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Serve Refreshments.—The ladies of the First Congregational church will serve refreshments and meals all during the regatta in the building formerly occupied by Malar Bros. on 12th street.

Not Sorry They Came.—As usual, in Astoria all who come here to do business, on business principles, are glad they came and satisfied to remain; and it seems the Brownsville Woolen Mill people, who have just opened a completely stocked store here, are in just that happy condition. Everything is turning their way and they are thoroughly content with the prospects before them. This speaks well for Astoria, too.

Important Action Taken.—There was a special session of the Astoria Water Commission held last evening at the board room in the city hall, at which all commissioners were present excepting H. G. Van Dusen. The commission employed Arthur L. Adams, ex-chief engineer of the local system, to make a detailed investigation of the actual needs of the plant, both great and small, as to reservoir and the lesser elements of change, or improvement requisite, and to file a full report in this behalf at as early a date as possible.

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HOEFLER'S HANDSOMEST SWEET SHOP

The Louve Concerts.—The undeniable merit of the four stars now holding the boards at the Louve accounts for the immense audiences in attendance there nightly. The newest and most unique attraction is Miss Nina Beeson, the "Colored Shouter," than whom there is no better exemplar of the agitated coon under stress of 'ligious conviction, in the world. The expert and dainty work of Miss Marie Wandruth on the flute and saxophone is still a marvel and delight; the wonderful play of vocal tones put forth by Miss Louise Keesing, the coloratura, is among the chief allurements of the season there, and Miss Elaine Forest, the soprano soloist, is too great a mistress of her art ever to lack appreciation at the hands of her patrons. As a whole the bill is certainly a compensating one in every particular and a proven success.

His Thigh Broken.—Early yesterday morning, just as he had begun his labor for the day, William Hunt, an employe in the Kelly Logging Company's camp at Blind Slough, slipped in front of a swinging log and the end caught him as he lay prostrate, settling on his right thigh, fracturing it badly. Word was sent here for Dr. O. D. Estes, who responded at once, and under his direction the injured man was removed to his home at Westport and there the difficult task of setting the broken limb was despatched and the sufferer made comfortable as the circumstances permitted.

Began Already.—The fun of the regatta began early last night, when the crowds on the streets enjoyed themselves by the throwing of confetti, and other good natured amusements. The street fakirs were in evidence and did a thriving business. The city is already crowded and all the hostleries in the city and private boarding and rooming houses are engaged. Indications are that the three days of the regatta will see the largest crowds in Astoria that have ever been here for a similar event.

Serious Matter.—The notice in these columns signed by Superintendent Bergsvik, of the Astoria water works, is worthy the instant attention and observance of every citizen, as the cause for the stringent application of the rules is nothing more or less than a serious shortage of water in the reservoir, consequent upon the seasonable cessation of flow and volume from mountain sources, a condition that may become grave if the supply is recklessly handled in the city.

Easy Money.—A young man by the name of Henry Ross was arrested on Tuesday last by Officer Emsley Houghton, for drunkenness and lodged in the city jail. Before he could be brought to answer for that misdemeanor to Judge Anderson, it was discovered that he had forged two checks, or orders for money, in the sums of \$7.00 and \$10.00 and passed them at the "Big Swede's" saloon, dancing out the proceeds of his haul in the ballroom of that establishment. Formal complaint on the latter score was filed in Justice Goodman's court yesterday and he was transferred on warrant to the county jail and will make due answer to the law as soon as he is sober enough, probably today.

KILLED BY AUTO.

Unknown Woman Run Down by Speeding Juggernaut.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—A woman about 35 years of age, well dressed, met her death on the ocean boulevard shortly after 11 o'clock last night by being run down by an automobile.

The accident occurred in the neighborhood of the Dutch Windmill. The machine, driven by Eugene Nicol, a chauffeur, was speeding along the boulevard when the woman suddenly emerged from a footpath into the middle of the road, and was struck by the flying automobile. Nicol was unable to slacken the speed of the machine in order to prevent striking the woman and she was tossed some distance. Assisted by the occupants of another automobile, arriving upon the scene, Nicol hurried the woman to the Park Emergency Hospital, where it was found she was dead. Nicol later surrendered himself at the Park Police station. No clue as to her identity was found upon the woman.

Two More "Honkers"—Messrs. G. C. Fulton and Frank Parker have received from Kokomo, Ind., their respective 18-horse-power Haynes automobiles. They are exactly alike in tonnage, speed and equipment and differ only in color, Mr. Fulton's machine being finished in black, Mr. Parker's in olive green. They were shipped here "knocked down," so that both gentlemen have had the valuable experience of setting them up and familiarizing themselves with the gearing and connections, all of which will undoubtedly contribute to the pleasure both anticipate from the cars.

Three Nations in It.—Declarations of intention in the matter of American citizenship were filed yesterday with County Clerk Clinton, by Jens Knudson Anderson of Denmark, George Clifford Barlow of England and Gost Kepreos of Greece.

Guardianship Order.—Judge Trenchard sitting for probate, yesterday made an order appointing Alfred Punosti, John Laukkinen and Alfred A. Saari appraisers in the matter of the estate of the following named minors Jennie Sophia Anderson, Alfred Stephen Anderson and Maria Louise Anderson.

On Official Trip.—Lieutenant Colonel W. S. Roessler will arrive here today on an official tour of inspection of Forts Stevens, Canby and Columbia. It is hoped he may find time to indulge in the Regatta festivities, as well.

