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Train Was Late—

The A. & C. train due at 9:20 o'clock last night did not arrive until several hours later. The delay was caused by the wreck of a freight train at Rainier.

Turned Money Over—

The sum of \$72.01 was turned over to the county treasurer yesterday by the sheriff's office, representing the tax money taken in the previous week.

Pleasure Ahead—

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church of this city will give a lawn-social this evening at the home of Captain and Mrs. Archie Cann, corner of Seventh street and Grand avenue. All young people are cordially invited.

City Park Throngs—

Hundreds of people, with other hundreds of children, swarmed over the city park heights on Sunday and listened with pleasure to the long and well rendered program played by the park band. The spot is becoming, yearly, more and more delightful.

A Royal Time—

The Teamsters' Union picnic to Kamm's Grove, near Olney, on Sunday last, was a source of pleasure to about 280 people, and reflected great credit upon its organizers. There was plenty of amusement and music and the affair was a genuine success in every way.

Filed Their Brand—

The Patrick Lumber Company of Nelson, British Columbia, filed their lumber brand, a capital P, in the office of the county clerk yesterday, and gave notice that the company has brought 9,000,000 feet of saw logs into the Columbia river to take to Prescott.

Public Painting—

Four bids have been filed at the office of Collector of Customs W. F. McGregor, for the painting of the inside and outside of the federal building, and the same have been forwarded to the department of Commerce and Labor at Washington, for final disposition.

Civil Service Examination—

First Grade Customs Service. An examination for first grade positions in the customs service at Astoria, Oregon, will be held in this city on August 19, 1908, age limit 21 to 55 years. For further information and application blanks apply to Local Secretary, Board of Examiners, Custom House, Astoria, Oregon.

John N. Stademan—

John N. Stademan, the victim of the Rose City accident, a week ago yesterday, is getting along fine. When seen yesterday he said that his pains were practically all gone. He is not yet however able to sit up without assistance but at the rate he is now recovering he expects to in a few days.

En Route To Spokane—

George Shields, one of Spokane's prominent and wealthy flour-millers, spent a few hours in this city yesterday, greeting many old time friends here who were glad to see him. He has been in California on a business and pleasure trip and was a passenger on the State of California en route to his Spokane home.

Honors In Order—

Mrs. M. J. Fox, better, and lovingly, known to every Astorian as "Grandma Fox," will attain to her 82nd honored year tomorrow, and, assisted by a bevy of devoted lady friends will hold a birthday reception in the parlors of the First M. E. Church, where she will be glad to meet each and all of her countless friends.

His Back Strained—

A rock-handler, by name, Ludvide Klute, on the barges that ply between the jetty and the up-river quarries, was badly bruised by rocks in the sling at the jetty on Sunday morning and was brought to this city on the steamer Daniel Kern and placed in St. Mary's hospital where at latest account, he was getting along nicely and would soon be back at his post.

Police Court—

Oscar Anderson, a minor, aged 19 years, was arrested yesterday by Officer Houghton for frequenting saloons. He appeared at police court yesterday and was sentenced to two days. Pete Nelson, the barkeeper at the Standard saloon, was also arrested for allowing the lad to drink intoxicants in his place. He is out however on a \$25 bail and will appear for trial today. His case should have come up for hearing yesterday but he left town, after having it postponed, for the reason the police think, that

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he thought the boy would be set free. In that case they believe he would have instructed the lad to testify that he had not been drinking beer but was taking sarsaparilla and iron. The boy is for that reason being held at the jail. H. Gordon was also arrested yesterday on the charge of vagrancy, and was ordered to pay a \$30 fine or leave town. He has accepted the latter.

Hurt By Train—

It was reported here yesterday that as the noon express on the A. & C. entered the depot grounds at Seaside on Sunday, a little girl, whose name could not be ascertained, got too close to the moving train and was struck by the corner of a car on the side of the head, causing painful but not serious contusion. She was carried home and properly cared for and was again on the beach later in the day.

Left For Tacoma—

Samuel Elmore, manager of the Columbia River Packers' Association, accompanied by Attorney G. C. Fulton, left for Tacoma on Sunday evening, to be present in the federal court there yesterday, when the matter of the temporary injunction recently issued in the matter of the Sand Island seining grounds will be tried out, upon such pleas in abatement as may be presented by H. C. McGowan and others at interest.

