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**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN.**

**For Memorial Day.**—There was a large crowd of Astorians left out on the noon train for the cemeteries at Ocean View and Greenwood, yesterday. Laden with flowers in all conceivable formations and of every beautiful variety, to place upon the graves of the dead, the tributes that mark the observance of this Memorial Day.

**Blew Out Cylinder Head.**—The morning train from Seaside was a bit behind her schedule yesterday owing to the fact that her bustling little engine, "No. 4," blew out one of her cylinder heads just as she left for Astoria, and another engine had to be sent after the train; but there was not very much time lost in the mix-up as the express left up at 8:20.

**Fourth Commitment.**—Upon the representation of his brother, with whom he associated in the management of a lodging house in Uniontown, and who declares he is a nuisance to their patrons and a menace to the business Andrew Hannula, a native of Finland, was yesterday, committed for the fourth time, to the Oregon Asylum for Insane, at Salem, by Judge Trenchard. Guards will arrive here on the noon train today to take him back to that institution.

**Baseball Game Wednesday.**—On Memorial day the Shamrocks of this city will meet the strong Multnomah nine on the A. F. C. grounds. The locals have been doing some hard practice of late and a good game is assured. Multnomah has defeated many of the strong nines throughout the state and to win the local nine will have to do some hard work. With the new uniforms which the Shamrocks have ordered the team will present a fine appearance on the field. The colors are red and green. The club has leased the A. F. C. grounds for the season and have a number of good games scheduled. 5-27-4t.

**HOEFLER'S  
TODAY  
ICE CREAMS  
and  
SHERBETS  
VANILLA, STRAWBERRY  
ICE CREAM  
FRUIT SHERBET**

The steamer Shamrock will make a trip to Greenwood Cemetery at 1 o'clock p. m. Decoration Day. Secure your tickets at Pohl's Undertaking Parlors. Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. 5-28-3t.

Our store will close  
at 11:30 a. m.  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
**JOHNSON BROS.**

**Park Commission Meeting.**—Tonight the members of the Park Commission will meet at the city hall to consider and receive bids for the clearing of the park property.

**Round Trip Forty Cents.**—The round trip to Skipanon's Crossing for those going to Greenwood Cemetery will be forty cents on behalf of the Grand Army and others who wish to go.

**Two More on the Way.**—Ingval Solie, a Norwegian, and Bernard Heinonen, a Finn, yesterday formally declared their intention to become citizens of American in due and sequent time under the laws made and provided therefor.

**Saloon Leased.**—The building on the corner of Commercial and 11th streets formerly used by the late William Campbell for a saloon, has been leased for a period of five years by Charley Wise, and will be entirely refitted.

**Taken to Hospital.**—Suffering severely from stomach trouble, a sailor from the British ship Brablock, named Wilkinson, was removed yesterday afternoon from the ship and taken to St. Mary's hospital for treatment. The man will be attended by the marine hospital surgeon.

**Seriously Injured.**—A man by the name of Johnston, a brother of Jack Johnston, of this city, was seriously injured at Kelly's logging camp at Blind Slough yesterday afternoon by a log falling on him. The extent of his injuries could not be ascertained last night, though they were known to be serious. Dr. Estes was called to attend the injured man.

**Dispatching the Blanks.**—County Clerk J. C. Clinton, and his staff, at the court house, are busy preparing, and sending out, to the farther precincts of the county, the various and numerous blanks that are to serve in the forthcoming general election, and it is a big job, requiring careful attention, so as to make the shipments full and complete in all cases.

**Got Left Behind.**—After the republican rally at Hammond Monday night J. C. Clinton and W. J. Barry took a stroll around the town, thinking to be at the landing in time to catch the launch returning to this city. The time however passed more rapidly than they realized, and when they put in appearance at the dock, the launch was gone. The gentlemen made the best of their situation however, and spent the night walking the streets, trying to keep warm, and managed to catch the boat returning in the morning.

