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A good many of the visiting knights returned home on the Telephone last evening.
 Yesterday's sunshine gave everybody a chance to take a pleasant ride or a walk on the street.

The proprietor of box 34, Astoria post-office can learn something of interest by calling at this office.

The export lumber trade from this port is largely on the increase. The We at Shore, Clatsop, Skamokawa and Knappa mills being kept running night and day to keep their schooners loaded.

Polk county has succeeded in reducing her assessment by about \$100,000 below that of last year, though the actual valuation is undoubtedly very much greater, while Clatsop county's assessment roll as prepared by assessor Parker, is far above last year's estimate of valuation. There is manifest need of legislation that will cause the assessment of property in the several counties of the state to be made with a uniform ratio to reasonable value. A state board of equalization is needed that will put a stop to the efforts of counties, to avoid paying their just share of the state taxes.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.

The U.S. fish commissioners' steamer *Albatross* arrived down from Portland last evening.
 The British bark *Lady Elizabeth* cleared for Queenstown yesterday with 20,406 lbs. flour, worth \$81,626.
 The lightship tender *Manzanita* will go to Tillamook rock to land supplies this morning, weather permitting.
 The *Wenona* towed the schooner *Premier* to Skamokawa yesterday where she will load lumber for San Francisco.
 The collier *Williamette* arrived down from Portland yesterday afternoon and after exchanging pilots steamed for Seattle.

The new steamboat that Wm. Mortenson the ship builder has been building for parties on the Nasel, was launched from the ways near Badollet & Co.'s cannery yesterday and taken to Arndt & Ferchen's machine shop to have her machinery put in.
 Yesterday morning the new tug *Wallona* attempted to tow the British bark *Lady Elizabeth* to sea, but on account of the lack of power, the tug could not move the vessel. The tide was just commencing to flood at the time and there was no wind. It looks like the *Wallona* will have to have more powerful machinery put in her before she will be much use in towing loaded ships.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Taylor, J. Oct. 10.
 A. Kallunke vs. A. Mattson and O. Lundquist; judgment for plaintiff.
 R. J. Owens vs. Elizabeth Owens; decree of divorce.
 State board vs. Wadhams, et al; demurrer sustained.
 C. J. Trenchard vs. Mt. Hood Packing Co.; reporter to take testimony.
 O. McCullum vs. J. H. D. Gray; allowed to file bill of exception.
 Robert Grant vs. S. Elmore; motion for new trial overruled; judgment for plaintiff.
 Adjourned until 10 this morning.

Grand Lodge Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected at yesterday's session of the Grand Lodge K. of P.: Grand chancellor O. H. Irvine, of No. 7 Albany; Grand Vice Chancellor A. A. Cleveland No. 17 Astoria; Grand Prelate C. E. Bayard, of No. 9 The Dalles; Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Ward S. Stevens, of No. 2 Portland (ninth re-election); Grand Master of exchequer Walter E. Struble, of No. 2 Portland; Grand Master at Arms, Adam Crossman, of No. 27 La Grand; Grand Inner Guard, Gustave Schulze, of No. 12 Portland; Grand Outer Guard, Chas. Fellows, of No. 2 Portland.
 The Grand Lodge will finish its labors to-day.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

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Dr. Jay Tuttle and family are living temporarily in the residence of Rev. Mr. Short, near the Episcopal church, during his absence in the east, probably about six weeks. Anyone desiring the professional services of Dr. Tuttle at night or out of his office hours will please call for him at Mr. Short's house, until further notice.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

John Fox returned yesterday from a trip to Portland.
 J. J. Fisher, of Albina returns home this morning.
 Major C. A. Wikoff of Vancouver, Wash. is in the city.
 Mrs. A. G. Allen returned from a visit to Portland yesterday.
 Judge Raleigh Stott, of Portland is in the city on legal business.
 C. A. McGuire and wife, of Skapnon were in the city yesterday.
 Miss Martha Levey returned yesterday from a two week's visit to Portland.

E. W. Tallant, wife and family leave to-day on the *Columbia* to spend the winter in California.
 Dr. Jay Tuttle and Dr. O. B. Estes with a number of the visiting knights and their wives visited the *Albatross* last evening.
 M. A. Goff, of Champaign, Ills. who emphasized his opinion by investing in some Astoria real estate, returns home this morning.
 C. W. Jones who is suffering with typhoid fever at the hospital, was somewhat improved yesterday, but is still in a dangerous condition.