Fast Launch.—Last evening J. H. Duncan of the Astoria Soda Works had his new 25-foot launch "Leppert" out on the river for the first time. It is a trim little craft and one of the fastest of its kind on the river.

Give Dinner.—The ladies of the Methodist church will give a 25-cent dinner in the basement of the church on Aug. 30th, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m. 8-29-26

SPECIAL ROUND TRIP.

Excursion rate for Labor Day celebration, at Portland, Ore., September 3. The A. & C. R. R. will sell special round trip excursion tickets from Astoria to Portland and return on September 2nd and 3rd, at rate of \$2.70, tickets good to return up to and including September 4th. 8-25-6t.

Day after day The Astorian
 Want Columns show a procession
 of opportunities—opportunities to
 buy, to sell, to lease, to hire, to
 find people to work for you.
 to find people to work for, to find
 boarders, lodgers, tenants, or par-
 ties. The want ad opportunities
 touch almost all phases of life
 and living in the city.

"If you want to know what nids the cemeteries, there's the answer, said a crusty old gentleman as he watched the usual crowd surging up the gang plank of an excursion boat. His version of the answer was not hard to sec. It was late in the afternoon. The majority of the women wore the omnipresent lingerie waist, in varying designs of open work splendor, and at least half of them carried no wraps. Yet they were going out on the water for several hours, at least, to return when the breezes on a hot night, even, are by no means warm, and they probably couldn't imagine the next day where those wretched colds came from.

In all 2,256 teachers came to the United States, of whom 322 were Hebrew, 365 French, 333 English, 140 Irish and 5/4 German.

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PACKED HOUSE AGAIN.

Star Theater Once More Crowded to the Doors to See High Class Vaudeville.

Last night at the Star theater was a repetition of former nights this week. A packed house, a delighted and well pleased audience and continued encomiums of praise to Manager Gervurtz for his excellent show, has well repaid the management for the expense of securing the finest vaudeville company on the coast. Every number was well worth the price of admission, and with the most artistic acrobatic performance, the vocal melody by Miss Margaret Bell, "Since Nellie Went Away," the "Hold Up" by John Dunn and Wilhelm Francis Co., and the singing, dancing and whistling by Lyons & Cullom, made it the strongest and most amusing bill ever presented in this city. Practical jokes with a slice of limburger cheese is the most laughable presentation by moving pictures and keeps the audience convulsed with laughter. The same performance will be repeated again tonight and so popular has the entertainment become that it has advertised itself. The company will only be in Astoria this week, when they return to Portland to resume their engagement at the Grand theater.

Louis Pritzkow was again last night one of the Star attractions, in the role of comedian and yodler. His songs formed a strong feature of the night's performance.

BEAUTY RULES OF THE BEAUTIES.

Breakfast early, a little walk, a little talk, luncheon, an hour's rest, and at night Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Frank Hart.

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 Often busted—without a cent;
 But a king among men—from disease
 I'm free,
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 George Kalbroth and wife to J. H. and A. M. Smith, Sectional acreage Clatsop county 1
 J. H. Smith and wife to A. M. Smith nw 1/4 Sec. 23 T 5 N R 8 W..... 10
 Augustus Anderson to M. A. Swope, lots 29, 30 block 48, Upper Astoria 300
 Elk Creek & Cannon Beach Land Co. to Joana Moffatt, lot 14, block 10 Elk Creek Park 50
 Nora Fitzpatrick to E. M. Linden, 59.82 acres tide lands, Clatsop Co. 1
 Nora Fitzpatrick to E. M. Linden, 26.76 acres in Clatsop Co. 1
 H. A. Wilson et al to John Juntilla, lots 8 and 7, in block 61, of Wilson's Subdivision of Block 66, Upper Astoria 100

WATER NOTICE.

Owing to excessive use of water, it becomes necessary for the city to curtail the consumption; and notice is hereby given that the water commission has amended the rule on irrigation, limiting irrigation to the hours of 6 to 8 a. m., and 6 to 8 p. m. The attention of consumers is also called to the rule forbidding the sprinkling of streets beyond the sidewalks. These rules will be strictly enforced and the water shut off from all violators.
 August 30, 1906.
 LARS BERGSEVIK, Superintendent.

SHOT BY THIEVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Shortly after 12 o'clock last night Policeman James Cook was shot four times through the abdomen by two thieves whom he had arrested at the corner of Seventh and Townsend streets. Both thieves got away, though Cook shot five times at them after he had fallen to the ground. The officer was taken to the Emergency hospital, where it was said he could not recover.

The only clue of identity to either of the robbers was the hat which Cook had shot from the head of one of them.

USES REFORMED SPELLING.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 29.—Secretary Taft received the first letter from President Roosevelt written in accordance with the rules of the reformed spelling board. The letter pertained to the business of the government, which has rendered its publication impossible. Beginning last night all of the executive correspondence will be spelled in accordance with the reformed spelling board decision.

ACCEPTS INVITATION.

SAN JOSE, C. R., Aug. 29.—The Costa Rican government has received invitations from the governments of Honduras, Guatemala and Salvador to take part in the peace conferences here Sept. 1, and has accepted. The government of Costa Rica avoided the subject in its reply to the other central American governments.

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MRS. GEORGIE PENNINGTON