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The Dorcas Society—

The Dorcas Society will be entertained this evening by Miss Alema Nyland at her home on Fourteenth street.

Saloon Sold—

Otto Mikkelsen yesterday sold the Grotto Saloon to Jack Johnson, formerly proprietor of the Bureau Saloon. The consideration was \$8000.

Will Have Rooms—

The Sisters at St. Mary's Hospital will have some spare rooms at that institution and as is customary at Regatta time will accommodate applicants for accommodations.

Heavy Day at Postoffice—

Work in the money order department of the Astoria postoffice continues to be heavy and the business done on Wednesday is a fair sample of what the work has been every day this week. Assistant Postmaster O. F. Heilborn on that day issued orders to the amount of \$4410.51 and paid out on orders \$1216.77. The work in connection of issuing orders for that amount and in paying out the money keeps the office force busy all the time during office hours.

Will Remain Over—

Col. Robert A. Miller, of Portland, is in the city having returned from Long Beach where he has been spending his vacation. Col. Miller is ex-register of the United States Land Office at Oregon City and is now practicing law in Portland. He had intended going home last night but learning of the coming of the Oregon Press Association and being an old newspaper man he has concluded to remain until their arrival when he will meet many old friends among them. He will probably leave for Portland on Sunday.

Manning Has Not Arrived—

No word had been received yesterday at the office of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Association concerning the rescue of the wrecked members of the crew and the passengers of the John Currier, which was wrecked at Nelson's Lagoon Alaska, on August 8. It was expected that some information would be received from the revenue cutter Manning, which left Valdez four days ago to pick up the castaways but the trip has evidently taken longer than was at first anticipated. Superintendent Berglund and Secretary Noonan of the company, may take a trip to Seattle when the cutter Manning is due to arrive, to meet the returned castaway party.

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HATCHING SEASON WELL STARTED

AT THE CAZADERO STATION THE WORK OF EGG TAKING IS WELL ADVANCED AND THE EGGS HAVE BEGUN TO EYE OUT.

Work at the hatcheries which are tributary to the Columbia is steadily progressing and Master Fish Warden Van Dusen is receiving constant letters from his superintendents in the field in regard to the progress of the work. The Clackamas River station at Cazadero is ahead of the season as far as taking eggs is concerned. A million eggs have already been taken.

Superintendent Bill Smith writes that he is taking from 80000 to 100,000 eggs a day and that many of them have begun to eye out. At this rate he will soon complete his take and writes that he expects the work of taking eggs to last two weeks longer. In fact, he has enough already to ship to the Salmon River station where the eggs will be hatched and turned out.

As an experiment station the one located on the Clackamas is meeting with entire success and Mr. Van Dusen is much pleased over the efforts of the state at that place. The superintendent in charge notified the fish warden that the net and other gear which was recently sent, an eight-inch web mesh, works to perfection and had it been received sooner a great many more fish would have been taken.

The eggs at the Clackamas station have reached such a point that picking has become necessary. This simply consists in picking out the dead eggs and throwing them away so that their presence will not cause other eggs in the baskets in the troughs to die also.

From all reports that are coming in this early in the season everything points to a successful year among the hatcheries. At the Willowa Station the fish have already put in an appearance and it will not be long before the spawn will be taken.

Foot Cut—

Herman Johnson was brought in on the steamer Miller, at 8 o'clock last night, and taken to St. Mary's Hospital. Johnson is employed by the Chinook Lumber Company at Deep River and was suffering from a cut foot. He is not seriously hurt.

Body Taken to Portland—

The body of M. Nushbaum, the man who was drowned several weeks ago on North Beach in an attempt to save his daughter, was sent to Portland last night on the steamer Lurline. Nushbaum lost his life in the surf while saving his daughter's life.

Selling Stove Wood—

Contractor Lebeck is having the remnants of the piling, remaining from his work at the site of the new hotel cut into stove lengths. He has disposed of it all and could sell more if he had it. At \$10 a cord, which he is receiving, he says that he can make more money than he can in piling.

New Pavement Doing Well—

Considerable interest is being taken in the results of the experiment in covering the streets with asphaltum made at the intersection of Twelfth and Commercial streets. Up to the present time the new pavement is doing well and there are many who think it will be a success. It is hoped that such a result will be attained as it means much to the property owners whose property abuts on planked streets.

PERSONAL MENTION

Eli Jackson and wife, of Seattle, are visitors in Astoria and will remain until after the Regatta.

L. Selkirk is in this city from Seattle visiting friends.

J. L. Peterson, of Portland, came in on the noon train yesterday and remained about a week.

Mrs. Gustaf E. Rydquist and children arrived home from their eastern visit last night.

C. T. Palmer, of Olympia, came in on the steamer Potter yesterday. He will remain until next Wednesday.

William Wood left last night on the T. J. Potter for Washougal where he will be employed the balance of the summer before returning to Eugene to resume his studies at the University of Oregon.

