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Appraisers Appointed—

An order was made in probate court yesterday appointing appraisers for the estate of Anders Hanson. The appraisers appointed are Olof Anderson, W. A. Goodin and Alex Frederickson.

Presented a Token—

Members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church presented Mr. and Mrs. Holden a gift yesterday, before their departure for their new home in Portland, in recognition and remembrance of their long affiliation with the church.

Uniform Rank Picnic—

The Uniform Rank, K. of P., will give a basket picnic Sunday to Fort Canby, leaving the Lurline dock at 9 o'clock in the morning on the Julia B. Friends and members are invited and the return will be made from the Fort at 5 o'clock.

Steadily Building—

Contractor Edison reports that he has just closed up contracts for the immediate building of two new family flats for Captain Pickernell, on Bond street near Third, at a cost aggregating \$3000; and for a home in Uniontown the property of N. Johansen, at a cost of \$2000, all of which is good news of the progressive type.

Open Tomorrow—

County Judge Trenchard has received word from the manager of the De Laura Beach property that they will have all the sand removed from the road leading into their property by tomorrow, Sunday, so that automobilists may easily get in there if they desire to try out the new road.

Street Work Accepted—

The improvement on Irving avenue from Eleventh to Fifteenth street has been accepted by the streets committee, the city surveyor and the street superintendent. The work was done by Contractor Gerding and the job is said to be a good one. The contract price was \$10,765, of which \$3700 has been paid, leaving \$6065 still due.

Going To Cathlamet—

W. F. McGregor of this city, who is the admiral of the Regatta at Cathlamet today, received a letter from Admiral Shepherd yesterday stating that he also would attend the festival at Cathlamet and accompanying him will be many of the members of his staff. It is probable that there will be a big attendance at today's Regatta from this city, including the mayor and members of the Regatta committee. In fact, so many have been making preparations to leave the city today that it promises to be a

very quiet day for a Saturday in Astoria, and following it come two holidays—Sunday and Labor Day on Monday. The city council will meet on Tuesday night instead of Monday, because of the holiday.

Administrator Appointed—

In the matter of the estate of Henry Tarkianen a petition was made in probate court yesterday for the appointment of an administrator. The petitioner was Josua Tarkianen, and he represented that the estate is valued at about \$4000, all in personal property, and that the sole heir is the decedent's father, John T. Tarkianen, aged 75 years, who lives in Kalajoki, in Finland. The petitioner was appointed administrator.

Docks Are Lively—

The Kinney dock and the A. & C. dock are lively centers these days; both being gangways for huge salmon cargoes from Alaska. General Freight Agent Giles B. Johnson, of the A. & C., is busier than anybody, keeping cars to the front for the reception of the rapidly discharged cases. There are 60 or 70 men on each ship and dock and things look promising and pleasant. Stevedores and dockmen keep hundreds of cases moving steadily all through the working shifts.

Leave For Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holden left up on the Spencer yesterday afternoon, and in the future they will make their home there with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Strong. They have been leading and highly respected citizens of Astoria for many years, and many friends will regret their departure. Mr. Holden has been prominent in various circles, and for many years was secretary of the Astoria Masonic lodge and Chamber of Commerce.

Farm Stock Sold—

A bill of sale was filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday where by Andrew Young sells to Daniel A. Young and Edwin O. Young all of the cows, cattle, horses, wagons, and all the farm utensils and other articles except the household goods, which have been on the farm on Young's river. A deed was also filed whereby Edwin O. Young sells to Daniel Young for a stated consideration of \$1 certain farm lands on

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Despatching Business—

Just as an illustration of the celerity and certainty of despatching corporate business, it may be said that in the cases of the ships Henry Villard and St. Nicholas, just home from Alaska, with great cargoes, big crews and hundreds of personal accounts neither ship was at her dock 24 hours before the last item of her northern cruise and people and business, was closed; all reports, statements and accounts were summed, checked, balanced, approved and paid, to the uttermost dollar, pound and hour; and this without hitch, complaint or demur, on the part of anyone at all.

Word From Warrenton—

Yesterday there was quite a force of telephone construction men down Warrenton way, laying out the work for the erection and installation of a big extension to the Farmer-line service out of this city; the line running down through the Clatsop country and covering a lot of new territory, much to the gratification of the inhabitants thereof. The dog-poisoner is abroad in the Warrenton district and every dog down that way has become an object of active solicitude on the part of its owner; for whosoever owns a dog "be it ever so humble," deems it infinitely better than the man or woman who goes about to poison it, and rightly.

REALTY TRANSFERS

James W. Welch and wife to F. H. Moore, south 50 feet of lots 4 and 5, block 51, Shively's Astoria; \$200.

Frank J. Taylor, as administration of estate of Henrik Patree, to Nick Petreff, all of decedent's interest in lot 3 and SE. 1-4 of NW. 1-4 of S. 13 T. 7 N., R. 10 W.; \$150.

