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the railway station on a small town at train time, some of them draymen and depot employes, there on business; a few passengers, bound for nearby towns, and many others who had come to see the train come in. The explosion occurred without warning and the unfortunates had no time to escape. The explosion was of such force that it tore a great hole in the ground where the car had stood and hurled pieces of the wrecked car and the platform in all directions. The town was shaken as if by an earthquake and the explosions were heard for a radius of 50 miles. Most of the wreckage fortunately was sent in the opposite direction from the platform and depot and to this fact alone may be laid the small loss of life.

Unusual excitement followed the explosion, but as quickly as possible the dead and dying were carried to nearby houses and cared for. The telegraph wires were snapped by the explosion, cutting off communication by that means with the outside. For this reason the reporting of the details was delayed. As soon as the neighboring towns were apprised of the catastrophe aid was sent it from half a dozen places.

THREATENS McALLISTER

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made in violation of the law, offer them for sale in the open market at the going price, or for the best price he can get, and turn the net proceeds over to the hatchery fund. This he has done in the Seufert Bros. case, and he says he has taken great pains not to overstep the provisions of the troublesome statute. An interesting feature of the newest developments in the fish war is the fact that Warden McAllister and F. A. Seufert are old-time friends, and now they are put in the position of mutually charging each other with being law breakers and commissioners of high crimes.

Master Fish Warden McAllister declares he will have the Seuferts arrested every time he catches them operating their seines or wheels, and they declare in turn that they will keep right on fishing just as if nothing had happened, and every time McAllister seizes their fish they will prefer additional charges of grand larceny.

It was reported to Master Fish Warden McAllister that the Seuferts began violating the law as soon as the new statute went into effect which was on the opening day of the fall season, September 10, but until yesterday, McAllister had no chance to make an investigation. He found Seuferts' men operating seines close to the Washington shore and was informed that the wealthy cannerymen had also been fishing on the Oregon side. McAllister telegraphed Governor Chamberlain for permission to use an engine and care of the portage railroad to make a secret trip to near where the unlawful fishing was going on. With the "goods" found on the Seuferts, McAllister drafted the Sheriff of Wasco county and two deputies into service, and armed with warrants notified the Seuferts that they were under arrest. The cannerymen appeared in court, waived preliminary examination and furnished the necessary bonds, last evening. They expect to hasten the trial of the cases in the Circuit Court, which is now in session.

NORTH SIDE NEWS

Miss J. M. Williamson, of Ilwaco, is the accredited representative of The Astorian and will take care of all items of news, orders for subscriptions and all kinds of printing.

ILWACO

W. A. Fowler and wife returned Monday from a trip of a few days to Astoria. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Fowler's mother, Mrs. Schultz, of Rainier, who will visit them for a short time. During W. A. Fowler's stay in Astoria, the vacancy of foreman in the logging camp was filled by his brother, Tot Fowler.

Miss Constance E. Muir and mother left the latter part of last week for Portland where Miss Muir will enter high school soon. She was one of a large class of pupils last year, who graduated from the Ilwaco public school.

George L. Colwell of Astoria, is at present in town superintending the closing of his logging camp near Ilwaco, after a very successful year, in which he has logged a large and extensive tract of land, belonging to the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, of Oregon City, Or.

Mr. Richardson had a severe fall Saturday afternoon from a bicycle which he was riding at a high rate of speed. He was unconscious for some time, owing to a large and ugly gash, cut in his head, when he fell. A physician was hurriedly called and his wounds were attended to. He is at present able to be around, but it will be some time before the bandages can be removed.

Miss Margaret Rogers, who, during the latter part of last week, was confined to her bed, on account of a very painful abscess on her neck, is now able to be up, but it will be a few days before she will be able to take up her work in the office of the Ilwaco Mill & Lumber Co.

R. A. Hawkins and family leave Tuesday for Portland and the beautiful Collins Springs to spend a vacation of two or three weeks.

