

ASTORIA TEACHERS DOCK AND DECK NEWS

Important Session of School Board Yesterday.

TEACHERS ARE ELECTED

Professor Clark Succeeds E. Z. Ferguson as Clerk—Mrs. Barry to Shively as Principal—Half Holiday Tomorrow.

Three River Packets Do a Bit of Butting in

SHIPS THAT PASS THE BAR

Berwick Leaves Out For Rogue River—Irene Goes to Sea—Alliance Goes to San Francisco—Notes From Waterfront.

There was an important session of the board of directors of the Astoria school district, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the office of School Clerk E. Z. Ferguson, at which all the members, to-wit, President F. J. Taylor, J. A. Eakin, Gust Holmes, J. E. Higgins and J. W. Welch, with City Superintendent A. L. Clark also in evidence.

The main object of the meeting was the election of the teachers for the schools of Astoria during the new term, and this matter was disposed of with the following assignments: I. N. Garman, Miss Dora Badollett, Miss Gertrude Hulse, S. K. Diebel, Miss May Utzinger, Miss Powell, Miss Ethel Blinn, Mrs. Josie McCormack, Miss Mary Garner, Miss May Dealey, Mrs. A. L. Fulton, Miss May Fawcett, Mrs. J. Busey, Mrs. M. E. Lemon, Mrs. A. E. Huden, Miss Catherine Sinnott, Miss Eva Todd, Miss Lillie Lewis, Miss Annie Olson, Miss Helen Dickinson, W. W. Kester, Miss Jessie Sands, Miss Nellie Gerding, Miss Lena Linn, F. F. Willcutt, Miss Clara Barker and Miss Lucy Martin.

The resignation of Professor McCormack which was tendered some time ago was accepted by the board yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Barry was nominated and duly elected as principal of the Shively school at the meeting of yesterday.

The following janitors were re-appointed to their respective schools: Andrew Bue, John Riley, N. P. Johansen, P. Taylor, L. Agren and Amanda Harold.

The term of office of E. Z. Ferguson, as school clerk of the district being about at an end, it was decided by the board to merge the office with that of the city superintendent of schools, and Professor Clark consenting to the program, he was duly invested with the functions and responsibilities of the post, and at the comprehensive salary of \$125 for the two positions.

It was ordered by the board that the teachers-elect shall sign their respective contracts on or before the first day of July next.

Architect J. E. Wicks yesterday submitted the plans he had devised for the draining of the McClure school grounds, with the estimates on the same and after due inspection the same were adopted by the board, and the clerk was directed to publish a call for bids for the doing of the work.

It was ordered by the board that the schools close for the afternoon half of Monday next, for holiday purposes.

Mr. Ferguson will have all the unfinished matters of importance in prime shape for final submission and approval by the first of July, and will retire from the clerkship at the July meeting. He has made a model officer in every respect and his care and skill have contributed largely to the excellence of the work done by the board during his incumbency.

Some one suggests that all that keeps the Douma from delivering the goods is terminal facilities.

The steamer Harvest Queen has entered upon a regular Sunday run between Portland and this city, and will get down here daily, in the morning in time to transfer her Portland passengers to the Nahcotta, for the trip to Ilwaco and the other northshore resorts. This is done on account of the delays to which the Hassalo is subjected on her big Saturday business along the river, in the way of freights, as it would never do for the company to send a big grist of over-Sunday tourists down the river and force them to wait here, when they wanted to go to the Washington beaches a contingency that would be pretty manifest, if the Hassalo did not get here by 5 o'clock in the morning. She begins today.

A telegram received in this city yesterday from the Watsonville Transportation Company, the owners of the steamer F. A. Kilburn, announces that that vessel is not affected by the seamen's strike in San Francisco and will be out on her regular run as usual.

The brigantine Geneva, from Hilo, Hawaiian Islands arrived in yesterday morning, and will leave up for Portland on the hawsers of the Harvest Queen today, in company with the barkentine Mark Winkelman.

The steamer Alliance arrived down from Portland yesterday morning with a good list of people on board and plenty of freight in her hold. She took on the following passengers from this port, and sailed almost immediately: C. Armstrong, F. H. Wooden, A. Mattoon and C. Norland for Eureka, and Michael Fox, for North Bend. Miss Bernine Gunderson, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Gunderson, of this city, was a passenger for Eureka, while C. Timmons went as far as Bandon to oversee his cannery work there.

