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The Morning Astorian

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THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—Western Oregon, Western Washington, increasing cloudiness showers near the coast, winds becoming southerly.

AROUND TOWN.

Call Main 661 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled. Best 15-cent meals—Hiding Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

Lessons given in German, French and Italian. Intending scholars may inquire at the O'Brien Hotel, Astoria.

The Snow Hay Iron & Brass Works is rushed to its full capacity at present, and is turning out an excellent grade of logging and steamboat work.

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We have just received a shipment of Norway anchovies and herring, of extra fine quality—Johnson Bros.

Boslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent, telephone 1311.

The Carpenters' Union held a meeting last evening at which officers for the coming year were installed. A number of new members were also installed.

Diseases of women treated and cured by modern up-to-date methods. Consultation free. Dr. Patton, specialist, Page building, rooms 11 and 14. Ladies' hours, 2 to 4 p. m.

The public school teachers at a regular meeting yesterday morning adopted a resolution requesting the school board to extend the school term for three weeks this year.

John A. Montgomery, at No. 425 Bond street, does all kinds of tinning, plumbing and steam fitting promptly and skillfully, and at very moderate prices.

Lost—black spaniel bitch, four months old, black except for white spot on breast. Answers to name of "Baby." Finder will receive reward by returning to Duke Evans, at the Wigwam, corner Eighth and Astor.

The regenerator Advent and the Lark—the former with 1200 feet of lumber and the latter with 1000 feet, from the Knappaon mill, went to sea yesterday. Both are bound for San Francisco.

Ladies wanted to work on sofa pillows. Materials furnished. Steady work guaranteed. Experience unnecessary. Send stamped envelope to Miss McKee, Needlework Department, Ideal Co., Chicago.

Constructing Quartermaster Goodale received word from Washington yesterday that Ferguson & Holston had been awarded the contract for erecting a new mess house at the Fort Stevens barracks, remodeling the barracks buildings and also the electric wiring and plumbing of each. The contract price is \$145,000, and the work is to be completed within 120 days.

Captain Kennedy and the chief engineers of the Pembroke are working night and day on the repair to the big carrier, which will soon be ready for sea. Already good progress has been made and the leak has been stopped. The steamship's officers have rather a delicate task before them as they will be responsible for the safety of the Pembroke.

Notices were posted yesterday for a special meeting of the taxpayers of school district No. 1, to be held at the Shively school house on the evening of January 22, for the purpose of making a levy for school district purposes.

At the regular meeting of the marine engineers last evening the following officers were installed by District Deputy James W. Harv: President, W. J. Mahan; vice-president, B. Babidge; secretary, P. H. Goodell; treasurer, C. J. Smith; conductor, E. L. Shatto, chaplain, George Goodell; doorkeeper, D. W. Overton. The society is in a healthy condition and has started on the new year with very favorable prospects.

The Omaha dispatch in today's Astorian indicates plainly that the Union Pacific is to utilize all its Western advantages, and announcement of extension of common rates to Astoria may now be expected at any time. Utilization of Astoria harbor depends entirely on the extent of the competition to be put up by the Northern railway combination, and as this promises to be most acute, granting of equitable rates may now be looked for.

Under the terms of the new state law, voters will be required to register again for the next county election, and books will shortly be opened here. There has been some objection to that feature of the law which requires registration the second time, but it is pointed out that, if this were not required, the law would be practically worthless, as the swearing in of voters would occupy nearly all the time of the judges and clerks. In some counties of the state registrations are already being taken by the clerks.

JUDGES AND CLERKS.

Election Officials Selected by the County Court Yesterday.

The county court yesterday selected the judges and clerks of election in the several precincts throughout the county. The men chosen will serve for two years, commencing with the next June election. Those selected follow:

Astoria—Precinct No. 1—Judges, S. H. Trullinger, Thomas McKee and L. Lebeck; clerks, H. J. Plinning and McPhail and Charles Wilson. Precinct No. 2—Judges, P. J. Goodman, P. Taylor and P. A. Trullinger; clerks, R. N. Carahan, J. P. Badollet and H. S. McLean.

Precinct No. 3—Judges, G. A. Nelson, J. A. Green and E. E. Wright; clerks, W. F. McGrover, F. C. Fredericksen and J. H. Langworthy.

Youngs River—Judges, P. P. Baski, R. M. Drayne and Andrew Johnson; clerks, Elus Cole, William Warnstaff and Hugh McCormick.

Olay—Judges, J. C. Dunkin, Charles Guillette and Michael Leahy; clerks, A. B. McMillan, C. H. Oswald and John E. Logan.

John Day—Judges, Howell Lewis, R. M. Loyden and Perry Titus; clerks, L. Johnson, A. L. Parker and J. M. Davis.

Seaside—Judges, J. H. Johnson, Henry Brailer and E. M. Grimes; clerks, William L. Coffman, N. J. Young and James H. Carbett.

New Astoria—Judges, Charles G. Johnson, Harvey Thompson and A. W. Trammere; clerks, Frank Madt, Myron Carlson and Robert Gray.

Clatsop—Judges, Josiah West, B. A. Abbott and Silas R. Smith; clerks, D. P. Stafford, W. J. Morrison and O. B. Wirt.

Warrenton—Judges, P. C. Warren, R. A. Price and Albert Hill; clerks, C. F. Lester, Sidney Campbell and P. P. Hatfield.

