

The Mystery of the heavens.
 Look through a telescope at some tiny star invisible to the naked eye. The light from that star perhaps left its surface before the time of William the Conqueror. It may be—it is not quite impossible—that the tiny star has since those days actually left off shining, but still we see it in our sky because the rays which started while it yet shone are arriving moment by moment, telling us the story of what the star was like hundreds of years ago, before it parted with its brightness. Perhaps, again, we are examining through a large telescope a faint and faroff nebula—a mass of whirling gases the light of which has taken, say, 10,000 years to get there. We see what the nebula was like in prehistoric ages. It may since then have lessened in size and changed in shape. It may now wear a very different aspect, and men looking from earth 10,000 years hence will be able to see what that nebula was like in our days. All these things help us to understand what the immensity of the stellar system is, and, yet more, to imagine dimly what the measurement and extent of all creation must be if any such star systems float side by side throughout the vast domains of space.—Chambers' Journal.

The Art of Not Hearing.
 The art of not hearing should be learned by all. There are so many things which it is painful to hear, very many of which if heard will disturb the temper, corrupt simplicity and modesty, detract from contentment and happiness. If a man falls into a violent passion and calls all manner of names at the first words we should shut our ears and hear no more. If in a quiet voyage of life we find ourselves caught in one of those domestic whirlwinds of scolding we should shut our ears as a sailor would furl his sail and, making all tight, scud before the gale. If a hot, restless man begins to inflame our feelings we should consider what mischief the fiery sparks may do in our magazine below, where our temper is kept, and instantly close the door. If all the petty things said of a man by heedless and ill-natured idlers were brought home to him he would become a mere walking pincushion stuck full of sharp remarks. If we would be happy when among good men we should open our ears, when among bad men shut them. It is not worth while to hear what our neighbors say about our children, what our rivals say about our business, our dress or our affairs.

Changes in Pronunciation.
 It requires no very profound knowledge of English literature to ascertain that the pronunciation of the language has undergone a vast change during the last three centuries. The shrewd conjecture has indeed more than once been hazarded that the works of the Elizabethan dramatist would be unintelligible to a modern audience if the native and original pronunciation were adhered to, and certain, at all events, it is that in many well known passages of Shakespeare the very rhythm of the line imperatively demands a strange and unaccustomed accentuation of certain words. With the peculiarities of a later period most people are sufficiently acquainted. That gold was gold and that china was chancy during the Augustan era is matter of common knowledge. And who can forget Pope's description of Atticus:—
 Dreading even fools, by flatterers besieged,
 And so obsequious that he never obligeed?
 The last mentioned mode, as well as the two others, lingered on well into the last century and was habitual with Lord John Russell, though they are all probably by this time as rare as Rooshia for Russia and rarer than Spaw for Spa.—Chambers' Journal.

The Highest Dock.
 What is probably the highest dock in the world has recently been completed at Kisumu, on the Victoria Nyanza, in Uganda, at an altitude of 3,700 feet above sea level. The dock has been constructed to accommodate the Nyanza fleet plying on the lake in connection with the Uganda railroad, of which the terminus is at Kisumu, or Port Florence, as it is now officially called. It measures 250 feet in length by 48 feet wide and 14 feet deep. It is excavated out of the solid rock by native labor and occupied twelve months in construction.

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 Finest Hotel in the Northwest.
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FREDRECKSON BROS.—We make a specialty of house moving, carpenters, contractors, general jobbing; prompt attention to all orders. Corner Tenth and

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 Address "C," Astorian Office.
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 Rooms with or without board; rates reasonable; good accommodation for transients. 14th and Commercial.
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The supplying of any want that may arise in domestic or commercial life may be readily and quickly accomplished at a nominal cost by the publication of the want in the "Want Ad." columns of the Morning Astorian.

A necessity which may arise for buying or selling horses, carriages, furniture, pianos, real estate, sewing machines, bicycles, safes, watches, jewelry, typewriters, or thousands of other articles, can be met at once by the insertion of a suitable advertisement in the morning Astorian.

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 Count Six Words to a Line.

THREE LINES THREE DAYS, 30 CENTS
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Restaurant
Noodles and
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MEALS OF ALL KINDS
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FIRST-CLASS MEAL
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 You can always find the best 15-cent meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial St.
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 Furnished Rooms, Day or Night.
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CALL AND SEE US

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 Cord wood, mill wood, box wood, any kind of wood at lowest prices. Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2191 Main, Barn on Twelfth, opposite opera house.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE.
 In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. Eleanor Olmsted, plaintiff, vs. The Traders' Insurance Company, et al, defendants.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the above-entitled court in the above-entitled cause receiver for the State of Oregon, of the defendant. The Traders' Insurance Company of Chicago, Illinois, and that by order of the said court, all persons having claims against the said defendant, The Traders' Insurance Company, arising on policies issued in Oregon, are required to present the same to the undersigned, at the address below given on or before the 31st day of October, 1906, and if not so presented, the same will not participate in the distribution of the funds of the said defendant company, in the hands of the receiver.
 Notice is further given, that all return premiums will be computed from the 5th day of May, 1906, the date of the insolvency of the said The Traders' Insurance Company and all policyholders of the said defendant company are urged to reinsure, if they have not already done so, and to present their claims properly verified promptly to the receiver with the surrender of their policies.
 Forms for proof of claims may be had from the receiver of from the former agents of the company.
A. H. BIRRELL, Receiver.
 Address McKay Building, Portland, Oregon.
 Dated June 25, 1906.
BEACH & SIMON,
 Attorneys for Receiver.

