

STORE NEWS

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DEMONSTRATION OF OLYMPIC GOODS TODAY

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Local Brevities.

Do not miss reading 'The Astorian's' want columns.

Anro Kuljis, a native of Austria, has been granted first citizenship papers by County Clerk Clinton.

The hills on the banks of the Columbia above Astoria are covered with snow, and above Bugby the mountains present a picturesque appearance.

A delegation from Concomly tribe of Redmen went to Cathlamet last night, and participated in the good time provided by their brother Indians.

There was nothing at all doing in the police court, everyone seeming to be on his good behavior. The jail was absolutely empty of prisoners, the second time such a thing has happened during the past two weeks.

Yesterday's trains succeeded in getting through without difficulty. The slide at Bugby was about 500 feet in length, although the track was not covered for that distance. The slide was one of great extent, but it is un-

likely any further trouble will ensue. The slide above Pyramid was a small one, part of a hill having come down.

Charles Upland was taken to Salem last night by Sheriff Linville, where the prisoner will be accorded accommodations in the state penitentiary for a year to come. William Fitzgerald accompanied the sheriff as guard.

The Astoria Footlight, an attractive theatrical program and amusement guide, will be out tomorrow. It consists of a 12 page folder and will be devoted to the interests of the different theaters and places of amusement.

Word was received by Coroner Pohl yesterday from Skamokawa that Simpson Strauss, the four-months-old child of Lee Strauss, had died of bronchitis. The funeral will be held from the home with the interment in the cemetery there.

The pipe line road has withstood the storm during the last few days in an admirable manner. Nothing has occurred to damage the mains and the road is in good condition. A telephone message received by Clerk Mansel yesterday conveyed the information that

much snow was falling at the head works, but it melted rapidly and caused little annoyance.

Rev. F. Flathman will preach in the German language at the German-Evangelical church this forenoon, the service to begin promptly at 11 o'clock. Mr. Flathman is from Aurora, this state. The public generally is invited to attend this service.

Secretary Lornsten has issued a call for a mass meeting of all the gillnet fishermen on the river, to be held at the hall of the C. R. F. P. N. on the evening of March 17. Important questions relating to the coming fishing season are to be considered.

Victor Agren is suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. The young man is at his home in the east end, and there is some uneasiness expressed concerning his condition. An operation will be deferred until the present serious aspect of the disease has passed.

The damage suit brought by Charlotte Grimberg against the Columbia River Packers' Association will be resumed in the circuit court tomorrow. The case was up yesterday, but testimony for the plaintiff was only partially in when adjournment for the day was taken.

It has been decided to bring A. D. Rockefeller before the board of mental examiners before he is finally set at liberty. The erratic Sealsider will have served his jail sentence for assault next Tuesday, and it will then be decided whether or not he is available for the insane asylum.

There was given \$270 to the city of Portland yesterday morning by gamblers, only \$20 of which was presented by a white man. B. Hannan, who paid a fine for the permission to run a poker room, while Die Chong, Jay Yuen, Jay Lee, Kee Chong and Sue Lee deposited \$50 each to be allowed to continue operating fantan games.

The last slough is being diked on the Dement place out on the Lewis and Clark river. This last portion of the great dike is being put in by hand and requires 6000 yards of earth. There is a large force of men at work, but owing to the recent bad weather little could be done. For this reason completion of the dike will be delayed, but the foreman in charge is satisfied that the dike will be a substantial one.

There is a general demand in Astoria for more and better houses which can be rented by strangers coming into the city to locate, and by many families who are unsatisfactorily housed, owing to a scarcity of dwellings. It is almost impossible to obtain a house without securing an option long before it is vacated, and furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping are equally as rare. Blessings and good rentals await the investors who will erect cottages or flats for rent.

