

STOP THE NUISANCE

Kids on Astoria Streets Entirely Too Fresh.

ORDINANCE IS UNOBSERVED

Fresh Fledglings Are Required to Have a Guardian With Them or Be Tucked in Their Little Cots at 8 O'clock.

There is a law among the ordinances of the city of Astoria that is intended for the purpose of abating a blamed nuisance, and the attention of Captain Gammel and Chief Hallock is respectfully directed to section 18, page 96, city charter and ordinances, and also to the corner of Eleventh and Commercial streets, particularly in the vicinity of Griffin's book store. On the corner is the nuisance, and on the page cited is the remedy.

The ordinance follows: "No minor shall be permitted to go abroad or wander upon the streets or in any public place in the city of Astoria, after the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. during the months of November, December, January, February, March, April, and after 9 o'clock p. m. during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October of each year, unless accompanied by the parents or guardians of such minor. It shall be the duty of the chief of police to tap the bell in No. 2 engine house three taps, and the engineer of Columbia engine company No. 3 to tap the bell on said engine house, and the janitor of the upper Astoria school to tap the bell on said schoolhouse three times at the hours named, after which any minor found upon the streets or in any public place, except as provided by this ordinance, shall be liable to arrest, and it shall be the duty of the chief of police, and of each police officer to see that the provisions of this ordinance are enforced. No minor shall, under any circumstances, visit or be in any variety theater, dance hall or saloon. Any minor violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before the auditor and police judge shall be fined not less than \$2 nor more than \$25, or by imprisonment in the city jail, not to exceed 12 days."

There is a band of scarce weaned kids that line up in the vicinity mentioned for the purpose of ogling passing women, and making comments intended for the ears of passers by. They haven't got enough hair on their faces to knit a wrestling jacket for a flea, but they throw a couple of beers into their emaciated little carcasses, light pipes and cigarettes, stand in line, and then whenever a petticoat goes by you may hear things like this: "Beaut, isn't she, Perc?" "Yep, y'like it? I'll go get it for yuh." "H'lo, ah; bright eyes; d'ju see that look I got fr'm that one, fellahs?" And many more.

FOR MATHEMETICIANS.

Sad Fate of First Victim of the Goose Problem.

When The Astorian printed a problem in mathematics yesterday and offered a year's subscription for a correct solution, it was not anticipated that there would be trouble, but there is, and Salem seems to be yawning for some of those who have seen it. The management, therefore, hastens to warn people not to strain themselves.

The problem is as follows: "A cone 26 feet in diameter at the base, 26 feet high, is wound from base to apex with a half-inch rope. If a goose is attached to the end of the rope, and flies in a series of curves of increasing radius (keeping the rope taut) how far will he fly to unwind the rope?"

The first man to try it was the bookkeeper at The Astorian. He was a bright young man, but it's all off with him now. He only dabbled with it at first, and then laid it aside, but presently the telephone began to ring, and people wanted to know if the goose starts to fly at the top or the bottom, and whether the cone was square or round or hexagon, octagon, heptagon or otherwise, and if so, how much, and when and was it any relation to Ann, etc. until the bookkeeper got mad. He told one man it wasn't a goose at all, but a lame duck. Then he went down on the water front to cool off. There

he got to figuring again, and when he was found at dusk and gently led home to his boarding house he was trying to pick flowers out of the air, kept softly calling "kitty, kitty, kitty," and ever and anon murmured "if a goose flies as far as a pin feather on a billiard ball when will the tide come in?" Then he wept.

When that problem gets to Finn-town Sheriff Linville will have to keep the trail hot to Salem, unless he, too, gets to figuring on it.

The offer is still good, and it's a round cone.

Marine Notes.

The steamer Columbia left out yesterday on her regular trip to San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The Columbine is loading up with supplies for the various lighthouse and other government stations between Destruction Island and Puget sound, and will also take several mechanics along to make necessary repairs. She expects to leave out Sunday or Monday.

The steam schooner Cascades arrived in yesterday at 12:30 and will load lumber, leaving Wednesday for San Francisco. Captain Johnson is the master of the vessel, and this is her first trip in this service.

The passenger steamer Hassalo was late arriving yesterday on account of stopping to unload steel at Kalama. She left up at 4:30 and will be a day late, coming out from Portland on her regular run tonight.

Two French and one German ship that come to the Columbia river in ballast for orders, have been unable to secure a charter. Orders were received yesterday from the owners, ordering the ships to go to Sydney for orders. Never in the history of the Columbia river have ships been compelled to leave for want of a cargo. The shipping business is gradually falling off, fewer ships having entered the river this year than in any previous year.

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At Astoria in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 11, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$330,919 07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,834 56
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	750 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	50,138 87
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Other real estate owned	4,375 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	2,842 64
Due from state banks and bankers	22,823 99
Due from approved reserve agents	72,149 99
Checks and other cash items	2,345 00
Notes of other national banks	100 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	654 16
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$61,989 90
Legal-tender notes	61 00
Legal-tender notes	62,050 90
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	625 00
Total	\$574,609 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	26,713 86
National bank notes outstanding	11,900 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$231,150 93
Deposited certificates of deposit	32,503 11
Time certificates of deposit	211,341 78
Total	\$574,609 18

State of Oregon, county of Clatsop,

I, J. E. Higgins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1905.

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