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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Office rooms for rent. Geo. W. Barker, Astoria National Bank

Mrs. James Macomber will leave for her home in Oakland, California, on the

out-going steamer today.

Dr. T. L. Ball has returned from Portland where he has been for some time.

Pictures taken in daytime may be developed in daylight with the finest Eastman Kodak Tank Developers. From \$2.50 to \$5. Frank Hart's drug store.

I am glad that ladies' astride saddles are becoming fashionable; first, because it is easier on the horse; second, because it is a safer and easier way for a lady to ride. If you will call at my harness shop, 105 Fourteenth street, I will show you the latest and the best.

R. M. GASTON.

NORTH RIVER CANNERY.

McGowan & Sons have definitely decided to run their North River cannery this fall and Charles C. McGowan will be in charge. The cannery at Ilwaco will also run, the fish being shipped there from the Nasel.

PIANOLA FOR SALE.

WILL TAKE \$150 FOR AN ALMOST new Pianola, walnut case. Will throw in the music. Terms to reliable party. Address A 1, Astorian.

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Another car load of

Watermelons

These are the famous LODIE, CAL., MELONS, known to be juicy and rich in flavor. Step in and see them.

Investigate our prompt and correct delivery system.

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LARGEST STOVE PLANT IN THE WORLD

Special Sale OF Jewel Ranges

Remarkable reductions of a high grade range to make room for a car load of

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Buy a JEWEL now and save Money.

\$55.00 Jewel Range \$40
\$55.00 Jewel-Range, with reservoir \$42.50
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\$52.50 Jewel Range, with reservoir \$40.00
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\$32.50 Jewel Range, with reservoir \$27.50

CHAS. HEILBORN & CO.,

Complete House Furnishers.

ASTORIA'S REGATTA

Several New Features to be Introduced This Year.

SOMETHING FOR THE FARMERS

Proposition to Hold a County Fair in connection With the Regatta, Giving Farmers an Opportunity to Exhibit the Products of their Farms.

Although the regatta committee have not perfected all the details for the annual regatta to be held on the 29th of August, certain features have been suggested which have appealed to the committee as worthy of consideration. The program for the water sports has not yet been made up, but it is certain that the principal events will be a fishing boat race for which a bale of twine valued at \$145 will probably be given, with about four cash prizes in addition, making it an object for the fishermen to participate. There will no doubt be a fireman's tournament in connection with the land sports, which is always an attractive feature of regattas and brings a large crowd of people.

It has been suggested that a county fair be held in connection with the regatta. Either rent a large building or fence off a portion of Duane street from Tenth to Sixth, and have an exhibit of the products of Clatsop county. There is no doubt but what the farmers will participate, and send in products of every variety, including dairy products. Sufficient prizes will probably be offered so as to make it an inducement for the farmers. Judge Bowly has been an enthusiastic advocate of this feature and it is probable that it will be turned over to him, with authority to appoint sub-committees and make arrangements for the fair. Nothing definitely has been agreed upon but suggestions are being offered which the committee will no doubt consider. The purpose of the committee is to originate entirely new features, less expensive and which will be more attractive, at the same time to advertise the resources of Clatsop county which has never been done. Very few people visiting the fair know little of Astoria, except that it is a fishing hamlet somewhere near the ocean. There is nothing on record at the Portland fair to give them any information, but the advertising of a regatta will no doubt be sufficient inducement for thousands of Eastern visitors to visit Astoria during the land and water carnival.

Herman Wise, president, and Albert Dunbar, treasurer, left for Portland last evening to interest Portland people in the regatta and to secure attractions and make arrangements for procuring a band. A new band is being organized in Astoria, which will probably be engaged, in addition to some prominent band of the state. It is probable that a number of concessions will be asked for. The committee have practically decided not to pay any of the expenses of these concessions, either in coming, or while here, and have no interest in the proceeds, those applying for space to pay for the privilege. Last year a large number of bills were contracted by these concessions, and include nearly all the claims that were not paid. This part will be entirely eliminated this year. The committee will order all supplies and pay cash for them on delivery with the regatta voucher duly signed by the president and secretary. They are going to do a cash business, pay the bills as they go along, and when the regatta is over there will be no outstanding bills, a fact which the soliciting committee had considerable difficulty to overcome this year. There is no doubt but what the regatta will be a success; that the merchants who have so generously contributed, will be amply repaid and, above all, the resources and beauty of Astoria and Clatsop county will be thoroughly advertised, which, of itself, will be the best paying investment the citizens have ever inaugurated.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. W. Whitman, of Portland, is in the city.

