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Mrs. Sidney Crispen has recovered from the mild case of smallpox with which she has been suffering and in consequence the authorities have removed the quarantine from the house in which she was confined. No other member of the household has shown the slightest symptom of the disease so it was deemed entirely unnecessary to retain a surveillance any longer.

A band of evangelistic singers composed of Captain Paul Hubbard and wife, Captain Stovet and Captain Dupertuis leave this morning for an extended tour under the auspices of the Salvation army, of which the officers and Mrs. Hubbard are members. Captain Dupertuis has had charge of the local corps for the past three months. His term of service here was to have been six months, but owing to his failing health he has been relieved and will hereafter press the work as a member of the band of singers.

C. E. Lankaster, president of the local cigarmakers' union, and an employe of Jack Burns' cigar factory has sprung a surprise upon his friends in this city by returning from Seattle yesterday with Mrs. Lankaster to whom he was married last Saturday in the sound metropolis. No one imagined for a minute that Mr. Lankaster contemplated such a move, but nevertheless were not so disconcerted but that they showered congratulations upon the happy couple, who are living at the corner of Tenth and Bond streets.

It is recommended by a report of City Surveyor Tee that an improvement proposed for East Astoria be not effected. The improvement is for the alleyway and Cedar street in Alderbrook, and the report signifies that the thoroughfares are so little used that the cost of improvement is entirely out of proportion to the necessity. It is further recommended, however, that a trestle be constructed to widen the alleyway and that Cedar street be widened to 20 feet through the center and where the street is 6 feet below the grade a trestle be introduced. A deficit of dirt to level off the depressions is claimed by the surveyor to be the reason for the recommendations found in his report.

Fire Chief Stockton stated yesterday in conversation with a representative of The Astorian that the alarm of fire turned in by boys on Halloween was not due to any fault of the system in use here, but totally to the mischievousness of the lads who played the prank. The keys to the fire alarm boxes are left in the neighborhood of the boxes, and in the case of the Friday night alarm the boys had gone to the Trullinger residence and secured the key. While the three hose wagons were out to the false alarm from West Astoria, an alarm came in from the extreme eastern portion of the city. This second alarm was the result of a prank played by boys, although the man who turned it in acted in good faith. Had there been a fire in the east end, however, that portion of the city would have been without fire protection. The chief thinks the boys ought to be watched carefully, and when caught in such pranks that the parents should be made to suffer.

K. J. Sater, superintendent of the cannery at Cooks inlet operated by the Alaska Salmon association has much of interest to say of the northern regions he has so recently vacated. The special point where Mr. Sater was located is Tyonik where there are in all three canneries in active operation during the canning season. The cannery managed by Mr. Sater doubled its pack over that of last year, there being plenty of fish and the works having been enlarged to accommodate an increase of the business. The region in and about Cooks inlet is rich in minerals and productive in oil and more people are constantly streaming in. The largest settlement in the region of western Alaska is Kodiak, on Kodiak island which has a population of 2000 people. Sunrise, situated on the northern side of Cooks inlet during the summer months has 2000 population but as soon as the winter sets in the place becomes practically deserted. Kodiak island is noted for good quartz so that the mining done there is more of a substantial order, heavy capital backing up each move. In other regions it is quite different, particularly Ilamba bay, which besides being worked for its oil resources is greatly sought after for its placer mines. The population in districts, which Mr. Sater visited on this district is therefore rather fluctuating. The Valdez and Copper rivers his return abounds in copper of excellent quality and rare abundance. Something like 300,000 tons had been removed from a shaft 300 feet deep and this vast quantity of ore was to be seen lying about in heaps. Surveyors are now at work laying out a line for a railroad into this copper region, and it is stated by those who know that it will be one of the best paying roads in the country. The Alaska Central railway is another company designed for the purpose of opening up the mineral regions of the north. A line is now being surveyed between Cooks Inlet and Resurrection bay. It is the intention to eventually extend the road to Behring sea. Mr. Sater will visit with his family in this city for a week or so before returning to the headquarters of his company in San Francisco.

Tonight Fisher's opera house will no doubt be crowded to the doors to witness the production of the laughable farce comedy, "Finigan's Ball." The management realizes that its phenomenal success is due to the well established motto of always keeping faith with patrons and no expenditure will be spared to enhance the attraction. Secure your seats at Griffin & Reed's.

Portland politicians are of the opinion that C. W. Fulton will have a walkover for the United States senate. Speaking to a reporter Sunday afternoon, a prominent republican leader said that Mr. Fulton was assured of enough votes to elect him on the first ballot, and that the Mitchell wing of the party would solidly support him. The gentleman in question said he thought Governor Geer would cut little figure in the contest.

In voting against an ordinance to extend the time for the completion of the Bond street improvement Mr. Hansen last night made an explanation to the council. The contractor concerned is C. G. Palmberg, and Mr. Hansen said the impression had gone out that it was a personal matter. This, however, was a mistake. The councilman was opposed to extending the time for making improvements, and said he would never again vote for a measure of the kind. He quoted Mr. Palmberg as saying that he (the contractor) had no idea that he could make the improvement in the stipulated time when he accepted the contract, but that he relied upon an extension of time to fulfill his agreement. Mr. Hansen believed this idea was wrong and therefore voted against the bill. Mr. Morton held the same idea and announced that measures of the kind would hereafter receive his antagonism. Mr. Wright added that, if the councilmen persisted in their plan, little street improving would be accomplished.

PERSONAL MENTION

M. F. Hardesty returned yesterday from Portland.

Captain Dupertuis leaves today for The Dalles.

Mayor Lester of Warrenton was an Astoria visitor yesterday.

F. Preston, the West Side cattle man, visited the city yesterday.

Captain Wicklund and wife of Hammond were in the city yesterday.

E. C. Jeffers visited the city yesterday from the Lewis and Clark.

Dr. C. A. Cordier returned yesterday.

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day from a short visit with friends in the metropolis.

Mrs. D. K. Warren passed through the city yesterday from Warrenton en route to Portland.

Chester Jordan will leave this morning for Belvidere, Ill., where he has accepted a position with the National Sewing Machine company.

K. J. Sater returned Sunday from Cooks Inlet, Alaska, where he is superintendent of the cannery operated by the Alaska Salmon association of San Francisco.

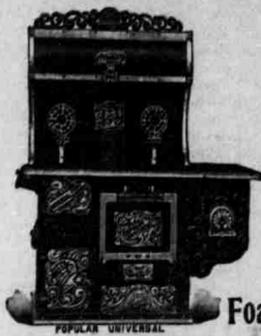
Captain Paul Hubbard and wife of the Salvation army, who have been assisting the local corps in evangelistic work for some weeks, leave this morning for The Dalles, where they will continue their work.

ALTERATION SALE.

Special at Shanahan's Today.

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