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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Always a High Sign—

The up-rearing of the big grand stand on the Flavel dock is always a high sign of the approaching regatta, and this work was begun yesterday and progressed finely. There will be plenty of use for it nine days hence.

Ladies' Aid Society—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran Church will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. George Johnson at her home at Eighth and Jerome streets. Members and friends cordially invited.

Meeting Postponed—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Norwegian M. E. Church will meet in the church basement Thursday at 2 p. m., instead of Wednesday, on account of Mrs. Hanson's funeral.

Examinations Today—

A class of three will take civil service examinations this morning at 9 o'clock, for the position of customs inspector, deputy collector and Inspector Allan Y. Anderson is conducting the work of the hour.

To Meet Miss Conyers—

The members of the chorus and orchestra of the Philharmonic Society, are requested to meet Miss Mary Conyers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Zeigler on Seventeenth street this evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Conyers will give an informal program.

Home From Alaska—

J. J. Leonard, the well known accountant for the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, at Nushagak, this year, was a homing passenger on the North Star yesterday and found many warm greetings awaiting him here. One was from the sheriff, by the way.

Putting It In Order—

Hon. Martin Foard has contracted with Messrs. Frederickson Brothers for the entire revamping of the foundations of the Foard & Stokes' hall on Exchange street. The work was commenced yesterday morning and will be finished in time for the regatta and such of its events as are billed for that establishment.

Preparing For Business—

It is said that the doors of the Heilborn furniture house will open again for business, under the aegis of a big Portland concern, and the present fine stock, largely augmented by a big line from the metropolis, be put on sale at great reductions. The matter will develop fully during the week and will prove of interest here.

To Winter In Hilo—

T. F. Laurin intends, as soon as he shall have perfected arrangements for safeguarding his businesses here, to leave for a tour in the south, and winding it up at beautiful Hilo, on the island of Oahu, and the ancient capital of the old Kingdom, where he hopes, by long enough residence in that perfect climate to rid himself of the rheumatism once and for all time.

Appointed Deputy Sheriff—

J. J. Leonard, who returned to Astoria yesterday from Bristol Bay, where he has been employed as bookkeeper for the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, was appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff M. A. Pomeroy yesterday. With Deputy Archie McLean he will take care of the office books and such other matters that arise in connection with the sheriff's office. Mr. Leonard has had some experience in the office.

Here Between Boats—

City Attorney John P. Kavanaugh, of Portland, was a visitor in this city for a few hours, en route to the beaches on a vacation. He made a pilgrimage to the city hall and hobnobbed with Astoria's civic officers for awhile, and long enough, by the way, to express himself clearly, and adversely, upon the doctrine of "municipal government by commission," which, the same he may have to confront and deal with some day.

Seeks Missing Ones—

Fru Dick-Waaler, a Norwegian woman, is to be in Portland soon, to lecture in the Norwegian churches of that city. She is touring this country on rather an unusual mission, it being her desire to trace missing sons and daughters, who, having come to this country, are lost sight of by mothers and fathers at home. There are a great many cases, and one of the first questions asked of an American tourist in that country is, "Have you ever heard of my son in American who left many years ago and who has never written home?"

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Steamer North Star Arrives In From Nushagak River

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Supt. P. A. Berglund Reports Season Free From Illness, Accident, And All Untoward Conditions—Packs of the Columbia River Concerns.

True to the expectation of her owners, the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company of this city, the stout little steamer North Star entered port yesterday morning, docking at the A. & C. pier at 9 o'clock precisely after a pleasant voyage of 11 days from Nushagak and the Bristol Bay salmon fisheries. She having left there on Tuesday evening, August 6, with the company's big carrier, the ship Henry Villard, on her hawsers. She dropped the ship 24 hours later, and sped home with her good news of a satisfactory pack, of no sickness, accident nor death, and everybody well and in the best of spirits with the season's work and results.

Fifteen minutes after the Star had berthed, Superintendent P. A. Berglund, the company's chief representative in the north, was in the Bond street office shaking hands with a lot of people who were all glad to see him and hear his cheerful account of the 1908 venture.

He and his party on the North Star brought down plenty of home mail and business dispatches, from those who will be tardier in getting out, and after seeing that property bestowed went into conference with his employers on business matters.

Enough was learned from Mr. Berglund, however, to indicate, that all the concerns fishing, canning and packing in the Bristol Bay district, had gone north this year with outfits to meet and handle a normal pack, but had met with conditions that exhausted their last resources of supply, which is taken as surprising, when it is known that Southeastern Alaska packers garnered scarcely anything from those fisheries.

The packs of the several Columbia River companies doing business on the Nushagak are reported, as follows:

- Alaska Fishermen's Packing Co., 42,000 cases.
- Columbia River Packers' Assn., 51,000 cases.
- Portland-Alaska Fishing Co., 58,000 cases.

The Henry Villard should be in within the next 10 days, and will be followed by the ship St. Nicholas, of the Columbia River Packers' Association, and the Berlin, of the Warren interests, from 12 to 14 days later; and it is hoped that all may arrive without any loss to match or approach the record of last year which saw the finish of the good ship John Currier.

The consensus of the reports from the north, while affirming the sharp shortage in the Southeastern Alaska fisheries, lends balance to the situation, by crediting the general supply with a round million cases from the Bristol Bay district and the market is thus restored to a normal standard.

On Home Ground—

J. W. Belcher, the well known singer, leader of the fine choir in the White Temple, at Portland, brother and guest of Dan Belcher, and the friend of many an Astorian, having been born and raised here, was in the city yesterday, en route to the home of Mr. and Ms. Meserv, on Gray's River, where he will spend several weeks, with a party of other guests, including Miss Kathleen Lawlor, the noted soprano and teacher, who arrived down on last night's express. They will go over the bay on the Wenona this morning.

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Quartette Of Bids—

Manager J. A. Brunold, of the Pacific States Telephone Company's Astoria office, went to the metropolis on last evening's express, taking with him the four bids filed in behalf of the building of the company's new headquarter station on Exchange street in this city; and will deliver them to his superiors there, who, in turn, will dispatch them to San Francisco for final action; of which latter action this city will hear about the end of this week. No word was given out as to the bids or bidders.

Married Yesterday—

At the Methodist parsonage yesterday morning Rev. C. C. Rarick united in marriage Mr. Eugene Gay and Miss Amy Mossman. Mr. Gay is a candy manufacturer and is now at Seaside engaged in that business. Mrs. Gay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mossman, of Missoula, Mont. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple took the train for Seaside where they will remain for a week. They will then go to Missoula for a short visit with the bride's parents, after which they will go to Everett, Wash., where they expect to make their home.

Matter Restated—

For the benefit of many inquiries the Astorian makes a re-statement of a fact of public interest, to-wit: That, as the county board of equalization meets on the third Monday in October, the 19th, and the tax roll will be completed by October 1st, County Assessor Cornelius will, in due time, advertise the latter fact and request the individual taxpayers to call at his office and examine their assessments, filing such complaint as they may have with him, and which he will cure, if possible at the time; or continue the complaint, in written form, as the law now requires, before the meeting of the equalizing board, later in that month.

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