

AN HISTORIC PAPER

Cluster County Gazette for January 4, 1800.

THE DEATH OF WASHINGTON

Newspaper One Hundred and Six Years of Age, Owned by J. E. Braillier of Seaside—Valued Possession.

J. E. Braillier of Seaside has in his possession a copy of the Ulster County Gazette of Kingston, N. Y., of the date of Saturday, January 4, 1800. The paper is a four-page affair, four columns wide, and affords quite a contrast to the present newspaper of today.

The issue in question contains an account of the death of George Washington, with the description of the funeral services. The proprietors of the paper are given as Samuel Freer & Son. In addition to the account of the death of Washington, the proceedings of Congress are given in the quaint style of those days.

A copy of the resolutions passed by Congress expressing sorrow at the death of Washington is printed, together with the reply of President Adams in the same relation. Under the heading of "Latest foreign news" the London papers of October 20th are quoted giving an account of the battle of Zurich.

The paper was evidently crowded for space in this issue, for the editor apologizes thus "the limits of this paper are too narrow this week to accommodate the great variety of foreign news received by last week's mails. We shall however lay before our readers a short but comprehensive summary." A brief resume of the happenings in Europe then follows.

A poem on the death of Washington "by a young lady" is printed in a large black border. The screaming headlines of the up-to-date newspaper of today were not dreamed of then if one is to judge from the style used in the Ulster County Gazette. A simple one line head set in the same type as the article serves the purpose of the editor. Glimmerings of the flashy sensational methods of today however may be seen in the advertisements. Even then the merchant realized the value of advertising. The adds are set in a somewhat larger and blacker type. A characteristic advertisement is as follows:

For Sale

The one half of a saw mill, with convenient place for building, lying in the town of Rochester. By the mill is an inexhaustible supply of Pinewood—and also A STOUT, HEALTHY, ACTIVE, NEGRO WENCH. Any person inclined to purchase may know the particulars by applying to John Schoonmaker at Rochester.

Luther Andres, an advertiser of a poetical turn, inserts the following advertisement:

Luther Andres & Co., have this day been opening goods both fresh and gay. He has received near every kind. That you in any store can find. And as I purchased by the bale. I am determined to retail. For READY PAY a little lower. Than ever have been had before. I with my brethren mean to live: But as for credit shall not give. I would not live to rouse your passions. For credit here is out of fashion.

My friends and buyers one and all, It will pay you well to give a call. You will always find me by my sign A few rods from the house divine. The following articles will be received in payment: Wheat, rye, buckwheat, oats, corn, butter, flax, ashes, and raw hides. These articles will be taken at Esopus prices. CASH WILL NOT BE REFUSED.

Divorce, and domestic troubles seemed to have been as prevalent in Ulster county then as it is now throughout the country, witness the following notice which appears in the columns of the paper: SECOND NOTICE of my wife Hannah, is hereby given, forbidding all persons whatever from harboring or keeping her and from trusting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting. Signed, Matys Van Steenberg.

STOLE THE ICE CREAM.

Those "Horrid Boys" Get Away With Wedding Party's Refreshments.

Think of a boy so depraved that he will steal ice cream at a wedding. He's in the same class with the man who helps himself from the blind musician's tray. The only mitigating circumstance in this instance was the fact that the couple had been safely married before the theft was discovered.

At 671 East Stark street, Portland, Tuesday evening Charles J. Vadnais was married to Miss Clara M. Doeneka, daughter of J. C. Doeneka. The ceremony passed off without incident.

But after Rev. Henry Marcotte had securely tied the pair and they had received the congratulations of the friends assembled refreshments were thought of. Members of the commissary department went to the back porch where several freezers chock full of nice smooth ice cream had been left not long before.

The freezers were there but they were a sham and a mockery, as the inside cans had been lifted out and the ice cream was gone. A wedding without ice cream! The family felt embarrassed but the joke, if there was one, was explained to the guests, and the cake and other refreshments were partaken of minus the cooling ices.

But the Doeneka family has resolved itself into a corps of Sherlock Holmes, and if a good clue is found it will go hard with any body who can't prove an alibi. The bride was formerly a resident of Astoria and is well known here.

