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The fast steamer Telegraph leaves Callender dock, Astoria, for Portland, Ore., daily except Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M., arriving in Portland at 8:30 P. M. No better way to see the sights of the Columbia river than on the decks of the Telegraph.

Parties holding fish receipts issued by Lindberg's scow, Desdemona Sands, have same cashed at Lindberg's cold-storage, Astoria.

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At the Waldorf Concert hall tonight. Everybody invited. Admission, \$1.

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CONVENE TOMORROW.

The county board of equalization will meet tomorrow to consider a number of assessment matter and will remain in session throughout the week.

BOYS' BRIGADE RETURNS.

The members of the Boys' brigade who have been camping at the exposition grounds at Portland for a week returned last night on the Potter.

TO AVOID THE CROWDS.

During the regatta the street cleaning department will commence work at 2 o'clock in the morning in order to get the streets cleaned while clear of crowds.

FISH OUT OF SEASON.

Complaints will be filed within a few days against some of the up-river trap owners for fishing after the season had closed.

GO TO FERDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tallant, who have been doing the exposition, leave for Ferndale, Cal., today on the Roanoke, where Mr. Tallant will manage the Port Kenyon Packing company's plant.

IMPROVEMENTS ACCEPTED.

The improvements on Twenty-sixth street were approved yesterday and a certificate to that effect was filed in the city auditor's office. The contract called for \$1,664.85.

ARRANGING DISPLAY.

The building engaged for the county fair will not hold the many fine exhibits now being brought in by the farmers, but an expert in such matters will prepare them for the public and a creditable display for the limited space is assured.

REHEARSALS NOW ON.

Rehearsals are now in progress for the pantomime scenes from the "Last of the Mohicans," which is to be presented the first evening of the regatta during the marine parade.

Mr. Howard, the author, has charge of the production.

MANY MERCHANTS DECORATING.

The city is commencing to don its gala attire of blue and white in anticipation of the approaching regatta. Many merchants are hiding the symmetry of their storefronts beneath goodly folds of bunting and the decorative ideas are all worthy of especial mention. Dell Sculley, the enterprising young cigar merchant, has gone every-one one better, placing an attractive electric globe in lieu of a final upon a huge canopy in front of his stand. The globe is graced with Dell's escutcheon, "Scull-E."

TEE IS ATTACKED

Councilman Hanson Talks Warmly of City Surveyor.

SOMETHING RADICALLY WRONG

Alameda Avenue Improvement Too Expensive for Street Says Tee—Surveyor Slow in Finding it out Say Lebeck and Hanson.

"I don't know whether this man has a grudge against these people or not," said Councilman Hanson last night referring to City Surveyor A. S. Tee and the Alameda avenue improvement. "I don't want to say that, but there is something radically wrong. Here this matter has been hanging fire for months and now he comes in at the last moment with a report saying the street will not bear so expensive an improvement. It seems to me he might have learned this a long while ago."

For an adjourned session, the meeting last night differed from the usual run of things and instead of the monotony which generally characterizes such gatherings, the atmosphere leaned to the spectacular. Not until a few minutes before adjournment, however, did anything extraordinary occur, and then situations came in rapid succession. An effort was made to impose a license on the shows in town for the regatta, Councilman Burns taking the initiative and was supported by his colleagues, Messrs. Stangeland and Leinenweber. Mayor Surprenant, as a member of the Regatta company, seemed to feel that the arguments were reflections on the work of his associates and himself and apparently he was not a little disgusted.

Councilman Burns averred that as he was to retire in October he wished to leave the body with a clean reputation and felt that if some measures were not adopted to impose a license on the shows, or at least, to have the regatta committee make some request for the waiving of this consideration, in the future he might be spoken of as one of the "nine" who permitted things to run in a slipshod way. The contention of Messrs. Stangeland and Leinenweber was materially the same, the former advocating that the money paid the regatta committee could not be considered a license and the latter vouchsafing that he had already been "bit" by some of the "rounders" and he felt they should be regulated. Mayor Surprenant accepted the arguments with no small degree of disgust and finally said: "The regatta committee has worked untiringly in the interests of the city. I would consider such a license an injustice and it can only serve to dampen the prospects of the affair—being a success. However," he added, "do whatever you please gentlemen."

