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TERSE TALKS OF THE TOWN

Civic League Tonight

The Civic Improvement League will hold a meeting tonight at the Presbyterian church. Officers will be elected.

Won \$900 In Lottery

A man whose work keeps him just about 285 feet from the office of The Astorian much of the time, is said to have won \$900 in the Chinese lottery a few days ago.

Friends To Rescue

Lum Pye, the Chinaman who was arrested a few weeks ago on a charge of selling a talking machine that didn't belong to him, got out from the county jail on bail yesterday.

Reception At Church

There will be a reception given at the First Lutheran Church this evening, in honor of Rev. P. J. O. Cornell, who leaves Wednesday morning for his home at Braddock, Pa. All are cordially invited.

Body Found On Sunday

The body of G. A. Osmundson, who was drowned from the steamer Hasalo, in the Willamette river on the last day of August, has been found, near St. Johns, on Sunday last; and the remains will be brought here later for burial.

Bloodpoison Set In

Matt Hogan, the well known ex-sheriff of Wahkiakum county, Washington, recently hurt his right hand and blood poison asserted itself. Mr. Hogan came over and had the hand treated by Dr. O. B. Estes and returned to Cathlamet yesterday.

Stockholders' Meeting

At 1 o'clock yesterday morning the stockholders of the Nehalem Coal Company, held their annual meeting in this city. It was the time and place for the election of officers, but this matter was deferred to an adjourned session which will be held on Friday, September 21st, next.

At St. Mary's

Alex Sames is the name of the man who was injured at the Bremner logging camp the latter part of last week and was brought to St. Mary's hospital Saturday evening. He had several ribs broken and one broken rib pierced one of his lungs, which has brought on a resultant inflammation there.

Back To Salem

Foster, the man who sacrificed his parole freedom for his fourth, and last, indulgence in whisky, as told in these columns on Sunday morning, was taken back to the State penitentiary yesterday morning by Parole

Officer E. St. Piret, and is now fulfilling his ten-year sentence without further right of parole.

Observed, Not Marked

Yesterday, Labor Day, was observed here by the flying of the national flag, the closing of nearly all businesses in the afternoon; but was unmarked by any meetings, or demonstrations, or entertainments, in its particular behalf, by organized labor or any of its allies. The day was very quiet in all ways.

Touring The West

The following party is domiciled at the Hotel Parker, and is touring the Northwest and finding much of interest: Frank H. Mitchell, of Laceyville, Pa.; A. Denworth, of Bellingham; N. E. Allen and family, of Vancouver; B. C.; M. L. Ryan and family, of Heison, Wis.; B. Randall, of Parsons, Kan.; and Victoria Ryan, of Durgan Flats, Wash.

Goes To Walla Walla

Dr. Ralph Holt, returned from his vacation at the beach Monday evening and left Astoria for Walla Walla, on the 6 o'clock train last night to attend the annual meeting of the State Medical Association. The doctor will read a paper at the meet, and after the session will leave for Boise, Idaho, before returning to Astoria, which will be about September 18.

Old Astorian Here

Colonel E. C. Hughes, who in years gone by, was engaged in the wholesale liquor business in this city, arrived in Astoria on last night's train en route to a visit to the beaches. Mr. Hughes and his wife, who accompanies him are well known in this city and are meeting many of their old friends whom they have not seen since they left Astoria for Eugene several years ago.

Will Stay, And Grow

The Frank L. Smith Meat Company are planning to erect in Astoria one of the finest packing plants in the Northwest. Bell & Wildman, the well known machinists of Portland, are now making the ice machines and other apparatus for the plan. Frank Smith says he must have a location convenient to both wholesale and retail districts. A force of from 25 to 50 men will find employment as soon

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Flavel Property Sale

Day after tomorrow morning, Thursday, at 10 o'clock, at the door of Clatsop county's handsome court house, Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy, at the instance of the Marblehead Savings Bank, mortgagor, will sell at public outcry, the Hotel Flavel and the lands and holdings of the Flavel Land & Development Company, at Flavel, in this county, to satisfy a claim, approximating, with interest, the sum of \$30,000.

Dead In Uppertown

Frank W. Johnson, who was within a few days of being 21 years of age, died at his father's home in Uniontown Sunday. The cause of death was consumption, and the boy's mother died of the same dread complaint only four months ago. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the residence in Uniontown, with interment in Greenwood. The father is Antone Johnson, a well known resident of that part of the city.

Another Pointer

Speaking yesterday, of the big Sunday train of salmon from this city for the East and Europe, hence via the Goble ferry, Vancouver and the new "North Bank" Railway, a well known citizen of Astoria remarked that "the distance from Astoria to Vancouver, via the Goble ferry and N. P., is from 12 to 15 miles shorter than by the Columbiina-Willamette river bridges." A fact that is liable to cut considerable prominence in the routing out from here in the future.

