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Baby Girl Born—
 A baby daughter was born to the wife of Louis Kinkella Tuesday weighing nine pounds.

Astorians Abroad—
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flavel and Messrs. J. H. Seymour and C. A. Palmberg all of this city, are guests at the Hotel Danmoore, in Portland.

In Town on Visit—
 Frederick William Bjork arrived in Astoria yesterday for a few days' visit. He was the first foreman of the Finnish paper, "Lannen Uutiset," but resigned last summer to go in business for himself on the Sound.

Sale Is Ratified—
 In the matter of the sale of real estate belonging to the estate of Jafat Niemi, deceased, an order was made in probate court yesterday ratifying and confirming the sale.

For Final Account—
 An order confirming certain sales and other transactions made by the administrator of the estate of Joseph Greget was made in probate court yesterday afternoon. November 4 was set as the date for the hearing of the final accounting in the administration.

Sells His Farm—
 Alex Moody of Knappa has sold his farm and the farm stock to John Luoto, the price being \$2400. There are 80 acres in the farm and with the land went seven cows, a steer, a bull, three pigs, a horse, and some farm machinery.

Injuries Not Serious—
 Frank Horn, the man who was hurt at Meserve's camp on Gray's River, is improving very fast at St. Mary's hospital. That he was not killed or seriously hurt seems almost miraculous, yet in addition to three or four broken ribs and a bad bruising he is in good shape already. Yesterday he was able to walk around.

Quartette To Sing—
 One of the features Friday night in "The Trials of Mr. Flipper," at the Astoria Theatre, will be a specialty in the form of a quartette by Messrs. James Johnson, J. T. Ross, W. Smith, and John Garner. This quartette has been practicing all summer and does some very clever work. It will be their first appearance.

Some Fine Grapes—
 There are a lot of excellent grapes in the local market now, and they seem to be as wholesome and sweet as they look. During the summer there was much complaint of inferior fruit offered for sale here, but just at present the stores apparently have some fine fruit on hand. The Cali-

fornia grapes come packed beautifully and are reasonably cheap by the box.

Pine Fish And Plenty—
 It is learned from the most reliable sources, that the fish are running in plentiful quantities and of the finest quality known in years especially in Silversides, none better having entered the Columbia in a long while. It is said that Manager Kankonen, of the "Co-Op" reports that had not the storm of Monday night intervened he must have been blocked at the big cannery.

Change In Proprietorship—
 The well known house furnishing business conducted for some years past at No. 504 Bond street in this city, by Lawrence H. Henningsen, has been sold by that gentleman to his brother-in-law, Martin Nelson, president of the Zapf Furniture & Hardware Company, and the latter is now in possession of the business. Mr. Nelson will have the best wishes of many friends for a success in his new venture.

A "Tin" Anniversary—
 This day marks the passing of the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. August G. Carlson, who dwell at No. 118 Franklin avenue in this city. They were married at the metropolis on the 15th of October, 1898, and have many friends in Astoria. Mr. Carlson is foreman of the big Lindenberg cold storage plant here.

For Rights of Way—
 At a meeting of the directors of the electric street car company yesterday afternoon it was decided that efforts should be made at once to secure the rights of way for the line between this city and Seaside. Nothing has been done in this relation thus far, as it has been somewhat difficult to get business men to give their time to the matter. However, H. G. Van Dusen was selected for the purpose and has agreed to take up the work at once. It is hoped to have all the rights of way formally secured within ten days.

Name Left Out—
 By an inadvertence the name of Miss Margaret Taylor was left out of the cast of "The Trials of Mr. Flipper" as published in the Astorian of yesterday. Miss Taylor will take the part of "Patsy," the maid at "Mr. Flipper's" house. The play promises to be a very successful one and much

Hot Drinks
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interest is taken in it by members of the High School and their friends. A rattling good entertainment is expected, and it will probably pay every one who likes to pass an evening in this way to secure tickets for "Mr. Flipper." The last High School play was an unqualified success, and this one will doubtless prove just as entertaining and meritorious. Friday night is the date.

