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**DROWNING OCCURS  
 LAST NIGHT**

WILLIAM HAGGBLOM, EIGHT YEAR  
 OLD SON OF JOHN HAGGBLOM,  
 DROWNED OFF ROSS, HIGGINS &  
 CO'S DOCK—BODY RECOVERED.

A tragedy that threw a deep shade of sadness over the gaiety that had hitherto marked the two days of the Regatta, and one that brought heavy sorrow to many, occurred shortly after 6 o'clock last night, when William, the eighth year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haggblom, was drowned in the river off Ross, Higgins & Company's dock. The body was recovered about 9 o'clock in the evening by the father with the aid of grappling hooks, after the parents had made frantic search for two hours over the entire city for some trace of their child.

The remains were at once conveyed to the family residence at 391 Ninth street.

When seen last night, Mr. Haggblom said that the child had left the house about 6 o'clock with his father's overcoat and some wraps belonging to his mother, with the intention of putting them aboard the launch Louise, for use during the marine parade later in the evening. It is supposed that the boy, after he had thrown the clothing on board the launch, tried to jump from the slip to the desk, and in so doing fell into the water and was drowned.

There was no one in the vicinity at the time, and his cries if made, were not heard. Arrangements for the funeral will be made some time today and the interment will likely be tomorrow. Mr. Haggblom is one of the proprietors of the launch Louise.

**The Reason Why**—Yesterday Astoria numbered among her distinguished guests, J. J. Guheen, attorney-general of the State of Idaho, who has been summing at Seaside, and who came up yesterday with a party of friends to enjoy the Regatta program. A reporter of the Astorian took occasion to ask Mr. Guheen the reason for the long delay in the matter of the trial of Heywood, Moyer and Pettibone, the alleged murderers of Governor Steunenberg. He responded promptly and fully, by saying that the State of Idaho was ready and anxious to dispose of the case, and that the delay was due solely to the processes invoked by the attorneys for the defense; that they had prosecuted their habeas corpus pleas in both the State courts and in the United States circuit court; had been defeated in both, and had appealed to the Federal Supreme court, which was to pass upon the appeal, according to its calendar, on Oct. 1, next; and until this vital appeal is determined the state cannot proceed with the trial. Mr. Guheen was entirely non-committal as to the criminal status of the three men, his position as prosecutor in chief making him guarded in this relation. He is delighted with Astoria and the coast country and enjoying himself thoroughly.

**Buildings Threatened**—Word was received in this city last night from Clifton that a fierce forest fire was raging at that point and was rapidly sweeping down toward the large cannery of the Columbia River Packers' association, endangering this building, together with a number of adjacent structures. A large force of men were employed in fighting the flames, but were able to make little progress against them, because of the extremely dry condition of the trees and undergrowth. The property at last accounts was still unburned, but in great danger of catching fire at any time.

**Notable Convention**—Last night there assembled at the Hotel Gearhart, at Gearhart Park, a notable convention of 100 ladies, devoted to the cause of humanity and religion, under the auspices of the National Young Women's Christian Association. Mrs. W. J. Honeyman, president of the city board and chairman of the State board Y. W. C. A., and Mrs. J. S. Griffith of the national board, were both present and leading in the work of the assembly, and other distinguished and forceful members were in evidence. The Astorian will be favored with a daily report of the proceedings, which will be thoroughly appreciated by its readers.

**Business and Pleasure**—George S. Birge, manager of the Lumber Manufacturers' agency at Centralia, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Messrs. Ford and Stokes. Mr. Birge combined a bit of business with the Tongue Point Lumbering company and the pleasures of the Regatta. He left for Centralia last evening.

**Labor Day, Monday**—The postoffice will observe the holiday hours on Monday, it being Labor Day, and the general delivery window will be open only from 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock p. m. Today the public service is enhanced here by the putting on of two new carriers; and the horse delivery is withdrawn permanently. The new carriers will learn their routes as fast as possible and in a few days the amplified service will be running smoothly for all concerned.

**Died at Washington**—George W. Larner of this city, yesterday received the announcement of the recent death at the national capital of his brother, Robert M. Larner, who was one of the famous newspaper men of the country and last attached to the staff of the Washington Star. The deceased gentleman was a veteran and a master of his profession, and aside from all technical attributes, was held in high esteem far and wide, as a man of lovable and irreproachable character. Many friends in Astoria will sympathize with Mr. Larner in the untoward loss that has overtaken him.

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

**Getting in Line**—Simon A. Josefsen, a native of Norway yesterday filed his declaration of intention in the matter of his American citizenship, with the county clerk.

**Licensed to Wed**—County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license in favor of Pette Lengoe and Miss Rakel Ellingsen, both of Astoria.

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

**She is the pink of prettiness. Girls, be careful of your complexion. None should believe in "make up." Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea; "saves making up." Tea or Tablets, 35 cents Frank Hart.**

**For Life Saving**—Secretary C. T. Crosby of the local civil service commission, announces an examination for the position of surman, in the 9th, 10th and 13th life-saving districts to be held at the custom house here on the 19th day of September. Here is a fine opportunity for some young, athletic man, fisherman or seaman, who wants a life position in a high calling.

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 C. A. Lewis to Elizabeth W. Wilcox, lot 23, block 10, Grime's Grove., 215 State of Oregon to Anton Kujis, 73-100 of an acre in Clatsop Co. . . . . 11

Walter Wellman denies he has abandoned his intention of finding the North Pole by balloon. He apparently thinks his critics are trying to get him up in the air.

**ARE YOU A BON VIVANT?**

The pith of life, after all, is a good feed. The good things of this life are not as a rule easily found, so that it is a pleasure to find so close at hand a first-class up-to-date establishment, where one gets those good things at every meal, like the Palace Restaurant, on Commercial street. The home of the bon vivant. tf

It is evident a large percentage of our school children and mayors are frequently on part time.

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**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. S-25-6t.

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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.

**BAND CONTEST.**

The person returning the largest number to Jose Vila cigar bands to the undersigned by October 15th will receive a box of 25c. Jose Vilas free to the next largest one box 12c. Jose Vilas. Save the bands. Victor Miller, corner Ninth and Bond streets. s-w-f.

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**New Fall Shoes for Men and Boys**

Everybody buys new shoes in the Fall. What about yours? We carry three makes of shoes that we cannot recommend too highly. They are the SMITH-WALLACE, BROWN SHOE AND HAMILTON-BROWN. These shoes are built for comfort, looks and honest wear. They contain \$5.00 quality and the prices are...from \$2.00 to \$4.00. BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES, same makes, from \$1.25 to \$2.75.

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 All kinds of Winter Supplies at Bed Rock Prices.