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TALK OF HAVING A MARKET

FARMERS AND FRUIT GROWERS, SEVERAL OF THEM, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE A CONVENIENCE TO THEMSELVES, THE PUBLIC AND ASTORIA'S MERCHANTS.

TALK OF HAVING A

Talk of establishing a market for the sale of farm and orchard products is being broached by a number of men engaged in that line of business, lately, and judging from the trouble some of them have in disposing of their products by going from store to store, there are prospects that they will make some move toward realizing their wishes.

At present a farmer or fruit grower trades his produce with the man who gives him the best figure, or the man with whom he would sooner deal, and sometimes this means that he visits half a dozen places before getting rid of his produce, if he does get rid of them.

In numerous cases there is a mutual agreement between the storekeeper that the latter takes the produce if the farmer deals with him, and when the latter does not do this, there is a "coolness" in the atmosphere, and the farmer goes elsewhere to dispose of his "stuff."

If a market is being considered it is probable that the city would have much to say in the matter and would have to put up the expense of buying the grounds and erecting buildings. The benefit would not exactly reach the merchants of the city, because a great many people would buy direct from the market so as to escape the middleman's profit.

The farmers and the people, on the other hand, would reap the benefit, the former securing an easy and quick means to dispose of their stuff, and the people finding what they want without hunting for it. The merchants, also, would benefit in the latter manner.

A strong point in favor of the market, with special days, say twice a week, would be the fact that a large number of people would fill the city on those two days and greatly help an increase of business. The lively atmosphere would be beneficial to the city, like in other towns.

WHO IS THE OWNER OF THE SILVER?

CHIEF OF POLICE RECEIVES LETTER YESTERDAY REGARDING SILVERWARE RECOVERED AT ALLIANCE, NEB. WHO OWNS IT?

The chief of police received the following letter yesterday:

Dear Sir:—Sometime during the month of February last there was a lot of silverware found here that was supposed to have been taken out of a car. There was an initial "B" on most of the silverware and one of the pieces had the name "Vina" on it.

We have two men under arrest, bound over to the district court, for taking this stuff out of a car of household goods. We have been unable to find any owner, so far, for this silverware. The silverware was wrapped in a Sunday edition of the Astorian. These papers were evidently obtained from the newspaper office at Astoria, Oregon. If you know of any one leaving your city, or vicinity, at that time I would be glad if you could furnish any information as to who this silverware might belong to. Yours truly,

EUGENE BURTON,
County Attorney, of Box Butte Co., Neb.

When this letter was shown the Astorian reporter, yesterday, he immediately became interested. He, with his sleuth-like instincts made inquiries.

During the month of December the steamer Costa Rica, on a trip from San Francisco, carried a cargo in which a consignment of jewelry and silverware consigned to Eckstrom, the jeweler, in this city. Owing to a stormy passage the cargo was somewhat disturbed and when it reached Astoria Mr. Eckstrom's shipment was not complete. He made a claim for the goods he had lost and was paid by the company for such loss.

An interview with Mr. Eckstrom developed the fact that he could not recognize the goods described in the letter as he had not ordered goods engraved as mentioned.

C. C. Masten's residence was entered at about this time and some goods taken. It was supposed that he had recovered all his property but it was learned yesterday that he did not. Whether the above description will enable him to identify his property remains to be seen as Mr. Masten is not in the city, his home being in St. Helens.

The letter has furnished a clue to the officers and no doubt new developments will arise in a few days.

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BRIEF TALES OF THE TOWN

Improvements on Residences—

Work on the improvements on the house of E. Taylor, corner Fourteenth and Exchange streets, will be commenced tomorrow morning. The improvements will consist of new sills and foundations.

At the Hospital—

No new cases were received at St. Mary's Hospital, yesterday. Mrs. Peterson, of Brookfield, has recovered and left on the steamer Telegraph, for her home. C. C. Utzinger and Alex Peterson, who were operated upon are doing nicely.

Inspector Coming—

Chief of Artillery General Murray will be at Fort Stevens today. The general whose office is in Washington is on a tour of inspection in this section. He will come from Portland on the engineering corps boat leaving Portland last night.

Birthday Surprise Party—

Last Saturday night a surprise party was given Harry Jones, by several of his many friends. The occasion was the 57th birthday of Mr. Jones, although many think that he is mistaken in his computation of years, and that the number should be 37 years. A general good time was indulged in and the merry party broke up at a seasonable hour.

Large Donkey Engines—

Contractor Lebeck was busy yesterday in loading two large donkey engines on Callender Company's barge. These engines, which are the largest ever brought to Astoria, are going to the Bell Logging Company's camp, at Deep River. The Callender Navigation Company is handling the transportation while Mr. Lebeck is superintending the loading.

His Latest Birthday—

One of Otto Suni's many birthdays was celebrated last Monday night by a large number of his well wishers. Several city officers were in the party, which was a jolly one, and the evening was spent very pleasantly. Local and instrumental music, games, etc., were enjoyed and refreshments served. Mr. Suni's friends are beginning to sit up and take notice, that his birthdays are coming quite frequent these past few years.

MRS. HAWKS HAS RETURNED.

Mrs. M. E. Hawks, who was called, suddenly to Portland, was compelled, under circumstances, to adjourn her dressmaking classes. She has now returned and the classes will again be opened tomorrow evening. She will be pleased to meet her old pupils and those who wish to join the nearly full class. There are but few vacancies and applications should come in soon, otherwise she will not be able to accommodate those wishing entrance. Everyone knows Mrs. Hawk's address, 519 Duane street.

