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Pay Water Rent—
Today will be the last day on which to pay water rent and avoid the penalty of 25 cents that is charged all delinquents.

Jurors Excused—
The trial jurors of the circuit court, other than those selected for the Bowlsby case, were yesterday excused for the term.

Entertainment Postponed—
The regular meeting of the G. A. R. was held last night. The entertainment, which was to have taken place, was postponed owing to the death of the son of one of the members of the Relief Corps, Chester W. Rich Jr.

Prayer Service—
The W. C. T. U. will hold a special prayer service at their rooms on Exchange street, Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. All interested in the advancement of the temperance cause are most cordially invited to be present.

Important Contract—
W. A. Goodin has commenced work on the contract, recently awarded him, for the improvement of Irving avenue, from Eighteenth street to Adair's line. This is an important contract, the amount of same being \$18,900 and when the work is completed will be a great improvement to that portion of the city and eventually result in other contracts being let that will assure an improved street, from Eighth to Fortieth. This will remove much travel from Franklin street leading to Uppertown, which is now the only thoroughfare to that section.

Will Settle Affairs—
Cashier Anderson, of the Scandinavian American Savings Bank, will leave this evening for St. Paul, his former home, where he will wind up his business connections and will make his future home in Astoria. He will ship all his belongings—he is a bachelor—to this city where he is enthusiastic over the prospects of the new bank. Since his arrival in the city several weeks ago he has acquired sound convictions as to the future growth of Astoria, which he firmly believes is destined to become a great city. He will pitch in to help the growth as much as possible, as he is a live and experienced business man of the modern school.

In Business—
Martin Olsen, formerly with J. J. Robinson has opened a furniture repairing shop at Duane and Ninth streets.

To Undergo Operation—
A Mattilla was yesterday received at St. Mary's Hospital, and an operation will probably be performed on him today.

Authorized to Sell Property—
Eva Denver, guardian of Robert J. Denver, a minor, petitioned the county court for permission to sell the property of said minor and the court issued an order, yesterday, granting the petition.

Funeral to be Held Friday—
The funeral of Chester W. Rich, Jr., will be held from the residence of his parents, Capt. W. Rich on Friday, October 11, at 1 p. m. Interment at Lewis & Clark cemetery.

Found Guilty of Vagrancy—
Sophie Oliver appeared in the police court, yesterday, charged with vagrancy. On the evidence of the arresting officer, and her own admissions, she was found guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$60 or serve 30 days in the city jail.

Married Yesterday—
A marriage license was issued from the county clerk's office, yesterday, to Earl Higway, of Gray's Harbor, and Edith McKenzie, of Warrenton. In the afternoon the marriage was performed by Justice of the Peace Goodman.

Another Marriage—
Irwin M. Jeffries and Miss Robina Coffman were united in marriage yesterday, Rev. Father Waters officiating. Mr. Jeffries and his bride are well known in Astoria where they have resided for some time. The wedding took at the residence of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Coffman, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was attended by many friends of the contracting parties. The happy couple left on last night's train for a honeymoon trip, after which they will take up their residence in this city.

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MILLIONS READY FOR HUSTLERS

ALL THE MONEY ASTORIA CAN HANDLE IS LYING IDLE IN THE EAST AND EUROPE READY TO BE INVESTED HERE.

Letters from Germany are arriving at the Chamber of Commerce at the rate of from 50 to 75 a day, and it appears that the enterprising citizens of that country are thoroughly alive to the advantages to be gained by investment in this section.

With a few exceptions the letters are all from investors having amounts from a thousand dollars up to invest. There are millions of capital ready to the hand of the Chamber of Commerce to get busy with right away, and it is up to the citizens and business men of Astoria to discard petty dickerings and show enough public spirit to have this wealth invested in this city and the surrounding section.

The situation in Astoria at present stands unparalleled in the United States. Every city in America with an opportunity to interest the same number of investors as the local Chamber of Commerce has done, would go wild with enthusiasm and the man that would stand in the way would barely escape with his life.

Is Astoria straining herself to take advantage of the work accomplished by the Chamber of Commerce? Is the city unable to take advantage of this windfall? These are the questions which are being ruminated over in the minds of a great many. Several real estate concerns are doing their best to start things and they are accomplishing good work, according to the returns by mail.

"Conditions here remind me of a copper mine in Upper Michigan," said a visitor to the city yesterday, when informed of what was going on in Astoria. "The owners of this mine discovered a chunk of copper so large—it was a solid piece of ore—that it has been lying in the mine for several years untouched. They have no method of getting it out of the mine only at a cost more than its value after it is brought to the surface. It is too tough to cut into small chunks. The miners are making money for the mine by going after the smaller bodies of ore."

Whether the stranger overshot the mark in illustrating that Astoria had found too many investors to take care of, is left to the public. To prove that he did not, the enormous amount of enquiries in the Chamber of Commerce should be changed into factories, railroads, electric lines, street cars, wharves, ships, stores, business blocks and all that goes to make a live, up-to-date busy, bustling, happy, public-spirited, wealthy, progressive and prosperous city. This is the opinion of a large number of citizens who have joined that chorus which has sung many encores of that song winding up "I've WAITED long for you."

Some of these waiters have become gray and stooped over. They have become so used to waiting that they don't know how to do anything else. There is a saying that one is "never too old to learn," and it is up to numerous citizens to prove that it is true.

Interests in Tug-o-War—

Since the advent in this city of A. M. Planck, who arrived here from Portland, the interest in tug-o-war contests is increasing. Mr. Planck, who has been manager of international contests in San Francisco and Seattle, has had considerable experience in this line. He proposes a contest that should arouse the sporting blood of this community, it being nothing less than a single pull between anchormen of different nationalities and he proposes to bar none. The entries for this contest are coming in rapidly and no doubt the coming contest will be an interesting one.

