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The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 661.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—Washington, Oregon and Idaho, showers, cooler, except near the coast. Southerly winds.

AROUND TOWN.

New goods every day at the rummage sale.

Coal to burn! Elmors & Co., phone 661.

White Ash Coal, best for family use. Phone, Main 661.

Patronize home industry and buy your food at Gaston's market.

Good clothes, clean and in good order, at the rummage sale.

Call main 661 for your coat requirements. Orders promptly filled.

Hot, 15-cent meals—Rising Sun Restaurant, 412 Commercial street.

Take a look at those swell robes and covers at Gaston's harness shop.

House for rent near Alderbrook school house. Inquire at Johnson Bros. store.

Call at the Occident barber shop for up-to-date work. Three first-class barbers.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at the Yokohama Bazaar, 626 Commercial street.

Come, just to see what the ladies have for sale at the rummage sale—471-2 Commercial St.

Now is the time to order your winter's supply of coal. Call up phone 661—Elmors & Co.

For rent—Three or four furnished rooms for housekeeping, also single rooms, 145 Tenth St.

For rent—Two rooms, centrally located in a quiet street; price reasonable. Inquire at this office.

Family orders for the Toka Point oysters will be promptly filled at the Toka Point oyster house, phone 374.

If you want box wood, slab wood or other finished telephone Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2111 black.

If you enjoy a good smoke try a "General Sullivan," the finest 5-cent cigar on the market. Sold everywhere.

Cream pate eye, Astoria's finest whisky. The only pure goods guaranteed fish and oyster. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent.

A large assortment of men's suits, shirts, shoes, overcoats, neckties and hats in very good condition at the rummage sale—471-2 Commercial St.

John A. Montgomery has opened a shop at 411 Bond street and is prepared to do all classes of plumbing and tinning at lowest possible rates.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Samsom, agent; telephone 121.

Baths for ladies at the Palace Baths. Private entrance on side of building. Shop open on Sunday mornings for shoes and bath. Davis & Corbett, proprietors.

"Agents wanted—For Life of President Theodore Roosevelt. Thrilling, illustrated biography of our youngest president. Complete outfit mailed on receipt of 25c in stamps. Be first in the field. S. C. Miller & Co., Portland, Oregon.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

THE LATEST!

Flexible and Indestructible

Queen Mat

Unsurpassed for public buildings, offices, elevators, theaters, street cars, churches, dwellings, steamers, bars and hotels. Call and inspect them and you will buy. For sale only at

Fisher Bros.

Fine cabbage for kraut making at Johnson Bros.

You'll have to hurry! The rummage sale closes November 1.

Give us your order at once for cabbage for kraut—Johnson Bros.

Call at Fisher Bros. and see those flexible and indestructible Queen mats.

Come just to see and come to buy, at the rummage sale, 471-2 Commercial street.

Wanted, by Mrs. Erikson, Hammond, girl to do housework. Apply at 125 Sixth street, Astoria.

Do you smoke? Try a "General Sullivan," the finest 5-cent cigar on the market. Sold everywhere.

Rawmill sites are the only things which cannot be purchased at the rummage sale, which closes November 1.

Don't forget to make some nice little article, and give it to the Women's Relief Corps, for their fair next Saturday.

Patronize home industry by smoking the "Pride of Astoria" cigars, finest made. Manufactured by MacFarlane & Knouse.

Help to entertain the steammen next June by taking dinner with the Hotel Corbett Saturday, from 5 p. m. to 10:15 p. m.

The German ship Rickmers arrived down the river yesterday, she has 11,387 bushels of wheat, valued at \$14,447.

The German ship Rene Rickmers put to sea yesterday for the United Kingdom. She takes 11,150 bushels of wheat, valued at \$12,750.

Just received, a supply of Newcastle bit coal, the very best coal to be had for family use. Place your orders now. S. Elmors & Co., telephone 661.

Affectionate wives who desire to purchase Christmas presents for their husbands should remember that the rummage sale closes November 1.

The steamer Elmore arrived yesterday from Tillamook. She brought a large quantity of freight and a number of passengers. The Harrison also arrived.

We have just received a new lot of hair brushes to sell from 25c to \$2. Bath brushes from 25c to \$2. Tooth brushes from 10c to 42c. Rogers, the druggist.

"Life of McKinley," complete book set, 12 vols. Can be ordered for book weekly by Marshall Everett or Marat Hildner. Best editions published, complete sets, S. C. Miller & Co., Portland, Oregon.

The rummage sale is still on at the old McAllen & McDonnell store. During the past few days the stock of goods has been added to and now a purchaser may find anything he might want. There is a large assortment of goods on hand and genuine bargains are offered.

Deputy Collector of Customs Parker is in Salem, conferring with Major Cramer about the proposed additional improvements to the public grounds. The lot is to be filled to the street level and planted with velvet grass. The work will entail an expenditure of about \$700, and will be commenced immediately.

