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The 22nd annual opening of the Ross millinery establishment will be held on Saturday of the present week. Mrs. Ross has secured the services of a first-class trimmer, direct from New York. All the latest creations in fall and winter millinery will be displayed.

Judge Trenchard yesterday received word from Superintendent Calbreath of the state hospital that Catherine A. Whitney, who was committed August 14, was discharged September 20, and that Mary S. Agren, committed July 6, was discharged September 7.

The annual session of the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene on next Tuesday at Eugene and will continue during one week. Bishop Henry Spellmeyer of Cincinnati will be the presiding officer. The appointments of the ministers who are members of the conference will be

read on October 3, assigning them to the various pastorates. Rev. W. S. Grim, pastor of the Astoria church during the past year, will be in attendance and will probably be returned for another year, as a unanimous vote requesting his return was passed at the last official meeting of the church.

On the vacant tide-washed property at the corner of Eleventh and Duane streets is an accumulation of logs and driftwood that should be removed. The place is an eyesore and strangers in the city frequently comment upon it. The logs are damaging the underpinning of the streets at that corner and they should be removed.

The Oregon football season will be opened at A. F. C. park tomorrow afternoon, when the Commercial Club and Fort Stevens teams will try conclusions. An exciting contest is looked for, and much interest in being manifested in the game, as it will give enthusiasts a line on the club team, which meets the Multnomah eleven October 8.

The students of the Astoria high school have formed a football team and have chosen Reeves Emerson as captain and Harvey Allen as manager. There are about 20 students available for football duty. The lineup of the team has not yet been announced, but will be shortly. The manager will make arrangements for contests with some of the Portland school teams.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert H. Brown entertained a host of the members and friends of the Presbyterian church last evening at their home on Grand avenue. The rooms were handsomely decorated with cut flowers and autumn leaves and a delightful musical program was furnished under the direction of Miss Elsie Larson. Those who assisted in receiving were Mrs. Trayner, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs.

Prael, Mrs. Lounsbury, Mrs. Swift, Mrs. J. A. Fulton, Mrs. Stuart and Miss Bowiby. The many who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Brown's hospitality during the evening had ample proof that they are a most charming host and hostess.

The bar tug Tutoosh was taken up the river yesterday. She will be placed on the St. Johns drydock for cleaning and painting. For a time it seemed that the tug would be sent to the sound. She could have saved the cost of the cleaning and painting by bringing back nearly a full cargo of coal, which sells on the sound for \$3.50 a ton. The tug will be out of commission for five or six days.

Lieutenant Inspector Calkins of the Thirteenth lighthouse district and Lieutenant Commander Lewis C. Heilner, who will succeed Lieutenant Commander Calkins as inspector of the district, went out to the lightship and to Tillamook rock on the Manzanita yesterday. The officers also inspected the buoy depot. Lieutenant Commander Calkins has been ordered to report for sea duty and on October 1 Lieutenant Commander Heilner will assume his new duties.

The Portland Journal is out with the declaration that the action of the officials of the metropolis in decreeing against all sorts of slot machines is part of a scheme to open the town again. The Journal declares that the council has gone to the extreme of banishing cigar machines in order to cause a revolution of public sentiment and finally bring about the old order of things. At present all gambling is supposed to be closed, although an occasional quiet poker game may be found if one knows just where to look for it.

Dr. C. A. Cordiner, formerly of this city, arrived in Astoria last evening for a short visit with friends. Dr. Cordiner left the city last January, going to Baltimore, where he continued his medical studies at the John Hopkins university, studying digestive diseases under Prof. Hemmeter. In April Dr. Cordiner went to San Francisco, where he practiced until about a week ago. Because of the more agreeable climate, Dr. Cordiner determined to locate at Portland, and hereafter will practice in that city. He is at present occupying the apartments of Dr. Baar, who has gone to Vienna. Dr. Baar was located in the Oregonian building. On Dr. Baar's return a partnership will be formed. Dr. Cordiner will live at the Hotel Portland. He was one of Astoria's most successful physicians and in Portland will undoubtedly build up an extensive practice.

