

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Local Organizations Will Endeavor to Build Up the City.

MONEY TO BE EXPENDED

Astorians Are Waking up to the Necessity of Organized Effort to Beautify and Improve the City and Building Homes.

Through the efforts of enterprising citizens, several civic improvement organizations have been formulated in the city with the intention of opening out new streets, building homes and beautifying the city.

In order to make the work of the different organizations successful, it will be necessary to secure the co-operation of the common council, to the end that many streets can be opened and improved, affording opportunities for residents and new comers to secure homes thereby stimulating business activity with its resultant benefits to the entire city.

old houses are in need of renovation and repair. The water front particularly does not present an inviting appearance to intending investors.

Every dollar invested in municipal improvements, in building new houses and stores and beautifying the residence portion of the city, in building new store buildings with more uniformity of architecture, means the investment of thousands of dollars in the city that will naturally flow through the channels of trade and build up a city at the mouth of the Columbia that will be a credit to the state and the Pacific Coast.

Astoria has been endowed by nature with many attractive resources, Clatsop county offers a splendid field for investment, and there is abundant room for the investment of capital so that other resources and revenues may be obtained, instead of depending wholly on the fishing and timber resources of the county.

The recent meeting of the prominent farmers of the state will no doubt stimulate and result in renewed efforts in building up the agricultural, horticultural and dairying interests of the county, and the many good suggestions made in orations and papers read before the meeting will be beneficial from an educational standpoint and those interested in these industries will profit by the experience of others and advance along modern lines and scientific elements of practical farming and dairying.

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CHADWELL NEWS.

Local Happenings on the Lewis & Clark by Occasional Contributor.

Editor Astorian: The steam dredger that the Irving Bros. and Heckards have been building, is completed and at work repairing the dyke on the P. R. Heckard place, before going to Young's River.

Farmers are preparing for spraying and trying to profit from the information obtained at the Farmer's Congress.

Elias Cole, who has been in charge of the Wm. Heckard place the past year is about moving to town. It is understood that the owner, Mr. Swigler will run the place this season.

John Heckard has moved into his new house on the John Larsen place and Charles Eiland has moved onto the J. Heckard place.

Frank H. Mudd has purchased the Ross place and moved onto the same so there has been quite a number of changes.

RECEIVE NEW BOOKS

City Library Has Additions to it's Shelves.

IS IN A GOOD CONDITION

City Library is Patronized by Large Number of People—All the Latest Books, Papers, and Magazines Are on Hand.

A number of books have been received of late by the city library and the list of good books which is constantly increasing both by donations and purchase, is fast making the library one of the best city libraries in the state outside of Portland.

Among the new books which have been received of late at the library are "Hearts and Masks" Harold McGrath; "The Long Day" —; "In the Midst of Arms," Robert Barr; "Maggie Miller," Mary Jane Holmes; "The Admirable Tinker," Edgar Jepson; "The House of Mirth," Edith Wharton; "The Conquest of Canaan," Beth Tarkington; "Four in Camp," Ralph H. Barbour; "Paradise," Alice Brown; "Hawthorne and His Circle," Julian Hawthorne; "Sidney Lanier," Edward Mims; "The Doctor," Mary E. Freeman; "Betty Wales: Freshman," and "Betty Wales: Sophomore," Margaret Ward; "Rose of the River," Kate Douglas Wiggin; "Plain Mary Smith," Henry W. Phillips; "A Squad of the Old Frontier," Randall Parish; "The Wood Fire in Number 3," Hopkinson Smith; "Sidney: Her Summer on the St. Lawrence," Anna Chapin Ray; "The Conjurer's House," George Edward White; "Ben Blair: The Story of a Plain-man," Will Littlebridge; "Pinky Perkins: Just a Boy," Captain H. Hammond, U. S. A.; "The Gambler," Cecil Thurston; "The House of a Thousand Candles," Meredith Nicholson.

TERRIFIC SNOWSTORM.

BIG PINEY, Wyo., March 20.—The most terrific snow storm in the history of this section has just come to an end here, having raged continuously since the 10th of March. The snow is piled seven feet in depth in places and is two feet deep on the level. Stage and mail services have been interfered with.

It is feared that tremendous losses of sheep have occurred in the desert east of here and, it is reported, some of the flocks have been entirely wiped out. There is no feed accessible and flockmasters are desperate.

