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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Appointed Administrator—

W. C. A. Pohl was yesterday appointed administrator in the estate of John Christensen with bonds fixed at \$1200.

In Service—

The new horse wagon which is to take up its position in the new engine house will be in service today.

Will Hold Meeting—

The W. C. T. U. will hold their annual meeting this afternoon at 2:30 in their room in the Seaman's Home. Reports of officers and the superintendent and election of officers will be held.

Accepts Position—

Superintendent of Instruction Clark is in receipt of a telegram from A. E. Koenig, of Howard Lake, Minn., accepting the appointment of teacher of science and German in the High School. The date of his arrival is not known but he will be here in ample time to assume his position on the opening of school.

Bumped His Knee—

R. H. Jenkins, general passenger and freight agent of the A. & C. R. R. Co., returned from a short business trip to Portland yesterday. While in the city Mr. Jenkins bumped his knee while attempting to board one of the street cars while in motion and he walks now with a slight limp.

Daily R. P. O.—

In order to meet the requirements of the recently added open pouch system on the A. & C. R. R. Assistant Postmaster Hellsborn yesterday announced that orders had been received to make the service daily instead of six times a week as was first ordered. This will give mail service on Sunday with the added system and will be considerable improvement. It took the department of this city as well as all along the line will be benefited accordingly.

Nearly a Serious Accident—

Last night as the 6:10 train was pulling out for Portland, what came nearly being a serious accident occurred. Mr. John Lewis, of Fern Hill, was standing on the platform waving to his friends "good bye." When the wind caught his hat and blew it from his hand. In reaching for it he lost his balance and fell from the platform. Falling, he caught the hat and before he could regain his feet the train passed within a few inches of his head and the hat which he held in his hand was torn to shreds by the wheels passing him. It was a narrow escape and Mr. Lewis blames no one, but congratulates himself on his narrow escape.

Died at Cathlamet—

Louisa Lanweta, aged 75 years, died at Cathlamet at Martin's Farm on Tuesday. The burial took place yesterday.

More Citizens To Be—

Kustaa Karkkonen, a native of Finland, and Edvard Otto Patreck, of Germany, yesterday filed declarations of intention.

Astoria Man Wedded—

Gilbert Tyson employed by the Columbia River Packers' Association of this city was married Tuesday to Miss Hilda Hampton of Eugene. The ceremony took place at Eugene, Or.

Died At Hospital—

John S. Ferguson, who has been ill at the hospital from softening of the brain, died at that institution yesterday morning. Funeral Director Pohl has taken charge of the remains and is preparing the body for shipment.

Man Drowned—

News was received here yesterday that H. Swenson was accidentally drowned at Ft. Stevens yesterday forenoon. The lifesaving crew were notified of the body yesterday and grappled Coroner Pohl of the affair and it will come under his jurisdiction if the body is found.

Gene to Pendleton—

Harry D. Gray, so well and favorably known in Astoria that no introduction is necessary, left last night for Pendleton where he will engage in the mercantile business with his brothers under the firm name of Gray Bros. Mr. Gray will be accompanied by his mother and sister and all Astorians bid the trio God-speed.

Accidental Drowning—

Ole Olesen, aged 19 years, a resident of Uppertown, went in bathing yesterday afternoon after a hearty meal. He was evidently seized with tramps as he sank before assistance could be rendered him. His body was recovered about an hour afterward and is now at Pohl's undertaking parlors.

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EVIDENCE THAT JAP PRIZES IN FLOWER WAS MURDERED SHOW

RETURNING PASSENGERS ON THE BERLIN STATE THAT JAP'S DEATH WAS MYSTERIOUS—STORY OF TRIP DOWN.

From those who returned on the American ship Berlin, from Nushagak, Alaska, there seems to be no doubt but that the Japanese who was reported to have committed suicide on the trip north was killed by one of his countrymen. The Japanese on board the vessel, however, are very clammy and hang close together on the story, they tell and from them the suicide story is the one adhered to. But from the white members of the crew there seems to be no other evidence but that the man was murdered in a heated discussion which occurred among the Japs.