The announcement that Hon. W. H. Barker is to permanently leave the city is erroneous. Mr. Barker has accepted the management of the British Columbia Packers' Association, but the arrangement is temporary. Last summer Mr. Barker was engaged to go up the Alaska coast for the company and proceeded north as far as River's Inlet for the purpose of inspecting the canneries owned by the company. His report was so pleasing to the association that Mr. Barker was offered the position of manager. If the management of the concern proves agreeable, Mr. Barker may take up his residence at Vancouver, B. C., where the head offices of the association are located, but for the present he will continue his residence in Astoria. Mrs. Barker and children will visit at Vancouver for a short time. While Mr. Barker is away his son, George W. Barker, will look after his interests here. Mr. Barker

is a member of the police commission and also a school director. He is very largely interested in Astoria property and practically all of his business interests are here. For this reason he feels disposed to continue his residence in Astoria.

A run of black salmon is now on at Grays harbor and the white-winged fishing fleet is busily engaged every night in their capture. The Grays Harbor Packing Company has a full force at work at its cannery on the Wishkah river, taking care of the fish brought in every morning. The company has 28 boats of its own, in addition to which a number of outside boats bring their catch to the company for sale. A force of 20 Chinamen is employed in canning the fish, and this force will be augmented if necessary. The Chinamen are housed in quarters near the cannery, and rarely enter the town. A number of years ago the edict went forth "The Chinese must go," and since then no Chinamen have been allowed in the town for any other purpose than the fish canning. They are shipped in for that purpose alone, and when the season is over are shipped out again. The run of black salmon has been late there, as well as on the Columbia and the sound. Grays harbor has two runs of salmon yearly and the present run will probably last until the middle or latter part of December.

County Clerk Fields of Multnomah county yesterday declined to permit voters who had registered during the spring to add their political faith to the information shown on the register. Circuit Judge McBride expressed the belief Thursday evening that county clerks would undoubtedly allow voters to re-register, and the effort was made yesterday at Portland. However, Mr. Fields declined to agree to the arrangement, and the situation remains the same. Because of the short time that the registration books will remain open—until October 20—friends of the direct primary law will not commence mandamus proceedings, as two weeks or more might be consumed in trying out the case. Generally it seems to be agreed that nominations must be made under the provisions of the old law, which provide for conventions. Judge McBride's idea of the matter coincides with the opinion of the attorney-general of the state, and prominent lawyers who are favorable to the measure express themselves in a similar vein. There is a city election to be held in Astoria in December, so the proposition is of more than passing importance to the people of this city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. S. McGowan of McGowan is in the city.

W. L. Turney of South Bend is visiting in the city.

Miss I. M. Garretson of Ocean Park, Wash., is visiting in the city.

R. M. Rau will return to Portland this morning, after a stay of several days.

August Hildebrand was in Portland yesterday. He returned on the night train.

Miss Wasserman of Portland is visiting in the city with her aunt, Mrs. I. Bergman.

Miss Gunderson has returned from Salem, where she visited during the fair with Miss Regina West.

W. E. Schimpff returned last night from Portland, where he attended the funeral of the late Henry Weinhard.

J. T. Ross and son Thorburn will leave in a few days for an eastern trip, which will include a visit to the world's fair.

Ex-Fish Commissioner A. C. Little of Raymond, Wash., R. A. Hawkins and S. Butts of Ilwaco arrived in the city last evening, and will leave this morning for Deep River.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.**Parker House.**

H. Anderson, Portland.
 F. H. Millet, Cathlamet.
 W. Ballie, city.
 E. M. Evans, Livingston, Ala.
 J. I. Bradley, St. Louis.
 P. R. Bradley, St. Paul.
 H. Breithaupt, Clackamas, Ore.
 Mrs. C. A. Benson, Toledo, Iowa.
 W. R. Donnelly.
 K. Hansen, U. S. S. Perry.
 William Black, Ilwaco, Wash.
 E. J. Whyte, Portland.

Seized for Illegal Fishing.

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 23.—The steamer Alert of Bellingham and two scows, one of them loaded with salmon and \$1000 worth of nets, were seized at Oyster creek, Vancouver island, by the Ruth, the dominion government fisheries protection steamer. The authorities claim the boat was poaching in fisheries 125 miles from the American boundary. The seized steamer has been brought to this port. The master of the Alert is B. D. Teklanburg, of Bellingham.

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