

COURT PROCEEDINGS

County Court Holds an Adjourned Term Yesterday.

ROAD MATTERS CONSIDERED

Bids Opened For Improving Road at Seaside and Contract Awarded to A. W. Duncan to be Completed by First of June.

An adjourned session of the county court was held yesterday morning, Judge C. J. Trenchard and Commissioners Clark and Larsen being present. The following proceedings were had.

Nellie Parker vs. E. P. Parker, petition for support of children. Demurrer to petition sustained and plaintiff allowed five days to file amended petition and defendant allowed until April 4 to file answer.

Road petition of Ralph Sloop and other for county road near Svensen, read and further consideration continued until the April term.

Bids for improving road No. 94 from the Peterson place to the Necanicum bridge at Seaside were opened as follows:

A. W. Duncan, \$1200; J. S. Johnson, \$2600 and \$275 for graveling; N. D. Bain, \$1600. The contract was awarded to A. W. Duncan for \$1600 with bonds fixed at \$500, the work to be completed by June 1st.

Bids for hauling plank on the Warren road were opened as follows: W. C. Hardy, 35 cents per thousand to Hill's slough and to end of plank on Lewis and Clark bridge, \$1.00 per thousand; P. A. Larsen, \$1.25 per thousand. The contract was awarded to W. C. Hardy and bonds fixed at \$100.

The clerk was instructed to write to N. D. Bain at Seaside, requesting him to return the two scrapers loaned to him.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for clearing the right of way

on road No. 103 from Aldridge point, bids to be opened April 3rd.

The clerk was instructed to write to Wm. Jones of district No. 12 that the proposed work in that district would be done by contract and the matter will be taken up at the April term of court.

Report of G. P. Clark, expert, accountant who has been expending the books of the various county officials, was read and filed. The report is in effect, that the books are correct in every particular and all monies collected by the various officers had been properly accounted for.

The voting place in Vesper precinct was ordered changed from the Hopkins school house to the vacant house heretofore used as a polling place in district No. 13.

The clerk was ordered to draw a warrant for one-half of the state taxes collected by the sheriff and forwarded same to state treasurer.

Mrs. John Pakala, an indigent person, was allowed \$6.00 per month in provisions to be purchased at the Suomalain Co-operative store.

There being no further business the court adjourned for the term.

WRECKAGE FOUND.

Debris From Schooner Lady Antrim is Washed up on Shore.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., March 20.—The wreckage of the schooner Lady Antrim of Booth Bay, was washed up at Marblehead Neck today. Later two bodies of seamen came ashore. The Lady Antrim carried a crew of five men whom it is feared are all lost. The vessel was so completely smashed up that it was some hours after the wreckage had been discovered, that her identity was learned. The searchers also found a quantity of clothing and among it a woman's glove.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chillsains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at Chas. Rogers drug store.

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SENSATIONAL REPORTS.

Rumor That Sailors at Sebastopol Have Killed Officers.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—The most sensational reports are current tonight that the execution of former Lieutenant Schmidt has been followed by an extensive mutiny of the sailors at Sebastopol, the massacres of the officers and the firing by the fortress upon the city. The truth of the story is doubted, this being the "Psychological moment" for the appearance of such wild reports. No dispatches confirming the story are received, but if the report should prove to be true, the absence of these might be accounted for by the censorship. The admiralty affects ignorance of any such affair.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK CARS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—There was another attempt today to wreck an electric car on the San Mateo line and Binini Benito, an Italian laborer is in jail at San Mateo charged with the offense. Officials of the railway company believe the arrest of Benito will unravel the mystery attaching to the repeated attempts recently to wreck the San Mateo cars.

IN POLICE COURT

Charles Has Humorous Ideas About the People.

SWINGS HIS MIGHTY LEFT

Absorbs Too Much Liquor and Gets Humorous in Strenuous Manner—Shoves People Off Sidewalk—Pays Fine to Judge.

The sum of \$45 was turned into the city treasury yesterday afternoon through the medium of Judge Anderson who collected \$50 of this amount from two members of the gambling fraternity, and a fiver from a lone drunk, who gave the name of Charles to the police. Charles fell into the clutches of the law Tuesday evening, at which time the aforesaid gentlemen had a facetious skate aboard. His facetiousness had taken strenuous shape and he was shoving people off the sidewalk.

This was great sport. So humorous. So characteristic of Charles. And he wondered that he should have such a wonderful sense of humor. He would give some poor unsuspecting chap a tremendous push and then laugh at the astonishment and pained expression of his victim as he picked himself up out of the gutter and wondered what on earth he had ever done.

Presently this sort of spot got tame. Charles began feeling of his muscle, and decided that he was wasting his efforts. He wanted to do something really worth while.

An old man came hobbling along the street. Charles decided that here was the chance of a lifetime to show what a really great hero he was. He waited until the feeble old fellow was within range and then he swung his terrible left and caught his aged victim on the point of the chin knocking him into the middle of the street.

Then Charles sat down and laughed, and laughed, and laughed. Bond street had never heard such a gale of mirth. Just then a blue-coated angel came up, and reached for Charles. Charles was never so insulted in all his life. To be interrupted in the midst of his humorous stunt,—it was too much! He arose and led again with that mighty left.

Somehow or other it failed to land. But the officer had one too. He presented it to Charles, and when the astonished humorist came to he was lying a rod away with handcuffs on his wrists and millions of little birds singing in his ears. His nose was very, very sore, and he had lost a tooth or two.

He had never dreamed of this. That any other man could be possessed of a walop was something he had failed to believe possible.

