

THE WEEK IN ASTORIA SOCIETY

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After all there's no place like the coast on these warm days one may walk down to the water's edge and enjoy a cool breeze which is very refreshing these hot afternoons.

We have been having such unusually good weather this week that we do feel like humming "the good old summer time or something a trifle newer which is just as appropriate.

There are a good many marriages which will be solemnized within the next few months one the date of which is fast approaching it is the marriage of one of Astoria's most beautiful and most popular society leaders to a very prominent eastern man, then there are many others too; which will create a good bit of interest in the smart set of this city.

W. C. T. U. Picnic.

The members of the Christian Temperance Union gave a very pleasant outing to Fort Clatsop on Thursday.

The launch Pilot in charge of Captain Keating was used to carry the crowd to and from their destination.

All of the ladies carried baskets which contained delicious lunches which were enjoyed by all the picnickers.

Pleasant Little Evening.

A pleasant little party was given on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. J. W. Harris and Mr. Max Mook of Portland Miss Star Arnold and some of her girl friends. Dancing and music helped the guests to pass a most enjoyable evening.

The decorations were of palms, carnations and erysanthemums, and chinese lanterns strung throughout the house made a very pretty effect.

At eleven o'clock a pleasant surprise was enjoyed by all the guests, the doors of the dining room were thrown open and the guests beheld a beautiful table laden with all sorts of delicacies and to make the supper more enjoyable lovely music was heard throughout the meal.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in red and white, the table containing ices, cakes and salads, to correspond in color, and in the center of the table was a huge punch bowl of cranberry and erysanthemums which made a very pretty table ornament.

About eighteen were present who thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Fisher-McIntyre Nuptials.

On Wednesday afternoon at Svensen, Miss Stella Fisher the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel J. McIntyre of St. Helen's. The wedding ceremony being performed out in the woods adjacent to the beautiful home of the bride's parents where a lovely bower was created by the overlapping of the boughs of a tall maple tree, the wedding bell being suspended over the center of the bower.

About 70 guests were present who enjoyed a wedding dinner in the lovely woods which surround the bride's home at Svensen.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre left on a short bridal tour after which they will make their home in St. Helen's.

The bride is a niece of the Fisher's of the firm of Fisher Bros. of this city and the young couple have many friends in this city who extend them their best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

The United Swedish-American Society and friends of this organization enjoyed a basket picnic on Sunday at the Jeffers Ranch at Lewis and Clarke.

Games and dancing were the chief amusements of the afternoon.

The party returned at 7:0 in the ev-

ening after having spent a most enjoyable day.

ELITE CLUB PARTY.

The Elite Club composed of the younger social set of this city gave a summer party on Thursday evening at Logan's hall.

The music was excellent and the young people spent a most enjoyable evening.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Airth have returned from their bridal trip and are at their pleasant little home in Warrenton where Mr. Airth is employed at the Warrenton mills.

Dr. Logan and wife and W. Eigner and wife were among a party who will spend two weeks in enjoying a delightful outing out in Nehalem and edwell.

These places are noted for their fine hunting and fishing and the party are almost certain to have a dandy time.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Bernard Lindenberger and young son left for a short visit to California.

Mr. W. I. Rush, Mrs. Rush and son who have been visiting with relatives in this city left on Thursday morning for their home in Kansas City.

Mr. J. W. Harris of Portland who has been visiting in this city for a few days left on Monday evening on the steamer Potter for his home in Portland.

Thursday Club.

Miss Elmore entertained the members of the Thursday club on Friday with a picnic to the park.

The afternoon was a very pleasant one for those who were fortunate enough to be one of the party.

The Misses Elmore gave a dainty luncheon on Thursday to a few of their friends.

Mr. Otto Utzinger and Mr. Frank Parker, two of the most popular young men of this city leave today for Stanford where they will attend school this winter.

ABOUT WEDDING.

With regard to the garb of widows who are desirous of entering upon a second venture, however fashion may vary in the attire of the marriage of a maiden, it is unchanged in requiring that the widow-bride should wear a hat or toque, or even a bonnet, if her age be somewhat beyond mere maturity.

The wreath and veil are for the first marriage only. Nor does a widow-bride carry a bouquet, though she may wear real flowers in her dress, and often does.

