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The audience at tonight's repetition of the performance of a "Summer's Fancy" is requested to assemble more promptly so that the program may be finished at a more seasonable hour.

Dud Blount was engaged yesterday in appropriating the hide of Bartley's bear, which was killed on the beach Wednesday evening. Mr. Blount says he counted 27 bullet holes in the hide, that number of holes being necessary to put the head out of the cold. The hide is a good one and, although well ventilated, will make an excellent rug.

The draw in the Young's bay bridge was operated for the first time yesterday. It was successfully opened, but when about half closed a slight defect developed in the lower construction which will occupy the contractors two or three days to remedy. The draw otherwise is a first-class piece of mechanism and more than comes up to expectations.

Some California strawberries were in the market yesterday. They came from Fresno and are not the first sold in this city, a small lot having been sent up on the steamer a few days ago. They are miserably small, compared with the Oregon product or those that come later in the season from California. They are put up in boxes half the size of the ordinary berry box and are sold at 10 cents a box.

The case of Albert Brannon, accused of bigamy, was called in the justice court yesterday. Brannon was married to a young woman in this city about six months, being already married to a woman in La Camas, Wash., and the father of five children. His La Camas wife appeared in court yesterday and produced a marriage certificate. Brannon had previously declared himself married to the woman, and when confronted with the marriage certificate, offered no defense. Judge Hughes bound the accused over to the circuit court on \$500 bonds or \$250 cash bail, in default of which Brannon went to jail.

The American bark Harry Morse was towed to sea yesterday carrying material and fisherman for the cannery of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company at Bristol Bay, Alaska. The Morse is expected to reach her destination about the middle of May and will remain north until the close of the season. The cargo is being loaded immediately on her arrival and will be ready for operations June 1, when the season commences. Besides the Alaska Packers' Association, which has hitherto had a monopoly in the salmon canning business in Alaska, the other companies to engage in salmon packing in Alaska this season are Home Bros. & Home, the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, of San Francisco, and the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, of this city. The season is short and closes about July 15. The local company is sanguine of a profitable season. As its close the Morse will be loaded with the pack for Astoria, and will be re-shipped from the local office in this city.

SALMON OIL FACTORY ORDINANCE VOTED DOWN.  
Law Against Obnoxious Factories Within the City Limits Stands as Previously Adopted by the Council.

All the members of the council were present at the regular meeting last night, Mayor Bergman presided.  
A petition was read from Mr. A. Copeland asking permission to construct a wharf on lot 1, block 7, McClure's addition. Councilman Clinton moved that the petition be referred to the committee on wharves and waterfrontage, to report on the same later in the meeting, which was carried.  
Several residents and business men of the city had filed a petition opposing the repeal of ordinance No. 260, which prohibits the operation of oil factories, glue factories, etc., within the city limits. Accompanying the petition were a number of affidavits tending to prove that such factories were a nuisance and injurious to the health of people residing in their vicinity. Chief of Police Hallock who was present, stated that, contrary to reports, he had never said anything to the parties interested in starting the works, either in an official capacity or otherwise. The petition was ordered placed on file.  
A communication was read from J. E. Ferguson and one or two other property owners relative to the improvement of certain lots owned by them on Court street. The improvements were made at the owners' expense but were credited to the city and entered on the wrong books. They asked that the city there fore give them a deed to the property. On motion the communication was referred to the city attorney.

CHY Surveyor Raymond filed a request that \$5 a month be appropriated by the council for his office and water rent. Mr. Raymond stated in his communication that the income derived from the office was not sufficient to justify the expense of a suitable office, and that the council should provide a place wherein the records and accounts of the office could be safely kept. Councilman Parker suggested that the records be placed in a bank vault for safe-keeping. On motion the communication was filed.

The communication from a number of citizens residing near the Co-operative cannery relative to placing an electric light in that vicinity was laid on the table.  
A report was read from the committee on wharves and waterfrontage stating that an ordinance had been drawn, as requested by the council, authorizing the building of the warehouse desired by A. Copeland on lot 1, block 7, McClure's addition, on motion, filed.  
Ordinances authorizing the auditor to

issue warrants for the collection of delinquent assessments for the improvement of the following streets, were passed: Eighth street, between Grand and Harrison avenues; the Young's bay improvement, and Harrison avenue between Seventh and Eighth.

