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**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**Pay Warrants** City Treasurer Deady yesterday paid warrants amounting to \$2,000 and received \$400 in liquor licenses.

**Meet Today.** The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church will be met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Busey. All members and friends are cordially invited.

**Still Another.**—Aval Kvistad, one of the natives of Norway, filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen of this country as soon as the law permits with County Clerk Clinton yesterday.

**Real Estate Active.**—Deputy County Clerk Trollinger had it coming his way yesterday, in the matter of instruments filed for record. Sixteen such documents were filed yesterday nearly all late in the afternoon.

**Circuit Court Convenes.** This morning the circuit court will convene, and resume the hearing of the suit brought by Transfer Lebeck against Daniel and Andrew Hamuda. Judge McBride is also expected to render his decision in the case of Jens H. Hansen against C. H. Page, to determine a dispute over the office of Police Commissioner.

**On a Business Trip.** Robert Guver, of San Francisco, the man who manufactures the vast bulk of the anemia used in the cold-iron plants in the great Columbia valley, and who also owns a fine plant for the same product in Australia, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Samuel Elnor.

**Hotel Irving**—European plan. The only steam-heated hotel in Astoria; large and airy rooms; prices from 50 cents to \$1.50; well prepared and daintily served meals at 25 cents. Special rates per week or month for room and board to permanent guests. Our bus meets all trains and steamboats.

**Resigns.**—Joseph Weidel, driver of the chemical fire engine, has sent in his resignation to the committee on fire and water of the city council, to be effective on April First, and will move with his family to Portland, where he has accepted a position. Marion Tibbits, in the employ of the Pruel E Signer transfer company has been appointed by the committee to take Mr. Weidel's place.

**Is Doing Nicely.**—City Physician Pilkington reports his small-pox patient improving steadily at the pest house. It might be a good idea if people addicted to long walks, take some other route than one that carries them close to, or past, the pest house. There are plenty of other directions to pursue, for a week or ten days, at least.

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**ELOQUENT ADDRESS**

**Dr. Stephen Wise Speaks on "The New Conscience."**

**LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE**

Address, Full of Thought and Truth, Listened to by Many Astorians in the I. O. O. F. Hall—Introduced by the Mayor.

It is not often given to Astorians to listen to an address which combines all the qualities of eloquence, depth of thought, and the convincing power of the truth of what is said, as that delivered last evening in the I. O. O. F. hall, by Doctor Stephen Wise of Portland on the subject of "The New Conscience."

The hall was crowded, and that the Women's Club is to be congratulated upon securing the presence of such a distinguished and masterful speaker, was the unanimous verdict of everyone, who was fortunate enough to hear the address.

After being briefly introduced by the Mayor, Dr. Wise, when he had referred to his previous visit to Astoria, his lecture in Fishermen's opera house and the subsequent destruction of that building, and expressing the hope that this address would not be followed by a similar disaster to the I. O. O. F. building, took up his subject "The New Conscience."

The speaker divided his subject into what might be termed four parts as exemplified in the social conscience, civic or political conscience, the racial conscience, and the national or international conscience.

Dr. Wise spoke of the growth in the population of this country, the increase in wealth and ended by the query whether the moral and spiritual growth of the nation and the individual had been commensurate. To this remarkable growth in population, wealth, and power, "The New Conscience is a sense of rightness and oughtness, the terms being interchangeable," said he. "Conscience is related to Science. Science is intellectual knowing, while Conscience is moral knowing. The New Conscience is not social except in its outward meaning; the New Conscience is the science of human relations."

Dr. Wise showed the New Conscience in its outward meaning, as exemplified in the late reform movement which has been sweeping throughout the nation. He spoke of the wonderful work of such men as become Weaver, Folk, and Roosevelt.

"What does this mean," said he. "It means that you and I have become weary of the plundering of the civic treasury; it means that we will do away with civic tyranny."

These great reforms, the speaker asserted, had great voices to awaken the civic conscience, but the leaders would have been powerless to work out their reforms, had not the people stood behind them, backing up their words and deeds.

In speaking of the New Conscience as shown in the National and International world, he said that there were two symptoms of growth. First, this is shown in the increasing number of people who stand for National honor and ideals, and second by the rapidly augmenting number of those throughout the world, who are opposed to "that blackest of all horrors, War!" The number of those standing for peace increases every year, and Roosevelt and his calling of the Peace Conference at Portsmouth, and the consequent cessation of the Russo-Japanese war, was cited as an example of the almost universal sentiment for peace.

The words of William Lloyd Garrison, "My Country is the World," were said to be the epitome of the thought of the New Conscience.