The license advocates made haste to explain that they did not wish to throw any cold water on the regatta, that they merely had the interests of the city at heart and did not wish to be misunderstood. The matter, finally, was dropped without any action being taken. City Surveyor Tee's report on the Alameda avenue improvement was received and stated that the street could not stand such an expensive improvement and recommended that the street be improved to a width of 30 feet instead of 60. Messrs. Lebeck and Hanson expressed themselves as surprised at the tenor of the report, the latter rather warmly. City Attorney Smith finally changed the resolution to provide the re-establishment of the grade, and to meet with present conditions. It was adopted.

Resolution providing for a drain at the crossing of Sixth and Exchange streets was adopted; providing for the improvement of Irving avenue, adopted; ordinance providing for the improvement of Seventh street, passed; ordinance appropriating the sum of \$80 for each of the following parties: Van Dusen & Co., C. R. Higgins, A. R. Cyrus, K. Osburn, J. W. Welch, C. J. Trenhard, W. L. Robb, G. W. Sanborn, E. Z. Ferguson and John Wordstrum, insurance premiums on the new city hall, passed; appropriating \$236.72 for Charles Heilborn & Co., city hall furniture, passed.

The certificate of approval for the Twenty-sixth street improvement was adopted. Report of street assessors showing assessments on First street improvement to be \$1,086.50, and that on Hume avenue to be \$464 was filed. The committee on public property recommended that William Joplin be permitted to exchange a lot now owned by him in the Hillside cemetery for one in Ocean View cemetery; report of committee was adopted.

Plans and specifications for the Fifth street sewer and the improvements of Alameda avenue and Seventh street, submitted by City Surveyor Tee, were filed. Committee on streets and public ways recommended that the claim of Alexander Lebeck for \$50 for lumber taken from the O. R. & N. dock be allowed. Claim was ordered paid. In explanation of this claim, Mr. Hanson stated that the lumber was in good condition and after a consultation between the superintendent of streets and himself it was purchased, saving the city a considerable sum as it can be used for improvements.

Councilman Burns suggested that as Aleck Gilbert has taken out but two building permits and had built six houses, that he be asked to purchase four additional permits. Mr. Hanson called attention to the fact that milkmen are using the sidewalk on Seventh street for a driveway. A policeman will be detailed to ascertain whom the offender is and he will promptly be reprimanded.

FLOWERS WANTED.

The farmers' country fair committee desire the loan and contribution of flowers, both growing and cut, and will be pleased to receive them tomorrow at the old Heidrich theater.

WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE.

City School Superintendent Clark left last night for Portland, where he will do the exposition and attend the educational conference, which will open Monday, August 28.

FOOL PROOF MACHINE.

A Burroughs' adding machine is now in use for the assessment work in the sheriff's office. Deputy Sheriff Watson Binder says the addograph is fool proof, otherwise, he would not be using it.

NEW CITIZENS.

Evert L. Hjorten and Steffen Lerstad, natives of Norway, and Karl Seppanen, a native of Russia, yesterday declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States at the county clerk's office.

CROWDS THROUG STREETS.

If the crowds thronging the streets are a criterion the regatta will be a pronounced success.

MAKE SPECIAL RATE.

A special rate of \$3 for the round trip between Portland and Astoria during the regatta has been made by the A. & C. R. Tickets will be good returning until September 1. The railway has secured additional equipment and will easily handle the heavy traffic.

CONDUCTOR ROBBED.

The A. & C. R. railway conductor, Millard A. Lowe, was robbed of his hand satchel yesterday morning.

The satchel contained his collection of tickets and data of his down trip beside a small amount in cash. Although the identity of the thief is not positively known the police have strong suspicions as to who it may be.

LOSES HIS JOB.

City School Superintendent Clark, who has been assisting County Assessor Cornelius with the census received an honorable discharge Friday night at 12 o'clock. Mr. Clark says discussions may arise, in course of a few days, as to the relative merits of the Burroughs' addograph and himself as mathematicians.