Hereafter the accounts of the Lewis and Clark exposition will be audited by W. R. Mackenzie. Mr. Mackenzie, who is a well known expert accountant, has received the appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Director Adolphe Wolfe for Europe in the interest of the exposition. The appointment was made yesterday afternoon, at a meeting of the board of directors, Mr. Mackenzie receiving the unanimous support of the board. He will assume the duties of his office at once.

An enjoyable birthday party was tendered Clarence Hanson at the Central hotel Wednesday evening. The company held forth in the dining room, and pit and panic were the games played. A policeman tried to break into the room during the progress of the party, being under the impression that a miniature Russo-Japanese war was being waged, but upon being assured that it was only panic, no arrests were made. The young people enjoyed themselves until a late hour, and after refreshments were served departed to their several homes.

An interesting session of the Carpenters' Union was held last evening in Carnahan's hall. Besides the transaction of much important business, a social good time was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served, and the members generally gave themselves up to the jollity of the occasion. It was intended to elect delegates for the approaching state election of federated leaders, but as formal notice had not been received, the election was deferred until the next meeting. The state federation election will be held at Oregon City the last Saturday of this month.

Astorian who have been in Portland for the past few days report that politics is the all absorbing topic there.

The hotel lobbies are crowded from early morn till late at night, and the approaching primary night is the sole topic of conversation. Representatives of the Mitchell and Simon factions are working with might and main and each is claiming the advantage. The Mitchell wing seems to have the advantage, but it is everywhere conceded the fight will be close. The Mitchellites are waging the best campaign, and, with the advantage of being in power, seem to have a safe lead.

The gasoline launch Clara, being builded by P. A. Bergland at the old Smith cannery in the east end, was measured by J. C. McCue, clerk for the collector of customs. The launch will be taken north to the Nushagak river, where it will be used as a tender for one of the canneries there. The engine will be installed when the boat reaches its destination. It has not been announced how it will be taken north, but presumably will be shipped on some north-bound vessel. Following are the dimensions of the launch: Length, 32.2; beam, 9.4; depth, 3.3; tonnage—8 tons, gross, and 6 tons net.

The Washington dispatch telling of Senator Fulton's passage at arms with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Armstrong explains the mystery which has surrounded the suspension of the crew of the customs tug Patrol. The little vessel was wanted over on the sound. It was charged against the crew that they had caused damage to the tug by rough handling and the charge of incompetency was preferred. It was the plan to cause her to be sent to the sound for repairs and to keep her there permanently. Senator Fulton could not see matters in this light, however, and he won handily in his argument with the assistant secretary. Now that the sound scheme has fallen through, the charges against the men will unquestionably take a similar course.

Lewis W. Robertson has lost his suit to recover \$1480, double the amount he claims to have lost by playing faro at the Portland Club, conducted by Peter Grant and Nate Solomon. The jury retired from Judge Sears' court, where the hearing was held, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and returned a sealed verdict two and a half hours later. It was opened and read in the presence of John B. Cleland, the presiding judge in the state circuit court, yesterday morning by Clerk Marion R. Johnson. The text of the verdict is as follows: "Lewis W. Robertson, plaintiff, vs. Peter Grant, et al., defendants. We, the jury in the above entitled action, find for the defendants." The document was signed by W. J. Hawkins, foreman, and the other jurors, namely: C. W. King, John Prouditt, Fred N. Pendleton, F. A. Mathena, Cal Powell, Parker Adams, Alfred Egger, John Good, A. J. Farmer and John Hampton.

The contract for improving Franklin avenue between Thirty-sixth and Forty-third streets was filed with the auditor yesterday. The contractor is W. A. Goodin and the sureties W. T. Scholfield and E. Hauke. Bonds are fixed at \$5000. No time is set for the beginning of the work, but it is specified that it shall be completed by the end of this year. Councilman John Nordstrom is highly gratified at the happy termination of the controversy relative to the proposed improvement, and reiterated his assurance yesterday that in the end the cost of the improvement will not fall on the city. He is satisfied that the increased valuation of the property to be affected will meet the outlay and said that the district to be opened up is a most important one. "It is an excellent section for home building," said Mr. Nordstrom, "and when the street is actually put through there is no doubt that building operations will be begun. Residents and property holders are delighted at the prospect of such convenient egress to the city and the whole affair is cause for much congratulation. It required much pulling and hauling to get the ordinance through calling for the improvement, but it will not be long before the unpleasant part of it all is forgotten."

