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In The City.—Jerry Ruben, one of this city's former residents is in the city this week from his present home at Gardiner, Ore., where he reports things in good and thriving condition.

In New Quarters.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benot have leased the Depot Exchange lodging house and are now comfortably domiciled there.

To Change Name.—An order was made yesterday by Judge Trenchard, sitting for probate, granting the petition of Gustaf A. Kokki, to change his name to Gustaf Alfred Carlson.

Nom-nats Officers.—The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, met Wednesday evening and nominated officers for the coming year. The election of those nominated will occur at the next meeting.

Buy Property.—The residence property, formerly belonging to W. H. Barker on the corner of Thirty-fifth and Washington streets, has been bought by Coroner W. C. A. Pohl. The purchase price of the land, which is 150 by 100 feet and contains two houses, was \$5000.

No Service Sunday.—Service will be omitted at Grace Church Sunday, owing to the improvements, the rector will hold service at Seaside, 10:30 a. m. Services as usual at Holy Innocent's chapel, Uppertown, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. E. Alleyne, priest in charge.

Met Tonight.—The committee appointed at the last meeting of the city council to investigate into the alleged grafting methods of Street Inspector Barry, will meet tonight in the city hall to consider the charge made by Contractor Goodin, and decide if the council shall do anything in the matter.

Two Suits Filed.—Two complaints, in attachment, were filed yesterday afternoon in Justice Goodman's court, by Attorney F. D. Winton, acting for Miss Mannie Coffey, the plaintiff, and high involving the office of the Astoria News-Herald, which will not appear this morning in consequence. One was against Robert Gibson in the sum of \$250, alleged to be due for work performed, and the other was against Wilfred C. Curtis, in the sum of \$54, also alleged to be due for service performed.

Eclipse of Moon.—The moon underwent total eclipse last night. She entered the shadow of the earth at seventeen minutes to 10 o'clock, attained to totality at twelve minutes to 11, and the total eclipse ended at twenty-six minutes past midnight, the moon leaving the terrestrial shadow at twenty-seven minutes past 1 o'clock this morning. The conditions here were not entirely favorable for viewing the passage clearly, a sharp mist intervening, but it was clear enough for spectacular effects and for computing time.

Illegal Fishing.—Complaints will probably be filed today for the arrest of Otto Grinde and C. Smith, who are alleged to have caught twenty-eight sturgeon in the vicinity of Quinn's landing. Information that these two persons had been fishing illegally was brought to Water Bailiff Settem, who made a trip to Quinn's landing where he took possession of twenty-eight sturgeon, caught by the men, and brought the fish to this city, where they were sold to St. Mary's hospital for the debilitation of the inmates.

Taking Pictures.—In order that a comparison may be made between the appearance of the different parts of the city after they have been cleaned up, with the present unsightly looks of certain parts, President Osborn of the Shively Improvement Club is having a number of photographs taken of the worst appearing places, and when they are cleaned up, will take pictures of the same spots, thus affording a striking example of the salutary effects of cleanliness.

Success is stamped on every package. It is the most successful remedy known. It makes you well and keeps you well. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart, druggist.

YOUR NEXT.

Never have to wait long at the Occident Barber Shop. A. E. Peterson, proprietor.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that the Assembly Club, giving dances at Logan's hall, has engaged union musicians. Signed.

ASTORIA MUSICIANS' UNION.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

ASKS RESIGNATION

Police Commission Would Oust Chief Hallock.

THE CHIEF MAY NOT COMPLY

Meeting of Police Board Held Resignation of Chief Hallock and Patrolman Settem is Requested—Officers May Refuse to Give up Stars.

Astoria will probably have another Chief of Police as the present Chief, Edward Hallock, has been requested to resign his position by the police commission. The action of the commission was taken at their meeting held on last Tuesday night, when in response to repeated requests, the commission decided to unanimously request the chief and also Patrolman E. J. Settem to hand in their resignations within five days from date (February 6), to take effect on the first of March.

