

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Warrenton and Seaside Experiencing Building Boom.

SEASIDE HAS CURFEW LAW

Residents of Seaside Working for Morning Train to That Place From Astoria—Warrenton Mills Preparing to Open Soon.

WARRENTON, March 7.—Special Correspondence.—There is a noticeable increase in business in Warrenton occasioned by the recent purchase of the Warrenton saw mill. The superintendent is in town and has a force of men at work making necessary repairs preparatory to starting up within ten days. The mill will not commet active operations for the trade for two months, but will cut sufficient lumber to make extensive additions to the plant and build a large wharf to tide water. The superintendent states that when the mill is reconstructed, it will be one of the largest in the country and give employment to 250 men. They have already several orders for eastern shipment.

Kelly Bros. are running their shingle mill and expect to start up the saw mill in a short time. They have a contract for a large amount of lumber to be used on the county road between Warrenton and Astoria. They also contemplate installing an electric light plant and will furnish the town with a complete electric light system.

The building of the proposed electric street car line from Astoria to Seaside is the subject of considerable comment. The consensus of opinion being that the road should go through to Warrenton, thence to New Astoria and Fort Stevens, thence following the beach to Seaside. It is contended that the route selected passes through a sparsely settled section of the country, while Warrenton and New Astoria would be largely patrons of the road if the route is changed.

Activity at Seaside.

SEASIDE, March 8.—Special Correspondence.—Never in the history of Oregon's popular summer resort, has there been so much activity in building, as at

the present time. A large number of new cottages are in course of construction on the beach, most of which are of modern design, costing from \$1,500 to \$2,500 each. In the town of Seaside building operations have been temporarily suspended, there being a sufficient number of buildings to meet the requirements of trade.

There are nine restaurants; five grocery stores, two meat markets, three bakeries, besides other branches of business, all of which appear to be doing a good business.

An effort will be made by the people of Seaside to induce the railroad company to put on a morning train from Astoria all the year to meet the demands of the growing business of the town and in order that the people can secure a morning newspaper from Astoria. As it is now, no paper reaches the town until one o'clock in the afternoon, and the residents are anxious to secure the news of the world as early as practicable.

Politics are warming up and a large registration has been recorded the total amount to date being 98, three fourths of which are republican. Considerable interest is manifest in the primary election. There has never been a time when the party has been more harmonious than this year, and Seaside expects to retain the banner of being the strongest republican precinct in the county and will roll up a rousing majority for the entire state and county ticket.

The common council has passed a "curfew" ordinance, requiring all minors to be off the streets after 8 o'clock p. m., and every person found on the streets after 12 o'clock, midnight is compelled to give a good account of himself. The curfew bell rings at 8 and 12 o'clock every night. All saloons are required to close at 1 o'clock a. m., and the new ordinance is being generally observed.

The saw mill, sash and door factory and three logging camps are running on full time, employing about 200 men and boys with a monthly pay roll of about \$8,000, giving a stimulus to business in the town.

George W. Coburn, a brother to Mrs. Kamp, died at San Diego yesterday after a short illness. His remains will be brought for Seaside for interment.

The Seaside Pavilion Company are building a new skating rink, 25x40 feet, adjacent to the pavilion and expect to have it in operation by the first of next month.

The new electric light company have purchased a tract of land near the railroad for a power house and will commene work on the building and plant in a short time. It will have sufficient power to furnish the city with street

lights and the business houses with electric lights and may possibly extend the system over in the grove.

HAS FORSAKEN SALMON.

Thomas B. McGovern Now Prominent in Eastern Finance.

The last number of the New York Mercantile and Financial Times brings the intelligence that Thomas B. McGovern, at one time a heavy operator in the salmon industry of this coast has formed new business connections in the East and renounced all his prior interests in the great fisheries, including the disposal of his heavy holdings in the Columbia River Packers' Association.

The new business ties were concluded immediately upon the winding up of the receivership of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, of which Mr. McGovern was the receiver, and he has hastened to assume his new engagements there, and to simplify and render entirely free his activities in the field he has chosen, has relinquished every possible connection with his coast business associates except those maintained upon the basis of warm friendships entered into here and likely to last for many a year.

The Times in its announcement says:

"By a recently formed partnership for the transaction of a general commission business in the larger class of properties California gets linked to New York in a sort of 'triple alliance'. The new firm is Sonntag, McGovern & Donnell, with a commodious suite of offices in the Broadway Exchange building at 25 Broad street. It will make a specialty of handling gas and electric plants and other properties in what is known as the 'public service' group, mines and mining lands of every description and real estate."

"The equipment of the concern is exceptionally good for this line of trading. Henry P. Sonntag was for years in the real estate business in San Francisco made a fortune there, and after retiring and spending some time in Europe finds that he cannot settle down to a life of ease but must 'get into the game again'. Thomas B. McGovern is a well known New Yorker and a familiar figure in the financial district, having until recently been a member of the firm of DeLafield, McGovern & Co., Arthur C. Donnell, a New Englander by birth, was for a quarter of a century or more in business in California for most of the time in fire insurance in San Francisco, where he was prominent in business and club circles, but he has been handling mining and other properties here in New York for four or five years past."

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CUTICURA REMEDIES WORK WONDERS

Mr. A. C. Barnett, proprietor of a general store in Avard, Oklahoma, tells in the following grateful letter how Cuticura cured him and his son of terrible eczema:

"My little boy had eczema. His head was one solid sore, all over his scalp; his hair all came out, and he suffered very much. I had a physician treat him, but at the end of three months he was no better. I remembered that the Cuticura Remedies had cured me, and after giving him two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, according to directions, and using Cuticura Soap and Ointment on him daily, his eczema left him, his hair grew again, and neither he nor myself have had any eczema since.

