

# ASTORIA BUYS MUCH FURNITURE

Six Thousand Can Be Housed in Comfort at Astoria During the Centennial.

Astoria, Oregon, July 22.—(Special)—Furniture enough to fill 29 big cars has been purchased in Astoria by the residents who are planning to have everything in shape for the Astoria Centennial crowd which is due with the opening of the pageant on August 10. Five carloads of beds have been shipped into this place and four more carloads are known to be on the way. Everybody in Astoria is preparing for the greatest crowd that ever visited this place. The merchants are wearing smiles because of the extensive purchases by the housewives of new bed linen, glassware and fancy articles to decorate for the visitors. At this time more than 6,000 persons may be housed in comfort in addition to the capacity of the beach hotels and the Astoria hotels. Two school houses are being converted into hotels, and the old Flavel house is being reopened under the direction of the Astoria Centennial. Every extra bed in the city has been secured, and those who write

in to the committee in advanced may be assured of receiving just the kind of accommodations they need. It will be possible to lodge Catholics with the Catholic families, and take care of the other religious denominations as well. The committee on arrangements have created an information bureau with S. S. Frisbie in charge. He knows the location of every bed, whether it is single or double size, knows exactly what houses have baths in them and in fact produce more information than a United States census report. All this detail was worked out under the personal orders and directions of General Manager A. A. Tremp, who has wide experience in handling record crowds, and big crowds are expected in Astoria because of the unusually low rates created by the railroads. Those who contemplate a trip to Astoria will be furnished any information they ask without charge by the committee.

### Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of 8,700 lineal feet, approximately, of cement walk five (5) feet in width; also for the construction of 8,700 lineal feet, approximately, of cement curb, to be built along certain streets in what is known as Connordale addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon, same to be constructed according to the plans and specifications on file in this office. All proposals to be filed in this office by five o'clock p. m. July 26th, 1911, and each proposal to be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the

amount of the bid. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

La Grande, Oregon, July 20th, 1911.  
C. M. HUMPHREYS,  
Recorder.

### Pipe for Sale.

A large quantity of terra cotta pipe suitable for well curbs and drains. Dimensions, from 18 to 30 inches. This will be sold very cheap as I am cleaning up all work in La Grande.  
B. S. DAVIS, Foley Hotel.  
7-11-11.

# BULLIED THE CLUB

A London Duelist Who Forced His Way Into Brooks'.

VETOED HIS OWN REJECTION.

After Having Been Balloted For and Unanimously Blackballed He Made Every Member Deny His Vote and Then Declared Himself Elected.

It was a witty bishop who once defined a club as a place "where women cease from troubling and the weary are at rest." Another amusing definition was that given by George Augustus Sala. "A club," said he, "is a weapon used by savages to keep the white woman at a distance." Nowadays, however, as Ralph Nevill remarks in his book, "London Clubs," things are different. "Within the last twenty-five years or so the spirit of London club life has entirely changed. The old fashioned clubman, whose whole life was bound up with one or other of these institutions, is now practically extinct."

Perhaps the most striking story which Mr. Nevill tells regarding Brooks' club is that concerning the famous duelist, George Robert Fitzgerald, who was executed for murder in 1790. No first class London club would admit him. His name does not appear in the club list, though he must in a sort of way be regarded as having belonged to the club. He was, however, in it only once, though it was his boast that he had been unanimously chosen a member.

Owing to Fitzgerald's well known dueling propensities no first class London club would admit him. Nevertheless he got Admiral Keith Stewart, who knew that he must fight Fitzgerald or comply, to propose him for Brooks'.

Accordingly the duelist went with the admiral on the day of the election to the clubhouse and waited downstairs while the ballot was in progress. The result, a foregone conclusion, was unfavorable to the candidate, not even one white ball being among the black, the admiral having been among the first to deposit his. Mr. Brooks eventually went to tell Fitzgerald, who was waiting in the hall, that there was one black ball and that therefore his candidature had failed.

Thrusting aside Brooks, who protested that nonmembers might not enter the clubrooms, Fitzgerald flew upstairs and entered the room. Walking up to the fireplace, he thus addressed Admiral Stewart.

"So, my dear admiral, Mr. Brooks informs me that I have been elected three times."

"You have been balloted for, Mr. Fitzgerald, but I am sorry to say you have not been chosen," said Stewart.

"Well, then," replied the duelist, "did you blackball me?"

"My good sir," answered the admiral, "how could you suppose such a thing?"

"Oh, I supposed no such thing, my dear fellow. I only want to know who it was that dropped the black ball in by accident, as it were."

Fitzgerald now went up to each individual member and put the same question to all in turn. "Did you blackball me, sir?" until he made the round of the whole club, and in each case he received a reply similar to that of the admiral.

When he had finished his investigations he thus addressed the whole body: "You see, gentlemen, that as none of you have blackballed me I must be elected. It is Mr. Brooks who has made the mistake."

After this nothing more was said by the members, who determined to ignore the presence of their dangerous visitor, who drank three bottles of champagne in enforced silence, for no one would answer him when he spoke.

When he had gone it was agreed "that half a dozen stout constables should be in waiting the next evening to hear him off to the watch house if he attempted again to intrude, but Mr. Fitzgerald, aware probably of the reception he might get, never did."

As a practical joker is naturally not unknown in the most solemn of clubs, and "some irrepressible jokers have paid for their love of fun by having to resign their membership. One of them, whose escapades were notorious in London twenty years ago, sitting half asleep in a certain bohemian club, became annoyed at a very red headed waiter who kept buzzing about his chair. The sight of the fiery locks was eventually too much for this wild spirit, and, darting up and seizing the man, he emptied a bottle of black ink over his head before he could escape. The result, of course, was expulsion from the club, besides which very substantial compensation was rightly paid to the waiter."

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