**May Change the Plan.**—The board of directors of the Astoria high school district have not taken snap judgment on the authority given it recently, to expend an extra \$10,000 on the removal and renovation of the McClure school building, and it may be that they will not put the money out at all. It seems, that in order to make a bad matter worse, he board ordered a series of holes drilled along the west and south lines of the school lot, to note the condition of the ground to which it was proposed that the building be moved to avoid the sliding earth it was so essential to escape, and it was found that the new territory was practically as bad as that they wished to abandon. Water was found within three feet of the surface and a sub-soil of soap stone was also discovered underlying the spot to which they desired to move the building. The board now has the whole question under contemplation, and it may be they will order the whole lot carefully tiled, and that complete and rigid draining, amplified by the erection of a new stone foundation under the northeast corner of the building, well extended south and west, the foundation carried down to a depth of fifteen or twenty feet to the bed rock known to be there, will obviate the costlier process of removing the entire structure. The board has not yet determined just what steps it will take, but if the last named resource will answer all purposes in view, it will be followed to a conclusion and the ten thousand dollars allowed to remain in the school treasury for other uses.

**Signs Contract.**—W. A. Goodin yesterday signed the contract for the clearing of the right of way on Irving avenue between Eighteenth and the Adair line. Work will probably be commenced Monday.

**At Noon Today.**—Commercial Astoria will close its doors all over the city at high noon today, in honor of the anniversary of the nation's dead, and the observance of the holiday, and indulge in paying those honors on all sides.

**A Baby Citizen.**—At 6:30 o'clock last evening, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leathers, at the family home, No. 645 Exchange street. The new citizen weighed nine and one-half pounds upon arrival.

**Examinations.**—Customs Inspector C. T. Crosby, in charge of the Civil Service work in this city, had a class of three in his office yesterday, taking the examinations prescribed for various and sundry positions they desired to fill in the federal service. They were: Miss Birdie McCroskey and Messrs. John E. Kuivala and William A. Johnson.

**Reservoir, or Not.**—On next Friday night, at its regular monthly meeting, the Astoria Water Commission will determine whether or not it will proceed with the building of its new 20,000,000 gallon reservoir, at a cost of \$100,000, authority for the issuing bonds for which the commission already possesses. It is a large question and an important element in the splendid water service this city enjoys at present.

**Doing Good Work.**—The Fourth of July Committee were out in full force yesterday, seeking all there was in the way of contributions for the coming celebration. They report a splendid response to the demands of the occasion and are well pleased with the prospects for a fine entertainment on that great day, and the day preceding it. They have enough money insight according to one of their number, to nearly perfect a fine celebration on both days, the third and the fourth.

**Inspect Jetty.**—Manager Talbot of the A. & C. R. R., Superintendent McGuire, Collector of Customs Robb, and the Chamber of Commerce Committee on Navigation, consisting of Messrs. Bowlby, Van Dusen, and Lounsbury, made a trip to Fort Stevens yesterday on the government launch Patrol, and inspected the work being done on the jetty. They returned about noon, and say that the work is progressing as well as can be expected, though the engineers state that much more money will be needed to complete the work as outlined. The results of the trip will probably be given at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

**Crushed to Death.**—On her way to Portland on Monday night last the steamer Lurline was hailed into the landing at Midway, where she took on board, destined for the hospital at Portland, a poor fellow by the name of Ole Olsson, a logger in the Benson camp back from the river at that point, who was suffering untold agony from the fearful crushing dealt him by a rolling fog that overtook him while at work a few hours previous. He bore his agony as manfully and as long as he could, but in three hours from the time he was placed in a berth, he succumbed to the strain and gave up the ghost. He was taken on the metropolis and turned over to the proper authorities.

**Mystery of the Sea.**—Early on Monday morning last a fishing boat of the ordinary type and size was noted from the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river floating keel up on the boisterous tides that roared back and forth on the bar. As soon as possible word was sent to the Cape Adams life saving station at Hammond, and yesterday morning about 10 o'clock the boat and crew from there started out to pick up the derelict and look for such evidences as might indicate the ownership, or home-locality of the boat, or furnish some sign of its last occupancy. After diligent search the boat was found at a point midway between the jetty and the bar, but not a thing remained to lend a clue of any sort to the men and things that had gone before. It was without trace or mark of any description to tell where it came from, the only testimony it yielded, being that it was a regular fishing boat such as is in common use here and all along the Pacific Coast, beyond which nothing was determinable. The boat was hauled alongside the jetty and lifted up to the deck thereof, where it remains subject to future claim or the unravelling of its mystery. It is a comparatively new boat and minus all gear or every sort, even its rudder having disappeared. Inquiry at authoritative sources in the fishing circles about here, adds no definite information to the problem of its abandonment or the fate of the people last on board of it.

