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not represented. It was stated last evening that nothing of an incriminating nature was brought before the committee and that the matter will be dropped.

Gentlemen, come and look over the latest styles in woollens and see what is to be worn this season. Don't forget the dates—6th, 7th and 8th inst., at C. H. Cooper's.

J. T. Ross stated yesterday that he believed \$5000 would cover the loss in the fire which threatened Ross, Higgins & Co.'s grocery store Thursday night. The second floor of the building was damaged more than was at first supposed, and the roof must be replaced.

H. B. Parker will start tomorrow morning on an extensive eastern tour-taking in St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Boston and other cities. He will not return to the coast for some time, and will spend a few months at Los Angeles before coming back to Astoria, probably arriving here about next March.

J. T. Ross and son, Thornton, and M. Gaston and wife will start for St. Louis and other points of interest on Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Gaston will visit relatives at Pittsburg and Cincinnati after taking in the world's fair. Mr. Ross and son will stop at Salt Lake and will spend a short time in San Francisco on the return trip. All expect to be gone about one month.

For several days past the representative of the underwriters' association has been in the city, and it was stated yesterday that insurance rates had been materially advanced in many instances. The general rate now prevailing in the business district has been \$6.50 per \$100, and this rate has been advanced to \$7.50, according to statements made yesterday. There has been much complaint in consequence and some of the interested merchants and property owners declare that they mean to take some action looking to reduction of the rate.

Timothy J. Kelly, aged 67 years, died at his home on Franklin avenue last night, after a short illness. He was stricken with paralysis about a week ago, and for the past four days had been unconscious. When Mr. Kelly was taken ill his daughter, Mrs. William Roseburg, of Pittsburg was telegraphed for. With her daughter, Miss Emily, she is expected to reach Portland tomorrow, and the funeral will not be held until Tuesday. Mr. Kelly was a native of the county of Cork, Ireland, and came to this country in 1856. He had lived at and near Astoria for many years. He is survived by Mrs. Kelly and his daughter, Mrs. Roseburg.

The Commercial Club and Fort Stevens football teams will meet again at A. F. C. park this afternoon in what promises to be a most interesting contest. The soldiers will be stronger than they were last week and the clubmen will have no chance to loaf, as they did in the last game. Mix, a new man, who played center on Multnomah's second team last season, will play that position this afternoon, Bay going in at guard for this one game. The switch is made only for the purpose of giving Mix a chance to get in shape, and Bay will go back to his old position in the big games. O'Toole and Painter are scheduled to play end today, while Stockton will be at quarterback and Tallant, Graham and Flannigan in the back field. Gammal, of course, will face the enemy at right guard. At today's game several of the new plays

will be tried out and the clubmen will work fast during the entire game. It is not their intention to demonstrate their superiority over the soldiers, who have consented to the game only for the purpose of giving the Commercial club a little needed practice, and whose kindness is very much appreciated. But the clubmen want to go through one real fast game before they tackle Multnomah on Saturday, and therefore will exert themselves today. The game will be called at 3 o'clock, and the admission fee for this game will be only 25 cents.

Fines and forfeitures in the police court for the month of September aggregated \$935, as compared with total receipts of \$792 for the corresponding month of last year. The receipts for the quarter ended September 30, were \$2284, whereas the cost of maintaining the police department for the same period was only \$1809.08, leaving a surplus of \$1483.92. The showing is particularly gratifying to city officials. Sundry license receipts for the quarter were \$1756.50, which is away ahead of the receipts for any other quarter in the history of the city. Police court receipts are far ahead of those of last year for the first nine months, and it is evident that a new record is going to be established this year.

The motion pictures at the Star this week will be a whole show in themselves. Responding to the popular demand for this sort of entertainment, Manager Gevurtz has arranged for the production of one of the most interesting scenes ever shown in a vaudeville house. The pictures depict the troubles of a young Frenchman, who arrives at New York from Paris and advertises in the morning papers for a wife. He agrees to meet her at Grant's tomb, promising to wear a bunch of violets by way of identification. Fully a score of young ladies answer the advertisement and the Frenchman finds himself the center of interest that he does not fancy. Firmly of the belief that it isn't any disgrace to run when one's scared, he seeks safety in flight, and is shown in the pictures to hurdle fences and run up hill and down dale. Never were funnier pictures taken, and the crowds that will flock to the Star this week will laugh themselves out of the grippe or any other similar ailment. The pictures will first be shown at the Monday matinee and thereafter during the week.

