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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN.

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Tour of the World.—Next Tuesday evening in the Uppertown hall the Rev. Francis Alleyne will lecture on a tour of the world. The admission is twenty-five cents. 6-3-3t.

At the Depot.—Yesterday morning the A. & C. people installed J. B. Ellinger at the depot office in the position lately vacated by Mr. Stanton and Agent Johnson is released from the ticket window and may unreservedly loaf all he wants to.

Will Meet Tonight.—The Common Council of the city of Astoria will meet in regular session for the first time in the month of June, tonight at the city hall, and there will be a big grist of public matters to be disposed of by the guardians of the municipality.

Have Commenced Work.—W. C. Laws & Company, of this city, yesterday began work on their contract for the plumbing at the new buildings at Fort Stevens which are to be devoted to the housing of the non-commissioned officers. The work will be done in about three weeks.

Farewell Honors.—In honor of Rev. W. S. Grim and wife, who depart for their new home in Colorado on Friday evening next, a social will be given on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hovek, on Eighth street near Irving avenue, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Epworth League, of the First M. E. Church. All friends are very cordially invited.

Baseball goods at Svenson's.

Home to Vote.—F. I. Dunbar, secretary of state, accompanied by Sam. A. Koser, of that department, arrived here from Salem on the noon express for the purpose of casting their vote at the general election. Mr. Dunbar was in a perfectly equable frame of mind as to the republican ticket of the State of Oregon and its unqualified success. They return to the capital this morning.

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GOOD GOODS.

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Guild Meeting.—The Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon (Tuesday), for the election of officers. A full attendance of the membership is requested.

A Prize Winner.—Mrs. Thomas Spencer, of this city, has returned from Portland, whither she went to enter her fine bull terrier, "Shorty", in the annual bench show of the Portland Kennel Club. The exhibit of fine bred dogs was of four days' duration, from May 30th to June 2nd, and there were very many splendid specimens among the assembled canines; and among the best of her particular breed and class, "Shorty" was a leader, bringing home with her four first-diplomas, three silver medals and an elegant ten-inch silver loving cup to prove her worth and breeding.

Tried to Vote Twice.—Because he said that he was entitled to a vote in precinct No. 6, and was sworn in, under the false name of Frank Hart, after he had previously voted in precinct No. 3, under the name of Frank Henderson, his right name, Henderson now reposes behind the bars of the city jail, with the serious charge of having voted fraudulently hanging over him, and a term in the penitentiary staring him in the face. It is said that prosecution will be instituted immediately and the culprit punished if found guilty, which seems to be an absolute certainty. Other attempts at illegal voting are said to have been made, and all will be thoroughly investigated.

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. A. Seaborg arrived in the city yesterday from Portland.

D. A. Smith of Dallas is in the city a guest at the Hotel Irving.

C. B. Varcoe of Tillamook is in the city on a business tour.

John Ballinger of Tacoma was in the city yesterday on business.

Gus Johnson arrived here from the metropolis yesterday on a business visit.

Mrs. August Nelson of Chinook was in the city yesterday on a shopping expedition.

D. F. Devoe of Burlington, Vermont, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

C. A. De Camp of Butte arrived in the city yesterday on the noon express.

C. S. Van Anker of Rainier came down on the 11:35 train yesterday on a business trip.

Hon. and Mrs. Harrison Allen left for the metropolis on the evening express yesterday.

Mrs. Lnulu Wood of Portland was an Astoria passenger on the noon train yesterday.

R. J. Cleland of Ashland came down from Portland on the 11:35 train yesterday on a business trip.

B. S. Dolliver of Sacramento was in Astoria yesterday for a few hours leaving this morning for Aberdeen.

Contractor Lebeck is in the city, having come up from Seaside to vote. He reports that the big Moore hotel pier will be done by June 20th, and that there will be an additional contract let for another 200 foot extension to the 505 feet he is building. He has ten tents already built and is making good progress.

H. D. Metcalf of Los Angeles was in the city on business bent, yesterday.

G. H. Julien, a drummer out of St. Louis was doing business here yesterday.

S. B. Champion of Houston, Texas, was in the city yesterday, leaving for Portland last evening.

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

The tendency of the times is further emphasized by the evidences that the church workers are beginning to realize that more converts are made by union services than through heresy trials.

Morning Astorian, 65 cents per month.

POOR CITIZENSHIP.

Shabby Specimen of the Boosters That Were Behind the Governor Here.

It has been reported to this office upon indisputable authority, that on Saturday night last, at the Chamberlain meeting in Suoni hall, at Uniontown, the editor of the Finnish newspaper, the Lannen Uutiset, a man by the name of Fred. Karinen was called upon to address the assembled Finns in their native tongue, and he complied. Whether he is an American citizen or not, is not known at this office, but it is doubted in the face of the statement made here yesterday, that during the course of that talk he made use of the following language, or words to the same effect, to wit: "That Charles W. Fulton was in Washington wholly and solely for what he could graft; that President Roosevelt was there for the same purpose, and that neither of them were any better, nor as good, as his (Karinen's) yellow dog back in Calumet, Michigan."

