

Seaside Murmurings.

About the People and Social Doings of the Beach City.

Max Rogley, of Seattle, and Mrs. Rogley will spend two weeks here.

Judge William Clancy, of Butte, Mont., was in the city between trains Friday.

Three good life lines have been put in place at Clatsop beach to the gratification of bathers.

Major Moore was in Portland this week. He reports things at the exposition city as booming.

Dr. H. R. Littlefield, of Portland, and Mrs. M. J. Littlefield, of Beardstown, Illinois, were in the city Saturday.

Mr. L. A. Porter and wife, of Lewiston, Idaho, are registered at the Moore, and will remain several days at the beach.

Rev. Henry D. Kimball, pastor of St. Vincent M. E. church, Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Kimball will sojourn for a few weeks at the Moore.

R. W. Lewis and family, of Portland, arrived in Seaside Friday, and will occupy the Buchanan cottage for the remainder of the summer.

George I. Thompson, of the Perkins Hotel, in Portland, his daughter Mignon, Miss C. I. Thompson, and Miss Camille Thompson of Brooklyn, N. Y., dined at the Moore Saturday.

Blaine R. Smith, of Portland, was in the city Monday, inspecting his new residence which is almost ready for occupancy. Mr. Smith will have one of the finest homes on the beach when completed.

Seaside is gradually improving. The long-distance telephone service has been extended. An instrument is now at the Moore and the installation of more is contemplated. Telegraph service will soon be extended here.

Mrs. H. B. Wadsworth, of Spokane, with her three daughters arrived here of new residences and business houses.

Friday in the private car of J. D. Farrel. The party will remain at the beach several weeks having taken apartments at the Moore.

Mr. H. M. Hughes and wife of Boise, Idaho, are registered at the Moore. Mr. Hughes is prominent among the wholesale liquor dealers of the Coast and is the proprietor of a large establishment at Boise. He will remain here for two weeks.

Captain Frank T. Dodge, Miss L. W. Myrick, of Portland, and Miss Mary H. Dodge, of Washington, D. C., were in the city Thursday. Captain Dodge has been making regular trips to Seaside for more than thirty years and enjoys a very large acquaintance here.

A party of about 300 railway agents hailing from almost every state in the union arrived in Seaside Wednesday noon in a special solid vestibuled train attached to the regular A. & C. R. Flyer. They were taken to the various hotels of the city where special luncheon had been prepared. One hundred and twelve of the party dined at the Moore and following were photographed in a group by the official photographer of the A. & C. R. The entire party left for Portland on the night train and on leaving reported that they had spent an enjoyable afternoon at the beach city.

The demands for water at Seaside has increased to such an extent that the present system is inadequate to supply all consumers, and at the meeting of the common council held Friday night an ordinance was passed providing for the issuance of \$2000 additional water bonds to tap another creek, about a quarter of a mile south of the present reservoir. Water mains will be laid from the creek to the reservoir and when completed there will be sufficient to supply a city of ten thousand inhabitants. The water system has been a big advertisement for Seaside and resulted in the building of a large number of new residences and business houses.

TAKES GREAT RAFT

Steamer Francis Leggett Leaves Out With Tow.

HAS FOUR MILLION FEET

Gigantic Log Raft Built at Stella Starts For California in Tow of Francis Leggett. Carina Due Today from San Francisco.

Steamer Francis Leggett left out yesterday towing a gigantic log raft consigned to San Francisco. The raft is the largest ever built on the Columbia river, containing in the neighborhood of 4,000,000 feet of lumber. It was picked up at Stella by the Leggett. Favorable weather is reported from all along the Coast and it is expected that the Leggett will reach the Bay City with its charge experiencing little difficulty. She has towed several of these large rafts to Frisco from the mouth of the Columbia and has always reach port without the loss of a log.

Steamer Carina is due today from San Francisco. She will load lumber for a return voyage to the California port.

