

In 1950.

WHILE the autos dashed on their mad career with a terrible "honk, honk" bark, and the airships zipped through the atmosphere.

Marked, "Return to Central Park." While the whistles shrieked and the whole ground creaked.

As the trains underneath it ran and policemen swore mid the traffic's roar.

I suddenly spied a man of that antiquated, decimated, hunted and hated clan.

The genus pedestrian.

And while I looked he murmured, "Aht!" I dodged an old airship that, describing a neat parabola.

Most affably brushed my hat and just as he spoke he cracked a joke and dodged a balloon and ran from a train of cars that was bound for Mars.

Then he laughed and again began, "You have contemplated the sole belated, unexpired, unexpired man.

Of habits pedestrian."

I stopped my electric cab and said, "This better to whiz or fly." For if you do not soon be dead. And 'tisn't good form to die."

But he lifted his tie, with a friendly smile.

And his talking as follows ran (While he made a dive and escaped alive from a thundering auto van):

"Oh, I'm that very unexpired, unexpired, unexpired man.

The final pedestrian!"

—Thomas R. Yarra in New York Times.

"Accepts With Pleasure."



Mr. Crow—Come on, Maria, there's a nice old gentleman waving to us to come down and eat some seeds.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

So He Beat Her.

Glass Eater—The tattooed lady has broken off her engagement to the fellow who plays the kettle drum in the orchestra.

Lightning Calculator—No wonder he kept telling her all the time that if there was anything he loved it was to beat a tattoo.—Judge.

Easy Prey.

Tess—I think Miss Passay expects to be married pretty soon.

Jess—Oh, impossible!

Tess—Fact. She tells me there's a simple minded young fellow calling at their house now who is under financial obligations to her father—Philadelphia Press.

She Wasn't.

Elsie had eaten three slices of bread and butter and was beginning on the fourth.

"Why, Elsie," said her father, "you are a little pig!"

"No, me isn't, papa," protested Elsie. "Me's a bread an' butter-fly."—Puck.

Rather Sharp.

Stubb—Yes, the Colossal Wild Animal shows went to pieces. The creditors seized everything until they reached the animal in the last cage.

Penn—And why didn't they seize that?

Stubb—It was a porcupine.—Judge.

Heartrending.

Rural Clergyman (sympathetically)—Terrible accident, terrible, wasn't it? Six men blown to atoms with nitroglycerin!

Undertaker (fearfully)—Heartrending! Not enough left of them for a funeral.—New York Weekly.

Outward Sign.

Mrs. Highmus—You don't know how blank you looked when the conductor gave you your change for a five dollar bill in nickels.

Mr. Highmus—Maybe not, but I know how blank dash I felt.—Chicago Tribune.

Reliable.

"That public man has formed an absolutely safe method for not being interviewed for print," said an official.

"What is that?" inquired the other.

"He rigidly avoids thinking of anything worth publishing."—Washington Star.

Had to Crawl.

The vindictive enemy shook his finger in the rich man's face.

"You may be rolling in wealth now," he hissed, "but the time is coming when you will have to crawl—mark ye, crawl!"

Two weeks later the words came true. The rich man bought a hill climbing automobile and had to crawl under it every two or three miles to make repairs.—Judge.

Not a Policy Holder.

"Cinders is the limit on borrowing trouble." "So?"

"Yes. Now he's worrying about what's going to become of the insurance magnates that have lost their jobs."—Detroit Free Press.

QUICK RETURN COLUMNS.

Situations Wanted Advertisements Inserted Twice Without Charge.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—MANAGER FOR BRANCH office we wish to locate here in Astoria; address with references. The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 3-20

CUSTOM INSPECTORS WANTED—10 men, not over 20, to prepare for positions, paying \$75 to \$125 per month; previous experience not necessary; examination May 14th; write at once, E. O. Heymen, 214-15 Columbia Building, Portland, Oregon. 3-1-1wk

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, WHO IS not afraid of work; good salary. Apply "Z," care Astorian.

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WANTED—A GOOD COMPETENT girl for cooking and general housework; must be good cook. Apply "K," Astorian office. 2-26-t.f.

FOR SALE.

