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New Books At Library—

The latest additions to the library are "The Mystery," by Stewart Edward White and "Running Waters," by A. E. W. Mason.

To Hammond—

Sheriff Pomeroy journeyed to Hammond yesterday to look into the details of the case of the State of Oregon vs. Walker.

A Son Is Born—

The wife of John Kinkela gave birth to a son yesterday morning. Both mother and child are well.

Matrimonially Inclined—

A marriage license was issued today by County Clerk Clinton to Thomas R. Gousley of Pacific County, Wash., and Louisa Hughes of Clatsop County.

Taylor School—

Work was commenced yesterday morning on the Taylor school building. Wilson Brothers have the contract and have till the 1st of October to complete the job.

Street Assessments Paid—

City Treasurer Dealey today received \$1500 street assessment paid. He also paid warrants to the amount of \$1500 on the same fund. This was for work done on Eleventh street from Bond to Commercial streets.

One of the Best—

Captain Johnson, local representative of Brown & McCabe Stevedores, has had his office thoroughly cleaned and painted inside and out. It is now one of the neatest and tidiest little offices in the city. Captain Johnson is going to give a house warming in the near future.

Two Shops—

Louis Kinkela, who with his brother John, runs a barber shop on Bond street, has, with Joseph Gardina, bought out the interests of John Tennant in the Commercial street baths and will run them in the future with his partner. John Kinkela will continue at the shop on Bond street.

At The Hospital—

Mrs. H. Ingalls, from the Lewis and Clark, who has been in the hospital for some time, underwent an operation for gall stone on Tuesday night. The operation was successful. John Scott, the victim of the cutting affray on the Has-salo is improving and will be out in a few days. Alfred Benson, a fisherman from Deep River, has been in the hospital for a few days suffering from fever but has about recovered and will soon be out.

Will Hold Meeting—

The W. C. T. U. will hold their annual business meeting this afternoon at 2:30 in their room in the Seamen's Home.

Board of Directors to Meet—

The board of directors of the Seamen's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Institute rooms Friday evening, July 12. Chaplain E. H. Roper of Portland will address the meeting.

New Court House—

Work on the building of the new court house has been proceeding rapidly of late and those who have passed by without observing this, will, if they take a look, be considerably astonished at the progress made. The building is now up as high as it will go and is awaiting the construction of the roof.

New Lamp For Old—

Mayor Wise is having four or five new cluster lamp posts placed on the sidewalk in front of his store. These will certainly add a very brilliant effect to the show windows when the dark nights begin to come around. Nothing like attractiveness!

The New Hotel—

Mr. Messinger, trustee for the Weinhardt estate which is building the new hotel in Astoria, is going to Europe next week. He intends before he goes to let the contract for the concrete foundation of the hotel. Architect Lewis will have the plans and specifications for the building ready by the time that is finished and bids for it will be asked.

Runaway—

Mr. Owen, the real estate man, and Norris Staples took two ladies out to Warrenton yesterday to look at some property. Mr. Owens and the ladies had alighted and Mr. Staples drove the rig round to pick them up when one of the lines got caught and the team bolted. Mr. Staples was thrown out, but was uninjured. The buggy was completely overturned.

Rhodet Scholarships—

The complete list of scholarship appointees who will go to Oxford this summer has been given out. The scholarship from Oregon was awarded to E. J. Winans of Salem and from California to Farnham P. Griffiths, University of California. Shirley H. Blalock of Twin Falls, Idaho, wins the Washington award.

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THE BANQUET TO THE VICE-PRESIDENT

COMPLETE DETAILS ARRANGED—
A GALA DAY IN ASTORIA—MANY
PROMINENT MEN TO PARTICI-
PATE IN RECEPTION.

What was probably the last meeting of the reception committee of the Chamber of Commerce to arrange details for the Vice-Presidential banquet was held last night in the Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Wise, chairman, presiding. There were present besides the chairman, Dr. J. A. Fulton, H. F. Prael, John Gratke, E. Z. Ferguson, C. M. Cellar, J. E. Higgins, J. N. Griffin, Judge C. J. Trenchard, H. R. Hoeller, J. S. Dellinger, H. Whyte and J. T. Wallace.

