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One Day Close-Down—The Kelly Lumbering company's plant at Warrenton was compelled to close down for the day yesterday, in order to fix up some of the heaters, but will resume the run this morning in good time and shape.

Will Answer Monday—Chas. Wesche has been arrested upon a charge of conducting a gambling game in his place of business; and having been duly arraigned and given bonds will answer the charge in full, before Justice Goodman at 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday.

Happiness Highway—Two marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office yesterday; one in favor of Mr. Jacob Reinikka and Miss Hilma Mikkelsen, of this city and county; and the other in behalf of Mr. Archie O. Sutor, of Portland, and Miss Mary King of Westport.

Left the Hospital—Leo Malarkey, the lad whose eye was so badly injured the other day in Warrenton, while he was repairing his bicycle and who has been under treatment at St. Mary's hospital with Dr. Fulton in charge of the case, left for his home yesterday afternoon. It is thought that full vision will return to the optic in due course of time, but time is the one thing needful in the premise. His father came after the lad yesterday.

Off for Ten Days—Al. Lieneweber, the popular driver of No. 3 hose wagon in the Astoria fire department, will leave today for a ten-day outing up in the Willamette valley, where he will have a good time with some friends. This is the vacation season for the boys and one by one they are to indulge the privilege.

None From Here—Colonel Walker, commanding the forts at the mouth of the Columbia, was in the city yesterday, and in response to an inquiry as to whether the Cuban situation was likely to call any of the men at the local posts out, said that the forts here were so far out of the line of ready availability and that if they were summoned to duty in the Antilles, they would have to be taken without the batteries and put upon an infantry footing. It was not at all likely any call would issue involving the force here. He further said that there was plenty of willingness evident on all sides down at the posts, among both officers and men, which was to be expected from American soldiers, wherever they may be located.

Improvements at Star—Manager Gevurtz, of the Star Theater, has been at work upon the plans for the general improvement of the cozy little theater, and has developed his ideas to a point where they may be put in practical shape, and to that end, he will leave today for Seattle to inaugurate the betterments he has decided upon. The seating capacity of the house has been so arranged as to accommodate 100 more people; the roof is to be raised to a height of forty feet, so as to handily utilize all the scenery that may be brought here by visiting companies and admit of the presentation of plays and troupes of larger scope than have appeared in the house before; and immediately upon his return here next week, he will launch the coupon-ticket system and install a phone for the benefit of the patrons who may order thereafter what seats they will at any time between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon. He is making the present trip partly for rest and recreation and more largely in the interest of the proposed extension of the house and its business, and wholly in the interests of its clientele.

HOT DRINKS

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SANDWICHES

SCHOOL DIRECTORS IN SESSION

ASTORIA BOARD TRANSACTS ITS ROUTINE AFFAIRS — MRS. J. McCORMACK RESIGNS—DISTRICT WARRANT RECEIVED.

The board of directors of school district No. 1 met in the office of the clerk of the board at the city hall last night, in executive session. Those present were Directors F. J. Taylor, J. A. Eakin and Supt. A. L. Clark, clerk of the board.

A communication from Mrs. J. McCormack, a teacher in the McClure school, was read. Mrs. McCormack, owing to ill-health, tenders her resignation from the staff of teachers to take effect on Oct. 12. The resignation was accepted and Superintendent Clark was instructed to secure a successor for the retiring teacher. There are several applications for teachers' positions on file in the clerk's office, and these applicants will be communicated with at once.

A communication from County Superintendent Miss Emma Warren, enclosing a warrant for \$5,844.55, being the sum due the Astoria school district in the state allotment for Clatsop county, was read and the warrant was ordered deposited by the clerk to the credit of the board.

There appeared before the meeting Mrs. Captain Beard and Miss Ida Anderson, the latter a young lady 16 years old, who has been attending the High school here the past year, though her home is in Deep River, Wash. Mrs. Beard said in behalf of Miss Anderson that while she had attended school in this district during the past two years, she has at the same time earned her own living and paid her tuition, which non-resident pupils are required to pay. It was asked of the board that, in consideration of her two years' residence in the city and the fact that she is earning her own living and would have to pay her tuition out of the money thus earned, that Miss Anderson be permitted to attend the High school tuition free, which request the board granted.

