

JUST ARRIVED! Ladies' and Gents' Bathing Suits... ALSO Youths' and Men's Bathing Trunks C. H. COOPER THE LEADING DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING HOUSE OF ASTORIA.

TODAY'S WEATHER. PORTLAND, July 17.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, fair and continued warm today.

All contracts for advertising in the Astorian are made on a guarantee of circulation four times larger than that of any paper published or circulated in Clatsop county.

AROUND TOWN. Fresh buttermilk at the Parlor. Horses for sale at Gaston's stable. J. W. E. Macfarlane is in the city. Ice cream 30c a quart at the Parlor. Val Bildner, of Baker City, is in Astoria. Captain McIntosh was in the city yesterday. R. H. Tate was down from Portland yesterday. J. E. Frost, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

C. S. Leavenworth, of Seattle, is in Astoria on business. Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 613 Commercial street. Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you. L. W. Smith, of San Francisco, is in the city on a brief business trip. Chas. B. Trecoatt is in the city from Portland, a guest at the Occident. The barkentine Addenda is expected in a day or two from San Francisco. Miss Letta F. Lewis left yesterday on a visit to her home in Eastern Oregon. H. S. McGowan came over from Clatsop yesterday on a brief business trip.

Sweet cream at the Parlor, 10 cents a pint; just what you want for berries. Contractor Lebeck states that he has nearly finished his work at the quarantine station. C. A. Lawton and family, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are registered at the Parker House.

The best and cheapest tailoring in the city at A. KILJUNEN, 523 Commercial Street. For Rent—A six-room cottage on Fourth and Commercial streets. Inquire at 145 Bond street.

FOR SALE. Two choice lots, Nos. 5 and 6, block 24, McClure's addition. Enquire Frank Fabre, Seattle, Wash.

A small place at Clatsop for sale or rent. Suitable for chicken ranch. Apply to A. Tagg, Parlor Candy Store. Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

BEECHAM'S PILLS For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Fatness and Swelling after meals, Distress and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushing of the Face, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Constipation, Itching of the Skin, Disordered Sleep, Nightmares, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, etc. These ailments all arise from a disordered or abused condition of the stomach and liver.

Misses Ione Hawes and Hattie Utlinger have returned from a few days visit at Seaside.

The drawing for the gold watch at Kinney & Gribbler's will take place tonight at 8 o'clock.

When you want a stylish new suit made cheap, call on A. KILJUNEN, 523 Commercial Street.

The British ship Elenahallymore, lately arrived at Limerick, from Astoria, has been sold for \$66,500.

Chief Stockton, of the fire department, is in Salem, attending the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W.

Mrs. M. A. Gould and daughter, Miss Norma, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting Mrs. E. H. Hawes of this city.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of C. E. Miller, of Astoria, to Daisy R. Dean, of Westport, tomorrow.

Auditor Keuttner, of the A. & C. Co., paid off the employes along the line between this city and Goble yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Preston and daughter, of Portland, are in the city on a brief visit, guests at the Occident.

The French bark Marechal de Villars, loaded with grain for Europe, is expected down from Portland early this morning.

A. R. Cyrus left for Salem yesterday morning to attend the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. He is accompanied by Mrs. Cyrus.

Cream Pure Rye, America's finest whisky. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. John L. Carlson, sole agent.

The local order of Eagles had a most enjoyable social Sunday afternoon, given in honor of a number of visiting Eagles from Portland.

The steamer Volga, which has been undergoing repairs to her steering gear at the Astoria Iron Works, will be afloat again today.

Remember we guarantee our ice cream to contain nothing but cream and sugar and flavor. It is fifteen cents per pint at the Parlor.

Roslyn coal is the best and most economical coal for household use in Astoria. Try it once and you will have no other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1211.

The run of fish continues light. The long-looked for improvement appears to be holding off until the middle of next month, when the law will force the meshes upon the rack.

The British ship Fifeshire crossed out yesterday afternoon at 2:30 for the United Kingdom with a cargo of wheat. Her cargo consists of 76,744 bushels, valued at \$48,500.

The steamer Harrison arrived in from Tillamook Sunday forenoon with a cargo of general farming products. She will probably leave out again tomorrow morning for the Umpqua.

Captain John Rents will leave for Seattle this morning, having come to Astoria to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Chris Rents, who was drowned at the De Force oil factory several days ago.

