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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN.

DEAD AT WESTPORT.

News reached this city yesterday morning of the death on Tuesday night, at Westport, of a well known and honored citizen, Mr. J. D. McFarland, who for the past twenty years has been an active and highly respected citizen of that place and of Knappa in this county. He has been ailing for years with internal troubles, the nature and severity of which have baffled all professional skill to subdue, and death has at last put an end to grievous and bravely-borne suffering.

Mr. McFarland was an unmarried man, but was surrounded by a number of relatives, among whom was a brother with whom he was associated there in business, and Messrs. D. H. Welch and E. J. Scherndagel, cousins, both of this city.

A special train will leave the A. & C. depot at 10 o'clock this morning, for Westport, carrying all who may desire to pay the last tribute of respect to the dead merchant, whose funeral will take place at Westport, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The deceased gentleman was a member of the Presbyterian faith, and a special choir will go hence this morning, to amplify the services there today.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

There will be a democratic rally at the Star theatre, Friday night, June 1, at 9 o'clock. Speakers James Harvey Graham, candidate for congress, T. G. Hailey, for supreme judge and John Manning, prosecuting attorney of Portland. All are invited to attend by order of Democratic Committee.

SCHEDULE CHANGED.

On the tenth day of June, the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company will change the schedule of the Seaside-Portland express so that it will leave Seaside at 6:50 o'clock in the morning and depart from Astoria at 8:20 a. m. instead of at 7:45 as now prevailing. It is well to accustom one's self to this contemplated shift in the time in time.

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REPUBLICAN HOUR

Dr. James Withycombe Speaks in Astoria Tonight.

LOGAN HALL IS THE PLACE

Hon. W. I. Dunnaway Will Also Deliver an Address—All Citizens Gladly Welcome—Important Messages for the People.

This is republican day in Astoria! The final predicate for republican victory will be laid tonight! Governor-to-be James Withycombe will address the citizens of this city and county on the issues of the present campaign from the republican standpoint, at Logan's Hall tonight, and there will be enough of logic and honest gospel as the same relates to the maintenance of good government in the State of Oregon, to supply everybody who may have the good fortune to be on hand, and there will be a rousing house, for it is essential that democrats should know just what Mr. Withycombe stands for, as well their own chosen head, who follows tomorrow night, and they are cordially invited.

Willis S. Dunnaway, republican nominee for the office of state printer, will be the party tonight and will lend his trained and able voice to the ensemble, and the county candidates will all be present and contribute to the success of the meeting.

The marrow of the whole political situation will be presented tonight and it is morally certain there will be genuine enlightenment along lines hitherto unbroached in this county during the present contest, and for that reason it is hoped there will be a big turnout of all citizens, whatever may be their preconceived ideas. There will be no disappointment for anyone and probably a deal of edifying and illumination for very many.

Owing to the death of Mr. J. D. McFarland, of Westport, the republican meeting scheduled for that little city on last night was abandoned.

MULTNOMAH WINS.

Large Crowd Watches Shamrocks and Multnomahs in Baseball Contest.

Multnomah 8, Shamrocks 2. The seance at the A. F. C. grounds yesterday afternoon was attended by about 400 enthusiastic fans, who cheered both winner and loser alike, whenever a good play was made. Astoria lost the game through the superior teamwork of the visitors, and the errors which seemed to come easier than runs. Multnomah scored early in the game through a combination of errors on the part of the home team and this performance was repeated at intervals. The eighth and ninth cantos, however, were blank for both sides, as Astoria had recovered from the stage fright or whatever it might be termed, and there was nothing doing for Portland.

Three safe hits were made by Multnomah and four by the Shamrocks. Charles Abercrombie acted as umpire to everyone's satisfaction, and no decisions were questioned. The game throughout was clean and gentlemanly, and the locals have no kick coming believing that they lost to a better team. On Sunday the Shamrocks will meet the team from Fort Columbia, at the A. F. C. grounds. The game will start at 3 o'clock sharp.

Struck By Ball.

During the baseball game yesterday afternoon between the Shamrocks and the Multnomah nine of Portland a sub pitcher of the visiting team was accidentally struck in the back of the head by a batted ball. The ball was driven with great force and the player was knocked unconscious. A physician was called and revived the injured man.

Baseball goods at Svenson's.

TRINCETON IN PORT GREAT REJOICING

U. S. Gunboat Reached Astoria Yesterday.

TATTENHAM ARRIVES HERE

Telegraph Has a Bit of Trouble on Down Trip Yesterday—Letter From China—Movements of Local Craft—Notes.

The British steamship Tattenham arrived in from China and Manila in the afternoon of yesterday, fifteen days from the latter port, and reports a heavy stress of weather as she approached this coast. She went on directly to the metropolis, where she will load out lumber at the Northern Pacific mills for the Orient.

The handsome white hull of the United States gunboat Princeton loomed upon the western horizon off this bar yesterday afternoon and by 2:40 she had crossed in and was soon at anchor in the city channel; and in all probability, will be in port for the next ten or fifteen days, she will go to Portland to join Admiral Goodrich and the flagship today. The Princeton is in the fourth rate of naval vessels and of 1100 tons displacement; 553 tons register; 168 feet long; 36 feet wide and 12 feet deep; and was built by the Bath Iron Works, at Bath, Maine, in 1895-1898. She is a screw, steel steamer, with barkentine rig, with an indicated horsepower of 1008, and stands for 12.29 knots per hour under way.

