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OCTOBER, 1903.				OCTOBER, 1903.					
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SAYS BOY IS **MALTREATED**

West End Resident Throws Light On Case of Lad Alleged to Be Insane.

Pelt Him With Missiles When He Goes on the Streets and Abuse Him at School House.

Last week a boy was brought before the county court for insanity and adjudged feeble-minded, and was to have been sent to the insane asylum at Salem. His father, who is an honest, hard-working man, was out of town, but returned home and interceded with the authorities not to send his boy to he asylum, promising to take the boy out of town or keep him off the streets. It appears from the statement of a gentleman who lives near the home of the lad -John Johnson-that the plight of the unfortunate child is due more to the unkind treatment which he received at the hands of other boys than to his own mental condition. Said the gentleman yesterday in speaking of the matter to a representative of The As-

"The boy is now at home like a prisner in his cell. He was taken to one of the most competent physicians in the city by his father and the physician openly stated that the boy was not insane. The boy is a little peculiar in his looks and actions. He positively refuses to go to school, as the other boys make fun of him, beat him, throw sticks at him and call him every vile

name in the English language. "His mother started to church with him one Sunday, and was assaulted by a number of small boys, who threw mud and filth off the streets at them until his clothes were soiled and his mother was compelled to return home. This unhappy family are simply persecuted by boys who have no feeling or shame. We read of people being abused and persecuted in foreign countries, and hold up our hands in holy horror, while in Astoria, Oregon, in this glorlous land of the free, we are allowing good, honest, hard-working man's family to be ill-treated, called vile names, and their lives made burdensome, because one of the boys acts a little different from the other boys.

"This is a shame. The boy should se allowed to go to the public school, and other boys should be taught by one one not to abuse him. Law and order are for the protection of the gentitled to protection from boys that ibuse him as any citizen is entitled to protection from a foot-pad. He is not insane, nor is he any more feeble-minded than any other boy would be who is compelled to rely entirely upon his own resources for amusement. This is not the fault of the county court, but it is the fault of the parents of boys that

buse this boy maliciously. "It would make most of us insane to e treated the way these poor people ire treated. Even older people enourage the boys to ill-treat this poor family. Any American boy should feel proud to help this boy instead of making him feel miserable."

The Astorian gladly voices this pro test against the unfeeling persons who unfortunate Johnson family, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the authorities will take steps to put a stop to the SCHOOL FUNDS APPORTIONED

KICKED IN THE REAR DOOR

Youthful Robbers Burglarize Swan Wilson's Saloon.

Swan Wilson's saloon was entered at an early hour yesterday morning and the cash register robbed of \$5. The burglar entered by a reaf door, which he kicked in, and on which he left the tell-tale prints of his heel. The robbery was not promptly reported to the police, but Chief Hallock started his force out at once, and last night the supposed burglar was taken into cus-

On Monday night a lad of about 18 years, who has the reputation of being very tough, attempted to hold up a man on Commercial street. The intended victim was not disposed to submit without a struggle, in which the assailant came out second best. This incident gave Chief Hallock something to work on, and last night he took into

Recause of the fact that the chief desires to make further investigation of other recent robberies of minor importance, he requested The Astorian to withhold the name of the lad arrested last night. The young man was drunk on Monday evening and his conduct at that time was disgraceful. He is one of a tough crowd that has committed many depredations and the authorities are determined to bring his pals to the bar of justice.

custody the suspect.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENTS.

The wrecked appearance of busine fronts on Commercial street does not de

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the city. It is merely evidence of prosperity and expansion of trade. The fronts of the big store of C.H.Cooper and also of Peterson & Brown were removed yest rday and new and modern fronts are being put in. Last night the stores were so open that night watches had to be placed over them. It will be investigation Shows That Mr somewhat chaotic around the front of these stores for a day or two but clerks are all retained and customers will be waited on as usual. In a few days they will present a front that will be strictly up to date. Herman Wise, the OTHER BOYS UNKIND TO HIM | clothler, next door to Cooper's also contemplates an addition to his store.

CONNECTION RESTORED.

The storm of Monday was especially destructive to telegraph and telephone lines, and communication with the out side world for Astoria was not resumed until yesterday afternoon about 3:30. One can not fully appreciate these valuable adjuncts to modern progress until suddenly deprived of them, and it was quite a relief to the business element when connection with Portland was restored.

Debt Reduction Almost \$30,000

More Than \$12,000 Less Than It Really Is.

