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Arthur Callan has gone on a fishing trip at Deep river.

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Prof. A. A. Thornton has returned from his summer vacation.

Mrs. E. M. Lally, of New Astoria, was in the city yesterday.

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The funeral of the late Sarah Anderson will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, from the residence of Thomas Wilkson, 224 Thirty-fourth street. The interment will be made on the Lewis and Clark.

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The merchants reported a good business yesterday in all departments of trade.

Messrs. George and Barker left yesterday for a fishing excursion on the Lewis and Clark.

Just received, some of Robt. Crawford's fine butter in 60-pound kegs at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s.

Ashland peaches, Bartlett pears, silver prunes, choice apples, etc., etc., at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s.

Ashland peaches cheap and good; also a large supply of other fine fruits at Ross, Higgins & Co.

P. J. Meany, the leading merchant tailor, 137 Tenth St. The highest price paid for fur skins.

The price of shaving at the Occident barber shop has been reduced to 15c. All modern conveniences.

Take your best friend to the Parlor for ice cream and ice cream soda. Private parlors for ladies.

Buy a ticket and help Mr. Belcher along in his benefit, on next Wednesday night, at Fisher's opera house.

The original Nashville Students will give you "a taste of the old time" in their concert September 28-29.

The two sons of Mr. C. E. Runyon will start today for Santa Rosa, Cal., where they will attend school.

For pure country milk and rich cream, of guaranteed cleanliness, patronize the Excelsior dairy. W. J. Ingalls, proprietor.

Go to the Parlor, successors to C. B. Smith, for pure, sweet cream and fresh creamery butter and buttermilk every day.

A small blaze in the roof of the house occupied by Mr. Ebbling caused the department to turn out yesterday. No damage.

Furnished room to rent, with good table board, at reasonable rates, at Mrs. E. C. Holden's, corner of Duane and Ninth streets.

Martin Oleson the auctioneer, deputy for Strahl, can be found at his stand on Commercial street by all needing his services.

Poundmaster Petty was yesterday called upon to remove the body of a dog which had been cut in two by the street car at the corner of Ninth and Bond streets. The animal was an Irish setter, and the remains were buried with due ceremony in the Columbia off the Parker house dock.

Mrs. Will Trullinger yesterday left for Ellensburgh, Wash., where her husband is the superintendent of the lectric lighting system.

Special sale of fine fruits today at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s. Ashland peaches, Bartlett pears, silver prunes, choice apples, etc., etc.

The ordinance prohibiting the interment of bodies within the city limits of Astoria was returned yesterday signed by the mayor.

The annual sale of the Every Monday Club of the Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday, November 23. Watch for further announcements.

You can secure tickets at any of the cigar stores for the opera, "Little Duke," which will be put on next Wednesday night. Come and see it.

The part of the "Little Duke" will be played by Rosalia Southern Hepburn for Mr. Belchers' benefit next Wednesday night at Fisher's opera house.

C. G. Palmburg, the leading contractor of Astoria, is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing and building work. Duane street, between Tenth and Eleventh.

Mr. Belcher will make his debut in opera next Wednesday night at his own benefit. Do not fail to hear him. At Fisher's opera house. Admission, 50c.

Two horses were sold from the city pound yesterday, but the only bidder was the poundmaster. He was already out more than their value for their keep.

The fair held at the Swedish Lutheran church last night was most sucessful. Almost all the fancy articles were disposed of, and a handsome sum was realized.

When you want a real life-like and artistic photo, don't fail to call on Snodgrass. The work he is turning out now is ahead of anything ever made in Astoria before.

The Astoria (Or.) Astorian is credited with the largest circulation accorded to any Sunday paper in the state outside of the city of Portand.—Printers' Ink of August 18, 1897.

Walter Way, Vancouver; F. Beerman, Necanicum; C. F. De Summers, Seaside; Miss Eva Parker, Skipanon; J. T. Adams, Clatsop City, were registered at the Parker house yesterday.

Ed Hunter, who had one of his eyes badly burned a short time ago by the explosion of a steam pipe on the steamer Harrison, is in a fair way of recovery, although the wound is still very painful.

C. W. Knowles, H. A. Weis, F. Morin, Portland; W. Norfor, Coxwold; R. Livingstone, Drumlochty; W. J. Honeyman, Drumalis; Robert T. Lee, Marshfield, were guests of the Occident yesterday.

The taking of evidence was completed yesterday before Judge Abercrombie in the case against Hillsbery, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The arguments of counsel will be made Monday morning.

A party of jolly young people left last evening for a visit to Kamm's farm near Olney. They returned by moonlight. The trip was particularly pleasant, the weather being just right, and the picnic was a huge success.

Mr. Gus Hildebrand has returned from his hunting trip in the Nehalem. It was supposed that he had bagged an elk, but his friends last night were not favored with steaks for Sunday's dinner, and were consequently much disappointed.

Work on the Manzanita at the government warehouse dock is rapidly progressing. The officers of the ship are well satisfied with the character of the work being done, and expect to have the crack vessel on the coast when she is launched.

The Astoria Progressive Commercial Association held an adjourned meeting last evening and transacted some minor matters that were held over from last meeting. On Monday they will move into their new home at 562 Bond street, and will at once commence arranging a fine display of Clatsop county products. No time will be lost in getting things in readiness for an active campaign by the Association, and much good is expected as a result of their work. Next Thursday evening the regular weekly meeting will be held and a big attendance is expected.

The smoke from burning forests is again obscuring the atmosphere all along the coast. Astoria has not escaped, and it is more than probable that until the fall rains commence the air here and along the river will be more or less thick and disagreeable.

The greatest musical treat of the season will appear in Astoria September 28 and 29. No colored troupe in America has had such unparalleled success as the Nashville Students. If you must miss any entertainment miss all other, but don't miss the Jubilee Singers.

