

..NOTICE..

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Local Brevities.

The schooner Mabel Gale cleared yesterday for San Pedro. She takes \$65,000 feet of lumber.

Wanted: Swimmers and divers for regatta events. Apply at once at room 37, Page building.

Wanted—Two young ladies for candy booth during regatta week. Call between 2 and 3 at regatta headquarters.

The steamer Whittier and the oil barge Santa Paula arrived down the river yesterday afternoon and left out for San Francisco.

A bookkeeper of experience and reliability may secure position to take charge of books and act as cashier at the store of S. Danziger & Co.

W. H. McIntire, of Skamokawa, died there Thursday of heart failure. He was 62 years of age and is survived by several grown children. The funeral will be held today.

Ida, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Annuit, of Beaver Creek, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the family residence and the interment will be in Greenwood.

Dr. A. J. Topping, the mind reader of the Oriental Remedy Company, will entertain the local lodge of Eagles tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon with various tests of mind reading, sleight of hand and other feats. Refreshments will be served.

Ferguson & Houston are making excellent progress on the new city hall, and a large force of men is at work on the foundation. City officials are better satisfied with the location than they were previously, and the building will occupy a commanding position.

By this time next year, unless the expectations of some of the most prominent residents of Astoria are not fulfilled, this city will have a fine four-story brick hotel. In a quiet way negotiations looking to the construction of a hotel have been going on, and the opinion was expressed yesterday that the hotel would certainly be built. It is said to be the intention of the builders to put about \$50,000 into the building, and about \$16,000 into the prop-

erty. The location has not yet been selected, but it is stated that the block southwest of the Cole hotel is deemed an excellent location for the proposed new building. The parties behind the enterprise are hotel men, who believe Astoria offers a good field for investment.

The steamship Leelanaw is expected to leave on Sunday evening, the 21st inst., from the Elmore dock for San Francisco direct. She will take passengers; fare, \$8. For tickets and further information apply to James Finlayson, 277 Commercial street.

A man named John Anderson Orjala was arrested yesterday by Constable Utzinger on a charge of having stolen a quantity of tools from the Clatsop Mill Company. He was taken before Justice Goodman, who fixed his bonds at \$150. In default of bail the man went to jail. His preliminary hearing will take place this afternoon.

On August 24 and 25 the A. & C. R. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets, on account of Astoria tenth annual regatta, from all points on its line to Astoria at rate of one fare and one-third for the round trip, governed by a maximum round trip rate of \$2 from stations where the regular one way fare is more than \$1.50 and a minimum round trip rate of \$1.00 from stations where regular one way rate is less than 75c. Tickets good to return until August 28.

Miss Ingeborg Hjelkrem, of Kristiansund, Norway, has arrived in the city and is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Hansen, of East Astoria. Miss Hjelkrem left Norway shortly after the Norge disaster occurred. Under ordinary circumstances, a disaster of the kind has the effect of frightening people away from the sea, but Miss Hjelkrem states that the number of people leaving Norway for America is still as large as formerly. The young lady made the trip across the ocean on the steamer Baltic, of the White Star line, and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the passage.

Chairman West, of the street fair carnival committee, has his end of the regatta well in hand, and all of the attractions are now in the city. The council has given to the committee exclusive use of the streets and only such persons as the committee contracts with will be allowed to show here. The regatta committee is doing business with all of the shows on a commission

basis. Yesterday the work of laying the scenic railroad track was commenced. The track will be 1400 feet in length and the railroad promises to be a popular form of amusement for the crowds. The necessary tents have been raised, and Mr. West states that he would be ready to commence business this morning. He has proved of invaluable assistance to the managing committee and has received much deserved praise for the prompt and efficient manner in which he handled his end of the regatta.

Captain E. Kallenberg, of the schooner Zampa, yesterday filed his wreck report at the local customs house. According to the report, the Zampa went ashore Sunday July 17, at 1:45 a. m. The disaster is attributed to the heavy sea and wind and the strong current, which made it impossible for the captain to stand off shore. The vessel was floated by means of kedging, and was towed into deep water by the steamer Acme. She is owned by J. Knowland, of San Francisco, was built 17 years ago and is valued at \$15,000. The damage to the schooner is placed at \$1000. She carried a crew of eight men at the time of stranding.

The Skamokawa fourth annual regatta commenced yesterday morning and will be brought to a close this afternoon. Two parties of Astorians went up the river to attend yesterday morning's ceremonies. One party went with Dr. Earle on the quarantine steamer Electro, while the other crowd was taken up by Collector of Customs Robb on the customs tug Patrol. Queen Agnes was crowned during the morning, and the day's program of sports was then carried out. The attendance was much larger than at any previous regatta held at Skamokawa, and the events were all interesting. The Astoria band is furnishing music for the carnival.

The Portland Journal says: George H. Himes, assistant secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, has returned from an expedition to Astoria where he has been gathering historical data. Among the interesting things which he has collected are a number of copies of the "Gazette," a paper published in Astoria over 40 years ago. These papers are not only interesting because of their age, but they also contain historical matter. Mr. Himes states that Clatsop county is on the boom. "The people around Astoria," said he, "are just awakening to the importance of good substantial improvements. One of the most striking features of their activity is the building of several roads into the surrounding country. The city of Astoria is also showing unusual activity in the way of public improvements. Streets are being greatly improved, new public buildings constructed and there is a general air of activity around the town."

