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Personal Mention.

W. C. Parsons came up on the steamer Columbia yesterday.

W. W. Whipple is expected to return home this evening.

Robert Jeffery went to Portland last night on a two days' visit.

Edward Cummings, of the Occident Hotel, went to Portland last evening.

Rev. McKenize, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ilwaco, came over on the Nahcotta yesterday.

A large number of Astorians returned on the night train from Portland last evening. Among the number were the following: Dr. Kinney, W. F. McGregor, Pete Sorenson, Tom House, Pat Shea, William Kelley, Thomas Corbett and H. M. Brunsford.

Mr. Brewer, of Rockford, Ill., is doing the Columbia River basin.

W. W. Hoagland, of San Francisco, is at the Occident.

G. M. Grimes, of Seaside, is in the city.

George W. Sherwood, a Tacoma man, is looking about Astoria in a business capacity.

John F. Bowers, of Warrenton, is in Astoria.

H. E. Harris, of Portland, is at the Parker House.

G. P. Murray, of Knappa, is an Astoria visitor.

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THE BELGIUM SITUATION.

Serious Trouble Likely to Result in the Province.

BRUSSELS, April 15.—The government has firmly declined to yield on the question of revision and unless King Leopold should over ride the ministry there seems to be nothing to prevent the development of a serious situation.

In the chamber of deputies this afternoon Liberal members of Leftists, demanded a dissolution in order to enable the country to pronounce judgment on the revision question.

Tomorrow the Socialist members of the chamber will present a demand for universal suffrage. This will inevitably be defeated and it is feared defeat will lead to trouble, particularly in the provinces.

No noteworthy incident occurred today in the streets of the city.

WRATHFUL MONGOLIANS.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The treasury department has wired the collector of customs at San Francisco to make a written demand on steamship companies for deportation of 98 Chinese who have been held at detention sheds on docks from three to nine months. Chinamen who are detained threaten violence if they are not allowed their freedom, or taken back to China by the steamship companies. Several Chinamen who were detained have already escaped. The department will prosecute companies for all Chinese who have escaped.

DINING CAR MAN PROMOTED.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Charles H. Grout, assistant commissary agent of the New Central dining car system, has resigned, to accept the office of assistant superintendent of dining cars of the Oregon Short Line, with offices at Ogden, Utah.

FRENCH WILL COME.

PARIS, April 15.—At a cabinet meeting today Foreign Minister Delcasse communicated to his colleagues the text of the letter President Loubet to send representatives to attend the inauguration of the Rochambeau monument at Washington May 24. The mission consisting of a general and admiral and other officers will be sent to the United States on board a French warship.

DIED FROM VACCINATION.

CHICAGO, April 15.—A Kenosha, Wis., special to the Tribune says Ellen Maire Youngquist, aged 17, is dead in this city as a result of vaccination. The young woman was vaccinated several weeks ago and since that time she has been ill. The illness finally terminated in rheumatism of the heart, which caused her death.

TO SEIZE PROVINCES.

HONG KONG, April 15.—A report has reached here that the rebels in Kwang Si province intend to seize three provinces in Southern China, namely, Yunan, Kwang Si and Kiang Tung, and establish an independent government.

TROUBLE IN CHINA.

VICTORIA, April 15.—The situation in South China, where the rebellion is assuming large proportions, is most serious. The Japan Times says telegrams from Kwang Si show that a disturbance resembling the Boxer outbreak of two years ago is now going on there and the paper alleges that the trouble is being fomented by the French, that it may give Russia and that country a pretext for putting in practice a joint announcement made by them when the recent treaty was announced and serious complications may be looked for in consequence.

DEATH OF OLD TIMER.

DENVER, April 15.—Peter Magnus, one of the oldest and most prominent residents of Arapahoe County, dropped dead in the Petersburg postoffice, 1 mile south of Denver. He was born in Sweden 79 years ago and came to Denver in 1859.

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7:00 p.m.	For Astoria and Way Points	9:40 p.m.

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6:10 p.m.		10:30 p.m.

SEASIDE DIVISION

*9:15 a.m.	Astoria for Warrenton.	7:40 a.m.
11:35 a.m.	Flavel, Fort Stevens.	10:00 p.m.
*2:30 p.m.	Hammond and Astoria.	*10:45 p.m.
6:15 a.m.	Seaside for Warrenton.	12:50 p.m.
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