Nick Petreff to Ludwig Schulbach, lots 2 and 3 and SW. 1-4 of NE. 1-4 and SE. 1-4 of NW. 1-4, all of S. 13 T. 7 N., R. 10 W.; \$400.

Edwin O. Young and wife to Daniel Young, half interest, lands in sections 3 and 10, T. 7 N., R. 9 W.; \$1.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Elizabeth McLean will leave today for a visit with friends at Ocean Park on the Washington shore.

Mrs. Onion, the mother of Mrs. C. A. Burlingame, departed last evening on the steamer Lurline, for Portland, en route to her home in Covington, Kentucky.

Ex-Commissioner William Larson was in the city yesterday, on business.

Traveling Passenger Agent E. W. Gill, of the Southern Pacific Co., with headquarters at San Jose, Cal., is in the city, a guest of his cousin, Mrs. Joe Phillips, on Exchange street.

Hon. Claude Gatch, of Salem, arrived in the city last evening and will be here for several days on matters of business.

GRACE CAMERON SUNDAY.

Well Known Star Will be Seen in "Little Dollie Dimples" at the Astoria Theatre.

Astoria theatre-goers know a good thing when they see it and they also know that when dainty Grace Cameron with her company of 60 noted players, chorus and supernumeraries appears, standing room will be at a premium.

Never before has there been such universal interest manifested as there has in this attraction by Astoria patrons and yet it is but natural that theatre-goers who are tired and disgusted with the great amount of shilly-shally musical plays that have been en tour throughout the United States and Canada the last several years are pleased to learn that one bright star in the theatrical firmament will appear occasionally. In her new offering, "Little Dollie Dimples," Miss Cameron has a play full of intense dramatic situations, pleasant surprises, a notable company, a fine musical organization and an entertainment well worthy of the attention of the theatre's best patrons.

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FOUR SEEKING CHIEF OF POLICE JOB

BUT ONLY ONE OF THESE IS MAKING ANY PARTICULAR EFFORT TO GET IT.

It is said there are four candidates for the office of chief of police, to succeed Chief Gammal, who recently tendered his resignation. They are Emsley M. Houghton and Thomas (former sheriff), both police officers, and Clark Loughery, former chief of police, and Captain James Tatton, who is well known as a pilot and former sea-going man. It is further said, however, that none of these, except possibly Mr. Loughery, is an active in the sense that he is making any particular efforts to land the job, but each is apparently waiting to see just which way the cat is going to jump.

There seems to be an impression that Captain Tatton is the strongest candidate, but it is understood that he will make no effort to secure the place at all, according to one or more of his friends, though quite willing to accept if the position comes his way.

Just what influence politics will have in the matter is said to be problematical. Commissioner Page is a Democrat; Commissioner Ford is a Republican, while Mr. Gordon, who is slated to succeed Commissioner Laurin, is a Democrat, and his expected appointment would leave the board safely Democratic. Captain Tatton is a Democrat, and the only man of that political faith who is after the job.

The only objection intimated against Captain Tatton is that he has had no experience in police work, while the two police officers, Linville and Houghton, are admittedly able and experienced men in this line of work, and, of course, Mr. Loughery also does not lack in matter of experience.

It is said that politics is not likely to cut much of a figure in the appointments, and on every side among those who are interested in the city's affairs is heard the wish that a keen, bright and alert man will get the place, and one who can be depended upon to enforce the laws of the city and state.

"Whoever is appointed," said a man last night, "it is to be hoped that he will be one who will so arrange matters that the police department and the sheriff's office will work in harmony, for there has been altogether too much of a spirit of antagonism between these two departments."

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WATER COMMISSION FINALLY DECIDE TO PROCEED WITH 20,000,000-GALLON PLAN.

At the regular meeting of the Water Commission last night all of the members except Commissioner Brix were present. The most important matter considered and passed upon was the question of constructing the 20,000,000 gallon re-enforced concrete reservoir. J. G. Kelley, the consulting engineer from Portland was present and submitted plans and specifications for the great reservoir, at an estimated cost of \$103,462. Mr. Kelley was instructed to prepare proposals, and the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the same in accordance with the proposals to be submitted by the consulting engineer. The bids must be filed with the clerk at the office of the water commission was not later than 12 o'clock noon on October 2. While it is probable that the work will then be proceeded with, providing the bids are satisfactory, nevertheless the commission may reject the bids and try again.

The clerk's report last night showed a total business for the month of August of \$4458.32; the total cash collections were \$4473.22, and the treasurer's statement showed the sum of \$40,156.96 on hand in the general fund on August 31.

The monthly report of Assistant Superintendent Johnson was read and ordered placed on file.

