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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Leaves Hospital—
Francis Wallman, a boy who has been at St. Mary's Hospital with a dislocated hip, was taken to his home yesterday. The dislocation has been placed in a plaster of paris cast.
Street Work Approved—
The improvement on Grand Grand avenue from Seventh to Sixth street has been approved by the street committee, the city surveyor and the superintendent of streets. The contractor was E. A. Gerding, and the amount of the contract was \$1560.

Home Cookery Sale—
The ladies of the First M. E. Church will hold an afternoon tea and home-cooking sale at the church parlors this afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody is welcome, and a visit to this entertaining function ought to prove well worth while.

A Vagrant Fire—
An alarm of fire was rung in early yesterday morning for a hidden blaze beneath the decking of Commercial street, near the Creamery station, which was quickly disposed of by one of the companies and the ravages repaired later in the day by Street Superintendent Kearney.

Home From Seattle—
J. A. Fastabend, the well known contractor, has arrived home from a business trip to Seattle, whither he went primarily to hasten the fulfillment of an order for a lot of mining machinery due at his Santiam properties and upon other matters of interest.

Of Interest to Teachers—
City School Superintendent A. L. Clark will be pleased to meet all the teachers of the city at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Shiveley school building for the purpose of conferring with them upon the courses of study for the new school terms and on other matters of professional concern.

Successful Bazaar—
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Memorial Lutheran Church, of this city, yesterday afternoon and evening held a very successful and enjoyable bazaar in the Reed Block, on Duane street, in behalf of their new church and its work, and it is reported that they fared very handsomely in the quest.

Five Suits Filed—
Five suits have been filed against the local branch of A. Booth & Co. One suit is by the Astoria National Bank, another by the First National, one by the Foard & Stokes Co. for merchandise, one by Fisher Bros. for merchandise, and one by the City Lumber and Box Co. The aggregate

amount sued for is quite large, the banks especially having claims of considerable size.

Now in Command—
Captain Percy Willis, U. S. A., with Mrs. Willis and their household impediments, have been moved from Fort Stevens across the river to the new assignment given this capable officer at Fort Columbia, where he now commands, and where his friends hope he may find things wholly to his liking. They are certain to be notably missed at the south shore post where they have been for so long.

Hurt By Engine—
Patrick Dooley, an employe of a logging camp near Seaside, is at St. Mary's Hospital with a badly bruised and twisted knee. While at work he was caught between the camp engine and its tender. While his knee was not broken, it was severely bruised, and since the accident Dooley has not been able to straighten out the injured leg. He is being cared for by Dr. Pilkington, of the National Hospital Association, and it is thought he will be all right in a short time.

Destined for Coos—
The fine new harbor dredger Oregon, built at Portland for use in the Coos Bay region, arrived down the river at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the hawsers of the George H. Mendell and docked at the Clatsop mill pier. She was met here by the tug Astoria on her way back from Gray's Harbor, whither she had towed the schooner Oliver J. Olsen, and the ungainly tow, well boarded up against the play of the sea, will depart out this morning on the early flood for her new port and work.

The Hearing Postponed—
The hearing of Victor Dillus, who is charged with having taken \$26 from an acquaintance, was to have been held in justice court yesterday, as that day had been set by request of one of the attorneys and with the consent of the other. But when the hour for the hearing came neither lawyer was on hand and neither had sent any word about the matter. Investigation disclosed the fact that both were out of town, and the justice, after deliberating the matter in silence for a while,

Hot Drinks

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continued the hearing for another day.

With Whistle Booming—
The steamship Breakwater, Captain Macgenn, is one of the finest coast steam fleet entering this port or leaving, and everybody knows her and her jovial master well; but that does not alter the fact that a long string of resonant blasts on her booming whistle at 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning, when the whole city is getting its "beauty sleep," constitute a howling nuisance, and many there be who wish the good-natured captain would incline his thought and order to a less uproarious prelude for departure than she gave here in the wee sma' hours of Thursday morning.