The case against Holm, of the Astoria steam laundry, for infringement of the license ordinance, has been dismissed by the police judge. It was shown that Holm is not now connected with the laundry, which, since the arrest of Holm, has paid its license to the chief of police.

Workmen are still busy on the Columbine at Kinneys' dock. The engines and machinery are being entirely overhauled, and painting, scraping, cleaning and general repairing are going on inside and outside the boat. When finished, the middle of next week, she will look like an entirely new ship.

County court was in session yesterday and opened bids for the construction of a bridge across Big creek. The following bids were made: For building the bridge and removing stumps and drift, Thomas Bush, $98; James Cusick, $150. The same, with 50-foot fills—Thomas Bush, $114; James Cusick, $165. The contract was awarded to Bush, whose bonds were fixed at $200.

Work on the tug Relief at Smith's Point yards is getting along very well. It is not probable, however, that the ship will be launched before Wednesday. As soon as the Relief is off the ways, it is expected to put the San Jose in her place. Later, if the contract is executed by the government with the Astoria Iron Works, the lowest bidder, light ship No. 50 will be placed on the ways for a thorough overhauling.

John, James and Michael Leahy and their families, Bunke brothers, John Christiens, Chas. Peterson, Olney, David Keefe, Charles Wakefield, John Day, Burr Hill, John Chittwood, Chris Edson, A. Aylmore, Lewis and Clark; A. Dawson, Clatsop; Mrs. Henry Erickson, Fort Stevens; E. D. Alden, Gray's River; John Raske, Young's river, and William Anderson, Deep river, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

After spending six weeks in hard work, getting the evidence together, Deputy United States Marshal Stuart yesterday arrested Samual Tomlinson, of Skipanon, at Fort Stevens. The charge against Tomlinson is that of sending obscene matter through the United States mails. The victim was the daughter of Mr. R. A. Abbot, of Skipanon. The case will be tried at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, before United States Commissioner Thomson.

Frank L. Parker, W. A. Sherman and Mark Timson left last evening on the Telephone, with their bicycles and sockacks, for a ten days' outing. From Kalama they go to the Sound on their wheels, taking in Tacoma, Seattle and Anacortes. After spending a few days with Phil Cook at Anacortes, they will return by way of Olympia and Grey's Harbor. As the Sound cities have some fine cycle paths, it is safe to say that the boys will have some excellent riding.

At the Columbia cannery, Uppertown, last evening, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Seaborg entertained their friends, among them a large number of Swedish and Russian Finn fishermen, by an informal ball. The music was furnished by one of the best orchestras to be obtained, and jollity and gaiety filled the hours until midnight. An elegant luncheon was served, and the evening will be remembered by Uppertown and by all who participated in the hospitality of the host and hostess.

The Janson concert, which will be given at Foard & Stokes' hall on the 27th of this month, promises to be the greatest treat of the season. Although Herr Janson is a stranger on this coast, he is rapidly making a name for himself. All who have been forunate enough to hear him play are enthusiastic, and predict for him a brilliant future. One of the features which makes Herr Janson's playing so attractive is his thorough understanding of true tone formation and tone production. The full, round, sympathetic tone of his violin can not help but appeal to the hearts of any one who hears him. Hundreds can, by constant training, acquire the technique, but only a few possess the soul of music in which lies the bewitching power of a great artist. Those who are interested in music should avail themselves of this opporunity of hearing him play. No pains have been spared in making the program as complete as possible, none but the best of talent assisting. Tickets will be placed on sale at Griffin & Reed's bookstore, Monday, September 20. It is advisable to secure your tickets early and procure a good seat, as a large attendance is anticipated. Remember the admission will be 50c and reserved seats 75c.

THE FIRST TRAIN.

Knappa, September 16.—(Editor Astorian.)—The long expected arrival of the advance train of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad was the occasion for great rejoicing here today. Flags fluttered, and all Knappa was out in holiday attire. The hillsides were gay with happy school children—those from districts 4 and 16—who presented the first locomotive with a set of flags and a huge bouquet. Flowers and friends were there in abundance. A wreath with the familiar name of Hammond in floral letters was hung across the headlight and all did their best to make the iron horse welcome, after awaiting his coming for so many years—20 or more. PERITAS.

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All are cordially invited to attend the services to be held at the Congregational church on Sunday, at 2 p. m., wherein Rev. J. H. Nicolai will officiate.

Sunday at the Baptist church—Subject of sermons: In the morning, "Human Epistles"; in the evening, "Experiences in By-Path Meadow and Doubting Castle." Sunday school and Y. P. B. U. as usual. You are cordially invited to attend.

Congregational church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All other services as usual. Morning theme, "Visible Results of Dwelling with Christ"; evening topic, "Gideon's Last Encouragement—the Barley Cake." All are cordially invited. E. S. Bollinger pastor.

M. E. church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Glorious Gospel"; evening, "Bags with Holes in Them." Morning class led by the pastor meets at 10:30, Sunday school at 12:15, Epworth League at 6:30. Come and worship with us; you will receive a cordial welcome.

Services at Grace church Sunday, September 19, as follows: Early celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12:30, evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Holy Innocents at 3:30. Hereafter the 8 o'clock celebration will be on the third and fourth Sundays, and the fifth, should there be five Sundays in the month.

Presbyterian church—Morning service at 11, evening at 7:30, Sunday school at 12:15, Y.P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Theme of morning sermon, "What Is Meant by Loving Jesus?"; evening theme, "Rejoice, Young Man, in Thy Youth." A special invitation is extended to every young man to hear this message. You are cordially invited to all these services, and to make this your church home. Henry Marcotte, pastor.

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