Otto Owens, who returned on the Berlin, confirms the above statement, and says that the matter was treated very mysteriously on the ship and that the Japs were reticent and would say nothing about the matter but that he thought that after an investigation that either one or more of the Japanese would be implicated.

Owens speaking of the trip down Mr. Owens said: "We had a variety of experiences on the trip down. In Behring Sea we were in the fog for nine days and in that time we had all kinds of bad weather. We had head winds and storms and at the time the fog hung about us so thick that we never could tell where we were. "Our captain certainly handled his ship in a masterly way and when a storm would arise he would take a tack and hold it until it would seem that we were going to run into something. He held such a tack for 48 hours and at the end of the time turned and doubled back on what seemed to be the same tack but when we realized what had happened we were passing through Unimak Pass, at the end of 48 hours. It was thought that we were about in the same vicinity of the place where the first tack was started but by a clever piece of seamanship Captain Fry had run his vessel through the pass."

While in the north Mr. Owens had a brief attack of typhoid-malaria but aside from that he said that he experienced one of the most pleasant trips which he has ever taken. Plenty of game was to be had and the air was invigorating. Like all the rest returning from Alaska he is in the best of health.

P. A. STOKES WINS.

His Store is Given the Prize for Having the Best Dressed Window.

Not the least part of the attractive Regatta just ended was the window displays of the merchants of Astoria. All of them had fine looking windows and it is a wonder that any one could be settled upon to be any better than the others, so different were they all, and so many points of attractiveness were to be seen. During every day of the Regatta at any of the windows could be seen crowds of people looking with interests at the decorations which depicted some scene that is an everyday one here at Astoria. The windows were especially interesting to those coming from inland points.

Mr. Stokes had his window dressed to represent a stretch of sand with a lake in its midst. In the lake were small steam yachts and scattered around were vessels of different kinds which had been east on the shore. While Mr. Stokes secured first prize the list of honorable mention is long and includes Herman Wise, Ford & Stokes, Brownsville Woolen Mill Co., E. H. Higgins, and Charles Brown.

*ALLEN STOCK COMPANY.

Will Open Next Week at Astoria Theater for Week's Engagement.

Next week at the Astoria Theater the Allen Stock Company, which has been playing for 56 weeks in Portland, will open for a week. The first night's play will be "That Girl from Texas," which has made such a tremendous hit in Portland. Mr. Allen was in the city yesterday making arrangements for his company and he stated that he will present a change of bill every night. With the Allen Stock Company is Verna Felton, who has no equal in her particular line, and there is also Mr. Forrest Seabury, who was leading man with Florence Roberts on one of her engagements.

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CLOSES AFTER MAKING AN EXCELLENT SHOWING IN NUMEROUS LINES—LADIES DESERVE GREAT CREDIT FOR THEIR ENTERPRISE.

The flower show held in connection with the County Fair came to a close last night, after proving one of the most interesting and beautiful attractions ever exhibited for public inspection. Besides being a pleasure to the eye, the show has proven to thousands that the climate of Astoria is good for any variety of flower, either early or late in the season.

The ladies in charge of the show have worked indefatigably in its interest and deserve great credit for their enterprise and the excellent taste shown. It was no light thing to present such a fine showing in the few days' notice accorded to make preparations.

The judges of the flower show were Mrs. Emma Warren and Mrs. P. L. Cherry, the awards being made as follows:

Cut Flowers.

First—Best collection, three or more varieties Mrs. Gilbert.
Second—Mrs. Guillemau of Olney.
Third—Mrs. Winterhalter.
Honorable Mention—Mrs. Dr. Owens-Mair, Mrs. Barth, Mrs. C. W. Holmes.
Astoria—First, Mrs. Osgood.
Second—Mrs. Erickson, of Lewis and Clark.

Pahlia—Best collection of rare varieties grown in Clatsop county, Mrs. Elmora.
Best collection of rare varieties grown outside of Clatsop county, Mrs. J. G. Megler, Brookfield.