No Midweek Services—

From now until September 1 there will be no mid-week services or choir practice at Grace Episcopal Church because of the summer-time duties of the rector, the Rev. Wm. S. Short. For the remainder of the summer the rector will devote all the time he can to the missions at Warrenton, Seaside and Hammond, and on Friday night of this week will be at Warrenton, at 7:30 o'clock in the usual meeting place.

Low Regatta Rates—

Giles B. Johnson, local agent for the A. & C. railway, has received word from H. M. Adams, general passenger agent of the line, that a fare of one and a third will be granted during regatta week, from all points on the road, including Portland. The regular week-end rate of \$2.50 for the round trip will also prevail then, for those who may come at the end of the week's festivities.

At The Hospital—

Mrs. H. Ford, age 70 years, a resident of Astoria, was taken to St. Mary's hospital yesterday, suffering with facial paralysis. Mrs. Ford has been suffering with a slight attack for some time, and yesterday it became so serious that she was unable to talk and it was thought best to have her removed to the hospital. Last night her condition was about the same, but the officials say that there is no real cause for fatal results.

"Dead Horse" Sale—

Over 150 different pieces of property were sold at the annual "dead horse" sale in the office of the county sheriff yesterday. The property is that taken by the county because of unpaid taxes. Some of the pieces sold were of considerable value and brought fairly good prices. Among the principal bidders were James Finlayson, Ben Ward, W. T. Schofield, Douglass Land & Trust Company, J. T. Hamilton, John Waterhouse, Ben Waterhouse, J. C. Stewart, G. Wingate.

Picnic a Success—

When the children of the Grace Episcopal Church Sunday school arrived at Flavel on the steamer Julia B. yesterday morning on their way to the picnic grounds there, it was discovered that the Flavel docks were on fire. The crew of the Julia B went to work promptly and with the aid of their fire hose soon extinguished the blaze. Had it not been for the timely arrival of the steamer it is highly probable that the docks would have been destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known. Of course the fire was all a part of the day's enjoyment for the little folks.

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The steamer was crowded with the Sunday school children and some of the grown-ups of the church and the day was passed very pleasantly. The little ones were permitted to enjoy themselves in their own way. The luncheon was excellent and the older folks present seemed to enjoy the outing as well as the little ones.

From Salem—

Ex-President Judd of the Oregon State Dairy Association, from Salem, was in the city yesterday and called on Manager Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce for a long chat. Mr. Judd was for many years connected with the dairy business and is an authority on all the inns and outs of the trade. He is here in the interests of the milk condensory and creamery that is now being considered for Astoria and he offered many valuable suggestions for the local enterprise, during his conference with Mr. Whyte.

Executors Appointed—

In the probate court yesterday Mrs. Ellen S. Cherry, widow of the late P. L. Cherry, was appointed joint executrix of Mr. Cherry's will, and her sons, George L., Edward M., and Hrary E., were appointed executors, in accordance with the terms of the will. The youngest son, Phillip J. Cherry, was named in the will as one of the executors, but inasmuch as he has not yet reached his majority, he was appointed to take effect when he shall become of age. The court also appointed G. C. Flavel, V. Boelling and B. Van Dusen as appraisers of the property.

Out For His Health—

J. C. Hayter, editor and proprietor of the Dallas Observer, over in "old Polk," spent Saturday and Sunday in Astoria just by way of a pleasure "loaf." He was delighted with the place and people, but had to tear himself away last evening, for a return trip to his home, whence he will go, very shortly, for a long sojourn in New Mexico and Texas, on account of his health he having suffered for years from throat trouble. He has leased his paper and business, and goes forth with the best wishes of his friends in Dallas, Astoria and all over Oregon.

Astoria Nimrods—

Harry M. Suhrs, the well known Bond-street tonsorialist, who weighs about 90 pounds, took his little nephews, Arthur and Mark Petersen, and two other local friends, Earl King and Henry Baack, all featherweights, out for a fishing trip on the Lewis & Clark on Sunday. The boys were very good and gave their uncle and friend no trouble at all, until the fish proved uncatchable, when they soaked their hooks in a bottle of Artoleone (A. E. Petersen's infallible hair vigor), and then the trout responded nobly, but it was noticed the fish had a slight green hairy fuzz on their gills when prepared for cooking, as a result of the rare and powerful bait used.

