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The Tailors' Unions in the East are considering the advisability of demanding increased pay for large sized clothing.

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Chairman Brown Makes up Deficit

Writes Check for \$500 to Cover Expenses of Ninth Regatta

Many a regatta will be pulled off before another such chairman as Charles V. Brown is found. Yesterday, after all the claims had been presented, it became known that the regatta committee's finances were not of sufficient proportions to meet all the obligations incurred. When an Astorian reporter met Mr. Brown yesterday and asked him about the committee's financial affairs, the hard-working chairman replied:

"I guess we'll be a little short, but all the bills will be paid." The real significance of the remark became apparent last night when Secretary West showed to the reporter a check drawn in his favor for \$500. The signature of Mr. Brown was attached. "The deficit was about \$600," Mr. West explained, "and Mr. Brown has made it up. All claims will be met."

Mr. Brown declined to discuss the matter other than that he felt responsible for the bills contracted, and that he would prefer to subscribe the amount rather than appeal to the public.

Mr. Brown not only gave practically his entire time for four months to the regatta, but spent a large sum in preparing for the event. This latest contribution constitutes a display of public spirit that is seldom seen.

The regatta cost, exclusive of the expense attached to the parade of the Chinese dragon, about \$7,650. The dragon represented an expenditure of \$2,000, which was borne by the Chinese. The total receipts of the committee will be \$7,150, or \$500 less than the expenditures.

GALLANT OARSMEN DEPART

REGATTA SINGULARLY FORTUNATE IN VISITING ATHLETES THIS SEASON—TRUE SPORTSMEN

The visiting Vancouver, B. C., oarsmen departed for home Sunday night, the Victoria boys leaving Saturday night. A large crowd of acquaintances was at the depot to bid them goodbye. The British Columbians greatly enjoyed their trip to Astoria, although the racing was not as satisfactorily arranged as they had hoped for.

No better bunch of athletes ever attended the regatta than the men from the North. They were met at Goble by a committee, to whom they offered to do anything to help along the regatta. They offered to enter all sorts of events and proved themselves thorough sportsmen. Their attitude here endeared them to the managing committee, and they will be sent for next year as soon as the committee organizes. The Californians were likewise very courteous and sportmanlike, and made hosts of additional friends this year. More attention will be given to the rowing event next season and there will be more inducement for the visitors to come to Astoria.

VIEWERS MEET SEPTEMBER 1

ROAD WILL BE LAID OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECENT DECISION OF COUNTY COURT

An adjourned session of the county court was held yesterday, when John Chittwood was appointed viewer for the new Lewis and Clark road, vice F. L. Parker, who was unable to act. The viewers will meet September 1 for the purpose of laying out the road, which will connect with the south end of the Youngs bay bridge. The county court recently declared that the present road was not regularly laid out and the appointment of the viewers was made in accordance with this decision. There are two contending factions on the Lewis and Clark to whom the matter is one of much interest.

Final citizenship papers were granted to Emil Jaakala, a native of Russia, and to E. M. Swenson, a native of Sweden.

First papers were granted to the following persons: Anton Halsan, Jens Pedersen and Hartvig Nansen, natives of Norway.

In the probate court Judge Trenchard appointed B. Van Dusen, E. P. Parker, and F. J. Taylor as appraisers of the estate of Thomas Logan, deceased. The appraisers named at the time of Mr. Logan's death failed to make any report and were supplanted yesterday.

DUNCAN STUART INTERRED YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late D. Stuart, Jr., was held yesterday, the remains being conveyed to Oceanview on the noon train. Many friends of the deceased attended the funeral services.

OVER 600 LIVES LOST.

Full particulars were recently received from the Samoan Islands in regard to the terrible hurricane which visited those islands and in which over 600 lives were lost. Such a loss is appalling, but after all is not to be compared with the number of persons who have lost their lives from indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation and other stomach troubles. The number has, however, been considerably reduced since the introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, 50 years ago, because it positively cures all such ailments. Your life and health are too precious to experiment with, therefore try this famous remedy first of all and be cured at once. It won't disappoint you. The genuine has our private stamp over the neck of the bottle.