This man claims to be a democrat and a voter; it is possible he is a citizen, and if he is naturalized, he has the inalienable right to cherish such political opinions as he shall deem the best for the country, but he has not the right to openly abuse and vilify any man in exalted place simply upon the hypothesis that he votes the republican ticket and holds republican views; and the language reported did not come from a good citizen nor from a good democrat; and coming from an editor, was in worse taste than from one in a sphere of life where intelligence in such matters may not be looked for; and the conclusion is ventured that no self-respecting citizen who listened to his tirade, will endorse his miserable break, nor countenance the sentiment for a moment. He stands alone, in all Astoria, as cherishing, and uttering, such contemptible stuff, and this is the opinion of his own countrymen who heard him use the terms here alleged.

The steamship Bargaouta left the lower harbor for sea and San Francisco at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn arrived in from San Francisco, with sixty-three people on board, and went to the metropolis without any delay.

The schooner William H. Smith, from San Diego, was reported off the bar yesterday afternoon. She will be in this morning if all goes well.

The British steamship Kilburn arrived down from Portland yesterday morning lumber laden for the orient, and went to the lower harbor for an anchorage.

The handsome four-masted schooner A. F. Coates, eighteen days from San Diego, arrived in Astoria and is at anchor in the city channel waiting towage to Portland, where she will load lumber out for San Francisco.

TRAGEDY ENACTED IN MONTANA TOWN

Eccentric Character Known as "Butcher Knife Bill" is Shot and Killed.

HELENA, Mont., June 4.—Corbly Iams, known as "Butcher-Knife Bill," an eccentric character, was shot and instantly killed here Sunday, says a special from Billings to the Record. Frank Devidio did the shooting, claiming he acted in self-defense. A coroner's jury returned a verdict to that effect, but Devidio is being held in jail, and the county attorney says he will file an information charging murder.

The tragedy was the culmination of trouble of long standing between the men. Iams is said to have visited Devidio's home armed with a 32-calibre pistol, threatened to shoot Mrs. Devidio, and killed her dog. About this time Devidio fired at him from the inside of the house. Iams started to run, but fell with a wound which entered the shoulder blade, severing an artery and coming out at the throat, dying in a few minutes. Devidio surrendered himself.

BIG BRYAN RECEPTION.

NEW YORK, June 4.—A reception, in which democrats from all over the country will be invited to take part, will be tendered to William Jennings Bryan in Madison Square Garden in this city on his return from a trip around the world. William H. Hoge, of this city, chairman of the Commercial Travelers' and Hotel Men's Anti-Trust League, today received a letter from Mr. Bryan, written at Constantinople, in which he accepted the invitation of the league. The executive committee of the league will hold a meeting tomorrow to discuss the preliminary plans. It is expected that Mr. Bryan will reach London in time to speak at a Fourth of July celebration and will arrive in this city about August 1.

EGYPT IS SORE AT BRITAIN.

Fears Are Expressed for Safety of the English.

CAIRO, June 4.—The dispute between Great Britain and the Sultan has excited the religious feeling of the natives against the Christians very strongly, and were it not for the precaution taken by Lord Cromer of increasing the British garrison, the Christians would have been in a position of some danger. Business is almost entirely at a standstill.

Should the Sultan fail to comply with the demands of Great Britain a large force of British troops will be required for the protection of the Christian populations of Egypt. It is a case of British against the head of the Moslem religion.

WILL ORDER INSPECTION.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Following the message of the President to Congress, Commissioner of Health Whalen, today, announced that he will order immediate sanitary inspection of the stockyards.

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MOTOR LAUNCH LAW.

PORTLAND, June 4.—Before many days elapse all gasoline launches of 15 tons gross register or less will have to be operated under government regulations in very much the same manner as the larger craft provided they are engaged in the passenger-carrying trade. Local United States Inspectors Edwards and Fuller received a circular this morning setting forth the new law on the subject passed by the present Congress and are awaiting instructions for its enforcement. Its main provisions are that the officers of the launches will have to secure licenses, and the boats must be equipped with life-saving apparatus. Last year many lives were lost by reason of the careless manner in which the launches were operated, and an agitation to have the craft come under government regulation was started. The law is as follows: "All vessels of 15 gross tons or less propelled in whole or in part by gas, gasoline, petroleum, naphtha, fluid, or electricity, and carrying passengers for hire, shall carry one life preserver, of the sort prescribed by the regulations of the board of supervising inspectors, for every passenger carried, and no such boat while so carrying passengers shall be operated or navigated except in charge of a person duly licensed for such service by the local board of inspectors. No examination shall be required as a condition of the obtaining of such a license, and any such license shall be revoked or suspended by the local board of inspectors for misconduct, gross negligence, reckless in navigation, intemperance, or violation of law on the part of the holder, and if revoked, the person holding such license shall remain suspended for one year from the date of revocation.

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SOCIAL AND SALE.

The Royal Neighbors will give an apron and fancy articles sale on Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 6th, at Redmen's Hall. Refreshments will be served. Everybody invited. 6-5-2t.

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TEMPLE LODGE MEETS.

A regular communication of Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, June 5, 1906 at 7:30 o'clock. By order W. M. Attest: E. C. Holden, secretary.

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MRS. PETERSEN'S.

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

FOUND DEAD.

BRAWLEY, Cal. June 4.—A man supposed to be D. R. Harmsby, of Los Angeles, was brutally murdered here, his body being found yesterday. In common with many others Harmsby had been sleeping out in the open on account of the warm weather in the freight yards of the railroad company.

He was killed by being struck several blows with a crowbar. His skull was crushed and death must have been instantaneous. Officers are working on the case, but so far no arrests have been made.