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THE BEE HIVE

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT IN MORNING ASTORIAN

Samuel Elmore Retires From Newspaper
Field Transferring Plant to Walter
Lyon and Otis Patterson

NEW OWNERS NOW IN POSSESSION

Negotiations Concluded Yesterday—Retiring Proprietor Reviews His
Connection With Astoria Journalism and Extends
Thanks to Patrons and Competitors

WITH this issue, The Morning Astorian passes from the control of the present management into the hands of Messrs. Walter Lyon and Otis Patterson, experienced newspaper men and estimable citizens. In taking our leave, we wish to say a few words to the many who have aided our efforts by liberal support and patronage, and to the few who as competitors or opponents have added their mite to the uninterrupted and successful career of the paper.

It has been our pleasure during the years that we have been identified with the newspaper profession in Astoria to be accorded a most liberal support by the business men and substantial citizens who believed in the future of the city. During all that time The Morning Astorian has stood for the best interests of the city and county and state, advocating a policy of local advancement and a high standard of citizenship. The result of this has been that The Morning Astorian is today the leading paper in the city, and no matter who becomes the animating spirit of its future, it will continue to be the leading paper, and will flourish when its competitors have all perished and the present generation passed away. Just so long as the city of Astoria continues to exist, The Morning Astorian will continue to live, and at home and abroad will be a synonym for the city's greatness. It is to our friends and patrons of the past that the credit for the standing of the paper in this and adjacent communities, must in a great measure, be awarded, and to them we extend our heartfelt thanks, assuring them our deep appreciation. We bespeak for our successors a renewal of that patronage and liberal support, in the knowledge that they will merit the esteem and confidence of the entire community.

To our competitors we feel that we owe a deep debt of gratitude. The old adage, "They cannot brook competitors in love," is not applicable in this case. The Morning Astorian has at all times received fair treatment from its recognized competitors. It has been a mutual competition, a friendly rivalry, and in bidding the field of journalism farewell we do so with the kindest feelings for those who have brought fair means to bear in an effort to maintain a standard of excellence such as we ourselves have at all times endeavored to uphold. And again in behalf of our successors we bespeak the same kindly consideration and diligent attention from our competitors as was so lavishly and without solicitation bestowed on us.

In retiring from the field of active public life we ask at the hands of our opponents, we will not designate them enemies, but one favor, and that is that the differences existing between us in the past be forgotten regardless of persons, place or things.

The new management will assume control immediately. The transfer of the paper and plant including title to the building in which it is located.

(SIGNED) SAMUEL ELMORE,
Aug. 8, 1903.

COMMISSION CLOSES SESSION

OLD LIBERTY BELL WILL BE AMONG FEATURES AT PENNSYLVANIA EXHIBIT.

St. Louis, August 8.—The Mississippi world's fair commission closed a session during which reports were submitted showing that the collection of exhibits representing the different resources of the state are progressing rapidly. Ground will be broken at once for the erection of the British and Oklahoma buildings.

James H. Lampert, executive officer of the Pennsylvania world's fair commission, writes from Philadelphia that the contract for the erection of Pennsylvania's building at the world's fair has been let. Among the features of the building will be the exhibition of the famous old Liberty Bell.

UNION SOCIETY INCORPORATED.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 8.—The Cash Buyers Union First National Cooperative Society, with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000 has been incorporated here to conduct department stores and to transact kindred business. One of the peculiarities of the charter is the provision that the company may enter into contracts with officers and stock holders and with any other company in which it may have an interest. The opinion prevails here that the company has for its object the acquiring of large department stores throughout the country.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY, DUBLIN.
London, Aug. 8.—Andrew Carnegie has offered the city of Dublin \$140,000 towards the erection of a free public library.

APPEAL BY HAY

GREAT BRITAIN'S AID SOLICITED IN BEHALF OF PATRIOTIC CHINESE REFORMERS.