Eggs High and Poor—
 An extreme scarcity of Oregon ranch eggs has caused a jump in the prices, which yesterday were quoted at 37 1/2 cents, this being the wholesale quotation, of course. In Seattle the prices went even higher, and Tuesday in Seattle they were priced at from 8 to 50 cents. These prices soon dropped, however, as they were manifestly too high. In Astoria the retail prices are high and not only that, but it seems difficult to get good eggs no matter what is paid. Some dealers have been selling what they claimed to be "ranch eggs" at 33 cents, though these eggs were very poor and hardly fit for the table. As a matter of fact they were evidently candled eggs and not of a good quality at that. In Chicago and other eastern markets the egg prices are reasonably low. At two of the local hotels it is said to be almost impossible to get good eggs now, and a strange part of the matter seems to be that very little effort is made in this locality to keep hens for market and egg purposes.

A Needed Improvement—
 For some time the Callender Navigation Company of this city has realized the urgent necessity of a speedy resort for the repairing and berthing of its fleet of scows and barges here at the seat of its principal business and also to meet the demand of a similar nature from other and outside sources; and to this end, it has leased a big waterfrontage, lying between the westerly line of the Kinney Cannery property and the easterly line of the Leathers' boat yard, and are now installing thereon the necessary gridirons and structures incident to the business of overhauling, caulking and repairing such craft of their own and other peoples' as may need the place and service. It will also be turned to account as a "bone-yard" for the safe keeping of their idle barges. It is said that some of the rock barges now in the jetty service will be among the first vessels to be hauled onto the new ways, which will be completed in a few days.

Candidates Are Busy—
 Tom Loughery, candidate for the office of street superintendent, is busy handing out cards announcing his candidacy. H. E. Steffensen is also another man who will make a strong run for this position. Fred Sherman has also announced his candidacy, and these with Mr. Kearney, the incumbent, give promises that there will be considerable activity for the peoples' favor for this office. Mr. Kearney has made no formal announcement of his candidacy, but it is understood that he will run again, and he also has many friends who would like to see him retain the place with whose duties he is so familiar. Generally speaking, however, there seems to be a tacit understanding that the activities of the municipal campaign shall be kept in the background as far as possible until after the national election on November 3.

Will Erect Cottage—
 At a meeting of the park commissioners last night the city surveyor, Mr. Tee, was authorized to go ahead and construct a cottage on the City Park for the use of the keeper, and for incidental use of the public. Mr. Tee had already prepared plans for the cottage, and according to the plans the building will be quite a handsome little structure. The cost is to be \$425. The commission employs a man to work around the park—Nick Wisner—and he will be permitted the use of this cottage as a residence. It will have only two rooms. A broad veranda will be built which will be a place of refuge for visitors in case of rain. The city owns upwards of 13 acres in this park tract, and it is hoped to have it in handsome shape after a year or two more. The commission also passed upon several bills last night. Commissioners G. C. Fulton, Gratke, Hildebrand, Tee and Mayor Wise were present.

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Truancy Cases—
 Investigation by A. L. Clark, the superintendent of schools, shows that there are apparently about 300 children out of school who, under the terms of the state law, should be attending classes daily. It is possible, however, that this number should be lessened somewhat, inasmuch as some of the children have moved out of town or are at present absent from the city. These figures were obtained by comparing the list of children in attendance with the school census taken last November. The census showed that there are 2686 children of school age in the city, and of these about 300 are not accounted for now. The law requires that all children between the ages of 9 and 14 "must" go to school, and between the ages of 14 and 16, must attend school unless engaged in some employment. The police chief is the truancy officer, but heretofore no satisfaction has been secured by appealing to the police in the truancy cases, nevertheless strong efforts will be made this fall to see that the truants are compelled to go to school. If necessary, efforts will be made to have a special officer employed for the purpose. Some suggested that a woman would give satisfaction as a truancy officer.

Operation Performed—
 Mrs. Bjorge, residing near Cathlamet, was brought to St. Mary's hospital Tuesday by her family physician, Dr. Fred Peacock of Cathlamet, to be treated for an affliction for which she has suffered almost constantly during the last twelve years. Dr. Henderson was called to operate and with the assistance of Dr. Peacock and Dr. Reamer he performed a surgical operation which will likely relieve her of much suffering. The patient is at this time in excellent condition with every prospect of speedy recovery. The number of people who come to St. Mary's Hospital for treatment is really surprising. That institution is presided over by Sister Andrew, who was for many years in charge of the surgical department of St. Vincent Hospital in Portland. While there she acquired a reputation as a surgical nurse that made her famous all over the Pacific Coast, and it is said that as good work can be done and is done here, as in any city or any hospital in the western country.

