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Has a Good Name—

George Washington Oberg, son of Chief Oberg, celebrated his 15th birthday on Washington's anniversary, February 22.

Will Wed Today—

J. Neal Gearhart and Miss Dora Bigelow are to be married today at the home of the bride's parents at Myrtle Point, Coos county. Mr. Gearhart is the son of Mrs. C. A. Gearhart of this city and is very well known here.

Citizenship Papers—

Franz Helno and John Viktor Koskela, natives of Finland, yesterday applied for their first papers. In circuit court Victor Smith was admitted to citizenship.

Basketball Game—

An interesting game of basketball was played last evening at the Athletic Club between the afternoon juniors and the evening juniors in which the latter were victorious, with a score of 18 to 4.

Dates Were Wrong—

By some mischance the date for the presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was wrongly stated in these columns yesterday. It will be at the Astoria opera house on the evening of Monday next, March first, without fail.

Marriage Licenses—

License to marry was issued at the office of the county clerk yesterday to Eli E. Foster and Agnes B. Court of Jewell; and to F. D. Madden and Edith L. Bartlett of Seaside. Later Mr. Madden and Miss Bartlett appeared before Justice of the Peace Goodman and were married by him.

Labor Council Meets—

At a meeting of the Central Labor Council in Carnahan Hall last night it was voted to put the Grotto saloon on the unfair list. The committee appointed to solicit funds for the defense of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, reported that they had collected \$30, and they were given further time. A committee was appointed to interview the Kelley Transfer Co. with the purpose in view of endeavoring to settle the existing differences between this company and the Teamsters' Union.

Close To Heppner—

Miss Thyra Knutson departed yesterday morning for Heppner to which place she has been ordered for duty in the office of the Heppner Forest Reserve. She goes to that office as head clerk, and it is exceedingly doubtful if the forestry officers could get a better one if they ransacked the State for one.

Astoria Versus Portland—

The boys' basketball team of the Astoria High School will leave for Portland on Friday evening next, prepared to meet and vanquish the team of the Portland Academy. The contest will come off on Saturday afternoon, in the Academy "gym." The Astoria line-up consists of the following named young gentlemen: Herbert, center; Upshur and Holmes, forwards; Morton, Barry and Parker, guards; with Thorburn Ross, as manager.

Civil Service Examination—

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be held in this city on March 10, 1909, for all first grade positions in the Custom House service. For application blanks and further information concerning this examination, apply to Mr. A. Y. Anderson at the Custom House, Astoria, Oregon, or to the Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District, Postoffice, San Francisco, California.

Off For Quincy—

J. A. Fastabend will leave Astoria this evening for Quincy, where he will prosecute to a finish, his contract with the Government, of the getting out and shaping of 45 buoy spars; of these 21 are for this, the 13th light-house district, and 24 for the 12th district, San Francisco. Mr. Fastabend would have gone yesterday morning, but delayed his trip in order to pay his respects to the memory of the late Ludwig Hartwig.

Clatsop Figures Handsomely—

In the midst of the attractive exhibits to be displayed in the art show organizing at Portland and to be opened shortly, Architect Lazarus will have on display a beautiful set of exterior and interior views of the Clatsop County court house, than which there is nothing handsomer of its class and character in the State of Oregon. He is proud of it, and so are the people of this city and county.

Athletic Club Benefit—

Mr. Shortley, the proprietor of the Grand theatre, has generously offered to turn his place over to the members of the Athletic Club on Friday night, and the offer has been thankfully accepted. It will be made an Athletic Club night, with a special film that will be of interest to the club members, and in addition to this there will be songs by local talent. Mrs. Charles Callender, Mrs. Harry Flavel and Miss Irene Simington are expected to take part in the vocal end of the affair, and will sing the "illustrated songs." All of the members of the club are urged to attend Friday night and bring their friends with them, as the entertainment is sure to be excellent. The admission will be increased slightly for this benefit, and instead of the regular ten cents admission, fifteen cents will be charged, or two for a quarter.