Largest Flowers—Mrs. Megler of Brookfield.
Cactus, second—Mrs. Starr and Mrs. Theresa Gramms.
Old fashioned varieties, honorable mention—Mrs. O. I. Peterson, Mrs. C. W. Holmes and Mrs. Foster of Hammond.
Fine specimen—Mrs. A. E. Ferguson, Mrs. Utzinger.
Lilies, best display—First, Mrs. Guillemau; second, Rev. Rydquist.
Longest Staff—Mrs. E. P. Parker.

Sweet Peas.

First—Largest collection, Mrs. J. Betts; second, Mrs. Cunningham of Hammond; third, Mrs. P. C. Warren of Warrenton.

Best Assorted Colors.

Mrs. Willis Mudd of Hammond.
Longest Stemmied Flowers—Mrs. C. P. Ziegler, Mrs. W. S. Gilbert.
Best Pink—Mrs. J. A. Fulton.
Best selection grown outside Clatsop county, Mrs. J. G. Megler.
Roses—Collection, Mrs. Schimpff.
Testout—Mrs. C. R. Higgins.
Pansies—First, Mrs. Guillemau of Olney; second, Mrs. Johnson.
Star Phlox—Mrs. Erickson of Lewis and Clark.
Verbenas—Mrs. Callers.

Potted Plants.

First—Best collection, Mrs. Boentgen.
Second—Best collection, Wm. Beck.
Honorable Mention.
Calceolacia—Frank Spittle.
Orchid—Miss Goodman.
India Rubber Plant—Mrs. L. Bergman.
Century Plants—William Beck.
Asparagus—Mrs. C. Boentgen.
Hanging Baskets—Mrs. Higgins.
A vote of thanks for potted plants in decoration is extended to Mesdames Schimpff, Pilkington, Diebel, C. Boentgen, Bergman, Gratke, Harrison, Holmes, Winterhalter, Beck, and others who contributed flowers, vases and various decorations.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mary Osborn Douthet, author of the souvenirs of Western Women passed through Astoria yesterday on her way to Warrenton and Seaside. She is traveling in the interest of her work and will secure pictures of pioneers for the book. She will return in about a week to Astoria.

Mrs. J. R. Benton, of this city, has returned from a two weeks' visit to her parents at Salem.

Miss Emma Schoenbaechler, of Portland, is visiting friends during the Regatta. She is very much taken up with Astoria and will no doubt take up her residence in this city in the near future.

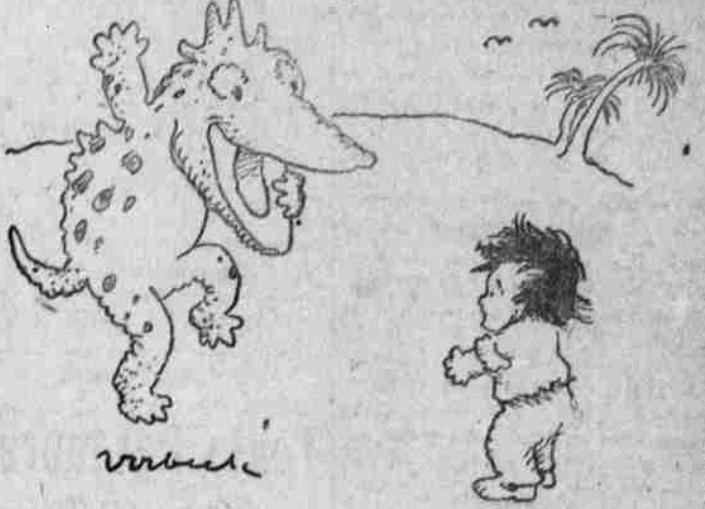
Geo. F. Schlott, who has had charge of the work on the Columbia Valley R. R. dock at _____ went to Portland last night. E. J. Himes, who was associated with him in the work accompanied him.

Edwin Brooks, who is living with his grandmother at Skamokawa is visiting his father in this city this week.

J. P. Salfeld, of Ohehalis, Wash., is visiting Astoria during Regatta.

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