To those who drink whiskey for pleasure: Harper's Whiskey adds zest to existence. To those who drink whiskey for health's sake, Harper's Whiskey makes life worth living. Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria.

Mr. Smith, the well-known canniberman of Baronoff Island, is in the city. He has sold out his business there to the Alaska Packers' Association, and is going to enter the salmon business in Siberia in company with some Russian capitalists.

The June issue of the "Oregon Native Son" has just been received by the Astorian. It contains its usual rich fund of travel, poetry, local history, anecdote, biography and fiction. No pioneer or other person interested in Oregon lore can afford to be without the Oregon Native Son.

Just as we go to press, says the Tillamook Herald, we learn of the death of Commissioner Leonard Alley, which occurred at his home on the Nehalem river, about four o'clock this morning. He had been a sufferer from heart disease for a number of years, but got up this morning in his usual health apparently, and while out to get wood to build a fire, fell dead.

E. N. Carter, who has charge of the Clackamas hatchery, at Stone, and J. N. Wiener, field superintendent of the fish commission for Oregon, were in Portland from the Clackamas Sunday. In speaking of their work, they said the hatcheries will greatly replenish the Columbia and Willamette rivers this year, as everything is being done to launch a vast number of young fry.

The naval board, consisting of Captain Henry Glass, Lieutenant Philip Andrews and Civil Engineer H. R. Stanford, which was meeting in Portland yesterday, will arrive in Astoria by the noon train today. The purpose of the board is to examine the Columbia river with a view to selecting a suitable site for a drydock and making recommendations concerning it to the secretary of the navy. Mr. Brennan Van Dusen, president of the Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of the commercial interests of Astoria, will accompany the board on the investigations which it intends to make of various points on the river from Astoria.

The failure of the authorities to punish those engaged in the cutting affray at Hammond furnishes another evidence of grave weakness in the statutes. It is purely another case wherein one individual violated the law by attempting to stab another and wherein the authorities are rendered powerless merely because the party upon whom the assault was committed refuses to prosecute or even swear to a warrant. There are people who do not know much about the intricacies of Blackstone, Kent or Simon but who have convictions as to pure justice, who believe that a man who declines to prosecute an offender against the law should be punished, particularly when he is the principal or only witness.

The baseball game at A. F. C. Park Sunday was the best played in Astoria this season. The contest was between a picked Portland team and the regular Astoria team. The score was 9 to 3 in favor of the Astorians. The visiting team had the best of the score up to the beginning of the seventh inning, when the score stood 3 to 2 in their favor. From that time on, however, the Astoria boys had everything their own way. Had it not been for the superior field work on the part of the Astoria team, the honors would not have been easy. The work of the pitchers and catchers of both teams was exceptionally clever. The batting, however, with few exceptions, could have been much better. The day was superb save for the gusts of wind which kept the sun flying about in clouds, but on the whole those who witnessed the game were well pleased.

The regatta committee has been doing some hard work within the past day or two, paying particular attention to the countless preliminary details necessary to the success of the big carnival. The people of Astoria are greatly enthused over the prospect of good weather. While the weather conditions at that time are, from this date, problematical, there are many reasons to believe that the heavens will postpone their test-shedding until after the closing day of the regatta. Chairman Stockton has appointed a press committee—in other words a "committee on publicity" composed of the following newspaper men: P. B. Sovey, of the News; Richard Lee, of the Budget, and C. Eugene Dunkell, of the Astorian. The committee has assigned Mr. Sovey to the arduous duties of chairman. The press committee has already inaugurated an excellent plan whereby vast quantities of free advertising can be obtained from the coast newspapers without cost. The finance committee reports splendid progress in its work of soliciting subscriptions and the result of its work will probably be announced within a few days.