Several sheep herders are missing and their employes are apprehensive lest they have perished. Cattle in a majority of cases have been kept in good condition by feeding, it being possible for them to be driven through the snow.

The only possible method of travel between ranches is on snow shoes.

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FOR IMPROVEMENT

McClure Improvement Club Meets Last Evening.

SEAWALL PROPOSITION IS UP

Communication is Received From the Grocers' Association Asking the Club For a Seawall—Club Offers Prizes to Children.

Though lacking in numbers the meeting of the McClure Improvement Club last evening in the county court house did not want in enthusiasm and earnestness, and the few who were in attendance showed by their actions and vigorous discussion of the matters which came up that they meant business.

The meeting was called to order by President Ball, who in the absence of the secretary appointed Mr. Carpenter to take down the proceedings.

Seawall is Needed.

The matter of commencing the agitation for a seawall for Astoria was brought up when a communication was read from the Retail Grocers' Association, asking that the club take this proposition in hand, with a view toward ultimately seeing the wall begun and finished. The communication suggested that the club appoint a committee to confer with the A. & C. R. R. officials to ascertain whether or not the road would be willing to lend its aid and influence in the construction of a seawall. Acting on the communication the club expressed its approval of the Grocers' association's suggestion, and the chair will this week appoint a committee to confer with the railroad officials.

Will Offer Prizes.

It was decided last evening that the McClure Club will give prizes to the school child in the district who is able to collect the largest pile of tin cans and other rubbish by the end of the month. The prizes are as follows: First prize, \$4.00; second prize, \$3.00; third prize, \$2.00; and fourth prize, \$1. A committee of three consisting of Messrs. Skiles, Carpenter, and Stein, were named by the chair to act as a board of inspection. This committee will visit the respective rubbish heaps which the children have gathered and award the prizes to those who have been most successful in their collections. Every child who enters the contest is requested to notify President Ball by phone or in person where he has collected the debris, sometime before the last of the month and then the committee will come around and inspect the result of his work.

Resolution Adopted.

A resolution was introduced and adopted by the club, relating to the improving of streets, with especial reference to Bond and Duane streets. The resolution states that it is the sense of the club that when Bond and Duane streets or any other streets are improved by the city, that the improvement be by cement sidewalks and macadamizing, so that the work will be permanent. It is further resolved that the council be furnished with a copy of the resolutions. There being nothing further of importance to be considered by the club, an adjournment was taken.

SLATED FOR PRESIDENCY.

Gage Tarbell May Become President of Mutual Life.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Herald today says:

Gage E. Tarbell is slated tentatively for the presidency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company in the event that the forces now enlisted under the banner of Stuyvesant Fish should succeed in ousting from the Mutual the present board of trustees and executive officers.

Mr. Tarbell is at present the second vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. While the present announcement may be accepted authoritatively, it is no part of the Fish campaign to have this portion of its plan prematurely revealed, and extraordinary efforts have been made to keep it secret.

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COMPETITIVE SHOOT.

Revolver and Pistol Experts Meet in New York.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Experts with the revolver and pistol last night began the competitions for the national championship with those weapons. The contest is also being conducted in seven other cities. The meeting is the annual indoor championship of the United States Revolver Association.

From the entry list twenty men will compete at the Manhattan gallery for the National title, while similar competitions are being shot at Boston, Springfield, Mass., Chicago, St. Louis, Pine Bluff, Ark., and Pinehurst, N. C.

At the close of the contest, the targets will be reviewed by Secretary J. B. Crabtree in Springfield. Each competitor has fifty shots with each weapon at a range of twenty yards.

The best score made last night was by A. L. A. Himmelfright, at the prescribed twenty yards. He scored 94. M. Hays and J. E. Stillman both shot targets in competition for the pistol title. The former entered two targets totalling 90 and 88 respectively.

The Manhattan Association has accepted a challenge from the Cercle le Carabier de Paris, of France, for an international match with the revolver and rifle which will be contested by cable, the latter part of May.

Among those who will shoot in this city are Lieutenant Reginald H. Saver, John Ditz, Thomas Anderson, and Dr. W. H. Luskett, all former champions.

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NOTICE.

All voters of Clatsop county, irrespective of parties, are hereby invited and requested to meet and participate in a mass meeting to be held in "Logan hall" at Astoria, on Saturday, April 21, 1906, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket to be voted for on Monday, June 4, 1906.

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

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