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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Was At Seaside—
Assistant District Attorney McCue spent Tuesday night and yesterday at Seaside returning yesterday evening.

At The Hospital—
Mr. Gerky is a new patient at St. Mary's Hospital. He will undergo an operation at the hospital this morning.

Warrants Paid Yesterday—
City Treasurer Dealey yesterday paid warrants amounting to \$3334.77 drawn on street fund.

W. C. T. U. Meeting—
The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow 2:30 p. m. in their rooms in the Seamen's Home buildings. Business of importance.

Police Court—
There were no cases before the police court yesterday. The amount of bail forfeitures for the past month was \$1648.54.

Declaration Filed—
A declaration of intention to become an American citizen was filed yesterday by George Constantine a native of Turkey.

Charged With Insanity—
Harry Laidies, who was arrested yesterday at Warrenton charged with insanity was discharged yesterday afternoon by the county judge after an examination into his sanity.

Certificate Approved—
The certificate of completion of work on Irving avenue from Eighteenth to Thirteenth was approved yesterday. The work involved was the clearing of the street of brush, etc.

Brought Down Horse—
R. H. Jenkins, general passenger agent of the A. & C. R. R., came down from Portland on the steamer Potter. He brought down with him the horse which he rode last spring and won the steeplechase race at Portland. He rode the horse through to Seaside last night.

Arrives on Horseback—
B. W. Oleott, of Salem, who is well known in Astoria, where he has numerous friends, arrived in the city this morning on horseback, having travelled from the Capital by way of Tillamook and Nehalem. He left Salem on Thursday last and made the 150 miles between here and that point by easy stages, stopping two days at different points. He will leave this morning for the return trip, going by way of Hillsboro. Mr. Oleott is making the trip on horseback merely for the pleasure of the ride and to see the country leisurely.

Dog Killed—
A young and valuable dog fell from the wharf at the cold storage plant yesterday and striking a short piling alongside broke his leg. Constable Liverpool Jack put him out of his misery by despatching him.

Lieutenant Cooper Transferred—
Lieutenant Cooper, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Stevens has received orders for his transfer to Fort Adams in Rhode Island. Mr. Cooper has been at Fort Stevens and was very popular among the officers and the men under him. His acquaintance in Astoria is large and the many friends he has made here will regret to learn of his intended departure. Having been ordered to proceed to his new station at once he will take his departure in a few days.

Returned From Outing—
Mr. J. C. Curran, the genial night manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company returned last evening on the Potter from Ocean Park where he was spending his summer outing the past week. Mrs. C. W. Lamar, wife of C. W. Lamar, also of this company, and children, and Mrs. Curran, are camping at Ocean Park and will probably be visited by Mr. Lamar on Saturday. Mr. Curran comes back considerably refreshed and is now ready to again take telegraph ticks until "30" comes.

The Milky May—
Considerable excitement was caused on our streets last evening at 7 o'clock by a runaway team attached to the delivery wagon of the Aene Dairy. The horses started from in front of the Nehalem Hotel, corner of Franklin and Fourteenth streets passing through several streets until they passed into Commercial street at Eighth streets. They dashed up the street at a breakneck speed causing much excitement until they reached the corner of Fifteenth, when they collided with a fire hydrant, the impact of the collision breaking the harness and releasing the horses. They continued on their way until captured near the Clatsop Mills by a young man who had followed them on horseback. Outside of a broken wagon tongue, the breaking of the tugs and the loss of some milk no damage was done. Customers of the dairy who were not served last night are informed that the wagon went over the route but so hurriedly that customers could not be served.

Marshmallow Sundae
Hoeflers
Something New

REGATTA WORKERS MEET

PLAN BIGGEST CELEBRATION AND EXPECT LARGEST CROWDS IN HISTORY OF ASTORIA—PLANS WORKING SMOOTHLY.

Actual work on the program of the Astoria Regatta was commenced by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce in a special meeting held in the rooms of the organization last night. President W. E. Schimpff, Secretary J. H. Whyte, Assistant Secretary J. T. Wallace and Norris Staples, S. L. Nanthrup, Olof Anderson, C. M. Celler of the executive committee, W. J. Barry and Judge J. Q. A. Bowlby were present at the meeting, which was energetic and full of enthusiasm.