The steamer Telegraph had occasion yesterday on her way down from Portland, to call at the Hume mill dock just east of this city and in coming out from there, she grazed the sand spit that has formed east of the Silva de Grace wreck, and the sands held her sharp stem in good fashion until the Callender Navigation Company's steamer, Jordan, with C. H. Callender on board, went up to her assistance, and succeeded in pulling her into the channel, after breaking a four-inch hawser in the effort. Once free she sped away to the berth at the Callender dock, where she arrived exactly thirty minutes late and entirely uninjured. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch of this city, were returning passengers from Portland, on the Telegraph. She left up on spot time, with a good list of people Portland bound from hence among whom was Rev. Father Dielman of this city.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The oil tanker Atlas arrived down from Portland yesterday morning and went to sea and California on the afternoon flood.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in from Tillamook City yesterday morning with a number of passengers and a general load of merchandise.

The barkentine Amelia came in over the bar yesterday from San Francisco and is now at anchor off the O. R. & N. piers, awaiting towage to the metropolis.

The steamer Larkin went to the metropolis last evening on time, with the following named people on her register: Captain Crang, Mrs. A. Metcalf and Mrs. L. E. Liner.

A letter was received yesterday by Chief Engineer Rober of the federal quartermaster's steamer Major Guy Howard, from his son Will Rober, one of the engineers of the monster Hill liner, Minnesota, and dated on May 13th at Yokohama, in which he says they had a splendid passage over. The steamer was due to leave for Kobe, and thence to Nagasaki where she would be drydocked for some essential repairs, after which she would go to Shanghai and Hong Kong for cargo. He is pleasantly quartered and likes his post better than any he has served in before.

WANT DAY OFF.

The Cooks' and Waiters' Union of this city will hold a meeting on Friday to consider the matter of demanding one day off during the week. As it now is the members of the union are compelled to work seven days in the week, and an effort will be made to have this remedied, so as to give the union members a chance for some rest and recreation.

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All Spain Celebrates Approaching Marriage of King.

LIGHTS SHINE AT CAPITOL

Madrid is Gaily Decorated for the Occasion—Marriage Contract is Signed Yesterday—Many Receptions Occurred Tonight.

MADRID, May 30.—Spain is rejoicing on the eve of the wedding of King Alfonso and the Princess E. Victoria, as the Spanish call Ena, and the capital has not seen such a scene of enthusiasm as is present generally. Tonight the whole city is aglow with fireworks and electrical illumination, while the streets are thronged with dense masses of people. The chief events today were the King's reception of the foreign envoys and the signing of the wedding contract. The latter ceremony took place in Pardo Palace in the presence of Premier Moret and the other cabinet ministers. The contract appears tonight in the official gazette. Article 2 gives the bride an annual income of \$60,000 and in the event of the King's death, \$50,000. In article 3, Victoria renounces all her right to succession to the British throne. Other articles relate to the marriage. Many receptions occurred tonight.

COAST BASEBALL SCORES.

Northwest League Scores.
At Spokane—Spokane 1, Tacoma 2.
At Butte—Grays Harbor 0, Butte 2.

Coast League Scores.
At Oakland—Fresno 6, San Francisco 2.
At Portland—Portland 11, 3; Oakland 0, 6.

At Seattle—Seattle 1, 0; Los Angeles 3, 0. The last game was called off at the end of the sixth inning.

STRIKE TROUBLE.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 30.—The strikers are seriously interfering with work on the sugar plantations in the Arecibo district. The American federation of labor assert the police were used to intimidate the strikers. As the policemen were taking prisoners to Arecibo jail today they passed a labor meeting. The speaker urged the crowd to release a striker. In the conflict a policeman was badly hurt and a striker killed. President Gompers will protest to President Roosevelt.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jack Haurae of Seattle came in on the noon train yesterday.

D. B. Corlinger of Walla Walla is a business visitor in the city.

S. A. Parks of Salem arrived in the city yesterday for a short stay.

G. A. Marvin of Victoria is in the city on a business trip of a few days.

Mrs. G. A. Heilmiller of Tillamook City is in Astoria on a brief visit.

W. A. Wood of La Crosse, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

G. Longstreet of Memphis was among the business tourists here yesterday.

H. D. Crawford of Spokane was in the city between trains on a business trip.

R. J. Bansom of Seattle arrived here yesterday noon on the Portland express.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Habler of Tillamook City, are in the city and guests at the Occident.

N. D. Trevor of Butte arrived in the city on the noon express yesterday on a business tour.

Mrs. C. A. Coolidge was a homing passenger on the noon express from Portland yesterday.

Henry Fisher, of Svensen, who, several days ago, was taken to Portland for an operation for stomach trouble, is reported to be in a very precarious condition.

Mrs. J. H. Jeffers and Miss Ella Messenger were passengers on the steamer Nacotta yesterday morning for Ilwaco, whither they went to adorn the grave of their brother, the late Leslie Messenger, with the blossoms of the season.

Mrs. S. E. Morton was a passenger for Portland on the evening express last night, whither she goes to meet Mrs. C. H. Heilborn and daughter, Miss Olga, who are enroute home from Honolulu, where they have spent the past eight months. They returned to America on the steamship Korea, which landed at San Francisco on Thursday last. Mrs. Morton will return to Astoria with them.

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