A LEADING QUESTION.

There are two things about a town, that always strikes the visitor first, the lights at night and the window displays. Astoria is a well-lighted city, and the window displays would do credit to a much larger city, but good as they always are, there are times that a particular window strikes a responsive chord in the busy mind of the passer and holds him. Such a window is the shirt window at Herman Wise's store today. Shirts of pretty, late patterns have been so arranged as to form a big question mark, with a sign "the question of shirts." The name of the shirt and a tasty arrangement of those garments are the answer.

COAST BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast League.

At Seattle—Seattle 4, Los Angeles 3. At Oakland—San Francisco 5, Oakland 5 (called in sixth; rain).

Northwest League.

At Butte—Spokane 7, Butte 5. At Aberdeen—Tacoma 7, Gray's Harbor 1.

CLEVER CLOTHES
"For Men Who Know"

See Our Window of

2.50 Hats

P. A. STOKES



DECK AND DOCK NEWS

The so-called "new" south channel across the Columbia river, bar, just reported by the government engineers, and which it is proposed to adopt for the purposes of commerce, has been known to the pilots here for years and has been frequently used. It is hoped that the 24 feet of water alleged to exist there at low tide, will be always available. It is somewhat the longer crossing of the two.

It is reported that the schooner Antelope arrived in San Francisco yesterday from Siuslaw almost in a waterlogged condition. All hands were weary from heavy work at the pumps, which were kept going for ten of the 13 days it took the Antelope to make the run home. She had sprung a leak during a heavy gale. The Antelope's cargo consisted of 205,000 feet of lumber.

Official notice has been served upon the navigation companies and agents in this port, by the local longshoremen's union, declaring that the union will work on any steam schooner arriving here, providing they are permitted to load and unload by themselves, but that they will not work in conjunction with any crew of scab sailors.

Captain Mollstad, of the barkentine Jane L. Stanford, joined her yesterday, by his fellow-owner of that craft, Captain E. B. Smith, from San Francisco, and together they will arrange for the formal survey of her damage and the repairs needed.

Heather Arrives.—The information was received here yesterday by telegram that the government lighthouse tender Heather, which left here a short time ago for Alaska, had arrived at Juneau.

The steamer Alliance arrived in port yesterday afternoon with 91 passengers aboard, several steerage and cabin people leaving her at this port. She docked at the Callender pier for a few moments and then went on to Portland.

The new and handsome steamer schooner Yosemite came down from Portland at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and after a brief stop at the Callender pier, left out for San Francisco.

The barkentine Amelia came down the river on the lines of the Harvest Queen yesterday and went to sea last evening, laden with 400,000 feet of lumber, from Rainier to Oakland.

The Callender fleet of steamers are all busy towing these days, about the river points, it being quite rare for any of the mto dock at the home pier lately.

The barkentine Jane L. Stanford is looking for a place to discharge her ballast, and as soon as this is done the matter of repair will be undertaken.

The steamer Heather is reported from Juneau, in good shape and all on board well and hearty. Astoria is always glad to hear good news from her own.

The steamers Lurline and Telegraph made their regular trips yesterday on good time, arriving and departing with fair business.

The schooner John A. Campbell went to sea yesterday morning, on her trip to San Pedro, with lumber from the Clatsop mills.

The Columbine is still making sorties to sea in behalf of the outlying ships and stations that need fuel and supplies.

The snug little Patrol, the custom-house tender, is laid up for a course of minor repairs.

Constipation makes the cold drag along. Get it out of you. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar cough syrup. Contains no opiates.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Norwegian M. E. Church.

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

Methodist Church.

The usual services will be held at the Methodist church tomorrow. Public worship and sermon at 11 and 8 o'clock; Sunday school at 12:15, and Epworth League at 7. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

First Lutheran Church.

There will be services as usual in the First Lutheran church on Sunday at the English service, in the evening, the theme is "A Word About Eternal Punishment in the Light of Revelation."

Baptist Church.

