

THE CITY.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, September 26. "ARION," letters await you at this office. In the A.O.U.W. hall last evening B.C. Circle No. 118, Companions of the Forest, held one of their periodical social dances...

ANY charitable persons who may have an old stove and a bedstead which they would be willing to donate to the Friendly Help Association will please communicate with Miss Lawson. The articles are wanted to assist a poor woman who is almost destitute but who is anxious to support herself by taking in washing.

The board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. met last evening and considered the budget of expenses for the ensuing year. It was decided to raise the sum of \$250 per month and the most earnest hope is that their efforts may meet with success.

EDWARD W. WYLIE, storekeeper of Reed Island, was yesterday afternoon arrested by Vancouver provincial constable Bullock Webster on a warrant issued by Indian Agent Piddock of Valdez Island. Wylie is charged with infraction of the Indian act by supplying liquor to Indians.

A TIMELY publication and one particularly valuable to miners and prospectors is a handbook of British Columbia mining laws which has just been compiled by Mr. J. H. Brownlee, D.L.S., and James Brady, C.E. It contains full information as to how places and claims are taken up and what must be done to retain possession and acquire a title.

CLALLAM county will hold its first annual fair at Port Angeles on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th October next. A varied programme has been arranged to take place during the days of the celebration, including horse races, bicycle races, Peterboro canoe and sail boat races, Indian canoe races, baseball, prize weddings and a harvest home ball.

The established popularity of A.O.U.W. hall for social entertainments has induced a company of local dramatic artists headed by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chapman to again venture the establishment of a stock theatre which is to be managed by the company.

LITTLE Child, the twelve-year-old boy tramp who has for several months been wandering around the districts on the Lower Fraser, is now in the Chilliwack lockup. The youngster seems to be thoroughly imbued with the tramp instinct, as all attempts to get him to settle down have failed.

The police have not yet succeeded in executing the warrant issued on Thursday for the arrest of Lim Yam, the Chinaman who whose information Wang Si Wang was arrested just as the steamer Tacoma was about to leave on her last voyage to the Orient, and whose non-appearance to prosecute has already resulted in four adjournments of the case.

A NUMBER of Masonic brethren met the Vancouver steamer last evening at a mark of respect to their deceased brethren, Messrs. Hayward, Jr., and Lofnes Browne, whose remains were brought from Kamloops for interment here. Both young men were members of the same lodge—Vancouver-Quadra.

ALBERT HAINES the Victoria baker who having disposed of his business here left the city under somewhat sensational circumstances on Saturday, the 14th of this month, is reported to have been seen in Winnipeg within the last few days, in the company of a young woman who passed as his wife and who is presumed to be Mrs. Joseph Brakes.

TO THE EDITOR:—In Mr. Collins's report on the general sanitary condition of the city, reference is made to the satisfactory condition of affairs at the Royal Jubilee hospital. Now, sir, everybody who visited the exhibition and whose official organs were in sound condition must be aware that between the Foul Bay road and the grounds of the Jubilee hospital there is or was an odor of a most pestiferous character.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Victoria's Cricketers Leave for Portland to Meet the Multnomahs at the Wickets. Golf Tournament Date Fixed—Saturday's Benefit Lacrosse Match Abandoned.

The Victoria Cricket Club's eleven left for Portland on the City of Kingston last evening, and the international match will commence at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club grounds to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THE AUTUMN TOURNAMENT. The course of 18 holes on the Oak Bay Links is now in order and the first club match to-morrow will be played for on Saturday afternoon next. Members desiring to enter will kindly forward their names with entrance fee of 25 cents each to the honorary secretary by Saturday morning.

THE WHEEL. AUTUMN RACING EVENTS. The proprietors of the Sidney house have offered a valuable second prize, the V. & S. railway contributing a first, to induce the racing men of the V.W.C. to take part in the closing road race of the season, from Victoria to Sidney, about the end of the present month.

FOOTBALL. H.M.S. "ROYAL ARTHUR" VS. VICTORIA COLLEGE. The opening Rugby football game of the season will be played on Saturday next, when the officers of H.M.S. Royal Arthur meet the Victoria College Rugby Club at the Victoria ground, Esquimalt, at 3 p.m.

LACROSSE. FOR THE HOSPITAL. Owing to two or three of the senior team being unable to play on Saturday there will be no match on that day with the Victoria ladies' auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital, however, hope to be able to arrange for an exhibition game on the following Saturday afternoon at the Nanaimo and the Capitals, for the benefit of the hospital.

HERE AND THERE. The N. C. U. of England has adopted the two class amateur definition of America just as Canada and the United States are considering the wisdom of abandoning it.

Y. M. C. A. WORK. Professor Hodge of New York, a member of the international committee, is to be here about October 22 to bring before the members of the local Y.M.C.A. and the general public the importance of the educational work in connection with the fourfold work of the Y.M.C.A.

Charles D. Rose, of London, who has challenged the New York Yacht Club to race for the America's cup in 1896, is a Canadian. He is the son of the late Sir John Rose, formerly a prominent member of the Montreal bar and finance minister of Canada.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Arrival of a Fleet of Sealers Makes Great Activity Along the Waterfront. High Line Ships Nothing to Boast Of—Tea Shippers Arrive—Passengers Outward.

The waterfront yesterday fairly swarmed with home coming sealers and their friends, a fleet of half a dozen vessels having arrived in port within a few hours. Big catches are not reported by any of the late arrivals, and the story of the cruise of each is very similar.

THE STEAMSHIP. The steamship Umbrina, Captain Campbell, the honor bachelors of having the largest Copper Island catch reported thus far, she having secured 6000 skins. Her total catch is 17,499 skins, a season's work which, while not exceptionally large, is good for this year.

MARINE NOTES. The steamship Umbrina sailed for San Francisco last evening carrying the following saloon passengers from Victoria: R. S. Rev. Mr. J. M. Lemmens, A. R. Langley, R. H. McMillan, A. E. Stevens, E. M. Wilson, D. Todd, Lee and wife, and F. S. Crossin.

A PRICE ON HIS HEAD. Prince Pak is Now More Than Ever Wanted at the Korean Capital. Though the Staunch Friend of Japan His Country Names Him Traitor.

Standing out in sharp contrast with the official announcement that Japan has regained the practical control of Korean affairs is the announcement contained in telegrams from Seoul to the Anglo-Chinese press—to the effect that the Korean cabinet has decided to pardon all prisoners with the exception of those who are charged with treason or ordinary crimes against the state.

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THE PEOPLE'S BOOKS.

The new books purchased from Muller's for the public library will make a welcome addition to that worthy but somewhat neglected institution. There are now something over 7,000 books on the shelves, but many are almost worn out by a long life of usefulness.

THE KOOTENAY EXCURSION. Made the Subject of a Report to the Board of Trade Yesterday. A Reception Proposed in Honor of the Visit of Henry M. Stanley, M.P.

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THE COURTS. The appeal case of the British Columbia Medical Council against W. G. Barnesfield was argued before Mr. Justice Grease yesterday. Some time ago the council brought an action against Barnesfield, otherwise known as Sequah, charging him with an infringement of the medical act by practising medicine without being registered.

THE CITY MARKETS. New wheat has probably attracted more attention in the city market this week than any other product. The sale has been good and some of the prices can be gleaned when it is stated that it brings from \$25.50 to \$27 per ton at wholesale.

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