CONGRESS OPENS TOMORROW.

The educational congress will be held at the Lewis and Clark exposition, beginning tomorrow and is to continue until September 2. County Superintendent of Instruction Miss Emma Warren is anxious that all the teachers in Clatsop county attend the congress as it will be an opportunity to hear some of the best educators of the country discuss educational matters.

STREET SHOWS RUNNING.

Carnival Atmosphere Already Manifest in Some of the Cross Streets.

The cries of speller and barker and the monotonous banging of tom-toms heralded the approach of the regatta last night and attracted a motley crowd, anxious to become separated from its dimes. Half a dozen shows were running full tilt and offered everything from the man who "eats 'em alive" to the maid who subsists on mud. Luna, the Celestial phenomenon and a number of her kindred are all in town ready to please the thousands who will attend the regatta.

Church Notices

First Lutheran.

Sunday services will be observed as usual today. Morning service in Swedish at 10:45. English service in the evening. Subject for the sermon: "A Paramount Issue." Evening services begins at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

First Congregational.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Luther D. Mahone. Morning subject: "Success in the Christian Life." Evening: "The Lewis and Clark Fair," assisted by the Boys' brigade.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.

There will be no meeting Sunday, the pastor being away from the city. Sunday school at 10 a. m., H. M. Lorentsen, superintendent.

Baptist.

The pastor will preach from the following subjects: "The Absent Brother" and "The Preacher in Politics." All other services as usual.

Grace Church.

Divine services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The rector, who has just returned from his two weeks' vacation, officiating. Services at Holy Innocents' chapel at 3:30 p. m.

WATERFRONT NOTES.

Items of Interest to Mariners and Shipping Men—Arrivals and Departures. Steamer Sue H. Elmore is due this morning from Tillamook.

Steamer Alliance leaves out for Eureka and Coos Bay today. C. Timmins will go down on her to Marshfield and will then travel overland to Bandon, where he will look after the business of the Bandon Packing company.

Steamship St. Paul is due from San Francisco today.

Steamer F. A. Kilburn leaves out today for Coos Bay, Eureka and San Francisco, carrying a large list of passengers and a heavy cargo.

Steamer Roanoke will leave out today for Eureka and San Francisco with freight and passengers.

Steamer Aurelia leaves out this morning direct for San Francisco. The steamer carries a full freight and passenger list.

American ship St. Nicholas finished discharging her cargo of fish yesterday and was moved to the Kinney dock, where her fishing gear will be taken off. Ship Berlin was towed from the lower harbor to the Elmore wharf and will commence discharging Monday.

THE OCCIDENT.

DINNER.

- Consomme Chicken Broth Pickles Olives Boiled Chinook Salmon, Egg Sauce Boiled Leg Mutton, Caper Sauce Veal Croquettes, Mushroom Sauce Oyster Patties French Pancakes and Jelly Roast Chicken and Dressing Prime Ribs Beef Mashed Potatoes Boiled Potatoes Corn on Cob Sweet Potatoes Lettuce, Tomato Salad, French Dressing Apple Lemon Cream Peach Pie English Plum Pudding Hard Brandy Sauce Fruit Coffee Nuts and Raisins Watermelon Buttermilk Ice Tea

FREIGHT MOVING WELL.

All freight is moving in its former normal condition over the Northern Pacific, according to advices had by the local officials yesterday. The through express trains are making schedule time, and all traces of the recent strike of the wire operators has been erased.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Professor W. E. Gunn, the celebrated portrait artist, who has been attracting so much attention in one of the Foard & Stokes Co.'s windows, has agreed to remain with that firm one week longer until after the regatta is over.

The professor has already secured so many photographs that it will be impossible for him to finish all his work in this one week, but he will remain in the city until all his work is completed, so if you've not already secured one of his fine portraits, visit the Foard & Stokes Co. this week and secure a coupon. One coupon and 87 cents entitles you to a portrait. Coupon free with every dollar purchase.

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