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PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed Conkite of Warrenton was an over-Sunday visitor in this city and returned on the evening train.
D. B. Atherton of Corvallis was in the city yesterday and will leave for the northshore beaches this morning.
G. B. Anstruther of Milwaukee, arrived in the city yesterday on the noon train, and will do business here today.
Lawrence Rogers has returned to Astoria from the Oregon Agricultural College to spend his summer vacation with parents.
Ole Gunderson, the well known and devoted Salvation Army member, who has been carpentering at Knappa for the past six weeks, has returned to the city.
Judge Daly, of Benton county, the well known member of the upper house of the Oregon legislature for years past, was in the city yesterday, sight-seeing and resting up a bit.
Miss Maud Benoit, who has been seriously ill at St. Mary's hospital with liver trouble, and whose life was almost despaired of last week, is reported recovering happily and will soon rejoin her family at the East Commercial street home.

NO ARRANGEMENTS.

No arrangements have yet been made for the burial of the late George Hendrickson, who was drowned Saturday night, by falling from the net racks of the Sanborn-Cutting Company. Coroner Pohl is endeavoring to communicate with the deceased's brother-in-law supposed to reside in Portland, but up to last night had received no definite instructions.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN.

Astoria Souvenirs at Svenson's.
National Bicycle for sale at Orkwitz.
Club Cleaning and pressing parlors; suits, 50 cents. Tel. Black 2184. 72 9th.
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The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.
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WED BY THE WAVES.

Walah-Steebb Nuptials at Seaside On Thursday Last.

On Thursday evening, in the city of Portland, the Rev. Wm. Seymour Short of Astoria officiating, Mr. Fred Walsh and Miss Mabel Steebb, of this city, were joined in the bonds of holy wedlock.
The contracting parties are well and favorably known to the readers of the Signal, the bride being the handsome and accomplished post mistress of Seaside, and the groom a popular engineer on the A. & C. R. R.
Immediately after the ceremony the couple took the Thursday afternoon train for Seattle and British Columbia cities for a two weeks tour, after which they will return and make their home in one of Mrs. Stanley's beautiful cottages near the west end of the Grimes bridge.
On Wednesday evening the couple and a few friends, among whom were the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Dow, Miss Nelson and Conductor Hollenbeck, were given a supper at the Depot Restaurant by Mr. Box Rollins. The tables were beautifully decorated with bride's roses, carnations and pansies, and the menu consisted of all the good things that such a culinary artist as Mrs. Johnson is known to be, could conceive.
The Signal echoes the sentiment of all who know them in extending hearty congratulations and well wishes.—Seaside Signal.

THIRTEEN CARS, ALL FULL.

The regular Portland-Astoria-Seaside excursion train on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad rolled into the depot here at 11:45 yesterday morning with thirteen cars in the string and all full. The crowd was as jolly as ever as well dressed as ever, and out for a good time. Half of Astoria turned out to greet them, as usual, going and coming, and the usual quota of Astorians joined the sea shore brigade and helped out the fun of the day. There is but one more of these excursions due here from Portland, that of next Sunday; and after that, to-wit, on the Saturday following, the new extra train of Saturday, will leave the metropolis at 3:10 in the afternoon direct for Seaside with but four or five stops en route, and this will be more popular than anything yet devised by the "A. & C."

TWO COURTS, ONE ELECTION.

This should be a lively day in Astoria. Two courts will convene here this morning at 9 o'clock, the Hon. Circuit Court, in and for Clatsop county, Judge Thomas McBride presiding; and the county court, for the same jurisdiction, Judge Trenchard on the bench. Both have a fair amount of business awaiting them. In addition to this, there will be an election held this afternoon from 2 o'clock to 6, for the purpose of electing a school director in succession of Judge Frank J. Taylor, the only candidate in the field being the judge himself, and there will be a simple walk-over for him in the premise, which is all right, anyway.

MASONIC NOTICE.

There will be a regular communication of Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., held at Masonic Hall on Tuesday (tomorrow) evening, June 19, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the W. M. Attest: E. C. Holden, secretary. Work in the F. C. degree.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Astoria Chamber of Commerce will meet this Monday evening in regular session, at the Bond street rooms, at 8 o'clock. There is business of importance afoot and a large gathering is desired.

EXCURSION AFLOAT.

There were just 220 people on board the steamer Telegraph when she touched at the Callender pier here yesterday at 1:30 o'clock p. m. and the crowd immediately dispersed over the city in search of amusement and sightseeing. She will continue them during the summer.

FOR THE CHILDREN UNLUCKY THIRTEEN

Some Palpable Questions By An Interested Citizen.

DR. FULTON TALKS PLAINLY

The Cramming Promesses of the Day and Their Unhappy Results—Plea For Natural Conditions and Methods of Teaching.

The following pertinent and timely letter from Dr. J. A. Fulton, is published by this paper as an open endorsement of the principle it sets forth, and in the direct interest of the children involved:

"Editor Astorian: School vacation is at hand, and the usual examination held at this time are under way.
"Is it not time for the parents in this city to take a hand in the management of our schools and have something to say about the course of instructions desired? It is a well known fact that writers and observers all over the land are lamenting the nervous and unsatisfactory condition a large proportion of our school children are found to be in along about the latter part of the school term. There is a reason for this breaking down of the health of our school children and it should be discovered and removed. It is the duty of the parents to look into this matter.

