

ASTORIA TO DRAW WORLD ATTENTION

City by Sea Ambitious to Make Its Centennial Most Spectacular Event.

APPEAL FOR AID MADE

Citizen of First White Settlement That Dates Back to 1811 Says Fund of \$100,000 Asked of State, Is Urgent Need.

The only official exposition on the Pacific Coast in 1911 will be held at Astoria, the city which holds the distinction of being the first white settlement of the Northwest country. Astoria was founded in 1811.

Astoria has asked the Oregon Legislature, now in session, to appropriate \$100,000 to make the centennial a ringing success.

CHINESE SLAYER APPEALS

Lem Woon to Carry Case to United States Supreme Court.

Appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States will be taken by attorneys for Lem Woon, sentenced to death for the killing of Lee Hui To, at Fourth and Pine streets, four years ago.

"To bring out the best that the West can produce fittingly, ample funds must be provided for the celebration of the centennial of the city of Astoria, where the celebration will be held, such funds from the state are not required to give the people the unique entertainment they expect.

Big League Is Sponsor.

While the \$100,000 appropriation sought seems to a few legislators to be more than should be allowed those who are familiar with the magnitude and importance of the event say the sum is modest.

IGNORANCE SAVES HUNTER

Sportsman Didn't Know Law Protects Reaves Pheasant.

Charles Gardner was arraigned Thursday before Justice of the Peace Olson for killing a Reaves pheasant, a game fowl protected by a perpetually closed season. Gardner pleaded ignorance of the law and sentence was suspended.

WOMAN WHO SWEEPS FLOOR OF ORPHEUM SAVES PENNIES TO BUY CAT.

Perhaps the easiest person in Portland to please, whose dream comes within possibilities, is Mrs. Adah Pogue, who has swept the floor of the Orpheum Theater after every performance for the last four years.

Regatta Planned, Too.

There will also be the usual Astoria regatta, only on an augmented scale. The crowning attraction of this department of the celebration will be the Pacific Coast championship motorboat speed races, which have already been arranged to take place in the latter part of the celebration.

London to Spend \$70,000,000.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Seventy million dollars is the sum the government here proposes to spend in improving the docks and harbor facilities of the Thames estuary, with the view to mak-

FIXING OF BRUSH WILL STOP FIRES

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COUNTY'S DEBTORS TO PAY

Bills Referred by Commissioners to Attorney for Collection.

Corporations and individuals owing money to Multnomah County must pay up or get into lawsuits. Eight bills have been referred by County Judge Cleston and Commissioners Lightner and Hart to the District Attorney's office for collection, the total amount involved being several thousand dollars.

The Portland Railway Light & Power Company is one of the delinquent debtors. That corporation owes \$150 for snatching up a county wagon in a street, and an additional sum of \$1612.94 for material used in street work on the old Madison-Street Bridge.

RANGERS' PLAN IS WRONG

Large Timber Owners and Real Estate Men Interested in Small Tracts Alike Prevent Settlement of Oregon.

"What Oregon needs is not so much the planting or setting out of new trees as the preservation of what forests she now has." This is the way J. D. Welch, of the Oregon Timber & Realty Company, expressed himself on the conservation question.

"The worst thing the Government forest rangers can do is to prevent year after year the setting of fires in the timber. When the dead cones and pine and fir needles have accumulated for eight or 10 years, a match cannot be dropped on the ground without setting fire to the dried out mass. The flames will shoot 10 feet high, and carry all before them, so that it is not safe for a man to be in the forest.

Food for Flames Removed.

"I have tried this thing out in my own timber about eight miles northwest of Willamina. During the big fire year which burned over the Mount Hebo district I sent three wagon loads of men up to my timber to fight the fire. But they didn't have to do anything, as the fire went out as soon as it came to my timber. The only reason for it was that I had burned my underbrush out two years before, so that there was no food for the flames.

MODERN CITY PAYS

Old World Lesson Is Plain, Says Returning Traveler.

