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VISITOR TO THE RECENT FARMERS' FAIR HERE DULY IMPRESSED WITH THE EXCELLENCE OF NATIVE SPUD; WANTS SEED.

As a direct result of the superiority of the Clatsop potato as demonstrated at the recent Farmers' Fair, a buyer for one of the leading growers of the West is now in Astoria and in the market for from fifteen to twenty tons of the seed variety.

Able from this very gratifying, not to say practical, acknowledgement of the proven superiority of the Clatsop variety, this demand constitutes invincible proof of the essential necessity of exhibition and comparison and the resultant benefits derived therefrom.

The present day market offers an alluring opening for superior product of potato culture and with comparatively slight assistance the local seed market can monopolize a most profitable field of produce supply.

This particular buyer during the past season marketed 5,000 sacks of potatoes inferior to the Clatsop variety, at \$1.10 a sack and with the superior inducements offered by the local product anticipates an increase in both production and price.

**Successful Operation**—Mrs. Albert Thompson wife of Police Officer Thompson, left St. Mary's Hospital today, after a stay there of but two weeks, resultant upon a most successful operation.

**Heavy Rainfall**—Observer Powell reports that the rainfall for the past month, amounting to 5.76 inches while heavy, was not equal to the greatest precipitation for this month, though at present basis will exceed all previous records.

**The Police Court**—Judge Anderson handed one disciple of Bacchus two dollars and declared the bonds of two defendants who had been caught gambling on the green, forfeited. Silence then reigned again in the municipal justice-mill.

**Called to California**—In obedience to telegraphic summons received yesterday from his owner, W. R. Hume, now at Oakland, Cal., "Squidge," the famous Boston bull terrier, which has been under the care of Ed Lywelyn, of the fire department here for some months past, will depart on the next steamer for the Bay City. In a way "Squidge" has become a public and popular pet in Astoria and is known from one end of the city to the other, for his insuperable ugliness of body and unflinching urbanity of disposition. He counts his friends by the hundred among the children and babies, and is none the less a favorite with the ladies, while the men all swear by him. He will be sorely missed at No. 1's hose house, and by none more sincerely than by Mr. Llewelyn.

**Mystery of Train**—A well known young merchant of this city tells a story of a peculiar transaction on the evening express out of this city on last Saturday night. He, himself, was a passenger on the train and only returned to the city yesterday, and was surprised when he learned that no knowledge of the affair was had here. It seems a well dressed man boarded the chair-car at the depot and sat comfortably enough until the train was nearly off the trestle at Hume's mills, when he made a hurried dash from the rear of the car, swung open the forward door and leaped off the river side of the car, and simply must have landed in the river. It was too dark to distinguish anything outside the car, and for fear of making a blunder that might have been confusing in the event the passenger returned to the coach the Astoria merchant made no comment on the matter until he reached Portland, where he told some of the authorities; and fully expected to get the full story when he returned to this city, but the matter seems to be a complete mystery to everyone hereabout, and the only conclusion possible is that the man knew his ground well enough to make the leap in perfect safety, and did so.

**Athletics and Library**—A group of young men met last evening, at the instance of Rev. C. C. Rarick, in the library rooms of the First M. E. church for the purpose of forming an association in which athletics and literature were to form basic elements, and the venture was entirely successful; resulting, as it did, in the formation of what is to be known as the "Young People's Library and Athletic Association." Mr. Rarick was elected president; C. D.

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**How Do I look?**—To really see yourself as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store; all prices. A new supply just received.

**Storekeeper Leaves**—Portland is to be the home of Dennis A. Browne, who leaves today with his wife for the metropolis, after having been occupied as a storekeeper at the Clatsop mills for the past several months.

**Bear in Mind That Erickson**, the nurseryman, always has the latest blooms cut-flowers, shrubs, and ornamental trees, etc., at his down-town establishment, on Bond street, just west of Ross, Higgins & Company grocery. 10-16-3t

**Circuit Court Matters**—The suit in equity brought by George W. Sanborn, against Nora Fitzpatrick, over title to feeding grounds in the Columbia, aggregating values of \$20,000, will be tried before Judge McBride who returns to hold an adjourned session of the circuit court next Monday morning.

**Final Honors**—The last sad honors of sepulture will be paid to the late Mrs. Mary Frances Bakotich this morning. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock, Rev. Father Waters officiating and interment will be had in the cemetery at Greenwood.

**Commercial Saloon**—This popular place, situated at 500 Commercial street, is up-to-date in every particular. The choicest of wines and all kinds of liquors can be procured here. Best quality cigars. Billiard table in connection. If you can't come in person, call up Phone 1231 Main. tf

Do You feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy an dtoo hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light appetizing, wholesome things? You'll save money, too.

**Silk Shirt Waists**—Mrs. M. M. Keeler will make them for \$1.50 for a short time. 680 Commercial street. 10-12-7t

**Found**—At the Star Theater, a gold pin. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. 10-11-1f

**Hotel Irving**—Steam-heat. If you are looking for a cozy, comfortable room for the winter, see us at once. One, suite first floor vacant. Telephone Main 691. 10-12-1f

**Prominent Patient**—Yesterday's best known arrival at St. Mary's was John McGowan, of McGowan's. The patient's illness has as yet not been diagnosed, but his many friends entertain the hope that his confinement under the sisters' hospitality will be brief.

**Bue-Sather Wedding**—A pretty home wedding took place Sunday afternoon at the home of Andrew Bue, in Uppertown. Their daughter Miss Nellie was given away in marriage to Mr. Albert Sather. The parlor was prettily decorated and about fifty guests were present, mostly all young people. Rev. P. M. Ellefsen united the happy pair.

**Down From Alaska**—Captain Job Lambley, formerly of this city, but now a citizen of Fairbanks, Alaska, arrived in the city yesterday and was kept busy all day shaking hands with old friends who were glad to see him again. He was once a well known steamboatman in Astoria waters.

**Heralds "College Widow"**—The advance agent for "The College Widow," Savage's most successful of metropolitan plays, passed the time here yesterday boosting that most meritorious production, which he represents. His name is Harry S. Daniels and his ability is best gauged by the large houses which will attest his success as a press agent, on next Sunday evening.

**Bowling Match**—Mack Swain, the Basco of the West, and Peter Gevurtz, the Pacific Coast rival of Mark Klaw, will throw modern cannon balls at a small boy in futile imitation of a bowling contest tomorrow afternoon. The offense will be committed at the Wigwam. The small boy's finish will be chronicled in the next issue of The Astorian.

**Cashier Returns**—After a most pleasant and satisfactory trip through Nova Scotia and the East, Mr. J. E. Higgins greeted the patrons of the Astoria National bank yesterday for the first time in several weeks. While in Halifax, N. S., Mr. Higgins enjoyed a visit to his mother who, though 83 years of age, still enjoys the best of health. The sole regrettable circumstance was an illness which overtook Mr. Higgins at the conclusion of his trip and which has confined him to his bed for the past week.

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