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The pilot schooner San Jose returned yesterday to her station, after having a new foremast put in place.

Miss Louise Stephenson will arrive from Portland tomorrow and will be the guest of friends for several days.

Deputy Fish Commissioner E. C. McReavy, of Washington, left yesterday for Ilwaco and will return to Astoria today.

The Ladies' Aid Society is planning to give a popular dinner for the benefit of the M. E. church on the Fourth of July.

The fishermen are still hopeful that the run of fish will improve but thus far tangible evidences of even a fair season are lacking.

The party who took an umbrella from the Astorian office Saturday night by mistake will confer a favor by returning the same.

The contract for erecting the city bell tower was awarded yesterday to R. Basel, whose bid of \$122 was the only one received.

All members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to be present at the meeting today at 2:30. Business of importance is to be considered.

Cream pure rye, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent.

Mrs. Jewett has purchased a large stock of millinery and invites the ladies of Astoria to inspection. Her parlors are at 127 Seventh street.

Applications for slot machine licenses under the new city ordinance were received yesterday from Will Madison, Sam Harris and Charles Campbell.

The steamer Vanguard brought down a number of people from north shore points yesterday and both the passenger and freight business is daily increasing.

W. L. Hettich, who has been night clerk at the Occident hotel for some time past, has resigned and has been succeeded by W. A. Godley, formerly of Portland.

For sale—A first-class, 22-inch crank bicycle, will be sold cheap for cash. Wheel is brand new from the factory. N. Y. Z. Astorian office.

John A. Montgomery has opened a shop at 421 Bond street and is prepared to do all classes of plumbing and tinning at the lowest possible rates.

The steamer Despatch, which recently returned from Nisqually under charter to the Columbia River Packers Association, left yesterday with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

Roslyn coal is longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 1211.

Unless the striking machinists return to work within sixty days Seattle manufacturers will import non-union men to run their plants, a large number of such applications having already been received from Eastern cities.

We are now receiving strawberries daily direct from the growers at Mt. Taber. Leave your standing order and we will send you any amount you wish each morning.—Johnson Bros.

Captain J. H. Roberts stated last night that the lightship which is to be towed to Portland this morning, the tug Walula will take the ship to Brookfield where the Oklahama will pick her up. The repairs to the lightship will not be completed for two months and among other repairs new boilers will be installed.

The slot machine ordinance imposing a quarterly tax of \$7.50 on each machine operated in the city was signed by Mayor Bergman. The mayor also signed the ordinance to pay N. Clinton & Son for improving the Franklin avenue bulkhead and transferring various amounts from the general fund to take up street warrants.

At yesterday's session of the county court complaint was made by J. F. Bartolus of the manner of constructing the county road, the complainant alleging that his dyke was being injured. The contractors agreed to repair all damage done and the matter was amicably settled.

The O. R. & N. Co. has made a race of 156 from Astoria and Portland for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. Tickets will be on sale first and third Tuesdays, June 10, 1901, inclusive. These tickets must be used by continuous passage going, but stopovers will be allowed within final limit returning.

At yesterday's session of the county court the resignation of Road Supervisor E. Dawson, of Warrenton district was received and accepted. A large amount of routine business was transacted. Before adjournment the county commissioners will visit the county road now being constructed between Williamsport and the Wallucki bridge.

Ross, Higgins & Company have just completed one of the finest cold storage plants in the Northwest. Their idea is not only to keep in it their fresh meats, but also all perishable fruits and vegetables. This will enable them to give their numerous customers fresher goods than any other house, in town, as they are the only ones that use the cold storage for this purpose.

The determination of the state board of fish commissioners not to operate the Wenatchee hatchery is in line with the policy outlined some time ago by Master Fish Warden Van Dusen who announced that he would use what ever funds were available for hatchery purposes in the establishment of plants on streams tributary to Oregon rivers, in which chinook salmon could be propagated.

Several seiners were in the city yesterday making preparations to begin work on their grounds. Only a few seiners, owing to the scarcity of salmon, have been working their grounds, and this work only consisted of a few drifts a week in order to hold their crews together. A great many of them that have been idle since the beginning of the season, are about to commence work and were engaging their crews yesterday. But few men, however, are idle and they met with little success, some of them declaring that they would have to go to Portland for men to complete their crews. They expressed the belief that plenty of salmon would be in the river before the end of the month and when the run does come they want to be prepared, they say, and make the most of it. Probably half a dozen seiners will commence work before the first of next week and expect to keep their gear in the water until the end of the season.

