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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Orkwitz sells skat. tf.
Sea shell souvenirs at Svenson's.
National Bicycle for sale at Orkwitz.
Read what Eilers' Piano House has to say in this issue.

Finnish Lutheran Sunday school picnic, September 2, 1906, to Deep River.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Hotel Irving, corner Franklin avenue and Eleventh street. European plan; best rooms and board in the city at reasonable prices.

If you want a beautiful brand new piano for \$218, see the Eilers' Piano House people in Cyrus' real estate office, Monday morning.

How Do I look.—To really see yourself as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store; all prices. A new supply just received. tf.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstering, carpet cleaning and laying, mattresses making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

Out For a Week's Sport.—Will Parks, K. Parker, J. H. and A. E. Petersen, will leave early this morning for Nehalem on a hunting and fishing trip. They will return Friday evening.

Notice.—Life insurance companies, will reduce the rate 33 per cent to all who agree to use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A wise measure. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Sold by Frank Hart.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes, rosy cheeks. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Sold by Frank Hart.

Returns From Gray's River.—Ex-Mayor Isaac Bergman has returned from a visit to his farm on Gray's river. He states that he has a force of men engaged in harvesting the hay on his place, and says the crop is one of the best in many years.

Why don't you have your work done by the Eastern Painting & Decorating Company, 75 Ninth street? They do the work cheaper, quicker and better than any other firm. The Parker House which is being papered and painted from cellar to garret is being done by them. Go and inspect the work.

Will Rest in Arlington.—The body of the late Colonel Schenk, U. S. A., who was formerly in command of the fortifications at the mouth of the river will be disinterred and shipped to Washington, D. C., for interment in Arlington cemetery. Lieutenant N. Birrie will accompany the remains east.

Council Meeting.—Tomorrow night the city council will meet in regular session in the city hall, at which time bids for the improvement of Grand avenue from Seventh to Eleventh and Eleventh between Franklin and Harrison avenues, will be awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the street committee, which will meet in the afternoon to make the recommendations.

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MILLS FOR ASTORIA

This City Now Has Common Point Rate on Wheat.

FINE MILLS TO BE ERECTED

Hint of What May Be Looked For in Astoria At An Early Date—Enterprise That Means Prestige and Prosperity.

The Oregonian of yesterday contains the following significant bit of news, that has a direct bearing on, and for, this city and county:

"Beginning August 1, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company will equalize the difference in charges against this port and the Sound by absorbing the differential of 1s 3d levied against grain and flour cargoes sailing from the Columbia River for export.

"This action is in effect a reduction on local freight rates on grain and flour including wheat milled at Portland, which is transhipped here by sailing vessels to European ports. This reduction amounts to 30 cents on a long ton of 2240 pounds.

"This absorption of the arbitrary differential levied against Portland by the sailing ship combine was predicted some time ago when the joint wheat rates between Portland and the Sound were announced. After some consideration, the Harriman road agreed to the proposition and stated that the differential would be taken care of. The announcement yesterday of the date for the action by the railroad company to take effect brings the matter to a definite basis."

Astoria is in possession of the common point rate upon everything except grain and mill-stuffs, and this move puts her in the favored list with all other coast cities, in this essential particular.

This absorption raises the last embargo from a long-contemplated enterprise that has been held in abeyance until this very thing should come to pass; and this fall will undoubtedly witness the fulfillment of the long delayed venture.

There are men in Portland and this city who have arranged every detail for the installation of a big 800-barrel-per-day flouring mill in, or very near Astoria, and in Clatsop county, with ample capital to build and operate it; and now that the last obstacle will be removed, the initial move toward the actuality may be looked for at any time.

The Astorian is in possession of names and facts and amounts and only withholds them in deference to the wishes of those engaged in the enterprise, and heralds the simple, yet important fact, that the investment and work are imminent, and practically certain.

It means much to Astoria and will contribute largely to her prestige and prosperity.

