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Owned Property in Clatsop.—In appraising the estate of the late Bishop Morris of Portland real property valued at \$8203 in Clatsop county was reported on by B. Van Dusen, Max Young, and O. F. Morton, the appraisers.

Fish Running.—A considerably larger catch of fish was reported by the fishermen yesterday, though the run is not near what it should be according to those who are familiar with the normal conditions. Each year the season seems to be getting later.

Still They Come.—Three new cases were filed in the circuit court yesterday, entitled Turner versus Turner, divorce; Harnes versus Harnes, divorce; and Preston & Hill versus Malar, suit in equity. They will be duly docketed in addition to the 104 cases now on the calendar.

Assuming Shape.—Messrs. Ferguson and Houston, the contractors in charge of the new building for the Astoria Savings Bank, at Eleventh and Duane streets, are now putting in the bulkheads for the concrete walls of the big basement. The bulk-head is made of dressed lumber and will leave fine walls behind it when it is withdrawn, after which the lumber will be used in the construction of the superstructure.

In Police Court.—For begging for money with which to purchase "booze" to quench his thirst, a prominent sign painter of this city, was hauled before Judge Anderson yesterday afternoon and on not being able to furnish the proper explanation for his conduct, was promptly "soaked" to the extent of \$20. The painter will inspect the inside of the city bastille for a period of ten days. Ten simoleons was the tax assessed on John Doe because he became disorderly after imbibing an oversupply of intoxicants. Six gambling complaints netted the city the sum of \$150. Since the first of the month a total of 38 cases have come up in police court.

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May Put Dredger On—Before long the Port of Portland Commission may do some experimental work on the Columbia river bar with the government dredge Chinook. The advisability of placing the dredge in service there for a few weeks this summer was discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the board yesterday in Portland. Commissioner Wheelwright said the matter will soon be given consideration by the navigation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and for that reason the Port of Portland members ought to inquire into the subject. "While I do not think the bar is in as bad condition as described by the pilots," substantially stated Mr. Wheelwright, "I have learned from authentic sources that the dredge would prove of a material aid in deepening the channel. The pilots claim they have been following the channel dug by the Chinook a year ago. Recent soundings of the bar by the United States engineers show that the old channel has shoaled, but they have found a new waterway having a minimum depth of something like 23 feet of water. I have been informed that the Chinook could work there for a short period and give the channel an additional depth of three or four feet." A communication was read from Colonel S. W. Roessler offering on behalf of the government to lease the dredge Columbia at \$235 a day or \$155 daily for the Portland.

These Graduation Days—Astoria has very definite and fixed interests in the graduation classes at the prominent institutions about the state as well as at home; the following well known citizens being abroad at this time in attendance upon the following schools in this behalf: Mr. and Mrs. George Warren of Warrenton, are at Portland to witness the graduation honors that shall fall to their nephew Harold Thompson, who will leave the Portland Academy with high repute. He is a well known young Astorian and has many friends to congratulate him upon his return. Mrs. C. A. Gearhart has just returned from Corvallis where she was a grateful witness to the pronounced successes of her son, Phillip, who graduated with distinction in the civil engineering class, at the Oregon Agricultural College, on Wednesday last. Arthur J. Rich, of this city, has returned to Astoria after graduating with leading honors from the course in pharmacy, prescribed by the curriculum of the same fine school. Judge J. C. Trenchard is in Portland attending the class honors due to accrue to his daughter, Miss Anita C. Trenchard, from the trained nurse graduation exercises which transpired at the Good Samaritan hospital last evening.

In Portland—Mayor Herman Wise is in Portland this week looking into the hotel project. In an interview in the Evening Telegram he says: "When I became Mayor of Astoria, January 1, I proposed to accomplish four things, secure a first-class hotel for the town, open the park property, double the efficiency of the fire department, and open a new boulevard to connect old and new Astoria. The park has been opened, the boulevard started and the fire department increased. Now I am trying to accomplish the hotel project. What Astoria needs more than anything else is a modern hotel of brick or stone. Four different sites are available in the business district, and a committee has been selected to raise funds to purchase any one of these sites which may be desired, and the site will be donated to those who will erect the building."

Abating Their Agencies—According to reliable authority, the meeting of the Northern Box Manufacturers' Agencies, at Portland, on Wednesday last, embracing all the spruce and fir mills of the northwest, it was decided to close the Chicago agency at once, owing to the three following important causes: the unabated shortage of cars; the steamship strike at San Francisco, and the new and unacceptable ruling of the railway companies in the matter of the cubic measurements and rates therefore just put in force. The same authority vouches for the fact of the reorganization of the business Star Box Company, which went into liquidation some time, upon an acceptable basis, and under the title of the Union Box & Lumber Company, and that the new concern is starting off with a flattering prospects.

Open Bids—On Monday afternoon the street committee of the city council will open bids for the improvement of Tenth street from Commercial to Exchange streets. Their recommendations will be submitted to the city council at the meeting in the evening.

Arrested in Warrenton—T. Mukin, a Japanese, was arrested in Warrenton yesterday by Deputy Sheriff J. C. Hill of Seattle, and brought to this city, until last night when the deputy and his prisoner left for Seattle. The Jap is wanted as a state witness in the murder trial now being tried in that city, wherein Charles Aronson is charged with having killed Philip Ross and wife after which he set fire to their home, burning their bodies. The murder was committed in Kiryston, King county.

Ball Game—On Sunday there will undoubtedly be a very large crowd at the A. F. C. grounds to witness the ball game. It is to be a double header in which the Shamrocks will meet the strong Warrenton and Skamokawa teams one after the other. All three nines have been doing some hard practice in preparation for the contest, and each team is confident of winning. The game will begin promptly at 1:30 o'clock. Come out and see the fun, and help the home team win. Admission, 25 cents. 6-16-21.