VEUVIUS HAS LOST ITS CONE. This fiery crater, now suddenly silent, was explored by scientific men who discovered that the cone had disappeared. Several theories are propounded as to why the eruption ceased, also regarding the disappearance of the cone. The general belief is that it was due to subsidence, and which is looked upon as providential. It was as unexpected as are the stomach disorders with which people suddenly find themselves afflicted. Slight symptoms are neglected, until dyspepsia is chronic. The remedy to take is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This valuable medicine is unequalled in all cases of constipation, indigestion, biliousness, or malaria, fever and ague. It brings about a healthy condition of the bowels, and improves the appetite. Be sure to give it a trial.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Sheriff to J. A. Eakin—lot 2, block 149, Shively's, with frontage to the ship's channel; \$1,705.30. J. A. Eakin to Clatsop Mill Company—same property; \$1,000. Astoria National bank to Clatsop Mill Company—waterfront rights to lot 2, block 149, Shively's; \$1,000. Clatsop Mill Company to Astoria Co.—water frontage rights to lots 2, 3 and 4, block 149, Shively's; \$1. Astoria Company to Clatsop Mill Co.—water frontage rights to lots 4, 5 and 6, block 148, Shively's; \$1. United States to John W. Williams—150.22 acres in section 10, T 6 N, R 7 west; patent.

CALL FOR WARRANTS. Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop County warrants endorsed prior to July 11, 1899, to present the same to the County Treasurer at his office, 104 Tenth Street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date. H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer. Dated, Astoria, Or., this 13th day of July, 1900.

COUNCIL DEMANDS PUBLIC LIGHTS Invites New Bids, But Fixes Maximum Rates.

SHAVE FORMER FIGURES Movement to Amend City Charter—Members Pass Many Ordinances and Resolutions for Street Improvements.

At last the city council has taken definite action on the matter of furnishing lights for Astoria's streets. At its regular meeting last night Councilman Scherneckau offered a resolution which was passed, without opposition, that the ways and means committee be authorized to advertise for bids for furnishing lights for the city. The resolution stipulated that the number of lights shall be not less than fifty nor more than sixty-five. A maximum price of \$6.00 per light was stipulated in the resolution, the lights to be not less than 1,200 candle power, and a contract to be given for a period of from one to three years. The council evidently means business. In the resolution passed last night it has made manifest two distinct points. First, that it will do all within its power to secure good lights for the city; second, that if these lights are secured it must be at a much more reasonable rate than that proposed by the West Shore Mills Company, whose audacity was undoubtedly nurtured by the mistaken belief that the city lighting proposition was absolutely within their grasp and who had foolishly decided to "work the graft" for all there was in it. With creditable wisdom, the council agreed to a proviso in the resolution to the effect that should no bids be received which were acceptable on the electric lighting plan, the committee on ways and means were to be authorized to advertise for bids for supplying lights by acetylene gas, or some other method.

Just before the close of the meeting Councilman Scherneckau made a motion that a committee of three be appointed to draft amendments to the city charter with a view to having them passed by the legislature. Astoria's charter, said Mr. Scherneckau, is not up to the requirements of the city and he expressed the conviction that not only the councilmen, but the taxpayers at large, would welcome certain amendments. The portion of the charter at which the amendments will be principally aimed will be that section providing for assessments on street improvements. The motion was carried without dissent and Mayor Bergman announced that he would appoint the committee later on and notify the appointees by mail. The city attorney will be an advisory member of the committee.

Claims were ordered paid as follows: A. Lineweber, 25 cents. W. Martin, \$1. O. Petersen, \$8.50. C. Kimball, \$1. H. H. Schlie, \$18.10. M. Olsen, \$7.75. Fisher Bros., \$2.25. H. F. Prasi, \$12.50. Clatsop Mill Company, \$31.50. Foard & Stokes, \$11.40. Astoria Transfer Company, \$31.60. F. Demant, \$1.20. Schofield & Hauke, \$26.20. Fisher Bros., \$7.25. Astoria Street R. R. Co., \$5. West Shore Mills Co., \$3. Bremner, \$11. C. A. Lineweber, \$4.50. Fisher Bros., 50 cents. An unusually large amount of piece-work was authorized by the council at last night's meeting.

The board of equalization recommended the confirmation of the assessment levied for the improvement of Seventeenth street from Franklin avenue to Grand avenue. The street committee filed its acceptance of the improvements of Seventh street.

Ordinances came up for second reading as follows: For the acceptance of Seventh street from the north line of Bond to the south side of Astor street. A motion was made to suspend the rules and put the ordinance to final passage. Councilman Parker objected and the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

An ordinance was introduced for the acceptance of the improvement of Commercial street from the west line of Tenth street to the west line of Eighth. There was considerable haggling over the matter. Councilman Parker voted "no," but not having further support the ordinance was passed.