A. Stevens and wife, of Robe, Neb., are in the city.

N. H. Hance, of San Francisco, spent Sunday in Astoria.

H. B. Settam, of Knappton, spent Sunday in Astoria.

Frank Hart has returned from a trip with the Mazamas.

Thomas Paulson, of Portland, is in the city on a visit.

A. Clyde, of Knappton, visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

W. W. Curtis, of Portland, is registered at the Occident.

Albert Dunbar was a passenger to Portland last evening.

Herman Wise was a passenger for Portland last evening.

T. J. Key, of New Mexico, registered at the Occident yesterday.

W. H. Stanley, of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday.

S. D. Marks, and wife, of Mankato, Minn., are visiting in the city.

C. C. Ehlh, of San Francisco, registered at the Occident yesterday.

H. B. Parker and son, E. P. Parker, were Seaside visitors yesterday.

A. B. McDonald, of South Bend, arrived in the city ylast evening.

S. Russell Smith, of Portland, is a guest of the Moore, at Seaside.

K. Osborn and a number of guests were visitors at Seaside yesterday.

Fred Karenout and family, of Calumet, Mich., are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Charlotte and Hattie Pfeiffer, of Walla Walla, are visiting in Astoria.

Mrs. J. H. Urie and Miss Charity Urie of Ft. Canby, spent Sunday in Astoria.

Mrs. F. H. Chapman, of Jamestown, North Dakota, is registered at the Occident.

Mrs. C. H. Callender and Miss Ella Strong were visitors at the Beach City yesterday.

City Attorney A. N. Smith was a passenger on the first train to the beach yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. King and Miss Priscilla King, of Pocatello, Idaho, are visiting in the city.

L. N. Fleischer, vice president of the Lewis and Clark exposition, was at Seaside yesterday.

H. F. R. G., and Oscar Prael and Mrs. Prael were Seaside visitors yesterday, registering at the Moore.

Mrs. W. E. Bender, who has been visiting Mrs. Walter Douglas, will leave this morning for Clatslamet.

Deputy County Clerk Gus Zeigler cast official duties to the winds yesterday spending the day at the beach.

P. W. Caulfield, of Boise, and J. L. Canfield, of Kansas City, are among the recent arrivals in the city.

Theo. Lowe, editor of The Raven, of San Jose, Cal., passed through the city en route to the fair in Portland.

Otto Mikkelsen and his good chum, Percy Sovey, were revelers at Seaside yesterday, dining at the Moore.

T. H. Ladd, the prominent Portland banker, accompanied by Mrs. Ladd, is at Seaside with apartments at the Moore.

C. E. Palmer, the congenial and portly representative of Blake, McFall & company, of Portland, left yesterday for his home city.

L. P. Bruce, of the Elens Piano House, who has been in the city the past week, with Mrs. Bruce, left for his home yesterday morning.

Captain Goodale, U. S. A., found the lugubrious moaning of the sad sea waves yesterday more inviting than the attractions that abound in Astoria.

G. M. Mosher, who has been at the Coast in the interests of the Astorian for the past week, dropped into the city yesterday. He will leave out today.

"Uncle David" Morrison, of the Portland Telegram staff, was seen about the railway depot yesterday unescorted. He boarded the first train and went to Seaside.

Dr. Rafferty, of the Portland Water Board, is at Seaside, where he recently purchased a lot fronting on the beach with the object in view of building a handsome residence.

Mrs. F. E. Harlow, of Portland, and children, and Miss Yager, of Moline, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Allen, left on yesterday morning's train for Portland.

R. E. Paisley, of Ford & Stokes Company, went to Portland yesterday to meet some Eastern manufacturers. He will probably go to Eugene Wednesday to attend the wedding of his brother.

C. C. Marston, the prominent logger of Svenson, after examining the site of his handsome residence, contracts for the construction of which have just been let, spent the day at the Beach City.