Hon. Henry Blackman, mayor of Heppner, Oregon, who is a delegate to the Grand Lodge, K. of P., now in session in this city paid this office a pleasant visit yesterday.
 Among the Astorians that went to Portland on the *Telephone* last evening were, C. H. Cooper and wife, Jas. A. Davidson and wife, A. V. Allen and wife, I. Bergman and wife, Mrs. G. W. Rucker, Mrs. M. C. Crosby and family, Wm. Bock and others.

SILENCED THE TALKERS.

A Story Which Put Ordinary Yarns in the Shade.

When Colonel A. H. Sellers, president of the Title Guarantee and Trust company, hears any one telling a story he imagines is rather tough in point of truth, he does not at once accuse the relator of fabricating, but he proceeds to tell one so much farther from the truth that the original yarn is lost sight of and the originator obliged to hide his head. The Colonel had occasion to exercise his peculiar talent one day not long ago, when a party were relating some hunting experiences. The colonel listened attentively and then said: "Those stories call to mind some duck shooting I did once. It doesn't matter much where, though I could name the locality, and will if any one thinks of doubting my word. I did not have my own gun with me, but I can shoot with most anything, so that did not matter. I had been observing flocks of ducks flying in a certain direction for a long time, and they all seemed to alight in about the same spot. I crept carefully forward to where there was a large pond, the main supply of the slough I had been watching. When I got a fair view I was startled at the sight. The surface of the pond was covered with ducks. I leveled my gun and pulled the trigger. Would you believe it, the gun snapped, but for all that I killed fifteen ducks, and if it had gone off I would have bagged 200. I had another experience out west once. I saw ducks flying the same as before in large numbers, and when I reached the spot I saw they were so thick they fairly tumbled upon each other. I took up a good position and fired, and to my chagrin I evidently did not hit a bird. The whole mass rose skyward, and it looked like a great black cloud. Presently, however, I saw something falling. Sure as you live it was ducks. The mass on the lake was so thick that those I had killed were carried up, but when in the air the live ones separated, the dead birds fell through and I picked up 417." The others in the party became mum; they told no more hunting stories.—*Chicago Herald.*

What a Pen Will Do.

I was talking with a treasury official on the subject of forgery. "Did it ever occur to you," said the official, "that a forger has half his work done when he can get hold of the identical pen with which the owner of the signature habitually writes? A great many men, bank presidents and the like, use the same pen for their names only, for a year or two without change. A pen that has been used by a man in writing his name hundreds of times, and never used for anything else, will almost write the name of itself. It gets imbued with the spirit of the signature. In the hands of a fairly good forger it will preserve the characteristics of the original. The reason for this is that the point of the pen has been ground down in a peculiar way, from being used always by the same hand and for the same combination of letters. It would splutter if held at a wrong angle or forced on lines against its will. It almost guides the sensitive hand of the forger when he attempts to write the name."—*Washington Correspondent Philadelphia Telegraph.*

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Specials to The Astorian.

The Columbia Waterway Convention. Officers Elected, Committees Appointed. Next Place of Meeting is Oregon City.

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—The fifth session of the Columbia Waterway association met at the board of trade rooms at 10 o'clock this morning.
 President L. E. Smith appointed Hallon Parker, of Walla Walla, C. H. Dodd, of Portland, and J. F. Halloran, of Astoria, a committee on credentials. The committee reported forty-one delegates entitled to seats, representing Portland, Astoria, Vancouver, Walla Walla, Oregon City, The Dalles, Pasco and other communities tributary to the Columbia river.
 After the reading of officers' reports, including the financial secretary's report, the election of officers resulted as follows: President of the association, J. F. Halloran, of Astoria; first vice-president, E. D. McKee, of Portland; second vice president, Z. F. Moody, of The Dalles; third vice-president, J. Q. A. Bowley, of Astoria; fourth vice president, Hallon Parker, of Walla Walla; fifth vice-president, E. L. Canby, of Vancouver; secretary, J. P. Shaw, of Oregon City; treasurer, Louis Solms, of Vancouver.
 President Halloran made a brief address and took the chair.
 Letters were then read from senators Dolph and Mitchell, representative Hermann, Captain Willard Young and others.
 Upon reassembling at 2 P. M., the president announced that he had appointed committees on memorial, resolutions, executive, statistics and judiciary.