The matter of certain improvements in the different school buildings in the district was discussed in a general way, though no action was taken on any particular work, owing to the absence of so many of the members of the board.

The following bills, were audited and ordered paid, after which the board adjourned:

Northwest School Furniture Co.	\$171.68
City Lumber & Box Co.	11.85
Fisher Bros. & Co.	27.75
B. F. Allen & Son	67.37
S. Elmore Co.	56.30
Ross, Higgins & Co.	15.65
Foard & Stokes Co.	20.00
J. J. Robinson	15.00
Sherman Transfer Co.	2.59
Hildebran & Gor.	7.50
H. H. Zepf	2.50
Prael-Eigner Transfer Co.	3.75
Daily Budget	49.50
J. N. Griffin	23.40
J. S. Dellinger Co.	7.50
Miss Badollet	7.50

The bill of J. Svensen for supplies was carried over, owing to the incompleteness of the contract covering the same.

A Cripple for Life—Yesterday noon, while encoosed in a duck-blind on the bay front near his home at Warrenton, Marion Kelly, a young man of sturdy build, had the misfortune to shoot himself in the wrist of the left arm, tearing the skin and smashing the bones in bad fashion. He pluckily bound up the wound in the sleeve of his hunting coat and boarded the train for the city and was driven directly to St. Mary's hospital. Dr. J. A. Fulton was summoned and after due examination of the shattered member proceeded to amputate the limb below the elbow and this in deference to the safety of the wounded man. It seems he was in rather close quarters and in attempting to turn round, the hammer of his shot-gun caught and the damage was done in the twinkling of an eye. He was resting easily last night.

Two Dozen More Books—The following list of new books were listed at the Astoria Public Library yesterday, and are now subject to demand by the patrons of that excellent institution, to-wit: "Geoffrey Strong," by Laura E. Richards; "Mrs. Tree," by the same authoress; "Old Washington," by Harriett Prescott Spofford; "From Tokio through Manchuria," by Louis E. Seaman; "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," by Frances Hodgson Burnett; "The Boss," by Alfred Henry Lewis; "Editorial Wild Oats," by Mark Twain;

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Headless-Woman-Ghost—For the past week there have been more or less rumors floating about the city of a headless-woman ghost which parades the latitude west of the federal building and on the block north and west of it. The reporters of the Astorian are watching for the appearance of the unique apparition have proved fruitless so far, but there are those who cling religiously to the conviction that the dismembered "haunt" is a frequent and active thing and insist upon an investigation. Such a monstrosity would be a disagreeable thing to encounter in that locality, or any other, but the scribes of this paper are under explicit orders to pocket their disinclination if an interview is made possible, and to "get the story" of the spook at all hazards. Once the blood-curdling facts are accessible they will be given in these columns with all the requisite headlines and lurid ink that goes with so effective a tale, but until the ghost with the missing top-knot makes herself more apparent, the thrills and shudders and creepies will have to be imagined and self-imposed by those to whom such details are acceptable. The hideous thing was, according to the story of those most interested, first seen by one of the ex-motormen of the A. & C. company.

Now is the Time—Dr. Klagmann, expert chiropodist, late from Berlin, Germany, treats corns, bunions, ingrowing toe nails, callouses and warts without pain, sure cure. Offices 471 Bond street.

YELLOW SUGAR HEREAFTER.
No More Bleaching to Make Sugar White.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Unless the United States Pure Food commission changes its mind the people of the United States will soon be using granulated and other sugars that have a distinctly yellow tinge. The commission has decreed that no mineral bluing substance be used in bleaching sugars. Sugar chemists say they use four pounds of a mineral bluing substance to every one million pounds of sugar, for bleaching purposes. This, the sugar chemist says, is not adulteration; it is merely purification by a thoroughly healthful process. The Pure Food Commission cannot see it in that light and insists that the whitening process be abandoned.

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