It was noted that there was room but for a few more guests at the banquet, and the list will probably have to be closed Friday evening. The guests who so far have accepted besides the Vice-President, are: Admiral Swinburne and staff; Col. J. H. Walker of Ft. Stevens and fellow officers; Governor George E. Chamberlain, Walter C. Smith, Hon. Jno. M. Gearin, Hon. Joseph Simon, Hon. Geo. H. Williams, Tom Richardson, Hon. W. R. Ellis, Senator C. W. Fulton, Senator Levi Ankeny, Hon. Jno. F. Carroll, Dr. J. M. Holt, Judge C. J. Trenchard, Dr. J. A. Fulton, H. F. Prael, R. H. Jenkins, Dr. F. V. Mohr, Hon. P. L. Cherry, J. S. Dellinger, C. M. Cellar, F. A. Fisher, J. E. Gratke, W. F. Gratke, J. T. Ross, C. H. Callender, W. E. Schimpff, J. E. Higgins, C. R. Higgins, Hon. Herman Wise, Hon. James W. Welch, W. C. Logan, George W. Sanborn, F. L. Parker, G. C. Fulton, S. D. Adair, H. R. Hoeller, W. T. Schofield, Asmus Briz, C. R. Wright, Norris Staples, Ernest Rindell, C. W. Carnahan, P. A. Stokes, J. C. McCue, B. Lindenberger, F. N. Clark, Dr. A. A. Finch, Alex. Gilbert, Dr. Jay Tuttle, T. R. Davies, Hon. Jno. W. Minto, Hon. F. W. Mulkey, J. R. Burke, J. W. Bailey, A. W. Sigurdson, J. W. Crowe, W. R. Williams, W. E. Lewis, Thos. H. Allman, Theo. Kruse, A. E. Miller, W. T. Williamson, T. B. Wilcox, Carl Funch, Col. C. E. McDonnell, G. N. G., Thos. J. Eggman, J. I. Eggman, C. C. Chapman, D. I. Moore, Jno. Alair, Frank Patton, F. I. Dunbar, R. J. Pilkington, L. Krause, Hon. Jno. Maunling, J. C. Tenbrook, E. L. Thompson, O. I. Peterson, C. G. Palmberg, W. B. Young, E. R. Blair, Dr. T. L. Ball, Dr. T. Forstrom, B. Van Dusen, Jas. Finlayson, Frank Spittle, Jay Smith, F. C. Fox, Samuel Elmore, Hon. S. G. Reed, H. C. Abernethy, David M. Dunne, E. Z. Ferguson, Harry Holzman, George Morton, Max Skibbe, J. N. Griffin.

The banquet room of the Moore Hotel at Seaside will be draped in flags and life-size pictures of Governor Chamberlain, President Roosevelt, Vice-President Fairbanks, Senators Fulton and Bourne will be conspicuously displayed among the decorations.

The hand-painted souvenirs for the occasion are now about completed. Admiral Swinburne has written saying that his flagship, the Charleston, will arrive here in the city Saturday afternoon. The reception committee headed by Mayor Wise and James W. Welch, will immediately call on the Admiral who together with his staff will be given an informal reception at the Irving Club on Saturday night.

The Vice-President will address a mass meeting of citizens at 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon on Van Dusen's ground.

The band of the flagship Charleston will be at the depot when the Vice-President arrives on the train at 11:30 Monday morning and escort him into the city. Senator Fulton, Mayor Wise, Mr. John Gratke and Mr. R. H. Jenkins are the committee which will escort the Vice-President into the city on Monday morning's train. After arriving at the depot the Vice-President will be taken directly in an automobile to the residence of Senator Fulton where he will rest up for the afternoon's speech. Admiral Swinburne will come ashore and pay his respects to the Vice-President at the residence of Senator Fulton at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and after the public speech the Vice-President, Senator Fulton and Mayor Wise will return the Admiral's visit aboard the flagship Charleston.

Senator Fulton will pay a formal call on the Admiral aboard the flagship on Sunday afternoon.

The band of the flagship and the marines will parade through the streets on Monday afternoon, immediately before the hour of the public exercises at 4 o'clock.

The reception committee last night issued a formal request that all business houses throughout the city close at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon in order that employes may have permission to hear the speech of the Vice-President. The Mayor will also issue a formal proclamation requesting all business houses

Mayor Wise has appointed this committee as a special committee of reception to look after the welfare of the other honorary guests besides the Vice-President: Judge C. J. Trenchard, J. C. McCue, J. E. Higgins, G. C. Fulton and P. A. Fisher.

With last night's meeting of the reception committee practically all of the details of the Vice-Presidential banquet have now been arranged and the event promises to be a success of the greatest magnitude.

A HOT CHASE.

Officer Twombly and Harry Foster Create Excitement.