British steamer Ilford arrived in yesterday from British Columbia to load lumber for the Orient.

Schooner Sequoia, with a cargo of lumber from the Tongue Point Lumber Company, was towed to sea yesterday and proceeded to San Francisco.

Steamer Aragonia, with a general cargo, left yesterday for the Orient.

Schooner David Evans and schooner Borealis were towed to sea yesterday both with cargos of lumber for California ports.

Steamer Kilburn and steamer Redondo will leave out today for California carrying full freight and passenger lists.

TO THE PUBLIC.

At a mass meeting of citizens held at the court house on Friday, a committee of twelve were appointed for the purpose of holding a regatta.

The committee thus appointed is willing to give all the time and labor they can, in order to bring as many people here as possible, besides themselves subscribing liberally to the common fund. But this committee will not undertake the task unless all of the people show their interest in the matter by subscribing to the regatta fund and speaking a good word for the Astoria regatta at every opportunity.

No bills will be contracted except by written order signed by the president and secretary of the Astoria Regatta Company, and no bills or acts will be recognized unless so ordered in writing; but we give this assurance: Every bill contracted under the signatures of the president and secretary will be paid and the regatta will be made a success if energetic and persistent work can do it.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the Regatta a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures will be published in the Astoria newspapers.

It is up to the people now whether there shall be a regatta this year. Don't put off the solicitors; be square with us and we will give you your money's worth.

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HERMAN WISE, Chairman,
FRED J. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

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Dinner Today.
Mulligatawny.

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| Pickles. | Olives. |
| Boiled Salmon, Egg Sauce. | |
| Scalloped Oysters | |
| Veal Croquettes Mushroom Sauce | |
| French Eau Cakes and Jelly | |
| Roast Chicken and Dressing. | |
| Prime Ribs of Beef. | |
| Mashed Potatoes | Boiled Potatoes. |
| Green Peas | String Beans |
| Shrimp Salad | |
| Apple, Lemon-Cream, Raspberry. | |
| Egg Plum Pudding hard & brandy sauce | |
| Fruit, Coffee, Nuts and Raisins | |
| Ice Tea. | Butter Milk |

J. M. Ward, formerly of Butte, Montana, and now with Eilers Piano House, Portland, arrived in the city on yesterday's noon train and will spend some time working here in the local store in the capacity of tuner and salesman.

Sunday Chatter

The Week in Society as Seen by Mademoiselle Yvonne.

One more week has rolled by and with it has passed all kinds of gaiety, garden parties, teas, weddings, picnics and card parties. Quite the most charming garden party of the season was that given by Mrs. P. L. Cherry at her attractive home on Tuesday afternoon. The affair was given in honor of the visiting girls, of whom there is a scarcity, and was very delightful in every detail. Mrs. Cherry was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Frank Parker. Among those present were the Misses Flavel, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. R. E. Carruthers, Mrs. Brink, Mrs. van Poole, Mrs. Tee, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Anger, the Misses Tallant, Spedden, Schenck, Adair, Boelling, Badollet, Heilborn, Elmore, Wood, Craug and Cole.

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson gave a musicale on Friday evening in honor of her cousin in Mrs. Lupper, of Long Beach, Cal. The program consisted of vocal solos by Messrs. Uberg, Paap and Frederick, Miss Elmore, Miss Margaret Busey and a duet by Miss Busey and Mr. Grof. Miss Busey sang her own composition, "If I Had Known." The song is certainly meritorious and should be very popular, especially in Astoria.

Habersham-Lowe.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Thursday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Colwell when their daughter Miss Edith K. Habersham was united in marriage to Captain Robert M. Lowe. The house

was beautifully decorated for the occasion in white and green and a few friends were present.

Mrs. Frank Spittle charmingly entertained the Thursday afternoon club this week. A short musical programme occupied the first part of the afternoon. Vocal solos by Mrs. Finch, Miss Elmore and Mrs. Spittle and instrumental solos by Miss Short and Miss Adair were rendered.