Tomorrow will be San Francisco day at the Baptist church, at which time the ruined conditions resulting from the earthquake and the fire will be presented and an opportunity given to everyone to send help to our brethren in distress. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of my brethren, ye have done it unto me," Mat. 25:40.

Presbyterian Church.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Childrens day exercises with short childrens sermon, "How do we know?" Y. P. S. C. E. 7 o'clock; evening worship, 8 o'clock. Baccalaureate service for the graduating class of the high school. Sermon, "Truth and Freedom."

DELEGATES ALL NAMED.

School Children Deputed to Name the Goddess of Liberty.

The principal figure in the coming Fourth of July celebration here will undoubtedly be the Goddess of Liberty, and the allotment of that notable honor has been entrusted to the kindly judgment of the following named young people, chosen from the different rooms of the several schools of Astoria, and these young delegates will meet this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the office of City Superintendent A. L. Clark, then and there to cast their vote for the candidates for that illustrious post:

High School.

Mary Adair, Mary Clark, Harvey Allen, and Joseph Leahy.

McClure School.

Myrtle Harrison, Gladys Graham, Thayer Ridehalgh, Dorothy Dunbar, and Blanch Clark.

Taylor School.

Fanny Wilson and Elsie Lahti.

Slively School.

Rose Zapf, Agnes Boss, Alice Fox, Barry Browning, and Valie Welch.

Olney School.

Henry Lahti and Ivar Ross.

Adair School.

Ellen Pederson, Kornelli Bue, Elsie Youngstead, Pearl Endberg, Henrietta Glaser, and Annie Johansen.

Alderbrook School.

Margaret McCulloch, Mamie Gatzlos, and Anna Jorgenson.

The outcome of these young people's deliberations and votes this afternoon, is awaited with great interest.

CANNOT MARRY.

OAKLAND, June 15.—By the terms of his will, Wilson Crosby of Bangor, Me., leaves to his widow, Mrs. Hannah Addie Crosby, the greater portion of his \$25,000 estate, on condition that she remainder of her life. If she marries again the estate, except \$1000 will revert to Crosby's relatives. A certified copy of the will was filed with the county clerk here yesterday, some realty belonging to the estate being located in this township.

The will was signed on May 18, 1886, at Bangor, Maine.

May Be Tie Up.—As a result of the sailors' union strike it may be necessary to tie up nearly every steamer plying on the Willamette and Columbia rivers. Practically all of them are oil-burners.

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Best
Baking Powder
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of dainty dress goods. Scotch Lawns, Organdies, Plain Alpaccas, Fancy Dress Silks, Fancy Japilks and standard print calicos. This season there has been a tremendous run on silk goods in New York, which speaks volumes, in evidence of the popularity of the serviceably dressy silks, we have an exceptionally fine line and many different patterns to choose from. Again let us remind you that the Fourth of July days are near at hand and don't be disappointed by not being as prettily dressed as your friends, when the opportunity is offered to you at exceptionally reasonable prices.

Scotch Lawns

Choice patterns, fast colors, wear all the time, always look nice. 3 yards for . . . 10c

Fancy Dress Silks

All shades and colors for stunning shirt waists and Dog days dresses . . . 35c

Organdie Lawns

Small figured, good colors, serviceable and chic. Per yard 5c

Fancy Jap Silks

Lots of wear to them, all shades, colors, and many new patterns with individuality 35c

Foulards

Carefully picked, new patterns, latest designs, exceptional value 35c

Plain Alpaccas

in Browns, Blues, Reds, Blacks and Greens. Per yard 37c

CALICOES FOR 4 CENTS A YARD

Standard prints. Never before offered at this absurdly low figure, in this city. Fine quality.

ALL LADIES' SUITS REDUCED

Latest styles; fine tailored garments. This is a clean up sale, in this department, every suit has been reduced to COST PRICE point. We have to make room in this department and you get a great opportunity.

This is Opportunity Time at the Big Store: Don't Miss It

SOMETHING NEW

Just the thing for a warm day, a party, a dance, or to take along at a picnic.

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a cool, refreshing drink as fruity and palatable as the juice of an orange.

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