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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Gone Into Camp—
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McGregor and Mr. Asmus Brix are enjoying an outing up in the camp of the Bremner Logging Company on Youngs River.

Deputy Sheriff Back—
Archie McLean, deputy sheriff, who has been away from his work on a 10 days' vacation, returned to duty yesterday. Mr. McLean spent most of the 10 days in the Nehalem.

Hurt At Warrenton—
V. H. Coffey had the misfortune, yesterday, to cut off the end of a finger on his left hand while at work in his butcher shop at Warrenton and while not seriously disabled, will have to take a rest for several days.

Ladies Aid—
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Memorial Lutheran church will give a social this afternoon and evening at the Reed building beginning at 3 o'clock. Coffee, ice cream and cake will be served. All are cordially invited.

Still Very Ill—
All hands on the Astoria waterfront were eager for good news from Captain Jack Anderson, who is ill at his Portland home, but the best that came down the river yesterday was that he was still a very sick man, though it was felt that he would pull through with time and rest.

W. C. T. U. Today—
An important meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in their rooms in the Seamen's Home. Delegates to the state convention to be held in Portland, October 6-9, will be elected, and many other important matters will also be passed upon. All are invited.

Famous Farm Sold—
It was reported yesterday that negotiations were about to be closed whereby the beautiful Sunflower dairy farm of O. I. Peterson, on the Lewis & Clark river, will be sold in a day or so, to Frank Busch. The figures have been kept private but they stand for a handsome and adequate sum alright.

Off With His Illk—
Giles B. Johnson, the popular general agent of the A. & C. in this city, has gone to Portland, to join the big excursion given by the Hill lines to the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, to the Cascade Locks on the steamer Bailey Gatzert, out of Portland today. He is sure to enjoy himself in such a crowd as that.

Has Returned Home—
Miss Anna Campbell, of this city, has returned from an extended sum-

mer outing through Wyoming, Colorado and the Yellowstone country which involved an absence of two months, greatly pleased and refreshed with the trip. She will resume her musical work at her piano studio on the first of the coming month.

Unconfirmed Rumors—
There was a rumor in business circles here yesterday that Frederick Barker, the well known manager of the A. Booth Company interests in this city, had been named as receiver at this point in the litigation that has arisen in connection with the big concern, at Chicago, but it could not be confirmed last night. Such an appointment would be understood and highly appreciated here.

Water Shut Off—
Announcement is made by A. Johnson, superintendent of the water works, that the water in Uniontown and on Bond street west of Eighth street will be entirely shut off this morning from 9 to 11 o'clock, on account of a break in the Sixth street main. Water users should govern themselves accordingly, and see that they have a small supply on hand for possible use during the closed hours.

Encampment Soon—
At the meeting of the First Company, Coast Artillery, last night it was decided that the first encampment of the company should be held a week from Saturday. The plan is to go out on Saturday night and remain until Monday morning. In the meantime the tents, ponchos and other equipment will be distributed. At the meeting last night the company was drilled in extended order.

Some Warrenton Folks—
Mrs. R. S. Smith, of Nehalem, is visiting at the Warrenton home of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Denvir. The Misses Nellie Rogers and Alice Dean, of Warrenton, are attending the convent school in this city. Robert Bruce will attend the industrial school at Portland this year. John Adair has gone to Forest Grove, and Warren Lister and Leo Malarkey will attend the Astoria high school this winter.

Many Fish Traps—
It is said that there are from 80 to

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100 fish traps in operation on the Washington side of the river in violation of the Oregon law. The water bailiffs yesterday inspected twenty-one of them, and gathered the necessary data in relation to them preparatory to swearing out complaints against their owners, and the plan is to continue with this work against all of the others, numerous as they are.

Exams Today—
Superintendent Clark of the city schools announced last evening that the examinations for the pupils who wish to "try again" will be held in the McClure's school building, commencing at 9 o'clock this morning. They will be in charge of Mrs. Berry, principal of the Shively school. These examinations are for the purpose of permitting the pupils who failed to pass at the Spring tests, and those who were conditioned in one or more studies, to have another trial. About ten or twelve will enter, it is understood.

New Teacher—
Superintendent Clark yesterday received a telegram from Fred E. Schmidke, of Fayette, Ia., stating that he would accept the proposition to teach the science and German classes in the Astoria high school. It has been an exceedingly difficult matter to procure the services of a competent man teacher to take these branches, principally because the Astoria schools offer a comparatively small salary for the position. All of the teaching force has now been engaged and most of the teachers are now on the ground in readiness for the opening of the schools.

Incubator Baby Dead—
One of the little incubator babies that have been carted around the state for show purposes—and presumably the one that was on public exhibition here during the regatta—died at the Corvallis fair. The child that was shown here at 10 cents per head was pown, and apparently dying then, and how it is that such an inhuman practice is permitted seems difficult to understand. How a sickly child jolted around the country in a heated box can be expected to live is a side of the matter that the showman naturally doesn't both about. These sentiments were expressly by one of the Corvallis papers and apparently they have application here.