Bridgewhist has become a very popular game the last year and many informal parties are given every week. Mrs. Thomas Ryrie entertained on Wednesday afternoon. There were twelve present. Mrs. Norman Marrs won the prize.

Alfred Cleveland is home for the summer. Astoria is proud, justly so, of Mr. Cleveland's record as a student in year's past and also of his college record during the last year or two—pluck and perseverance always win.

Miss Grace Stokes has returned from a visit in Portland where she was the guest of Miss Pardee, the daughter of Governor George C. Pardee, of California at the California State building on the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds.

Mrs. Anger, of Honolulu, H. T., is in the city the guest of her brother Ralph Dyer.

Mrs. Charles Brink and Miss Maude Spedden left for their home in California on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tallant and Miss Harriet Tallant have returned from a trip to Portland.

Mrs. Wilkinson Returns.

Mrs. W. O. Wilkinson arrived in the city yesterday from her winter home in the Bermuda islands and will remain here several months visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown. Her coming was a great surprise to a host of friends who hastened to extend Mrs. Wilkinson hearty greetings. Mrs. Wilkinson is glad to be in Astoria. She says that no matter where she goes, she will always look forward to the return to Astoria which she considers her home. Mrs. Wilkinson left the Bermudas a week ago Wednesday and has been constantly on the go since. She first went to New York, from there to Chicago and then to San Francisco. From the Bay City she came here over the Southern Pacific. According to Mrs. Wilkinson, fearfully hot weather was experienced everywhere on the trip except at San Francisco. Mrs. Wilkinson will return to the Bermudas about October 1, at which time she hopes her new home, now under course of construction, will be completed. In the spring, with Mr. Wilkinson, she contemplates a trip to Europe.

With the return of Mrs. Wilkinson there comes the news of the marriage of Miss Francis Thomas, which was to have occurred in this city. The nuptials took place last Thursday in San Francisco, at Grace church, when Miss Thomas was married to Dr. W. L. Bell, U. S. N., retired. The wedding was a quiet one owing to the illness of Dr. Bell's father, who is at present suffering with appendicitis at his Southern California home. Dr. and Mrs. Bell are spending the first part of their honeymoon at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco and will later proceed to the home of the senior Bell where the happy couple will visit for some time.

In the course of a few weeks Miss Clara Lionberger, who formerly resided here, will become the bride of A. W. Muchmore, a prominent merchant of Peoria, Ill. The announcement of the engagement is made by Miss Lionberger's cousin, Mrs. W. O. Wilkinson. Miss Lionberger is now visiting in Peoria and arranging for her trousseau.

Twelfth Street Improvement.

F. A. and A. C. Fisher, and Fred Johnson, owners of property on Twelfth street, filed a petition in the office of Auditor Anderson yesterday asking for permission to improve the street for a distance of 100 feet south of the south line of Bouth street. The improvement is to be done and paid for by the property owners.

The petition will be considered at the next meeting of the council.



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High grade pianos at lowest prices; Chickering, Weber, Steck, Kimball, Hobart M. Cable, Hazleton, Lester, Crown, Schumann, Haddorf, Krell-French, Marshall, and Wendell, etc.—Some 35 makes in all, the largest assortment offered by any one house on the Pacific coast.

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Our sales are always well attended but yesterday's crowd broke the record. Never before did we find it so difficult to take care of our patrons' needs.

To those who were present, we owe an apology. If you were overlooked during the rush and not satisfactorily waited upon, remember what difficulties we were laboring under, and bear with us. In the future we promise you better service.

There is still quite a number of desirable patterns in embroidery and lace left. If you were unable to get all you wanted Saturday, come Monday.

The Sale Continues Until All Are Gone.

Laces worth 20c, for 5c.
Embroideries worth up to 50c for 10c.

One pair of Buster Brown Stockings free with every four pair you buy Monday.

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