The ordinance drawn by the committee on wharves and waterfrontage permitting A. Copeland to construct a wharf and warehouse on lot 1, block 7, McClure's addition, to the pier-head line, and also on the east half of Seventh street out to the same line was then introduced. After being read (twice) the ordinance, on coming up for third reading, was opposed by Welch, who claimed that the wharf, by projecting so far out into the river, would be an obstruction to navigation. Parker expressed himself in favor of passing the ordinance, saying that persons owning wharves would quickly extend them the same distance should the new wharf prove an obstruction.  
On putting the usual motion to suspend the rules and pass the ordinance, Mayor Bergman said: "The vote must be unanimous."  
Welch retorted, "let 'er go."  
Auditor Nelson then called the roll and the ordinance was passed, Welch voting No.

The ordinance repealing ordinance No. 260 prohibiting the erection of oil factories within the city limits was called up for final passage. It was suggested that the petition and affidavits filed at the beginning of the session be read. Auditor Nelson undertook the task but soon got entangled in the names of the signers, a goodly number of whom are residents of Unadelta. Further reading was then dispensed with and the ordinance placed on its final passage. On a vote all the members voted in the negative except Clinton. The effect of the defeat of the ordinance is to prevent any obnoxious factory from being operated within the city limits.

A resolution was introduced reciting that the contract for the city lights will expire May 1, and that as the subject of a resolution in the city limits is 20 in number consideration by the taxpayers league, no action be taken until the light plant, the taxpayers league and the council have arrived at some conclusion. The resolution was voted on and lost; Aegon and Welch voting it.

A motion prevailed that \$5 a month be allowed City Surveyor Raymond for office rent, and the council then adjourned.

THE LEADING EVENT OF THIS SOCIETY SEASON.  
"A Summer's Fancy" Presents a Great Success From Both Artistic and Financial Standpoints.

Fisher's opera house never held a more fashionable or better pleased audience than the one that witnessed last night's performance for the benefit of Astoria's popular athletic club. To attempt to bestow fitting praise on those who took part is well nigh impossible in a newspaper article. No amateur performance ever was so creditable.

Mr. Harrison Allen, as Professor Philander Potts, A. M., was simply superb; his makeup, his acting, was all that could be desired, and the typical song, "What Happened to Astoria," composed by himself, brought down the house. It was truly a masterpiece. It is understood that he has some more of the same kind in store for tonight, and those who fall to go will miss one of the greatest treats ever offered in Astoria.

Mrs. Harrison Allen made a picture that will long be remembered. Tall, graceful, refined, she acted the part of Mrs. Henderson in a manner showing careful study and thorough comprehension of the character. The scene, where she appealed to her son, Jack, was really a strong and perfectly timed measure.

The ever popular "Terry" McKean, in the dual role of Jake Haxton, the farmer's

son, and later, as Wally Henderson, the duke, was even better than his friends thought he could be. Last night's performance stamps him as an actor far above the ordinary.

Mrs. Mercy Baxter, as represented by Miss Shively, could not be improved upon. First an innocent, refined, loving and sophisticated young girl, and later the educated and refined lady, Miss Shively was equally clear in every line and act. She was particularly impressive in the third part.

Professor McCue, as Harry Woodthrop, the devoted lover, and Miss Eva Holmes, as Edith Henderson, the capricious girl of fashion, just captured the audience, especially when they finally became engaged for good. Mr. McCue surprised the critics and Miss Holmes just looked too cute for anything.

Miss Caroline Young, as Emma Watson, acted the character of old maid perfectly. If there are any old maids in Astoria they should not fail to attend tonight's performance and learn a trick or two, which will be of service. Miss Young's looks, her gestures, the staid, girlish glee of her old love-making with Professor Potts, were excellent, and stamped her as the possessor of decided histrionic talent.

Alfred Ter, as the blunt, tenderhearted farmer, was ideal—better as they make them, and the house was with him from his entrance to the end of his part.

