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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Orkwitz sells skat.

New souvenir postals at Svenson's.

Orkwitz Repairs Bicycles on short notice.

Dell B. Scully, Notary Public, at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

Ice Cream made from full cream, 15c per pint. Special prices for lodges and churches, at Tagg's confectionary, 7-19-11

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

Lost—Solid gold watch, Howard movement. \$50 reward; return to Savoy saloon. 9-4-5t

Meet Tonight—The Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Council Meeting—The City Council will meet tonight in the city hall in regular session. The meeting did not occur last night, because of Labor Day.

How Do I look.—To really see yourself as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store; all prices. A new supply just received.

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

Are your bones aching, nerves tired, nights restless, kidney and liver trouble, energy low? These are signs of low vitality. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. For sale by Frank Hart.

Went Overland—Owing to the heavy traffic on the steamer Elmore, which had no room for them on her last trip out, twenty-two Chinamen left Seaside yesterday by team and afoot, for Telamook Bay, where they will work in the Elmore cannery for some time to come.

Sacred to Labor—Yesterday was Labor Day. It was officially observed in Astoria throughout; federal, county and municipal offices, all being sealed fast against the predatory citizen with business to transact, as well as against the humble reporter, nosing after news. A number of shops throughout the city observed the day, the barbers especially, and all banks were shut up.

Why don't you have your work done by us and we do house lining, wall papering, house and sign painting. We use and recommend the Health & Milligan prepared paints. For over two score years it has been recognized as the standard paint of America. Come and let us figure with you. The Eastern Painting & Decorating Co., 365 Commercial street.

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# FRUIT BARGAINS

**Bartlett Pears Today, While They Last \$1.00 Per Box**  
**First Class Stock Italian Prunes 60c Per Box**

It is now time for canning these fruits and to delay will mean no fruit for you, or higher prices

# JOHNSON BROS.

GOOD GOODS.

## TWO MEN RECEIVE A COLD BATH

TRY TO JUMP ABOARD FAST MOVING A. & C. R. R. TRAINS AND ARE IGNOMINIOUSLY DUCKED IN THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

Just as the noon train hence yesterday for Seaside was speeding, he was hurled clear of truck and comfortable garments. Not so fortunate was hence yesterday for Seaside was speeding along the trestle at the regular city rate, and as it was crossing the wide gangway at the O. R. & N. pier, a young man, by name D. B. McCullough, attempted to board it and failed signally. He was hurled clear of truck and trestle and landed in the river without striking anything en route, and as it was nearly high tide, reached the soft and yielding waters of the Columbia without bruise of any sort save that to his feelings, which was considerable. He climbed up one of the nearby boat ladders and made haste to get into comfortable garments. Not so fortunate was the second man to attempt the same foolish trick at the Parker House gangway last evening at 6 o'clock. He was drunk enough to dare to try for the fool as it slipped swiftly along, and his grip on the hand-rail being good, and his control of his feet and legs being nil, he was whirled along the planking and out over the water line, where he was forced to let go. He dropped onto the rocky tideway below with a clatter, and either lost consciousness or went to sleep, and the good natured bystanders landed him up and dispatched him to St. Mary's hospital, where two hours later he was still asleep and apparently unharmed, save for some pretty severe bruises. His name was not ascertainable. This is a dangerous trick and is likely to get some one into very serious trouble sooner or later.

**The Regatta Report**—President R. M. Leathers, and Secretary R. S. Smith of the Twelfth Annual regatta committee, announced that the festival just closed will come out even, with perhaps, a fraction to spare. They are busy disposing of the business aftermath and when that is finished will formulate and present the regular report in full of the numberless transactions incident to the big undertaking. They and all connected with the enterprise, are entitled to much praise for the celebrity with which they organized the regatta.

**Boat Overturned**—A Whitehall sailboat was overturned in the river on Sunday afternoon last off the Callender pier. There was one man in it and it launched out from shore to the rescue, reaching the distressed boat quickly, and a motor fish-boat from the other side ranged alongside shortly after. What Whitehall it was, who was in it, what became of it, what the damage was, if any, are all undetermined facts. The catastrophe was witnessed by a citizen and his wife from the O. R. & N. pier.

**A Fine Score**—The deferred clay pigeon shoot which was pulled off at the A. F. C. grounds on Sunday morning, was won by Jack Ryan, one of the crack shots from the Willamette Valley. Mr. Ryan has lately arrived in Astoria and is employed at the Occident barber shop. There were three shoots, one of 20, and two of 20 birds. Mr. Ryan faltered 7, 19 and 19, in the line-up, 45 out of a possible 50. William Mastin took second money on a score of 29. The shoot was very interesting to those who attended and Mr. Ryan's work was highly commended.

**Pleasant Tour Ahead**—On Thursday morning next Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch will leave for an extended tour of the East. Mr. Welch goes as one of Oregon's four delegates to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which assembles at Toronto, and after that important session, they will make a tour of all the great cities and will return to Astoria about the first of December.

**Busy Month**—The month of August beats all records in the local police department, both in the number of arrests made and the receipts from fines and forfeitures. A total of 187 persons were arrested for all causes, and the receipts for fines and forfeitures amounted to \$2,104.50. The month of July approached the nearest in point of receipts, there being a total of \$1,600 taken in. The month of August a year ago shows only \$193 as receipts for the police court.

The children are staying at grandpa's. Mama has gone down to the sea; Papa is at home working. Keeping well with Rocky Mountain Tea. For sale by Frank Hart.

