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 SATURDAY MORNING WE WILL PLACE ON SALE A FEW OF THE
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Young Corn Fed Turkeys
 EVER OFFERED FOR SALE IN THIS CITY. QUALITY WAY UP;
 PRICE WAY DOWN. ORDER YOURS NOW.
ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.
 RELIABLE GROCERS.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Licensed to Wed. County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license in favor of Mr. William Kauppi and Miss Hilda Hanhela, two Finnish young people of this city.

Notice to Union Men. A mass meeting will be held in Logan's hall, Sunday, March 11th, at 2:30 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of organizing a Union Labor Municipal Ownership League. Every union man is requested to attend. By order of Astoria Central Labor Council.

Close to a Thousand. The registration books of Clatsop county show nearly 1000 names now, the exact status of the roster, yesterday, at the close of business, being 998 for the seven precincts of Astoria, and for the twenty-one outlying precincts of the county, 448, making a total of 1446 to date.

New Rink Deal. The skating rink business heretofore maintained in this city by Egnor & Alton, together with the lease and fixtures and all appurtenances incident to the plant, have been sold by that firm to a party from the metropolis by the name of H. E. Gregg, who will conduct the amusement upon the same lines pursued by his predecessors.

Another Good Word. A B. Hammond has written a letter to friends in this city, cordially endorsing the proposition to erect a fine monument on the site of old Fort Clatsop, and has promised to lend his very valuable aid in this behalf, in directions where it will be of moment to the projectors, and to the people at large.

Quintette of Transfers. There were five deeds offered for record at the office of the county clerk yesterday, to wit: John W. Palmer, et al, to the Westport Lumber Company, warranty, consideration \$10, conveying a portion of lots 5, 6 and 7, of section 36, township 6 north, range 6 west; John West, et al, to the Westport Lumber Company, warranty, consideration \$555, conveying all of block 7 A in the town of Westport; W. L. Ulshooper and wife to the Astoria Abstract, Title & Trust Co., warranty, consideration \$700, conveying lot 30, block 35, street 2, Astoria; The Douglas Land & Trust Co., to the Astoria Abstract, Title & Trust Co., and claim, consideration \$29, conveying lot 9, block 2, Griffin & Reed's Addition to Ocean Grove; C. E. Rain and wife to M. C. Magee, warranty, consideration \$125, conveying lot 4, block 6, Railroad Addition to Ocean Grove.

Has Moved. J. Q. A. Bowlby has moved his law office from Bond street to rooms 1 and 2, upstairs, in the Old Fellows' building.

NEW FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS
 Now on Sale at
JOHNSON BROS.
 GOOD GOODS.
 118-122 Twelfth St. Astoria, Ore.

Will Filed. The last will and testament of Charles Williams, deceased, was filed in the probate court for Clatsop county yesterday. By the terms of the document one John Tyberg becomes the sole heir of the decedent and inherits a farm of 160 acres in section No. 1, township 6 north, range 6 west. The bequest is made by way of gratitude and compensation for the faithful care given to the testator during the past years of his life.

Praise From Abroad. We recall with delight the praise and the Astronauts prepared in giving the following brief letter of commendation to the publisher of the Morning Post, at Idaho Falls, Idaho: "Gentlemen: We are receiving the Astorian regularly on the Morning Post's exchange list, and we appreciate it very much, and wish to take this occasion to compliment the proprietors of the Astorian, both typographically and editorially."

For State Senator. James W. Welch, of this city, yesterday filed his formal copy of petition for nomination to the office of State Senator in and for Clatsop county. The following is the text of his declaration on certain important particulars: "I am unimpaired and able, I will, during my term of office advocate such laws as I believe to be for the benefit of the State, Clatsop county and the City of Astoria; the reduction of all unnecessary expenses and an economical administration of state and county affairs. The enactment of a sound law for the City of Astoria and such other laws as will be conducive to a greater Astoria. I further state to the people of Oregon as well as to the people of the Senatorial district that during my term of office I will vote for the establishment of the Republican party for Unit of State Senator in Congress. Who has received the highest number of Republican votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a Senator in Congress will not regard by my individual preference. I desire the following printed after my name on the Official Nomination Ballot: "James W. Welch, Box 2 Sea Wall and a Gooder Astoria."