SOME NEWS FROM FORT STEVENS.

Some Interesting Gossip From the Home of the Soldier Boys.

The people of Astoria are interested in the doings at Fort Stevens, the soldier boys being located there. A special correspondent, at the post, sends us the following news:

Capt. Harvey L. Steele left yesterday morning for Cathlamet to attend the annual regatta at that place.

Lieut. Ed. J. Cullen, John P. Keeler and Sergeant J. B. Ledham were visitors in Astoria yesterday.

Sergeant Henry M. Stelling, Sergeant William Hocking and Capt. John D. Rowan leave October 1st for a 30 days' furlough. Stelling, Hocking and Rowan are going to make preliminary arrangements to start a chicken ranch and incidentally to have a good time on a hunting and fishing trip.

Private Peter Salpesis returned to Fort Stevens, yesterday, after attending the army cook school, at Fort Riley, Kas. After receiving his diploma for the first course he went on a two months' furlough. Now that he has returned he will be a strong rival of Chef La Fleur, who is considered the proper thing and it is thought that a match will be made between them. The Astorian reported, though willing to admit that Salpesis has shown himself to be a good one will stake his money on La Fleur even if he loses. Others say that they will wager on Salpesis.

Awarded the Prize—

The launch Chief was yesterday awarded the prize, offered at the regatta, for the best equipped launch entered. W. J. Barry was the inspector, who, owing to his multitudinous duties during the regatta, postponed the inspection until yesterday. Chief Engineer Furney, of the vessel, acted as electrician and demonstrated the workings of the boat to Inspector Barry. The prize was awarded to this boat and Capt. John Lindberg is naturally proud of the

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REGATTA "HOWLING" SUCCESS

CATHLAMET DOES HERSELF PROUD AND TREATS ASTORIANS WITH COURTESY—BIG CROWD ATTEND AND ENJOYS SPORT EVENTS.

Cathlamet's Regatta passed off in the most successful manner yesterday and the town across the river deserves great credit for the progressive manner in which an excellent program of sports and interesting features was carried out. It was a "howling" success from start to finish and the officials of the Astoria Regatta, who attended the celebration, were accorded the utmost courtesy by the Cathlamet people and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Admiral Callender distinguished himself by winning a hundred yard foot race, especially for Astorians, Duncan McLean coming in second. Hon. John McCue was the orator of the day and rendered an excellent speech.

The Astoria contingent, composed of about 25 people, left this city at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and when they arrived at Cathlamet, found that the people of that city were awaiting their arrival before proceeding with the crowning of the queen and the other features of the regatta. After this was done, Admiral Callender was the first to congratulate the queen, after she had been presented the key of Cathlamet by Mayor Cooper. The latter was called upon for a speech, but stated that he believed Dr. Peabody could make a better one. The doctor disclaimed this however, and suggested that Mr. McCue turn the trick, which the latter did with great success.

The water sports were pulled off with great energy, as were the land sports and other events. The Cathlamites proved their skill in these matters and the large crowd present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The Astorians took a large share of the general interest and returned to the city about 8 o'clock last night in a very pleased mood. Among those who attended from Astoria were the following:

Admiral Callender, Hon. John McCue, W. E. Schimpff, Otto Michelson, William Madison, Theodore Laurin, Captain Steele, Hon. John Fox, Fred J. Brown, Anton Brix, Captain Skibby, Duncan McLean, P. A. Stokes, H. F. Prael, E. L. Dyer and Dick Davis.

PERUVIANS SAIL FOR PANAMA.

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 21.—L. Blise Gilchrist and wife, Mr. Seckels, mine manager, at Cerro de Pasco, and Jacinto Garcia, formerly charge d'affaires at Buenos Ayres, who has been appointed minister of Rome, have sailed for Panama on their way to the United States. Senator Garcia is accompanied by his family.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET.

Resignations and Appointments of New Teachers.

A special meeting of the board of directors of School District No. 1, held at the office of the clerk at 7:30 p. m., Friday night.

Those present were G. Holmes, chairman; J. A. Eakin, James W. Wich, F. J. T. Taylor, and T. L. Ball, of the board, and A. L. Clark, superintendent and clerk.

The purpose of the meeting was announced to be for considering the adoption of a course of study for the high school, the election of teachers, ordering warrant for the payment of two building permits, considering the advisability of postponing the opening of Taylor school, listening to communications, and for transacting such other business as might come before the board.

A warrant in the sum of \$2.00 was ordered drawn to pay for building permits for Adair and Taylor schools.

The opening of Taylor school was postponed for one week.

The clerk was instructed to notify A. McPharlan to put in the window glass necessary in Adair school and to place hat hooks in the cloak rooms and to do other necessary work around the building that it may be in condition for carrying on school.

The action of Mr. Holmes in employing a man to unload wood at the Adair school, was approved.

The resignations of Miss Katherine Sinnott and Miss Ethel P. Blinn were read and placed on file.

A communications from Mrs. M. E. Lemon was read and placed on file.

A course of study for the high school

was adopted as recommended by the superintendent.

The following persons were elected as teachers in the schools of this district to be assigned by the superintendent as they are needed:

Miss Gertrude M. Vernon, Miss Grace Kent, Miss Maude W. Cooke, Miss Maude Dobbs.

JOKE COST JOKER'S LIFE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—A joking remark about knowing the best time to visit his friends cost the life of Thomas Ramsey last night. A piece of beef-steak which he was eating caught in his windpipe as he laughed at his reply of his hostess and he quickly died.

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