New York, Aug. 8.—An earnest appeal to the United States government through Secretary Hay, asking cooperation with the English ambassador in Shanghai in saving the lives of the patriotic Chinese reformers now under his protection has been made in a telegram just forwarded by the Chinese Empire Reform Association of New York.

Kwai Pang, secretary of the Association said: "The reform party is not against the government. We are for the emperor, who shares in our desire, but we are opposed to the dowager empress because she is against everything that will disturb the old regime. There are 3,000 members of our association in New York and 15 branches in America. The association's total membership is six million. We make the appeal to the secretary of state with confidence, for we believe that Americans thoroughly understand the situation in China and are in sympathy with the reform movement."

FAMOUS SHIPBUILDER DEAD.

Alameda, Cal., August 8.—George Mid demas, one of the pioneer shipbuilders of the Pacific coast, has just died here at the age of 74 years. He was born in Nova Scotia and came to California in 1853 from Boston where he had been engaged on the construction of several of the famous American clipper ships. He was the owner of the original dry dock at Hunter's point, and the builder of some of the fastest vessels in the coast trade. At the time of his death he was president of the firm of A. B. Patrick & Company in this city.

TO WAIT ON HER MAJESTY

Maids of Honor and Ladies-in-Waiting to Queen Frances Appointed

ROYAL ROBES ARE SELECTED

Miss Thomas Returns From Portland—Royally Received By People

Miss Frances Thomas, queen-elect of the regatta, and Mrs. W. O. Wilkinson, her aunt, returned from Portland last evening where they have been for several days selecting silks and satins and soft fluffy things to be worn by her royal highness during her brief reign over the city. Not a word would they confide in the representative of the Astorian concerning the robes and gowns selected, but it was whispered that they are the finest in the land, comparing with the purple and fine linen worn by the royalty of real courts. There will be two sets of robes, one to be worn at the coronation and the other at the state functions, including the ball.

Queen Frances was accorded a most flattering reception on her Portland trip. Wherever she went news of the exalted position to which she had been elected preceded her, and she was accorded the homage of a really truly little monarch. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland could not have been given a warmer greeting than was received by Queen Frances, and just as the beautiful little ruler of the Netherlands makes friends with all with whom she comes in contact, so did Astoria's little monarch endeavor herself to a host of new acquaintances at Portland, many of whom expressed their intention of becoming better acquainted with her during regata week.

Upon her return from Portland a representative of the Astorian waited on Miss Thomas at her residence and in the course of an interview gave out for publication the names of her maids of honor and ladies-in-waiting, which is published for the first time in the Astorian. Queen Frances will be attended by two maids of honor and seventeen ladies-in-waiting, as follows:

Maids of honor—Miss Winnie Van Dusen, Miss Maule Van Dusen.
Ladies-in-waiting—Mrs. S. Morton, Mrs. Dan Allen, Miss Nellie Barker, Miss Edith Habersham, Miss Florence Ross, Miss Gertrude Stockton, Miss Nel lie Utzinger, Miss May Utzinger, Miss Bess Reed, Miss Ann Smith, Miss Mary Nowlen, Miss Jessie Sands, Miss Nellie Brooks, Miss Bessie Gregory, Miss Maja Frederickson, Miss Minnie Lighter and Miss Anita Trenchard.
The regatta committee has installed a telephone in the headquarters, Black 2221, and Charley Halderman is presiding at the desk in the capacity of assistant secretary.

TURF MEN IN PARTNERSHIP.

New York, Aug. 8.—E. R. Thomas, the young millionaire turfman of this city, who began the formation of his racing stable by purchasing Hermis for \$60,000 has formed a partnership with Alex Shields, according to a dispatch from Saratoga. Shields who is a Canadian breeder has been identified with the turf many years. He was the owner of Advance Guard, champion long distance horse of last year. Sixteen horses will make up the new stable and they will be trained by Shields.

PANDDO IS MAGNANIMIOUS

New York, Aug. 8.—General Panddo has resumed the presidency and has granted amnesty, says a Herald dispatch from La Paz, Bolivia, to all political prisoners except those connected with the recent Oruro outbreaks.