Mrs. Hoffman returned Monday from her home in South Bend to assist her sister, Mrs. H. W. Nott in the care of their father, James Howerton.

T. L. Fraser is a business visitor to Portland for a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Denton has leased her beautiful residence on Lake street to Mr. Meager, professor of the Ilwaco public school, for the next nine months, and she will spend the winter with her relatives near Portland.

Mr. M. S. Gilvary and R. A. Ira of Portland, who are interested in the Pacific Peat Plant, near Ilwaco were here the latter part of last week, and the first of this week superintending some changes to be made in the machinery of the plant, which will have to be made before the plant will prove a success.

Miss Alvena Petterson left Tuesday for Portland, to invest in her fall and winter stock of millinery.

A beautiful baby girl was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. S. Baseel of Chinook.

The run of fall fish on Shoalwater Bay is not as good as was expected, compared with the large catch of last season. Several fishermen have returned and will put their boats and nets to use fall fishing in Baker's Bay.

Fred Walker of Seaview is the proud possessor of a nice, new boat, purchased a few days ago from Mr. Hawks. Mr. Walker is quite a sportsman and hunter and will have need of this boat this fall and winter as a duck boat.

C. F. Fage, of Nahcotta, dropped dead on Kleeb wharf, in South Bend, the latter part of last week, while running to catch a launch he desired to take to Oysterville. Mr. Fage owned some large and very productive oyster beds near Nahcotta. He was well known and highly respected by all who knew him. His wife who is in Helena, Mont., was immediately notified.

The work filling and grading of the street leading from the north end of First street to the top of Simmon's hill is nearing completion. A large force of men and teams have and are busily engaged in hauling the dirt from the top of the hill and filling in the low places. About five or six feet of dirt has been removed, which will reduce the grade at that place, very materially, and much to the advantage of the traveling public.

Mr. Bullington and family moved last week to South Bend and henceforth will make their home there.

A crowd of pleasure seekers enjoyed Sunday afternoon cruising around Baker's Bay in a sailboat, returning in the evening.

Mr. Bergman, chief operator at Fort Columbia, was a visitor in Ilwaco Sunday.

Rev. David Leppert of the Metho-

dist Episcopal Church of Ilwaco, left Monday for Portland on business.

POLITICAL R. R. RATE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The railroads in Central Passenger Association Territory have decided to make a reduced rate on the basis of a single fare for the round trip for political gatherings this Fall, it was announced yesterday. As most of the states in the Central Territory have two-cent fare laws, these rates will generally be one cent a mile. The rate applies to points within a distance of 150 miles with a minimum fare of 50 cents but no minimum requirements as to attendance.

STRONGER THAN BEAR.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 15.—Pulling a fighting five-year-old black bear out of its den by main strength, James A. Macdonnell, head of the engineering and contracting firm of Macdonnell, Gzowski & Company of Vancouver, rescued the eight-year-old son of William Lynes from certain death at Field last night. The bear, which was chained near the Canadian Pacific Railway Hotel, suddenly attacked the boy.

OLD CONDUCTOR DEAD.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 15.—John McGarry, one of the best known railway conductors in the west, dropped dead this morning at Medicine Hat, Alberta, heart failure having been given as the cause.

The deceased was widely known from Vancouver to Winnipeg. He was the largest and heaviest railway man west of Winnipeg, weighing 350 pounds. He had been connected with the operating department of the Canadian Pacific for many years, his headquarters being Calgary.

ALBANY MAN DIES AT 94.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 15.—Timothy Kelly died yesterday at the home of his son, Michael Kelly, three miles east of Jefferson, at the age of 94 years. Mr. Kelly was born in Ireland, and came to America when 6 years old. He had resided in Oregon the past 35 years. He was noted as one of the strongest men in this county, and his advanced age was marked by great vigor. He cast his first vote for President Van Buren, and had voted for every democratic candidate for President since that time. In spite of his advanced age, his interests in politics continued active, and he attended the democratic county convention here last Spring, and was committee-man from Shelburn precinct in the last campaign.