Fishing Arrests Continue—
One of the water bailiffs engaged in making the wholesale arrests of fishermen for violation of the Oregon laws said last evening that the efforts to apprehend all violators of the laws will continue just as long as the law-breaking goes on. Comparatively few arrests have been made on the warrants issued, but the men will be apprehended sooner or later. Considerable comment is caused by the fact that the Washington fishermen are apparently making no organized attempt to uphold their side of the contention, for apparently beyond numerous threats of personal violence to the bailiffs nothing is being done by them to conserve what they allege to be their rights.

Jap Confesses—
Detectives Zeigler and White, of the Los Angeles police department, arrived in Astoria yesterday with requisition papers for the return of the Japanese, Ito, to that city on a charge of murder. The prisoner was arrested here last week by Patrolman Wilson on the arrival of the ship Berlin from Alaska, the Los Angeles department evidently having learned that the man they wanted was on that vessel. It is said that Ito has confessed to the detectives that he killed K. Okazaki in Los Angeles, and it is also said that he has mentioned other crimes in which he took a part. The prisoner is in the city jail.

Spencer Pulled Off—
Formal announcement was made at the office of the Callender Navigation Co. in this city yesterday that the steamer Charles R. Spencer, which has been on the Astoria-Portland run since the 11th day of last May, has ceased operations on this route. The decision was wired down yesterday morning, as a result of an accident which overtook the popular flyer on her way up the rivers on Wednesday last, when she blew out her port cylinder head a few miles below the metropolis. Captain Spencer and his craft have made many friends in this port since he began the service 130 days ago, and they will always find a nook in the Astoria docks waiting for them in the future. It will take six weeks or two months to make the necessary repairs on the Spencer.

Musical Treat in Store—
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wicks, of this city, are entertaining Miss Sigfrid Westerling, a noted and brilliant Finnish artist, whose fine voice is to be heard here in two concerts, the first tomorrow evening and the second on Sunday afternoon, at the National Association Hall. The affair tomorrow evening is to be rendered in Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish and English, while the Sunday concert will be entirely and purely in Finnish. Miss Westerling is deemed to be one of the most accomplished singers of her school and country, with a voice of rare sweetness and culture, and her entertainments are certain to be of the highest order and merit. She will be assisted by Mrs. Charles H. Abercrombie and Miss Esther Sundquist, both of whom are strong favorites in the local musical world of Astoria.

Who Is to Blame?
A well known and highly respected lady of this city, just returned from a visit with friends over in Ocean Park, on the Washington coast, reports that there is more or less criticism of the Astoria Regatta Committee.

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LIST OF TEACHERS IS NOW ALL COMPLETE

THIRTY-SIX IN THE EDUCATIONAL FORCE OF ASTORIA'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mr. Clark, the city superintendent of schools, has finally secured a complete list of the teachers required for the five school buildings, and all in all he believes it to be a fairly strong teaching force. With the payment of more money it would be possible to secure, perhaps, a somewhat higher grade of teachers, just as it would be possible to secure more capable specialists in any line by the same means; but an inspection of the list will show that the Astoria schools are in good hands. Some of the teachers are looked upon as being especially good, a few are as yet unknown quantities inasmuch as they are new in Astoria, while upon the whole the list is believed to be fairly well balanced and fairly strong.

There are five school buildings and six separate schools, including the high school. To teach the various classes there are 36 teachers, most of whom are women and girls. The entire list, now published for the first time, is as follows:

Alderbrook School
C. F. Willcutt, principal; Anne Lewis, Maret Setten, Maude Dobbs.
Adair School
E. P. Bradley, principal; Mrs. A. E. Huden, Gussie Holmes, Rose A. Matson, Emma Knutsen, Gertrude M. Havard, Lillie Lewis, Nellie H. Gerding.
Shiveley School
Mrs. M. G. Barry, principal; Lucy B. Morton, Mary Garner, Mary Dealey, Kathryn Shiveley, Helen W. Dickinson.

McClure School
Amy G. Holmes, May M. Utzinger, Annie M. Powell, Mrs. Viola E. Hall, Esther Anderson, Mrs. A. L. Fulton.