To Improve Lower Harbor

Major Langfitt Makes Reply to Chamber Relative to Channel Deepening

At last night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a reply was read from Major Langfitt with reference to deepening the harbor below the city. The Chamber's recommendation was to the effect that the greatest need of dredging was in the anchorage between buoys 5 and 9, or that expanse of water from Smith point to Flavel. At the present time the depth there is not sufficient to accommodate large vessels at extremely low water, and Major Langfitt was requested to have the dredge Ladd work there whenever possible.

In his reply he states that it is unwillingly forced to state that he will be impossible to use the Ladd at that part of the harbor. The dredge is kept busy, securing out the ship channel above Astoria, and the opinion is expressed that little could be accomplished in the few odd days that the Ladd might be available for the purpose recommended by the Chamber.

The letter is concluded with the suggestion that perhaps the big dredge, Grant, now under preparation for work at the mouth of the Columbia, may be utilized to deepen the harbor below the city.

The Chamber is not at all disposed to let the matter rest, and further correspondence will take place with the government officials.

Recently the Chamber instructed Secretary Higgins to address letters to the members of the Oregon congressional delegation, asking them to use their influence with the secretary of war in securing a relocation of the harbor line. Last evening a favorable reply was received from Congressman Williamson. Similar replies have also been received from Messrs. Fulton, Mitchell and Hermann. A copy of the resolution was forwarded to the secretary of war, but no answer has yet been received from him. The Chamber is anxious to have a commission appointed to examine into the matter.

A proposal was received from J. F. Lever, of Eureka, Cal., for the erection here of a woolen mill. Mr. Lever says he understands the people of Astoria are desirous of securing an enterprise of this character and believes he has the mill that will fill the bill. The plant is new, he says, and he will locate here provided a stock company is formed locally, and \$15,000 in cash is subscribed for stock, an additional \$5,000 to be subscribed in lumber. The matter was referred to the manufacturing committee.

The matter of the erection of a monument at the site of Fort Clatsop was given considerable attention. B. Van Dusen, Astoria's representative on the fair board, stated that he had brought up the subject, but that nothing of a definite nature had transpired. President Welch, of the Chamber, had talked with President Scott, of the fair board, and the latter seemed impressed with the plan. It was decided to defer action until such time as the fair board called on the Chamber to take up the proposition.

IMPROVED LIGHTING SERVICE

ASTORIA ELECTRIC COMPANY INCREASING CAPACITY OF ITS PLANT.

Manager Coolidge, of the Astoria Electric Company, yesterday commenced an important improvement at the power house of the company. The improvement is an increased generating capacity, and the work of installing the necessary additional apparatus will require about a month's time. At the present time the capacity of the plant is 4,800 lights, and now preparations are under way to increase the capacity to 7,200 lights. This will provide a greatly improved service. The demand for lights is steadily becoming heavier, which shows a substantial increase in population.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Complying with the urgent request of several parties who were too busy regatta week to make the proper examination of the choice instruments we are offering on sale at the Masonic building, I have decided to remain in Astoria a few more days and hold the stock here for a last chance. I have notified the company to that effect and have asked for further instructions. Pending their answer I cannot assure you of more than two days in which to come to a decision and make your selection of a piano. I am offering a ten percent cut now on the stock price of any instrument in the house to close out quickly.

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BOWLERS PREPARE FOR BUSINESS

During the recent visit to this city of the Multnomah Club bowling team arrangements were made for a return match when the new alleys of the Portland organization are installed. The old alleys are now worn out and are being torn up. It is expected the new alleys will be ready for use by October 1. There is a strong probability of an interesting state bowling tournament this fall. The Commercial and Multnomah Clubs of Portland, Illhee of Salem and Commercial of The Dalles, with Astoria Commercial and Perhaps Irving of Astoria, will doubtless enter teams. The Astoria Commercial Club will have a stronger team this fall than ever before. Of late there has been marked increase in interest in the game and the coming season will be a busy one.

