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LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT.

Degree of Honor, Charity Lodge.  
Redmen, Consonley tribe.  
Robek's, Gateway lodge.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Office rooms for rent. Geo. W. Barker, Astoria National Bank

Every body is going to Hanthorn Hall next Tuesday evening. Old Country social. Maccabees.

R. M. Gaston has added a complete stock of harness, collars and saddles to his implement and vehicle line at 103 14th St. Astoria.

Will Be Prosecuted.

The committee in charge of Fort Clatsop park desire to announce that any person interfering with the new flag pole or flag erected yesterday, will be arrested and prosecuted.

Furniture For Sale.

The book cases, papers racks and other library furniture of the Astoria library for sale at very reasonable prices. Call at library room immediately.

Clatsop Pottery Works.

The Blaine Smith Pottery Company are making preparations for digging clay for use in their pottery works at Portland. They have received three cars, and the railroad a distance of about 700 feet have been completed. A large scow has been brought down and loading will be commenced this week.

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For good baked beans,  
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Complete House Furnishers.

IN NEED OF FUNDS

Council Tonight will Discuss Fire Department Finances.

APPROPRIATION EXHAUSTED

Greater Part of Six Thousand Dollars Assignment Used. Common Council to Meet Tonight. Will Consider Various Matters Including Improvements

The regular meeting of the common council will take place tonight. Among the matters to be considered is the opening of bids for the improvement of several streets; the passing of a resolution providing for the improvement of Irving avenue, and possibly the discussion of the funds of the fire department.

According to Auditor Anderson's books, the appropriation for the fire department is exhausted. The sum of \$6,000 was appropriated on the first of January, which was \$1,000 more than was appropriated last year, and of this amount \$5,853.38 has been spent, leaving only \$146.62 in the fund for the support of the department for the next six months.

The common council can not make any further appropriation as it has no funds to appropriate from, all of the general fund being required for contingent expenses and paying for the city hall. City Attorney Smith is of the opinion that the auditor can not draw any more warrants, either for the payment of salaries, or any claims on that fund, and it is doubtful if the banks will cash any warrants on account of the fire department. Last year, \$5,000 was appropriated and it was sufficient to carry the department through, but this year \$6,000 is exhausted and only half the year gone.

WILL OPEN BIDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT

Many Matters to Be Considered by Committee on Streets and Public Ways.

Bids will be opened today by the committee on streets and public ways at the City Hall at 2 o'clock, P. M. for the improvement of Exchange street from Seventeenth to Twenty-third; Twenty-third from Exchange to Franklin and Third street, between Commercial and Duane. Several of the contractors, it is stated, will not bid on Exchange or Twenty-third streets, on account of the ordinance providing that they must look to the property owners for their pay.

The ordinance provides that the contractors shall look to the property owners for his pay, except where they take advantage of the five-year installment plan, when the city will issue them street bonds for the amount. Exchange street is an important thoroughfare upon which the water mains and hydrants are situated, and in its present condition, it is impossible to reach a hydrant, leaving all that section of the city east of Seventeenth street to the Clatsop mill without fire protection.

MACCABEES COUNTRY SOCIAL.

Unique Festivities Planned to Occur Tomorrow Night in Hanthorn Hall.

Gateway Tent, No. 33, K. O. T. M. and Columbia River Hive, No. 8, L. O. T. M., will hold a country social in Hanthorn hall tomorrow night and, according to the posters, it will be a rousing affair. The designer of the posters has spared none of the members, printing facetious jibes, such as:

E. Gerdes says he will tell his wife he is going hunting and then slip off to the social.

William Miller—I guess we had better have another one before we go to that Maccabee social because I've got to peddle cider at five cents per quart.

Ed Foster—I'll go you one, Bill; I have got to sell pumpkin pie at five cents a hunk.

The Miller-Foster jibe is illustrated with an appropriate cut which indicates that "another" means a glass of something or other. The program is as follows:

- Gathering in of the salmon; Union-town quartet.
- Old Dan Tucker, Uncle Cy, from Skamokawa.
- Spellin' Skule; Professor Nolittle, of Stevens tent.
- Recitations; Juvenile Class, from Knappton.
- Mary has a Little Lamb; Mrs. Bob Wallace.
- Dialogue—County Court House; By the commissioners.
- Song of the Frogs; By Seaside Hive.
- Vocal solo; Mrs. Belle Reed.

Imitation of City Folks; A country dude—J. H. Duncan.

Fourth of July Oration; Squire John Montgomery.

An intermission follows and as the program says "Here's where we chew" program says "Here's where we chew," they will feed." A dance will close the evening's diversion. It is announced that bald-headed men and old maids will be charged an additional fee of admittance.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Peter Grant is visiting friends at Seaside.

H. A. Powell of Ilwaco spent Sunday in the city.

L. C. Baker of Pendleton was in the city yesterday.

L. C. Brewer of Chicago was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Cowing and family spent yesterday at Seaside.

Mrs. J. R. Reid of Milwaukee, Or., is visiting in the city.

Ben Selling is registered at the Occident from Walla Walla.

Carrie W. Schmidt of Boise is visiting friends in Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Caro of Hailey, Idaho, are in the city.

P. J. Kaifer of Aberdeen arrived in Astoria last evening.

G. O. Moen is reported sick at his rooms in this city.

L. B. Weiler of San Francisco arrived in the city last evening.

Peter Grant of Portland is visiting his mother in this city.

