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Local Brevities.

For rent—Nine-room house. Inquire at Astoria National bank.

Lost—Monday night, a hat pin, representing a bat. Finder will return to Occident, and receive suitable reward.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Oskar Joensun and Miss Sophie Katarin Pirila, both of Clatsop county.

Friends of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church are cordially invited to attend the 10th anniversary exercises of the society this evening. An excellent musical program has been prepared.

The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

This year's crop of the famous Wood-lawn maple syrup in quarts, half gallons and gallons will be found at the Astoria Grocery, 523 Commercial street. Phone 681. All kinds of fruits and vegetables fresh every day.

W. W. Ridehalgh, who has just returned from a trip to Tillamook, reports that the run of fall salmon there is very poor, and that the pack thus far is a decided disappointment. Mr. Ridehalgh attributes the scarcity of salmon to the continued dry weather, which has reduced the volume of water in the small streams and left the bays

full of salt water. The recent rainfall helped matters somewhat and better catches are looked for.

The Astoria Dancing Club will give a series of dances during the winter at Hanthorn hall. The first dance will be given Saturday evening. A general invitation is extended to dancers to attend.

Edward Louissant has been returned to Portland by Sheriff Linville, to answer a charge of horsestealing. The man was arrested here by the police upon request of the authorities of Columbia county, but he was wanted at Portland.

Architect M. De Lin, formerly of Astoria and now living in Portland, is in the city for a few days. Mr. De Lin is suffering from ill health caused by overwork and has not been able to attend to the duties of his profession since last December.

The foremost vaudeville theater of Astoria is the Star. Why? Because there will be found all that is bright and cheerful and skilled in vaudeville. It presents weekly the cream of the profession and no act is too high-salaried for the house.

With the departure of Jay N. Saylor for the penitentiary, the county jail is now empty, except for the spooks which a colored prisoner recently discovered there. After the colored man was sent to Salem the spooks did not show up, and it rests now with Jailer Anderson to re-discover them.

The new bill at the Star is a money-getter and Manager Gevurtz finds it difficult to handle the crowds that flock to Astoria's fashionable playhouse. There was an entire change of program last evening, and the bill is pronounced one of the very best yet offered there. The moving pictures are particularly

good. They depict the work of life-savers in their life-boat as shipwrecked passengers are rescued from the vessel. In every detail the pictures are as true as the life scene from which they were taken, and the crowds were highly pleased with them last evening. These pictures were secured at considerable expense, and will be shown during the remainder of the week.

The advertisement of Wherity, Ralston & Company in this issue is addressed to men who require an especial design in the shoes they wear for their particular business and who are particular about the wearing qualities of the shoes. If excellence in fit, feel, finish and materials makes a difference, see them about it.

The steamer Issaquah arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She is under charter to the Gray line and will ply between the Bay city and the Columbia for an indefinite period. The Issaquah formerly ran to this port, but for the past three years had been on another run out of San Francisco. She is to load lumber on her present trip.

The demonstrations of extinguishing fire on the corner of Eleventh and Commercial streets last night were satisfying to all present that the Dry-powder extinguisher has merit and lots of it. A fire as high as the adjacent buildings and so hot that people were compelled to withdraw 25 or 30 feet was put out in less than 10 seconds with the contents of a single extinguisher, applied at the base of the flames. A boy's clothes were saturated with benzine and a match applied. A pinch of powder put it out. The extinguishers are designed for private use, in factories, business blocks and stores, hotels and homes. In a town like Astoria, mostly frame buildings, a good extinguisher should take well.

Nellie E. Parker yesterday commenced suit against Captain E. P. Parker to compel him to provide for the support of herself and her five minor children. Mrs. Parker recites in her complaint that Captain Parker has failed utterly to provide for her. She says he receives a salary of \$125 a month as manager of the Parker house and that he is the owner of valuable property, well able to pay her \$100 a month. The complaint recites that, in order to escape punishment for an assault upon the plaintiff some months ago, the defendant ceded to her lots 5 and 6, block 75, McClure's Astoria; but the property was encumbered and the plaintiff has been unable to pay off this indebtedness. She asks that Captain Parker be compelled to pay her \$100 monthly.