High School
J. G. Imel, principal; Fred E. Schmidtke, Dora Badollet, J. Gertrude Hulse.

Taylor School
Alice M. Goddard, Inez B. Huntamer, Helma Kukari, Laura M. Fastabend, Hildur Fridborg, Emily C. Brown, Bertha Reese, Clara C. Barker, principal.

J. G. Imel, the new principal of the high school, has been in the city for a week or more and has made a good impression upon those with whom he has come in contact. Two of the well known teachers are no longer with the Astoria schools, having resigned during the summer, and their loss is sure to be felt. Everything is now in readiness for the opening of the schools next Monday, September 21. The pupils will find the buildings in cleanly condition, and all of the seats have been thoroughly cleaned.

tee for its alleged neglect of the body of the young man, Frank Sullivan, who was drowned in this harbor on the opening morning of the recent regatta while making a high dive from the main-top-sail yards of the flagship Donna Francesca, and whose remains were later washed ashore at Ocean Park, with the badge of the Astoria regatta pinned to his breast. The body lay upon the open sands for two days without other attention than the poor tribute of a gunny-sack cast over it by someone who desired to lessen the hideousness of the object, and it was finally interred at the instance of Captain Stuart, of the Cape Disappointment life-saving station.

VIGILANTES ORGANIZED.

Chicago Suburb Society Incensed Over "Mashers" and Peeping Toms

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Citizens of South Oak Park yesterday organized a vigilance committee to put an end to the terrorizing of women and children by "mashers" and "peeping Toms." Nine prominent business men of the suburb, incensed by the insults members of the families have been forced to endure, volunteered to do police duty and walk beats until the prowlers are driven from the community.

They applied for stars and authority to make arrests. These were secured from J. E. Tristram, clerk of the village, and members of the vigilance committee went on duty for the first time last night.

The men are provided with revolvers and flashlights and are instructed to "shoot if necessary."

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TROUBLE FEARED IN FISHING CLASH

ON THE WASHINGTON SHORE MEN ARE SAID TO BE GETTING IN UGLY MOOD

Unless some definite action is taken in the fishing contention soon it is said that trouble may be looked for. Already many of the Washington fishermen are in ugly mood, and the whole matter has been greatly aggravated during the past two or three days by the inflammatory utterances of some of the prominent men on that side of the river. To many in Washington it seems nothing but preposterous that Oregon voters—in a jumble of laws that in themselves may or may not mean anything—can have the right to say what residents of another State may do. The whole question of State rights is involved, they aver, and the talk of "concurrent jurisdiction," they say, is merely a glib phrase that means nothing.

Some of the fishermen have openly threatened violence. Meantime the State authorities of Washington have done nothing to pour oil on the troubled waters, and the activities of the Oregon water bailiffs only accentuates the ugly attitude of the men on the north shore. That the matter can continue as it is now progressing without some flare-up seems doubtful.

The men who are being arrested are depositing \$60 bail. It is known that none of them will pay the fine if found guilty, as there will be a general plan to appeal the cases, and if the appeals take their ordinary course it might be a year or two before any final decision is reached.

PRISONERS PLAN ESCAPE

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—An apparently carefully laid plot to secure the escape of Magon, Villareal and Rivera, the Mexican revolutionists, became known to the officers at the county jail several days ago. The jail delivery was to have occurred yesterday, Mexican independence day, but the conspirators evidently became alarmed and no attempt was made.

For months the federal authorities have been watching the development of a plot to secure the liberty of the imprisoned Mexicans. By chance it was learned that an attempt would be made to aid the revolutionists to escape before they were taken to Arizona for trial. On account of the appeal to the United States Supreme Court their removal has been delayed and for many weeks the prisoners have been held practically incommunicado.

It is believed the officers are in possession of evidence of a well organized conspiracy in this city to get the junta leaders out of jail and hurry them aboard a vessel lying off San Pedro. It is asserted that the authorities have possession of a letter smuggled out of jail in which explicit directions were given for getting the three men out of the building.

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