In the Circuit Court. The continued case of Lebeck versus Hamda occupied the time of Honorable Circuit Court yesterday morning, and a number of witnesses were examined in their relation. While Mr. Lebeck, himself, was undergoing examination on the witness stand he was stricken with paralysis and was removed to his home in a carriage, unconscious and a very sick man. He was rendered speechless by the attack and it is deemed he will have a trying time before he shall recover from the trouble. This is the second assault this dread trouble has made upon him and his family and friends are naturally very solicitous about him, but the cheerful opinion is held by his physician that he will come through in good shape, though the nature of the trouble requires that most extraordinary care shall be taken to avoid conditions inviting the third attack. The case on trial was passed until next Tuesday morning, when the same will be resumed. Counselman Lebeck's many friends wish him a speedy recovery from the illness that has overtaken him. The suit of Robert Gray, et al, versus The City of New Astoria, was dismissed upon motion of plaintiff. In the matter of the suit for divorce brought by Edith Coleman against Harry Coleman, a decree granting the release prayed for, was handed down by Judge McBride. The court then adjourned until this morning.

WHERE ASTORIAN'S EAT.
 Quick service, combined with cleanliness, and high quality, is what the majority of people desire when they eat, and the restaurant where all these accommodations can be obtained is where they go. The Palace Catering Company on Commercial street, just opposite the Page building, is known by every Astorian as the place to obtain what they want. Here they all go and having gone, no other restaurant will satisfy. A specialty is made by the Palace restaurant for banquets, and party service. Open at all hours.

Leaves Today. A. W. Nelson will leave today for Vesper to assume charge of the Eeoles' estate of which he has been appointed administrator.

At Redmen's Hall. On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. W. S. Grim will speak on the subject, "The Land of Nimrod, or the Fall of Babylon."

Busy Day. Yesterday was the busiest day in the year in the sheriff's office, 160 tax receipts being issued.

From Vancouver, Washington. Mrs. H. J. Kelly of Vancouver, Wash., arrived in the city yesterday from her home to visit with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Baker. Mrs. Kelly will return to her home on Monday.

Buried Today. This afternoon from the family residence on Clatsop Plains the funeral services of the late Robert Jefferson Morrison will take place. Rev. W. S. Smart of this city officiating. The interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Pay Water Rent. On Saturday will be the last day in which to pay the water rates, and avoid the payment of the 25 cents penalty that is charged for those who become delinquent.

Will Render Opinion. In response to a request from County Clerk Clinton, District Attorney Allen is investigating whether it will be necessary to elect a county assessor superintendent next June. At present Miss Warren is holding the position, having been appointed by the county court after the death of Professor Lyman, and it is a question whether under the present state laws a woman has a right to occupy the position.

For The Shrievalty. Merritt R. Boneray, the popular agent of the "K" line steamers in this city, will, it is said, file his petition for the Republican nomination as sheriff of Clatsop county, sometime today. He declines to say what his declaration is to be on "Statement No. 1."

Lectures On Monday. Next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Old Fellows' hall, the well known lecturer and speaker, Dr. Stephen S. Wise of Portland will deliver an address under the auspices of the Woman's Club on the subject, "The New Conscience." The admission is 25 cents, and Astorians should avail themselves to hear this interesting speaker.

Drowned at Ross' Landing. Wednesday afternoon at Ross' Landing William Anderson, the 63 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Koski, while playing on the bank of the Columbia river, fell in to the stream and was drowned. The accident occurred while the father was absent, and when he returned, he found the child missing. He at once suspected that the boy had fallen in the river, and set about to drag the stream in the vicinity. The body was discovered soon after, but it was too late to bring about a resuscitation. The funeral will occur today from the family residence.

Articles Filed. W. L. Dudley, who is one of the parties interested in the building of the interurban electric road from Astoria to Seaside, states that articles of incorporation for the new company will be filed with the Secretary of State today at Salem. The company is to be known as the Astoria & Coast Interurban Railroad Company, and is capitalized at \$300,000. The incorporators are M. Cartwright, E. J. Daly, William L. Dudley, R. E. Allen, Sanderson Reed, and Frank Watson. It is the purpose of the company to commence operations as soon as possible and it will not be long before the road will be in active operation.

Head Badly Cut. A young man by the name of Ole Nelson was riding with a friend on one of Ross Higgins' & Company's delivery wagons in Uppertown yesterday morning, and by some inadvertent chance was thrown from the vehicle, striking upon his head and cutting a gash nearly three inches long in the scalp. Louis M. Sovey, messenger for the Clatsop Mills, who was approaching in his mill buggy, picked him up and took him directly to the mills, where W. R. Hume, who has a skillful knack at such work, took five stitches in the wound, bound up the same and sent the young fellow home in fine shape. Mr. Hume will take the stitches out in due time, as he believes in doing such a piece of work thoroughly. Nelson was fortunate in being so near such capable and gratuitous aid.