OPPORTUNITY FOR ASTORIA

A. R. KANAGA TALKS INTERESTINGLY ON THE IMMENSE ADVANTAGES ASTORIA HAS OVER OTHER CITIES.

"There is not a city or town in Oregon today that has the chance for future development equal to Astoria," said A. R. Kanaga to an Astorian reporter.

"This city has a waterway of more than 200 miles along the Columbia. It now has railway facilities to every part of the United States. They can ship lumber and wheat to every part of the world.

"Within the next five years at least 25 large saw mills will be built on the Columbia river and Astoria should have ten of them. You have an opening here for two flour mills, two or three cooperage plants; and as many large wholesale door and sash factories.

"I spent two days at Rainier the past week and Banker Lewis showed me over the town. It's growth in the year past has been 90 per cent greater than that of Astoria.

"Rainier has three large saw mills in town and five mills in its immediate vicinity. They have a big sash and door factory that has an enormous daily output.

"They have a wood moulding plant and a large soap manufacturing, two banks and buildings going up in all directions. I looked into the secret of

their development and it is simply this: They are making a bid, for saw mills and factories; they give the newcomer a mill site on such modest terms that the mill man of course starts in business at Rainier. I would like to see Astoria carry 4-inch, double-column ads in about two big four mill journals; two lumber, two manufacturing, two cooperative, two engineering monthly magazines. Those published in New York, Chicago, and Minneapolis, at an expense of \$2.50, they could carry on advertisements for six months in eight or ten first-class publications, this would insure at least five new manufacturing enterprises for Astoria and they would employ say 300 to 500 men. This would be a big move forward for this city.

"The Eastern lumber supply is exhausted and the whole East is looking to Oregon and Washington for lumber. The great impetus has not just begun in earnest, but it is coming gradually.

"Between Portland and Tacoma on the Northern Pacific, the line is dotted over with new mills and nine out of ten were built during the last three years. It is the Eastern trade that creates the outfit for this Oregon lumber.

"Portland mills haul logs 100 miles to that city; Astoria can do the same; and to better advantage for you can tow them down stream while they pull them up stream. Astoria should have five to ten more saw mills and if they don't come here they will go elsewhere. I believe I can see Astoria's advantages much better now than when I resided here. It has every town on the Columbia distanced and it only requires a little enterprise to get the mill men here.

They are now building in every section of the coast, and if you can get them to come here, then aid them with a mill site free of cost if you can; even if you have to get every man to subscribe to it; this kind of enterprise will beat the hotel project, for the latter can take care of itself, better than this mill site.

"If you can offer mill sites free or even at a low price or on a long lease at low rates, mill men will come here and Astoria will be a hummer. The weak point in your future is that in the past you have not extended inducements to men of money to establish their mill plants here.

"Oakland, California, by way of example, has given ground free to at least twenty mill plants in the year past, and this money to pay for these mill sites is paid by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, and that means the people have chipped in the coin.

"Property owners down there sell property very low in rate when to be used for manufacturing purposes, and I know these Astoria land owners and most of them are broad gauged men; they will sell their land at a reasonable figure when for industrial purposes; they will do their share, but will refuse to do it all. I mean they will not give their land away free for the purpose I named. If the people take hold, I am absolutely certain they will do their part."

Current Events In Society Here

Mrs. M. Nolan was hostess Thursday afternoon at one of the largest and most delightful affairs of the season. The motif being Mrs. O. C. Voss, of Oakland, and her sister, Mrs. J. W. McCormick, of San Francisco, who are visiting in Astoria.

Assisting Mrs. Nolan in receiving her guests were Mrs. F. J. Carney, Miss Goodan, and Miss R. Marion. Little Madeline Murphy kept score.

The home was tastefully decorated, the color scheme being red and white successfully carried throughout. The score cards were dainty hand-painted ships.

The game of the afternoon was whist, the prizes going to Mrs. Noonan and Mrs. Voss.