Shameless Cruelty

The following, taken from the last number of the Seaside Signal, and it certainly appeals directly, and strongly, to the great order of which this splendid animal is the type and namesake: "Report comes from Elk Creek that three elk had been found in the woods there with their throats cut. Not a pound of the meat was taken, but an examination showed that the teeth had been extracted. A just indignation is felt at the wantonness of the act, and a determined effort will be made to discover and bring to punishment the wretches who slaughtered the animals."

Handles Much Money

That the city of Astoria is a pretty big and thriving city is indicated by the amounts of money that are handled by Mr. Dealey, the city treasurer. Since the first day of July he has paid out on warrants the sum of \$25,229.75, a major part of which was drawn against the general fund, and virtually all of the remainder being out of the street's fund. The general fund represents that part of the city's moneys which go to meet current expenses. Last quarter the general fund claims alone amounted to \$39,400.20. Each year Astoria pays out \$11,000 on interest of bonds.

"Dollie Dimples" Popular

The Grace Cameron Opera Company, which played at the Astoria theatre Sunday evening, and yesterday afternoon and evening, has won distinct popularity with Astorians for the bright and clever work done in "Dollie Dimples" and Mademoiselle Julia." The entire troupe, from Miss Cameron's brilliant and versatile self, down, seemed to be bubbling over with a faculty, and desire, to entertain; there was not a single moment lost in the house save when the curtain was down; and then the time was given to happy comment on what has gone and expectation to what was to come; conditions flatteringly presumptive of a thoroughly enjoyable show.

Dangerous Fire

At 9:05 o'clock last evening an alarm of fire called the department to the R. M. Leathers boat yard at the foot of Third street, where, by mischance, the fine launch, Helen Payne, now being fitted out for service on Shoalwater Bay, was docked at the Astoria Iron Works pier. A machinist dropped a lighted candle in her bilge and the floating oil there took fire instantly, badly scorching the interior of the craft; happily, the gasoline valves were turned off hard, and

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AVERS STREET WORK IS IMPROPERLY DONE

MR. FERGUSON ALLEGES 8TH STREET JOB WAS NOT PROPERLY FINISHED

In the office of the city auditor has been filed a communication from J. E. Ferguson, of the firm of Ferguson & Houston, general contractors, wherein it is alleged that the street improvements on Eighth street from Harrison to Lexington have been done in an improper and inadequate manner. Mr. Ferguson was called upon to make payments aggregating \$336, the names of Almira E. Ferguson and Montillions Hawthorn also appearing in the claims, and he states that he has deferred paying for the reasons set forth in his communication. He alleges first of all that the work has not been done in accordance with the terms of the contract. The street has not been graded to its required width, he states, nor improved to the grade required at the corner of Eighth and Lexington. The communication further states that the improvement at the south side of Kensington is but 49 feet wide, and at a point at about 50 feet north of the north side of Kensington it is but 48 feet in width; while at many places the street is 10 or 12 inches above grade. In addition to this, it is further alleged that the sidewalk and crushed rock road (which had formerly been made) which were to be left in as good condition as when the contractor commenced the work, "were virtually destroyed, nor were the banks sloped as required."

Mr. Ferguson further complains that the manhole cover at Eighth and Kensington is six inches above grade, "which fact was known to your official before acceptance."

In conclusion Mr. Ferguson states that he is ready and quite willing to settle any just claims, and calls attention to the fact that he was very desirous of having the work done, "but," he adds, "you will certainly agree with me that inspection before acceptance was very lax." He requests that the council look into the matter and take such action as is necessary to have the work completed in accordance with the contract.

Additional weight is apparently given to Mr. Ferguson's communication to the council by the fact that complaints of a similar nature are not uncommon, and some of them are made by men who are in a position to know, and who at the same time are on familiar and intimate terms with the city administration.

This element of danger was overcome. Had it not been, there is no computing the damage that might have ensued in the neighborhood. They are rushing work on the Payne, to get her away in time to enter on her work with the new fishing season law.

It is understood that the street superintendent is disposed to defend himself on the grounds that he alone cannot properly inspect all the work that is being done, but his defense carries a confession that the work of inspection is not being properly done.

Mr. Hanson, chairman of streets committee, complained at a recent meeting of the council that it is simply impossible for him to devote sufficient time to the work that he is called upon to do. Mr. Hanson told the council plainly that too much work is being piled on his shoulders. The conclusion is plain; and the many complaints of poor street work and inadequate inspection appear inevitable from the circumstances.

Seven property owners also filed a communication in the office of City Auditor Anderson in relation to the culvert on Thirty-fourth street between Grand and Harrison. They allege that it is in bad condition and that when the heavy winter rains come their property is likely to be over-run and damaged, and in that event they aver they will hold the city responsible. The council is therefor asked to make some repair. The communication is signed by P. J. Goodman, C. Wright, S. E. Harris, Erik Hauke, Charles Markaro, Chas. Amundsen, Theresa Gramms.