No More Lands—
At the office of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday it was said that all of the free government lands in Clatsop county have now been taken up. Until recently the maps showed that there were still tracts aggregating about 1500 acres, but it is understood that one of the railway companies has recently filed upon all of this, under some provision that permits it to take up a certain amount of government lands, though just how is not clear. The members of one of the Astoria realty firms said yesterday that there is no longer any land in the county that may be homesteaded, save perhaps an occasional forty on some mountain top. At all events the Chamber of Commerce knows of none at all.

Meat Tonight—
The charter amendment committee will meet tonight and has extended an invitation to the newly appointed members of the seawall commission to meet with them. There are nine members in the commission. It is understood that S. E. Harris, of the commission, will decline connection with the work of the commission and that he will tender his resignation. Mr. Harris is said not to be in good health and he also feels that the matter is one of which he has no special knowledge. That one more of the commission will also offer his resignation is also intimated, though this gentleman has requested the Astorian not to say anything about his probable course in the matter for the present. It is said that the charter amendment committee may arrange to change certain matters in the bill so as to remove or materially modify some of the criticised features, especially as to proceeding without first making thorough investigations.

Some Oregon Onions—
When Dick Davies returned from his recent trip into Southern Oregon he brought with him a sack of sample onions taken from the farm of a friend, and he did not "hook" them, either. They came from a celebrated onion district known as Evan's Creek, Woodville, near Medford, and are simply superb. He bestowed a couple on a newspaper friend (for obvious reasons which are here demonstrable to the most obtuse), which was the proper thing to do as that party was just out if that particular vegetable. The species was not mentioned by Mr. Davies, but the onions speak for themselves, in various ways, in size, color, texture and scent, especially the latter, and speak loudly of a fine culture and care and soil and tell of a ready market at the same time and in the same strong breath. They stand four inches in height and 13 in circumference, and they come of a yield approximating 60,000 pounds to the acre.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Fred Sherman, wife of the well known steamboat captain, is visiting friends and relatives here, and is stopping at the home of her father-in-law, Fred Sherman.

Albert Dunbar and Ed. Streumeyer are rustivating for a week at the Lounsbury ranch at Clatsop.

R. W. Cook, the well known railroad man, who was formerly in the A. & C. office in this city, but now out for the Minneapolis & St. Louis line, spent the day here yesterday, seeking what eastbound freight he might devour.

Dr. B. Owens-Adair, of "Sunny-meade" farm, in this county, has gone to the State Fair; something she never misses if she can help it. She has had a definite interest in that enterprise ever since it was first dreamed of, and there are none to dispute the fact that the good doctor's was the first, or among the first, inspirations, that wrought it out.

Harry Hoefler has gone to North Bend on matters of business interest and will be absent for several days.

C. H. Wheeler has arrived in Astoria from Portland, where he has been for several weeks, en route to his home in the Nehalem and will leave out in a day or so. Mr. Wheeler says that advices from his home and along the route of the Lytle road, indicate that work on that system will be taken up instanter, at both ends and in the middle.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Hermosa Park Investment Co. to Pal J. and Arthur J. Vial, lots 1 and 2, block 19, Hermosa Park; \$650.
Susan Hutchinson and husband to Eleanor E. Bradley and Fred W. Bradley, north half of E. 1-4, SW. 1-4 of SE. 1-4, all in S. 31, T. 8 N., R. 6 W.; \$10.
Susan Hutchinson and husband to Eleanor E. Bradley and Fred W. Bradley, N. 1-2 of E. 1-4, SW. 1-4 of SE. 1-4, all in S. 31, T. 8 N., R. 6 W.; \$10.

Story-Bracher Lumber Co. to Grand Rapids Oregon Timber Co., S. S. 1-2 of SE. 1-4 of S. 21, and W. 1-2 of NE. 1-4 of S. 28, T. 5 N., R. 8 W.; \$1000.
M. S. Warren to H. D. Rasmussen, lot 7, block 6, Haystack Rock Park; \$200.
M. S. Warren to W. J. Jones, lot 4, block 6, Haystack Rock Park; \$100.

Farmers.
The Frank L. Smith Meat Company, Twelfth street, between Bond and Commercial, buys hides, pelts, dressed veal, dressed pork and poultry. 9-14-tf

Afternoon Tea and Sale.
The ladies of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will hold an afternoon tea and home cooking sale Friday afternoon at 2:30. Everybody welcome. 9-16-3t

Grand Millinery Display.
Showing of imported and domestic headgear will begin at Jaloffs on Wednesday, September 16. Ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect this fine stock. 9-15-2t

MANY ASTORIANS TAKEN BACK TO "MISSOURI"

ED. RAYMOND'S COMPANY IN WELL KNOWN PLAY AT OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT

The Astoria theatre was filled last night to witness the performance of "The Missouri Girl" as produced by Fred Raymond's capable company. The play deals with life in old Missouri and while there is a sweet pathetic story running through the piece, there is still plenty of good, wholesome comedy and dramatic situations.