The department of transportation reports 1924 steam and sail vessels of 357,789 gross tons built in the United States and officially registered during the eleven months preceding June 1. Of these 443 were built along the Atlantic and the Gulf, 125, on the Pacific coast, 43 on the Great Lakes and 156 on Western rivers. The number of wooden vessels continues to be far greater than those of steel, although the total includes fourteen steel sailing vessels and ninety-one steel steamers. The gross tonnage is about 30 per cent more than that of the same period last year.

A member of the Tongue Point syndicate, otherwise known as the Columbia Land and Investment Company, stated to an Astorian reporter yesterday that the stockholders had decided to hold the land until natural development of conditions will make a profitable sale possible. When the deal with Mr. H. H. Jones was declared off through the railroad magnate's repudiation of the offer made by Walter C. Smith, there was some talk of a company being formed to erect a sawmill on the site. According to the Astorian's informant, unless the owners have been abandoned and the property will be held as an investment.

WILL IGNORE THE LAW. No Attention Will Be Paid New Redemption Law Here.

At a conference held yesterday afternoon between County Judge Gray, Commissioners Young and Petersen, representing the county; Councilmen Scherneck and Parker, representing the city of Astoria, and C. W. Fulton, representing the board of education, it was decided to ignore the law passed at the last session of the legislature providing for a remission of penalties on lands held for delinquent taxes.

Since 1898 it has been the practice throughout the state for counties to bid in lands sold for unpaid taxes but no authority existed the sale of lands so bid in unless the owners decided to redeem them. At the last legislature a bill was passed directing the sheriffs of the counties in the state to place on sale at public auction on the first Monday in July, 1901, all lands held for delinquent taxes and the penalties to be attached taxes shall not be for more than one year previous to the date of sale.

As much of the property has been bid in year after year by the county and the operation of the law would have resulted in a loss of several thousands of dollars in Clatsop county alone. A conference was held in Portland April 26 last at which time the county judges of the state attempted to devise some way to circumvent the law. It was thought a solution had been found in the proposition that the counties should bid in the property unless a bona fide purchaser appeared, who offered the entire amount due.

Yesterday's conference was called at the instance of County Judge J. H. D. Gray, and as the city council and board of education had interests at stake representatives were invited from those bodies. City Attorney A. M. Smith was present and after a prolonged discussion it was decided to ignore the provisions of the law entirely until the next session of the legislature when the obnoxious measure will be repealed.

RELIGION LOSING GROUND. The country is becoming agitated over religion. Periodically some one arises and declares that it is decaying. This results in countless discussions until the agitation runs its course, and still religion flourishes. It always will, for it is something the world needs. One of the most recommended of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great American stomach strengthener, lies in the fact that it has lived for fifty years in spite of hundreds of imitations, and is renowned for its cure of constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague, and sees to it that the life-giving elements of the food are assimilated with the blood. There is nothing "just as good." See that a Private Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Columbia River, main ship channel from Astoria to Tongue Point, Oregon: Notice is hereby given that, on account of the removal of the point of the Sylvia de Grasse reef, the wreck of Sylvia de Grasse buoy, No. 4, a red, first class nun, will be moved about 200 feet to its present position on or about June 7, 1901.

This notice affects the List of Beacons and Buoys, Pacific coast, 1901, page 52. By order of the Light-House Board. W. P. DAY, Commander, U. S. N. Light-House Inspector.

GREAT SPECIAL SALE. Chinaware, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Jardineres and Jugs, Novelties, Bisque Ware, Agateware, Silverware and Cutlery, Fish Sets, Game Sets, Dinner Sets.

PRICES CUT 20 to 33 per cent. Come Just to See OUR IMMENSE STOCK. OUR LOW PRICES WILL SURPRISE YOU.

Great American Importing Tea Co. 571 Commercial Street, Astoria.

WILL GRADUATE FRIDAY. HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

Interesting Orations and Essays by the Students—Address by C. R. Thomson.