"I have no fault to find with our teachers, for it is their place to teach the course provided, and to cram the pupil so as to get through the course within a given time. Neither do I find fault with the directors, for they have a great burden upon their shoulders which they are cheerfully carrying. The entire question is up to the parents. Do we want the kind of schools we are having? Do we want to have the question 'Am I going to pass?' everlastingly in the mind of the pupil? Does not this constant worry have a great tendency to make children nervous? Should not the teacher be able to tell without an examination whether or not a pupil should pass on to the next grade? Why have any optional studies? Why not lay out a practical course of studies and have all pupils follow that course and if there are those desiring something more and have the health to take it, let them have it, if possible, in some way that will not interfere with the regular course. It seems to me that our educators of today do not realize fully that a school is not so much for the purpose of filling a child full of book learning as it is to give them a start and show them how to study.

"Is it not better to give them less of book knowledge and more of health? Is there no way to get rid of these constant tests and examinations? School children should never be nervous nor should they worry over their studies.

"More than half of the so-called eye strain that so many young are wearing glasses for, is simply the result of nervousness brought about by the present nefarious system of education existing in our schools today. It is painful to have parents bring me their little girl or boy for medical treatment and expect relief when the cause producing the trouble is constantly at work. What we want for our children is more out of door work, more time for recreation, more time for learning the really valuable lessons of how to live and preserve the health, and less, infinitely less, of the effort to make fifteen hundred children in Astoria fit into one and the same old mould invented and designed by some theoretical, impractical educator who built his plans without once taking into consideration the question of the child's health.

"J. A. FULTON."

The Very Best Remedy for Bowel Trouble.

Mr. M. F. Borroughs, an old and well-known resident of Bluffton, Ind., says: "I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the very best remedy for bowel trouble. I make this statement after having used the remedy in my family for several years. I am never without it." This remedy is almost to be needed before the summer is over. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Judged by his Grecian record, it is apparent that the chase of the mighty dollar has made your Uncle Samuel a mighty fleet-footed runner.—New York Herald.

Have you been betrayed by promises of quacks, swallowed pills and bottled medicine without results except a damaged stomach. To those we offer Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Sold by Frank Hart.

Shamrocks Lose Thirteen Inning Game to Skamokawa.

SCORE WAS FOUR TO THREE

Best Game Ever Played in This City Seen by Large Crowd—All Players Did Good Work—Something Doing All the Time.

Skamokawa 4, Shamrocks 3.

Who ever said that the number 13 wasn't unlucky? Who dreamed that 12 innings of big league ball, could wipe out the ill-omened ending of the thirteenth? Blame it on the fatal number; the failure of the Shamrocks to win the game that brought five hundred howling fans out to the A. F. C. grounds yesterday afternoon to witness a game that will go down in Astoria's athletic annals as the best game ever played here.

The day was ideal for both spectators and players, and the players met the expectations of the crowd by giving an exhibition of ball seldom seen in this neck of the woods. To say that the pitchers did it all would be an injustice to the rest of the men. Every one put up a good game, though the low score in a great measure is due to the magnificent work of Brackke for the Shamrocks, and Long for the visitors.

The opening cantos were scoreless for both sides until the fourth when Astoria managed to bring in one run. In the fifth Skamokawa, more than evened things, and three men crossed the home plate.

The sixth and seventh innings were fruitful for the locals, and the score was tied three to three. This was where the fun began. There was nothing doing in the line of runs for either team, during the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth innings. As fast as a man would come to bat, he either fanned the air three times, and retired, or if he did manage to make connections with the spheroid, it was quickly nailed by the alert basemen or fielders, and he would retire in the same graceful manner.

When Skamokawa came to bat in the ill-omened thirteenth, there seemed little chance that any "doing" would result. Two men went out and then Brignoni managed to connect with one, which landed him on first. He stole second and third. Spencer came to bat next. By a lucky chance he managed to bunt the ball down towards first. Like a flash Brignoni tore home, Brackke recovered the ball close to first, and seeing that Brignoni had already reached home, threw to first putting Spencer out.

With the Shamrocks at the bat, there seemed a chance of evening the score. Weatherford the first man up, knocked a small fly, and was caught out. Graham followed and retired without having helped things. McKenna, next up, knocked one to Jenar, shortstop, who in throwing to first, in the effort to put McKenna out, became wild and the ball rolled toward the bleachers. The only chance that the Shamrocks had to even things occurred here, but McKenna failed to seize the opportunity. Instead of cutting in close to first, and making for second, he ran almost to the bleachers, and after seeing where the ball was hesitated and finally proceeded to second. His wide detour at first, caused him to lose time, which could have been used in reaching third, if not home. Wroten next to bat, sent a fly directly into Shortstop Jenar's hands, and the game ended four to three in favor of Skamokawa. C. H. Abernombie officiated as umpire. The line-up of the respective teams was as follows:

Shamrocks—Jackson, second base; Weed, catcher; Wetherford, first base; Graham, shortstop; McKenna, leftfield; Wroten, centerfield; Painter, third base; Morrison, rightfielder; Brakke, pitcher.
Skamokawa—Steffy, second base; J. Brignoni, catcher; H. Merrill, first base; Jenar, shortstop; Brignoni, leftfield; Chambers, centerfield; Spencer third base; J. Merrill, rightfield; Long, pitcher.

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