EATON HALL IS GOING UP.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Sept. 15.—Work has been commenced on the new building for the College of Liberal Arts of Willamette University, which was donated by E. A. Eaton, of Union, Or. It is expected the work will be well under way before the Fall rains put a stop to operations. The building will be 160 feet long by 60 feet wide and built of red pressed brick, trimmed with stone. It will be three stories high and face north.

HEIRS MAY GET FARM.

SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—Legal proceedings taken by A. Geissler, Imperial German Consul, with headquarters in Seattle, will prevent the loss of a \$10,000 fruit farm in Okanogan county to the German heirs of Frank C. Haddorf, who escaped December 21, 1900, from the Medical Lage Insane Asylum and has not been seen since. Edward von Tobel, attorney for the Consul, said today that he believed no difficulty would be encountered in having the courts of Okanogan county declare fraudulent the deed executed June 2 last to May Shannan, by a man purporting to be Frank C. Haddorf, transferring the property to the woman.

DEMOCRATS WANT A PAPER.

SALEM, Sept. 15.—The Jefferson democratic Club of this city, at the regular meeting last evening, took under consideration the matter of establishing a democratic paper in this city, and a committee of three, composed of D. J. Fry, F. W. Steusloff and A. Huckestein, was appointed to investigate and report the feasibility of such a venture at the next meeting.

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A LA THE TURKS.

GENEVA, Sept. 15.—At a meeting held yesterday the Young Egyptian party was organized on the same lines as the Young Turks. A dispatch was sent to Sir Edwin Grey, British secretary for foreign affairs, protesting against the continued occupation of Egypt by Great Britain and reminding him of the British government's oft-repeated promise to withdraw troops. A second dispatch was sent to Khedive Abbas Hilmil requesting the restoration of a parliamentary regime.

TOO UTTERLY CARELESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The taking of testimony in the court-martial of Captain Solomon Avery, accused of having embezzled soldiers' funds entrusted to his care, has been completed and the summing up proceeded today. The defense maintains that Captain Avery, who admitted keeping his accounts in a careless manner, sent various amounts by a messenger to a bank which recently failed and omitted to call and ascertain how his account stood.

Millinery Opening.

Wednesday and Thursday, September 16 and 17, will be the opening days of Fall and Winter Millinery at the Ross Millinery Parlors. 9-13-17

AMUSEMENTS.

ASTORIA THEATRE ONE NIGHT ONLY Sunday, Sept. 20

Frank G. King Presents "Chic" Perkins in the Newest Western Play

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Change of program Wednesday and Sunday.

All persons attending the Automatic Theatre on Commercial street, will be presented with a numbered ticket which one of said tickets will win a ladies' gold watch. Watch will be presented the fortunate ticket holder, October 1st. On exhibition at Spexarth's store. 9-11-17

WOODEN-LEG MANIA.

OAKLAND, Sept. 15.—Consideration of the suit for annulment of marriage filed by Arthur F. Bull, a wooden legged maker of wooden legs against Mary W. Bull, who wears one of the artificial limbs her husband manufacturers, was postponed yesterday by Judge Barris, at San Jose, on a charge of eloping with Frank Fleming, also the owner of a wooden leg. The matter will be taken up after the police court proceedings in the case of Mrs. Bull and Fleming are decided.

ASTORIA THEATRE F. M. HANLIN, Lessee and Manager

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Next Attraction "The Little Prospector," Sept. 20.

A RAPID DEATH.

WINNOPEG, Man., Sept. 15.—In the rapids of Rainy River, near Fort Francis, Ont., Captain H. J. F. Sessions, John Lockhart and P. A. Atchison, were drowned yesterday through the upsetting of Captain Sessions' launch. William Doyle was saved. Captain Sessions was an attorney and captain in the Eighth Regiment.