A petition was also filed by F. V. Conkel asking that he be granted permission to improve by private contract that portion of Jerome avenue abutting lot 4, block 120, McJure's. He wishes to grade and asks that the city surveyor be instructed to set out the grade stakes. The council recently granted a similar petition on this street, and this plan seems to work well.

PRESSURE OF POVERTY.

Two Little Chicago Girls Face The Cold World Alone.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Wearied by the household cares that were placed upon their childish shoulders and fearing a whipping, two little girls fled from their parents' home in Irving Park almost a week ago and not the slightest trace of them has been found since.

Difficulty of finding them is increased by the fact that for four nights and three days after they had left home, no word was given to the police of their disappearance.

Grace and Mollie Markowitz, aged 12 and nine respectively are the children.

According to the neighbors, the little girls have done all the housework for the family. The father is a butcher and runs a market a block from the house and the mother runs a small dry goods store two blocks away. The children thus were left alone from early morning until late at night and not only had to do the housework and get the meals, those of their two brothers, aged six and thirteen, but also had to take warm lunches over to their father and mother. It is said this plan of operations has not worked smoothly and that there were frequent spankings for the children's failure to do the housework properly.

JAPANESE STRIKES A WHITE WOMAN

AMAZING AFFAIR WHEREIN SHE WOULDN'T APPEAL TO BYSTANDERS FOR HELP

A Japanese who gave his name to the police as Okuma, or some name similar to that, struck a white woman in the face yesterday afternoon. Both were standing on the sidewalk in front of the Hagar theatre on Commercial street at the time, and the whole affair created no little amazement among the dozen or more men who witnessed it. The woman gave her name as Mrs. Sinclair. She is a stranger in the city, she said, and had come here to find some friends who live on Tenth street.

The trouble had its origin in the fact that Mrs. Sinclair went into the Japanese restaurant where Okuma is employed as a waiter, and there she ordered a meal that she says she refused to pay for because it was unfit to eat. She left the restaurant with the Jap waiter following her.

At the Hagar theatre she apparently suddenly saw a means of possible escape from him and went to the window and called for a ticket to enter the place. Then it was that the waiter first began to attract attention. Men standing in front of the theatre were surprised to see the Japanese suddenly grab the woman and forcibly pull her back from the theatre door. Several times he did this, and several times he grabbed for her pocketbook.

Finally she turned and started toward the sidewalk again. At the instant when the waiter began to interfere with her several of the bystanders stepped forward, prompt to intervene. But the woman would pay no attention to them. "Do you want help," and "what's the matter" were questions that she utterly ignored.

Not unnaturally the bystanders stood stock, puzzled at her attitude and the whole affair.

Suddenly the Japanese again started to touch her, and like a flash she struck him fair in the mouth, and like a flash he returned the blow, striking her in the eye. He was staggered more by her blow than she by his.

Someone then quickly shoved the waiter off to one side, and still the woman spoke to no one, appealed to know one. Mayor Wise then came up and a moment later Police Officer Dan Belcher showed up and followed the rapidly retreating Jap and arrested him. He was taken to the police station and will appear in police court today. The woman was apparently sober and showed no trace of dissipation.

The Jap's only explanation was that the woman would not pay for her meal.

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Brisket Beef..... 5c	Veal for stew..... 8c and 10c	
Plates of Beef..... 5c	Roast Veal..... 10c	
Pot Pie Beef..... 5c	Fancy cuts of Roast Veal..... 12½c	
To cook en casserole..... 5c	Veal Cutlets..... 12½c	
To spice and boil..... 5c	Extra choice Veal Cutlets..... 15c	
Beef Hearts..... 5c	Veal Sausage..... 12½c	
Beef Liver..... 5c	Shoulder Roast Lamb..... 10c	
Corned Beef..... 6c	Fancy cuts of Shoulder Roast Lamb..... 12½c	
Fancy cuts of Corned Beef..... 8c	Lamb..... 12½c	
Shorts Ribs of Beef..... 7c	Hindquarters Spring Lamb..... 15c	
Pot Roasts of Beef..... 7c and 8c	Leg of Spring Lamb..... 15c	
Roast Beef..... 8c	Spring Lamb Loin Chops..... 15c	
Shoulder Steak..... 8c	Spring Lamb Rib Chops..... 15c	
Round Beef Steak..... 10c	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 pure Lard, 5-lb. paid..... 65c	
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	Half a Ham..... 17½c	
	Sliced Ham..... 25c	
	Sliced Breakfast Bacon..... 20c	
	Boiled Ham..... 25c	
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	Dry Salt Pork..... 12½c	
	Pickled Pork..... 12½c	

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