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**In the Swim.**—Another native of Finland entered his name on the big roster of American citizenship yesterday, when Victor Rodas filed his declaration of intention in this behalf with County Clerk Clinton.

**Done in Probate.**—The county judge, sitting for probate yesterday, made an order directing Administrator H. E. Prael of the estate of Charles Campbell, deceased, to sell the fixtures and appurtenances of the Gem saloon at private sale, provided the same should bring not less than \$600.

**Books Are Here.**—The great San Francisco disaster is vividly portrayed in the books which have now arrived at the Astorian office, and already the first shipment of 400 books has been nearly exhausted, and a second shipment will shortly arrive. The opportunity to secure a copy of this wonderful book, replete with actual photographs of the great catastrophe, and vivid descriptions by the best writers, is one that should not be neglected. Pay for the Morning Astorian three months in advance, and fifty cents additional for the book. Come early and avoid the rush.

**Cost of Primary Election.**—The cost of the primary election in Clatsop county as estimated by the County Clerk was one dollar and one cent per head. For the election at the primaries a total of 1132 persons were registered, and the cost amounted to \$1145. The largest item of cost was for paying the judges and clerks of election amounting to \$486. For printing ballots, envelopes, signs and supplies the cost was \$358. These were the largest bills, and the lesser items of expense were as follows: Messengers of election, \$73; delivering supplies, \$54; registration by blank "a," \$50; rents paid and due, \$48; election boxes, padlocks and sundries, \$46; registration books (one-half of the amount) \$30.

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**Astoria Growing.**—On Wednesday night, a girl baby was born to the wife of Mrs. John Tyberg of the Lewis and Clark, at the home of Mrs. Riches in this city. All are reported doing well.

**Engagement Announced.**—The engagement of Miss Ethel Sabine is announced to Frank Dixon. Miss Sabine is one of Astoria's most popular and accomplished young ladies, and Mr. Dixon is a resident of Portland where he holds a responsible position with the Southern Pacific Railway.

**Closing Republican Rally.**—Tonight will witness the closing rally in the city of Astoria and Clatsop county on the part of the republicans, when the county candidates on that ticket will meet the good people of Knappa and press their several and just claims for electoral recognition on Monday next.

**Licensed, and Wedded.**—County Clerk J. C. Clinton yesterday issued a license providing for the marriage of Mr. Le Roy L. Parsons and Miss Edna R. Gossett, both of this city, and a few hours later the young people were made one, and happy, by County Judge C. J. Trenchard, at his office on Ninth street.

**Big Crowd Present.**—O'Brien's hall in Uppertown was packed last night to hear the county candidates on the republican ticket speak. There was great enthusiasm manifested, and indications are that that section of the city will go solidly for the republican ticket.

**Show Faces.**—A large crowd in front of the star theatre last night watched the photographs of the state and county republican candidates, which were thrown by means of a lantern on a large white canvass stretched across the street from the Star theatre. A significant circumstance noted was that the crowd outside cheering the republican candidates, was much larger than that in the theatre building listening to the democratic orators.

**Floater Found.**—The badly decomposed body of William Roland, who disappeared from this city on May 3rd, was found yesterday afternoon floating in the Columbia river opposite the Standard Oil Co.'s tanks. The deceased was a man of about middle age and had been employed as bartender in the Germania saloon for ten days previous to his disappearance. He came here from Portland and little is known of him, though efforts are now being made to locate his relatives if he has any. During the brief time the deceased was in Astoria, he seemed to be worried over something and rank considerably. The last time he was seen alive he was in an intoxicated condition and was walking toward the river near the Lindenberger Cold Storage Plant. The supposition is that Roland fell off the dock into the river and was drowned, though it may be a case of suicide. The body was removed by Coroner Pohl to the undertaking parlors on Eleventh and Duane streets. The interment will take place this morning in Clatsop cemetery at the county's expense.

