

ASTORIA CHAPTER No. 8

The regular monthly meeting of Astoria chapter was held January 8. Officers for the coming year were installed. Out of town visitors attending were Don Lane, Ralph Lister, and Leo Ordway.

Clarence Asher, chief drawbridge operator, and his family are confined to their residence by illness. We extend our sympathy and wish them a speedy recovery.

Gilbert Sweet has been placed in charge of Bradley park, succeeding Frank Dillingham, who was forced to resign because of ill health.

The Highway commission has taken over two secondary highways in this district—the Fort Stevens, which was maintained by the commission during the war, and the Warrenton, which includes a drawbridge. This makes a total of eight drawbridges which are under the supervision of Clarence Asher.

I do not know the author of the following gem of wisdom, but from listening to some of the gripes, I feel that I am not amiss when I quote: "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

—George Bambrick

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THE DALLES CHAPTER No. 9

The last meeting of the season was held at The Dalles, in the civic auditorium. The meeting was well attended and was an interesting session. One new member signed up, and we have several more in the offing.

Chapter No. 9 is going into hibernation until the fourth Saturday in March. During this blackout, several members from The Dalles will form a party and visit the frontier posts in this district, and will do a bit of missionary work.

The first meeting of the new year will start off with a pot luck supper, we hope. A large turn-out is expected. To round out the program, we hope Forrest Stewart, executive secretary, and Bjarne Erickson, president, can be with us.

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