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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Partnership Dissolved—
The contracting and building firm heretofore known as Palmberg & Heblach, was dissolved yesterday morning by mutual consent, Mr. Palmberg taking over the good will and business entire.

Ride In Carriages—
The regatta committee has sent a formal invitation to the members of the city council to appear in the parade. Carriages will be furnished. The council was also asked to make an entry in the marine parade.

A Free Program—
The regatta committee has decided to issue the official program free to the public; there will be no advertisements for the program, as the business people have already subscribed all they can afford to give.

Off For San Francisco—
Mrs. H. O. Ford, an aged lady who, for some time past, has been under special treatment at St. Mary's hospital, will depart for San Francisco and the home of her daughter there, on the steamship Roanoke, this morning.

Silsby All Right—
Chief Foster of the fire department said last evening that the tests recently made of the Silsby fire engine, which has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, have proven satisfactory and the engine will doubtlessly now be accepted.

Witty Interpolation—
A certain Astoria merchant yesterday filed a claim with, and against, a certain transportation company here, and emphasized his plea for compensation by writing across the face of the document these words: "Please be as prompt in settling this claim as you are in collecting your freight bills!"

"The Dark Meetings"—
Mr. Dark spoke to an appreciative audience last evening on "How to Pay Your Debts and Prosper." He will preach again this evening at 8 o'clock. His sermon, Sunday, at 11 a. m., will be: "How to Make 90 Cents go Farther Than a Dollar." Everyone is invited to hear these sermons at the Baptist Church.

Now In Spokane—
Word was received here yesterday from J. C. Mayo, the well known and popular ex-G. P. A. of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, who, with his famliy is now dwelling and flourishing, in Spokane. Mr. Mayo has lots of friends here who will be glad to know he is well and prospering.

State Printer Here—
Hon. and Mrs. Willis S. Dunniway, of Salem, are in the city and are guests at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wingate, on Grand avenue. Mr. Dunniway is state printer for Oregon, and reports his department in flourishing condition, with everything moving like clock work, including the new and fine presses and machinery with which it has been equipped by the state.

Petition or New Grade—
Property owners whose lands touch upon that part of Fourteenth street from the south line of Jerome avenue to the north line of Lexington avenue, petition that, before bids are let for the street work there, the grade at the intersection of the north line of Lexington avenue and Fourteenth street be raised six feet. This petition was signed by E. Z. Ferguson and ten others.

Fisherman Is Fined—
J. J. Winters, the fisherman accused of hitting another fisherman, Andrew Sjolund, with an oar, was fined before Justice Goodman yesterday. Because of the fact that each blamed the other and the case seemed trivial at best, Justice Goodman imposed a fine of only $5. Rough wateas brought the two fish boats close together and their nets became tangled.

Appeal Dismissed—
The county clerk's office is in receipt of an order from the supreme court in the matter of the litigation of George W. Sanborn, respondent, vs. Nora Fitzpatrick, E. M. Linden and R. J. Linden, stating that the appeal in the case is dismissed and the degree of the court below approved. The case was ordered remanded to the court below with instructions to enter a decree in accordance with the supreme court's findings.

Regatta Activities—
The regatta committee held a meeting last night which was largely attended and the chairman of each committee made the most encouraging report. There is now no question but that this year's carnival will eclipse all previous efforts. Every committeeman is a hustler and an enthusiast and that is the spirit which makes a good show. A number of new and novel features have been added.

Will Sell Store—
Sheriff Pomeroy went to Westport yesterday to make service of certain papers in the litigation of A. D. Craig against David West, proprietor of the store there. Sheriff Pomeroy said last evening that he had posted notices of sale of the store, which will take place at 10 o'clock on the morning of Monday, August 24th. Craig was an employee of West's in the store, and brought suit for nearly $1000 as wages due.

