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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Money Turned Over—

The sheriff's office yesterday turned over the sum of \$361.99, collected as tax money, to the county treasurer.

Declarations Filed—

First citizenship papers were applied for at the office of the county clerk yesterday by John Rietala, native of Finland, and Max Willibald Ihle, native of Germany.

Postal Substation—

A dispatch from Washington last night stated that the postal department will establish a substation in Astoria, at 502 Commercial street, on October 1. Whitman's book store is at 502 Commercial street.

Off For Siletz—

The motor schooner Gerald C. with a full load of merchandise, went to sea yesterday evening, bound for the Siletz.—The steamer Homer entered port yesterday morning and went directly on to Portland. The Spencer will be down on Thursday the opening day of the Regatta and with a big crowd. She usually lays off at Portland on that day of the week.

In From San Francisco—

The steamer Cascades came in from San Francisco yesterday afternoon and docked at the Callender. She had a number of passengers and a block of local freight. Her master reported having met the steamer Yosemite with the Benson sea raft off the coast of Oregon on Friday evening at 7 o'clock and that all was well with ship and tow.

From Far Ketchikan—

Mrs. C. J. Curtis is just in receipt of an agreeable large mail package from her son, Wilfred Curtis, a well known newspaper man in that distant region; the pleasantest item of news in the big budget being notice of his intention to take a well earned vacation in September and come down to his old home for a taste of the warmer and more grateful civilization of "the States."

Big Excursion Crowd—

A traveling host of 500 Idahoans and 430 other people from sundry (?) and various localities up-country, landed at the O. R. & N. river station, Megler, opposite this city yesterday afternoon, bound for the north shore beaches for a Sunday outing, 750 being on the stately Potter and 230 on the Harvest Queen, both steamers coming down stream together.

To Expert Books—

George P. Clark, the expert accountant, says that work on the books of the various departments in the

county court house will be commenced Monday. Mr. Clark may not remain here to personally do the work, as he is compelled to go elsewhere, but will have a man and woman, both expert accountants, to carry on the work, which probably he will at least superintend.

Will Preach Today—

The Rev. William S. Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, returned last night from Cannon Beach and will preach at both the morning and evening services today. Mr. Gilbert and his family are having an outing at Cannon Beach and Mr. Gilbert came up last night for the church services today. He will return to the beach Monday. Mr. A. D. Garner's family are also camping there, and Mr. Garner went down last night for a visit over Sunday.

Horse Was Shot—

On Friday evening last, while driving out on the Lewis & Clark road, Mrs. W. E. Kinney met with a disagreeable accident whereby she lost one of her valuable driving horses. She had just driven on to one of the bridges near her ranch home, when her horse broke through a plank, breaking his off fore leg just below the knee. Mrs. Kinney left her buggy and proceeded to her home and such a man back to dispatch the ruined animal with a six-shooter.

Remonstrance Filed—

Remonstrance has been filed in the office of the city auditor against the acceptance of the Irving avenue fill between Eighteenth street and the Shively line. It is signed by D. H. Welch and Mrs. Lena Welch. The remonstrance alleges that the street is not graded to its full width, nor properly filled, graded and improved after the manner provided for in the ordinance. The remonstrance will be presented to the council at its next regular meeting.

Finest Of Music—

The presence of Mr. John Allen, of Portland, the representative here of Professor Da Caprio and his famous metropolitan band of 32 pieces, has been of interest to all in touch with the Regatta preparations; and the assurance is now abroad that this de-

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partment of the festival is to be generously and delightfully disposed of. Mr. Allen is not only an excellent business man but a delightful musician, cohetist, as well, and will be heard conspicuously this week.

To Close The Contract—

On Tuesday next, via the noon train on the A. & C., Messrs. David C. Murray, general superintendent of construction, and Thomas Burkett, chief engineer, of the Pacific States Telephone Company, will arrive in this city, with the bids heretofore filed by the four several contracting firms in this city, for the construction of the company's new headquarters, and will then award the contract. They will then make such other preliminary arrangements as are necessary to start everything promptly and surely, and will return to San Francisco.