THE SHEFFIELD MARINE ENGINE, gasoline, for fish boats; any speed; best made; right price; in stock; on exhibition; running in salesroom; also Fairbanks-Morse Stationary Gasoline Engines. Fairbanks, Morse & Co., First and Stark streets, Portland, Ore. 3-1-1m

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT 50&100, 8 room house, beautifully ornamental Sycamore street shade trees, 150 feet cement sidewalk and park place, lot terraced, two cement steps, both streets recently improved, grand view, one of the finest central locations in the city. Must sell quick. Enquire 207 Ninth street.

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CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., February 12, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m., March 12, 1906, and then publicly opened, for the construction at Fort Stevens, Oregon, of a wagon shed and alteration of stables. Full information will be furnished on application to this office. Plans may also be seen at the office of the Depot Quartermaster, Portland, Oregon; Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Stevens, Oregon. The United States reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed: "Proposals for building wagon shed, etc., Fort Stevens," and addressed to the Chief Quartermaster, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., February 24, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m., March 23, 1906, and then publicly opened, for furnishing and installing gymnastic apparatus at Fort Columbia, Wash. Full information will be furnished on application to this office, and at the office of the Quartermaster, Fort Columbia, Wash. The United States reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed: "Proposals for gymnastic apparatus, Fort Columbia, Wash.," and addressed to the Chief Quartermaster, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Committee on Streets and Public Ways, the Superintendent of Streets and City Surveyor have filed a certificate of completion of the improvement of Exchange street, from the center line of Twenty first street to the center line of Nineteenth street, by Birch & Jacobson, the contractors, in accordance with General Ordinance number 3180 and the contract therefor. That unless objections are filed against the same, the same will be accepted by Ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

O. ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. Dated March 1, 1906. 3-3

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

To All Concerned.—Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the Morning Astorian will, from this date, to the 31st day of December, 1906, do and perform the public printing for and in behalf of the City of Astoria, of whatsoever nature. OLAF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of said city. 10.1.3-6

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for the improvement of Eighth street from the south line of Grand avenue to the south line of Lexington avenue, as per assessment roll number 118, was made by an order of the common council due and payable on the 5th day of March, 1906, by ordinance number 3216, confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each to wit:

Boling, V.	\$46.62
Barker, Orpha	32.28
Bernard, Joseph	7.17
Beck, Pauline	7.17
Baker, Katharina	1.44
Baker, M.	1.44
Baker, G. L.	1.44
Boyd, Mary A.	1.44
Becker, A.	215.2
Casey, Ella M.	71.73
Clinton, James R.	10.76
Carney, F. J.	1.65
Dealey, Mary F.	36.35
Dealey, Richard	53.80
Dalgity, A. B.	21.52
Davis, J. C.	10.76
Davis, Lucy E.	10.76
Dean, Maria	10.76
Fulton, Ada	58.13
Fulton, Maud E.	58.12
Flavel, G. C.	106.71
Flavel, Mary C.	82.43
Flavel, Nellie	27.48
Flavel, Katie	27.48
Finlayson, Margret	67.50
Fox, John	8.96
Fox, A.	8.97
Foard, Ed.	32.28
Ferguson, Almira E.	14.94
Fisher, Christina	103.85
Gearhart, Celestia A.	110.25
Gregory, W. E.	32.28
Higgins, J. E.	71.73
Hahn, John	32.28
Hawthorn, Montillious	61.23
Hammond Lumber Co.	7.44
Johnson, Irene C.	2.39
Johnson, Mary Alma	2.39
Johnson, Charles	2.39
Jeffers, John H.	32.28
Johnson, George	46.62
Logan, W. C.	32.28
Kronquist, Matt	7.17
Moberg, Betsy	10.76
Monteith, Ima H.	32.28
Miller, Lela Baker	1.43
McAyeal, Alex	12.56
Nelson, Laura	1.65
Olson, Wm.	25.11
Palmberg, Emil	21.52
Parker, C. L.	10.76
Parker, H. B.	7.43
Russell, John W.	35.72
Russell, Joseph	35.72
Rowland, Burr L.	5.38
Rappleyon, Addie E.	10.60
Radcliffe, Alice J.	10.76
Robb, Cordella	2.48
Schermackau, A.	71.73
Stone, Will E.	21.52
Spedden, Mary C.	7.17
Sloop, B. J.	21.52
Smith, Jennie	7.17
Wright, Margaret J.	35.72
Willis, Lydia M.	5.38
Ward, Anna M.	12.55
Wilson, Oscar F.	4.96

By order of the common council. OLAF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. 3-6

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