Manager W. R. Powell, of the Western Union Telegraph company, accompanied by a friend, visited Seaside yesterday. In the confusion following a meeting with one of the fairer sex, the friend, momentarily, was lost, but he arrived home safely.

Nathaniel L. Wilson, whose clever pen is responsible for divers columns of Lewis and Clark exposition lore, that find their way into the Portland Evening Telegram, was a Seaside visitor yesterday. He returned to the centennial city on last night's train.

Miss Opal Hall, staff correspondent of the Evening Telegram, was at the Beach City yesterday gathering matter for her Saturday special story. Miss Hall will leave for North Beach Tuesday accompanied by the Misses Wadsworth, of Spokane, who are now at Seaside with Mrs. Wadsworth and their private car.

Electric Face Massage and Scalp treatment: five expert barbers. Baths. OCCIDENT HOTEL BARBER SHOP

BRENNER FORGER

Police Believe the Arrested Man is a Professional Crook:

MONEY FOUND ON HIS PERSON

Believed that Over a Dozen Merchants Were Victimized by Smooth Swindler as the Amount of Forged Checks Discovered Amounts to \$216.00.

The forger, Brenner, arrested Saturday night by the police for uttering forged checks on several of the most prominent merchants, was interviewed yesterday. He refused to make any statement, in fact, he has not been informed on what charge he has been arrested. He stated that he came to Astoria on the Roanoke and that he worked his passage up; that when he arrived here he had \$7. In searching his belongings the police found two pawn tickets on the New York Loan Office, of Portland, one for a Waltham watch, \$7.00 and one for a diamond ring, \$5.00. The tickets are made out in the name of George Sullivan. When asked how he came in possession of them, he stated that he had met Sullivan down on the dock and they had been drinking together in the afternoon, and Sullivan gave them to him, saying that he was going to leave and had no use for them.

Among the effects were found a number of business cards from different cities; a book containing the names of merchants and firms in other cities and towns, showing that Brenner is a professional forger. When he was taken to Jail Saturday night and searched he had \$195 on him. A large number of his victims did not know anything about the forgery until they read the Astorian yesterday morning, when additional victims went to the police station with their forged checks. In addition to those mentioned yesterday, Nels Simonson, S. A. Gimre and Bod Jeffery have been induced to part with money for the worthless checks.

The total amount of the forgeries so far discovered amounts to \$216.00, showing that Brenner had an easy graft and found no difficulty in cashing checks. It is probable that as soon as the case is disposed of in the courts an order will be made by Judge McBride, to pay the losers the \$195 pro rata.

The forgeries are very clever. They are made payable to Fred E. Anderson, and are endorsed by Anderson on the back. Chief Hallock had him write the

LADIES!

Read Right down and save money.



Gypsie Ribbon Ties

A stylish Oxford of Chocolate hue; hand-turned, Cuban heel; Goo Goo eyelets; high arch.

The season's end is close at hand and we are determined to have none of this footwear left over

To Close Them Out

the price is cut to

\$2.50 the pair

Regular price, \$3.—The ladies are shrewd shoppers. We can trust them to appreciate these values.

For this sale we have also set aside some excellent

Light Russian Calf, Ox-fords, Tans.

Sizes are still fairly well assorted. They are good value at their regular price of \$3.50, but they must go at

\$2.50 THE PAIR.



521 Commercial Street.

names of Fred E. Anderson and Jens H. Hansen on a slip of paper and compared it with the checks, showing identically the same hand writing. A number of the Saturday night check cashers went to the city jail yesterday and identified Brenner as the man who has passed the checks. He came from Denver to California and from there to Astoria and has probably worked several of the California cities.

Astoria has been worked the past year by forgers more than any other city on the coast, the checks always being passed Saturday nights, in order to give the forger a day in which to get out of the country. Merchants have been repeatedly warned against cashing any checks on Saturday night, except for persons they personally know, but the warning has had no effect, and the forged check industry will probably always thrive in Astoria. District Attorney Allen will file informations against Brenner either today or tomorrow and he will be arraigned in the justice court. Another matter that has been conducive to the propagation of check forgers, much leniency has been shown. In California a forger gets not less than 20 years and from that to 40. A little California justice in Astoria might result in putting a check to the business and is the only thing that will.

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