The title roll was in the hands of the well known and popular young actress Miss Sadie Raymond and to say that she handled the part in good style would be putting it mildly indeed. Miss Raymond's portraiture of the part was fine and her splendid acting supported by the entire company gave naturalness and atmosphere, such that make one forget that he was looking upon a mimic scene and think he was back in old Missouri.

Next to share the honors of the evening from the standpoint of the audience was "Zeke" the country boy. Between Zeke and "Daisy" the "Missouri Girl" it was hard to tell indeed which one furnished the most of the comedy and comical situations. Mr. Farrell, who played "Zeke" is an unusual tall man, and with the aid of the tight fitting clothes he wore his height looked greatly increased, and as Daisy was rather short the pair presented a most comical picture, and brought round of laughter and applause from the audience, even when just standing silently side by side.

The plot of the piece seems to be a secondary consideration, as it was clear from the performance that the members of the cast worked more for the comedy in the piece than for the story itself. Still the vein of the play was good; yes a good deal better than many of the popular "price plays" that have visited Astoria. It was sensational, and at times bordered upon the melo-dramatic, but always remained within the bounds of the possible, and not going beyond the possible as is the case with pieces of the melodramatic variety. "The Missouri Girl" was just what the public turned out to see last night, and they saw just what they expected. A rural play with plenty of comedy and opportunities to laugh and that they enjoyed it was more than evident.

The company as a whole was evenly balanced. Miss Rae Filburn the character woman who handled the part of Mr. Grubb, "who could talk some when she got started" gave a good performance, as did Mr. Chas. Payne who was seen as her husband Mr. Grubb. The specialties given were good and thoroughly enjoyed, especially the song "Silver Threads Among the Gold" by the well known lady baritone Miss Blanch Edwards who won hearty applause by her excellent singing. Other specialties by members of the company met with the approval of their hearers.

For Sale.
Twelve shares Northern Oyster companies stock, one hundred and thirty dollars (130) per share. Apply Imperial Restaurant. 8-9-tf

SECOND CONCERT NOW UNDER WAY

DIRECTORS OF ASTORIA PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

There was an enjoyable and successful meeting of the directors of the Astoria Philharmonic Society yesterday evening at 5 o'clock, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, all members being present. The object of the gathering being to launch the second grand concert to be given by that association in this city on November 11th, next. Dr. Emil Enna was on hand and gave the lead to the discussion of the pleasant program.

The soloists chosen for the occasion are (if it shall be possible to secure them, and there is no known reason at this time why they will not be available), Mrs. Walter Reed, contralto; Mr. Musgrove Roberts, baritone; Miss Clarina Rogers, cellist; Miss Hattie Wise, in piano concerto, with orchestral accompaniment; and one of the finest presentations of the affair will be the production of the first act, in concert form, of Dr. Emil Enna's beautiful opera "The Mountain King," during which a feature will be made of the Cathedral Chimes, the reproduction of which have been constructed, with exact fidelity, as to tones, for Dr. Enna, from the marvelous chimes in the great cathedral at Cologne, by the Messrs. Leedy, of Indianapolis.

There will be a splendid ladies' chorus, whose chief rendering will consist of Cowan's lovely cantata "The Sea Maiden"; and a mixed chorus, of the finest voices in the society, will dispense exquisite numbers from Gounod's immortal "Faust."

There can be no possible question of the delightful significance of this second venture by the talented home group to which all Astorians owe so much on account of its first offering to this public, and the November affair will be waited and greeted heartily and bountifully.

Rehearsals will commence on next Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at Logan's Hall.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Notice is hereby given that on account of a break in the Sixth street main, the water will be shut off from the following streets today from 9 a. m. till 11 a. m.: Bond street from Eighth street west and all of Uniontown. Water users will govern themselves accordingly. By order Astoria Water Commission. A. Johnson, superintendent.

Boys wanted to carry papers. Apply Circulation Department, Astorian Office. 9-17-tf

Hole-Proof Socks.

A new supply of hole-proof socks has just been received at the Wise Clothing store. 9-16-3t

Fall Millinery.

Don't fail to attend the Grand Opening of Fall and Winter Millinery at The Ross Parlor, Wednesday and Thursday, September 16-17. 9-13-3

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Necks of Beef	5c	Beef for oven Roasts	8c
Beef for boiling	5c	Beef to bake with Yorkshire	8c
Beef for braising	5c	Pudding	8c
Beef to spice	5c	Beef to cook a la mode	8c
Beef to cook with dumplings	5c	Beefsteak to smother in onions	8c
Beef for Pot Pie	5c	Beef to roll with stuffing and roast	8c
Beef to pickle	5c	Breakfast Bacon	17 1/2c
Beef for fricassee	5c	Hams	17 1/2c
Brisket Beef	5c		
Plates of Beef	5c		
Brisket Corned Beef	6c		
Plate Corned Beef	6c		
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