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Stolen Boat at Grays Harbor.
It was reported to the police yesterday that the fishing boat stolen from this city on the night of July 4 was taken to Grays harbor. The lookout at Cape Disappointment is said to have sighted a boat sailing out of the Columbia river on July 5, and the craft is thought to have been the one stolen from Astoria. It is probable that an effort will be made to recover it.

Philips Gearhart was awarded the golden medal for being the best drilled man in the Oregon Agricultural college cadet corps at the Portland exposition. The trophy is handsomely made and Mr. Gearhart feels highly elated over being its recipient.

His Death Deplored.
The death of John Welch, of Portland, is greatly deplored by his many friends in this city. Dr. Welch was quite well known here. He had lived in Oregon since 1853 and frequently had visited in this city.

The first pupils' recital of the class of J. A. Adrian Epping will take place at the Methodist church on Tuesday, July 18, 1905. On that occasion Miss Petronella Connolly, contralto, and Miss M. Bode Reader will also appear. Tickets on sale at Griffin's.

Son For Prince of Wales.
London, July 12.—The Princess of Wales was safely delivered of a son this morning.

A full and complete line of farm implements, farming tools, wagons, buggies of all kinds at R. M. Gaston's farm implement warehouse, 105 Fourteenth.

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FIRST RECITAL.

By the Astoria Pupils of Mr. J. Adrian Epping.

We call attention to other parts of the paper to the above recital, which should be well patronized. Mr. Epping has done much for the city in the past three months, with the assistance of Mr. Shields. These two gentlemen have awakened the musical spirit of the people of Astoria to a considerable extent, especially in church work. This recital will show what has been done by Mr. Epping in ten weeks. The young ladies of the Glee Club have taken the entertainment in charge and no doubt their many friends will be present to shower praise upon them for their good and conscientious work.

Surgeon-General Coming.

Surgeon-General Wyman, head of the marine hospital and public health department of the United States government, will be in Astoria shortly as the guest of Dr. Baylis H. Earle, quarantine officer at this port. Dr. Wyman is in charge of one of the most important departments of the government, and its work has become very extensive. He exercises general control of all the quarantine stations on American soil. He has been attending the medical congress at Portland and Dr. Earle went to the metropolis to meet him. While here Dr. Wyman will visit the Columbia river quarantine station and its needs will be pointed out to him. He is said to be one of the most popular of the department chiefs.

Bids For Street Work.

The street committee of the city council have called for bids for the following street improvements: Exchange street from Seventeenth to Nineteenth; Exchange street from Twenty-first to Twenty-third; Third street from Commercial to Duane; and Twenty-sixth street from Exchange to Franklin avenue. Bids will be opened next Monday and the contracts will be awarded at the council meeting of that night. The Exchange street improvement, which is being made in sections, is sadly needed. Commercial street affords the only present route to East Astoria, and should communication be cut off by fire, the people of that district, who number about 3000, would be in a sorry plight. The water mains leading to the East End are on Exchange street, which have almost collapsed.

Real Estate Transfers.

Alfred Blackburn and wife to Manne Johnson, lot 6, block 10, Van Dusen's; \$103.

Peninsula Land and Trust Co., to Annie S. Jensen, lots 12 and 13, block 10, Taylor's; \$500.

Albert Wagner and wife to Charles P. Maginnis, 107.38 acres in section 5, T. 4 N. R. 4 N.; \$600.

Alfred M. Esson to Alex. Densmore, lot 14, block 11, Warrenton addition to Astoria; \$100.

Apsley Adjudged Insane.

John T. Apsley, aged 55, was yesterday adjudged insane and ordered committed to the state hospital for treatment. He is to be taken to Salem by an attendant, who will arrive in the city today. Apsley was arrested some time ago, but his examination was deferred in the hope that he would display signs of recovery. He has suicidal tendencies and recently made an effort to cut his own throat. His mental condition is said to be due to exhaustion from overwork. A brother, Albert A. Apsley, resides at Tillamook.

Obdurate Partner in Trouble.

J. E. Sjodin, a partner of Clayton A. Barrett in the fishing business, was arraigned before Justice Goodman yesterday on charges of assault and battery and resisting officers. The complainants are Barrett and R. T. Twombly, who was named as receiver of the firm of Barrett & Sjodin. A boat belonging to the firm, which was placed in Sjodin's possession on the north shore and when the receiver and Barrett, the latter acting as deputy sheriff, went after the craft Sjodin made a violent demonstration. He was released on \$50 bond to appear for trial today.

Officer Thompson on Vacation.