The regular pay roll for the month was \$652. Bills for the month were \$1018.76. City Engineer Tee submitted an estimate of the work performed by Contractor Larson during August on the little reservoir, showing \$450 to be due him, which was ordered paid. The Fat Buck creek pay roll, amounting to \$1265.35, was approved and ordered paid.

The superintendent was instructed to run the necessary pipes to give relief to the residents along the Scow Bay waterfront. The main there has been broken by the sliding of the hill, and the superintendent was authorized to run a pipe from Exchange street to give the necessary supply of water. The regular meeting night was changed from the first Friday in each month to the second Tuesday night in each month.

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OFFICERS PILE UP DAMAGING TESTIMONY AGAINST W. L. SERGEANT IN COURT.

W. L. Sergeant is the name of a man who appeared before Judge Anderson in police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of vagrancy, preferred by Police Officer Dan Belcher. Sergeant is a likely looking young man, who is well known in certain circles in this city. Four police officers testified in court yesterday that he has never done any work while in this city and that he is an idle and dissolute person. Meantime Sergeant kept fidgeting in his chair while the officers kept piling up their testimony against him.

Judge Anderson found the defendant guilty. A fine of \$30 or 15 days in jail was imposed. At this point Attorney McCue, who was representing the prisoner, arose and said that his client had planned to leave the city and wished to do so, and that if the fine were remitted he would go and probably stay. Judge Anderson acted upon this suggestion and it is probable that this city will not know Sergeant any more, at least for a long time to come. A year ago he was arrested on a similar charge and then was fined \$50.

It was apparent that Sergeant thought he was treated very badly. He has had an interest in a saloon in Portland until recently, and he testified that he has not actually been in Astoria more than ten days since he sold out of the saloon about two months ago. For a week or more he has been out in the Nehalem on an outing trip. But he preferred to live in the red-light district in a house that is not supposed to take lodgers and therefore the police got after him.

Dorothy Melvin was also charged with vagrancy. She appeared in court with a face of infantile innocence, and through her attorney asked for a continuance until today. Back of the charge of vagrancy is a suspicion that she robbed a man of \$80.

TRACE OF MISSING MAN.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Wallace H. Hopkins, the fugitive mining broker, who disappeared last April, following his failure in business which resulted from an unsuccessful attempt to float \$1,000,000 worth of bonds in the Consolidated Zinc Company, may be in Chicago. It is declared that he may make good his word to pay all of his \$200,000 obligations "if given a chance."

His wife, whom he sued for divorce and who filed a cross bill for separate maintenance is of this opinion. Mrs. Hopkins had been in Chicago with her 16-year-old daughter for a week, but her presence here did not become generally known until yesterday.

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Meat for jelly.....	3c	Prime Rib Roast Beef.....	10c
Beef to boil.....	5c	Very choice cuts of Prime Rib	
Beef to stew.....	5c	Roast Beef.....	12½c
Beef to bake.....	5c	VEAL	
Brisket Beef.....	5c	Veal for broth.....	6c
Plates of Beef.....	5c	Veal for stew.....	8c and 10c
Pot Pie Beef.....	5c	Roast Veal.....	10c
To cook en casserole.....	5c	Fancy cuts of Roast Veal.....	12½c
To spice and boil.....	5c	Veal Cutlets.....	12½c
Beef Hearts.....	5c	Extra choice Veal Cutlets.....	15c
Beef Liver.....	5c	Veal Sausage.....	12½c
Corned Beef.....	6c	SPRING LAMB	
Fancy cuts of Corned Beef.....	8c	Shoulder Roast Lamb.....	10c
Shorts Ribs of Beef.....	7c	Fancy cuts of Shoulder Roast	
Pot Roasts of Beef.....	7c and 8c	Lamb.....	12½c
Roast Beef.....	8c	Hindquarters Spring Lamb.....	15c
Shoulder Steak.....	8c	Leg of Spring Lamb.....	15c
Round Beef Steak.....	10c	Spring Lamb Loin Chops.....	15c
Very fine Beef Loin Steak.....	12½c	Spring Lamb Rib Chops.....	15c
		Frontquarters of Spring Lamb.....	12½c
		Pork Sausage, fresh every hour.....	12½c
		Hamburg Steak, fresh every hour.....	10c
		Smith's Liver Sausage.....	10c
		Smith's Head Cheese.....	10c
		Smith's Frankfurters.....	10c
		Smith's Bologna.....	10c
		Smith's guaranteed absolutely	
		pure and fresh kettle-rendered	
		Lard, 5-lb. pail.....	65c
		Sugar cured Breakfast Bacon, our	
		own make.....	17½c
		Best Ham.....	17½c
		Half a Ham.....	17½c
		Sliced Ham.....	25c
		Sliced Breakfast Bacon.....	20c
		Boiled Ham.....	25c
		Sliced boiled Ham.....	30c
		Dry Salt Pork.....	12½c
		Pickled Pork.....	12½c