Stepped On Needle—
Walter W. Ridehalgh, of the Elmore Company, went about the city yesterday limping. Mr. Rilehalgh explained to enquiring friends that he had stepped on a needle, which had penetrated into the hollow of his foot. One of Mr. Ridehalgh's little boys broke a needle and threw the parts on the floor, and that night he stepped onto one of the broken parts. Mr. Ridehalgh will probably be compelled to limp for a week or more yet.

Pest House Repaired—
Councilman Stangeland said yesterday that all necessary repairs have been made on the pest house and it is now in readiness for any patients that it may be necessary to place there. The windows and doors had been broken. New windows have been put in and heavy and movable blinds placed over them, so that the windows are likely to remain intact unless some depredator simply smashes his way through the heavy blinds, which cannot be opened from the outside.

An Important Transfer—
Among the deeds sent to the public records here yesterday was one from F. S. Stanley and wife to the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, covering the strip of waterfrontage lying on the south side of Young's Bay, and heretofore presumed to have been bonded to the Lytle interests. The consideration was merely nominal, but the fact of its passing direct to the O. R. & N. is taken to signify that the property is to be utilized far earlier than it would have been had it been delayed for the term fixed in the original bond.

Financing The Regatta—
The finance committee of the Astoria regatta was abroad yesterday, rounding up all delinquences and nailing all new and interested people who had not yet contributed. They did not overlook anyone and did well everywhere. Among the new friends to the festival was Mr. Dillman, of the Pacific States Telephone force here, who proved his admiration for such events as regattas by handing over a gleaming gold "twenty."

Umbrella Stolen—
Someone walked off with an umbrella belonging to one of the young ladies in attendance upon the teachers' examinations being held in the county court house. It was a valuable umbrella, and an effort will be made to look into the matter. If the person who took the article had done so by mistake it is presumed that it would have been returned, and hence the presumption now is that it was simply a case of stealing. There is some possibility that the culprit may be apprehended. Umbrellas are such necessary things in Astoria that everyone wants to feel that his is safe if he should set it down somewhere for a moment.

Will Have An Egg Walk—
An unique and interesting event has been prepared for the children of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church. Tonight they are to engage in an "egg walk," and by this is meant that there are going to be both a walk and some eggs on the program. At 6 o'clock this evening the children, and all others interested, are to meet at the church, and from thence the party will walk over the heights to a pleasant spot near the bridge on Young's river. There a place will be marked off, and within the bounds will be hidden a number of eggs—all boiled—and for the boy who finds the greatest number of eggs there will be a prize, as there will also be for the girl who succeeds in seeking out the most. That it will be lots of fun for the little folks goes without saying. Other than the eggs here will be no refreshments taken. The party will return at 9 o'clock.

Might Build Bridge—
It is believed that a solution of the trouble in the improvements on Irving street near Eighteenth will be found in constructing a trestle bridge over the spot of shifting earth. When the work was first planned such a bridge was suggested, but was objected to, especially by one of the adjacent property owners. It was said at the city hall yesterday that the contractor, Mr. Goodin, had said that he believed he could still construct the bridge and keep within the amount of his contract. But if such a bridge is to be built the sooner the present work is stopped the better. Probably all of the land owners within the assessment district would be willing to waive any objections that they might have, or may find, to the plan of building a bridge, and bind themselves to pay their assessments, for in the event that some such plan is not soon carried out it is said that probably an additional taxation is likely to be imposed upon them.

Found Broken Connection—
In a communication to the city council, J. P. Badollet, for the Badolette estate, complains that certain sewer work which had been done under the Badollet building on Commercial street was performed in a slipshod manner. Twice the job was done, and twice it was paid for. Then within the past year the city advertised for bids for certain sewer work including a connection under the Badollet building. This contract was let to a local contractor. In his communication Mr. Badollet says that the sewer has given much trouble and reecntly an investigation was made in the presence of the street inspector. He alleges that the connection was found to have been done in a most bungling manner and that a board had even been laid over it to conceal it from view. Now Mr. Badollet calls upon the city to pay for the expense of making the repair, as he says that the estate has paid for the work twie and should not be compelled to pay the third time for the work that was improperly done.