City debt, Sept. 39, 1901 \$188,817 84 City debt, Sept. 20, 1903..... 158,931 02

The municipal debt of Astoria is now only \$158,931.02, as compared with \$188,-\$17.84 on September 30, 1901. The reduction in two years has been \$29,886,82. On account of a clerical error in the report of Auditor Anderson, outstanding taxes amounting to \$12,549.11 were not included in the assets of the city. The report showed the outstanding ing a thrashing to his team. The doors taxes, as well as the outstanding street hand, but only the two last-named items were totaled, with the result that | learned that a fire alarm had just been the resources were shown to be but \$44,148.93, instead of \$56,698.94. The total assets of the city on September

30, 1903, were as follows: Taxes outstanding	.\$12,549 11
Street and sewer assessments outstanding	. 33,480.54
Total	.\$56,698 04 financial

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Excess of liabilities\$158,931 02 As has been stated Auditor Anderson has figured as assets only those outstanding obligations which can easily be collected. On the city's books are number of accounts due on old street and sewer assessments that are considered worthless or of doubtful value. and these were not included. If the city continues to wipe out its indebtedness at the rate of \$15,000 a year, it will be free from obligation at the expiration of 10 years.

Amounts to Be Given to the Several Districts.

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a disbursement of receipts for teachers' attendance at the institute. The amount for district No. 1 is \$155; for other districts it varies from \$5 to \$10.

Accompaning the order mailed each clerk is a letter explaining that on account of the withdrawal of liquor license money from the school fund, as was decided by the district attorney for the county court, the \$50 apportionment is but \$41.45. The balance will be made up in April.

County School Superintendent H. S. Lyman yesterday made out the October apportionment of school funds and mailed an order therefor, to the clerks of the various districts of the county. Following is the apportionment for

each district in the county: School district State fund County fund No. 1.\$4808 00\$41 45 91 20

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

County Clerk Clinton yesterday grant ed a marriage license to I. N. Fost and Mrs. Hazel Grider.

THE DRIVER IS CLEARED

Cordes Was Not Cruel to His Horses.

COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

Witnesses Testify That Licking Was Essential to Successful Training of a Balky Horse.

The council investigation committee met last night at the city hall and positively determined that Driver Louis Cordes, of the chemical engine, had licked his horses with one of the little souvenir canes that were conspicuous during the Fourth of July season. In cidentally it developed that Sheriff Linville knows considerable about horses. He can tell a balky horse the minute he sees him. There are, according to the sheriff, two ways to handle balky horses-one by kindly treatment, the other by force. If the sheriff had been Driver Cordes on the day the alleged Clerical Error Showed It to Be beating was administered, he would have thumped the balky horse with a club in the absence of a whalebone whip.

The committee was made up of Couneilmen Burns, Nordstrom and Wilson and the meeting was held at the office of City Surveyor A. S. Tee, who had a pleasant fire burning in the fire-place. There were present members of the com mittee on fire and water, who had preferred the charges, and witnesses who were at the engine house the day the horses were licked. It seems the charge against Mr. Cordes resulted from complaint made to Councilman Morton by Street Superintendent Kearney. Mr. Kearney had gone into the engine house and found the driver administerwere closed and he gathered the imand sewer assessments and cash on pression that the driver was engaged in a cruel practice. Afterwards he turned in and that the horses were being licked because of their failure to go out when the doors were first opened, and he said to members of the council that he would have "licked the stuffin' out of 'em" had he been in Mr. Cordes' place. Mr. Morton was surprised to learn that the driver was trying to respond to a fire alarm, and the charges fell with a full thud.

The investigation had one beneficial effect, however, in that it resulted in members of the committee more about horses than they ever before knew. report of the auditor showed the fol- He said he pretty thoroughly understood the horse "Chief" that had been licked, and his knowledge of horses was sufficient to convince him that the licking was altogether too mild to suit the case of the animal in question. "He's a balky horse," declared the

sheriff, "and needs an occasional licking. Why, you folks talk about cruelty to horses when you have no idea of the severity of punishment that is inflicted in horse countries to break balky animals. As I said before, I pride myself on being a judge of horses, and I want to tell you that Mr. Cordes gave his Chief horse just what he needed." The sheriff then went on to say several kind things about Mr. Cordes, who is a horseman of experience and always kind and considerate with his team. Others present made similar declarations and there was not the slightest evidence to show that the charge preferred had any foundation in

At the conclusion of the investigation the committee framed the following report, which will be filed today with Auditor Anderson:

"We, your committee appointed to investigate charges preferred against Louis Cordes, respectfully report that we have heard the testimony in this matter and after careful consideration we think there is no ground for the charges against him."

REV. OBERG LEAVES ASTORIA

To Be Succeeded By Rev. W. S. Grimm, of Oregon City.

The annual conference of the Methodist church of Oregon, in session at Salem, has assigned Rev. Harold Oberg of the First Methodist church of this city, to Trinity church, of Portland. Mr. Oberg will be succeeded here by Rev. W. S. Grimm, formerly pastor of the Oregon City church, Rev. W. M. Hatch was assigned to Seaside and Hammond.

Mr. Oberg has been pastor of the M. E. church here for the past two years and has proved a popular and efficient minister. During his stay in this city he has wiped out the church indebtedness, and members of his congregation were grieved to learn that he was to be given a new field. The change will be made at once. Mr. Grimm is pop-, 41 45 ular at Oregon City and will doubtless endear himself to the members of the Astoria church.

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