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BRING IN YOUR COUPON CARDS—WE REDEEM THEM THIS WEEK.

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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Baseball Team.—The carriers of the Evening Telegram have formed a baseball team, with Arthur Carlson as Captain and Richard Wilson, manager.

Hotel Irving, corner Franklin avenue and Eleventh street. European plan; best rooms and board in the city at reasonable prices; free bus.

On the Way.—Fred, Barin, a native of Finland, yesterday took the first step on the road to American citizenship, by filing his declaration of intention in this behalf, with the county clerk.

Reception Today.—The ladies of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, will tender a reception to Mrs. W. S. Gilbert, the wife of the pastor of that congregation, at the residence of Mrs. D. M. Stuart at the corner of Franklin avenue and Fourteenth street, this afternoon; to which a cordial and general invitation is extended.

Snug and Handsome.—Councilman George Kaboth has completed the changes and general renovation of his home at the northwest corner of Grand Avenue and Eleventh street, and the habitat is as snug and handsome as comfort and excellent taste could demand, and supply. It is a very slightly spot and every phase of improvement and embellishment is appreciable.

Preparing For The Day.—The Grand Army veterans of Cushing Post No. 14 of this city are taking all necessary steps toward the proper observance of Memorial Day, which falls on Thursday, two weeks from today. They have, and will always have, the hand of welcome out for all, that seek to mark this, their own particular day, in any way that contributes to its honorable usage and distinction. The schools of the city will have their part in the solemn pageant and every element that can be invoked to render it impressive will be carefully programmed and due announcement made of the same in ample season. One phase of the latter May memorials must never be overlooked, and that is, the fewer number of the old veterans that are left to mark its passing. And with this always in view the ordinary citizen will take a more reverent heed of the day and its significance.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

Fine hats at the Bonton Millinery store, 483 Bond street. Mrs. J. J. milliner.

Baseball goods at Svenson's.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

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Funeral Yesterday.—The funeral of the late Harriet Olsen of Svensen took place yesterday with the interment in Knappa cemetery.

Permission to Wed.—Statutory permission was granted yesterday to Mr. Henry Pfeiffer, one of Uncle Sam's defenders at Fort Stevens, and Miss Elvora Wilson, a young lady of Hammond to wed, yesterday, by County Clerk Clinton.

Spectre on the Dock.—Yesterday, in broad day-light, a ghost, (not of hideous mien, however,) walked from one end of the O. R. & N. pier, to the other, and scattered, not terror, but coin of the realm, to the waiting, not gaping, employes of the company. The only ugly feature of these perambulations is that they do occur often enough.

From This Day On.—The Fair Eastern Millionaire store will place its entire elegant stock of dresses and street hats and all dainty accessories, before its customers, today, upon a basis of liberal discount from recent prevailing prices. This concession will continue indefinitely, and ladies should avail themselves of the pronounced cut. 5-4-tf.

HOEFLER'S
TODAY
ICE CREAMS
and
SHERBETS

Vanilla Ice Cream
Crushed Banana Ice Cream.
New Crushed Strawberry
Lemon Water
Ice and Pineapple Sherbet
Main 1321 - 543 Commercial St.

Benefit Entertainment.—The benefit entertainment to be given in the Star Theater Friday afternoon by the members of the local musicians' union will undoubtedly be one of the best things in the line of musical treats that the Astorian public has heard in a long time. In addition to the regular Star program, the musicians will render the following selections: March, "Rival King," T. L. Tosey; overture, "Prince of Pilsen," G. Tuder; trombone solo, "Love Thoughts," by James Miller flute solo, Miss Marie Wandrath; duet, trombone and saxophone; song, "Staccato Polka," Miss Elane Forest.

Unfortunate Occurrence.—Last evening while Eigna Carlson, aged four and a half years, and his companion of the same age named Howard, were swinging on the high gate which stands at the entrance to the alleyway, running between the warehouses of S. Elmore & Company, on water street, the big gate became loosened from its hinges, and fell on top of the two tots, so that the left leg of the Carlson child was fractured below the knee, both bones being broken, and the Howard boy's head was severely cut. Mrs. Blanchard, who resides close by, saw the accident and lifted the heavy gate from off the two children, who were at once removed to **Walter Homes.** Dr. Estes was called and attended the injured children.

In Police Court.—Gus Mooseman asserted that he was not drunk when arrested yesterday morning by Officer Wilson and denied that he had used any language reflecting on the general inefficiency of the Astoria police force, and Officer Wilson in particular. The officer however asserted just as positively that Mooseman had used insulting language toward him and after hearing both sides to the matter, Judge Anderson dismissed the case, with a warning to Mooseman that in the future his language should be such as to keep him out of jail. Mooseman admitted he had been drinking, but was not drunk. The court in the course of his remarks emphasized the fact that the average person did not treat officers of the law with due respect, and said that he would give all persons guilty of insulting remarks to an officer, the limit. Because there seemed to be doubt as to the extent of Mooseman's offense, the matter was passed over. Mat Matson, Hannah Dickson, and Belle Falsnig all accused with drunkenness, forfeited their bail to the city, by their non-appearance in court.