The annual commencement exercises of the Astoria High School will be held tomorrow night at Fisher's opera house. There are eight students in the graduating class and there will be the usual program of essays and orations. The address to the class will be delivered by C. R. Thomson, a particularly enjoyable feature of the program will be the musical numbers by three of Astoria's most popular instrumentalists, the Misses Mala, Frederickson, Clara Young and Mr. P. Frederickson. Mrs. Don P. Cartwright, a recent addition to local musical circles, and a vocalist of unusual talent, will sing a solo. The detailed program follows:

Overture..... Columbia Orchestra Presentation Graduating Class by Prof. W. W. Payne, principal.... Orator, "Build Me Canal", C. E. Jones, Essay, "National Song"..... Musical Sketch, "The Stars and Stripes"..... Astor M. Salvo, Essay, "Emblems of Flowers"..... Vocal solo, "Magnetic Waltz"..... Ardit Mrs. Don P. Cartwright, accompanied by Mrs. B. Van Dusen. Orator, "The American Soldier"..... Discussion, "Socialism", Charles E. Cleveland, Essay, "Historic Places in Clatsop County"..... Florence I. Goddard, "Romance"..... Hattie M. Uzgler, Violin solo, Miss Frederickson. Discussion, "Socialism", Charles E. Cleveland, by F. P. Kendall, acting chairman of the Board of Education.

The grammar school commencement exercises will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Assembly hall of the High School building. Fifteen boys and girls, who have completed the grammar school course of study, will deliver orations and declamations of their own composition and will receive from their teachers diplomas of graduation. Several musical selections will find place on the program and at the close of the exercises there will be an informal reception to the parents and friends of the students. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the exercises.

FOARD & STOKES, COMMERCIAL AND FOURTEENTH STREET. What can be accomplished in the line of an education and brightening of life prospects, is very well demonstrated by the testimonial cards on a "Display Stand" placed in the above store. The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa. See display and mail a card. Yours for success. LOUIS G. SPIES, Sol. Col. To earn more, learn more.

NOTICE TO STUDENTS. To students of International Correspondence Schools I will make the following special offer for June and July: To the student who secures for me the largest number of enrolments, I will give a bonus of \$10, and to the one securing the next largest number I will give \$5. The minimum number necessary to secure the \$10 is five enrolments and three enrolments to secure the \$5 bonus. These bonuses are in addition to the credits allowed by the schools. Hoping there are some rustlers among you, I am, Yours truly, LOUIS G. SPIES.

ROASTS THE OREGONIAN. Seattle Paper Publishes Letter From Correspondent.

In the issue of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, under date of June 4, there appears a lengthy communication from a Portland correspondent, whose name is not disclosed, in which Editor Scott's now famous references to Mrs. McKinley, are scored and excoerated in language that leaves no doubt as to the writer's sincerity. The introduction to the letter states that two communications had been received each of which had been submitted to the Oregonian and denied publication in its columns. The Post-Intelligencer says: The first is published here, in justice to the manly and decent people of Portland, who have a right to express to the world their detestation of the offense and the offender that have brought national criticism upon them. This letter tells what they think, when freedom of speech is permitted them, of the Oregonian and its policy.

The Portland correspondent says in part: "To those who know how in season and out of season, this paper has discharged its vitriol upon the president, its motive can readily be seen. What conduct of hers, especially when death was hovering over her, merited this public attack? Was it not an exceptional specimen of editorial indecency? If editorial sympathy could not be extended, to fall on the heart like a blessed dew, did not selfish discretion demand silence? But 'hate stuns her eyes when dove-eyed mercy pleads.' As a Republican leader said, after reading the editorial: 'Folled political ambition and factional grudge was stronger than political prudence.' It can be justly assumed that the editorial magazine of the paper had no irrepressible desire to see the president, unless we love most those we abuse most.

"The wall of the Oregonian, gnashing of teeth, is backed by like political and commercial bowlers, greeds' cripples' selfishness looked for a harvest of shekels. It was to be a carnival of cupidity with a soubçon of public spirit and patriotism; an editorial caricature of presidential adoration, veiling an unqualified editorial contempt and dislike; it promised a surfeit of profit for the mercantile sanitarium. It would have been a commercial, political, military, social, pseudo-public-spirited melange, with the president as its axis, with the curses of our country couched as no small part of the wreckage; these fond hopes were blasted, hence these tears."

Flattery is never more than a loan.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

United States to Elmer F. Thayer—168 acres in sections 2 and 11, T 5 N, R 2 W; \$500.

Daniel McInnis to D. C. Whitney—168 acres in sections 17 and 18, T 5 N, R 4 W; \$320.

Elmer F. Thayer to Frank Malmquist—168 acres in sections 2 and 11, T 5 N, R 2 W; \$500.