An ordinance extending the time for the completion of Thirty-eighth street to September first was carried. Under suspension of the rules, an ordinance confirming the special assessment roll for the improvement of Seventeenth street from Franklin to Irving avenues, was passed.

An ordinance for the improvement of the north half of Commercial street from the west line of Eighth to the east line of Seventh streets was passed on third reading. The ordinance provides for the replanking of the portion of the street classified and the construction of new sidewalks. The work must be completed by August 15.

An ordinance was passed accepting the improvement of Franklin avenue from the east line of Thirty-first street to the claim line of Adair's Astoria. The committee on public property

was instructed to take steps to have the A. & C. railway company construct a track from Westerton to the City Cemetery. The matter came up in the form of a resolution and was passed without dissent.

A resolution to improve Ninth street from the north side of Bond to the south side of Astor street was carried. A resolution was passed providing for the repair of Commercial street from the west line of Fourteenth to the west line of Seventeenth streets.

Another resolution was passed providing for the establishment of a grade on Thirty-fourth street from Franklin to Harrison avenues.

A resolution for the improvement of Eleventh street from the south line of Franklin avenue to the north line of Harrison avenue was passed by a bare majority. Councilman Brix declared that, in his opinion, the city was proceeding at too fast a gait in its work of street improvements. Goddard supported this view, followed by Parker in the same vein. All three voted against the resolution. It requiring but a majority of votes, however, the resolution was passed.

The report of the board of assessors who have been instructed to make an assessment for the improvement of Franklin avenue to the east line of Thirty-first street to the claim line of Shively's Astoria, was received and accepted. The assessment amounts to a total of \$27,300.

The council accepted the resolution of the board of assessors making a special assessment of \$61.25 for the improvement of Seventh street from the north line of Bond to the south line of Astor street. A resolution was passed for the improvement of Commercial street from the west line of Tenth to the west line of Eighth, the amount being \$1,125.75.

Advices received by the Astorian from Jacksonville, Fla., give some interesting data on the lighting question from the municipal-ownership standpoint. After a long fight some years ago the city purchased the electric light plant. Much has been said regarding municipal ownership of utilities of this sort, but so far the question remains unsettled, though in favor of the plan. The past year the plant has been under the board of bond trustees. Their annual report shows the following: Commercial lighting, \$54,219.24; public lighting, streets, etc., \$26,000; total, \$80,219.24. Operating expenses, \$41,550.52; interest on bonds, \$7,500; balance, or P. & L., \$10,269.72; total, \$59,219.24.

The charge is 30 cents per light for each 16 incandescent light, though no bill is less than \$2. The municipal ownership shows to good advantage in this city, and phone and street railway ownership is now advocated. The electric lights are much better than when owned and managed by an outside company.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters for the Following-Named Persons Are Uncalled for at the Astoria Postoffice.

- George Bamford, J. M. Baugher, T. Berkman, O. Bigau, P. O. Blongren, A. D. Blowers (2), Charles C. Boncher, A. D. Brevera, Paul Broemser, Prof. Roy Brown, J. Carlson, Howard Christensen, Wm. Clark, Mrs. Crandell, Emil Drost, Ed. Ellis, Alec Glenn, Tellef T. Hanne, Miss Jessie Harris, Frank M. Heath, Erik Hokanson, Miss Mary A. Howe, Lewis Irish, J. H. Johnson, A. R. Johnson, David X. Jones, J. Krageen, Harry Laub, Miss Nell McMurray, Mrs. Alice McNab, Mrs. R. Madin, F. Mason, J. A. Mollter, I. Nelson, Mfg. Prof. A. Day Parker, M. E. Peears, P. M. Pederson, Luther H. Redmond, Mrs. E. M. Sackett, Seymour Transportation Co., Mike Shaw, Emelle Shalrer, Ed. Smith, Mike Shaw, Emelle Shalrer, Ed. Smith, Starr, Prof. F. G. Swanton.

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TREASURER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to December 1st, 1899. Interest will cease after this date. W. J. CARNEY, City Treasurer. Astoria, Or., July 3, 1900.

THE CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY

On June 17th opened up for traffic their new line from Belle Plaine, Ia., to Mason City; also their new Fox Lake branch. The length of this new line is 195 miles, which added to their mileage, gives them a total of 5,422.5 miles, the largest mileage of any railroad in the world.

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