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### Local Brevities.

The ice plant of the Cutting-Packing Company is now fully equipped and is in condition to be operated to full capacity.

J. H. Hansen, chairman of the committee on public property of the county, will at the next session of the municipal body instruct an ordinance to empower his committee to sell the

present city hall and site for not less than \$15,000. Whether or not a purchaser for the property has been found is not stated.

The Methodist ladies will give an afternoon tea today at the home of Mrs. T. L. Ball, from 3 until 5. Friends of the church will be made welcome.

The ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church will give a card party in the hall on Grand avenue this evening. The

public will be made welcome at the gathering, which gives promise of being an enjoyable affair.

August C. Greenbrook and Mrs. Andrine Johnson were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Captain Thomas Latham by Justice Goodman.

Jens Johan, a native of Norway; John Oberg, a native of Finland, and Edward Wahl, a native of Norway, yesterday declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States.

Some one yesterday took a shot at a dog belonging to Harry Foster. The ball struck the jaw of the animal, ranging upward, but did not penetrate the brain. The dog will live.

Yesterday was another delightful day—so unusual for this season of the year as to attract attention. The highest mark reached by the glass yesterday was 82, which is just about as hot as Astorians want it.

Members and friends of the Norwegian Methodist church of the east end tendered the pastor, Rev. C. Larsen, a reception Saturday evening in the nature of a delightful surprise party. The Mandolin Club played several selections during the evening and Miss Elsie Larsen rendered solos on her violin. A pleasant time was passed by all present, the company not breaking up until a late hour.

The excellence of crushed rock street improvements when properly made is well exemplified in Fourth and Fifth streets. These thoroughfares are paved for two blocks with crushed rock and there are no better streets anywhere. The rock is finer than that used on some of the other macadam streets and would tend to indicate that finer rock is essential to a really good improvement.

Mayor Suprenant and the public property committee of the council have drafted an ordinance to regulate the size and number of entrances and exits to buildings and requiring fire escapes on all structures used for public purposes. The measure fixes the limits, which are to extend from 31st to Seventeenth street and from waterfront to Exchange street. The bill will be presented for passage Monday night's meeting of the council.

A brief but busy session of the Chamber of Commerce was held last evening. The feature of the meeting was the discussion of artificial propagation of salmon. Some of the members expressed the opinion that hatcheries located near the mouth of the Columbia would net better returns than those located inland. No definite action has yet been taken on the matter, but the subject will be brought up for further discussion at a later date.

Contractor Palmberg will today commence the work of improving Exchange street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth. The cement sidewalks for this improvement were laid last fall and the crushed rock will now be laid. The street bed is being prepared for the rock, the work of laying which will be commenced in the morning. Mr. Palmberg will also finish Franklin avenue, between Ninth and Twelfth, within a short time. This street is ready for the rock, otherwise having already been improved.

Both the Columbia River Packers' Association and Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company have about completed their crews for the northern fishing season. Yesterday 36 association men were signed on at the customs house, making a total of 61 signed for this company. Eighty-three have been signed for the Alaska Fishermen's. Both concerns have made private contracts with a number of men. The Harry Morse, and Berlin have about completed their cargoes for the north and will sail from Astoria on Saturday.

When the county republican convention endorsed the candidacy of Congressman Williamson and instructed the Clatsop delegation to the state convention to use its utmost endeavors to bring about the renomination of Mr. Williamson, G. C. Fulton wired the news to Washington. Yesterday he received a reply to his wire, as follows: "Washington, April 10.—G. C. Fulton, Astoria: Telegram received. Thanks. Hurrah for good old Clatsop county; it

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can have anything I have got." Any doubt that may have existed as to the renomination of Congressman Williamson has now been dispelled, as he is assured of an overwhelming majority in the congressional delegation.

The opinion is expressed that Officer Stark will afford the police board an opportunity to find him guilty of charges which will justify his dismissal from the force. Mr. Stark does not relish the idea of being summarily dismissed without a trial, it is asserted by friends of the policeman, and his requested resignation will not be forthcoming. This will mean that the commission will be forced to try him for incompetency or neglect of duty.

The Astorian has received one of the Chicago & Northwestern railway's fine war maps. The map is in folder form and is an atlas, showing practically all of the world. The war maps contained in the folder are the latest officially issued, and constitute an almost indispensable adjunct to the library of those who desire to keep themselves posted on the progress of events in the far east. The maps may be searched in vain for Astoria, but this is nothing new with the printing house of Rand, McNally & Co., which issued the Northwestern's folder.