She is not permitted to have bridesmaids, but is usually attended by a friend—who is, in everything but name, a bridesmaid—who stands behind the bride during the ceremony, and holds her prayer book and her glove if necessary.

The wedding ring of the previous marriage is not removed till the morning of the second bridal, and the widow should not wear her second engagement ring on the finger which is spanned by this wedding ring.

The widow bride is given away by her nearest male relative sometimes, but not often, by her mother, and the routine of the ceremony and reception is exactly the same as that of an ordinary wedding. It is not unusual for a relative of the first husband to give her away.

In regard to marriages in general, irrespective of whether the bride is a widow or a maid, it is the time-honored prerogative of the bride to name the wedding day, and most brides show favor for

Summer marriages. The day of the week is sometimes an important consideration, especially to the superstitious, who recall the old rhyme:

"Monday for health, Tuesday for wealth, Wednesday best day of all; Thursday for crosses, Friday for losses, And Saturday no luck at all."

The last doleful prophecy does not seem to affect society brides at all, as Saturday is the favored day for royal and society weddings. More ordinary and humble individuals show a preference for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The superstitious bride may further care to follow the advice given in an old Scotch couplet, which says she should wear—

"Something old, something new, Something borrowed, something blue." Another couplet is climatic in reference: "Happy is the bride that the sun shines on."

And the next may be called etymological: "Who changes her name and not her letter, Marries for worse and not for better."

There are brides who feel assured of every sort of good luck if only, on their wedding day, they can manage to walk or drive a few steps after a funeral. This eccentric idea is of a very dismal character, rather akin to gamblers who think it very lucky to get a bit of rope with which some criminal has been hanged, or anything that has once belonged to a suicide. It is difficult to imagine how such ghastly ideas originate.

Every one is supposed to arrive before the bride, and her bridesmaids await her inside the door, ranged in the order in which they are to follow her up the aisle.

The order of coming and going to and from the church is the following: The bride's mother drives to church a few minutes before her daughter, unless she is giving the bride away, in which case the mother drives with her. But it is more usual, should the father be dead, or unable from illness or absence to give his daughter away, for the next nearest male relative to do so in his place. The eldest brother, if available, gives the bride away, or an uncle or an old friend of the family may do so.

When the bride is married in her traveling dress, her attendants are also attired in suitable gowns of the same type, care being taken to keep a picturesque effect in style and coloring. Children, as far as possible, should be quaintly attired in frocks that enhance their childish charm.

The bride as she is the last to arrive, is the first to leave the church, driving off with the bridegroom. Next the bride's mother, then follow the bride's mother with the bridegroom's father, so that the respective parents are at home to welcome their guests. This is quite English. When they are gone, the bridesmaids are handed into the acriages by the ushers—the best man, of course, playing cavalier to the maid of honor.

It is not necessary for the bride's family to provide carriages for the guests, except the bridesmaids, but many do so.

The length of the honeymoon has greatly altered of late. Instead of a month, it has sometimes dwindled down to two or three days. In one case a bride of Tuesday was present at the marriage of a bride of the following Saturday! A happy couple who are genuinely in love with each other do not find a month of tete-a-tete solitude too long.

Many changes have taken place of late in the fashion of weddings. Tears, for instance, are now considered quite dowdy, whereas they used to be invited and encouraged, perhaps as necessary evidence that amidst all the fuss and frivolity of millinery preparations the solemnity of the occasion was not quite lost sight of.

CAN'T BE SEPARATED.

Some Astoria People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers.

You can't separate them. And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

Jacob Morelock, farmer, living on Rural avenue, between Hazel and Laurel streets, Salem, Oregon, says: "What I said about Doan's Kidney Pills three years ago after having used them for kidney complaint and backache which had troubled me for some time, was only the plain truth. I procured them and they acted up to the representations made for them and before I had used a whole box I found great relief. In a short time the action of the kidney secretions was corrected and the pain and aching was removed from my back. I cheerfully recommended Doan's Pills to anyone troubled with backache or kidney complaint."

Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Chas. Rogers' drug store and ask what customers report.

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

BIG OFFICIALS PAY VISIT

WESTERN HEAD OF NORTHERN PACIFIC AND BURLINGTON ATTORNEY AND FAMILY SPEND FEW HOURS INSPECTING ASTORIA.

