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 Register! Register! Register!

Schlitz beer is now being served at Otto Mikkelsen's saloon, the Grotto.

The second semi-annual account of the administrator of the estate of the late A. J. Johnson was submitted to Probate Judge Trenchard yesterday. The report shows that the balance on hand is \$4984.46, while the amount of the claims against the estate is \$4328.52. Ole Erickson has a claim against the estate for \$1617.30, but has requested that the other claims be paid first.

Water consumers will take notice that Tuesday May 10, is the last day on which to pay water rates to avoid the penalty charged all delinquents.

It is reported that the company operating the steamer Aurelia on the opposition San Francisco run will put

on another steamer. The second boat will, it is stated, ply as far south as San Pedro. The company claims there is business enough to justify the addition of another vessel.

The regular session of the Woman's Club will be held this afternoon at the usual hour. As several matters of very great importance to the club are to be brought up for action, a full attendance of members is urged.

While a few court house habitués were sitting in Assessor Cornelius' office Thursday evening a logger entered. He wanted to know where he could register. He explained that he had walked into town from a point near Svensen for the express purpose of registering, and to his sorrow discovered that the county clerk's office had been closed about five minutes before his arrival at the court house. He went away without registering.

The coal discovery made by James Titus is, it has been found, on the land of the A. & C. R. Co. The deposit has not been developed, but looks very promising. It is situated in section 22 of this township, just outside of the city limits. The biggest piece of coal taken from the ground there weighs 40 pounds. The parties who have examined the scene of the discovery are not certain as to its quality, but it is believed further development will net an excellent character of coal, in paying quantities.

The second production of "Belshazzar" was decidedly better than that of the first night, and almost as large a crowd was present. The drills and dances again attracted much interest, and the performance passed off without a hitch. At the conclusion of the performance Mr. Robinson extended his appreciation of the excellent work of the ladies and gentlemen who made up the large chorus, and in turn was warmly congratulated upon the success of his efforts.

Eleven hundred and twelve city voters have registered for the coming elections, and 900 other votes are delinquent in their duty. The tardy ones have eight days in which to observe the very necessary formality and must register at the rate of about 115 a day if they would all get in by the night of May 16, when the registration books will be closed. The registrations in the various precincts at the close of business yesterday afternoon were as follows: No. 1, 134; No. 2, 174; No. 3, 190; No. 4, 186; No. 5, 204; No. 6, 125; No. 7, 99; total, 1112.

In the circuit court yesterday morning Maud Pearl Giardina filed suit for divorce from Vincent Giardina. The complaint recites that the parties were married at Astoria April 20, 1902, and that one child, Rosetta, aged 1 year, is the issue of the marriage; that the defendant has been inhumanely cruel to the plaintiff, having repeatedly struck and cursed her. Failure to provide is also an allegation in the complaint. Mrs. Giardina asks custody of the child. Smith Bros. represent the plaintiff.

The committee appointed by President Carnahan, of the Push Club, to canvass the city in the interests of the regatta is getting along very nicely with its work. It expects to be able to make a report some time during the coming week. The belief is expressed that the club will be able to find an active committee to manage the regatta this year, and members of the committee feel provision should be made to employ some one to conduct the carnival. It is probable the preliminary committee will recommend such action when it files its report. That the regatta will receive ample financial support is assured.

The Astoria Commercial Club baseball team will open the season tomorrow at Warrenton. The west side team is regarded as a strong one, but the clubmen have no doubt of their ability to win. The team and a crowd of enthusiasts will go down on the noon train. The Commercial team will line up as follows: Pitcher, Tom Ross; catcher, Chop Stockton; first base, Flannigan; second base, Harry Graham; third base, Roxy Graham; shortstop, Regan; left field, Dan Allen; center field, Painter; right field, Ross Trullinger. The club has sent for new

uniforms and will appear in them for the first time on the following Sunday, when the Fort Stevens team will play at A. F. C. park. The coats are of white, with "Commercial Club" in blue letters and blue collar; the trousers of white and the stockings of cardinal. The caps are of navy blue and the uniform will be a very pretty one. It is the intention of the team to play ball once a week.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are now anxious to learn the name of the patriotic Astorian who sent the McTavish monument to the enterprising assistant secretary of the Oregon Historical Society. The chamber meets Monday night and at that time may take steps looking to discovery of the name of the patriot, as Mr. Himes dubs him. The assistant secretary has intimated that he would divulge the name of the gentleman if called upon to do so, and the members of the chamber are anxious to really determine whether or not this patriot is fictitious. Mr. Welch said Mr. Himes himself took the relic and it is understood he knew what he was talking about when he made the statement.

Coroner Pohl was yesterday informed that the nude body of a man was seen floating in the river near Westport yesterday. The coroner's informant was George Johnson, the well known seiner, who was told of the matter by a woman who had come to Astoria on a launch yesterday afternoon. According to the story of the woman, she plainly saw the corpse, and says that the only article of clothing in view was a collar. Coroner Pohl regarded the information as too vague to merit a trip so he is awaiting the receipt of further advices from Mr. Johnson who returned to the river seining ground yesterday. The coroner says the body may be that of one of several Japs who are supposed to have been lost while trying to escape from the oriental liners during the trip up the river to Portland.

**Are You Lucky?**  
 Some good-looking lady of Astoria and vicinity will go to the St. Louis world's fair with a free round trip ticket.

In addition to the 8 tickets which Hermann Wise will give away to his gentlemen customers he has decided to give one first class round trip ticket to that greatest of expositions, to the lady whose number is first drawn out of the box next July. Remember you get one number with every suit or overcoat.

Ladies, when you send your Husband, son sweetheart or friend to buy an Alfred Benjamin, Kuppenheimer or High art suit or overcoat tell him to be sure and get a World's Fair card with a number on it. During the last week in July there will be a dance given, when the four additional men's tickets will be distributed; at the same time it will also be decided who the lucky lady shall be.

You will, therefore, confer the triple favor of sending me customers; of dressing your gentlemen friends with the BEST Men's clothing made and of getting a chance to go to the World's Fair. This contest is open to ladies residing in Astoria and vicinity.  
 HERMAN WISE.

Because of the inclement weather, the principal features of the May day celebration have been postponed for another week and will not be held until next Saturday. Tonight, however, the May day cantata will be produced at A. O. U. W. hall. Two performances are to be given, the first to be commenced at 7:30 and the second at 9. The second is to be given for the benefit of those persons whose business affairs will occupy their attention until 9 o'clock. The children announce that the doors will be opened at 7, and are anxious that Astorians shall turn out and witness a performance given by children who have been drilled by children. The crowning of the queen will take place next Saturday. It was the original intention to hold the exercises in the court house yard, but the construction work now under way there makes this impossible, and instead the postoffice yard will be used. The queen will be fittingly crowned there during the morning and the parade will then take its way through the streets of the city. In the afternoon the program of land sports will be carried out. Miss Mildred Stevenson is the queen of the May, while Master Eddie Laurin will officiate in the capacity of prime minister. The children of the city are very enthusiastic over their celebration, and, with the aid of Sheriff Linville, hope to dim the glory of the regattas which have conducted carnivals in the past.

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 Ladies' Swiss ribbed white low neck sleeveless Vest, splendid 35c quality, now .20c  
 Boys' Butler Brown Ties, this very swell novelty in Boys' neckwear, the latest craze in eastern cities, in all plain colors of rich silk, regular 75c value, this week .40c  
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