The members of the board present at the meeting which took such drastic action were Charles Page, chairman; T. F. Laurin and Martin Fourd with P. T. Twombly acting as clerk pro tem. The matter of dismissal came up after the report of the chief of Police had been read and filed, when a communication was read from George Chutter, dated February 1, stating charges against the chief and certain officers and asking that some action be taken by the board with respect to the matter. The communication was filed, and the President of the board was directed to communicate with Mr. Chutter with regard to the names of the police officers and the times and places they had been guilty of the offenses named, together with the names of the witnesses.

Action was then taken by the board as follows: "It appearing to the board from numerous complaints received and the facts within their knowledge, that the services of Edward Hallock, as Chief of Police and a member of the police force of this city, are no longer conducive to the welfare of the city or to the benefit of the police force thereof, therefore, be it resolved, that the clerk of the board address the following communication to each of the said parties, to wit: "To Edward Hallock, Chief of Police of Astoria. Sir:—I am directed by the Board of Police Commissioners of said city, to notify you that your resignation as Chief of police and member of the force is hereby requested to take effect on March 1, 1906, and you are further notified that an answer within five days from the receipt of this communication is hereby requested. Yours respectfully, Olof Anderson, Clerk of the Police Commission and Police Judge." The same letter in substance as the above to also be addressed to R. J. Settem. The above resolution was passed unanimously, and it was further directed that each member of the board get a copy of the police rules for the city of Portland, and examine them to see what additional regulations for the government of the force in Astoria might be adopted.

May Not Resign.

It is stated by those who are in a position to speak concerning the subject that Chief of Police Hallock has determined not to comply with the demand of the police commission, and will refuse to hand in his resignation, believing that the present commission as constituted, has no authority to compel him to resign; his own status being even now questioned and subject to a legal decision. The chief himself could not be found to interview as to whether the statements attributed to him in this respect were true or not. It is however considered most likely that such has been the chief's determination, as he has not as yet sent in his resignation and the time given in the notice sent him by the commission is almost expired. In the event that the demand of the commission is not complied with, it is probable, that body will declare the office of Chief of Police vacant, and appoint another man to the place. In which case there would be an anomalous state of affairs; two men both claiming the right to act as Chief of Police.

Several names have been mentioned in connection with the appointment of another chief, prominent among whom are Captain Gammal and Captain Tattan. Neither of these on when queried concerning the subject would speak, and just who will be the new man, for this important office, at present remains a mystery.

Notice to Fishermen.

Fishing boat and other sails manufactured at 1470 Grand avenue. And Foutala.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kuettner are in Portland enjoying the grand opera season now on there. They will return today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Fowler came up from the big Kaunua farm yesterday for a day's outing in the Clatsop metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gallagher returned last night from Portland, where they enjoyed the Savage Grand Opera season at the Marquam.

Send her a valentine—Svenson's Book Store sells them.

DUTY MADE PLAIN.

What Editor Hofer Has to Say For Senator Fulton.

The following editorial, taken from the last number of the Capital Journal of Salem, conveys a lesson of imperative significance to the Republicans of this city and county:

"If there is any division at all in Marion county it is over the question of a Fulton delegation in the Senate. The hold-over Senators chosen this year will have to decide whether Senator Fulton shall be returned to his seat or not. The whole question of building up an efficient delegation, who shall restore the prestige and influence of Oregon is involved in the choice of Senators in Marion county who shall continue Mr. Fulton, in Washington. His recent speech on the amendments to the interstate commerce law shows Mr. Fulton to be an able man, who has the ability to stand up and argue important constitutional questions with men like Foraker, Bailey, Culbertson, and the great leaders of the Senate in the North and South. He has the ability and eloquence to command the attention and respect of the entire Senate of the United States. He answered every argument presented by his opponents and the President himself, who is staking everything on legislation to regulate rates and abolish unjust discriminations, must have felt gratified to have the Senator from Oregon show his mettle in a manner that stamps him a leader in all the Pacific Coast States. There will be those who will secretly and in every way try to get a delegation in the legislature from this county to defeat Mr. Fulton for re-election, a class of politicians with whom personal interests are everything, and the interests of the party and state and nation are mere trading stock."

MASSAGE, FINNISH METHOD.

Miss Olga Landen, Finnish graduate, room 6, Pythian building. Gives massages, steam and hot baths. Phone Black 2165. Will call.