Had Hemorrhage.—Yesterday morning about 5 o'clock William Nelligan, a gardener of this city, while walking along the street was suddenly taken with a severe hemorrhage. A doctor was called and the man was later removed to the hospital. He is in a serious condition and fears are felt for his recovery.

Secures Signatures.—A number of names have been secured by Secretary Lornsen of the Columbia River Fishermen's Union to a petition which will be sent to the Secretary of War protesting against the location of fish traps between the North Shore Cannery and Point Ellis.

Sextette of Transfers.—The six following deeds went to the public records of Clatsop county yesterday, to wit: The Portland Timber Company to J. E. DuBoise, warranty, 85, W. * of the E. 1/2 of section 27, T. 4 N. R. 6 W. C. S. Brown and wife to Joseph Schamberger, warranty, 819, lot 2, block 93, McClure's Astoria. Hermosa Park Investment Company to Lilly Perry, warranty, \$150, lot 3, block 29, Hermosa Park. A. R. Cyrus and wife to Mrs. Celestia Gearhart, trustee, warranty, \$10, lots 31, 32, 33, in block 5 O'Hara's Addition to Warrenton. John Klosterman and wife to The Warren Packing Company warranty, \$5000, 300 feet water-frontage in the Klosterman tract in Astoria. The United States, by patent, to John E. Gratke, the N. 1/2 of the S. 1/2 of section 4, T. 4 N. R. 9 W.

To Make Good.—The Astorian was credibly informed yesterday by a friend and at the behest, of Hendrick Homassti, the butcher and boat-puller of the late, unfortunate captain of the fishing boat run down by the steamship Costa Rica, Matt Homassti on Tuesday morning last, that the paper was in error on one or two points in its account of the accident: It seems that the men in the boat did have a light burning and had waved it at the approaching vessel, but dropped it at the moment it became necessary to haul in the drifting net; That neither of them were asleep when the steamer approached the boat. The Astorian's account as garnered from the only available source on Tuesday morning warranted it in making the statements here corrected, and the correction is gladly made in justice to the dead man and to his living brother, as this paper has no desire to misrepresent anyone nor any circumstance in its public presentations.

Little beds of flowers.
Little coats of paint.
Make a pleasant cottage
Out of one that ain't.

Seventeenth of May.—The Norwegians of Astoria will celebrate Norway's day of independence today at Logan Hall at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Norwegian Singing Society. Admission is free and everybody invited. The following program will be rendered: Song by the Society; opening remarks by Dr. E. V. Mohn; song, "Norway! Noway!" piano solo, selections from "Grieg;" Mrs. Abercrombie; song by the choir, "Dance Cried the Fiddle"; poem, Oscar Thompson; song by girls in national costume; address by Rev. C. Aug. Petersen, "Liberty"; song by choir; recitation, by Mr. Fetje; address by Rev. Haaheim; song by choir; address in English, "America," Rev. E. L. Nanthrup; song, "When the Fjords Are Blue"; address, "The Norwegian Sailor," Rev. P. M. Ellefsen; song, "The Cat Song"; song, "Norwegian National Hymn"; song, "America."

To Move McClure School.—In conformity with the tenor of the communication made to the taxpayers of the Astoria school district by the president of the board of directors, Judge F. J. Taylor, acting on behalf of the board, and read in full at the meeting of Tuesday evening, the directors met yesterday afternoon and made an order covering the matter of the removal and remodeling of the McClure school building. The building committee of the school board, Messrs. J. W. Welch and J. A. Eakin, were instructed to have plans and specifications drawn providing for the removal of the building fifty feet to the southward and twelve feet to the westward and for the raising of the building so as to permit the installation of four more rooms, two of which later will be made of the basement play room now existent; and so soon as the committee and the architect shall report the work back to the board the work will be commenced and disposed of with all the despatch possible. The work will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000, but will be wholly compensatory, and is, imperatively necessary. One peculiarly fortunate feature of the completion of this work is the facilitating the abandonment of the Olney school building, which is much too close upon the "dead line" of the forbidden district of the city for the moral health of the children, and the personal comfort of the staff that teaches there.