**Stumped the Motorman.**—There is not a more accommodating motorman in the employ of the Astoria Electric Company than Eugene Bussing, and the entire staff is made up of the same kind of motormen, too, but even his urbanity was taxed to the feather edge yesterday. He has carried all manner of things for the patrons of the road, at different times, from a cooking range to a paper of safety pins, and was ready to carry some more things if it was essential and convenient, but when a good natured citizen asked him, yesterday, to permit him to ride on the car (paying his fare) and lead a horse over the line to its eastern territory, he balked a little, but only enough to suggest to the thoughtless citizen that they might have some trouble in leading the animal over the several miles or more of trestle that marks the line in that direction. The citizen had never thought of the "open-work" ahead, and with a hurried request to Bussing "for Heaven's sake not to tell anyone on him," he leaped from the car, and at last accounts was cheerfully leading his horse patiently eastward.

There is no thing that you can bank on. The present day young women are keener, brighter, and better looking and more self-reliant and less dependent. They take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart, Druggist.

**Leaves For Vacation.**—Manager Powell of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office in this city has secured leave of absence for several months and will go East for a vacation. During his absence, W. W. Caspar, formerly night operator here, will act as manager.

**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.

**Hold Meeting.**—The Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army, will hold a social and sale on Monday June 4th, afternoon and evening. Refreshments will be served. The social will be held next door to Robinson's furniture store. The proceeds of this social will be devoted for general relief. 5-31-4t.

**Hotel in Sight.**—H. K. Hoefler, the well known candy merchant, has on exhibition in his handsome windows on Commercial street, the plans of a very handsome hotel building, which would fit in nicely with the proposition now on foot in this city. The plans represent a building that will cost in the neighborhood of \$80,000, and this seems to be an appropriate figure.

**Ownership Changes.**—The following deeds were filed with the county clerk yesterday, along with a lot of other instruments destined for the public records. The Columbia Harbor Land Company to Bessie P. Brown, warranty, \$600, lots 6 and 7, block 32, Warrenton Park. The Astoria Company to J. L. Lais, warranty, lot 5, block 4, Shively's Astoria. Charlotta C. Bender to W. J. Ross, warranty, \$1, conveying a tract of land in Clatsop county.

**Suit to Enjoin.**—In obedience to a writ of injunction issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of Clatsop county, yesterday, Sheriff Thomas Linnville served process in this behalf, upon A. J. Meek who lives upon the Warrenton road, legally known as road No. 88, in this county, at the instance of C. S. Brown, a neighbor, who alleges in his complaint, that Mr. Meek has lately built a fence across said highway, with the sole and express purpose of annoying and harassing him, the said Brown, plaintiff.

**Speaking of Hotels!**—Mayor Wise will soon find it necessary to report to the gentlemen whom he lately received the very flattering offer to build and open a handsome and modern hotel in this city, and he is anxious to send them word of the appreciation of the people of Astoria in the premise. And to that end he would like to have some one come forward with an offer to sell, at reasonable cost, a lot that is suitable and correctly located for commercial and social purposes. It is time some of the big property owners of this city took a hand in this straightforward proposal.

**Business is Business.**—J. T. Lovell, of the Scow Bay Iron & Brass Works, some time ago secured a most complete set of sawmill machinery patterns this may seem a very simple and not important thing to the uninitiated, but these patterns have been the means of bringing an immense amount of business to the forges of the Scow Bay Iron Works and incidentally to the city. It soon became known that this firm had these patterns and also a well equipped shop and many orders came in from outside mills. This instance of progress is an object lesson in thorough up-to-date business methods, a practical demonstration of what can be done by a well equipped, hustling and competent institution.

**Too Swift For Them.**—Councilman George Kaboth's son brought home a young salmon trout the other day, a beautiful specimen about four inches in length, and he was immediately consigned to the glass aquarium in which the family gold-fish are kept. He swam all round these dainty, but lazy specimens, and made up with them in fashion, until it came to feeding time. There was the usual handful of general worms cast into the globe for the angelic repast, but the lively little salmon was so swift, so hungry, and so utterly devoid of manners, that the gold-fish were left in the lurch and the salmon consigned to another habitat and fed by himself.