Resolutions introduced were all referred to the committee.
 Discussion as to the best place of holding the next convention resulted in choosing Oregon City as the place, the time to be left to the executive committee.
 At the evening session a memorial was prepared to both houses of congress, and the convention adjourned till two o'clock to-morrow afternoon.
 It is reported here that the government engineers recommend the abandonment of the work of improving Yaquina bay on account of there not being enough ebb or current to scour the channel. The report is not authenticated.
 Large numbers of Astorians are in town seeing the exposition and taking part in various meetings.

GIVEN TO THE JURY.

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—At a late hour this afternoon, the suit of Mrs. Letitia Henly against Robt. Patton for \$7,650 for injuries received by her in the collision with Patton's buggy, was given to the jury by 6 o'clock.

ON TRIAL.

To-day Frank Payton and John R. Leger, indicted for obtaining money under false pretenses by selling L. O. Larsen worthless watches, for \$40, which they represented to their victim to be worth \$80, were on trial before Judge Stearns all day.

A CAN OPENING COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation of the Franco-American patent can opening company were filed in the county clerk's office this afternoon, by J. W. Cook, Vincent Cook and J. Spencer, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

IN BAD BUSINESS.

This morning J. W. Anderson, a young man indicted for passing worthless checks on John Landgroff and A. J. Comstock, was brought into the criminal court to plead. His case was continued until to-morrow.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

On Tuesday last J. N. Parker, M. Simonson, Walter Hays, Edward McDonald and John Ganaha, members of the Salvation army in East Portland, were arrested for violating a city ordinance which prohibits bands from playing in the streets without a special permit. Through their counsel Williams & Wood the imprisoned members have petitioned Judge Shattuck for a writ of habeas corpus to be served on the city marshal of East Portland. The petition was to have been heard at 1:30 to-day, but owing to other business before Judge Shattuck the matter was continued.

BAD FOR A SICK MAN.

Geo. Bowman an O. R. & N. employee in a fit of delirium jumped from the second story of a house on Stark street and narrowly escaped impalement on a picket fence. He had typhoid fever.

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 A heart-shaped pink topaz, surrounded by small diamonds, forms an exceedingly tasteful pendant for a lady's chain.
 A fern leaf, ribbed with small diamonds, set in neatly chased old gold, forms an unpretentious yet tasteful brooch.
 A scarf-pin representing a fox poking his head through the curved pipe of a bugle is decidedly pleasing as well as unique.
 A horse shoe of diamonds and rubies, with a single pearl in the center, forms an artistic and pretty head for a scarf-pin.
 Three diamonds scattered among the petals of a pink enamel chrysanthemum is a lace pin that will soon become seasonable.
 Odd, yet attractive, is a finger ring formed by a miniature gold police bandwith, with the projecting point clasping a brilliant.
 A silver belt buckle simulating a bunch of wild daisies, the center of which are of silver gilt, has recently been much affected.
 Suitable for manipulators of chained lightning is a gold watch having a modern telegraph instrument in small diamonds and rubies on the back.
 Mounted as a lace pin a gold inlaid white enamel miniature kite with a chain terminating in a pear shaped pearl shows the skill of adaptability of an artist.
 A lace pin the head of which is a small and graceful crescent of diamonds and rubies, set alternately, is a very handsome ornament shown in an uptown store.
 A handsome necklace composed of oblong turquoise and diamonds alternately strung together with, almost invisible links of fine platinum wire, is very handsome.
 A large and handsome white pearl, held in place by the curled apices of the leaves in a laurel wreath, forms one of the prettiest lace-pin heads shown this season.
 A pair of variegated gold garter buckles representing day and night are a pleasing departure from conventional designs. One shows an owl sitting on the curve of a quarter moon, while a bat is seen in the perspective. A lark flying above a field of daisies is illustrated on the other.
 An elaborate curling set recently produced is contained in a solid silver case, the exterior of which is handsomely worked into picturesque botanical scenes. The implements, which include a lamp, tongs, etc., are also of silver and are modeled after the most approved plans.

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