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 Capt. Granville Reed is in charge of the Tootsh during the absence of Capt. Bailey in Portland.

New crop Mission Lemons are now in the markets. They are the BEST that grow. They retail at 25c a dozen.

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Eva Denver has been appointed post-mistress at Warrenton vice Mrs. Flora A. King, resigned. She will enter upon the discharge of her duties at once.

Union services will be held in the Presbyterian church this evening and in the Congregational church this afternoon, to which the public is invited.

The Hess restaurant, on Eleventh street, is considered the family restaurant of Astoria. The best meals and the best service in Astoria, 120 Eleventh street.

Invitations are out for the marriage of George W. Malar to Miss Laura Henrieta Seinfeld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seinfeld, which will take place on June 12.

The Sisters of St. Mary's hospital have called for bids for erecting the new hospital building on the east end of the present block. Bids will be opened May 31.

Regular communication of Temple lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held this Tuesday evening, May 16, at 7:30. Work in M. M. degree. All sojourning brothers invited.

Several members or followers of the Norris & Rowe circus became obstructive Sunday, it being pay day, and were run in by the police. They were bailed out yesterday morning by friends.

Fern chapter No. 33 of the order of Eastern Star will celebrate the 19th anniversary of that order at Masonic hall on Thursday evening. An appropriate program has been arranged.

Columbia county is virtually free from crimes. District Attorney Harrison Allen returned from there Sunday and reports that the grand jury was in session four days, but no indictments were returned and there was no crimes committed.

The funeral of the late James M. Turney was held from the family residence at Flavel Sunday. A large number of the Masonic fraternity and a number of friends attended from this city. The remains were taken to Portland Sunday night where they were cremated.

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 There will be a special meeting of Astor lodge, Knights of Pythias, on Wednesday evening. The first and second ranks will be conferred on 12 members. Every member is requested to be present.

John F. Uhlhorn of California, who is interested in the establishment of a brick yard in Astoria, arrived in the city yesterday and hopes to establish a brick manufactory in this city in the near future.

While scuffling with some fellow workmen in Masten's logging camp at Svensen Sunday, D. Quigley, a logger, suffered a fracture of the ankle and was brought to the hospital yesterday for treatment.

A cable expert arrived down from Portland last evening to repair the government cable to North Head and an effort will be made by Forecaster Deals to repair the cable today if the weather permits.

A petition is being circulated asking for the initiative on the woman suffrage question and asking that it be submitted to a vote of the people at the election in June, 1906. The question has been submitted at two elections and overwhelmingly defeated.

About 50 conductors and their families came up from Seaside yesterday, after having spent Sunday at the beach. They enjoyed a banquet at Hoelers' and took the evening train for Portland.

There were eleven crowded coaches on the excursion from Portland to Seaside Sunday, probably 900 people. It was one of the largest excursions of the season. Only two more excursions will be given this year, after which the summer schedule will be commenced.

John McCue of this city received word yesterday from Portland that his father, who has been sick with typhoid fever the past two or three weeks, shows no signs of improvement and very little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

A runaway occurred yesterday morning on Duane street. The team ran a short distance and brought up against a pile of lumber and fell down. R. Carruthers and D. M. Stuart succeeded in extricating the horses and aside from a broken harness no damage was done.

Judge Anderson dished out Astoria justice to six offenders yesterday, all of whom were charged with being drunk or disorderly. Three forfeited \$10 bail and three were fined \$5 each, all of which was paid and the city was \$45 richer. That will help the May receipts some.

Whether it was from the music of the bands or seeing the elephants, the horse attached to the delivery wagon of S. L. Nanthrop became so excited and frightened yesterday that it fell dead. The horse had never been in a city before and was unaccustomed to music and parades.

A number of men are at work grading the county road from the Jamison place above Jewell to Grand Rapids. Work of planking the road will be commenced as soon as the grading is completed. The county saw mill will be operated this winter and the road planked to the junction.

It was expected that there would be an improvement in the fishing situation yesterday, but nearly every boat reporting at the canneries and cold storage plants reported practically no fish. The up river seiners also report a falling off the past two days.