Plans for the entertainment of the Oregon Editorial Association were discussed and it was decided to treat the visiting newspaper men to a reception with refreshments in some large hall in the city, which will be decided upon at a later date. The association will visit Astoria during the days of the Regatta and every effort will be made to see that they enjoy their visit to this city.

President Souden and Secretary Welch of the Central Labor Council were present at the meeting for a few moments and agreed to have the Labor Day parade and events co-operate with the plans of the Regatta committee, in order that September 2 be made as interesting as possible to the thousands of visitors who will be in the city.

Judge Bowlby, who is in charge of the agricultural and fruit exhibits, stated that he had several lots in view in the downtown section where they would be put on display for the benefit of all visitors. Under huge canvas tents the exhibits will be placed on a board flooring and this feature of the celebration will be well taken care of.

W. J. Barry, chairman of the water and land sports committee, was granted \$1250 with which to provide prizes and pennants in the different sporting events. He was given full charge of this part of the events and will commence immediately upon the program of contests.

Norris Staples, chairman of the committee on concessions, who has full charge of this feature of the carnival, reported splendid progress in this department. He has had several bids for the amusements which will go to the highest bidder on August 5.

The work accomplished by the various committees was fully discussed and the amounts awarded to each for expenses were gone over at the meeting last night. After a few instructions as to advertising the Regatta by placing posters in conspicuous places all over the state and by advertising in country papers, the meeting was adjourned.

Every indication points toward the coming Regatta as being the largest event of the kind ever held in Astoria. There will be the Regatta and County Fair, the Norwegian Saengerfest, the Labor Day celebration, and the visit of the Oregon Editorial Association. All four combined, it is estimated, will bring the largest assemblage of visitors to Astoria in its history.

Electric Display—
Astoria was treated to a beautiful electric display last night which began about 8 o'clock and continued through the night. The flashes of lightning while not sharp were vivid and were seen on all sides. After 11 o'clock sharp peals of thunder were heard and several small showers of rain fell at intervals. As the Astorian was going to press the lightning was flashing intermittently though not as often as during the night.

Encampment at Seaside—
Information was received here that the First Battery, Field Artillery, O. N. G., will come down from Portland on August 3 for its encampment at Seaside. Arrangements to that effect were completed with the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad.

Final Dividend Paid—
A dividend of 20 per cent has been declared in favor of the general creditors of C. H. Cooper. This will be the final dividend as it comprises all the assets left after the preferred creditors were paid in full.

Bad Burn Quickly Healed.
"I am so delighted with what Chamberlain's Salve has done for me that I feel bound to write and tell you so," says Mrs. Robert Mytton, 457 John St. Hamilton, Ontario. "My little daughter had a bad burn on her knee. I applied Chamberlain's Salve and it healed beautifully." This salve allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. It is for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

PAINTING ROOF RED.

Finishing Touches to St. Mary's Hospital Will Add Great to Appearance of Handsome Structure.

The roof of St. Mary's hospital is being painted red. This may sound like a plagiarism on some country newspapers, but it is an actual fact nevertheless.

To explain why the roof of this large and handsome building is being painted red it may be stated that it is for the purpose of improving its appearance. This also may sound like a plagiarism, but it isn't. It is an actual fact.

St. Mary's hospital has been completed for nearly two years and stands as a huge monument to the progressive spirit of this section. It is regarded as one of the finest hospitals in the state. It has accomplished much good and helped the maimed and sick and will continue to do so in the future.

It was incomplete in one respect, however, and that was because only a preliminary coat of paint decorated the expansive roof of the structure. This did not detract from its appearance except that there was a sameness about the color of the entire building, the outside walls and roof being an attractive slate color.

A number of workmen are now busy putting on a coat of dark red, or it might be called maroon. The painting will be finished in about a week and it may already be observed that it is to add greatly to the appearance of the institution.

It will make the building, which is in an elevated position, one of the most noticeable from the harbor of any in the city, and in this manner will be a great benefit to Astoria by advertising to travellers passing up and down the river in boats that there are a number of very fine buildings in the real seaport of the Pacific coast.

