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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

At the Hospital—

There were no new arrivals at the hospital yesterday. Everything was going nicely at the institution.

Caught a Shark—

Messenger & Morrow, fishing near Point Ellice, caught a small shark on Wednesday. This is an unusual thing and the shark being young evidently lost its bearings. It did not tread on forbidden grounds, but it certainly natated in proscribed waters.

Astoria Honored—

Sheriff Pomeroy, of Clatsop County, was unanimously elected president of the Oregon Sheriffs' Association at a meeting of the Association in Portland on Friday. Astoria was selected as the place of meeting of the next annual session, the time to be set later, as may be suggested by President Pomeroy.

Something Doing—

Over $20,000 was paid out by the Alaska Fisherman's Association yesterday to the men returning on the ship Nicholas and many of the checks were cashed before midnight. The returning fishermen enjoyed their return to civilization and as a result Swilltown was lively last night.

A Matter of Jurisdiction—

In connection with the situation of the tug Samson which has been having considerable trouble with typhoid fever recently it is no more than right to state that City Physician Mohn has no jurisdiction over the matter as is supposed by some people. Dr. Mohn has the health of the city and county in charge and there his jurisdiction ends. Dr. Jay Tuttle, of the Hospital and Marine Service, would have jurisdiction over the Samson case and similar cases and will probably give his attention to them. Dr. Mohn expressed himself last night as being willing to co-operate with Dr. Tuttle in anything pertaining to the health of men on the tugs and river boats.

Keen Competition—

Competition is the life of trade but when it is practiced in legal matters it certainly becomes keen. A lady called at the county clerk's office yesterday and wished to have a chattel mortgage recorded. The urbane deputy clerk waited upon the lady and when she inquired how soon the instrument could be recorded he answered that owing to the rush of business in the office that it would be two weeks before it could be attended to and that $2 would be the charge. The lady was evidently an expert at a bargain counter and tried to have the fee reduced. Failing in that she used the female perogative and said "Well, if you can't do it cheaper and do it at once I will have it attended to at some place where I'll be treated better." The instrument has been filed and will be recorded in due time

The Last Day—

Today is the last day of the fishing season. The season closes at midnight tonight. Yesterday's returns at the canneries showed somewhat of an increase over the past week from lower points while from up-river the returns were not as good as usual. The catches have been somewhat spasmodic and while some fishermen have done fairly well others have worked at a loss. Today is the last chance and hopes are entertained that something a little better than in the past will result.

DOUBLE-HEADER TODAY.

First Baseball Game Will Begin at One O'clock.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the first game of baseball in the series to be played this afternoon will be pulled off with Woodburn. Immediately following the first game a second will be played on the same field and at the same price of admission. There will be no extra charges for the two games.

The Woodburn team promises to put up a fine quality of ball and comes down to win. They are a little behind in their season and will do their utmost to pull up with the two games to be played today. There will be no loafing on the bases and both teams will put up such an exhibition in the two games as will gratify the heart of the most fastidious fan.

Among the Bohemian ranks there is quiet and content. Pheiffer is on hand to do the twirling and he will probably work in the first game. In the second game Hoover or Clay will do the slab work. Kelt, the hard-working catcher, is grooming for doing backstop duty in both games and he may be depended upon to bring home the bacon if he gets a chance.

The two games will be the only special feature that will be offered until the Regatta season is on.

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CHANGE IN EXPRESS COMPANIES NEAR

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On October 1, according to the general understanding the Wells Fargo Company will cease to do business in Astoria and the Northern Pacific Express Company will take up the business where Wells Fargo has left off. The change comes about as a result of the wells Fargo Company's contract expiring with the former A. & C. R. R. Co. and for the further reason that the Northern Pacific interests are in control of the railroad and have their own express company.

Mr. R. H. Jenkins, general passenger and freight agent, of the A.& C. R. R. Co. said yesterday that the change was to be made but that he did not know exactly the details of the transition. He presumed, however, that the change would be one of title only and that the office would probably remain at the same location, 502 Bond street, the present home of the Wells Fargo Co. The officials will probably remain the same as far as any one knows at the present time and the only change that may be anticipated will be in the service on the trains running between Astoria and Portland.

Agent Peterson, of the Wells Fargo Company, has not been definitaly appraised of any change although he has heard rumors to the effect that such a change is contemplated and he believed that it will take place.

"Nothing has been said to me of an official nature," said Mr. Peterson recently, "but it would not take a very long time for the change to be made and towards the end of the month I will probably be notified concerning the matter."

None of the officials at the Wells Fargo company are anticipating any change and Mr. Peterson has many friends here who wish to see him continued with the new company and remain in Astoria.

NOVEL FEATURE IN BOAT RACES

FISHERMAN AND HIS BRIDE WILL TAKE PART IN RACES AFTER FISHED TOGETHER DURING PAST TWO MONTHS.

A novel feature in the fishboat races will be the entrance of a couple who have been spending their honeymoon on the river for the past few months on an outing among the fishermen. The enterprising couple are Theadore E. Lahti and his bride of a few months. They will enter the rowing races and it is claimed that they stand a good show for winning one or more of the events.

