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went to Seaside. Mr. Brownson returned to Portland yesterday.

Another Candidate

Fred Sherman, one of the old residents of Astoria, will be another candidate for the position of street superintendent. A petition will be placed in circulation for Mr. Sherman at once and his candidacy will undoubtedly be looked upon with favor by many. Mr. Sherman is well and very favorably known. He is a Republican.

Dies At Hospital

Alfred H. Krause died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday morning after a long illness. Heart disease and dropsy combined to bring on his death. He was about 50 years old and had lived in this city many years. Germany was his native country. The decedent was a member of the Red Men and the Eagles, under whose direction the funeral will be held tomorrow.

Bench Warrant Served

A bench warrant issued from the circuit court of Multnomah county was served upon W. E. Buffem of this city yesterday, commanding his presence before that court at once. The action is one of alimony. Mr. Buffem gave a small bond in the matter and will attend the court at the proper time. Mr. Buffem had failed to attend the court before upon the advice of his lawyer.

New Nurses Come

Three of the nurses at St. Mary's hospital, Miss Fox, Miss Hollenbeck and Miss Lee, have returned to Portland and their duties in the sisters' hospital there. It is the custom for the young ladies who are taking training for this line of work with the sisters to spend three or four months in the hospital in this city, and the rest of the time at Portland. The places of the three young ladies who have gone are taken by Miss McDonald, Miss Olsen and Miss Kurath.

Discharged From Hospital

John Hooke, a laborer in one of the logging camps on the north side of the river, went back to his work today, after having spent about a week in St. Mary's hospital, having had a badly infected wound in the palm of his left hand. While handling the rigging, he was injured by a rusty wire penetrating the palm of the

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hand. He was sent to the hospital here, and placed under the professional care of Dr. Henderson, who today discharged his patient as cured and ready for work again.

The Case At Cathlamet

The Campbell case at Cathlamet is still in full swing and will undoubtedly take its place in the Washington reports as one of "causes celebre" of that State. It is being most cleverly handled on both sides by brilliant and faithful advocates and Judge Griffin is giving it able and devoted attention. There will be between 70 and 80 witnesses examined before it is closed, which will hardly be earlier than Tuesday next. Most of the Astoria contingent of witnesses have rendered service, and returned to this city.

Delay In Service

While the warrants on the true bills returned by the grand jury have all been prepared and placed in the hands of the sheriff's office no service has yet been made. Four of the warrants have been in the hands of the peace officers since the middle of the week, but the absence of the sheriff at Cathlamet prevented the service at once. It is probable the arrests will be made forthwith now, and many are awaiting with anxiety this action, as naturally those who feel themselves more or less guilty of some unlawful action are wondering just where the axe is to fall.

Will Adjourn Court

There was very little done in the circuit court yesterday and tomorrow afternoon it is expected that court will adjourn, until December 14. Judge McBride excused all of the jurors yesterday save four—Norris Staples, James Finlayson, A. E. Petersen and B. J. Sloop. With these four in attendance at the adjourned session in December it will be possible to add to them in case of necessity, which if all were excused now a new venire would be required if the services of a petit jury were needed. The case against Victor Dillus, charged with theft, has gone over for the term. The case of R. L. Durham vs. M. J. Kinney is set for tomorrow.

Glass In His Foot

Frank Thorndyke, son of the editor of the Weekly Leader, got several pieces of glass in his foot about ten years ago. He jumped off from his bicycle and struck onto the glass and ever since he has been bothered by small pieces that remained in the flesh. Yesterday, after having been in much pain for several months past, he went to Dr. Estes who worked for an hour or more "digging" into the sore place. Dr. Estes located a piece in the heel of the right foot, but was unable to get it out, and today again he will try to remove the piece. About three years ago one small piece was taken out and about a year and a half ago another little piece was removed. The glass had entered in the hollow of the foot, but the piece located yesterday had worked backward about three inches so that it is about in the center of the heel.

