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INFANT DIES.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Waner Hagerup died yesterday morning. The interment will occur tomorrow at Knappton, the funeral being from their residence in this city.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was yesterday issued to Max Long and Elina Wirkilla, both of Clatsop county.

PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT.

Supreme Chancellor Carl K. of P. of Albany, will pay Astor lodge an official visit tonight. A program has been arranged and a banquet will follow.

OFFER SPLENDID PRIZE.

The Scow Bay Ironworks has advised the regatta committee that they will contribute a brass flywheel for a prize to be given the gasoline fishboat race winning the race, in lieu of a cash token. The wheel is worth \$40 and the regatta committee members are much gratified over this recent generosity.

PROTEST IS FILED.

A protest was filed with the regatta company by the crew of boat No. 16, who claimed that the craft was fouled by boat No. 12 during the fishboat race. No official action has been taken.

CROWDED HOUSE.

The McCowell-Pyle Co. won their way into the hearts of Astoria's theatergoers last night by presenting the farce comedy, "Captain Racket," to the largest house of the season. The play was very interesting and amusing, it was full of peculiar complications and funny situations, and all the parts was well sustained. On account of being short of space we can't make special mention of the cast, but the company is well balanced and by far the best dramatic company that has appeared at Fischer's for some time.

Fast Trip by Telegraph.

The fast steamer Telegraph leaves Calender dock, Astoria, for Portland, Ore., daily except Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M., arriving in Portland at 8:30 P. M. No better way to see the sights of the Columbia river than on the decks of the Telegraph.

HERE YOU ARE.

English Damson plums, finest in the market, just received at A. V. Allen's.

HO! FOR SKAMOKAWA.

The steamer Winona will leave Calender wharf at 7 a. m. with the Astoria band, Friday morning, for Skamokawa regatta. Lets keep a good thing going. 75c round trip.

ASTORIA TO DECIDE

A New Issue Confronts the People for Prompt Solution.

LARGE INTERESTS INVOLVED

The Farmer, Merchant and Consumers of Clatsop and Neighboring Counties Co-related in the Matter of Disposing of Home Grown Foodstuffs.

Clatsop versus California!

A new issue confronts the people of Clatsop and of the country contiguous. It has been raised in such fashion as will not permit its being disposed of short of protracted and intelligent scrutiny and consideration by the farmer, the merchant and the consumer of Astoria and the country nearly adjacent. The question is of such magnitude, to all concerned, of such broad and general value, that nothing short of blind and wilful inertia may even account for its remaining unanswered. It was agitated some two years ago in this city, when it was proposed to inaugurate an agricultural fair, or exhibition, to be carried on in conjunction with the annual regatta festivities for the purpose of demonstrating the fertility of the soil of Clatsop in the production of grains, grasses, vegetables and fruits, and of forage plants. The matter was allowed to drop into abeyance until about three weeks ago, when new impetus was given it by the chairman of the original committee, Judge J. Q. A. Bowly, who urged his colleagues to take initial steps in launching the project.

That his suggestion was a fortunate one is proven by the splendid results on view at the Country Fair, now being held at the corner of Twelfth and Duane streets, a point of popular interest second only, in attendance and widespread appreciation, to the regatta itself. This exhibit speaks volumes for the indefatigable work of the committee and is a veritable eye-opener for the most disinterested observer, when considered as a primary display of the standard products of Clatsop, Wahkiakum and Pacific counties. That it will go far to encourage activity and investment in agricultural and dairy lines hereabout, cannot be doubted—and that it will raise, and eventually answer, the question at the head of this article to the immense advantage of Astoria and her contributing farmers, is a certainty beyond discussion.

To G. W. Lownsbury is due entire credit for the attractive arrangements of the fair; nothing is lost, to the smallest item, in the clever disposition of the thousand and one specimens sent on in their behalf. The wall and tables are lined and loaded with fresh, well-grown specimens of every grain, grass, vegetable and fruit amenable to cultivation in this neighborhood and the closer one goes into the detail of the exhibit the more pronounced the pleasurable wonder at the scope and character of it.

John Health of Rossburg, Wash., is responsible for the premier exhibit an immense and hearty squash, of appetizing color and of dimensions that rival the famous product of the San Joaquin valley.

The Grays river country is conspicuous by the magnificent specimens of oats, wheat and garden stuff sent in by Isaac Bergman, a successful farmer, who believes in home products being absorbed in home trade; while Skamokawa, through the public spirit of J. B. Hanson, retains her supremacy in the kingdom of cabbages, by an unequalled sample of that nutritious vegetable.

A. W. Utzinger of Seaside has sent in some extraordinary examples of onions and cabbages that are well worth seeing; and the Josiah West farm in this country finds representation in rape, alfalfa and vetch that would be prize-winners in any greater exposition, these later forage stuffs being peculiarly emphasized as having been subjected to inoculation with nitrogenous bacteria, a treatment successfully adapted by Dr. Moore.

Other exceptionally fine exhibits are those of Olaf Erikson of Melville, including cauliflower and beets, rutabagas and potatoes; corn and sunflowers by Mrs. O. I. Petersen of Astoria, and dahlias from the garden of Mrs. C. F. Lester of Warrenton. The whole place teems with splendid and various kinds of grains and vegetables and the softer radiance of lovely garden blooms tempers the pomological effect and makes one think something of the refining attributes of the earth as well as of its grosser utilities.