M. J. Davis, representing the cigar firm of J. D. Myer, of Portland, is in the city from a trip through the Gray's harbor country. Mr. Davis says all the Washington seacoast towns are prosperous, the lumber business being their chief industry. Mr. Davis is one of the oldest "knights of the grip" in Portland, and his territory embraces all the seacoast towns of Oregon and Washington.

Articles of incorporation of American-Finnish Workmen's Co-operative Association were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. The association has for its objects the higher education and moral and social improvement of the Finnish residents of the city, among whom the spirit of fraternity is to be promoted. The incorporators are Alex Penttila, Samuel Peterson and August Thompson. There is no capital stock.

A surprise party was tendered August Danielson last night at his residence on Fourteenth street by members of the Kolmas of Pythias and Rathbone Sisters, it being the twenty-first anniversary of his marriage. Over forty Knights and Sisters were present. Congratulatory speeches were made by Congratulatory Singsen and Brakke and Bros. Wiso, Bergman and Bergman. It was Sisters Carlson and Bergman. It was a jolly gathering and the visitors spent a happy evening. Mr. and Mrs. Danielson, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Danielson many happy returns of the event.

RTAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Henry Wm. Dittmer to Katharina Dittmer—lots 1 and 2, block 22, Columbia addition; \$1.

August Takalo to American Finnish Workmen Co-operative Association—lots 3 and 4, block 2, Taylor's Astoria; \$500.

Building and Loan Land Company to Annie Peterson—south half of lot 4, block 21, Adair's; \$300.

Audley J. Gragg and wife to Iva Saylor and Louis Fisher—southwest quarter of section 9, T 5 N; \$50.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

ASTORIA DAY WAS APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED.

Program of Meritorious Literary and Musical Numbers Rendered Yesterday.

Yesterday was Astoria day at the Women's Club, and the session proved a most instructive one. Mrs. George W. Wood presided. The features of the meeting was Mrs. J. E. Higgins' paper, "What Can the Women's Club Do for Astoria?" Mrs. Higgins asked brief contributions from many Astorians and the paper, which follows, was listened to with interest:

H. C. Thompson: "What can the Women's Club of Astoria do to improve the conditions of the city?" "I understand, the subject upon which I am asked to shed a ray of light or at least to offer a suggestion. Being a firm believer in the capabilities and perseverance of the good ladies of this historic little city, I am inclined to ask, What cannot the ladies accomplish by united action? I believe it was Daniel Webster that said, 'When the ladies of Boston put their shoulders to the wheel of the car moved,' but when the ladies of Astoria assume that attitude a whole new world opens up before them. We judge the skill of an athlete by his powers of the past, and judging the ladies by the same standard, we take off our hats to the Women's Club."

We are quite familiar with the work of the Monday Club, the Guild, the Aid Society, the Wednesday Club and the Library association, and fully realize what important adjuncts they are to the organizations which they assist. And what an improvement in the back yards—yes, and the front yards, too. The gorgeous panicles, the fragrant carnations, the lovely sweet peas, the splendid beds of geraniums, all fostered by the deft, busy fingers of the ladies.

Dora Badollet: The Women's Club might help to cultivate a love for the beautiful in the children of the city, by decorating the walls of our school rooms or by improving the grounds about the school houses.

Rev. H. Oberg: By placing before Astoria womanhood high ideals (social and moral).

A friend: I have read in some book this quotation: "Remember that he who possessed one talent was held responsible as he who had a hundred, and that a kind word has sowed many a seed from the mire of despondency." I think the Women's Club can do a great deal of good in Astoria by speaking kind words to all with whom they might come in contact, and be the better for it.

E. C. Lewis: One of many desirable that the club could take up and that would be of once observed and appreciated by our own people and strangers would be the beautifying of lawns. Scarcely anything adds more to the attractiveness of a city than well kept grounds. Even with small cheap residences, it adds more than almost anything else to give an impression of refinement of social and business education and of success. The cost would be but little and about all that would be necessary would be to create a general sentiment in this direction. None should be more able to inspire this than the ladies.

Mrs. M. Elmer Dell: How can the Astoria Women's Club benefit this city? I answer with two thoughts: (1) By seeing that all abandoned and unsightly noxious, especially on the water front, shall be removed; (2) by fostering the planting of avenues of trees along all the thoroughfares. If Astoria is to become the city her ardent friends prophesy.

Mary H. Elmoe, president: What can the Women's Club do for Astoria? So much that it would be difficult to tell all in one paper, to sum it up in a word or two. Use the individual influence of each member, as well as the influence as a "club" to foster and educate the public, in the interests of the city, as a city. To stimulate civic pride in the good name as well as the good looks of the city, so that laws regarding its moral cleanliness may be not only on the statute books, but a living reality, known and feared of all men, and strictly enforced by those who have sworn so to do; not alone these laws, but also those relating to cleanliness of lots and streets. In former years we rarely heard of contagious diseases in our beautiful city. Today we have numerous cases of typhoid, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other menaces to life and health. Is anyone prepared to say that the disgusting lax sentiment regarding healthful cleanliness of streets and private premises has nothing to do with these conditions? Let us, as individuals, do all we possibly can to aid our efficient village improvement committee in working a sweeping reformation in these conditions here. We are telling no city secrets; "all who run may read." It is written on every block of our city streets alike.