Westport—Judges, R. McMath, David West and A. R. Poole; clerks, D. C. McLelland, E. W. Thompson and Barney Wiggins.

Knappaon—Judges, W. H. Twilight, W. R. McFarland and A. B. Powers; clerks, William Joplin, W. G. Steel and Jacob Sture.

Walduski—Judge, J. P. Ryan; John Fry and F. Bartholus; clerks, H. P. Numbert, I. B. Dawson and W. E. Young.

Lewis and Clark Judges, William Harrell, Chas. Ed. Keen and E. Tibbet; clerks, Alton Anderson, Charles Barber and Julius Bitterling.

The judges and clerks in seven precincts have also been named and the names will be published later.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY ASTORIAN.

The best way to keep posted, if you cannot take a daily paper, is to subscribe for the semi-weekly Astorian, which is published on Tuesdays and Fridays, and for news is a close approach to a daily. It contains the latest telegraphic as well as county and state news and is the best paper to be had for those who cannot receive a daily promptly and who want to keep posted. It contains no plate matter, but is all fresh, home print, giving four pages of the latest happenings twice every week. Price \$2 per year.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Apologos, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Harv's Drugstore.

THE CASE DISMISSED

CHARGE AGAINST WYWOOD NOT SUSTAINED.

Bitter Arraignment of Sailor Boarding-House People by Attorney Fulton.

In Justice Goodman's court yesterday the case against August Wywood, mate of the schooner Patterson, who was charged with the murder of Sailor John W. McNally, was dismissed, and the defendant is now enjoying his liberty. Judge Goodman found that the shooting was justifiable, as the mate had acted in self-defense.

Among the witnesses called yesterday was William Keefe, a restaurant man, whose testimony had a tendency to demonstrate the correctness of the self-defense theory. Keefe stated that he was standing at the north end of the alleyway leading from Astor street to the railroad track, and which runs past the sailor boarding-house, about a minute before the shooting occurred. While standing there according to his testimony, three men came running along, going in the direction of the spot where McNally was killed. He recognized the men as J. J. Kenney, Paddy Lynch and Charles Herbert. Witnesses, fearing trouble was about to ensue, moved away from the place. A moment later he heard the shot. He was positive in his statement that the three men named ran through the alley.

In addressing the court, after the evidence was all in, C. W. Fulton bitterly arraigned the sailor boarding-house people, whose practices in the community, he said, had become so disreputable that they were a stigma in the nostrils of all decent men. The evidence in the case, Mr. Fulton went on, showed conclusively that the two mates of the schooner Patterson—Wywood and Bolt—had been lured to the lonely spot by the boarding-house runners, there to be beaten for their hardships in endeavoring to pick up sailors for the vessel without consulting the runners.

Mr. Fulton said it was possible the defendant, Wywood, was deserving of censure, but that he could be censured only for his failure to kill the other men who took part in the assault. Throughout his address he was very bitter, attributing the killing of the sailor to the plot alleged by him to have been laid to beat the two mates.

Throughout the hearing the courtroom was crowded, particularly when the boarding-house people were arraigned by Mr. Fulton.

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED.

Committee Finishes the Work of Collecting Necessary Funds.

The committee yesterday completed the work of securing funds for the ex-

abatement of new enterprises. In all about \$6000 has been subscribed. A complete list of the subscribers follows:

Table listing subscribers and amounts for the abatement of new enterprises. Includes names like Taylor estate, Fisher Bros, Foard & Stokes, Ross Higgins & Co, W. W. Whipple, Frank Patton, Samsel Elmore, etc.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

N. Wisner and F. J. Norton to C. A. Gearhart—undivided half of lot 1, blk 2, Alderbrook; \$600. Henry Fleckenstein and wife to R. L. Jeffery—undivided half of lot 3, block 2, Inglenook; \$1. B. K. Stanley to E. Lloyd Griffiths—100x150 feet in lot 3, block 1, Grimes' Annex; \$175. T. S. Cornelius and wife to Carl L. W. Fricke—south half of south half of lot 4, block 15, Upper Astoria; \$100. Michael Warren and wife to Edwin C. Johnson—southeast quarter of section 24, T. 7, N. R. & W. \$1.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. F. Libke will be held this afternoon with interment at the Lewis and Clark cemetery. The steamer Eclipse will leave Astoria from the Telephone dock at 12:20 o'clock to accommodate friends desiring to attend.

NOTICE.

Masters of steamers and tug boats, with or without tows, are asked to go under a slow bell as they are passing the British steamship Pembroke, as the swell caused by the passing boats makes a dangerous swell, endangering the lives of the divers. The said masters passing on the other side of the channel would help matters very much. JOHN KENNEDY, Master of Pembroke.

It is the humiliation of a commonwealth that Gorman can call it "my Maryland."—Mail and Express.

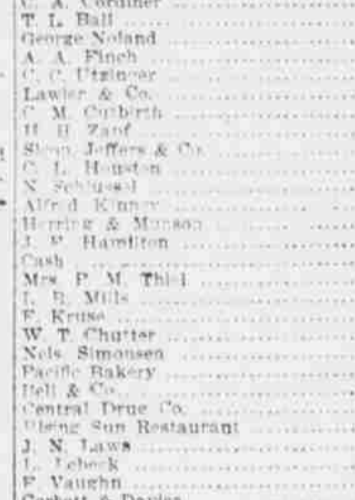
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