The three crack Portland-Astoria packets have been taking turns at knocking down piers on their several trips lately. The Lurline butted in on the dock at Stella on her way up the river Friday night, and tossed a stringer back into the woods and tore out her flagstaff; the Hassalo tore into the pier at Skamokawa yesterday morning on her way down and ripped a dolphin into smithereens; and the Telegraph, as she came down from the metropolis yesterday, soaked her nose into the Kalama wharf and jammed a slip out of plumb, and scratched her stem into slivers a bit.

The four-masted schooner Irene got away to sea yesterday afternoon on the tow line of the Wallula.

The Hume motor schooner Berwick came down from Portland at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and proceeded to sea and Rogue's River, on the California coast, without loss of time.



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The motor schooner Gerald C. arrived in from Alsea yesterday morning with her hold full of general merchandise.

The schooner San Buena Ventura, from San Francisco arrived in yesterday and will leave up the river as soon as she can get a tow.

Church Notices

First M. E. Church.
Rev. Elefson will occupy the pulpit in the morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Rarick will arrive here this week with his wife and five children.

Norwegian M. E. Church.
Rev. C. Aug. Petersen, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Albert Carlsen, superintendent.

ENGAGES ROOMS.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Representative James W. Griggs of Georgia, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee engaged two rooms at the Hoffman House yesterday for the committee's headquarters. He announced last night that he would receive callers on Monday or Tuesday next.

TERRIFIC STORM.
SCHNECTADY, N. Y., June 9.—Three lives are supposed to have been lost in the terrific wind and hail storm here today. Two men were fishing in the Mohawk river and it is supposed they were drowned and a child was lost during the storm is believed to have been killed by a falling tree.

FATAL QUARREL.

DOVER, Del., June 9.—Luther Powell was shot through the heart tonight at Frederica and C. W. Cameron of Philadelphia, a baseball umpire, was shot in the shoulder as the result of a baseball game. The shooting was done by Buck Clausland and Juniper Benson, negroes. They were captured and lodged in the jail here. No particulars are obtainable.

HONOR MARKS.

Good Convicts in Sing Sing Will Be Awarded With Stars and Bars.

NEW YORK, June 9.—A special to a morning paper from Ossining, says: The convicts in Sing Sing and the other prisons throughout the state will have honor marks attached to their clothing as a reward for good conduct. The new rule, which was instituted by Superintendent Collins, went into effect June 1. For each year of good behavior a prisoner will get a honor bar to be worn on his coat sleeve between the shoulder and elbow, and at the end of five years these bars will be replaced by a star. Should a man be unfortunate enough to lose his bars on account of a serious infraction of the rules he may win others by subsequent good conduct. Numerous privileges are extended to the honor men. Those wearing bars may write a letter every two weeks and may purchase articles every month. The wearer of stars may receive visits from friends every month, may write a letter each week, may purchase articles every two weeks and may receive a box of cooked eatables from home every three months, and are also allowed to take one day, tri-weekly or semi-weekly newspaper, which must be returned to the correspondence department at the expiration of two days.

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Current Events In Society Here

A reception was given last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hoek on Eighth street in honor of Rev. W. S. Grim and wife who left on Friday evening for Delta, Colorado. Mrs. Hoek was assisted by Mrs. P. J. Brix and the young ladies of the Epworth League in entertaining the large number who were present. After a short musical and literary program dainty refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in social converse. Almost the entire congregation of the First M. E. Church was present to bid farewell and a pleasant journey to the retiring pastor and family. Earlier in the evening the Ladies' Aid Society presented a beautiful enlaid vase to Mrs. Grim as a remembrance and as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held by the membership of the society in which she so faithfully labored.

The Thursday Afternoon Club were very nicely entertained by Miss Harriet Tallant at her home at its last session. Five hundred was the game of the afternoon. Mrs. Paul Badollett being the lucky prize winner.

The Seniors of the Astoria High School were entertained by Miss Kate Wood at her home Friday evening. The members of the class came in costumes of 1916 or as they expect to appear ten years hence. Every one told of his experiences during the ten years after leaving High School. Music and refreshments brought the very enjoyable evening to a close. Those present were Miss Annie Bergman, Blodwen Davies, Grace Magladry, Edith Butts, May Karinen, Magne Carlsen, Mary Settem, Messrs. Otto Utzinger, Joseph Leahy and Frank Parker.

The musical given on Thursday evening by the pupils of Mrs. J. E. Ferguson's class in the First M. E. Church was a decided success and in spite of the inclement weather there was a good audience. The program was excellent and evoked hearty praise for those who assisted.

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