The Astorian is in receipt of an invitation from the Moran Bros. Company of Seattle to the launch of the battleship Nebraska, which will take place October 7. The invitation is a work of art and a souvenir of value. It depicts the new battleship under steam on the sound, with Mount Rainier (or Tacoma, as you please) in the distance. The two sides of the seal of the state of Washington appear in the upper corners, while below the cut of the battleship is the following inscription: "The Moran Bros. Company requests the pleasure of your company at the launching of the United States battleship Nebraska, Friday, the seventh of October, nineteen hundred and four, at two thirteen o'clock p. m.; christened by Miss Mary Nain Mickey." Captain Bailey of the tug Tatoosh is one of a party of Astorians who will attend the launch. Captain Bailey has organ-

ized an Astoria contingent and the party will leave for the sound city on the 5th of next month. Astorians who attend will be looked after by Captain Bailey, who has arranged matters so they can view the launch from a tug. The Nebraska is the only war vessel ever built on the north Pacific coast and she represents the hard work of enterprising Seattleites, who contributed generously that the Seattle firm might secure the contract for her construction. The launch will be made the occasion for a big demonstration and visitors to the sound city are assured of a pleasant stay.

One of the most important sales of water frontage ever reported in this city was concluded yesterday, when the Callender Transportation Company bought from the Astoria Exchange Company the property on the north side of Bond street between Twelfth and Fourteenth. The piece is about 500 feet in length and is regarded as one of the finest locations in Astoria. The consideration was \$25,000. It is the intention of the purchasing company to build a fine dock there. The dock will be T-shaped and will be the headquarters for the Callender company's extensive steamboat business. As yet the extent to which the company will improve the property has not been announced, but it is understood the dock will be modern and large enough to accommodate other vessels than those owned by the Callender company. At present there are no buildings on the property, and the erection of a large dock there will greatly improve the appearance of that portion of the waterfront.

Jay N. Saylor was yesterday sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary for robbery from the person. He had been indicted by the grand jury and entered a plea of guilty, and yesterday was brought into court for sentence. Attorney G. C. Fulton appeared for him and made a plea for leniency. He related to the court that Saylor was a young man whose previous record was good, and that his offense was merely the outcome of unfortunate drunkenness. Judge McBride replied that he was not inclined to exercise clemency in such cases. Robberies had become altogether too numerous, the court added, and he believed it best for all concerned that wrongdoers should be severely punished. He sentenced Saylor to a term of four years, which is pretty nearly the limit, the law specifying punishment of one to five years. It was evident from Judge McBride's remarks that he does not purpose to be at all lenient with robbers, and those who are brought before him hereafter may expect to receive long sentences. Saylor was taken to the penitentiary last night by Sheriff Linville.

Police Commissioner W. J. Cook and family left last night for Portland, where they will reside for a time. Mr. Cook is one of the principal stockholders in the new company which is building an electric line from Oregon City to Salem, to afford quick service between the Capital city and Portland. Mr. Cook stated yesterday afternoon that the contracts had been awarded for the ties, iron and grading of the new line, and that work would be rushed. He has the utmost confidence in the success of the venture. The company will use the Oregon Water Power Company's tracks between Oregon City and Portland. Mr. Cook's family will reside in Portland only a short time, later returning to Astoria. The temporary change of residence is made necessary because Mr. Cook will be required to spend most of his time in the metropolis. After he finishes up his present undertaking he will leave again for Nicaragua, where he will re-establish the currency system of that republic. Mr. Cook spent a considerable portion of his time there last year and has about arranged for one of the biggest financial schemes ever attempted in South America. Whether or not he intends resigning as a member of the police commission has not yet been stated.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. A. Cook returned last night to Portland, after a stay of several days at Astoria.

Mrs. A. J. Taylor and Miss Taylor left yesterday for California, to spend the winter.

George W. Hume arrived in the city last evening from Oakland, to remain for a short time.

Secretary of State Frank I. Dunbar was in the city yesterday, looking after local business interests.

William H. Barker and family left last evening for British Columbia, where Mr. Barker will act as manager of a big concern at Vancouver.

Miss Maud Stockton has tendered her resignation as a teacher in the public schools of this city. She has accepted a place in the Portland schools.

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