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Mr. Finch Back—
 Fred D. Finch, the architect, is back from Spokane, where he had gone to the bedside of his daughter, who is sick with typhoid fever. While she is very ill, Mr. Finch states that he has good hopes of her recovery.

Administratrix Appointed—
 In the matter of the estate of Nils O. Borglund, Judge Trenchard yesterday appointed his widow, Charlotte Borglund, as administratrix. The court also appointed Charles Hoglund, Sven Pearson and Mike L. Blomquist as appraisers.

A Powerful Donkey—
 There is a 28-ton donkey engine being unloaded at the foot of Second street in this city, for trans-shipment to Blind Slough under consignment to a Mr. Palmer. It is a cracker-jack outfit, alright, and should snake logs around like matches once it gets to working smoothly.

More Motive Power—
 William Eigner, of the Prael-Eigner Transfer Company, of this city, went to Skamokawa yesterday morning after a fine, husky pair of black truck horses, and returned with them on the steamer Lurline last evening. They are a smashing pair and will add materially to the motive power of the company.

"Coals To Newcastle"—
 H. H. O'Reilly, of the Oregon Round Lumber Company, of Portland, arrived down yesterday, to deliver a large load of cement sand to the Astoria Fuel & Supply company. To bring sand to this section of the Columbia seems a bit like "bringing coals to Newcastle," but this is of a quality the like of which is not to be found around here.

Steam Heat From Now On—
 The proprietors of the Page building, on Commercial street, at the corner of Twelfth, yesterday tested out their new steam-heating plant and it worked to the complete satisfaction of the owners and of the contractor who installed it. From now on that fine office and rooming house will be cozily heated throughout by the turning of a valve-wheel.

Just a Routine Trip—
 Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent R. H. Jenkins, of the "North Bank" system and the A. & C. Railway, with Superintendent John McGuire, of the latter road, arrived down from Portland on the noon express yesterday, and will be here over today, on routine matters. They have nothing of moment to impart, and particularly, nothing to the news given out in these columns yesterday morning anent the extension of the A. & C. from Seaside, southward.

Was Known Here—
 Henry T. Butterworth, the jeweler at St. Johns, the Portland suburb, who was murdered for a valuable diamond he wore, formerly ran the Gearhart Hotel at Gearhart.

Badly Crushed—
 Walter Hakkanon, an employee at the Hammond Mills, was caught between a log and a roll-way on Tuesday afternoon, and one of his legs was frightfully crushed. He lost a great quantity of blood. Hakkanon was taken to St. Mary's Hospital for treatment, and it is said to be yet doubtful whether the limb may be saved.

Numbered Registered—
 City Auditor Anderson last evening stated that the total registration yesterday was 281, which is more than double the registration of the first day. The preceding day there were 128 registered, which brings the entire number up to 409. The vote by precincts yesterday was as follows: Precinct one, 22; precinct two, 15; precinct three, 25; precinct four, 74; precinct five, 72; precinct six, 44; precinct seven, 29.

Half Day Sessions—
 At a meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon the question of the crowded condition of the primary rooms in several of the school buildings was considered. It was decided to hold half day sessions in the Adair and McClure primary departments, as the only solution of the trouble in those two buildings. By this plan a part of the little folks will go to school in the morning and the remainder in the afternoon.

A. & C. Assessment—
 J. McGuire of the A. & C. Railway came down from Portland yesterday to see about the assessment placed against the company's rolling stock in Clatsop county. The company avers that the three counties through which its mileage runs have assessed the rolling stock at a far greater valuation than it is actually worth. The chief complaint is against Columbia county, and the company desires the boards of equalization of the three counties to get together and agree on a total valuation of the rolling stock and then to apportion the assessments to each county according to the mileage therein.

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Sent Money Away—
 Thomas Dealey, the city treasurer, sent the sum of \$1507.35 to New York city yesterday as interest money due on municipal bonds.

In Surgeon's Hands—
 H. Johnson, a fisherman, submitted to an operation at St. Mary's hospital yesterday for an injury to one of his legs. The matter was not a very serious one and the patient is doing nicely.

Stork Busy—
 The stork at nearly midnight last night, taken in the automobile of Dr. Finch, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gratke, and Mrs. Gratke and the bouncing girl are doing finely. Dr. Finch is also able to be about.

Very Good Shows—
 The Tallman, the real shown at the cozy little Grand Theatre the first part of the week was fine and the "Regard For Bravery" shown at the pleasant Jewel Theatre is also an excellent film. The song, "But You, My Queen," sung by the popular singer, Mr. Hague, is splendid and both these theatres deserve good patronage.

Afternoon, Not Evening—
 Manager James T. Wallace, of the Clatsop County Democratic headquarters and Bryan campaign received a telegram yesterday from State Chairman Sweek at Portland, advising him that the National Democratic Committee had ordered Capt. Richard Pearson Hobson to California at once, and to cancel all his Oregon dates in this behalf. Happily, it was made possible for Captain Hobson to fulfil his Astoria engagement, though the hour is necessarily shifted from the evening, to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, at Logan's Hall. He will be accompanied by Governor Saunders, of Louisiana; and they will have a big reception at the hands of their constituents.