CHASE AFTER PROXIES HOT.

Harriman Sends to New Haven for Three Shares of Illinois Central.
NEW HAVEN, Oct. 9.—That the Harriman and Fish representatives are searching Connecticut in an effort to get all the stockholders represented at the coming annual meeting of the Illinois Central Railroad was shown today when it was made known that Mr. Harriman has sent his representatives here to get proxies on three shares of stock. The three shares are held by the Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth, pastor of the Center Church and a member of the Yale corporation. Dr. Smyth said he felt flattered that his three shares were needed to settle a fight of such magnitude, but refused to turn over his proxy, because he wants 24 hours in which to decide so momentous a question.

SEND EXHIBITS TO CHAMBER

BOOST ORGANIZATION GETS STOCK OF GRAY'S RIVER FARM PRODUCTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF VISITORS TO ASTORIA.

Gray's River people have become alive to the great advantage of letting the world know of the resources in and around that section. They have sent a number of the exhibits used in the recent fair in the town across the river to the Chamber of Commerce rooms, where grasses of various kinds corn and other products grown on the Washington side, are arranged for the edification of visitors.

The products of the farm make quite a showing and cannot help but arouse the interest of numerous visitors and investors who call at the offices of the organization quite frequently. It is a progressive idea which might be followed to advantage by the different sections of Clatsop county.

Manager Whyte had planned several weeks ago to make arrangements for the exhibition of Clatsop products in some conspicuous place in the city, where it would be seen by the largest number of people, and thereby do the greatest good in heralding the resources of the county to the world. His plans have not matured as yet, but it is probable that some strategic point will be secured within the next few weeks.

He figures on having all the products of the farm dairy and natural resources of the county on exhibition at least all that may be preserved for any length of time. Every section tributary to the city of Astoria and the surrounding section will be asked to send in the best samples of what can be produced in Northwestern Oregon.

The selection of a good place for those permanent exhibits is rather difficult in view of the value of space in the downtown section of the city. Mr. Whyte is undecided whether they would be seen to best advantage near the depot, on some busy corner on the main street, or in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The lack of space for a representative exhibit in the latter does not make it very favorable, and it is considered that the best place for the exhibit would be in the front window of some conspicuous real estate or business office of some kind.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Kaboth, city councillor, is visiting at Carson Springs, for a few days.
Mr. E. H. Banker, of Chicago, arrived in the city, on yesterday noon's train. Mr. Banker, who came on a business trip, left on the Lurline last night for Portland from which place he will return to Chicago.
Chas. E. Skinner, of San Francisco, is in Astoria on a business trip.
R. J. Leeds is in Astoria from San Francisco.
Hank White, of Altoona, Wash., was a visitor in Astoria yesterday. He leaves for home this morning.
Andrew Deicheny, of Skamokawa, arrived in Astoria yesterday. He will remain a few days.
Mrs. F. D. Kuetner visited friends in Astoria yesterday.
E. Z. Ferguson returned from Portland yesterday.
Dr. Owens Adair returned from a visit to Portland yesterday and passed through to Warrenton.
F. W. Preston was over from Warrenton yesterday.

BACK SPECULATORS.

ATLANTA, Ga. Oct. 9.—By a vote of 4 to 1, the bodies composing the International Association of Cotton Growers and Spinners voted to refer the Heflin resolution asking Congress and the British Parliament to investigate the cotton exchanges, to the different bodies for individual action. The Southern cotton association voted in the negative. This, of course, is regarded as practically destroying the force of Congressman Heflin's resolution, which was aimed at cotton speculation and cotton exchanges.

DIPLOMATS ESCAPE DEATH.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 9.—M. Ratanayahi, acting Siamese minister at Washington, and M. Cheun, an attache of the legation, had a narrow escape from death off Little Good Harbor Beach yesterday. They were out in a sailboat which was upset in the storm.

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LONDON, Oct. 9.—King Edward who is just now giving pleasure to his Scottish subjects by taking long walks from Balmoral Castle dressed in Highland costume, aspires to be second to no ruler, not even Emperor William or President Roosevelt, in the point of strenuousness. Such was the report brought to London this week by Sir George Sydenham Clarke, who went to Balmoral to kiss the King's hand on his appointment to the Governorship of Bombay.
Sir George says the King expressed himself as delighting in hard work attributing his excellent health to the ceaseless call of either private or public duty. Ever keener, according to the new Governor of Bombay, becomes the King's interest in both domestic and foreign politics. His majesty pronounced the international situation so pacific now that British statesmen could devote themselves wholeheartedly to the study and adjustment of domestic and colonial questions. The King views with intense concern, not to say alarm,

the present tumultuous aspect of affairs in India. He gave Sir George an urgent commission to report to him personally on the situation in the great dependency

King Edward, it is said is looking forward to the forthcoming visit of the Kaiser and Kaiserin as one of the most encouraging events that could be imagined, and predicts that it will mark the final decline of Anglo-German bickering and bitterness.

PORTLAND INDIGNANT.

PORTLAND, Oct. 9.—Portland's commercial organizations will put up a game fight to have the war department rescind its order sending the Fourteenth Regiment from Vancouver Barracks to the Philippines, by San Francisco, and issue another ordering the transport to come to Portland and have the sailors embark from this port.
President S. G. Reed, of the Chamber of Commerce, made the first move in the fight this morning when he addressed a telegram of protest to United States Senator Bourne, at Washington; Senator Fulton, at Astoria; Congressman Hawley and Ellis, at their respective homes.

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