The Good Old Way.—A reporter of the Astorian was shown a note of hand yesterday that has a bit of a story attached to it, that will bear recital from the fact that it demonstrates the splendid gift of personal confidence that exists between men in this age of exacting business rule: Five years ago a certain good citizen of this county had occasion to borrow the sum of \$500, and sought it of a friend and neighbor;

the friend had it on hand and loaned it gladly, taking the note of the borrower, for one year, with six per cent interest; and before the ink was dry, the loaner handed the evidence of debt back to the borrower with the statement that he did not want, nor need the note, that he trusted him implicitly and he did not care to put a bridle on his confidence in a friend. The borrower took it for a year, paid the interest, tendered the principal, and was told to use it as long as he had any possible reason for doing so Year by year, for four more years, the promisor paid the interest and tendered the principal, annually, only to have the full sum thrust back upon him for further use; and only a short while ago, when the vagaries of time made it expedient for the man who owed it to leave the section in which they had both lived so long, was the full and final sum of principal and interest paid in settlement of the note that had never changed hands. Odd, but as true of gospel.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. C. Conklin, of St. Louis, is in the city on business bent.
H. Clay Thomas of Tacoma is in the city on a business trip.
O. F. Martin of Portland was in the city yesterday, on business.
August Nelson of Chinook was in the city yesterday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Gorman of Cathlamet, were in the city yesterday on a business trip.
Senator and Mrs. J. B. Megler arrived from Brookfield yesterday, on the steamer Jordan.
Mrs. James Nelson came in from Skamokawa on the steamer Jordan yesterday morning.
G. W. Senborn was a homing passenger on the Portland express at 11:35 yesterday forenoon.
M. Eagle of San Francisco arrived in the city yesterday, and is registered at the Hotel Occident.
Thomas Linville, sheriff of Clatsop, was a Portland passenger on the evening train yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hoefler were passengers to Seaside yesterday, accompanied by their little son.
R. A. Blair of Cathlamet was a business visitor in the city yesterday and was domiciled at the Hotel Irving.
Frank Olsen the genial proprietor of the Hotel Irving, with his baby son, went to Seattle on the evening express yesterday, for a few days business trip.
Austin Reavely, the popular baritone who was a feature at the Star here last winter, and who is now singing for the

Vancouver public, is in the city on a short outing.

Dr. O. B. Estes has arrived home after an extended visit in the East, where he took a post-graduate course, or two, and enjoyed himself with old friends, Miss Estes, his daughter, will remain in St. Joseph, Missouri, for about six weeks longer.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

A reward of twenty dollars will be given for recovery of the body of Matt Hummasti who was drowned; the reward will be given by the Finnish Brotherhood, John Taikka, secretary. 5-16-3t.

For a good shave go to the Occident Barber Shop. Five chairs No long waits.

WHO SAYS SO?

The whole eating world of Astoria says so! Says what? Why, that the only place in the city for a genuine, square, well-cooked, comfortable, meal, at a modest cost, is the Palace Restaurant, on Commercial street opposite the Page Block. The statement is so general and generous that to doubt it is folly and to believe it and profit by it, the best of good judgment in the eating line. The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it."

THE PICTURE WORLD.

When you are in need of anything in the photographic line in the amateur way, kodaks, films, plates, cards, mounts, and all the technical details of the business, and want the best and last in the way of artistic development, just go to Frank Hart, the druggist, and tell him so. That is all.

A Broken Wheel, a loose tire or wagon on a buggy repairs of any kind all kinds can be attended at once and done properly, if taken to Andrew Asp & Company. Repairing and general black smithing. Buggies and wagons for sale.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

DRESSMAKING AT NO. 458 COMMERCIAL STREET. 1w.

"Vacation Estimates" on the coast of a summer's outing in Colorado and Utah, is the theme of the newest booklet issued by the Passenger Department of the Denver & Rio Grand Railroad. One is told what can be done or seen on an expedition of \$10.00 per week and up.

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THE BEST \$5 HAT IN THE WORLD.

It is the fashion nowadays for every mother's son of a clothing dealer to claim that "HE" is the only favored one who carries the "BEST" clothes.

Do you, Mr. Customer, believe that ONE factory, makes all the good clothes in America.

Indeed, some factories who were the ones, but a few years ago, have degenerated and new men, young men, men of nerve, of ambition and of pride have grasped the reins and the M and S or the X and Y Brands of former years, are passed NOW!

Today, new people are to the fore, tomorrow too will be brushed aside, by younger, more vigorous men with newer ideas and so the world has, does and ever will, move on.

The question therefore is: which one of your local clothiers is the most aggressive, the most up-to-date one; who is it that will take up new ideas, new makes FIRST?

When you have answered that question, then you can safely decide as to who "DOES" come nearest to that ideal.

"Don't judge a firm by its pretensions."
"Judge a clothier as you would a preacher."
"A doctor, a lawyer, a mechanic, etc."
"Judge every man or firm by the
"MAN BEHIND THE GOODS."



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