

Seaside Murmurings.

About the People and Social Doings of the Beach City.

Seaside, Sept. 2.—The close of the season at the beach has made its appearance this week.

Transients will be numerous till the middle of October, but from present indications the cottages will be assuming their winter garbs in another week, as many cottagers are leaving for their homes at Portland, although the hotels continue to be quite well patronized.

The Y. W. C. A. convention will bring a large crowd to Seaside next week, after which the season of 1905 will be practically at an end, so far as Portland people are concerned, although several families will open their cottages for the first time this year, during the month of September.

Seaside house will close its doors this week and extensive alterations are to be commenced at once. Many improvements are planned for the coming season, which includes electric lights and many other modern conveniences for the summer colony at Clatsop beach.

A jolly party of young persons made the trip around Tillamook head and through Arch cape Sunday.

A party from Necanicum inn visited Elk creek Sunday, the trip being made in honor of L. C. Brown of New York.

A party from Seaside had a delightful trip to Elk creek and Ecola last week, starting Thursday and returning late Saturday evening.

A picnic on the beach above Flavel was enjoyed by some of the guests from Kruse's beach hotel on Monday.

A farewell clambake and bonfire was given Friday night, September 1, on the beach by Mrs. J. E. Miller of Lota cottage, to her guests, most of whom are returning to their homes in Portland. A very pleasant evening was spent in music, games and stories, after which the hostess served refreshments of clams, baked potatoes and candy.

ASTORIAN ENDORSED.

FINNISH PEOPLE COME OUT STRONG FOR LAW AND ORDER.

The following resolution, which speaks for itself, was unanimously passed at a meeting of the Finnish Temperance society held Friday night. This society has about 600 members and believes in the enforcement of the law:

"We appreciate very much the power of the press of our city and the assistance it has rendered in the cause of right. Especially do we endorse the position of the Morning Astorian in the stand that it has taken for the enforcement of the law. We are willing to stand by it and the officers that have done their duty in closing the gambling and the dance halls. We condemn those who are agitating a wide open town as being against the best interests of the city and will, if it be necessary, resort

to drastic measures in order to put a stop to all such. We urge a loyal support of all the Finnish people to the cause of right and the maintenance of law and order."

SMITH LEAVES TOWN.

"Francis" N. Smith, the demure little special man of the Ellers Pflino house, we are sorry to inform his numerous lady friends, leaves this morning for Portland. Don't worry "goils," he'll be back Monday.

FORT CANBY ITEM.

Mr. J. B. Childs, former deputy consul to Fun Chow, China, is able once more to resume work for the engineers at this place. Mr. Childs has been confined for a few weeks by the breaking out of an old wound received during the Boxer outbreak a few years ago.

Church Notices

Baptist.

Beginning with tomorrow all evening services at the Baptist church will take place one half hour earlier than during the summer months. That is, the young people will come together at 6:30, and the regular preaching service and the mid-week prayer meeting commences at 7:30 p. m. The subjects of sermons for tomorrow will be "The Coming of the Kingdom" and "The Detective That Cannot Be Outwitted." All other regular services as usual. Come everybody.

First M. E. Church.

Some have thought that because of the work being done on the building that we could not hold services. This is a mistake and today the regular services will be held. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15; Epworth league at 7 p. m. We will gladly welcome you once more in the old church as it has been for all these years.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. H. Layson, L. L. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 12:15; Christian Endeavor, 8 p. m. The pastor will talk on "Naples, Vesuvius and Pompeii," Wednesday evening. The church will give a reception Thursday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock to new members and friends of the church.

Grace Church.

Divine service at Grace church this morning at 11 a. m. and the second service at 4 p. m., consisting of public catechising and a missionary address to the junior auxiliary. Evening service at Holy Innocents' chapel at 7:30.

Bethany.

Sunday preaching, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. E. Haabem, pastor.

SEPTEMBER VENIRE.

Jurors Drawn for Service in Circuit Court for Clatsop County.