The following letter for publication was received yesterday by The Astorian from C. N. Hess, the well known dairyman. Mr. Hess has his own ideas regarding dredging operations, and his communication, while not altogether lucid regarding details, is convincingly original: "I heard this morning a diver was drowned off the Chinook dredge while hunting for the anchor. You will know all about it, but if there is an investigation and if there is an inquiry as to what the dredge is doing, and if Major Langitt be impeached with the object of making him set the machinery in motion, or get out of the way, then I am anxious to tell

BIG THINGS FOR LITTLE MONEY

Lonsdale Cambric 12 1-2 c yd.
Six Spools Thread 25c
Apron Gingham 6c yd.
Good Outing Flannel 7c yd.
Piald Dress Goods 15c yd.
Paper Napkins Per hundred 25c
Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery 10c pair
Childrens' Fast Black Hosiery 10c pair
Ink 7c dozen
Lead Pencils 5c bottle
Wire Hair Pins 1c pkg
Ladies' Handkerchiefs 5c each
Toilet Pins 1c pkg
Shell Hair Pins 8c pkg
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c
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Towels 5c pair

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Will Madison

HATS TRIMMED FREE

Mrs. Ingleton has opened a fine line of Ladies' and Children's Spring Hats and Flowers, and invites the ladies of Astoria to call and see them. Skirts, shirt waists, notions, hair switches, pompadours, ladies' and children's furnishing goods.

OPPOSITE BUDGET OFFICE.

ASTORIA, OREGON

what I know of it in open court. My complaint against the dredge is this: They propose to lay off Smith point until they find a wasps' nest. When there are millions of dollars worth of work they could do in this county. If it is too rough to dredge on the bar with the Chinook, part of the crew could be transferred to the dredge Columbia, which could take the mud out of Youngs bay and Youngs river, and deposit it on the bank in the shape of a dike, wagon road, motor line and a breakwater from New Astoria to Tucker creek on the south bank of Youngs bay and the west bank of Youngs river to the great benefit of this county. And it would not cost anything, only what the Chinook is now wasting. C. N. Hess."

Grant's Pass, Ore., March 12.—Twenty-five colonists arrived on one train yesterday, and more are to follow soon. A great number went on south and will stop at other points in southern Oregon. Seven families alighted here, and all are from Missouri. The heads of these families are sturdy men, fully appreciative of the unpleasant climatic conditions now existing in the Webfoot state, and who have come out here to work and do, and not with the expectation of dropping lightly into a Paradise.

Cripple Creek, Colo., March 12.—Three hundred and fifty union miners working in the Midget and Modoc mines and on various leased properties went on strike today, having been called out by the officers of the Western Federation of Miners. The strike was ordered because of shipments of ore to mills and smelters that have been declared "unfair" for failure to grant an eight-hour day.

Monday, March 14, at 6 o'clock p. m., will close the advertisement writing contest at the store of S. Dansiger & Co., and the boy who is lucky enough or smart enough to hand in the best advertisement to be painted on the big clock will receive a handsome suit of clothes. Many boys are trying for it, but there is a chance for all until Monday evening.

Proposals for Beef and Mutton: Office Chief Com'y, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., March 15, 1904. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh Beef and Mutton for six months beginning July 1, 1904, will be received here and at offices of Commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Idaho; Fort Casey, Columbia, Flagler, Walla Walla, Ward, Wright, Worden, Lawton, and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., until 10 a. m. April 15, 1904. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for fresh Beef George B. Davis, Chief Com'y."

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