Expect Multnomah Game—

Secretary Kinney of the Athletic Club is endeavoring to arrange a date for a basketball game with the team from the Multnomah Club, and a letter from that organization asked him to set a time. Yesterday he wrote suggesting next Saturday night and he will probably get an answer immediately. A contest between the basketball teams of the local club and Multnomah should prove a fine one, and unquestionably would go a long way in demonstrating just what there is in the local team. It looks as if the local team is a very good one, and if it can hold its own with Multnomah that would put it in the front ranks of the basketball aggregations of the State. The game between the two girls' teams Monday night dragged somewhat, but a contest between the young men is sure to be full of snap and ginger every minute.

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Fun At Warrenton—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the City of Warrenton were responsible for a genuine "nigger minstrel" show at that place on Monday evening last, which is reported to have been so utterly and absolutely anything but a show of that kind that it was genuinely good as an entertainment. The fun was fast and furious, and the whole thing was a prime success in a social as well as a financial way.

Needs Attention Badly—

There are those in this city who aver that the Hillside Cemetery, or the municipal burying ground, is in very delapidated and sorry condition. It is said the grave railings, the head and foot stones, and all sorts of fixtures and appurtenances in the enclosure, are broken, displaced and in notable disorder. These things being so, it would seem to be the duty of those at interest to invoke the immediate supervision of the civic authorities.

Trial Begins Today—

The trial of Dr. Frederick Peacock, of Cathlamet, for alleged participation in the death of Madeline Longtaine of that place, will begin in the superior court for Wahkiakum county, Wash., this morning. Judge Rice, the judge of that court arrived in Cathlamet yesterday on the steamer Lurline. John Manning, the well known attorney of Portland, and ex-District Prosecutor for Multnomah, has been engaged to assist in the defense of the doctor, and Dan Malarkey will aid in the prosecution. The battle will be a thorough one. Miss Lena Benoit, stenographer of this city, leaves this morning to be in attendance upon the trial.

Postmaster This Morning—

Hon. Frank J. Carney of this city is this morning postmaster of Astoria. His commission arrived at noon yesterday, and his bond has been made and approved for some days. He takes over the postal establishment this morning, with the same force that served under Hon. John Hahn, with the exception of Mr. Hellborn, who is succeeded by Astor M. Salvon as assistant postmaster. Mr. Carney has been a resident of this city for the past 22 years, and this high honor comes to him as a crowning expression of the value put upon him as a citizen of merit and capacity, and he has plenty of friends to wish him a successful term at the important desk that has fallen to him.

Pipe Organ Concert—

The pipe organ recital at Grace Episcopal church last night, given by Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen, proved a highly successful and delightful affair. The church was well crowded with music lovers, and every number on the program was listened to with much interest. Some of the selections were peculiarly fine, and Mrs. Van Dusen demonstrated to her many friends her very fine skill in the rendering of difficult and beautiful selections on this somewhat difficult instrument. Her touch was firm, yet delicate, and the sonorous tones of the great organ pealed out melodiously or sunk to notes so low and faint that they fell like whispering over the silent church. While there was no applause in the church the audience seemed to find much pleasure in every number, and the program, only of an hour's duration, was hardly long enough in the estimation of many. Many of the well known ladies and gentlemen of the city were present last night, both in honor of Mrs. Van Dusen and in expectation of a pleasant musical evening. Somehow, to many people, the quiet and almost informal entertainments like that of last night prove peculiarly attractive, and perhaps St. Agnes' Guild of Grace Church can find opportunity again for a similar recital. All those that attended last night owe generous thanks to Mrs. Van Dusen as well as to the others who assisted. Accompanied by Herbert Johnson, an violin obligato, Miss Bess Reed sang "Face to Face"; Mrs. John T. Allen gave a violin solo with organ accompaniment; a vocal solo, "O Loving Father," was given by Miss Irene Simington; vocal solos, "Rest in the Lord" and "The Lord is Mindful of His Own," were given by Mrs. Frank Spittle. The choir also assisted finely.

Athletic Club Benefit.