Police Officer Albert Thompson is now enjoying his annual vacation. He will spend a few days at the Portland exposition and then go to St. Martin's springs, where he will make a short stay.

The family restaurant of Astoria is recognized as the Hess restaurant. The best meals and the best service in Astoria. 129 Eleventh street.

There's a pretty girl in an Alpine hat, A sweeter girl with a sailor's bow, But the handsomest girl you ever see, Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea.
—Frank Hart, druggist

MAY ACCEPT POST

Senator Fulton Offered Chairmanship of Claims Committee.

OFFICE REQUIRES ATTENTION

Possibly Senator Will Not Accept on Account of Pressing Duties. Is Appreciated in Senate As Most Able Lawyer and Good Speaker.

Senator Fulton will be chairman of the United States senate committee on claims if he chooses to accept the important post. Senate committees go the rounds, and the claims committee is Senator Fulton's by right of discovery if he wants it. It is the largest committee of the senate and its work is endless, six or eight clerks being necessary for it.

But Senator Fulton is not so sure that he will be able to take this important chairmanship. It entails much work and the senator is now a pretty busy man. Every day he finds it necessary to send out from 50 to 100 letters to say nothing of receiving scores of visitors who are bent upon matters affecting the state's welfare. To add to his already great task the work which the chairmanship or the claims committee would involve is a step which the senator is loth to take, and while he has not reached a decision regarding the matter, it would not be surprising if he passed up the committee. This, of course, is purely speculative, for the senator will not arrive at any conclusion until a short time before the convening of the next session.

Some idea of the work which Senator Fulton must do can be gained from the statement that he may be the only man left in the Oregon delegation. This means that Senator Fulton will be required to take care of everything. He is an indefatigable worker, but there is a limit to human capacity, and this circumstance may prompt the senator to decline the chairmanship that is now his by right of succession. But the senator may find a way out of the dilemma, in which event he will take the chairmanship. He is now chairman of the Canadian relations committee.

Senator Fulton is considered the best lawyer in the upper house of the national congress. This is a broad statement, but it is made on no less authority than Senator Spooner, who once declared himself in the presence of Senators Hoar, Hawley and others. He is one of the few senators who can hold the attention of members, in which respect Senator Mitchell was utterly lacking. Strange as it may appear, it is considered no discourtesy for senators to leave the floor when some member is speaking, and, although Oregonians do not generally know it, only four persons heard Mitchell's famous speech demanding an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark fair. Senator Frye, president pro tem, called Senator Fulton to the chair, and Mitchell's audience comprised but four Oregonians, one of whom was H. W. Scott. It took the senator three hours to read the speech.

Senator Fulton holds the attention of the senators and it seldom happens that anyone leaves the floor when he rises to speak. He is immensely popular and his future in the senate promises to be unusually brilliant. The wholesome land frauds in this state have tended to discredit Oregon and its delegation, but it is noticeable that Senator Fulton's standing has not been impaired.

Streets Full of Holes.

Many of the principal streets of the city are beginning to show signs of wear and in some of the elevated roadways there are dangerous holes that may cause the death of horses. It has been the practice to make such repairs out of the repair fund.

To Inspect City Hall.

Next Monday the public property committee of the city council will inspect the new City Hall and at the council meeting that evening the structure will be accepted. Most of the furniture has been delivered but as yet the electric light fixtures have not arrived. It is expected that all city offices with the exception of the police department will be moved to the new building the latter part of next week.

Musical.

A musical will be given Friday evening the fourteenth inst., by the choir of the Congregational church under the direction of Mrs. George C. Watkins. The program will consist of vocal solos, choruses and several kindergarten songs

by a chorus of 20 small children. Admission, 25 cents.

"I CAN'T DO THAT SUM."

The Sweet Selection From Babes in Toyland.

There will be a change of program at the Star tonight. For that reason Herman Wise has written a few verses to another popular air he heard while in New York City.

The verses deal with our court house muddle, the new City Hall, the proposed new hotel, the police force, set to the music of "I Can't Do That Sum," from Babes in Toyland. The Tammany song will be discontinued, unless the team of funmakers Glenroy & Russell can be induced to sing a verse or two as an encore.

General Blackmar Ill.

According to a letter received yesterday by Captain Goodale, Gen. Wilmon W. Blackmar, commander in chief of G. A. R., who was to have visited Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Alaska, is seriously ill at Boise, Idaho, and has cancelled all engagements.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. J. Brent, of Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday.

J. L. McCullough dropped in from Portland yesterday.

If he escapes the police he will go to Dryad this morning.

Thomas Richardson was a Portland visitor in the city last night.

Link C. Burton, deputy fish warden of Washington state, is in the city.