Money In Ginseng—
 The Post-Intelligencer of Seattle had a story in its Sunday issue of the raising of ginseng on logged-off lands, and according to this account one man—whose name and address are given—has made several thousands of dollars this season off from half an acre. The article says he will clear from \$4000 to \$6000 from this little patch. Manager Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday wrote to the man in an effort to ascertain if there is some truth in the statements credited to him. He grows his ginseng in a sort of hot house, cheaply made. Ginseng is of value as an article of export because of its comparative rarity. The Chinese value it highly for medicinal purposes, and as it has become exceedingly scarce in that country considerable quantities are shipped from this country each year. It grows wild in Tennessee and Georgia, but never in any prolific manner there. The market for ginseng is limited, presumably to the Chinese, and if it can be raised in this country on logged-off lands with the abundance indicated by the article in the Seattle paper it probably would at once drop to a market valuation of virtually nothing. It was its scarcity that heretofore gave it a market value.

Company Drill—
 After the drill of the First Company in their armory in Foard & Stokes hall last night, all the various minor accessories that had not been heretofore been placed in the hands of the men were issued out, and now each member has his full equipment. A short session was held of the company meeting, also, and various matters of interest taken up and passed upon. The lockers were all assigned last night, and orders given that for the future the members must leave their clothing and equipment in their lockers. The second section will go out to Young's Bay Sunday afternoon for target practice, under the command of Second Lieutenant Sutton. Members of this section are to assemble at the armory at 12:30 o'clock Sunday.

No Political Clubs—
 Apparently the efforts to organize political clubs for the presidential campaign have ended in something like a fizzle, for the Taft club that was to be organized by the Republicans, and the Bryan Club that was to have been organized by the democrats, are both still in mere embryonic state. One of the members of the county republican committee yes-

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terday said that there didn't seem to be much likelihood of much activity here, and the slight efforts made to get some "big" speakers have ended in flat failure. Prominent speakers are almost impossible to get, this year, and Oregon has only had Beveridge. Senator Fulton, however, is scheduled to speak here the last night of this month. The Astoria democrats seem to be in even worse plight, for they have no club organized and, as far as has been announced, there is no speaker retained to help enliven the campaign. In this section there is apparently a feeling that Oregon will give its usual republican majority for the Presidential ticket, and that is probably the reason why neither side is "whooping it up."

PERSONAL MENTION

T. H. Larke, of Seattle, is in the city, a guest at the Hotel Occident. Guy W. Phillips, the well known traveling man of Portland, was in the city yesterday. K. V. Kruse of North Bend spent the day here yesterday on business, a guest at the Hotel Parker. A. G. Klopf, of the Clatsop mill service, will depart on this morning's train for Minneapolis on a business trip. Mrs. S. Weinerd will leave tomorrow morning on the 8:20 express, for her home in distant Arizona.

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CAMPAIGN FINANCES.

LINCOLN, Oct. 14.—In response to a demand from the republican newspapers Treasurer Lindsay of the republican state committee today opened his contribution book with permission to publish everything found therein. The bulk of \$11,000 collected since June 1 is made up of small contributions from postmasters. All contributions of \$50 or over are from state officers. Governor Sheldon gave \$250, the largest amount of any single individual. The national committee contributed \$500. Early in the campaign books show committee had to borrow \$500 from a local bank.

HEALY AS AUTHORITY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The democratic national committee tonight issued a statement quoting Timothy Healy, president of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen as authority for the allegation that Daniel J. Keefe had been promised an appointment by the President as Commissioner-General of Immigration in return for Detroit labor leader's support of Taft.

DROWNS KINSMAN.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Oct. 14.—E. Akiyama, a Japanese helper in the Santa Fe round house at Barstow, was arrested at a Japanese lodging house in Los Angeles yesterday for the murder of his cousin, K. K. Akiyama, at Barstow by drowning him in a swimming tank. The body was found Sunday morning. Considerable money that is known to have been in the possession of the dead man is missing.

DOUBLE MURDER.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 14.—Lorenzo Rogers this evening shot his wife through the breast, fatally wounding her, and a few minutes later blew out his own brains. The couple had been separated. Rogers went to her house to get their four-year-old son. Mrs. Rogers resisted him and her husband shot her.

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