MASONIC.
 Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M. meets on the evenings of the first and third Tuesdays in each month; southwest corner of Ninth and Commercial streets. By order of the W. M.
 E. C. HOLDEN, secretary.
 The Morning Astorian, 65c. a month.

COUNTY BUSINESS

Busy Day in the Clatsop Court Yesterday.

MANY MATTERS DISPOSED OF

County Road Master Sells His Stock in Local Corporation—Bids Called For in Numerous Road Districts—Contracts Let, Etc.

The county court convened yesterday morning at the usual hour and despatched the following matters of business:

The report of the viewers on the Aldrich Point road was read the second time, and there being no remonstrance on file the road was ordered opened, and J. A. Eakin requested to draw up the final order.

The report of J. A. Eakin on road No. 55 was read and filed and further action deferred for the present.

A communication was read from the Astoria Crushed Rock Co. to the effect that John Frye, the present road master, has disposed of his stock in the Astoria Crushed Rock Co. in accordance with the suggestion of the Grand Jury in this matter. The court therefore ordered that this be made a matter of record, at this time.

In the matter of the liquor license of E. Olsen at Olney, a letter of E. Olson, Olney, with a check for \$100, enclosed for saloon license from March 1 to May 31, 1906, was presented, and it appearing to the court that Mr. Olson has not complied with the law and has not presented any petition at this time, the Clerk was instructed to return his check, stating that no license will be issued until he has complied with the law in this matter.

Report of road supervisors of districts No. 9 and 15 were read and approved. The appointment, by the sheriff, of Edgar G. Gearhart, as deputy sheriff, was examined and approved, by the court.

The petition of the Hammond Lumber Company, in regard to taxes on lieu land, filed under the forest reserve script was presented and the court having examined the petition of the attorney general of the State of Oregon, it was ordered that the petition of the Hammond Lumber Company be and is hereby denied.

A communication read from the Portland Chamber of Commerce was read and referred to the Astoria Chamber of Commerce for an expression of opinion as to the advisability of making an appropriation for the maintenance of county exhibits at Portland.

In the matter of the lumber for the Warrenton Road, the court having asked for figures for lumber for planking the Warrenton Road in district No. 1 and the City Lumber and Box Co. having submitted the price of \$12-F. O. R. at Warrenton, and the Kelly Lumber Co. of Warrenton having the figure of \$11 at their mill, it is ordered that the lumber be purchased from the Kelly Lumber Co. at the agreed price of \$11 per thousand and that a bill of lumber not to exceed 300,000 feet be prepared and sent to the Kelly Lumber Co.

In the matter of the petition of the Astoria Company for a correction of the tax roll, and it appearing, from a communication of the Astoria company that certain lands were doubly assessed on the tax roll for 1904, and that the same was sold to the county on the delinquent tax roll. It was ordered by the court, that the sale of said land be and is hereby cancelled, the same having been bought by Clatsop county, and the sheriff is asked to present his report so that he be given the proper credit.

In the matter of the support of Mrs. Isaac (Lizzie) Hill, the clerk was instructed to write to Mrs. Hill stating that the court has not denied her aid.

The report of John Frye, road master, for the month of February was read and ordered placed on file, and to be published with the court proceedings.

In the matter of the bridges on the Red Bluff road and on road No. 90, the court having examined and fully considered the bids submitted to the road master, the following are found to be the lowest and best bids, as follows:

Bridge No. 1 on Red Bluff road.
 Gus Gronell \$ 14.50
 Bridge No. 2, on Red Bluff road.
 S. A. May, 95 cents per foot..... 106.50
 Bridge No. 3, on Red Bluff road.
 S. A. May, 80 cents per foot..... 133.50
 Bridge on road No. 99, near Johnson place, J. H. Smith..... 74.00
 Bridge between 8 and 9 mile post.
 J. R. Wherry..... 55.00
 It was ordered that contracts be let to the above lowest bidder, and the district attorney was requested to make

out the contracts, and that the bonds on bridges Nos. 2 and 3 bridge be for \$100 each, said the petition of Ralph Sloop and others for a road in road district No. 9 was read, and it appearing that a remonstrance to same has been filed, the matter was referred to J. A. Eakin and continued until March 21st.