J. B. Johnson, of Wallenburg, Colorado, is visiting in the city.

J. T. Hinkle and family of Pendleton are in the city on a visit.

Mrs. L. C. Damon of Minneapolis is visiting friends in the city.

H. McDermott of Warrenton was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

W. H. Preston, the Warrenton stock man was in the city Saturday.

John Ditchburn, an attorney of Portland was in the city yesterday.

Thad Trullinger of the Quarantine station spent Sunday in Astoria.

L. B. Wilcox of San Francisco registered at the Occident yesterday.

M. Gorman went to Seaside yesterday to spend Sunday with his family.

W. N. Wycoff of Wallenburg, Colo., registered at the Occident yesterday.

Representative V. A. Carter, of Linn county, passed through Astoria yesterday for Seaside.

Admiral A. N. Smith who has been in the city this week returned to Portland yesterday morning.

Captain Charles Richardson of the lighthouse tender Columbine is spending a few days with his family.

Sidney Campbell was over from Warrenton Saturday looking after matters in connection with the Warrenton Lumber Co.

Rev. W. H. Layson, of Alameda county, Cal., has arrived in Astoria and has accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church.

Misses Masie and Ora Foster, daughters of Rev. Foster, of Oregon City, and Earnest M. Foster, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Miss Lucy Morton.

J. V. Burns, Dr. Pilkington, R. C. Lee, C. E. Linton, R. F. C. Astbury and Charles McEwan, were among the Astorians who spent Sunday at Seaside.

Hon. F. J. Dunbar, secretary of state, came down from Salem Saturday to get a whiff of fresh air. Dunbar has a double load to carry at present acting as governor during Governor Chamberlain's absence.

James Rintoul, of the Lewis and Clark exposition general press bureau, passed through here yesterday on his way to Seaside where he spent the day with his wife and the family of his brother-in-law, Mr. Cowan.

Dr. H. A. Wright and wife and the Misses Garner returned Saturday night from a visit to the Lewis and Clark exposition. While there he attended a reception to the Governor of North Dakota, who is a cousin of Dr. Wright.

Occident Hotel Arrivals.

- J. B. Johnson, Colorado.
- W. N. Wycoff, Colorado.
- H. McDermott, Warrenton.
- G. B. Conklin, Warrenton.
- L. B. Weiler, San Francisco.
- Mrs. J. H. Reed, Milwaukee, Or.
- Ben Selling, Walla Walla.
- H. A. Powell, Ilwaco.
- H. B. Patten, Cheyenne, Wyo.
- Miss C. W. Schmidt, Boise.
- Miss M. L. Field, Harley, Idaho.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. Cass, Harley, Idaho.
- C. F. Sullivan, N. Y.
- W. Sullivan, N. Y.

A Big Difference.

In his ad today Herman Wise shows plainly the difference between trading with Wise and otherwise.

PROPOSES REGATTA

Mayor and Citizens Interested in Aquatic Fete for August.

HOME AFFAIR IS SUGGESTED

Mayor Surprenant Submits Proposition to Fishermen's Union Asking Co-operation. Demand for Regatta General and Success is Hoped for.

All hopes of holding a regatta at Astoria this year have not been abandoned. Mayor Surprenant is interesting himself in the affair and will submit a proposition to the Columbia River Fishermen's Union, to have them take charge of the affair. The purpose is to give a regatta commencing about August 15th and make it more of a home affair than heretofore.

There will be a few land sports including a firemen's tournament as all of the teams that participated in the Oregon City tournament have signified their willingness to come to Astoria at that time. There is no doubt but the merchants would contribute liberally to the fund, and it is expected that the Fishermen's Union will appoint a committee to take charge of the affair in the near future.

There is a general demand for a regatta in Astoria and it will no doubt be a success if the project as outlined is favorably accepted.

WORK PROGRESSING

Satisfactory Advancement Being Made With Smith Point Road.

Work on the Smith's point road, a distance of about one mile to connect with the Young's bay bridge, is progressing satisfactorily. It is expected to have the road completed by the first of August, and the cost will exceed \$3,000. On account of Seventh and Eighth streets, over the hill, being impassable, this road will be used by the farmers and dairymen coming to Astoria. Most of them prefer to come over the Eighth street road, but the cost of improving the street is too high; as the valuation of the property is not sufficient to pay the assessment. There is still \$1,325 due from the property owners on the original improvement made eight years ago.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Body in Charge of Fourth of July Celebration Submits Final Report.

A meeting of the Fourth of July committee was held last evening. The secretary submitted the following report of receipts and disbursements of the celebration.

Band	\$ 68 00
Prizes	151 00
Fireworks	139 82
Decorations, liberty car, Goddess of Liberty	110 00
Prizes for floats	60 00
Printing	25 00

Carriages	55 00
Bout for soldiers	30 00
Salary of secretary	25 00
Setting off fireworks	20 00
Hauling	4 00
Marshals, regalia	6 00
Incidentals	62 00

Total \$756 00  
Collections \$878 75  
Received from 1904 committee 45 00

Total \$923 75  
Leaving a balance on hand of \$167.06.

The committee decided that in the event of a regatta being held this summer would be turned over to that committee otherwise it would be deposited in the bank and kept until next year for a celebration.

Baseball Yesterday.

The Seaside and Commercial nines played a game of ball yesterday on the recreation grounds resulting in a victory for Seaside by a score of 15 to 10. The Owapumpuns played at Fort Stevens resulting in a victory for Fort Stevens by a score of 7 to 6.

The family restaurant of Astoria is recognized as the Hess restaurant. The best meals and the best service in Astoria. 120 Eleventh street.

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