Registration—
 Registration books in the office of the city auditor will be open from now until November 5, inclusive of that day, and then will close until after the primary. On November 14 the books will be opened again and will remain open until December 4, and inclusive of that day. Better "paste this in your hat." Judge Anderson and Mr. Nordstrom, who is assisting him, were again kept busy all day yesterday registering the many who presented themselves. This promises to be a pretty big registration for both primary and election. Of course the registration if made now is good for both primary and election. At the office of the county clerk last evening the details of the registration there had not been figured out. There had been many changes.

Enforce Truancy Laws—
 Miss Warren, the county superintendent of schools, stated yesterday that active efforts will be made to enforce the state truancy laws throughout the county districts, though comparatively little trouble is anticipated in this direction. The sheriff and county judge are ex-officio the county truancy officers, and heretofore they have lent their active aid in compelling attendance on the part of refractory children. This year, Miss Warren reports, the attendance seems to be in good shape as far as has been ascertained. At Hammond, for example, there are only three children unaccounted for, and at Seaside the matter is being looked into. There are four children at Olney whose attendance has been quite irregular, and this irregularity will be looked into. When a pupil is out of school more than four days a month his or her attendance is looked upon as being irregular.

Grand Rehearsal—
 About 40 ladies and gentlemen assembled last evening in Logan's hall, members of the Astoria Philharmonic Society, for a full and complete rehearsal of Dr. Emil Enna's beautiful opera "The Mountain King," which will be the "piece de resistance" at the grand Philharmonic concert to be given during the coming month. The soloists for the occasion were present and included Mrs. Bushong of Portland, Miss Reba Hobson, Miss Hattie Wise and Miss Esther Sundquist, to which group will be added Mr. Robarts.

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the eminent baritone singer, and several others of note. Dr. Enna was in charge of the work last evening and he is delightfully sanguine of the clear-cut success that awaits the second public appearance of the Society he has done so much to organize and perfect in its work. The work done last night was exceedingly acceptable and was counted as a sheer and sure manifestation of what was to be expected from the singers and players at the coming concert. The fine chimes that figure so conspicuously in the new opera, were in evidence last evening and their service was among the most beautiful incidents of the rendition of the hour.

For Exhibition Drill—
 At the regular meeting of the First Company in Foard & Stokes hall last evening a competitive drill was held for the purpose of selecting two squads of the best men in the drills. The object is to give a public exhibition on the night of November 11, at the time when the ladies of the Relief Corps have planned to present the First Company with a silk flag. Eighteen men were selected out of the company for this exhibition drill. Then the remainder of the organization was divided into two parts, and one part will give an exhibition bayonet drill, while the other part will give an exhibition of the setting-up exercises. The whole exhibition should prove very entertaining and the boys will undoubtedly make a fine showing. There will be no target practice next Sunday, as the tides are not right. Orders were issued for all the members to wear their blue or dress uniforms at the next regular meeting night.

Progressing Finely.
 H. E. Steffensen, the Republican applicant for nomination honors to the post of Street Superintendent, reports that his petition is doing finely and he is making a thorough canvass. Mr. Steffensen is an expert pliedriver and used to all devices and tools in street building and a man well qualified for the office. He is making an intelligent campaign for recognition, and getting it.

Here October 23-24.
 Dr. Knowles will be in Astoria on October 23 and 24 located over Tagg's candy store.

REALTY TRANSFERS
 John W. Bencke and wife to John W. Rupp, NW. 1-4 of SW. 1-4 of S. 25; and SW. 1-4 of SW. 14 of S. 36, all in T. 6 N., R. 7 W.; \$1000.
 J. S. Johnson and wife to A. H. Johnson, undivided half of lots 8 to 13, block 7, Elk Creek Park; \$500.
 A. H. Johnson and wife to Edwin Caswell, same lots as above; \$1100.
 C. P. Nelson and wife to Niels Simonsen, SE. 1-4 of SE. 1-4 of S. 22, T. 8 N., R. 8 W.; \$10.
 John Williams and wife to Charley Pakanen and Henry Pakanen, NW. 1-4 of SW. 1-4 of S. 1, T. 8 N., R. 7 W.; \$2000 (but this includes all cows, horses, etc.)

ROOSEVELT AND GOMPERS.
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Campaign literature was enriched today by a letter from President Roosevelt addressed to Senator P. C. Knox, in which Roosevelt pays his respects to President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. Speaking at

Philadelphia Tuesday, Knox took issue with Gompers on the question of organized labor in the present campaign and the President's letter is in support of Knox's view.

SAILORS' MUTINY.
 LONG BEACH, Cal., Oct. 21.—The sailors on the steamer Arya mutined this afternoon and cruelly beat the first mate, J. A. Lund, and left him senseless. Warrants charging 16 members of the crew with battery will be served tomorrow. Lund's condition may be serious.

JOHN KERN'S SON ILL.
 COLUMBUS, Oct. 21.—John W. Kern sent a telegram to the democratic headquarters today stating that because of the serious illness of his little boy he will be unable to fulfill any of his Ohio engagements.

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