## ONE PIANO NUMBER WITH EVERY \$5.00 PURCHASE

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Whenever You Say So; Not Only Once or Twice

Eight Salesmen, Two Tailors, Besides Prompt and Gentlemanly Attention to All

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Astoria's Reliable Clothier

## SWEDISH LUTHERAN COLLEGE

REV. RYDQUIST RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE AT GRESHAM—NEW DENOMINATIONAL COLLEGE WILL BE IN SPOKANE.

Rev. Gustave Rydquist, pastor of the First Lutheran church of this city, returned Saturday from the Columbia conference of the Swedish Lutheran Augustana Synod of North America, which met on last Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Gresham.

Rev. Rydquist says that the conference was a most successful one in every way, delegates being in attendance from all the points included in the district. At this conference one of the important matters decided was the selection of a site for a college for the Swedish Lutheran Denomination. There were several offers made by different cities throughout the Northwest, each anxious to secure this valuable educational acquisition, and it was finally awarded to Spokane. This enterprising city, offered the sum of \$25,000 and ten acres of ground to secure the college. Among the other cities which made offers for the school were Tacoma, with an offer of ten acres, and \$3,000 in cash; Moscow, Idaho, six acres and \$3,000; Couer D'Alene, Idaho, ten acres and \$25,000, on condition that the conference raise \$75,000.

The new college will be named Fireh College, after John E. Fireh, a wealthy mining capitalist, who in consideration will endow the institution with \$100,000.

**In Final Rest**—All that was mortal of Willie Haggblom, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haggblom, who lost his life in the Columbia river on Saturday night last, was consigned to the grave at Greenwood yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the family home, Rev. G. E. Rydquist, pastor of the First Lutheran church, officiating. An immense throng of friends followed the casket to the river side, the casket itself being borne by six white-gloved little boy friends of the deceased. The steamers Melville and Volga were employed to transport the cortege to the grave-side.

**Correction Made Gladly**—In a recent report of the awards made at the Clatsop bench-show, this paper said that the first prize for Cocker Spaniels had been won by a dog belonging to Charles E. Wise. This was a mistake. The prize-winning dog was the property of Miss Dorothy Montgomery, of this city, and Mr. Wise's animal was the mother of the successful canine.

**Some Fire Notes**—Chief Foster yesterday had a force of men engaged in beating out the brush fires back of No. 2's engine house in Uppertown. Speaking of fires, Chief Foster said yesterday that he and his men and some of the police force had extinguished 118 incipient fires in the planking on upper Commercial street this season, which goes to show the element of danger there is in carelessly thrown cigars, cigarettes and matches on that thoroughfare.

**Died at Portland**—Word was received here yesterday of the death at Portland on Saturday last of Carl Schauer, a well known young machinist, who formerly lived and worked in this city, having learned his trade at the Astoria Iron Works, and whose father was for years proprietor of the Occident barber shop. His funeral will take place this afternoon in the metropolis, under the auspices of the Foresters of America.

**Government Work**—Today Contractor C. F. Palmberg will start the work of building the roadway and slip for the improvement of the federal quarantine station across the river from this city. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000. Leander Lebeck will cross the river this morning early with two pile-drivers and a gang of ten men and begin the preliminary labors. It is an essential and valuable improvement and will require the better part of two months to complete it.

**One More Astorian**—Last evening the eighth street home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fuhrman was gladdened by the safe arrival of a fine-looking boy baby. Mother and babe are reported as doing nicely.

**Temple Lodge**—A regular communication of Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, September 4, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock. By order, Attest, E. C. Holden, Sec'y.

**Filed Today**—G. C. Fulton will today file the map and plat of the new town-site of Mountain View, near Seaside, and lying immediately next to Hermosa Park. It is said to be a choice and beautiful bit of property.

**Labor Day**—Labor Day was observed in a quiet manner yesterday in Astoria and there was nothing done in the way of celebrating the event by the local labor unions except that in the evening a ball was given in Logan's hall at which there was a large attendance. The strenuous three days of the Regatta probably had a great deal to do with the lack of any celebration, as a majority of the residents were glad to take the opportunity given by Labor Day to rest.

Morning Astorian, 60 cents per month, delivered by carrier.

## MUCH INTEREST IN PRIZE FIGHT

GANS-NELSON BATTLE AROUSES INTEREST OF LOCAL SPORTS—RESULTS WAITED FOR EAGERLY BY BIG CROWD.

Probably no prize fight ever aroused so much interest in local sporting circles as did the Gans-Nelson battle at Goldfields yesterday afternoon. The fight was received by rounds and read aloud in front of Madison's cigar store to a large crowd of men and even women, who stood patiently for three hours, eagerly listening to the results of the separate stages of the battle.

That the sympathy of the majority of persons was with the white man, was plainly evidenced by the cheers which always greeted the announcement of any temporary advantage which the Dane secured.

There was little if any money wagered in Astoria, on the result of the fight. In spite of the fact that the sympathy of nearly every one, lay with Nelson, it lacked confidence, and it was practically conceded before the fight that the "Nigger" would be the victor. One offer posted yesterday morning gave odds of five to three on Gans, but no takers were found. It seemed to be the opinion that the fight would be of short duration, and this was further strengthened after the first round had been made known. "Ten rounds at the most" was the expression heard on all sides, and when the allotted ten had passed and then fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, thirty and forty rounds were registered with seemingly endless regularity, the crowd grew silent and simply awaited for the end. It was with an almost audible sigh of relief that the crowd received the final result of the colored lad's victory on a foul by Nelson. Until late last night the sole topic of conversation in the various popular resorts was the fight.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all those, our many friends, who so kindly assisted us during our bereavement, in the death of our beloved son, William. (Signed) MR. AND MRS. JOHN HAGGBLOM.

### 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 Vila free to the next largest one box 12c. Jose Vila. Save the bands. Victor Miller, corner Ninth and Bond streets. a-w-f.