Chairman Carney Ill—

Frank J. Carney became indisposed yesterday and went to his home for a rest and treatment; it is nothing serious and he will soon be all right. There was some apprehension lest he should have to forgo his duties as head (and foster-father) of the Astoria Baby Show. But he will be on hand and in his usual prime shape for dispatching the functions of his office. The babies would be the most disappointed of all citizens, if it should be otherwise; they expect him to serve and will have it so; or there will be pandemonium indeed, next Friday, in the great tent at Ninth and Commercial.

Flagship "Donna Francesco"—

The Astoria Regatta Committee has gratefully accepted the kindly courtesy of Captain Simon, of the British ship "Donna Francesco," now in harbor, tendering the use of his fine vessel as flagship for the coming Regatta, and Mayor Wise and Mr. Gallagher yesterday went up to her anchorage and took a look at her, finding her in superb condition and admirably adapted for the purpose. They then made arrangements with the Hammond Lumber Company for towing the ship to and from her station off the grand stand at Flavel dock, they returned to the city delighted with their trip and the reception given them by Captain and Mrs. Simon.

Her Sad Death—

Mrs. Jenny Kline, wife of Mr. Joseph L. Kline, died at an early hour yesterday morning at St. Mary's hospital, where she had gone several days before to submit to an operation. Her death seems very sad. While it was not thought that the operation would prove serious yet Mrs. Kline had written a letter stating that in the event of her not surviving the ordeal she wished her body to be cremated. The funeral will be held this morning at 7:45 o'clock, at the home at 524 Franklin avenue, and the body will be taken to Portland on the morning train. Her wish that her body be cremated will be observed. Mrs. Kline was 40 years of age, and had resided in Astoria for about 13 years. She

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was very well known and had a large circle of friends who will sincerely mourn her untimely taking away.

River, Bay And Ocean—

The State of California sailed from this port yesterday with a full complement of passengers. There were 31 Greek fishermen aboard her here with 22 big nets, the latter weighing in the aggregate of 27,000 pounds.—The Harvest Queen will take the Hassalo's run up tomorrow morning and the Hassalo will go up this afternoon from Megler, assisting the Potter with her big crowds.—The Wallula goes into commission tomorrow morning for bar service and the "Tat" and Captain Bailey will take a vacation.—The tug Robarts entered port yesterday morning with the schooner Albion on her hawsers and both will load out supplies for Siuslaw, and depart on Tuesday. The ship Ancoais went to sea yesterday at noon, bound for Europe.—The Alliance will leave out early this morning for Coos Bay.

Church Conference—

Co-incidentally with the coming regatta season at Astoria, the semi-

annual convention of the Columbia conference of the Lutheran church, will be in session here; for which a long, elaborate and highly interesting program has been devised. Among the notable members of the conference will be the Reverends C. E. Frisk, S. D. Hawkins, N. J. W. Nelson, C. J. Renhard, B. S. Nystrom, V. N. Thofen, G. A. Anderson, C. A. Tolin, J. Jespersion, Alfred Lawrence, B. F. Bengtson, M. L. Larson, John Gullans, A. H. W. Yung and J. E. Oslund. Plenty of entertainment has been provided and the church services and meetings will be brightened by some very fine vocal, instrumental, and chorus music; the Swedish choir, of this city, being prominent contributors, to this pleasing element.

"Reggie" Recedes—

To the intense disappointment of Committeeman C. M. Celler, of the Regatta staff, who had bought, and placed on public exhibition, the cute little seal pup, "Reggie," that creature's habitat was found empty yesterday morning; the interesting and plump little stranger, with, or without, assistance, had utterly disap-

peared, leaving not even the trail of a flipper behind him. The presumption is that someone, humanely disposed, turned him back into the Columbia river. And with all respect to his owner, such a conclusion reflects very distinct credit on the unknown party who did it; since the wild thing must have died of sheer torment as administered, unceasingly, by the thoughtless youngsters of Astoria, against whose proddings and teasings he could not have held out much longer.

Summer Excursions

During the months of August and September the Hwa-y R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets daily from all points on North (Long) Beach to all points on Clatsop Beach at rate of \$1.75. Return limit thirty days.

Sunday Excursions to Long Beach.

Steamer Nahcotta leaves O. R. & N. dock at 6:35 a. m. daily. Round trip fare to any point on North (Long) Beach, \$1.00, Sunday's only.

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