I. R. Halstead: It is easy to take things as they are, but is this an excuse which intelligent and conscientious women should be willing to make? One woman can start a ball rolling, where momentum will revolutionize evil, and assuredly never in the world's history has woman's influence been so great as at the present time. The Women's Club of Astoria can do a work of estimable beneficence by elevating the moral tone of the city, and influencing the young men and boys toward

JUDGE TAYLOR'S REPLY

OBJECTS TO THE KNOCKING OF PROPERTY VALUES.

Says Chairman Van Dusen's Letter Does Not Deal Fairly With the Site Negotiations.

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 26.—Editor Astorian: I am averse to carrying on negotiations for sale of my property in the public press; but, as some gentlemen, who claim to be desirous of obtaining title to some property which I claim to own, have been given space in your columns to "knock" my valuations and title, I trust that you will allow me space to reply, in a measure.

A letter, signed by the honorable chairman of the mill site committee, appeared in your issue of yesterday. I do not believe the said chairman is the author of that letter—first, because when he says that the state has not parted with its interest in the water frontage, outside of low water mark, in front of the proposed flour mill site, he practically destroys the claim for great liberality which he has made, on account of the great area of water frontage, above Tongue Point, which he gave to the railroad subsidy; second, because the letter is devoted to "knocking" property values and titles in the town, which is not characteristic of the chairman, and, third, because I do not think the chairman would have thought of the subtle legal distinctions embodied in that letter. The letter has the earmarks of one or more combining the mental qualities of lawyer and scoundrel.

While these gentlemen are pretending to be working in the interest of the whole community, they are, in reality, engaged in trying to destroy the values of other people's property; for what reason, I presume we all know. I only regret that our worthy chairman, in an unguarded moment, got entangled in their net.

All I desire, in answer to these attacks upon values and titles, and the assertion that prices asked are "preposterous," is to call attention to a sale of water frontage, made by the Astoria Company to the Clatsop Mill Company, in June, 1900. The tract sold is described as "all that portion of the water frontage and water and wharfing and riparian rights and privileges north of, in front of, and now or formerly appurtenant to lots 4, 5 and 6, of block 146, of the town (now city) of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Stively, that lies north of the bulk head line in front of said lots established under authority of the United States, and extending from said bulk head line to the shoal channel of the Columbia river, excepting only a small fraction of said water frontage on the southerly side thereof, heretofore conveyed." etc. The above described tract of land is not more than 150 feet wide, is less than 200 feet long, north and south, lies wholly outside of low water mark, is unconnected with any street or highway in the town, was as far or farther from the center of the town than is the proposed flour mill site, was wanted by a company with an established business and a large payroll in the town, and yet, the deed has upon it a cancelled revenue stamp of \$4, importing a consideration of \$4,000 for the property. This deed is executed in the name of the Astoria Company, by A. B. Hammond, its president, and W. G. Gosselin, its secretary, and is a deed of general warranty, thus showing what are the real views of the Astoria Company and its officers regarding values and titles of water frontage in the town, when sold. The deed to this property is recorded at page 378, of book 33, of records of deeds for this county.

I shall not enter into controversy with the gentlemen regarding the number of acres in the proposed flour mill site, nor as to the ownership thereof. If the title is in the state, the gentlemen should apply to the state to purchase it. If the title is in the "Taylors," then the gentlemen are in small business, in trying to "knock" the value and title of the property, through publications in the press.

I have but a general knowledge of the Tongue Point mill site; but I am well acquainted with the owners of the property, and, if I mistake not, the gentlemen who want it are not bettering their cause by trying to carry on their negotiations through the public press. Such a course smacks of attempt at intimidation and bulldozing tactics, which men of spirit are likely to resent.

FRANK J. TAYLOR.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. and Mrs. August Kinney are in Portland today.

Deputy County Clerk Trullinger went to Portland last night.

W. H. H. Reed, of Corbett, Ore., was in the city yesterday, on business. He returned last night.

General Charles F. Beebe, who was in the city yesterday, returned to Portland on the night train.

C. L. Houston went to Portland last evening, to meet Mrs. Houston and daughter, who have been visiting in Baker and Eugene.

Homeer L. Fletcher returned home yesterday, after an absence of more than four months in California. He has almost completely recovered his health.

W. W. Curtis, the well-known timberman, who has been along the coast for a few days, left last evening for Portland.

C. W. Fulton left last evening for Portland, where he will attend the funeral of the late Judge Raleigh Stott. Mr. Fulton has legal business in Salem and will spend a day in that city.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants, endorsed prior to March 14th, 1900, to present the same to the county treasurer at his office, 164 Tenth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date. (Signed) H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 25th day of October, 1901.

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