NEWS ITEM.

The agricultural and horticultural resources of the Grand Valley, Colorado are most entertainingly set forth in an attractive booklet, "The Little Empire of the Western Slope," now being distributed by the passenger department of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad.

A GOOD THING TO KNOW.

The stranger within Astoria's gates should know, as does every home citizen, that the one place to properly feed one's self is the Palace Restaurant, The service, at the desk, in the dining room in the kitchen, is as perfect as means and experience can make it, and available, day and night, the year round. Private dining rooms for ladies and parties. Banqueting equipment unsurpassed. Call once, call always, Commercial street, opposite the Page building.

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Belching and that sense of fullness so often experienced after eating is caused by the formation of gas. The stomach fails to perform its functions and the food ferments. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct the disorder. They aid digestion and strengthen and invigorate the stomach and bowels. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

COUNTY'S NEW ROLL

Completed By County Clerk and Received By Sheriff.

COLLECTIONS START TODAY

Variations Noted as Between This Roll and That of Last Year—All in Favor of 1905—Number of Credits All Ready for Entry.

At high noon yesterday County Clerk J. C. Clinton delivered to Sheriff Thomas Linville, with due warrant attached authorizing its full collection, the Clatsop county tax roll, just completed for the year 1905. And this morning Sheriff Linville and Deputies Binder and Anderson will open the same for collection. They will also make due entry credits in favor of many people who have already sent in the sum of their taxes, in deference to the post-card suggestions heretofore sent out by these officers to non-resident, and distant owners.

The sum total of the roll is \$225,782.70 or \$25,644.16 less than the 1904 roll; and the limit of valuation, in this instance, is \$4,721,823, or \$100,000 less than the values reported last year, when the sum of taxation reached \$200,154.20.

The roll in detail is here appended:

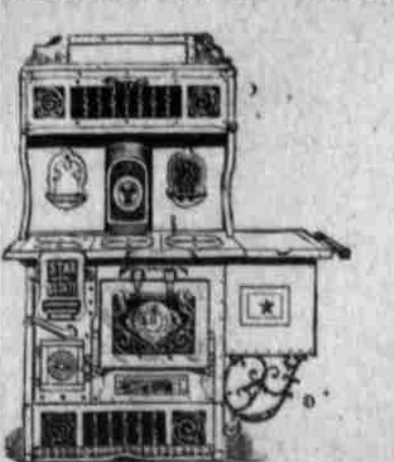
Table with columns for State, county, etc., City of Astoria, Seaside, West Seaside, Warrenton, School District No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, Road District No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, Total.

The three per cent rebate provided by law applies upon all payments up to, and including, March 15th. The tax then runs even up to the first Monday in April, after which delinquency ensues. This of course applies to those who settle in full, and do not avail themselves of the installment payments provided by the statutes.

The manager of "Hotel Irving" wishes to announce that the hotel dining room is now open to the public. Good cooking and splendid service. Price 25 cents per meal. Special rates to permanent guests.

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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

One Day More.—Don't forget to pay you water rent. Tomorrow is the last day of grace, before delinquency attaches. Tomorrow is the 10th.

Doing Business.—Hildebrand & Gor are doing business in the furniture line, and lots of it, furniture and business. They are in the old "Bee Hive" quarters on Commercial and a call there will result in a bargain for the caller.

Foot Badly Cut.—Olaf Nelson, a logger in one of the Lewis & Clark logging camps, had the misfortune later yesterday afternoon, to cut his left foot severely with the axe he was wielding on a log. He was attended as well as circumstances would permit, in camp, and was brought to the city and placed in St. Mary's hospital. He was very weak from loss of blood, but Dr. Henderson soon had the limb under proper treatment and it will heal in due course.

Valentines at Svenson's.

Over From South Bend.—A. P. Leonard, auditor of Pacific county, Washington, arrived in the city from South Bend, yesterday evening and leaves this morning for Cathlamet and Portland on business bent. Mr. Leonard is a member of the Armstrong-Leonard Logging Company, of Deep River, and reports that his company put in a round million feet of logs in January, despite the long and heavy wet season.

From the Sublime to the Ridiculous—vacuines at Svenson's.

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