Ten hundred and thirty-four voters have registered for the coming county and presidential elections. Of the total 689 are residents of the city and 345 residents of the country. It is estimated that about 1,800 votes will be polled in the city this year, so there are many names yet to be added to the rolls. Seaside is still the leading precinct, with a registration of 137. No. 5 precinct of the city showed a total of 134 last night and today will pass the coast town. The city registrations is as follows: No. 1, 85; No. 2, 85; No. 3, 116; No. 4, 125; No. 5, 134; No. 6, 77; No. 7, 67.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union to investigate and report upon the matter of consolidation with the Fishermen's Union of the Pacific Coast and Alaska has prepared its report and will present it at the next meeting. The report recommends that consolidation be brought about, with the understanding that the Astoria union be permitted to become a local and retain its property. Nine negative votes will squash the report. The Alaska Fishermen's Union has already become a member of the coast organization.

Dell B. Sculley leaves this morning for California en route to St. Louis. He will remain on the coast for a week or 10 days before starting across the continent. During the world's fair Mr. Sculley will be at St. Louis, and waxes Astorians to understand that his abode will be Astoria headquarters. He expects to "wise himself up" to an extent that will make it possible for him to show Astorians a good time, and he will consider it a personal affront if any Astorian should fail to look him up. Mr. Sculley will be away until fall. He will return to the coast, and last evening said he knew he would locate again in Astoria. "I never found a place I liked better, nor have I ever so much enjoyed myself as during my residence in this city, and when I come back from St. Louis, I believe I will 'stick' here," Mr. Sculley said.

What promises to be one of the most interesting indoor athletic events given here in years will be held at the Commercial Club gymnasium on Thursday and Saturday nights of the present week. The senior and junior members of the classes will provide the entertainment, under the direction of the athletic committee, and a program of rare merit has been prepared. There will be all sorts of athletic events, comic performances, ventriloquism, etc. The entertainment is being arranged with the idea of specially making it an affair for ladies and gentlemen, and there should be a large attendance. The admission fee of 25 cents will be devoted to the gymnasium, which is doing excellent work for the boys of the city. All members who are to take part in the entertainment are requested to assemble at the gymnasium this evening for rehearsal.

Any time you tackle an Astoria policeman you go against more than 217 pounds of humanity. The smallest man on the Astoria force weighs 205, and the largest weighs 230 pounds. Officer Stark is the baby; he tips the beam at 205. Then comes Officer Settem, who weighs 212, which is just one pound less than the weight of Chief Hallock. Officer Oberg weighs 215 youngs, Officer Thompson will tip the beam at 220, while Captain Gammal weighs 225. Last year Captain Gammal weighed 240 pounds, but his athletic career has re-

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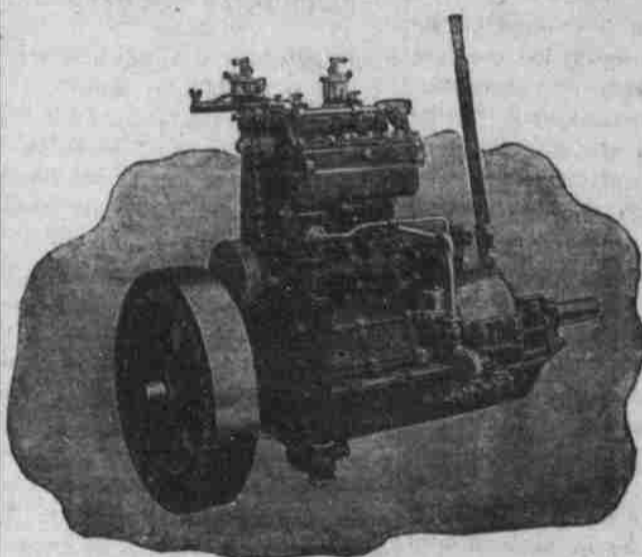
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duced him to fighting weight. Officer Lindley is the biggest man on the force, weighing 230. The combined weight of the seven members is 1,520 pounds, an average of 217 1-7 pounds a man. It has been some years since any Astoria police officer weighed less than 200. A police officer, it is to be presumed from this, is equal to almost any emergency which may arise.

The committee from the Central Labor Council appointed to investigate and report upon the status of the strike of the longshoremen's union against the Columbia River Packers' Association and Samuel Elmire yesterday held a conference with Mr. Elmire. The committee had made investigation elsewhere and informed Mr. Elmire that the squabble between the union longshoremen and the union sailors as to the loading of the Harry Morse was a matter that the Federation of Labor would settle. It will be recalled that Mr. Elmire, as vice president of the association, had been asked to decide this matter and had declined. The committee was told yesterday by Mr. Elmire that he would pay the union scale to the stevedores just as the O. R. & N. Co. pays them, and that, if the O. R. & N. made any advance,

he would also increase the pay of the men. There had never been any difficulty on this score, but the matter of payment came up in an incidental manner. The committee will present a report recommending that the strike be declared off. Members of the union say the strike was an ill-advised one and are glad an agreement is likely to be reached.

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