The Misses Mary and Ruth Garner have returned from Seattle after a pleasant visit with their sister, Mrs. Dr. H. A. Wright.

H. B. Parker, has returned from Seaside.

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MANY NATIONS TO COMPETE

SIX TUG-O-WAR TEAMS WILL BE IMPORTANT FEATURE OF CONTESTS—FIRST OF PORTLAND BOATS ARRIVES AFTER FOUR-DAY TRIP.

International tug-o-war is going to be one of the most important and interesting features of the Regatta sports. Teams of six nationalities are training daily for the strenuous test of strength which will be exhibited by teams of six nationalities next Monday on a big barge in front of the grandstand. The following officers have entered nine members each of Americans, Austrians, Norwegians, Greeks, Finlanders, and Swedes:

American Team—W. A. Eigner, captain; M. F. Harjesty, vice captain.

Austrian Team—Martin Franciscovich, captain; Michel Huzis, vice captain.

Norwegian Team—Anton Johnson, captain; Jas. J. Libak, vice captain.

Greek Team—A. D. Papadoulis, captain; Cosmo Constantin, vice captain.

Finland Team—Theodore Latki, captain; Andrew Sipola, vice captain.

Swedish Team—Axel Bjorklund, captain; P. O. Larsen, vice captain.

Several of the teams, the members of which are employed in the canneries or fishing on the river, have been practicing with cleats nailed on the floor of the empty canneries. Even the women are taking an active interest in the coming contest of strength and enjoy watching the men training.

Each team has nine men and they will all compete with each other. The leaders will hold the deciding contest for the championship of the northwest states on the last day of the Regatta in the Ford and Stokes' hall. Chairman Barry of the land and water sports reports that there is a strong spirit of rivalry among the different teams as to the nation producing the brawniest men. He also reports that entries for the sailing and gasoline boat fishing races are pouring in at a rapid rate and that there is every prospect of the best races ever held on the river.

Chairman Schimpff, of the Regatta and County Fair, who makes his headquarters in the offices secured in the rear of the First National bank building, has had the offices decorated with 15 handsome pennants which will be competed for among the sailing boats and the carsmen in racing shells. They are of different sizes and are all hand worked, and will be well worth securing by the contestants as a handsome memento of the Regatta.

Messrs. Schimpff, Barry and Wallace, who are all located at the Regatta headquarters put in a busy day yesterday and will be busier every day until the close of the Regatta. All queries and information regarding the races, County Fair and other features of the celebration are answered by them, also the entrance fees for the various events.

Colonel Adair, of Astoria, has voluntarily subscribed events.

Colonel Adair, of Astoria, has voluntarily subscribed the sum of \$10 toward the Regatta fund to show his appreciation of the efforts made by the Chamber of Commerce in putting the best celebration on the boards that has ever been held. It is probable that his example will be emulated by other citizens of the city before the commencement of the celebration.

The first of the fleets of racing yachts from Portland arrived in the city last night after spending four days on the river in a go-as-you-please trip of 110 miles to Astoria. The crew of the boat was tanned like "old salts" from their outing, and the rest of the fleet of about a dozen boats are expected to arrive here during the day. This assembly of boats will add greatly to the water contests and the local boats will be enabled to show what they can do to the visiting fleet for the handsome pennants provided for the winners.

Judge Bowly announces that in addition to the prizes offered for flowers in the horticulture show a diploma will be awarded for the best exhibit of each class of flowers, not meaning the different varieties of one class, but for each class, such as roses, carnations, etc. The floral committee will be pleased to hear from each exhibitor as early as possible, in order to make arrangements accordingly.

The flower show will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday in the new engine house, near the O. R. & N. dock. Mrs. E. M. Baker, chairman of the arrangements committee, asks that the exhibitors of potted flowers will deliver them on Monday. She also announces that prizes will be given for the best potted flowers, both professional and amateur, and for the best cut flowers, professional and amateur. The other ladies on the committee are Mrs. John Gratke, Mrs. J. E. Higgins, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson and Miss Alma Holmes.

The country dance will open tonight over the Lurline dock. McCrosky's orchestra has been secured for this unique affair which will be held every night except Sunday and every afternoon and night until the end of the Regatta. Dell B. Scully has full charge of the dance and intends to keep it in first-class order. No disreputable characters will be allowed and no conduct, which would not be tolerated at the best dance in the

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city, will be allowed at the country dance.

The arrangements committee, composed of Mrs. Schimpff, Mrs. Przel and Mrs. Houston, will arrange today for the baby show which will be held on the last day of the Regatta. The money awarded them will go toward securing prizes and they will classify the exhibit of infants this afternoon. The judges will be appointed from among several well known men in this city this afternoon.

Sunday excursions to North (Long) Beach. Round trip fare \$1.00 to any point on North Beach. Tickets good returning on either the steamer Potter or Nahcotta. Call at O. R. & N. dock for particulars.

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