It has just leaked out that considerable excitement was created in the vicinity of the City Hall the other night in a hot chase that carried the pursued and pursuers out in the direction of the depot.

It appears that while Officer Twombly was at the police station on the evening in question a telephone call came in and a request made that he proceed at once to Foster's Exchange. On his way there he met Harry Foster who excitedly told him that there were five men ahead whom he wanted arrested. Visions of gory murderers flashed before the eyes of the doughty officer; he handed his club to Foster and grasping his trusty revolver he took a hitch in his suspenders and started after the outlaws. The record of his gait is unofficial but Foster avers that it was under 10 seconds. He succeeded in overhauling two of them whom he turned over to Foster with instructions to hold them while he captured the other three who were disappearing in the distance. Again he started, but at a reduced gait and finding that the distance was growing long and his lungs working overtime he fired one shot over the rail into the river. Then the fun commenced. Heads popped out of windows in all directions and the pursued moved faster, the pursuer still after them. Another shot was fired at their heels. Wow! but there was more excitement. The men disappeared and the disappointed guardian of the peace stopped. He'd had enough. Foster came up at this time panting and when asked what he had done with the captured men said that hearing the shots he had thought that Twombly was in trouble and came to help him. It is unnecessary to chronicle the fact they too disappeared. As the two discomfited men were returning they espied a man secreted behind a telephone pole and Twombly started for him. Then started another chase, the concealed man darting from cover and heading for the depot was off like a flash. Twombly a close second. This chase continued until the Hop Gold Saloon was reached where Twombly succeeded in overtaking his man who dashed through the swinging doors of the saloon but two feet ahead of the officer. As Twombly was taking his man from the place Foster showed up and informed Twombly that he was not one of the five. The poor frightened fellow who was taken proved to be a poor devil who was on his way home with a few dollars in his pocket and thinking that he was being held up ran at the approach of Twombly. It afterward developed that the five men who were chased originally had thrown an annoying drunken man through Foster's window and were really not guilty of any crime. Twombly did not know it at the start of the pursuit and was a disgusted man though amused at the sight of the captured man. It is reported that Chief Gammel hearing the shots rushed into the street, his bare feet enclosed in bath slippers and he also was a disgusted man. Foster and Twombly do not speak as they pass by now and if you want to get Twombly mad ring him up and tell him to go to Foster's. He'll go—may be.

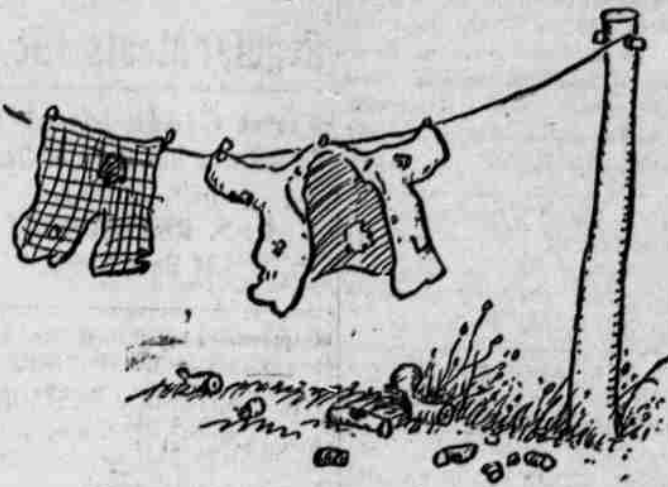
KILLED BY TACOMA STREET CAR

O. NELSON, WITH SAM HARRIS'S TIDE TABLE IN HIS POCKET, KILLED IN TACOMA—MAY BE ASTORIAN.

Yesterday afternoon a man by the name of O. Nelson was run over by a street car in Tacoma and killed. In his pocket was found a Tide Table issued by Sam Harris, proprietor of the White House Corner in this city. Enquiry was made of Mr. Harris by long distance telephone as to whether he knew the man, but Mr. Harris was quite unable to place him. The description given of the dead man is as follows: Age, about 30 years; complexion, light; forehead square. That is all. Mr. Harris thinks it possible that some others may know him by the meagre description given. Mr. Harris thinks he may be a logger.

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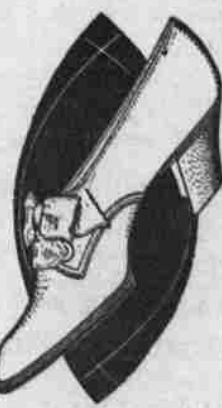
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