Judge Anderson put the fixings on this case. Charles admitted that he was guilty. He didn't think it worth the trouble to deny it. Judge Anderson agreed with him unanimously.

"Five simoleons for yours," said the judge with stern visage, and Charles who a few moments before had tearfully complained of being financially embarrassed, to the surprise of all, fished from the inner depths of his trouser's pocket a glistening coin, which he deposited on Judge Anderson's desk. "This for yours," said Charles, and the court too surprised to speak, watched him go.—Charles, the humorist.

NOMINATION FILED

Republican Ticket is Now Completed and Campaign Will Open.

ARE WAITING IN AMBUSCH

Democrats and Citizens Will Hold an Assembly After the Republican Primaries and May Indorse Some of the Republicans.

The political battle for supremacy has been launched. Yesterday W. T. Scholfield filed his petition for state senator; John C. McCue and Asmus Brix filed their petitions for representatives in the legislature, thereby completing the Republican ticket, with a few candidates to spare. Owing to the short time intervening between now and the date of the primaries, it will be impossible to make a canvass of the county, although candidates who were earlier in the field have made a complete canvass in their individual interests. The candidates of the Republican persuasion who have filed their petitions are as follows:

State senator, Jas. W. Welch and W. T. Scholfield; representatives, C. J. Curtis, John C. McCue and Asmus Brix; county judge, T. S. Jewett, C. W. Carnahan and J. A. Eakin; county commissioner, Chas. C. Masten; sheriff, Emsley Houghton, M. E. Pomeroy and John Fry; county clerk, J. C. Clinton; treasurer, W. A. Sherman and Chas. A. Heilborn; surveyor, R. F. C. Astbury; coroner, Chas. E. Linton, justice of the peace, P. J. Goodman.

The citizens have called a mass meeting to convene at the city hall on April 21st, the day after the Republican primaries, for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket. Although there has been considerable activity, there are not as many candidates, owing to the fact, that present indications are, that the entire Republican ticket nominated at the primaries will be elected. Among those mentioned for nomination at the citizens' convention are the following: State senator, A. M. Smith; county judge, C. J. Trenchard; county commissioner, B. F. Coffey; treasurer B. F. Allen and I Bergman; sheriff, J. V. Burns and George W. Morton. No candidates have been suggested for the legislature, but it is probable one will be nominated and possibly one of the Republicans indorsed, although no definite conclusions have been reached in this regard.

It is stated, that the object of holding the citizens' convention, after the Republican primaries, is to swell the ranks from disgruntled Republicans and a large number who have registered as independents. It is also reported that a number of Democrats have registered as Republicans with the intention of voting at the Republican primaries and assist in nominating a weak man for sheriff and county judge, two offices which the citizens will make a determined effort to elect.

All nominating petitions must be filed by April 4th. All persons desiring to register must do so before April 10th, and all voters who do not declare their politics, although registered, will not be permitted to vote at the Republican primaries. The primaries will be held on April 20th commencing at 12 o'clock noon, the polls closing at 7 o'clock in the evening. All saloons of the city will be required to close during the time the polls are opened.

A careful canvass of the county indicates that the Republicans are united, better so, in fact, than in the city, and it is expected there will be a large vote at the primaries, probably reaching 1000 in the city and 700 in the county. It is expected that the total registration will reach 3000. Clatsop county is Republican by at least 5000, and if the party is united, there will be no difficulty to elect the entire state, legislative and county ticket. There is, however, a strong disposition on the part of voters to vote for men, and ignore party lines but a thorough and effective canvass and discussion of the political issues, it is believed will solidify the Republican party and result in the election of the entire ticket, although everything depends to a great extent, upon the result of the primaries.

Torture By Savages. "Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Price 60c.

Advertisement for P. A. Stokes, featuring a graphic with the text 'We can fit you out' and the slogan 'The time is here for you to select your SPRING SUIT'. It claims to have done the best in getting together the swellest line of Spring Clothes Ever Shown in the City.

MADE A MARTYR. Revolutionary Leader, Who is Shot, Made Martyr by Comrades. ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—Lieutenant Schmidt, leader of the naval revolt at Sebastopol in November last, who was tried by court-martial and shot near Otchakoff Fortress, with three sailors sentenced to death for mutiny, is being made a hero and a martyr by the revolutionists. The boys of the St. Petersburg Gymnasium struck today in order to compel the offering up of prayers in school for the repose of the soul of the Lieutenant.

Advertisement for Schilling's Best Baking Powder, featuring a graphic of a tin and the text 'Try a can of Schilling's Best'. It also advertises Olympic Flour.

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Afflicted With Rheumatism. "I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Astoria, Oregon. "I die for the Russian people and the Fatherland, and many of you doubtless will hereafter share my death for the same cause."

DECIDE YOURSELF. The Opportunity is Here, Backed by Astoria Testimony. Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement. Read Astoria endorsement. Read the statements of Astoria citizens. And decide for yourself. Here is one case of it: E. C. Ruland, printer, living on Astor street, Astoria, Ore., says: "I have tried several guaranteed kidney cures but consider Doan's Kidney Pills the best and highly recommended the remedy to my friends. My trouble had bothered me off and on for many years. I had pain in the small of my back, sharp twinges when stopping or lifting and the aching bothered me a great deal at night. I was tired, languid and very nervous, but since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have not had these nervous spells nor the headaches I used to suffer from. The results have been a great improvement in the condition of the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills have been so great a help that I am continuing with them, and feel sure of relief whenever suffering from these troubles."

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House. "We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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.

Advertisement for THE Dr. C. GEE WO Chinese Medicine Co., featuring a graphic of a man and text describing the medicine's effectiveness for various ailments.

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