In the matter of the change of the Steiner road, the same was referred to the road master to examine and report. E. M. Blaisdell, having failed to qualify for supervisor of road district No. 7, Fred Watson was duly appointed in his stead.

In the matter of hauling lumber for road No. 97, from the Kelly Lumber Co. It was ordered that notices be posted at the court house door, one at Warrenton and one at the Lewis & Clark bridge No. 2, asking for bids for hauling, not to exceed 200,000 feet of road lumber as may be needed, bids to be filed by March 20, 1906.

In the matter of hauling lumber and laying same between Jewell and Dave Tweddle's place, it was ordered that notices be prepared, asking for bids, the bids to be filed by April 3, 1906.

It was ordered that bids be asked, for the clearing of the right of way, on road No. 39, the bids to be filed by April 3, 1906.

In the matter of improving road No. 74. It was ordered that bids be asked for the improvement from Peterson's House and the Nevanium bridge, in accordance with the profile prepared by the County Surveyor. Said bids to be filed by March 20, 1906.

The allowance of \$10 per month to Mrs. Ida Steinhoff, heretofore ordered by the county judge, is hereby approved.

Upon order, the court then adjourned until this morning.

♦♦♦♦♦ FLOTSAM AND JETSAM ♦♦♦♦♦

The schooner Virginia, lumber-laden for San Francisco, arrived down on the bay of the Oklahama yesterday morning and went directly to sea. She left Portland at 1:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, and by the same hour yesterday afternoon, was a hundred miles at sea on her way to the Golden Gate.

The schooner Haley cleared from this port yesterday morning with 350,000 feet of lumber for the Tongue Point Mills bound for San Francisco.

The steamship Senator sailed from here for San Francisco yesterday forenoon. She took one passenger from here, a Chinaman.

Purser Harry Blanchard of the steamer Hassalo is reported to be quite ill, and will probably take a lay-off for a few days to catch up with his health.

The four-masted British ship Milton came down from Portland yesterday, on the tow lines of the Harvest Queen, and went to an anchorage in the lower bay.

The British tramp steamship Nairnshire, twenty-two days out from Geelong, Australia, for this port, approached the bar at sundown, yesterday, at low tide, and all things being equal in the way of sea and weather, came to an anchor in soundings and will be piloted in on the early flood this morning.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

New Popular Song Books—Svenson's.

♦♦♦♦♦ PERSONAL MENTION ♦♦♦♦♦

C. F. Christian, of Seattle, is a business visitor in the city.

H. L. Lacy of St. Joseph, Mo., is in the city on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vreeland arrived in the city yesterday, from Denver.

M. S. Pettitt, of Chicago, arrived here yesterday noon on a business trip.

H. E. Judge came in from the metropolis on the noon express yesterday.

Douglas Hardy, of New York, is in the city, being on a tour of the north-west.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hendrick, of Denver are in Astoria, and are domiciled at the Occident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hunt of San Francisco, are in the city, and registered at the Occident.

Peter Pruyer, of Fort Canby arrived in the city yesterday, for the transaction of a day's business.

Dr. Jay Tuttle went to the metropolis on the early train yesterday morning for a short business visit.

Hon. S. B. Lathium, of Portland, is in the city, attending to some legal matters in which he is interested.

R. B. Duncan of Salem has arrived in the city, and entered the service of Messrs. A. V. Allen, the well known grocer.

Hon. J. R. Whitney, State Printer of Oregon, is in the city looking up his friends and the people generally, in behalf of his candidacy for renomination and re-election to the office he now holds.

Mrs. John McCue of Portland, was an Astoria passenger on the 11:35 train yesterday morning, and is a guest of her son, John C. McCue, for a few days.

A. M. Smith was a passenger for Portland on last evening's express.

W. E. Copeland, of the Bee Hive, left last night on the 6:10 express for a thirty day outing at Collins Springs and in California for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Runyon the district court stenographer went to the metropolis last night on the 6:10 train.

State Printer J. R. Whitney returned to Portland on last night's express.

James Finlayson went to Portland last evening on the 6:10 express on a business errand.

L. E. Holden, a cousin, and the recent guest of Mrs. Charles Callender, returned to his home at Wooster, Ohio via the 6:10 train last night. He is president of the Wooster college there.

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LEST YOU FORGET.

Is it not about time you were getting that buggy fixed up? It may need new rubber tires or perhaps some other repairs. If so, take it to Andrew Asp & Company. They also do all kinds of blacksmithing and repair work.

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