Baseball goods at Svenson's.

**Federal Official Here.**—U. S. Post Office Inspector O. C. Riches of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday on the noon express, and will be here for several days on departmental matters.

**Visiting in Astoria.**—Mrs. J. C. Fox formerly and for many years a resident of Astoria, but now residing in Portland, is a visitor in this and will be delighted to meet her many friends for the next ten days at the Holden House where she is stopping.

**Will Arrive Today.**—Governor George E. Chamberlain will arrive in this city on the noon express today, and will speak here tonight in advocacy of his reelection to that distinguished office. His colleagues who held the boards here last night will leave this morning to fill other engagements for the day.

**"After the Election."**—The Fourth of July, and Astoria Regatta committees are lying on their oars for a few days though both bodies have made an intelligent start on their respective lines of work; and on Wednesday next, after the uproar and uncertainty of the election have subsided, each will forge ahead with the detail of their work in behalf of these two jolly events.

**Weather For May.**—Local Weather Observer Powell states that during the month of May 3.26 inches of rain fell. The greatest precipitation in 24 hours was on the 21st, when .56 inches of rain fell. The minimum temperature for the month occurred on the fifth when the thermometer registered 43 degrees, and the maximum temperature was on the seventh, the mercury rising to 69 degrees. There were 16 cloudy days, 6 partly cloudy, and 9 clear days. The prevailing winds for the month were westerly.

**Shift in Agents.**—I. Stanton, the popular clerk in the depot office of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, at this city, has been appointed by the company as its regular agent at Warrenton, vice R. S. Smith who has resigned his post there to accept service elsewhere. The change here has made it necessary for Agent Johnson to get in and work a bit for the next ten days, when he will be permitted to resume his customary idleness, by the arrival of Howard Henry, a railroad man, from Wyoming, who will take Mr. Stanton's old post at the "box-office" here.

**Good Account Rendered.**—Benj. Young is in receipt of a very gratifying letter from President Learand, of the State School of Mines, at Butte, Montana, at which place Mr. Young's two sons, Sigfred and Arthur, are at school, having completed this year a four-year's course of study in mining engineering. Commencement begins on the 8th of June. President Leonard writes that the father may be well proud of his boys as their work throughout the entire four years, has been exceptionally good and that their final grades ranked among the very highest. Both are in excellent health and have good positions awaiting them.

**Democratic Rally.**—A fair sized audience composed for the most part of curiosity seekers, listened to speeches by the Democratic candidates, last night in the Star theatre. Hon. T. G. Haley, aspirant for the state supreme bench, and Col. Robert Miller, candidate for attorney general, were the principal speakers of the evening. These gentlemen were introduced by Mayor Herman Wise, who also addressed the audience. Mr. Haley is a good talker and his stories were interesting to hear, though the arguments he advanced were rather weak, and failed to provoke the anticipated enthusiasm. His remarks, as were those of his successor were mainly devoted to extolling the present governor's record, and ridiculing the opposition's claims, not one solid argument being put up. Many of the audience left before the conclusion of the meeting, as the hour was late and the speakers were. The democratic county candidates were on the platform, with the exception of O. L. Peterson, candidate for county judge, whose place was usurped by Judge C. J. Trenchard.

**PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.**  
The voting place for the general election to be held in this city on Monday next are located as follows, within this city:  
Astoria precinct, No. 1—Suomi Hall.  
Astoria precinct, No. 2—Brick engine house.  
Astoria precinct, No. 3—Engine house, No. 1.  
Astoria precinct, No. 4—Ferguson & Houston's carpenter shop.  
Astoria precinct, No. 5—O'Brien hotel.  
Astoria precinct, No. 6—Engine house No. 3.  
Astoria precinct, No. 7—McGregor's Mill mess house.  
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