SEEKS EXHIBITS FOR THE FAIR

INSPECTOR DOW MAKING ROUND OF COUNTY FOR BIG COLLECTION OF CLATSOP COUNTY PRODUCTS—SHOULD INTEREST ALL FARMERS

Fruit Inspector C. S. Dow, of Clatsop county, has started on a tour of the county to secure exhibits of fruits, vegetables and general farm produce for the County Fair and Regatta. They will be used later at the state fair in Salem.

The exhibits will be shown in some conspicuous portion of the city, which will be decided upon later by the committee in charge of the Regatta and fair. It is expected that a larger showing will be made in this line than ever before and energetic efforts to realize such an expectation are being made.

All farmers and fruit growers are requested to send their exhibits to their nearest postoffice in order that the inspector may gather them up as early as possible, and so that he will not overlook any of them.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are anxious that a splendid showing shall be made, as there will be thousands of people from different points. An opportunity like this, they believe, should be eagerly taken advantage of by all who are interested in the settlement and growth of the county and city.

DONE BY DEEDS

- M. J. Kinney, widower to J. F. Hamilton, NW. 1-4 of sec. 27, T. 6 N., R. 9 W. \$1000
- H. L. Hamblett and wife to Wm. Bruess, lots 13 and 28 in block 3, Kruse's first addition to Gearhart Park 10
- K. Jalmar Lindquist and wife to Edward Othman, lots 19 and 20, block 1, Trullinger's addition, undivided one-half interest 500
- K. Jalmar Lindquist and wife to Edward Othman, lot 11, block 2, Trullinger's addition, undivided one-half interest 10
- C. S. Brown et al to Edward Othman, lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, block 21, Astoria 10
- Jas. Boyle and wife to Samuel Maxwell, certain land in township 8, range 9 (mortgage) 300

What a New Jersey Editor Says.
M. T. Lynch, editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it."
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PERSONAL MENTION.

John Vegalious, of Portland, who has been spending a few days at Long Beach, arrived in Astoria yesterday and spent a few hours before returning to his home.

Max Woods returned to Portland last night after spending his vacation at Long Beach.

Miss Helen Barber, who has been summering at Long Beach, returned to her home in Portland on the evening train yesterday.

N. D. Johnson of the Tallant-Grant Packing Company yesterday received a visit from his mother and brother Mrs. W. C. Johnson and R. D. Johnson of Portland. R. D. Johnson is a West Point cadet from Oregon and is home on a furlough. He and his mother are on their way to Seaside for a short vacation.

W. M. Maul, a prominent real estate man of Portland was in Astoria yesterday.

Fred Waters and wife of Salem who have been at Tillamook were in Astoria yesterday. They leave on the train for Portland this morning.

J. W. Belcher, a former Astorian and now of Portland, left this morning for Gray's River on a vacation after spending a few days in this city as the guest of G. B. Johnson, ticket agent of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad. Superintendent McGuire left on the morning train for a brief business trip to Portland.

C. M. Case, of Puyallup, Wash., arrived in the city on Tuesday and is spending a few days in the Warrenton district looking for investments. Mr. Case is the largest stockholder in the Citizens' Bank of his home town and is taking a great interest in this section. He is stopping at the Merwyn Hotel.

J. W. McCormick and wife of San Francisco are visiting their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Carney. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick have been visiting in the Sound and leave for their home on Friday.

C. Schmidt, of the Schmidt Bros. cold storage plant, was a passenger up on the Lurline last night.

Mr. W. J. Belcher, the noted tenor of Portland is in the city on his way to Gray's River where he will spend his annual vacation.

S. G. Williams of the Skamokawa Eagle was in the city yesterday.

A. P. Leonard of South Bend arrived here yesterday from Tacoma and leaves this morning for the Armstrong-Leonard Logging camp on the Nasel where he will spend a few days.

Just Received
The secret of making good pictures is in having the best materials to work with. Hart's drug store have just received a fresh supply of films and film-packs, so get in the game and do it right.

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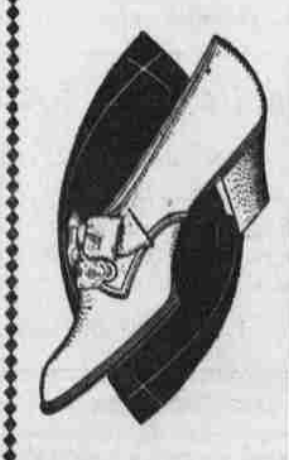
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