One half the entire space in the ex-

hibition is given over to . . . chalem and her numerous and well-fostered products. Everything in the way of field and garden stuff is in sight, short of tropical products, from strawberries to apples; the dairy output is happily apparent in pyramids of luscious cheeses, and the useful separator is in constant operation day and night, while the lesser, but no less important items of honey in the comb, and its constituent product, beeswax, are conspicuous in large quantities of undoubted quality. Indeed, one may go farther and see infinitely less, than is assembled in this small and unique exhibit, gotten up almost on the instant, by a few determined and responsible citizens, who, with the real interests of the community in view, have striven to show that Astoria need not go hundreds of miles away for the necessities of life, thus distributing a patronage abroad, that by every dictate of reason and common welfare should be applied at home.

The real significance of the Country Fair is to be found in such an adjustment of the relation of the farmer, merchant and consumer, in and around Astoria, as shall result in the cultivation, marketing and use of these splendid products, by the people most nearly affected by their exploitation (to the exclusion of the imported product) and upon such terms of profit as will conduce to the upbuilding of a local trade that shall absorb the last pound and measure of reliable home product. That this is the primary purpose of the committee in charge cannot, of course, be declared, but that all misunderstanding, hitherto prevalent in this connection, may be obviated and a better and broader basis established upon which the three elements, the farmer, merchant and consumer, may do business with equal mutual advantage, is an issue to which the committee, and the entire community, may lend the best and promptest aid and encouragement.

The attendance at the fair is enormous and the interest manifested of a character to inspire the belief that no better object lesson could have been devised by which the public of this country and city could be educated to the principle of a home market for home products, and that the schooling thus inaugurated may find universal graduation in this vital and valuable accession to home enterprise, is the devout hope of the Astorian and every home-welsher within the borders of Clatsop and her sister sea-counties.

BIG CROWDS THROUGH CITY'S THOROUGHFARES.

Carnival Appearance Presented by Astoria Last Night—Mardi Gras.

All that was needed to make the spectacle on the city's streets last night a Mardi Gras was the Rex, buffoon, confetti and mimicry being in evidence everywhere. The crowds were large and formed of an orderly element, nothing that could be considered rowdyism being noticeable. The youngsters were out with false moustaches and some even donned masquerade costumes. These, with the elder members of the sex and a bevy of real Astoria beauty, spent the earlier hours parading the streets and making merry generally. The appearance of the sidewalks at a late hour would indicate that tons of confetti were used.

ESTES-DEIBEL.

A very attractive wedding was solemnized at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Estes, the contracting parties being Miss Lulu Estes and Mr. S. K. Diebel, late of McMinnville, Ore. Rev. Mr. Trumbull pronounced the simple ceremony that united the loving couple as man and wife and culminated a very pretty romance of college life, as it is well known that the bride and groom were classmates and graduates of the McMinnville academy that it was fitting to choose as the grand old site of the nuptials. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, and the ceremony was performed with the usual solemnity.

Only a few of the guests were present after the ceremony, the wedding being very pretty, the ceremony being tastefully decorated with a profusion of autumn leaves in direct contrast to the decorations of the dining-room which consisted of masses of nasturtiums. The parlor, in which the ceremony was performed, was beautifully decorated.

In the center of a canopy overhead was suspended a white parasol constructed of delicate blossoms, while the bay window was banked from floor to ceiling with a profusion of white and pink sweet peas on a background of ferns.

The bride presented a charming appearance in a gown of white crepe de chene over white silk and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Miss Pearl Estes, the bridesmaid, was gowned in pink tulle and carried a bouquet of the same flowers. Mr. Oscar Paxton acted as best man.

The young couple left on the evening train for a short trip on the Sound and while absent will visit Vancouver, B. C. They will be at home to their many friends after October 1 at 119 Sixth street.

MUSIC IS GOOD.

Committee Shows Taste in Selecting Bands for Regatta Music.

It is somewhat a treat to hear good music and in Brown's band and the Astoria band, the organizations engaged for the regatta period, we are afforded an opportunity to hear music really worth while. There is, of course, no comparison to be made between our own modest organization and the splendidly equipped and ably headed Brown's band.

Bandmaster Brown has arrived at the right idea in band organization. He has favored neither the orchestral nor the Wagnerian conception of music. He has arranged his instrumentation in such manner that he can give very good renditions of compositions of any description and with the excellent repertoire he has brought he is certainly doing it.

The Astoria band has proved an agreeable surprise to most people. Vague apprehensions of continued discord were expressed among the people of the city when it was announced that the hurriedly organized band was to be employed. The band, however, has easily exploded the theory of poor music and is making good.

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| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and discounts | |
| counts | \$507,809 70 |
| County warrants | 18,130 40 |
| City warrants | 43,449 82 \$629,389 92 |
| Real estate | 14,500 |
| Due from banks | 91,916 73 |
| Cash on hand | 55,936 00 147,852 73 |
| Total | 791,742 65 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital paid in | \$100,000 00 |
| Surplus | 35,000 00 |
| Undivided profit | 14,927 21 |
| Dividends unpaid | 120 00 |
| Subject to check \$389,704 31 | |
| Time certificates, 227,130 12 | |
| Demand certificates | 14,861 01 641,695 44 |
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