Lost In Fog—

Two fishermen of this city whose names could not be learned, were lost in the fog on Clatsop spit on Sunday night and their boat capsized. One man clambered on the keel and hung on for an hour or more while the other rode the cork line till he was all but exhausted and was finally hauled up beside his companion. They were finally found and brought in by the life-saving crew at Point Adams, who also saved the boat gear and landed it, and after the same was duly overhauled and dried out at the station, the men left out for their fishing ground, after gratefully thanking Captain Wicklund and his men for the signal service rendered them.

Their Moonlight Excursion—

Frank Clark, president of the Columbia Trust Co., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, started on a pleasure trip over to Gray's river Sunday morning, and passed the day in a delightful manner in that vicinity. In the afternoon they started on their journey homeward, the day's outing was made in Mr. Johnson's fine little private yacht "The Hummer." But something happened to "The Hummer" on the way home. She refused to hum. Out in the middle of the river, the two bold mariners worked at the engine and worked still some more, but the "Hummer" kept on refusing to hum. Finally at about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, the "Hummer" arrived in port, about 11 hours overdue on a two hours' trip. Both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Clark looked quite sleepy all day yesterday, but both denied vehemently that they had had a narrow escape from a watery grave. Both speak in glowing terms of the pluck and good cheer of Mrs. Johnson, during the enforced outing.

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Broke Her Leg—

In an attempt to get off the morning train yesterday at Burnside, Mrs. Fritz Johansen of 243 Taylor street, this city, is at St. Mary's hospital suffering with a broken leg. Mrs. Johansen was in company with her husband who was going to work at a small town beyond Burnside, for the day, and she was to spend the day at Burnside with friends and meet her husband on the evening train back to Astoria. According to Mr. Johansen when the train reached the depot at Burnside the coach stopped a little beyond the platform, and Mrs. Johansen attempted to alight from the platform to the ground below, that appeared by the grass to be only a short distance, but the grass was quite long and as she stepped down, she fell a distance of about three feet, breaking her left ankle in two places. She was carried to a gasoline boat and was brought to Astoria and taken to the hospital, where Dr. Fulton set the broken limb. Although the operation was very painful the patient was resting easy at a late hour last night.

Mr. Seufert Here—

Frank A. Seufert of The Dalles, the magnate of the salmon fishing industry above, the Willamette, came down to Astoria Sunday to spend a few days in this vicinity. Mr. Seufert is contemplating the erection of a cannery on the northshore, and Astoria may well hope that so able and progressive a man will come down to the mouth of the Columbia. It was Mr. Seufert that Astoria fought so hard during the recent election on the salmon bills, and though this part of the State fought him on that proposition as best it could, it is quite evident that he is learning from his pleasant reception here that the antagonism was not personal. Nearly everyone here knows him and thoroughly appreciates him. He is one of the few men who has made a deep and thorough study of the salmon, and therefore his ideas on the fish are commonly taken as authoritative. Mr. Seufert avers that before many weeks are over there will be a big run in the Columbia. He makes this prognostication in no idle vein, but bases it on the known habits of the salmon. This is the fourth year since a vast number of fry went out of the river and they are due back now, he says.

New Business Venture.

Mr. E. G. Gunal has opened a boot and shoe repairing establishment in the building at the corner of Eighth and Commercial streets, formerly occupied by N. Akerman. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. Open evenings. 7-15-ft

PERSONAL MENTION

A. L. Clark, superintendent of city schools, is out of the city for several days.

Albert K. Slocum, superintendent of circulation for the Portland Oregonian, was in the city Sunday, and visited with Mr. Macbeth, the Oregonian agent here.

Frank Olsen, the Cathlamet lawyer, was in Astoria yesterday.

G. D. Thomas and Geo. H. Hutchins, prominent members of the Portland Rose Festival Commission, were in the city yesterday, conferring with the Astoria Regatta Committee in a friendly fashion and seeking what of good they might do for the Astoria festival.

G. M. Payne, of Walla Walla; Miss Pauline Looney of Salem, Ray Gilbert of Salem, and Miss N. S. Smith, of Portland, formed an outing party to Seaside yesterday.

T. H. Curtis was a homing passenger on the Spencer yesterday afternoon.

C. W. Hodson, president of the Portland Commercial Club, was a visitor in town yesterday, and called on Mr. Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce, in regard to the business men of Portland coming to Astoria the guests of the local business men during the regatta.

Sunday Excursions to Long Beach.
Steamer Nahcotta leaves O. R. & N. dock at 6:45 a. m. daily. Round trip fare to any point on North (Long) Beach, \$1.00, Sunday's only 7-1-ft

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