POSTMASTER VISE IN TROUBLE.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—Postmaster Vise of Fairdeal, Mo., is in jail here on the charge of being short in his accounts to the extent of over \$1,000. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner O'Brien at Poplar Bluff yesterday and in default of \$2,000 bail was brought here to jail. Vise ran a store in connection with the post office and the charge is that he paid his bills by issuing money orders.

DOHERTY'S WIN AT TENNIS.

Brookline, Mass., Aug. 8.—The Doherty brothers won the international tennis championship. H. L. Doherty defeated Larned in the fifth set, 7-5, thereby winning the international championship.

SCENE OF HORRORS ON AN EASTERN BALL FIELD

Sixteen People Will Die as the Result of Giving Way of Rotten Supports to Walk Holding Hundreds

THOUSANDS RUSH FROM THE STAND

Street On Which the People Fall Appears as Field of Carnage, With Dead and Dying Lying About—Hospitals Receive Wounded—Dead are Unidentified

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—Four persons are dead, 12 fatally injured and fully 150 others are hurt as a result of an accident which occurred today at the Philadelphia National league baseball park. The dead have not been identified. Two games were scheduled between Boston and Philadelphia this afternoon and the attraction drew over 10,000 people to the park. The accident occurred at 5:30 o'clock and was indirectly due to a quarrel between two drunken men on the street. At the top of the left field seats, and extending from the grandstand to the bleachers, there was a walk about three feet wide which overhung the street. The men who were standing on the walk were attracted by a disturbance. They leaned over the side of the railing to see what was the trouble and drew the attention of other spectators.

Then occurred what is seen almost every day at ball games, a rush to see what the other spectators are looking at. The walk became over-crowded and without a moment's warning two hundred feet of it fell to the sidewalk, 30 feet below, carrying all who were on it. There were probably 2,000 people sitting on the left field bleachers and the roar made by the falling timbers created a

panic. Instantly the spectators rose and made a rush down the stand and in to the playing field. Men and boys climbed over one another in their efforts to escape from the grounds. Outside the grounds the scene was one of horror. For an entire block men and boys were lying, writhing in agony. Some were buried under wreckage, others were lying in gutters and dozens were stretched out on Fifteenth street on car tracks. Some were unconscious, others were rolling over suffering great pain and others attempted to get up and walk, only to fall again. Ten thousand persons left the grounds and crowded about the injured. Indescribable confusion reigned for a time because of the great crowd.

A general ambulance call was sent in. All the houses in the vicinity were thrown open to the victims. Some were taken to the hospitals. Nearly every injured person taken away was covered with blood and the street looked like a field of carnage.

An examination of the stand after the accident showed many of the wooden supports, which extended three feet beyond the walk, to be rotten. They were about two and a half inches thick and about six inches wide. They broke off flush with the wall.

TORNADO IN MINING DISTRICT

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION FOLLOW IN WAKE OF STORM—COUNTY LAID WASTE.

Pittsburg, Kansas, Aug. 8.—About 1:30 o'clock this morning a tornado passed through the thickly populated mining district north and east of Pittsburg destroying hundreds of buildings of every description in a part of every camp between Frontenac and the state line, in a territory eight miles long and a couple of miles wide and leaving death and desolation in its wake. At least two persons were killed and fully 60 injured.

COMMISSION NAMES CHIEFS

H. S. LYMAN, ASTORIA, WILL BE HEAD OF EDUCATION OF OREGON FOR ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Portland, Aug. 8.—The state commission has elected the following bureau chiefs to have charge of collection of exhibits for the Louisiana Purchase exposition: J. R. Douglas, Albany, agricultural exhibit; J. D. O'Neil, Center Point, horticultural; M. D. Wilson, Portland, live stock; Fred R. Mills, Baker City, mines and metals; Geo. T. Myers, Portland, fisheries; H. S. Lyman, Astoria, education; Edmund B. Sheldon, Portland, forestry.

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