URGENT HORTICULTURE FUND

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Edgar M. Lazarus, architect, who has returned after an absence of nearly a year in Europe, studying how the cities of the Old World handled the planning of sites and streets, said yesterday that he wished that Portland could be brought to realize the supreme opportunity now presented for civic betterment.

Land Should Be Segregated.

Before President Roosevelt's term expired he was forced to withdraw a large amount of timbered land from entry in order to carry out his conservation policy.

"But in withdrawing the timber land, President Roosevelt also withdrew from entry a large amount of agricultural land. The promise was made that the forest service would segregate these lands, but it has not been done. A bill was introduced which would have homesteaded in a forest reserve at any place which was not covered with good, merchantable timber.

Single Settler Powerless.

"This year 133 applications were made to settle on land in the Umpqua forest reserve. Of these applications, only one was honored, and that for only 20 acres. But that is of no use to the settler, because the 20 acres are back in the reserve and there is no road to them.

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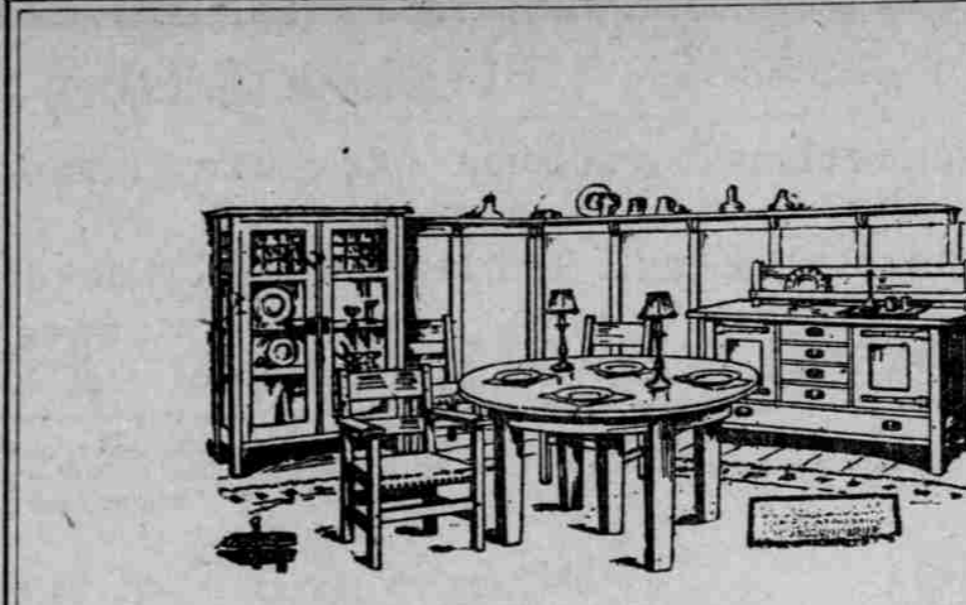
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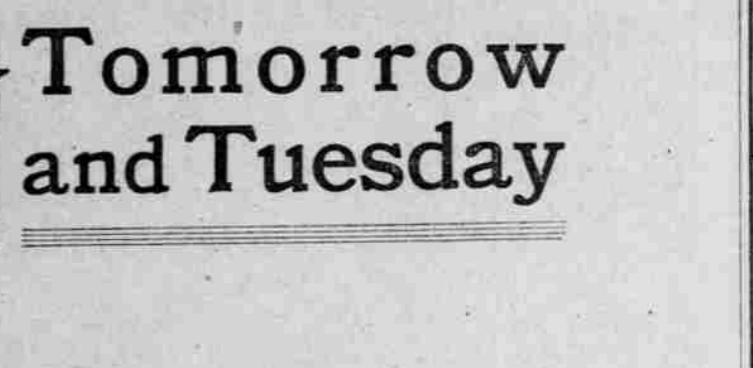
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