Mr. Percy H. Levin, as Jack Henderson, the man of the world, portrayed the character with a completeness, dash and cleverness that can only be appreciated by those who know and have seen what good acting really is. When it is considered that Mr. Levin had but little over a week to frame the cast and put on a play in such an able manner, he will be accorded all the credit justly due him. He has consented to stay over for a few days and will help swell the A. F. C. ground fund again tonight.

The thanks of the Football Club are especially due to Mr. Belcher for his kind, neat rendering a solo between the third and fourth acts. Mr. Belcher has an exceptionally well-trained tenor voice, and his song "Don't Be Cross," was particularly appropriate and duly appreciated by the audience.

Miss Hethorn, who so excellently and tastefully rendered the accompaniments on the piano will long be remembered for her kindness and performance, both by the club and the audience.  
One of the features—an unexpected substitution of the celebrated Amme Orchestra exceedingly pleasing one—was the choruses for the Columbia Orchestra, which latter organization declined to play at the last hour. In the emergency, Mr.

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Tonight the play will be repeated with the same cast, but with a number of new specialties. Now that the expenses of this truly splendid performance are secured, the club has decided to make popular prices for admission tonight. Reserve seats will be sold for 50 cents, and the gallery at 25 cents.

The box seats will be opened at Griffin & Beck's bookstore promptly at 10 o'clock this morning, where seats may be secured.

### DEPENDS THE PINS.

Dr. Beckman Not Pleased With Remarks of a Portland Man.

Telegram, yesterday.  
Editor Evening Telegram—In your issue today you said that one man, who did not wish to allow his name to be used, said that the Pins would be a more desirable element for Alaskan colonization than for that of Oregon. Thanks for that kindly feeling toward an unfortunate, peaceful, but very sturdy and industrious nationality. It does the person great credit to presume to be sarcastic at the expense of one of the most peace-loving and industrious of all peoples. When a step-mother mistreats her step-child so badly that he has to leave home, one of his sympathetic neighbors kindly takes him in out of the cold, and although he has plenty of room for him in his house, relegates him to his back yard as a sufficiently comfortable and warm place for him to live in. Don't send greenbacks in Alaska if you have the least spark of humanity in you. Very respectfully,  
OSWALD H. BECKMAN.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

H. B. Parker is reported to be much better.  
J. W. Weander, a lumberman of South Bend, is in the city.

Henry Eckenstein, the Portland wholesale liquor dealer, is in the city.

Mrs. H. Praed and son arrived in Astoria on the 11:30 train yesterday.

T. J. Gorman, a commission man of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday.

T. J. Egerman, a farmer of Skamokawa, is in the city for a few days on business.

Andrew Johnson, the fish dealer of Cathlamet, was in the city yesterday on business.

Lieutenant E. A. Surratt, of Fort Canby, is in the city and registered at the Occident.

Mrs. Lee Herring left yesterday evening on a two weeks' visit with her parents in Eugene.

J. W. Casey, traveling passenger and freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, is here to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Thomas Logan.

Eustice Scott, manager of the Tacoma & Seattle Navigation Company, was in the city yesterday for a few hours. He returned to Portland on the telephone.

Horace E. Merkel, M. D., grand organizer of the fraternal order of Eagles, was in the city yesterday and will remain a few days for the purpose of instituting a branch of the order in Astoria.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John W. Welch to W. B. Edwards, lot 4, block 21, Shively's..... \$ 5  
Clementine Ross to James T. Marble, lots 7 and 8, block 11, McClure's..... 100  
George Noland et ux and George A. Dorris et ux to William B. Edwards, lot 14, block 5, first addition to Ocean Grove..... 95

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Occident.  
Julius R. Hans, San Francisco.  
Detrich, Jr., San Francisco.  
Henry Eckenstein, Portland.  
George Green, Portland.  
T. J. Gorman, Portland.  
J. W. Cases, McMinnville.  
Dr. Horace E. Merkel, Seattle.  
E. A. Surratt, Fort Canby.  
George H. Bory, Fort Canby.  
J. G. Megler and wife, Brookfield.

### PARKER HOUSE.

F. W. Weander, South Bend.  
W. Huggins, Portland.  
Mark O'Neil, Portland.  
R. Paltzsch, Portland.  
J. J. Anderson, Chinook.  
E. J. Church, A. & C. R. R.  
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