Two special cars of railroad officials arrived in Astoria on the noon train yesterday from Portland and left on the morning train today for that city. The party was composed of General Manager Nutt, of the Western Division of the Northern Pacific, in his own car, and General Attorney John H. Carroll, of the Burlington and St. Louis Railroad, with headquarters in St. Louis. Accompanying the latter were his wife and son and daughter and Messrs. Allen and Bartell, in the special car of Mr. Carroll, the "Independence."

The visitors came to Portland for a few hours' outing and were met at the station by Senator Fulton, General Passenger Agent Jenkins and Secretary Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce. They were escorted around to several of the canneries, where they were greatly interested in the fish packing process. About 2 o'clock they were taken out on the customs launch and made a visit to the mouth of the harbor and inspected the jetty at the bar. On returning the visitors visited various parts of the city, being entertained by their escorts in the evening.

Neither Mr. Nutt nor Mr. Carroll had anything to say in regard to railroad building or improvements. Both of them have been frequent visitors to this city, where Mr. Carroll asserts he is always pleased to come. He likes the climate and on the present trip and is treating himself and family to a holiday by visiting interesting points on the coast. He has great faith in the future of the city as a great seaport and believes that the future holds great development in store for this section of Oregon.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM NO BETTER

PROFANITY AND IMPATIENCE IS CAUSED BY THE POOR SERVICE OF ASTORIA'S INADEQUATE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

The telephone troubles in Astoria are as Andy Handy said, "Growing no better very fast."

Complaints are heard in all parts of the city and the profanity caused by the operation of our antiquated system is something shocking. It should be borne in mind however that the fault is not altogether with the "hello" girls nor with the manager of the local office. If anyone thinks the manager has a sinucure let him pose as manager for about an hour and if he does not leave town when the hour is up it is because he is not able to.

The fault lies with the dividend demanding officers of the main company who regardless of the rights and wishes of their victims in Astoria demand not only the pound of flesh but the last drop of blood.

An interested party yesterday visited the telephone exchange and inquired for the usnager and was informed that he was out of town. The party inquiring didn't blame him. The operators in the central station are so huddled together around the switch-board that they have hardly elbow room. There are in the employ of the company apparently as many operators as can be placed before a switchboard with a more modern equipment the same force could give Astoria good service. Owing to the confusion caused by overcrowding it is a hard matter to get the number one calls for and get it in a reasonable time.

It is in evidence that a certain party was called for on the phone yesterday and the caller found it more expeditious to send a messenger boy with a message asking that the party call up the inquirer.

The construction department for some reason causes like delays and many complaints to be made as to delay in installing phones. Henry T. Minchew, manager of the Western Realty Co., after weekly interviews with the telephone company regarding the placing of a phone in his office sent the following message by mail to the manager: "To the manager Astoria Telephone Co., Dear Sir:—How long, oh Lord, how long?" The telephone is now in.

It is hoped that there will come a time, and that soon, when the cause of these complaints will be removed and that Astoria, like other cities much smaller will have a telephone system.

HAD VALISE FULL OF MONEY.

OLD TOWN, Me., August 24.—As soon as extradition can be arranged today an officer from Springfield, Mass., will set out for that city with Winfield Marson, 16 years old, a clerk in the Chicopee National Bank, who was arrested last evening with a suitcase stuffed with money.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Interesting Session of the Local Tribunal—A Busy Day in Court.

An interesting session of the police court was held yesterday afternoon, a motley crowd greeting the judge as he ascended the bench. The first case was that of Ole Oleson who was charged with being disorderly. "Guilty or not guilty?" said City Attorney Abercrombie. "Ay, I'm baan guilty. Ay baan drunk," answered Ole. "Ay baan in Alaska wid udder fallows and yust get back on ship Niklus. Dat udder fallow try put hade on mae un I yust jump him purty quick und den a bleeceman ha tak me by jail." "Well, Ole," said the judge, "you seem to be a good fellow and mean no harm—" "Yes, ay baan gude fallow. Ay have flies on mae," interrupted Ole. "Well, I'll fine you \$5. Come around in the morning and pay it," said the judge, and then he called the next case.

"Pat Clancey," said the judge. "I see that you are here agin. What are you charged with?" Pat, who had not quite sobered up yet replied "By gob, judge, I do believe that I'm charged wid a-a-soda water." "Well, you are charged \$5 anyhow, that I am certain of. Call the next case," said the judge as he made an entry.