The quickening of the New Conscience, Dr. Wise ascribed to be due in no small part to the influence of woman. Another phase of the inter-national conscience was depicted in the sympathy which the civilized nations of the world feel for the misfortunes of people in distant lands, and of the quick response made to an appeal for help, no matter where the cry comes from. The recent famine in Japan, and the suffering of the Jews in Russia, with the prompt measures which were taken to help the sufferers, by America, were given as examples of this newly awakened inter-national conscience.

"The loftiest out-reaching of the New Conscience," the speaker termed, "is in the protest against wrong. The social attitude against suffering, has changed mightily in the last century, time was when the sight of a poor man suffering

caused hardly passing notice, but now the new conscience, the realization of the brotherhood of man, causes the prompt alleviation of such suffering.

"Today," said Dr. Wise, "we do not admit any man is morally incurable. We help him again and again. We should have a moral bankruptcy act, as well as that of the business world."

The attitude of the New Conscience to the question of the accumulation and distribution of wealth, was touched upon at some length. "There was once a time when the query of how a man became possessed of his wealth would not have been asked under any circumstances. It is different now. It is not enough to know that a man has money, but we ask, have you the moral right to have money? It is not enough for a man to have money, but he must spend that money right. The New Conscience teaches a man how to fail. Success is too great a prize to pay if the moral life is killed in the attainment."

Dr. Wise said that the teachers of the New Conscience have been the world's great, good, lofty, pure, and holy men. These men, reckoning from the Hebrew prophets, to the leaders of the present age, have been the quickeners of the New Conscience. The New Conscience, it was stated, was simply the old conscience revived and quickened.

In conclusion, Dr. Wise said that the old command was "Thou shalt and thou shalt not." The new command to people of today is "Thou shalt receive, thou shalt believe, and thou shalt do and know."

While in the city Dr. Wise was entertained by ex Major Isaac Bergman.

**TO ALL McCLUREITES.**

**President Ball Makes a Last Appeal to Public Spirit.**

The following urgent call is addressed to the members of the McClure Improvement Club, of this city, by President T. L. Ball, an should be heeded by all concerned.

"To the Residents of McClure's Astoria: Several weeks ago an improvement club was started at the court house and since then efforts to enlist the co-operation of all interested have proved futile. One last effort will be made to ask you to get in and help yourself."

This (Tuesday) night at 7:30 o'clock there will be a meeting at the court house and YOU are earnestly invited to be present; this does not mean your neighbor alone, it means YOU!

If you fail to do your duty, McClure's Astoria will meet the fate of Bond street and take a back seat, while the other parts of the city go ahead; if the property owners on Bond street had got on a few years ago it would today be THE business street; if you will get a move-on NOW, McClure's Astoria will share in the improvements about to be made in Astoria.

If you can't lead, at least follow the example of the up-to-date Shively club, the cooperative West End Club and the willing East End Club.

Every citizen of McClure's, whether a large property owner, or small, is invited; indeed, frequently the small home owner is a more energetic citizen than the self-satisfied landlord; if there is the least spark of life left in you, come out TONIGHT!

The West End Club will visit us over 100 strong and there ought to be more than a half a dozen McClureites.

At the court house TONIGHT.  
 T. L. BALL.

The president McClure Improvement Club. All people answering this call from the McClure district are expected to bring with them their special exhibits of products from the yards and premises therein, such as old tin cans, rags, bottles, gum shoes and other debris indigenous to that locality, and the same will be placed on show by the committee on resurrection and kept in the public eye during the evening. Don't forget your exhibits.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

To the kind friends and neighbors, who so charitably expressed their sympathy and rendered assistance during the last sickness of my beloved wife, I express my grateful thanks and appreciation.

JOSEPH SCHAMBERGER.  
 AUTHENTICITY DOUBTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The authenticity of the note picked up on the coast at Half Moon bay, purporting to have come from a sailor on the British ship Dromeraig, and which stated that that vessel was sinking is doubted by underwriters. They say that if the Dromeraig were lost—as is now the general supposition—she has in all probability "turned turtle," and in that case there would have been no time for letter writing.

This is the season of listlessness, headaches and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets Frank Hart, druggist.

**CONFERENCE BEGINS**

**Fishermen of Pacific Coast and Alaska Convene.**

**MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED**

Delegates Representing Fishermen of California, Oregon, Washington, and Alaska, Are in Attendance—Addresses Made.

The conference of the fishermen of the Pacific Coast and Alaska was called to order at 10 a. m. yesterday by Secretary H. M. Lornsen at the Fishermen's Union hall. Delegates representing the fishermen of California, Oregon, Washington and Alaska presented their credentials and Ed. Rosenberg, general organizer of the fishermen, was elected chairman and L. H. Lornsen, secretary of the conference.