The regular venire of 31 jurors to render service at the forthcoming term of the honorable circuit court in and for the county of Clatsop was drawn yesterday by County Clerk Clinton and Sheriff Linville, and comprise the following well-known taxpayers:

- John Svensen, Astoria, merchant.
- Charles Verschuren, Astoria, painter.
- W. C. Laws, Astoria, merchant.
- Alex Tagg, Astoria, merchant.
- Victor Miller, Astoria, merchant.
- Pat. Lawler, Astoria, merchant.
- John McKeever, Jewell, farmer.
- Willis Mudd, Hammond, merchant.
- George McFarland, Olney, farmer.
- D. P. Ross, Knappa, farmer.
- M. McFarlane, Knappa, logger.
- Etna Warnstaff, Olney, farmer.
- J. C. Pope, Elsie, farmer.
- F. W. Preston, Warrenton, farmer.
- J. C. Ryekman, Knappa, farmer.
- Frank Scheidnager, Astoria, clerk.
- B. J. Sloop, Astoria, farmer.
- A. McPharlan, Astoria, carpenter.
- Hugh McCormick, Astoria, farmer.
- George Sold, Svensen, farmer.
- F. E. Wright, Astoria, laborer.
- John Walker, Astoria, merchant.
- John H. Jeffers, Astoria, farmer.
- W. J. Ingalls, Astoria, farmer.
- Charles Thompson, Seaside, farmer.
- Charles Wilson, Astoria, boat builder.
- Andrew Young, Astoria, farmer.
- G. W. Lounsbury, Astoria, agent.
- John Wilkinson, Warrenton, farmer.
- R. A. Price, Seaside, merchant.
- James F. Kindred, Warrenton, farmer.

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.

If you want the family to be healthy strong and active, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Makes rich, red blood, bone and muscle. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart's Drug store.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think some who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At Chas. Rogers' drug store; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Sunday Chatter

The Week in Society as Seen by Mademoiselle Yvonne.

Regatta week has come and gone, and it was quite the best and gayest one we have had in years. There were so many boating and launch parties given during the week I could not possibly mention them all. The Thursday Afternoon club were entertained each day on board the Restless, a trim little launch belonging to Mr. Will Tallant. It was entered in the marine parade and carried off first prize as the best decorated gasoline launch. Mrs. Walter Rabb had a large party each day on the Patrol, and the Elmores entertained on board the Chief.

On Saturday Mrs. Will Tallant and Miss Tallant took a small party up to Skamokawa on the Restless to see the regatta there. Their guests were: Mrs. Brown, Miss Stockton, Miss Crang, the Misses Elmore, Miss Halsted and Miss Higgins.

Mrs. Nell Brown left for her home in Los Angeles on Friday.

Miss Mable Taylor and Miss Schenk were guests of the Misses Elmore during the week.

Fred Morris and family of Portland arrived on Tuesday morning in their

spacious house boat and have been spending the week in Astoria. The house boat has been moored to the end of the O. R. & N. dock and has attracted a great deal of attention.

Dr. and Mrs. Finch gave a small bridge party on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McConnell of Woodburn.

On Thursday afternoon the Misses Elmore gave a sailing party of 20 on the sloop Frank Sanborn.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Poole of Fort Stevens will leave within a month for the Philippine islands.

The Misses Utzinger gave a large launch party on Friday evening, in honor of Miss Valiska Liebe of The Dalles.

Miss Madge Fulton, daughter of Dr. A. C. Fulton, entertained about 30 of her friends with a party on Friday evening. Games were played and Ruby Hammerstrom and Vera Wilson and Hamilton Garner won the prizes.

Miss Frankie Estes will leave this morning on the steamer for Oakland, Cal., where she will enter Mills seminary.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown of Bennettville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." Chas. Rogers, druggist, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. D. Thornton, who will represent the Astoria Central Labor council at the state convention, which will be held at Portland on the fifth, sixth and seventh of this month, leaves today.

George C. Goodell and family leave today for a two weeks' vacation on the Sound.