The next case was Louis Smith who was arrested in connection with a free for all fight. Smith, when asked what his occupation was, said that he was a locksmith. He was asked what he was doing at the scene of the disturbance when he was arrested and he answered: "Well, chedge, I can brove dat wen der berlice came dere I was addending to mine own pifness. Der berlice vill dell you dot I was making a bolt fer de door." "Well you say your name is Smith and that you are a locksmith?" said the judge. "Yes, sir." "Well, I guess we'll lock Smith up anyhow." And the court adjourned.

BLACKHAND MURDER.

COALDALE, Pa., August 24.—Two miners were stabbed to death on the street today by an unknown man who is believed to be a member of the black-hand society.

IS FOUR FIFTHS OF LAST YEAR

SEASON'S CATCH OF SALMON NOT AS POOR AS CLAIMED—SOME FIRMS SECURED MORE THAN LAST YEAR, MOST OF THEM LESS.

Today is the last day of the salmon fishing for the summer months and from the reports turned in the approximate catch falls considerably below that of last year, although not nearly as much as had been anticipated. The returns last night showed a difference over a previous canvass during the day and the number of cases are as follows:

Table with columns for 1906 and 1907 catches for various firms like Columbia River Packers, Warren Packing Company, etc.

Total 246,500 196,000. As the table will show there are 49,000 cars less than last year, or about four-fifths the catch of 1906. The general amount to about half that of last year, but it appears that the hauls made during the last few days of the season helped materially to swell the product.

For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Frank Hart and leading druggists.

OUR WEEKLY FASHION LETTER

A TIMELY REVIEW OF THE LATEST MODES (Special) By JUDIC CHOLLET

FASHION JOTTINGS.

Pique Revived as a Frook Fabric. Mustard Straw Hat.

Pique is again a smart summer fabric for tailored gowns. A particularly good model has a box plaited skirt and a box plaited blouse cut low in the neck and sleeveless. This waist is worn with a lingerie blouse.

Side by side with burnt straw effects, which are so popular this season, one sees a hat or two in actual mustard colored straw. It is not a pretty color, for the sickish, greenish tinge is most unattractive; but, on the



A COOKING APRON—5531.

other hand, one cannot deny that the mustard hat is extremely chic when trimmed with a big bow of black glace ribbon. A very dark brown trimming might be ventured upon, but black is the safest.

Perian belts to match the best pockets are among the most beautiful novelties designed to be worn with dress frocks. These belts also reflect the porcelain effects of the immense hatpins. One is allowed the widest latitude in the width of the girdle, very narrow as well as very wide effects being worn. The first essential is that it must fit the figure perfectly, and then fancy can run all kinds of riot in the matter of materials and decorations.

The newest monogram for stationery is an inch and a half long, but very narrow. It is often stamped in three colors, of which green, gold and a rose color make a pretty combination.

Here are a really fascinating little apron and cap that can be slipped on over the frock when my little lady delects to the kitchen to make her favorite cake or confection. In the illustration they are made of white butch-

er's linen, but plain and checked ginghams are both good materials to use. JUDIC CHOLLET.

SARTORIAL NEWS.

Tourist Neck Ruching—Lingerie Waist in Attractive Materials.

One of the most convenient things for the woman who travels extensively is the tourist neck ruching. It is white, crisp muslin ruching, which comes with or without a lace edging. It is done up in boxes containing six yards, which makes eighteen fresh ruchings, averaging about a cent apiece. These ruch-



FOR THE SEA BATH—5579.

ings are particularly useful for the traveler who does not stop long enough at any one place to have collars and turnovers laundered.

Lingerie waists in unusually attractive styles are made of dotted swiss, crossbarred dimity and batiste. The collars and cuffs are trimmed with val lace. Elaborate waists are trimmed with val or cluny lace and insertion and hand embroidery.

Little loose Eton jackets in black peau de sole are seen a good deal and are simply trimmed with black braid, the sleeves full and three-quarter length. They are not elaborate.

The new tulle bows are the fluffiest, daintiest things imaginable. They are white at the center, but shade into a dark blue, brown, red or green at the edges. All white ones are nice for evening wear.

The panama hat has taken a new lease of life since it has been converted into a picture affair.

Here is a bathing suit for the young girl to use at her morning dip. It is made of dark blue mohair, with trimmings of dotted pongee of the natural color, dotted with blue.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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