Manager Shortley of the Grand Theatre on West Commercial street has generously offered to give a benefit to the Athletic club, and the offer has been thankfully accepted. Friday night of this week, February 26, is the date. On that night there will be special films, of particular interest to all members of the club and to others interested in athletic matters, and the illustrated songs will be given by local talent. The entertainment promises to be a very fine one. Among those who will be on the program are Mrs. Harry Flavel, Mrs. C. H. Callender and Miss Irene Simington, each of which will sing one or more songs during the evening. Another feature will be a full orchestra of seven pieces. The boys have set the admission price at 15 cents or two admissions for 25c. The performance will surely be worth three times as much, but the low admission was made so that everybody in the city should attend.

Funeral Notice.

St. Aldemar Commandery, K. T. Sir Knights will assemble at Commandery Hall, 9:30 a. m. sharp, Wednesday, February 24th, to act as escort to Temple Lodge in conducting the funeral services for our late Sir Knight Ludwig Hartwig; the attendance of every Knight is necessary.

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Has Settled The Matter—

The veteran Clatsopian, Josiah West, was in the city yesterday for the express purpose of closing the deal with the proper people whereby he permits the line of the A. T. & S. Electric Railway to cross his ranch property down on Clatsop Plains. Mr. West was rather emphatic in his statements with regard to what he deemed to be the injustice of the demands made upon him in this relation, saying, that he had offered the 18 acres which would be absorbed by the company in crossing his long domain down there, at \$50 an acre, which he reckoned to be exactly one-half what the land was worth if it were to be sold in a solid body or in a square; and he did not feel like relinquishing anything at a less compensation. He maintained that road, crossing his place at a full longitudinal course, nearly, or quite, two miles in length, were practically spoiling the place for him and his uses, and it was worth every dollar he asked for it under the circumstances. The farm, the last of a big acreage he has owned in this county, is about two and one-half miles long by a quarter to a half mile in width, and the route of the line covers the last foot of its entire length. At all events he declared he would not take anything less, and the presumption is that the deal was closed on that basis, but this has not yet been confirmed. He said he had offered them other routes over the place, free, and with a \$1000 cash bonus, but this was repudiated flatly, as were other propositions he submitted.

PERSONAL MENTION

Manager Tim Leahy of the Foard & Stokes Hardware Company, has gone to Portland, on a business trip for his house.
 Dr. J. M. Holt, of the quarantine service in this port, is in Portland, at the instance of the grand jury, as a witness in certain matters.
 Thomas Mackham of this city who has been in Ilwaco for sometime past, in the employ of W. B. Hawkins, has returned to this city.
 Rev. George McPherson Hunter, of New York City, is in Astoria, and domiciled at the Occident.
 Mr. Hunter is secretary of the national Seamen's Friend Society, and is on the coast looking up the interests of that splendid agency, wheresoever they are located. There is a branch in this city, and he is here to take cognizance of that, and to meet many friends he has here.
 C. J. Winehell of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.
 S. G. Coleman came down from the metropolis on the noon express yesterday.
 R. N. Davis of Spokane was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.
 R. Penny of San Francisco spent the day in this city yesterday on matters of business.
 Geo. H. Glynn of Portland was here yesterday and quartered at the Occident Hotel.
 W. S. Rockhill of the Blake-McFall Company, Portland, is in the city, on a business quest.

The Man Who Eats.

The man who eats does so with the expectation of being satisfied. To this end he seeks the best possible place to gratify his normal appetite at most rational expense. These things account for the steady stream of people to and from the portals of the Palace Restaurant in this city. The reputation of the Palace is founded immovably upon the certainty and amplitude of the service it renders to every purse, and appetite, big and little. Open day and night. Commercial streets, opposite the Page building.

Masonic Funeral Notice.

The members of Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., and visiting brethren, are urgently requested to meet at the lodgeroom Wednesday morning, February 24th at 9:30 sharp to attend the funeral of our late brother, Ludwig Hartwig. By order of J. C. Tenbrook, Worshipful Master.

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