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NEED AN OFFICE.

The sound of the hammer and saw has been all prevailing in the building occupied by the News-Herald, where they are removing a partition in the rear of the building, thus securing 36 feet additional space. They are also erecting a partition in the front of the building, giving them a comfortable business office and the same time protecting the linotype operator from too inquisitive sightseers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers for the W. C. T. U. will be held in the First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Attention B. P. O. Elks.

The members of Astoria lodge, No. 180, and visiting members, are requested to meet at our lodgerooms on Thursday, September 7, at 9:30 a. m., sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Eric Johnson.

By order of the Exalted Ruler,
J. C. CLINTON,
 Secretary.

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COUNTY COURT NEWS

Timberland Assessment Admitted to Be Just.

SYDNICATES PAY BACK TAX

Action of Attorney Litchicum of Portland in Compromising Suit for Setting Aside of Assessment on Syndicate Property one of Unusual Interest.

The regular September session of the county court was convened yesterday morning with every member of the court present.

Outside of auditing a number of claims against the several funds three court's time was taken up by the subjects of planking the Warrenton road and repairing the gear of the Youngs hay drawbridge.

After considerable discussion the matter of the drawbridge repairs was referred to the county judge and roadmaster, who will have the matter attended to as soon as possible.

As the work of planking the Warrenton road is now being done by day's labor the county roadmaster was instructed to ask for bids with a view of seeing if the work could not be done more cheaply by contract.

The principal matter attended to at the afternoon session was the disposal of the suits brought against the county by five timberland syndicates for the purpose of having the assessment of their property on the 1903 roll set aside.

The taxes due the county by the syndicate was equal to \$11,885.77, but when the suit was commenced they deposited with the clerk of the circuit court the sum of \$7,131.39 as their tender in full of all charges against the property.

For some reason they decided not to press the suit and today their representative, Attorney Litchicum, of Portland, appeared before the court and offered to compromise the case by paying the balance due the county, \$4,754.38, with \$100 additional for interest.

After considerable discussion the members of the court decided that as the suits were pending in the circuit court the usual penalties cannot be enforced, and it is a question whether interest can be collected, so they accepted the compromise offer. The plaintiffs then agreed to dismiss the suit and paid the sheriff the balance outstanding.

This action on the part of the timbermen is one of unusual importance to the residents of this county, as by their agreement to drop the case they virtually acknowledged the methods by five timber land syndicates for the assessment of timber lands to be just, in spite of the increased valuation of the property.

Outside of the confirmation of the appointment of the fire rangers who have been appointed from time to time and admitting to probate the will of one Gouhart, deceased, the remainder of the afternoon session was given to the discussion of road matters.

CUPID WINS AGAIN.

The Darby-Duncan Nuptials Celebrated Yesterday at High Noon.

As the sun beamed in all his meridian glory yesterday, at the moment of high noon, a pretty wedding ceremony took place at the home of Captain William Starr, No. 1765, in this city, the principals in the happy event being Miss Winifred Duncan, the only daughter of W. B. Duncan of Salem, Oregon (and sister of R. S. Duncan of this city), and Dr. W. H. Darby, a prominent young dentist, son of Hon. W. H. H. Darby, also of the Capital city.

Only a few near relatives of the young people were present. The parlors were tastefully done in green and white, and the dining-room was embellished with pink carnations. Rev. W. H. Layson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the interesting ceremony, which was followed by a dainty collation, at the close of which Mr. and Mrs. Darby, accompanied by a group of young friends, left for the Callender pier, where they took the Telegraph for Portland (and their future home at 844 Center street, Salem). Dr. Darby is a graduate of the North Pacific Dental college of Portland (class of 1904) and a master in his profession. The young people leave Astoria crowned with the best wishes of a large circle of friends for their prosperity and happiness.

No man may expect to enjoy himself fishing unless he has something better than worms in his bottle.

COUNTY FAIR CLOSES.

Today, the Last of One of Astoria's Real Helpful Displays.

The "County Fair," the best, biggest, and most comprehensive exhibits ever put forward by Astoria and Clatsop County for the purpose of displaying the local resources in agriculture and kindred industries, will be closed down this evening.

The launching was the work of judge J. O. A. Bowley, G. W. Lowmsberry and O. J. Peterson, acting as a committee for the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, and what they did was done in the very short space of three weeks. The grains and grasses will be removed to the board rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to do further duty in behalf of this section.

Yesterday afternoon in response to the request of Chairman Bowley addressed to General Passenger Agent A. L. Craig, of the O. R. & N. company; Local Agent G. M. Roberts of that corporation, visited the exhibition, with Judge Bowley, to appraise its value as text for advertising matter in the descriptive pamphlets put out by the company in favor of the territories through which its road runs, and after a thorough examination of the whole thing in detail, Mr. Roberts expressed himself as highly pleased, and the logical result of his favorable impressions will find expression in the advertising literature of the O. R. & N., no small advantage to this, as to other communities.

Great credit is due to E. V. Jensen, who has been a faithful and intelligent custodian of the exhibit during its pendency. It is to be hoped this initial effort may be followed year by year, until such exhibition becomes an annual fixture of prominence and downright benefit to the city and county, and all their industries.

HOOTEL ARRIVALS.

- At the Occident.**
 W. M. Gordon and wife, Portland.
 Mrs. N. F. Helderbrand, Portland.
 Mrs. F. R. Huser, Portland.
 J. C. Gardner and niece, Portland.
 Alf Bach, San Francisco.
 S. C. Peer, jr., Portland.
 F. A. Boelhard, San Francisco.
 John Andrew, Portland.
 A. H. Plath, San Francisco.
 E. C. Middlemas, Spokane.
 F. W. Adams and wife, Mayville, N. D.
 Geo. Bear, Pillar Rock.
 Miss Bear, Pillar Rock.
 Mrs. Harrington, Pellar Rock.
 John A. Rishy and family, Milwaukee.
 J. W. Clancy, Ilwaco, Wash.
 C. Shown, Portland.
 Mrs. A. Tabell and son, Bay Center.
 Chas. S. McConnell and family, Sumpster.
 Estella Cupp, Caldwell, Ida.
 Dr. Gunn & Co., San Francisco.
 R. C. Young, Portland.
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