**MUSICAL A SUCCESS**

**Instrumental and Vocal Concert at Methodist Church.**

**LARGE AUDIENCE IS PRESENT**

Number of Well Known Artists Give An Excellent Musical Concert to a Very Appreciative Audience.

A large crowd attended the concert last night at the Methodist church to listen to the musicale given by Messrs. Claire Monteith, Waldemar Lind and Mordant Goodnough. The selections both instrumental and vocal were appreciated by the audience who applauded frequently, necessitating a number of encores. The program rendered was as follows:

- Mr. John Claire Monteith, baritone.
  - Mr. Waldemar Lind, violinist.
  - Mr. Mordant A. Goodnough, pianist.
- PART I.**
- Piano—Polacca Brillante... von Weber
  - Mr. Goodnough.
  - Vocal—(a) Until You Came... Metcalf
  - (b) The Gondolier... Coombs
  - (c) In the Glitter of Lights... Cooper
  - Mr. Monteith.
  - Violin—Concerto in "D" minor... Wieniawski
  - (allegro moderato, andante non troppo, allegro a la zingara)
  - Mr. Lind.
  - Vocal—Lorraine, Lorraine Loree... Chapel
  - Mr. Monteith.
- PART II.**
- Piano—Air de Ballet, Op. 30... Chamade
  - Mr. Goodnough.
  - Violin—Fantasia, Faust... Sarasate
  - Mr. Lind.
  - Vocal—(a) Israfel... King
  - (b) A Gipsy Maiden L... Parker
  - Mr. Monteith.
  - Violin—(a) Serenada Melancholique... Tchaikowsky
  - (b) Romance in "G"... Beethoven
  - (c) Zigelnerweisen... Sarasate
  - Mr. Lind.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

H. S. Tharke and wife of Seattle were in the city yesterday.

G. S. Verdin of Cincinnati is a business visitor in the city.

P. A. Shrank of Brownsville was a visitor in this city yesterday.

E. Burnhardt of Portland is in the city and domiciled at the Irving.

William Dixon of Chinook was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

G. W. Toww of Chicago arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Enoch Matheson of Portland arrived in the city on the noon train yesterday.

R. C. Hubbard of Hoquiam spent the day in Astoria yesterday on matters of business.

H. T. Findlay of Medford arrived here on the noon express yesterday on a business tour.

T. G. Kelley of Knappa came in on the noon train yesterday for a short sojourn in the city.

A. W. Payne of Portland was in the city yesterday, on business, and quartered at the Occident.

W. Lind of Portland came down on the noon express yesterday for a business stay of a few hours.

Mrs. R. D. King, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mona, left up for Portland last evening on the Lurline.

James iFnlayson has returned from a fortnight's visit to his two sons, in California, one at San Francisco and the other at San Jose. He visited every point of interest in and around the earthquake radius.

Miss Marie Elleffen has arrived here from La Center, Wash., where she has been teaching school, and has rejoined her family at their home here, and will attempt to secure a school in Clatsop county as soon as may be.

**Pitch First Ball.**—Mayor Wise will pitch the first ball in the game today between the Shamrocks and the Multnomahs. This in itself will be a sight well worth seeing. Come out and see a good game.

**Reduced Fare.**—The A. & C. R. R. will give a one and one-third fare for the round-trip to Morrison's and Skipanon's Crossing today for those desiring to go to the cemetery. Trains will stop both going and coming at these points.

Finest candies, best teas, canned goods, fresh fruits and eggs at Howe & Gowan's, 420 Commercial street, opposite Sherman's. 5-29-3t.

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