\$93,000 TODAY, AND MORE TO COME!

The City of Astoria, not satisfied with the \$212,000 worth of building she accomplished last year, is making another record for 1906, that promises equally as well and which will likely far exceed the home business investments of the preceding year. Today she has, practically, \$100,000 worth of new buildings underway, and perhaps double that figure, on the tapis. Following is a partial list of the local investments in this behalf:

- Astoria Savings Bank, Duane and Tenth streets, with Irving Club rooms added fourth floor.....\$65,000
- Twelve cottages, four rooms each, at Tongue Point Milling plant..... 9,000
- Cottage of A. Young, northwest corner of Twelfth and Harrison avenue, nine rooms, two stories..... 5,000
- Two cottages, Dr. J. A. Fulton, two-story, seven rooms, each, Grand avenue near Eleventh street
- J. C. Utzinger, double flat, six rooms each..... 3,000
- Frank Leinenweber, Twelfth street and Harrison avenue, cottage, seven rooms, and bath..... 3,000
- C. Carlson, cottage, 591 Exchange street, twelve-room cottage..... 2,500
- C. A. Palmberg, for Mrs. Harvard, cottage, six rooms, at Fortieth street and Franklin avenue, Uppertown..... 1,500
- Total, today.....\$93,000

This makes a good predicate for the year, upon which will rest, easily, the fine total that is to be wrought by the building of the hundred thousand dollar hotel now in course of negotiation, and the host of improvements that will follow in its wake, beside numerous other projects, big and little, not yet ready for public announcement.

In His New Home—Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Rarick, with their family, arrived in this city on the noon train yesterday, from Delta, Colorado, and will soon be domiciled here, must to the gratification of the membership of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Rarick succeeds Rev. W. S. Grim in the pastorate of the church, and is a gentleman of very pleasing manner and address. It is to be hoped they will find Astoria a pleasant place of residence, despite the fact it is such a radical change from the mountain altitudes in which they have dwelt for so long.

Married in Portland—W. R. Macbeth, the local Oregonian representative, was united in marriage Thursday evening in Portland at the First Presbyterian church to Miss Amney Tyner, of Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Edgar P. Hill officiated, and the ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and friends of the two. A wedding supper was served to the newly married couple and their guests in the Oregon hotel at the conclusion of the wedding. The happy couple are expected to arrive in this city today to make their future home.

Academy Closes—Yesterday the Academy of Holy Names closed for the summer vacation and nearly all the boarding pupils left for their homes in neighboring towns. There were no graduates in the academic department but in the commercial course Misses Hulda Anderson, Della Jensen, Cora Wavany, and Ivy Hansen received certificates. Miss Genevieve Gilmore having completed the grammar grades also received a certificate to that effect. The school is well-equipped for educational work and appreciated by the patrons and Astorians in particular.

Interchange of Titles—The following deeds were presented for public record at the county clerks' office yesterday, plus a lot more of instruments, of various sorts: Mary Dempsey to W. D. and G. H. Taylor, warranty, \$125, lot 2, block 7, Mulkey's First Addition to Ocean Grove. The United States to Hans Jacobson, patent, for the S. E. 1-4 of section 33, T. 7 N., R. 9 W. The United States to Charles H. Hall, patent, for 160 acres in section 17, T. 6 N., R. 9 W. Charles H. Hall and wife to Joseph Schamberger and W. E. Schimpff, warranty, \$5, 160 acres in section 17, T. 6 N., R. 9 W. The Theo. Kruse Catering Company to A. Holiday, warranty, \$250, lot 18, block 1, Kruse's First Addition to Gearhart Park. The Hermosa Park Investment Company to Katherine L. Fenton, warranty, \$500, lots 4 and 7, block 33, Hermosa Park.

To Leave on Sunday—The great council of the Improved Order of Red Men, which convenes at Marshfield next week, will draw from this city, as delegates thereto, the following named gentlemen: W. A. A. Pohl, Thomas Dealey, Charles Dahlstrom, Charles Gammal, and H. L. Henderson. They will go hence on the steamer Alliance, with a concourse of delegates from all over the state.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. K. Montgomery of Seattle was in the city on business. T. G. Kelly, of Knappton, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. H. E. Roseberry, of Redding, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday. H. S. Maguire, of Sacramento, spent the day in Astoria, yesterday, on business bent. G. B. Andrews of Oskaloosa was among the business tourists in Astoria yesterday. H. S. Dupont, of Denver, arrived in the city yesterday, on the noon train from Portland. R. C. Hart of Portland was in the city on business yesterday and was domiciled at the Occident. William Sumner of Tacoma was an Astoria passenger on the noon express from Portland yesterday. D. C. Jomstock, a drummer out of Los Angeles, was here yesterday, en route to Alaska, via Seattle. Miss Maud Deeds of Portland, formerly of this city, is visiting in Astoria for a few days with friends. Charles G. Cathcart, a mining man of Denver, was in the city for a few hours yesterday, leaving on the 6:10 train last evening. P. A. Stokes has gone to San Francisco on a business trip. D. S. McElroy, of Stockton, California, is in the city on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elmore and Miss Floretta Elmore, returned on the noon express yesterday, from a sojourn of several months in California. B. F. Newlands, arrived here yesterday, from San Jose, California, and transacted business, until the 6:10 express left for Portland, when he departed. Miss Eva Goodman, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Frank J. Carney, are in Portland on a visit of several days with friends, having left this city yesterday morning. General Passenger Agent J. C. Mayo, of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, returned home yesterday noon, from a business trip to the California metropolis.

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