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Chinaman Dies.—C. J. Quen Kwang, a Chinese merchant operating a store on commercial street between Ninth and Tenth streets, died yesterday morning after being sick a short time. The body was shipped to Portland yesterday evening on the Lurline for burial.

Leave of Absence.—On February 23 Dr. Baylis Earle, federal quarantine officer at Astoria, will leave here for a four months' trip through the East, visiting the different prominent cities. Dr. Earle is not yet able to state who will take his place while he is gone.

Mrs. Olson Dies.—On Sunday night Mrs. August Olson of this city passed away at her home in Uppertown after two weeks' illness brought on from a stroke of paralysis. The deceased was a native of Sweden, and 67 years of age. She had lived in Astoria for a few years, during which time she gained many friends who will mourn her loss. The funeral will occur on Thursday afternoon from the First Lutheran Church, Rev. Rydquist officiating. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Fame at Last.—No matter what happens now, Hon. Charles W. Fulton of this city, present, and sole, United States Senator from Oregon, has achieved undying fame. Some tobacco went way down in Tampa, Florida, has named a brand of cigars the "Senator Fulton," and "our Charley" rises, or falls, with the success, or failure, of that cheroot. Bill Madison has introduced them, and, in view of all that is at stake, it must be said they are fine, fine! None better!

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Small, But Potent.—Sheriff Liville's office has been equipped with a new stove. It is small, but neat, and in the hands of one who understands building a fire, will do good duty. It was the only "hot stuff" the reporters found about there, yesterday.

To St. Mary's.—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schindler, of North Beach, arrived in the city, via the steamer Nahcotta, yesterday afternoon, and both are now at St. Mary's Hospital, for treatment of maladies incident to old age.

In City Yesterday.—State Dairy Commissioner J. G. Bailey was a guest at the Occident yesterday. He came from Salem on some minor matters of business in relation to his commission and left for the capital city on last night's express.

Machinery Ready.—The Sash and Door Factory constructed by the Clatsop Mill Company started up the machinery yesterday for the first time, though the factory will not be put in active operation until the first of next month. When the mill starts up it is expected to run two shifts, both a night and day force, which will call for an increased number of men to work.

Always in Season.—The good women of the local G. A. R. post are going to give a dinner tomorrow night at the old Bee Hive Store, and every man and woman who patronizes them at 25 cents per dinner, may have the satisfaction of knowing that he, or she, has contributed something to the personal comfort of the disabled and honored old veterans at the homes. It is a good cause and should be amply patronized.

Default Judgment Due.—Yesterday was the limit fixed by law for the filing of an answer by Captain Jack Reid, of the motor launch "Fox," under attachment here; upon complaints heretofore filed by the First National Bank, and Fulton Bros., for sums alleged to be due. The ordinary issue of the suit, now, will be the taking of judgment by default, ordering and publishing the sale of the launch and her sale under judgment. And on top of this a libel was filed yesterday by one Albert Crowe of Portland, by a United States Marshal, in the sum of \$55, and costs. The Marshal's deputy is now on board the launch and will remain there until the local claims are disposed of legally, when he will prosecute his claim.

Well Known Here.—The Easton Sunday Call, of Easton, Penn., says: "On Monday evening, January 8th, her 70th birthday anniversary, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Arndt, widow of Samuel Arndt, died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Charles F. Chidsey, with whom she had her home for the past six years, at No. 133 Bushkill street. The deceased was formerly Miss Elizabeth Moyer, a native of Easton and was well known by the elder residents of the city. Mrs. Arndt is survived by two brothers, Joseph J. Moyer, of Freichter's, Pa., and Amos Moyer, of Phillipsburg, New Jersey." The deceased lady will be happily remembered as a one-time resident of Astoria. Her husband, Mr. Samuel Arndt being a member of the firm of Arndt & Terchen, in this city. He died here about nine years ago and is buried here.

Refined Amusement.—There is no pleasanter place to spend an hour in Astoria than the Star Theater. Manager Hager has an exceptionally fine bill on this week and every detail of entertainment is refined, and what is more, entertaining. The Countess Magri, assisted by the Count, and by Baron Magri, are of course, the premier attraction, and those that are old enough to remember the countess in her palmy days, as Mrs. General Tom Thumb, are disposed to forget the flight of years in renewing the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was here fourteen years ago, in her present relation; but there are others who recall her most happily for 30 and even 40 years ago. She is the same piquant jolly little soul, and her colleagues are equally entertaining in the amusing skit "Two Strings to Her Bow." They are three stars, alright. The musical work presented by Lopez and Lopez is a decided feature and one that permits no lagging of interest on the part of anyone. Their work is exceedingly clever all through. Gibson & Gibson do a fine piece of dual acting that has merit in it and none of it is lost to the big audiences. Tom La Rose offers a splendid exhibit of foot and voice work, and Austin J. Reavelly, the popular young baritone, holds undisputed sway as a singer of downright merit which Astoria crowds always appreciate. The Star is all right and entertains one thoroughly.

Narrow Escape.—Last evening W. G. Cyrus, employed in the Reliance Electrical Works, was frightfully burned through the accidental breaking of a large bottle of muriatic acid in the Owl drug store and the consequent spilling of the contents over his body. The deadly chemical was spilled all over the young man's head, his face, neck, arms and shoulders being completely saturated with the acid, resulting in terrible burns wherever the fiery liquid touched. Remedies were immediately applied by those near, and though the burns were very painful, it is not believed that any serious results will follow. According to the story of Mr. Cyrus, he was in the act of replacing a step ladder in the back room of the Owl drug store, and as the room was very dark, he failed to notice a trap door that was open at his feet, "I stepped forward," said he, "and my foot plunged into the opening of the trap door, pitching me forward and downward about four feet. As I fell the ladder which I carried struck a large bottle of muriatic acid on a shelf above my head, which was broken, precipitating the glass and acid on top of me. I at once rushed to the water faucet, and washed off the acid as quickly as possible. I consider it almost a miracle that none of the liquid struck my eyes, as it seemed to cover every other part of my face."

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To California.—Yesterday morning Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson and children left for a visit to California, being accompanied to Portland by Mr. Ferguson, who returned in the evening.

To Settle Losses.—"Tall" Thompson, the well-known insurance special and adjuster is in the city as the representative of the London Assurance Company, and departs for Ilwaco this morning to adjust the recent losses sustained there by Mr. Kerlee in the late fire.

Rumor or Fact?—Late yesterday afternoon a rumor was floating about the city to the effect that a Northern Pacific railway special would be due here this morning from Seattle, headed by President Levy of the Portland-Seattle system, and made up of some of the biggest guns of the corporation named. Just who started it, why it was put out, whether it was so, or not so, were matters wholly undeterminable at a late hour last night. Some of our citizens were all agog with a notion that a formal and conspicuous welcome should be tendered the advancing "captains of industry"; others were certain that the vagabonds were coming to take possession of their recently acquired purchase the Astoria & Columbia road; others, that they were en route on a trip of inspection of the property before they ventured to close the deal, and a hundred other rumors were shooting about on all sides, but each and all lacked verification at points in the city, where knowledge of such an invasion might be expected to be known. Sufficient unto the day, etc., etc.

IN A GOOD CAUSE.
The ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will give a New England dinner at the old Bee Hive Store, Wednesday, January 24th. All come and help a good cause. Dinner, 25 cents.

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