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ASTORIA NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

Cabin Organized Here Yesterday with Thirty Charter Members.

The officers of the Grand Encampment, Native Daughters of Oregon, came down yesterday to assist in the organization of a cabin here. Thirty prominent Astoria ladies met them, and Nancy Welch cabin, No. 8, of Astoria, was instituted.

The following officers of the new organization were elected: Past president, Mrs. Olivia R. Welch; president, Mrs. C. W. Fulton; first vice president, Miss Belle Trullinger; second vice president, Miss Sarah F. Wood; third vice president, Mrs. W. L. Robb; treasurer, Mrs. George Nolan; recording secretary, Mrs. G. C. Fulton; financial secretary, Mrs. G. C. Fulton; marshal, Mrs. H. F. Prael; inside sentinel, Mrs. John N. Griffin; outside sentinel, Mrs. W. Hetch; trustees, Mrs. C. P. Upshur, Mrs. A. M. Smith and Mrs. B. S. Worstey.

The visiting grand officers were: Mrs. Robert Miller, grand president; Mrs. Daniel Steel, past grand; Mrs. W. D. Palmer, first vice president; Mrs. Edith Weathered, secretary; Mrs. Dr. J. A. White, treasurer; Mrs. Maude Pope Allyn, trustee, and Mrs. A. J. Hodgkins, Mrs. L. J. Miller and Mrs. Pearl Snow of the Portland cabin.

The new order is growing rapidly throughout the state, and the Astoria cabin starts its career with brilliant prospects. It takes for its designation the name of the first white woman who settled in Astoria, Mrs. Nancy Welch, who arrived here in 1846.

get, how much does he spend and how much does he save?

The average monthly income of a young man here who has steady employment is probably somewhere between \$50 and \$75. He has this much to spend for his necessities and his luxuries.

Unless he is living at home, his first and chief item of expense is his "board and room" bill. If this is less than \$20 a month he is fortunate. If he hasn't Coxy army instincts his laundry bill is the next consideration. This might be counted at \$2 a month. Unless he has his own razor and a bath tub is included with his room, his monthly barber bill will be \$2.50.

In the matter of dress there is much variation, but the average cost per month during the year for the average young man is safely \$7.50. Thus there is an imperative outlay of \$22 every month. With toilet articles and other incidentals that might be included in the necessary column, such as writing material, stamps, etc., the average young man in Astoria can count on \$25 of wages or salary going to appease the ever-open jaws of necessity.

He might save the balance, but he doesn't. The average young man smokes. Two dollars a month is a low estimate for this luxury. It is to be feared that he helps swell the government receipts from its tax on liquors and beer. He doesn't drink heavily, but he treats occasionally. Three dollars a month can be counted off for bar money.

Smoking and drinking have costly accompaniments in the form of "nickel in the slot" machines. The average young man is tempted by this mild "luck testing," and the machines are not operated as a form of philanthropy. A dollar and a half more comes out of his income.

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BLACK SHEEP.

The following poem by Richard Burton appeared in the Atlantic Monthly recently. Mr. Burton was an early "chum" of Dr. Wm. Seymour Short, rector of Grace church. The beauty of the expression in these verses accords with the tender sentiment. From their folded mates they wander far. Their ways seem harsh and wild; They follow the beck of a baleful star, Their paths are dream-beguiled.

Yet haply they sought but a wider range,
Some loftier mountain slope,
And they little recked of the country strange
Beyond the gates of hope.

And haply a bell with a luring call
Summoned their feet to tread
Midst the cruel rocks, where the deep
pitfall
And the lurking snake are spread.

Maybe, in spite of their timeless days
Of outpost liberty,
They're sick at heart for the homely
ways
Where their gathered brothers be.

And oft at night, when the plains fall
dark
And the hills loom large and dim,
For the Shepherd's voice they mutely
hark,
And their souls go out to him.

Meanwhile, "Black sheep! black
sheep!" we cry,
Safe in the inner fold;
And maybe they hear, and wonder why,
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