As to his own case, Mr. Barnett says: "I suffered with eczema, a burning, itching, breaking out on my face for more than a year. I took treatment from physicians for several months, which did no good. I was then advised to try Cuticura. I took six bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and used Cuticura Soap and Ointment freely every day. I began to improve soon after starting to use them, and when I had taken the six bottles of the Resolvent my face had become clear, I had good color, and all eruptions had left me.

"We use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment in our family now for general use, and it keeps our skin soft and healthy. I cheerfully recommend the Cuticura Remedies for all cases of eczema. (signed) A. C. Barnett, Avard, Oklahoma, Mar. 30, 1905."

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BOYS FIND BODY

Skeleton of Man Found in Brush At Uppertown.

IDENTITY IS NOT YET KNOWN

Nels Nelson and Linnie Larsen Are Out Picking Flowers and Make Ghastly Find—Man Dead For Year or More—Bones Are Left.

Lying at the bottom of the deep canyon which slopes off the north of Franklin avenue and Forty-second street in Uppertown, the body of a man decomposed so that nothing but the skeleton remains, was accidentally found yesterday afternoon by two boys, who were out flower-picking.

The body is half buried, by the silt washed down the steep side of the bank, and moss has grown over the earth so that nothing except the head and shoulders are visible. Linnie Larsen and Nels Nelson, aged 14 years, respectively, were engaged in picking wild flowers, and in searching among the underbrush came upon the ghastly find. The boys having first assured themselves that the remains were those of a human being hastened to the nearest house and informed the people of their discovery. Coroner Pold was notified by telephone, and accompanied by City Physician Pilkington, went to the spot. It was late when they arrived at the location and darkness was fast approaching, so that it was impossible to make anything but a superficial examination.

The body was evidently that of a working man of middle age. He was dressed in a suit of black clothes, and wore a dark linen shirt. When discovered the body was lying on its back. A black cloth hat was on the head. In one of the pockets of the man's coat was found a small looking glass, and a key, and in another pocket, Coroner Pold found a piece of rope, similar to that used by mill hands in tying lath.

This was all which could be found last night, and it will be necessary to secure shovels to dig the remains out of the ground in which they lie, before a more careful examination can be made with a view toward identification.

The body is evidently that of a man of middle age. He has black hair and is about six feet in height. An examination of the skull revealed no trace of a bullet wound, nor were there any sign of a weapon being about with which he could have killed himself.

Just how the man came to his death could not be ascertained last night though there are several theories and a good one is that which put in the woods the man may have fallen and been hurt so that he was unable to extricate himself from his position on suspension rope. I expect about the spot where the body lies, a fallen log or some other possible snag while walking across the log the unfortunate man dislodged himself and fell—something in nature which proved fatal. Coroner Pold was of this opinion, but said that he would have to make a closer examination before stating positively how the man came to his death. It was too late last night to move the body and so it was allowed to remain until this morning when it will be dug out and examined. The body has been in its present position for at least a year, and identification will be difficult. Residents in Uppertown do not remember of any person who has disappeared in the last year. Though it would be entirely possible for one to do so without attracting any attention, as men are continually going and coming, working in the mills for a few days, and then proceeding on their way. Further inquiry, however, may shed more light the affair.

FOR HORSE SHOW.

London May Have International Horse Show Soon.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Officers of the National Horse Show Association of America, and the English Hackney Horse Society are cooperating to establish London an International Horse Show. The project was first broached during the last horse show at Madison Square Garden in November, when English and American horsemen talked of holding an exhibition in London next May. Owing to the lack of sufficient time for preparation this plan was found to be impracticable, but James T. Hyde, the "Father of the National" and Henry Euren, secretary of the English Hackney Horse Society, are now working together to carry out the enterprise in the Spring of 1907.

SENATORIAL STATEMENTS.

Views of Hon. W. M. Cake, Candidate For Federal Senator.

"I believe the public service corporations should be subject to governmental regulation and control. The power of regulation should be vested in the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Commission, and should be exercised with due regard to the respective rights of the people and the corporations.

"Trusts or combinations of capital organized for the purpose of controlling the utilities and necessities of the country, to the exclusion of legitimate competition, are contrary to public policy; in derogation to the rights of the people, and should come under the ban of the law.

"I believe in preserving the dignity of our American citizenship, and the freedom of the laboring classes of this country, and hence I am opposed to the admission of the Coolie labor of China.



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C. J. TRENCHARD, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee of Astoria, Ore. MAX W. FOHL, Secretary.

Nothing definite has yet been arranged, matters have progressed far enough to warrant him in stating that an international show was secured assured.

MORE COMFORT THAN EVER. On Sunday, December 17th, the Denver & Rio Grande railroad will inaugurate a daily line of standard and tourist sleeping cars between Denver and Los Angeles in connection with the new Clark road. Both cars will leave Denver daily at 9:30 a. m., and arrive at Salt Lake City at 1:35 p. m., the next day. At this point the cars will be held over until midnight, thus allowing through passengers the privilege of a stop-over of ten hours and a half in Salt Lake City. Fastbound, these cars will leave Los Angeles at 8 p. m., and arrive at Salt Lake City at 6:30 a. m., second morning where they will remain over until 3:50 p. m., thence to Denver where they will arrive at 4:20 the following afternoon. This stop-over at Salt Lake City of the regular line of sleeping cars promises to be an attractive feature for transcontinental

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