A delightful musical program was then enjoyed. Miss McCann rendered a vocal solo, Mrs. E. M. Baker, a selection by Nevin; Mrs. Voss, a piano solo, "Dance of the Stars."

Concluding the afternoon dainty refreshments were served. An iced-fruit punch was enjoyed by all present. There were about forty guests present in the parlors of Judge Goodman's home, at 90 Astor street where the pleasant function was held. Mesdames Voss and McCormick are cousins of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carney.

Allan Hughes, who has been seriously ill for sometime, is again able to be out. He will leave for a few weeks at Newport, Oregon.

Body Found.—The body of 8-year-old Hugh Koski, son of Herman A. Koski, was found yesterday morning by his father floating in the river just below the Elmore cannery net racks, where it had drifted. Though no one will ever know how the accident occurred in which the child met his death, it is probable that he tripped over some obstruction and fell into the river, where he was drowned. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Pohl undertaking parlors. Rev. Riisonen officiating. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Titles That Pass.—County Clerk Clinton yesterday received the following deeds for public record F. Kruse, warranty, \$150, lot 18, block 6 Gearhart Park. Kruse Catering Company to Marian F. Kruse, warranty, \$1, lots 35, 36 and 37, block 3, Gearhart Park. Kruse Catering Company to Marian F. Kruse, warranty, \$1, lots 20, 22, block 8, Gearhart Park. J. W. Crow and wife to Gustaf Sanvola, warranty \$500 lot 6, block 10, Shively's Astoria.

May Mean Something.—Chief Engineer Miller of the Portland and Seattle railroad, accompanied by Mr. Shields and Mr. Porter, the contractors, doing the work on the line between Kenniwick and Vancouver, were in the city yesterday in consultation with Superintendent John McGuire of the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad. Just what the visit portends could not be ascertained.

Baseball Today.—This afternoon the Shamrocks will meet the strong Sehillers nine from Portland on the A. F. C. grounds and an interesting game is anticipated. The locals have been doing some hard and consistent practice in preparation for the game, and have great hopes of pulling out a victory.

Neat Quarters.—Superintendent Bergsvik, of the Astoria water service, has very comfortable quarters now in the old office of the company at the corner of Duane and Eleventh streets. The establishment has been thoroughly overhauled, repainted, and some nice sign-work done, enhancing its appearance and comfort very much.

Sad Relapse.—Lewis Segar, of Seaside, who has once before lost his mental poise and been confined for a season in the state asylum for insane, is reported as again in condition for interference by the authorities and subject to re-incarceration.

"Behold the Western sky, Where people live but never die." The reason for this is plain to see. They all take Rocky Mountain Tea. Sold by Frank Hart.

Citizens-To-Be.—Martin Landro and Oluf Legernes, both natives of Norway, yesterday filed their declarations of intention to become American citizens, in due course of law and time.

A Son Born.—At their Gray's River home, on Friday night last, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson, a baby son was born. Mother and babe are flourishing finely.

Nothing is wanting in the way of diversions at Seaside. A new vaudeville has been opened up where the stereotyped performance of songs, dances, and moving pictures can be witnessed for 15 cents. A large skating rink has been built which promises to be as popular a place of amusement as the one in this city was last winter. The Saturday night dances have commenced, the bowling alleys are busy and the place rings with the talk and laughter of jolly beaches morning, noon and night.

The dance given in Logan's Hall on July 12 was a very successful affair, about 200 couples were in attendance. The music which was furnished by Mr. Joseph Grubler, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Hutehins, was excellent.

The Myrtle Club gave a very enjoyable dance last evening in Logan's hall. The Columbia orchestra furnished the music which was enjoyed by the large and appreciative crowd which was in attendance.

Mr. H. M. Hughes and wife of Boise, Idaho, are spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Collier of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. George McBride.

Mr. George Nolan and family are spending the summer at Seaside.