Operated On Skull

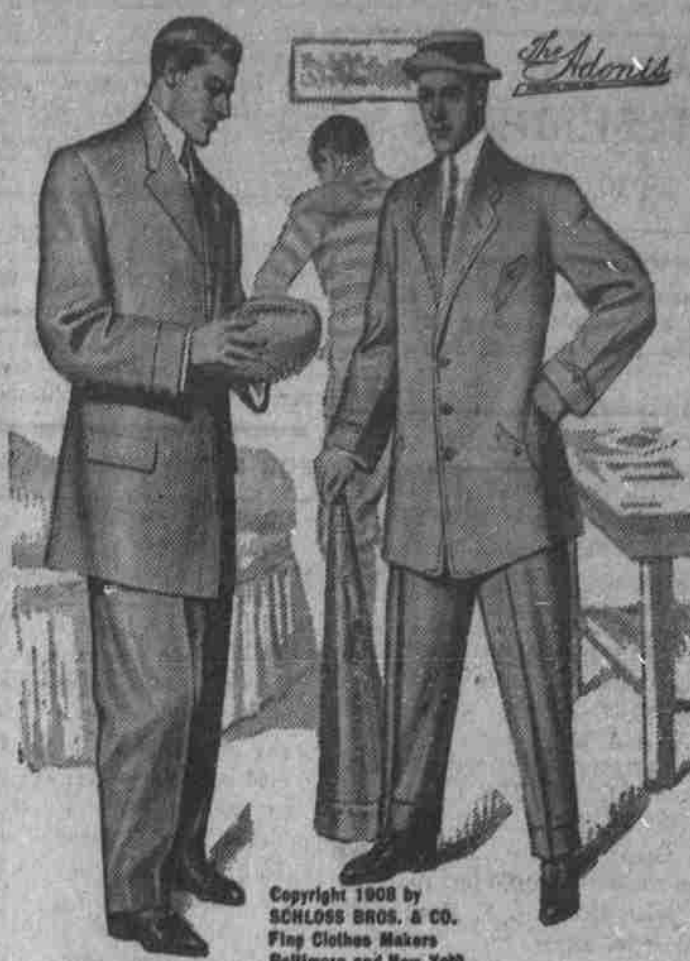
A little more than two weeks ago J. H. Hopkins was severely injured, while working in the Chinook Lumber Company's camp near the head of Deep River. He was thrown a considerable distance, and received several severe bruises about the head and body. When he reached the hospital here, he was unconscious, and remained so, with slight intermissions, for several days. One week ago yesterday, on October 3rd, Dr. Henderson operated on his patient, by opening the skull, cutting out a section of the bone that had been broken, and removing a large blood clot that had fathered between the skull and the brain as a result of the injury. The patient soon regained consciousness, and has steadily improved to the present time, and is now practically well, and his doctor expects that he will be able to leave the hospital and be ready for work within the next few days.

Caught An Owl

A beautiful specimen of an owl was captured yesterday forenoon on Bond street near the entrance to the Callender dock. The bird had been seen for some time prior to the capture, hovering around the vicinity and was finally seen as it made an attempt to fly across the street. Striking an electric wire it was partially stunned and fell to the street. It was captured by Bert Gatzlof who

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At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night the question of securing the next annual convention of the Oregon Dairy Association will come up for consideration, and it is announced that there will presumably be little or no trouble in getting it providing a certain fund is first secured.

To get the convention for Astoria it will be necessary to raise \$950. This is needed for requisite expenses, and is the sum that any city must secure if it entertains the convention.

In addition to this another matter of much importance will probably be presented to the Chamber for consideration. The Astoria Chamber of Commerce is spending thousands of dollars annually in its campaign of advertising Astoria and Clatsop county, and in endeavoring to secure settlers and capital for this city and county. Heretofore all of this money has been secured from the members of the Chamber. They go down into their own pockets. Every cent has been raised by private subscription.

At the meeting tomorrow night it is announced that a plan will be suggested of having the city as a whole participate in the expense. This can be done, perhaps, by means of taxation. The addition of one or two mills to the annual tax levy each year would place the Chamber on a safe and sound basis. It is argued that

inasmuch as the organization is for the good of the whole town, and as its entire work is for the advancement of the city, that therefore it would be only proper for the city as a whole to help pay these expenses. Whether such a tax would be legal—as, of course, taxes can be levied only for certain well-defined public purposes—is a question that has been considered by the gentlemen who are advancing the plan, and evidently they believe that no legal obstacles stand in the way.

The meeting tomorrow night promises to be a very interesting one, and Mr. Whyte, the manager, has other things on hand for consideration.

PERSONAL MENTION

Fish Warden and Mrs. McAllister are registered at the Merwyn.

A. H. Lovelace of Portland visitor Astoria yesterday.

D. Edwards of Portland was in Astoria yesterday.

F. J. McShatko of the A. & C. Co.'s Twelfth-street office, left for Portland last night and will remain over until tomorrow.

F. H. Coffin of Portland was an Astoria visitor yesterday.

B. R. Brierly came into the city yesterday, from Seattle.

John L. Day of Tacoma is in the city.

A. N. Holman of Portland was in the city yesterday.

P. Visard of Stella is in Astoria.

Mrs. Margaret Powell, mother of Mrs. Belle Huden, is expected to arrive in this city this forenoon from Ilwaco.

Roy Price of Fort Stevens will spend Sunday in Astoria.

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