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PLANNING FOR FINE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT DURING REGATTA WEEK AND FOR A FLORAL SHOW.

C. S. Dow, the horticultural inspector for this section, said yesterday that there has been a first class crop of hay in Clatsop county this season, and also a fine crop of grains. Mr. Dow is naturally familiar with these things, and he said that apparently it has been a fair season for the dairy interests, also, though because of the late spring the gresses came late. Just now Mr. Daw is interested in the flower and agricultural displays which are to be gotten in readiness for the regatta. It is hoped that a first-class agricultural display will be made by the farmers of Clatsop county, and all is invited to bring in their biggest and finest products of the farm and dairy. Generally speaking, it has apparently not been a good year for fruits, apples, berries and so on, but nevertheless it is thought that a fine showing can be made. The agricultural exhibit is to be made a permanent one, to be kept in the basement of the county court, and all entries that are accepted will be paid for if payment is required.

Especial efforts will be made to have an excellent display of flowers for the regatta week, and it is hoped that the ladies of Astoria especially will take an active interest in this matters. A committee of ladies is to be appointed for the flower show, and it is hoped to make a showing that will do great credit to the city. John Denck who is a practical florist, will have charge of the floral exhibit.

Herman Ahlers of Necanicum has agreed to give a series of demonstrations of the scientific handling of bees, as a part of the agricultural exhibit.

CUNARD'S NEW ROUTING.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—It was stated yesterday on the best authority that beginning with March sailings in 1909, the Cunard liners would cut out calling at Queenstown and run to Plymouth and Cherbourg, still making Liverpool the home port as heretofore. The change has been decided upon, it is said, after long consideration to expedite the delivery of mails in London and also to enable the Cunard Co., to get its share of the continental first class passenger traffic in competition with other lines.

MISS WAHLGREN IS STILL AHEAD

THE BALLOTING FOR QUEEN OF THE REGATTA WILL CLOSE NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP

The balloting for the queen of the regatta will close next Wednesday night, and it behooves the friends of the contestants to "get busy." The ballot boxes will be closed and removed from their present locations at the various stores at 5 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, and will be sealed up until 7:30 o'clock. Then they will be opened in the Hoefler store, and the ballots counted and announced. Voting will then continue until 10 o'clock, when the vote will come to an end. While the voting has not been heavy thus far, this is hardly to be taken as an indication that thousands of votes may not yet be cast. It is usually at the last moment that the big stacks of votes are entered, and then there probably will be some exciting times in the Hoefler store on the last night.

Miss Agnes Wahlgren	391
Miss Maud S. Kindred	200
Miss Ruby Rich	100
Miss Hattie Wise	88
Miss Grace Stokes	66
Miss Minifred Higgins	61
Miss Hazel Monroe	50
Mrs. Jack Allen	46
Miss Margaret Taylor	40
Mrs. Carl Franseen	35
Miss Frieda Foard	35
Miss Elsie Elmore	35
Miss Maud Ross	26
Miss Kate Norberg	25
Miss Georgia Ekstrom	20
Miss Annie F. Larsen	20
Miss Isabella Paulson	16
Miss May Magee	13
Miss Laura Danielson	10
Miss Mary Fossett	10
Mrs. Agnes Murphy	10
Miss F. Norberg	10
Miss May Parker	10
Miss Lina Manula	10
Miss Emily Wooten	10
Miss Birdie Anderson	5
Miss Ruby Wahlgren	5
Miss Annie Flick	5
Miss Ida Stenholm	5
Miss Sunquist	5
Miss Isabella Young	5
Miss Anna Johanson	5
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Miss Leona Gilbaugh	1
Miss Rose Osmundson	1
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Miss Sophie Manula	1

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