Sisters of Charity, of Vancouver, in Ross Kelly—lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 24, Shively's; \$220.

Caroline Ruster to Sophie Rueter—lot 13, block 44, Railroad addition to Ocean Grove (qu'claim); \$57.

C. H. Page to Sophie and Caroline Rueter—lot 13, block 4, Railroad Addition to Ocean Grove; \$100.

Mrs. H. R. Graft to Julia Whitmer—lot 7, block 7, Railroad addition to Ocean Grove; \$125.

Julia Whitmer to Laura F. Ayrsworth—lot 7, block 7, Railroad addition to Ocean Grove; \$1.

Sheriff to H. B. Parker—lot 4, block 145, lot 1, block 131, Olney's Astoria; \$1875.19.

STATE TREASURER'S FOURTH NOTICE.

State of Oregon, Treasury Department, June 5, 1901. Notice is hereby given that there are now funds in the treasury with which to redeem all outstanding state warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed "presented and not paid for want of funds," prior to this date; also to pay all warrants drawn on the state scap bounty fund, and endorsed "presented and not paid for want of funds," prior to May 1, 1901, and all such warrants, properly endorsed, will be paid upon presentation at this office, interest thereon ceasing from and after this date. CHAS. S. MOORE, State Treasurer.

A MERCHANTS' CONTEST FOR FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN GOLD COIN.

The undersigned merchants of Astoria for the purpose of showing their appreciation to their customers, have agreed to start a contest under the following conditions:

We give one vote for every ten (10) cent purchase. Votes may be cast for any society, organization, public or private institution or individual. No votes can be sold under any circumstance. The contest lasts from now until Oct. 1. The society, institution or individual receiving the highest total of votes will be awarded the five hundred dollars with which to buy a piano, or furniture or whatever they may prefer to buy.

Ross, Higgins & Co., groceries, etc. Fisher Bros., groceries, etc. V. H. Coffey, groceries, etc. Johnson Bros., groceries, etc. James Crouchley, Grocer. Central Meat Market. P. Lawler & Co., fish market. Palace Restaurant. Seaside Bakery. Oregon Bakery. Robinson's Furniture Store. The Bee Hive, department store. The Wonder, department store. Hoeflers' Candy and Ice Cream Parlors. Togg's Candy and Ice Cream Parlors. John Hahn, shoe store. J. H. Seymour, jeweler. Eagle Drug Store. Central Drug Store. Herman Wise, clothing, hats, etc. C. H. Cooper, dry goods, clothing, etc. S. Danziger, clothing, hats, etc. N. Schlusell, clothing, hats, etc. Will Madison's, cigar store. Jack Burns, cigars. P. Miller & Son, cigars. Theo. Bracker, cigars. John Pentilla, cigars. J. Utzinger, cigars. Fred Brown, cigars.

OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE. All sailing dates subject to change. To San Francisco—Every five days. To Portland and Way Landings—Monday. Steamer Nahcotta leaves Astoria on tide daily for Ilwaco, connecting there with trains for Long Beach, Noga and North Beach points. Returning arrives at Astoria same evening.

G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent, Astoria. A. L. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

A FEW INTERESTING FACTS.

When people are contemplating a trip, whether on business or pleasure, they naturally want the best service obtainable as far as speed, comfort and safety is concerned. Employees of the WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES are paid to serve the public and our trains are operated so as to make close connections with diverging lines at all junction points.

Pullman Palace Sleeping and Chair Cars on through trains. Dining car service unexcelled. Meals served a la carte. In order to obtain the first-class service, ask the ticket agent to sell you a ticket over.....

The Wisconsin Central Lines and you will make direct connections at St. Paul for Chicago, Milwaukee and all points East. For any further information call on any ticket agent, or correspond with JAS. C. POND, Gen. Pass. Ag't., or JAS. A. CLOCK, Milwaukee, Wis. General Agent, THE CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

SOCIAL - DANCE.

To Be Held at Foard & Stokes Hall, Friday, June 7, 1901. Given by the Machinists of Astoria. Music by Columbia Orchestra. TICKETS \$1 LADIES FREE.

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The Morning Astorian. TELEPHONE 661. 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. TODAY'S WEATHER. PORTLAND, June 5.—Western Washington and Oregon, Thursday, showers. Eastern Oregon, fair in the southern portion, showers in the northern portion, and warmer. Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, showers, warmer.

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