The run of salmon yesterday was about the same as that of the previous day. The noticeable feature of the situation was the improved hauls of the seiners, many of whom made large catches. The gillnetters continued to do well, and the boats nearly all brought in more than 500 pounds of fish. The salmon are still of exceptionally fine quality and the females have not yet reached that period of maturity usual even during the month of July. The gillnetters are, as a rule, having the best year they ever put in on the Columbia river. The price has never once fallen below 5 cents and, considering that 6 and 7 cents were paid by the cold storage, it is estimated that the average price of the season has been 5½ cents. The gillnet fishermen have all made money and the effect will unquestionably be felt during the winter months. It was reported yesterday that some of the packers would suspend operations tonight, but the statement could not be verified.

The following improbable story comes from Seaside by way of Portland: Larry Sullivan is not a jack of all trades. In the sailor boarding house line he has achieved a reputation that is world-wide; in the political field his name is looked on by his friends as something with which to conjure; in the mining realm he bids fair to become a magnate. But there are two things Larry can't do successfully—he is not a gambler and he can't run foot races. Fresh from his field of victory in three different vocations, the festive Larry went to Seaside about two weeks ago. Life there proved comparatively slow, and when he drifted into Ben Smith's saloon one evening and found a "21" game in operation he entered. The name of the dealer was Moody. Larry played not wisely, but too well. He dropped a big roll. Worried over his loss, Larry challenged Moody to a foot race. It came off Saturday night. The contestants footed it across the Necanicum river, a distance of about 300 feet. Moody footed it the more fleetly and Larry the more feebly. He quit at the third

quarter. Taken together, the sailor boarding-house man, politician and mining expert lost about \$1200 at "21" and foot racing. He is still at Seaside, endeavoring to recuperate.

According to a dispatch from Vancouver, B. C., efforts are to be made to rehabilitate the supply of salmon in the Fraser. The dispatch says: There have been no fish running in the Fraser this week, but there has been no lack of fish talk. By addresses presented to Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, dominion minister of marine and fisheries, who has been here for several days, it was made manifest that the chief fisheries industry in the province does not stand in a very hopeful condition at the present time, and the minister has promised to do all in his power to improve matters. Two more hatcheries will be erected immediately on the Fraser river and others are to follow. The hatcheries existing are to be worked to their fullest capacity and to accomplish that Mr. Prefontaine has issued instructions to the officials to "spare neither money nor pains to fill these hatcheries with all the eggs that can be produced, so that instead of 10 or 12 millions we may have 25 or 30 millions of those precious fish distributed." The minister of fisheries has also decided that there must be a closed season, probably from August 25 to September 15. It is highly probable that the United States authorities will be appealed to join Canada in this, lest otherwise it should not fully serve its purpose.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

Rev. O. M. Holden, pastor of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, returned yesterday from St. Martin's Springs and will preach tomorrow at the usual hour in the morning in the Norwegian language. In the evening the school children will render a program as a closing of the five weeks' religious school conducted by Miss Hannah Hong, of Portland.

There will be the usual services in the First Lutheran church, East Astoria, tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 o'clock in English. Please observe this change. Evening services in Swedish at 8 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, Gustaf E. Rydquist.

"The Bible the All Sufficient Guide and Rule in All Matters of Religion," and "Elijah on Mount Carmel" will be the themes of sermons at the Baptist church tomorrow. All other services will be observed as usual.

KILLED TWO CATAMOUNTS.

Hunter Slays Assailants When Savagely Attacked.

D. Y. Allison, who was hunting recently near Divide, while stalking, came upon a nest of catamounts. The female flew in his face and he shot her dead, then turning in time to cripple the male as he sprang. A second shot finished the Tom and completely riddled his hide. The pelt from the mother cat Allison brought to town and gave to Harry Metcalf. Two kittens, the size of house cats, got away. Dave Allison thinks he is fortunate, for he says he never knew these "varmints" to show fight in so furious a fashion.—Cottage Grove Leader.

Seven Portland Wonders.

Albany Morning Herald: From the Portland Point of view the seven wonders of the world are Portland, Mount Hood, the Columbia waterway, the Portland climate, Mayor Williams, the Oregonian and Bull Run water. The last wonder seems to have its bristles out at present, figuratively speaking, for campers. It is right that every precaution should be taken with reference to the safety of the water supply. No city has better water than Bull Run, and its purity should be maintained at all cost.

OFF FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.

A number of Astorians will start for the great St. Louis fair early next month, among whom there will be a bunch of Herman Wise's customers, who are wise enough to buy their clothing, hats, etc., at Herman Wise's elegant store. On the evening of the 29th of this month Mr. Wise gives a dance for the benefit of his customers; there will be cakewalks and fancy dancing for presents, and at about 11 o'clock the light it will be decided which of Herman Wise's clothing customers shall receive the first-class round-trip tickets to and from the famous St. Louis fair. Mr. Wise gives a number with each ten-dollar purchase.

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