Mrs. Lahti has been boatpuller for her husband during the entire fishing season. Shortly after they were married Mr. Lahti engaged in catching salmon at the river mouth and his wife not caring to be left alone accompanied him. She insisted on pulling the oars when he was setting his net and did it so successfully that she has been pulling the boat with him all season.

Both of them have become so hearty and strong with their healthy outdoor work that when the program of water sports was given out they decided to enter the races, feeling that they stood as good a chance as any two fishermen on the river. From their appearance and the way they handle a boat together it is altogether probable that they will be in at the "finish." The presence of a woman rowing with a man in one of the fishing boats is regarded by the Regatta committee as something unusual and which will be enthusiastically receival by the spectators. They are greatly pleased at the entry and the enthusiasm being displayed by the fishermen in the coming contests.

It has been decided to put on a dog show during the last two days of the big celebration. This feature of the show was tried for the first time last year and proved such a success that it will be tried again this year. A number of entries have already been made. The show will be under the auspices of the American Kennel Association.

When the news that there will be a dog show has been heralded the committee is confident that a much larger number of entries even than at last year's show will be received.

Entries for all sports and other events to be pulled off at the Regatta will be open only until next Tuesday.

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ELECTRIFIED RANGE IN RESTAURANT

EMPLOYE GETS A SHOCK AND THINKS STOVE IS BEWITCHED —OTHERS TAKE ELECTRIC TREATMENT.

Early yesterday morning there was absolute quiet in the Imperial restaurant, save for the slight clatter of knives and forks made by a few customers at the counter. The chef was sleepily thinking about the sunny fields in France; Night Manager Jack Gallager was drowsing in his corner near the desk, a number of assistants were quietly employed in the rear of the kitchen and S. Miller, one of the chef's assistants, was bending over a large caldron on the range and softly stirring it, meanwhile humming a quiet tune. Everything was quiet and peaceful; everything spoke of rest, when the quiet atmosphere was harshly broken by a grunt, followed by short broken words coming from Miller.

"Yumping Yimminy! I tank somebody must a pin by me stick in those clothes."

Charlie Mitchell, the chef, was suddenly awakened from his dream of the old country and was sore.

"Be quiet can't you," he said, "what do you want to make a mess on the range for anyway."

"There's something in these rags."

"No there isn't, either," replied Mitchel and he went over to look into the caldron and put his hand on the edge while he looked in.

"Sacre bleu!" he exclaimed while he jerked his hand back. "Ze needle sticks me, too." His cap flew in the air when he jumped and he backed cautiously away from the range.

By this time all the force in the restaurant had gathered around the range and were investigating the big kettle. C. H. Cole touched the magic pot and was lifted off his feet. Fred Cruminel experienced the same sensation. Then doubting Jack Gallager was brought over and felt the tickeling. The whole thing was a mystery. There was no explanation. Nothing had ever occurred on the well-behaved range like that before and the big chef was beginning to think of spirits and ghosts. But the solution was finally solved.

"Oh, Yimminy," shouted Miller, "the thing is after my feet. It's going to burn us."

Everyone craned their necks to see and down in the corner close to the hot water pipe leading into the range was an exposed electric wire which occasionally threw off a spark. The whole range had been electrified with the "juice" and Charlie Mitchel had been sending out "Electrified French-fried" without his knowledge for some time.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss G. A. Gorman and Miss M. F. Clark, of Philadelphia, are in the city visiting M. Gorman and wife for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman are residents of Cathlamet and are entertaining the two young ladies from the east by showing them the scenic points along the Columbia and the summer resorts at the beaches.

Mrs. A. L. Pease, of Portland, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Jordan for a few days.

Mrs. I. S. Slade and son returned last night from a visit to the Willamette Valley where they had an enoyable time. Mrs. Slade is the wife of I. S. Slade the genial conductor on the Astoria Electric line.

Frank Cearns left here Friday morning on the steamer City of Panama for a few weeks' visit in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Willis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Streumeyer of this city. Mr. Willis is chief deputy of Alaska, having 13 offices in his district.

S. Danziger of San Francisco, senior member of the firm of Danziger & Co., of the city is in Astoria. Mr. Danziger has lately recovered from a serious attack of typhoid fever and while he is not enjoying good health he looks somewhat thin.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Breslauer and Mrs. T. Fisher, of Colfax, Wash., who have visited in Astoria during the last week, left for home yesterday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Portland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Hawks, of this city. She has been here for the past few days and will remain about a week longer.

E. J. Sipple's children went to Gray's River yesterday on a visit to Captain Raphael. They will be gone about a week.

J. A. Eakin and wife have gone on a riding trip to Cannon Beach for a few days.

Last Sale Dates For Jamestown Exposition

September 11th, 12th and 13th afford the last opportunity this season to take advantage of the exceptionally low round trip rates to the east that have been in effect this summer. Tickets may be purchased and berth reservations made at City Ticket Office of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, Page building. Tickets good going and returning via any transcontinental route. Save your local fare to Portland by purchasing tickets here.

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