The Astorian tomorrow will post bulletins of the yacht race.

Lumber Rate Annoys Them

All Points on Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. Steamers are Affected

Local millmen are very much disturbed because of a new lumber rate that has just been put into effect out of this city. The rate shows a big increase over former rates, and millmen aver it will play havoc with their business in the fruit districts of California. The new rate affects all points on the Southern Pacific and applies as well on the O. R. & N. steamers running to California. The old rate on box shooks was \$2.50 by water and \$4.10 by rail out of Astoria, but the new rate, which became effective August 20, is \$4.50 by water and \$6 by rail.

Corresponding increase has been made in the rate on lumber sent out by rail. The old rate on dressed lumber was \$3 per ton, or about \$3 per thousand feet. It has been increased to \$5. The increase on rough lumber is even greater, being about \$3.

The new rate applies to Portland as well as to Astoria, but the Oregon metropolis enjoys some distinct advantages. Those points to which Astoria ships most of its product are now practically cut off, the rate to Marysville, for instance, being \$1 higher from Astoria than from Portland. The rate is \$2 greater from Portland to Los Angeles than from Astoria, but local firms do little shipping to that point.

The millmen of this city are not at all disposed to take the worst of matters and it is whispered around that they will take steps to run an independent steamer out of Astoria. An Astorian man who interviewed some of the local millmen yesterday was told that plans for the future were not yet in shape to be divulged, but was assured that the matter would not be passed up without a fight.

WOODCUTTER BADLY CUT

QUARREL IN DOWNTOWN SALOON ENDS IN FIGHT, IN WHICH KNIFE IS FREELY USED

A cutting affray that came nearly being attended with fatal results occurred in a downtown saloon Sunday night. The principals were Fritz Larsen, a well-known young man who is employed as bartender at Peter Dourel's saloon, and Mat Walkvist, a man who makes a living by sawing wood. Walkvist, it appears, entered the saloon in a drunken condition and displayed a knife, which he flourished in a threatening manner. Later on he and Larsen became involved in trouble and Larsen used a pocket knife on the unfortunate Walkvist. The latter's face was very badly cut, there being a long gash across the left temple and another under the right eye.

Both men were taken into custody and Larsen was brought before Justice Goodman yesterday afternoon. The court released him on \$25 bonds to appear for trial at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Walkvist is being held at the county jail as a witness.

FISH ARE TOO LARGE

MANY SARDINES IN THE RIVER BUT ARE UNFIT FOR PURPOSES OF PACKING

There is a great run of sardines in the river just at present and large flocks of sea gulls followed the fish into the river. It seems that the sardines are particularly plentiful at and around Sand Island, fishermen returning from that vicinity with large quantities. The local sardine company is unable to operate, however, the fish being too large for canning purposes. Some of them equal in size to mackerel. This is a disappointment to Mr. Cordes and his associates as they were making preparations to go into the business on a large scale, and now their plans will necessarily fall through this season.

AWARD STREET CONTRACTS

The street committee of the council yesterday opened bids for the improvement of three thoroughfares. The bids were opened at the office of Auditor Anderson. For the improvement of Exchange street, from Fourteenth to Seventeenth, an important improvement, there was but one bid, that of C. G. Palmberg, who offered to do the work for \$8,061. Mr. Palmberg was also the only bidder for the work of improving Fifth street, from Cedar to Date. His offer for this work was \$372.45.

There was some question in the minds of the committee whether or not it would be regular to award a contract where only one bid was presented, and the matter was referred to City Attorney Smith for an opinion.

The following bids were received for the improvement of Franklin avenue, between Fifth and Ninth streets:

L. Lebeck, \$2,070.95
 Andrew Birch, 2,128.00
 C. G. Palmberg, 2,140.00

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