Hayes Eastabrook and Robert McLean returned home yesterday from an eastern trip of a month. While away they visited at St. Louis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, Kansas City, Denver, Ogden and San Francisco. Mr. Eastabrook is very much disappointed with the Oregon exhibit at the world's fair, except the mining and lumber displays. He says the salmon exhibit consists of a few fish in glass jars, and that the exhibit generally compares so unfavorably with the displays of other states as to make the average Oregonian ashamed to admit the state from which he hails. "I found very few people who knew anything about the Portland fair," said Mr. Eastabrook, "and the class of advertising that is being done at St. Louis is not calculated to increase knowledge of the Lewis and Clark exposition. There is a grand opportunity to do some good advertising at St. Louis, and it is a shame that intelligent effort is not exercised in this direction." Like all other westerners who have taken in the east, Mr. Eastabrook would not give the coast for all of the country on the other side of the Rockies. He says San Francisco is by long odds the finest city in the country.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Madjejn went to Portland last evening.
W. S. Ullman returned last night to Portland.
Mrs. C. W. Fulton returned last evening from Portland, after a short stay there.
Mrs. S. M. Gallagher leaves this evening for Kansas, to spend a few months with her parents.
Miss Maud Stockton left yesterday for Portland, where she has accepted a position in the public schools.
Thomas P. Masters, manager for the Western Union, and bride have returned from their wedding tour, which included a trip to the world's fair.


HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Parker House.
A. Condit, Seaside.
S. W. E. Hurlner, Bellingham, Wash.
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E. C. Blackford, Clatskanie.
Oscar Newquist, Portland.

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At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 4; San Francisco, 2.
At Tacoma—Seattle, 1; Tacoma, 2.

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Football, This afternoon, At A. F. C. park. Commercial vs. Fort Stevens. Game called at 3 sharp. Admission, 25 cents.

For rent—Nine-room house. Inquire at Astoria National bank.

Good clothes made to your measure at a reasonable price. Exhibition of patterns at C. H. Cooper's on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Don't fail to go to A. F. C. park this afternoon and see the football game—the last before Multnomah and Commercial try conclusions.

The newest, neatest, most convenient and cheapest trading place in the city is the new Astoria Grocery. Small profits and many sales is the rule. Phone 681, or call at 523 Commercial street.

A deed was filed for record yesterday by which the American Can Company transfers to the Pacific Sheet Metal Works the waterfrontage on which the old can factory stands. The consideration is stipulated as \$1.

The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

Here is the attractive bill of modern vaudeville which the Star offers for the week starting tomorrow: The Kinnerns, European balancers, who have been the sensation of two continents; Warde and Warde, Irish comedians, singers and talkers; Irene Franklin,

famous lady cornetist; Delmar "fighting the flames;" illustrated songs and the latest moving pictures. This is a program which is unsurpassable. It is a dollar show for a dime.

The council will meet in regular session Monday night. There will be plenty of routine work, as the meeting is the first to be held during the month, but nothing of particular importance is to be acted upon.

Over 400 brands new patterns of woollens in the price—Strauss Bros. line of fall samples at C. H. Cooper's this week, the 6th, 7th and 8th of October. Just come and look.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following persons: John Remmen and Louise Klausen, Alfred Dahl and Elen Johnsen, Elias Hendrickson and Elsie Hendrickson, C. G. Palmberg and Elin Margreta Eilwing, all of Clatsop county.

Mr. M. A. Rolfe, representing Strauss Bros. of Chicago, will be in Astoria this week on his semi-annual visit at C. H. Cooper's on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 6th, 7th and 8th. You are welcome to come and examine whether you buy or not.

N. H. Lungberg of Frankfort, who is local agent for the famed Wolverine gasoline engines, was over yesterday to receive a shipment of engines which he will install in fishing boats. From appearances the days of the merry boat-puller are numbered on the Columbia.

The committee on health and police of the council held a meeting last evening for the purpose of investigating the complaint against the manner of conduct of the La Tosca saloon. Councilman Belland, one of the members of the committee, did not attend the meeting, and the complainants were

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