W. R. Whitman, editor of the *Ihwaoco Journal*, was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Bernstein registered at the Occident last night from San Francisco.

R. A. Price, representing Marshall Wells & Co., was in the city last night.

Mrs. C. M. Celler is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levy of San Francisco.

Thomas H. Allman, a prominent resident of Cathlamet, was in the city yesterday.

Claud Thayer, the Tillamook banker, returned to his home on the Sue H. Elmore yesterday.

G. W. Sanborn returned to his office yesterday after an illness extending over several weeks.

Captain Charles T. Bailey, of the tug *Tatoosh*, has returned from a short visit with friends in Portland.

Dr. H. C. Henderson will leave for Portland tonight to attend the National Medical association convention.

Dr. Earle returned yesterday from Portland where he attended the American Medical association convention.

Dr. Alfred Kinney left last night to attend the convention of the American Medical Association at the Portland exposition.

Occident Hotel Arrivals.

J. A. Bernstein, San Francisco.
Thos. Richardson, Portland.
J. Ralston, Portland.
C. Thayer, Tillamook.
David M. Hume, Portland.
E. J. Brent, Naples.
Mrs. Wells, Portland.
F. L. McCullough, Portland.
William Summer, Tacoma.
W. C. O'Reilly, Portland.
Wm. McDonald, U. S. A.
P. A. Nettleson, U. S. A.
Thos. Allman, Cathlamet.
C. W. Horsford, Portland.
R. F. Allen, Portland.
C. J. Dellman, Portland.
J. C. Bortle, Los Angeles.
E. R. Houston, Albany, Or.
Geo. D. Meyer, Portland.
Mrs. Patterson and son, Portland.

The Funeral of the Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kallunki.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kallunki, who died Tuesday night, was held yesterday. The interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

Rev. William Seymour Short, of Grace Episcopal church.

accompanied by his choir boys will hold services tomorrow at the new Peterson schoolhouse on the Lewis and Clark at the request of a number of residents of that section.

David M. Hume, collector of internal revenue.

came down from Portland yesterday and spent the day at North Beach. He will return to the metropolis on the steamship *Columbia*, which will arrive from San Francisco.

Alabastine vs. Alabastine

Think of having bedrooms covered with layers of moulding flour paste to feed vermin, with paper to hide them and to absorb the moisture of perspiration, and an animal for disease germs; also of repeating this papering without removing the old, and a number of times, at that, as many do. Then think of a room coated with pure, permanent Alabastine, which is retinted with but little trouble or expense, and is purifying and sweet smelling. Alabastine cements cracks, shutting out vermin.

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"SAPHO" AT FISHERS.

Good House Turns Out to See Famous Play.

"Sapho" packed Fishers' to the doors last night. It was the first time the play had ever been produced here and Fishers' has seldom held such an audience as that which jammed it last evening. For the average company "Sapho" is rather a difficult undertaking, but Mr. Dudley's combination handled it nicely and delighted the big crowd. It is not too much to say that the absence of rowdiness in the galleries was also delightful.

Miss Snell essayed the tile roll last night and her work was excellent in every detail. The character is not an easy one to portray, but Miss Snell proved quite equal to the occasion. She appeared in some splendid gowns. Mr. Aldridge, as Jean Gossin, the French country lad whom Paris swallowed, also acquitted himself with credit and demonstrated his ability as an actor. The leaders were again given good support.

The merit of a play is best attested by the effect of the acting up on the audience, and as showing the excellence of the work of Mr. Dudley's company a fourth climax was interesting. Here Jean strikes down Sapho, and the gasp of horror that came from the audience left no doubt of the interest that was manifested in the performance.

Tonight the company will offer "Just Before Dawn." This is pronounced the cleverest offering in the repertoire and will prove a treat for theater goers.

Cost of Growing Corn.

The Kaufman, Texas, Sun says that "when a crop of 60 bushels of corn to the acre is secured, the corn costs 13 cents a bushel to produce; for 50 bushels it is 15 cents; for 40 bushels it is 18 cents; for 35 bushels it is 22 cents, and for 30 bushels, 30 cents. These figures are not far out of the way, and it is thus easy to know when you are selling corn any below the cost of production."

Born.

In this city, to the wife of M. Belan, an 8-pound boy.

Born.

In this city, to the wife of Robert E. Klepper, a son.

G. A. Hager, manager of the Elie theater.

Vancouver, Wash., is in the city on a visit to his brother, A. E. Hager, of the Grand theater.

First appearance of the Astoria Ladies Glee Club Tuesday Eve., July 18, '05, at Methodist Church.

J. Adrian Epping, Director.

The Home

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