Everybody from the country and their friends were in the city yesterday to attend the circus. Several farmers drove in with their wagons and brought their families. All the small boats from surrounding towns brought large numbers and the train from Seaside and Hammond were crowded.

The common council met last evening and for the first time in two years there was no quorum present. On account of the circus the meeting adjourned until tonight. Not that the members of the council desired to attend the circus, but the mayor's and councilmen's children desired to go.

A representative of The Astorian called on F. R. Stokes of Foard & Stokes Co. yesterday to inquire about the object of the trip which he had just made with R. E. Pasley, who is in charge of the drygoods department. Mr. Stokes stated that plans had been completed for the removal of the grocery department to the west end of the store by August 15. The space thus vacated will be added to the dry goods department. To stock it Mr. Stokes and Mr. Pasley made a trip to enable them to meet the representatives of the leading manufacturers and jobbers of dress goods, which will arrive in time for the fall opening. It will be the largest and best stocked dry goods store in Astoria.

At a meeting of the Astoria hose team the following members were selected as a part of the team for the tournament at Portland during the Lewis and Clark fair: Messrs, Essick O'Toole, Craven, Reddick, Watson, Hoover, Nicholas, Jackson, Vernon. All the new members and all old members are requested to meet tonight at 7 o'clock for the first practice drill on the street.

About a dozen Sacramento fishermen arrived on the Columbia Sunday from San Francisco, and a large number are expected on the next steamer. It is reported that a number of them secured licenses from the state of Washington, but no licenses were granted in Astoria yesterday to them. Uniform fishing laws are a good thing, but it don't seem to apply when Sacramento net thieves and pirates want a license.

A shooting scrape occurred at Seaside Sunday night in which Philo Eberman was shot in the leg. The trouble grew out of a claim Eberman had against a man to whom he had sold some property and it was claimed it was not paid for. After a few words and a scuffle, the man pulled a gun and shot Eberman through the leg, going clear through and lodging in the shoe on the other foot. The man came down town and gave himself up.

A prominent canneryman stated yesterday that the river was full of sea lions and in his opinion they killed more salmon than weer propagated. He claims that thousands of salmon have been destroyed and that it is one reason that keeps the salmon out of the river. The sea lions go up as far as Clifton. The cannerymen pay a large license for the privilege of packing fish and claim that the state ought to protect them. Fishermen claim that there are more sea lions in the river this year than in any previous year.

Some of the teachers in the public schools notified their pupils that if they brought an excuse from their parents to attend the circus they would be permitted to attend. During the noon hour, every teacher was in receipt of a written excuse, and so unanimous was the demand the board of directors instructed Clerk E. Z. Ferguson to notify all the teachers that the schools would close during the afternoon. It is so seldom that a circus visits Astoria that the little ones are certain of securing an excuse.

A woman known as Alice Smith was arrested yesterday morning by constable Utzinger upon a complaint charging her with obtaining money under false pretenses from Isaac N. Lane of Nasel. It is alleged that she obtained \$1055 from Mr. Lane upon a bill of sale of some furniture, and a promise to give him a mortgage on some land in California. She was arraigned in the justice court yesterday afternoon and waived examination and was held to the circuit court in \$1500 cash bail, which was promptly furnished.

The body of George Buckler, the boat-tender of the pilot schooner Pultizer, who was drowned a week ago Saturday and for whom a reward was offered, was seen floating in the river yesterday and when alongside the bar tug Tootsh, was picked up by Mate Swanson. It was floating down the river passed the O. R. & N. dock. Coroner Pohl was notified and brought the body to the morgue. Buckler was a steady, sober man and partially crippled from an attack of paralysis which affected his right side. He will be buried today from Pohl's undertaking parlors.

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Prime Swedish Potato Flour, a Swedish product, far superior to corn starch. Good in health or in sickness, for children and adults, 15c a package, 2 pkgs for 25 cents.

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- Women's Tan Oxfords in calf skin, made with welt, new lasts, \$3.50 and \$3.00
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