CITY NOTICES.
NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that the City Surveyor, Superintendent of Streets, and the Committee on Streets and Public Ways have filed a certificate of the completion of the construction of the Melbourne Avenue drain, from the Alleyway running through block 17, of Taylor's Astoria, to a point 70 feet South of the South line of Taylor avenue, by L. Hegman, the contractor, in accordance with general ordinance number 3246, and the contract therefor, that unless objections are made against the same, the same will be accepted by ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.
OLOF ANDERSON,
 Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.
 Dated Astoria, Oregon, June 28, 1906.
 6-28-3t.

NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that special assessment roll No. 122, made for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of improving Alameda Avenue, from a point 10 feet west of the center line of Columbia Avenue, to the east line of Ilwaco Avenue, has been filed with the Auditor and Police Judge, and numbered

special assessment roll number 122, and that the committee on streets and public ways has been appointed a committee of the council to sit with the board of assessors to examine, correct and equalize the same, and that Monday the second day of July A. D. 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. in the council chambers in the city hall has been fixed as the time and place of the meeting of said board of equalization. All objections to said assessment must be presented in writing.
OLOF ANDERSON,
 Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.
 Dated Astoria, Oregon, June 21st, 1906. 10t.

NOTICE FOR IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. THAT
 the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its intention to improve Grand Avenue from the west line of Eleventh street to the west line of Seventh street to the full width thereof and on the established grade thereof. Said improvement shall be made by grading said street to the full width on the present established grade and by constructing sidewalks five feet wide on both sides of the street, the sidewalks to be concrete or cement sidewalks and gutters shall be constructed upon both sides of the street and from gutter to gutter the street shall be macadamized or filled in with crushed rock to the depth of nine inches when thoroughly rolled and the same shall have a nine-inch crown in the center.
 In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor to be prepared by the City Surveyor as hereinafter provided and general ordinance No. 1901 and any matter of construction and drainage found necessary to make the improvement safe or substantial shall be done by the contractor whether specified or not, without extra charge.
 That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by the same which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefited to-wit:

Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in each of blocks 71, 72 and 73 and 74 and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in each of blocks numbered 68, 69, 90 and 87, and lots 3 and 4 in block 86 and lots 5 and 6 in block 75 all in that part of the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney, in Clatsop county, Oregon.
OLOF ANDERSON,
 Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.
 6-22-8t.

NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to improve Seventeenth street from the South line of Jerome Avenue to the South line of Kensington Avenue. Said improvement shall be made by grading said street to the full width thereof and on the established grade thereof.
 In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor to be prepared by the City Surveyor as hereinafter provided and general ordinance No. 1901 and any matter of construction and drainage found necessary to make the improvement safe or substantial shall be done by the contractor whether specified or not, without extra charge.
 That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by the same which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefited to-wit:

Lots numbered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block 61, lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12 in block 60, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 88 and lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 87 all in that part of the City of Astoria laid out and recorded by John M. Shively, and as originally laid out in Clatsop County, Oregon.
OLOF ANDERSON,
 Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.
 6-21-8t.

between the South line of Grand Avenue and the North line of Harrison Avenue shall not be disturbed and as hereinabove provided said street shall be improved and repaired, that is between the South line of Grand Avenue and the North line of Harrison Avenue said street shall be improved by the construction of new side walks on both sides of the street and from the South line of Franklin Avenue to the South line of Grand Avenue the street shall be improved by the construction of side walks on both sides and macadamizing the street from curb to curb and all said improvement shall be on the established grade.
 In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor to be prepared by the City Surveyor as hereinafter provided and general ordinance No. 1901 and any matter of construction and drainage found necessary to make the improvement safe or substantial shall be done by the contractor whether specified or not, without extra charge.
 That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by the same which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefited to-wit:

Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 71, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 90, lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13 and 14, and the West ½ of lots 4 and 11 in block 70, lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13 and 14 and the West ½ of lots 4 and 11 in block 91, all in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney in Clatsop County, Oregon.
OLOF ANDERSON,
 Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.
 6-21-8t.

NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to improve Irving Avenue from the East line of Eleventh street in McClure's Astoria to the West line of Fifteenth street in Shively's Astoria to the full width thereof and on the established grade thereof. Said improvement shall be constructed by grading said street to the established grade to the full width thereof.

In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor to be prepared by the City Surveyor as hereinafter provided and general ordinance No. 1901 and any matter of construction and drainage found necessary to make the improvement safe or substantial shall be done by the contractor whether specified or not, without extra charge.
 That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by the same which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefited to-wit:
 Lots numbered 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in each of blocks 19 and 20 and lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in each of blocks 55 and 56, all in that part of the City of Astoria laid out and recorded by John M. Shively and lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 92, lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in block 93, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in block 114 and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 115, all in that part of the City of Astoria laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney, in Clatsop County, Oregon.
OLOF ANDERSON,
 Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.
 6-21-8t.

NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to improve Tenth street from the South line of Jerome Avenue to the South line of Kensington Avenue. Said improvement shall be made by grading said street to the full width thereof and on the established grade thereof.
 In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor to be prepared by the City Surveyor as hereinafter provided and general ordinance No. 1901 and any matter of construction and drainage found necessary to make the improvement safe or substantial shall be done by the contractor whether specified or not, without extra charge.
 That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by the same which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefited to-wit:
 Lots numbered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block 61, lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12 in block 60, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 88 and lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 87 all in that part of the City of Astoria laid out and recorded by John M. Shively, and as originally laid out in Clatsop County, Oregon.
OLOF ANDERSON,
 Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.
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