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STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Electric Company will be held at the office of the company, Page block, Astoria, Oregon, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

C. N. HUGGINS, Sec. S. Z. MITCHELL, Pres. December 14, 1903. 31-14-21-23

Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for the purpose of improving 50th street from the south line of Cedar street, to the north line of Date street as per assessment roll No. 71 was made by an order of the common council due and payable January 8th, 1904 by ordinance No. 2873 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessments are made, amounts owing by each, to-wit: Allen, B. F. \$18.55 Anderson, George 30.00 Duffner, Otto 25.41 Kelly, Mary M. 196.23 Wevang, Andrew Heirs of 3.39 City of Astoria 70.22 By order of the common council, OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge. Dated Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 26, 1903.

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Had Interests in the West.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—James A. Renwick, capitalist and lumber man, who owned large tracts of timber along the Pacific coast, died at his home here today, aged 64 years.

WEST SIDE NOTES.

Christmas was generally observed on the west side. Tree entertainments were held in the school houses and Sunday school rooms and in many of the private homes.

John Bowers and family spent Christmas in east Warrenton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kindred.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Higgins spent Christmas in Portland.

William Bell spent Saturday in Warrenton.

Mrs. Ida Perrin is visiting her people in Skipanon. She will soon return to Portland.

Arthur King, of Portland, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. W. F. Halderman and Miss Flora King, at Warrenton.

G. H. Hamilton spent Christmas with his family in Portland.

Miss E. V. Hess and Miss Josie Dow are spending the holidays with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Frank Sweeney has gone to Seattle to spend the holidays with her son and daughter who are attending school in that city.

Miss Cora Johnson, Warrenton's popular school teacher, has gone to Portland to spend the holidays, and will return after the new year.

D. M. Stuart was in Warrenton Sunday.

Guy P. Halferty, of Markham, Wash., spent Christmas at Warrenton. He is now in Astoria.

Miss Nellie Dawson, who is attending the Astoria high school, is home for the holidays.

Miss Fay Hill, who is a student at the convent in Astoria, is home for her vacation.

J. A. McIntire is visiting at Hammond. He is much improved in health.

After an absence of three years, William Abbott is at his old home in Skipanon. He will return to Edgewood, Wash., his present home, in a few days.

Mrs. E. H. Hill left Monday to join her husband in Tacoma.

Frank Mudd and family have moved to Skipanon from Hammond. Mr. Mudd will be employed at Warren's slaughter house.

Miss Edna Morrison entertained her many friends at her mother's home at Clatsop Gardens Saturday evening. Dancing and games were the amusements, followed by light refreshments.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Appropos to the recent trip of Lebaudy's airship from Molsan to Paris, during which a speed of 29 miles an hour was attained, M. de la Vaulx's balloon expedition from Paris to Hull, England, is worth recalling. This was made with an ordinary balloon, having no engine or propellers, and the 300-odd miles were covered at the rate of 22 miles an hour. The added seven miles

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