Most of the time was taken up with a general discussion of the scope of the organization and the call for this conference to which the delegates present had responded to in part reads as follows:

The Fishermen's Protective Union of the Pacific Coast and Alaska, desirous of organizing and uniting all of the fishermen of the Pacific Coast and Alaska, hereby issues a call for a meeting of delegates selected by the respective fishermen's unions of the coast, said meeting to convene at Astoria, on March 12, 1906.

The purpose of this meeting is to draft a constitution for a General Fishermen's Union of this Coast and Alaska, which while giving full home rule to the respective branches of our calling and to the respective localities, will at the same time so unite all of the fishermen as to be able to effectively carry on legislative work, and more thoroughly organize the fishermen, many places on this coast being yet without organization, or only poorly organized.

Only a general union with a constitution as outlined above, can, we believe, unite all the fishermen.

And unity we must have to secure laws which will be of lasting benefit to us. Unless in the very near future laws are passed to protect the fish and the fishermen from the greed of unscrupulous corporations, in a few years there will be but few fish left for the fishermen to catch. For the Fish-Traps, unless the law steps in, will not only drive the Purse-Seiners and Gill-Netters from the common fishing grounds, but keep on destroying all kinds of fish as they have done in the past.

United in a great body of fishermen, as we can have if we are true to ourselves and our calling, and by sister unions, we can and will secure good laws for the fishing industry from Congress and the various State Legislatures.

The Constitution agreed upon will be submitted to the various unions for ratification.

Only unions ratifying the Constitution will become members of the General Union.

The sending of delegates does not commit any union to become members, it simply expresses desire to aid in drafting a constitution which it is to be hoped will be satisfactory to all unions sending delegates.

We remain, fraternally yours,  
 FISHERMEN'S PROTECTIVE UNION OF THE PACIFIC COAST AND ALASKA, L. N. HYLEN, Secretary.

ED. ANDERSEN, Chairman.  
 The conference expects to finish its work by Saturday.


Preparations are being made to have a general mass meeting of fishermen some evening this week to give the visiting delegates an opportunity to address the fishermen of the Columbia River.

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**MAKE STATEMENT.**

**Andrew Hamilton Tells of His Financial Transactions.**

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Tribune today says: "Andrew Hamilton, according to reports that reached this city yesterday, has made to ex-Justice D. Cady Herriek a full and complete statement of his financial transactions in behalf of the insurance companies and this statement has been turned over to District Attorney Jerome by Mr. Herriek.

It was on the advice of Mr. Herriek and Senator Brackett, it is said, that Hamilton came back to this country to clear the name of his dear friend, John A. McCall.

"Stuyvesant Fish is to return from a western railroad inspection trip next Wednesday or Thursday. It is likely that the names of the members of his committee of Mutual Life Policyholders will be given out then.

"The committee of actuaries, it was learned yesterday, will ask the Armstrong committee for permission to join with it in drawing up standard forms of policy."

"The actuaries say that without their assistance the forms would doubtless be ambiguous and full of misconception. The actuaries assert that the introduction of a standard policy form will do away with competition which is at the bottom of many insurance evils."

**CHEAP RATES FROM THE EAST VIA THE O. R. & N. CO.**

The following list represents a few of the Eastern points from which Colonist rates shown below will apply via the O. R. & N. to Astoria from February 15th to April 7, 1906:

- Atlanta, Ga., \$46.75; Pittsburg, Pa., \$42; Baltimore, Md., \$49.75; Washington, D. C., \$49.75; Boston, Mass., \$49.90; Peoria, Ill., \$31; Buffalo, N. Y., \$42.50; Oklahoma, O. T., \$30; Chicago, Ill., \$33; St. Louis, Mo., \$30; Cincinnati, O., \$39; Kansas City, Mo., \$25; Cleveland, O., \$40; St. Joseph, Mo., \$25; Detroit, Mich., \$39.75; Omaha, Neb., \$25; Montreal, Que., \$48.00; Sioux City, Ia., \$25; New York, N. Y., \$50; St. Paul, Minn., \$25; Philadelphia, Pa., \$49.75; Minneapolis, Minn., \$25.

Money can be deposited here for tickets which will be delivered to passengers at any point in the east without extra charge. For further information apply to G. W. Roberts, agent, O. R. & N. Company.

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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.

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

**THE PICTURE WORLD.**

When you are in need of anything in the photographic line in the amateur way, kodaks, films, plates, cards, mounts, and all the technical details of the business, and want the best and last in the way of artistic development, just go to Frank Hart, the druggist, and tell him so. That is all.