B. F. Allen has returned after a vacation spent in Eastern Oregon Portland fair.

John Enberg and family left today for a visit to the exposition while away they will visit t of Mr. W. W. Whipple at Seat General Passenger Agent J. of the A. & C. R. is back at after a few days' absence in

Hon. H. L. Benson, circuit judge First Oregon district, whose he Klamath Falls, is in the city, t of his son, R. W. Benson, accou the Tongue Point Lumbering t The judge has just concluded a ful tour of the Crater Lake co company with General Passenge A. L. Craig and C. S. Lee of t & N., and other railroad magna returns hence to his home in days.

BRIDGE STRINGERS BURNED

What might have been a serious occurrence yesterday morning when stringers of the railroad bridge Youngs bay was burned. That the age was not greater is due to the work of a volunteer fire brigade. As it was the A. & C. R. were compelled to transfer their passengers on the early morning train. The damage has been repaired and trains are running as usual today.

"FARMERS" GET PRIZES.

The committee on prizes to be given at the farmers' dance have announced the winners of the prizes. There were two prizes, one being for the best sustained character of a "farmer's wife," and the other for the best sustained character of a "farmer." The first, a silver jewel case, was won by Mrs. E. Westerberg, while the second consisting of a silver shaving set, by Mr. Medley of Jewell.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

The board of school directors for District No. 1 (the City of Astoria) will hold an important session at the office of School Clerk Ferguson at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening next, at which time the assignment of teachers will be made and such other arrangements provided as will expedite the general opening of the public schools on Monday, September 18. Between 1,300 and 1,400 pupils are expected to be enrolled for the forthcoming term.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

At 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening the city fathers will meet in regular convention at the city hall. Indications point to a routine session, as there is nothing of unusual importance on file at the auditor's office.

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You will be sure to be suited if you come to us for your fall and winter suit. Our Varsity Sock will turn he trick or some other of our famous makes of high grade clothing at

\$10.00 TO \$30.00

A SUIT

New goods arriving daily in browns, greens and gray mixtures for fall and winter.

LABOR DAY

Monday, Sept. 4
STORE CLOSSES AT NOON.

P. A. STOKES

The Dressy Shop for Dressy Men.

SONGBIRDS WANTONLY KILLED.

Complaint was made yesterday at the sheriff's office by J. S. Adams, who lives at the head of Eleventh street, against two men who have been in the habit of shooting the chickens and cats in the neighborhood until yesterday, when thinking the sport too tame, they turned their attention to shooting robins, thereby rendering themselves open to prosecution, as there is a state law against the killing of song birds. They had killed several of the birds when Adams remonstrated against the sport.

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JUST RECEIVED

Our Elegant Sample Line of

New Autumn Suits

AND

Stylish Coats

If you intend to purchase a suit this season, it will do your heart good to see the new styles we are showing.

We are showing an unusually sortment of Misses' Coats. Bring along the girls, mothers, and take a look; we've lots of new things to show you.

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Astoria's Greatest Store



NEW ARRIVALS OF Fashionable Autumn Goods

Fall Jackets

Today we shall have them ready and on sale. The best line of garments, the noblest styles and the lowest prices for the highest values you will see in this city.

The Empire and Paddock Coats

FROM \$5.00 TO \$30.00

Ladies' and Children's FURS

At Very Cheap Prices Ranging from \$1.25 TO \$25.00

Fine Line of NEW FALL DRESS GOODS JUST UNPACKED

In Chiffon, Broadcloths, Mohairs and Panamas. Come early and make your selection.



Don't Delay

If you want peaches. The crop this year is less than one fourth of its regular size.

Commencing Monday, August 28, if you are in the market for them, call on us for

Fine Large Lemon Cling Peaches and Late Crawford Peaches

Sweetest and best for canning purposes. Damson, Bradshaw and Peach Plums, Florence and Siberian Crab Apples, Black Prince, Muscat, Tokay and Sultana Grapes, Fine Gravenstein Apples.

BARTLETT PEARS are fast coming in, but will soon be out of season. Leave your orders now and we will supply you with the best only at lowest prices.

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