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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.

Gray's River Fair.—Gray's river is arranging to hold a county fair some time in October, and farmers from that section are preparing for it.

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

Files Assessment.—The assessment made for the improvement of Eighteenth street was filed yesterday in the office of the city auditor. It amounts to \$734.50.

Pharmacists throughout the world have devoted their lives to the perfecting of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It contains the choicest medical roots and herbs known to modern medicine. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Frank Hart, druggist.

W. C. T. U. Call.—The members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet at Mrs. Fastabend's at 11 o'clock this Thursday, July 25th, and make merry in the woods. The committee on refreshments ask every member to bring plate, cup and fork.

Under Examination. Secretary C. T. Crosby, of the civil service department, yesterday conducted the examinations of the applicants for the positions of clerk and carrier in the local post office. There were three people striving for the places, two men and one woman, and whosoever shall win out in the course of excellence, will be amenable for appointment for the places to be filled here on the first of September next.

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.

HOEFLER'S HANDSOMEST SWEET SHOP

Time it Was Done.—The attention of County Judge Trenchard was called yesterday to the fact that certain young girls of this city were in need of prompt judicial treatment, and removal to other and better influences, if their moral safety was to be assured at all, and the matter will be duly investigated this morning, at his office, when Clara and Florence Johnson, the minor daughters of one Robert Johnson of Uniontown, and a girl minor by the name of Bidwell, will be summoned before the court and the Clatsop county board, appointed to enquire into such matters, namely, Dr. A. A. Finch, chairman; Fred Barker secretary; and Miss Emma Warren, the county superintendent of schools, and required to show that they are not incorrigible, and amenable to confinement in the Boys and Girls Aid Society. These are not the only ones in this city to whom such inquiries might be directed. There are a number of youngsters of both sexes, who are on the streets altogether too much, and at extraordinary hours, and all hours. A general overhauling would do a lot of good in this community just now, and might be the means of deflecting the certain wrong drift of a number of wilful children.

Taking Interest.—Judge Bowly, in charge of the farmers' fair, says that he is in receipt of many letters from farmers through this section, both in Oregon and Washington, asking for information on the fair. He also states that the farmers are all getting their stock in condition for exhibition, and he expects the livestock exhibit this year will be the best ever. Exhibits of grain, grasses, and vegetable products already being being sent in. An effort will be made to secure the use of the enclosure occupied by the unfinished county court house. This will be roofed with a canvas covering, and exhibits arranged inside.

With the Misdemeanants.—Poundmaster O'Neil of the city service, went up against a serious protest yesterday, from the owner of a dog he attempted to remove from the doorway of its owner, and was haled into Justice Goodman's court to answer a charge of larceny of the dog aforesaid. The matter was investigated and the court took it under advisement until this morning when he will rule upon the issue. A quarrel took place between Sandy George and John Mitchell, two well known fishermen, yesterday, in which some fierce invective and a few good blows passed current. The case will be looked into judiciously this morning by Justice Goodman.

Titles that Pass. There were a number of instruments sent to the public records yesterday, among them being the following deeds for realty: J. W. Walker and wife, two deeds, for sectional properties in Clatsop county, consideration \$2000 each; Grace Metzger to N. A. Pery, warranty, \$650. lot 15, block 4, Grimes' Annex to Ocean Grove. The last will and testament of the late Benjamin Wistar Morris, Episcopal Bishop Oregon, was filed for record here yesterday, as was that of Uriah K. Arnold, conveying 40 acres of land, for \$40, for land in section 31, T. 9 N. R. 7 W.

I live and let my brethren live
With all that's good to me;
Unto the poor some cash I give,
The balance I give Rocky Mountain Tea.
Frank Hart, druggist.

WILL HOLD REGATTA

Citizens Decide Astoria Must Have Big Event.

NEW FEATURES ARE PLANNED

Meeting in City Hall Last Night Very Enthusiastic—Committee of Twelve Is Appointed to Solicit Subscriptions.

Hurrah for the biggest and best regatta ever seen in Astoria.

The annual attraction of the lower Columbia is now a certainty. At the meeting of the citizens last night it was voted unanimously to hold this much desired event, and with this in view Chairman Leathers of the committee appointed 12 prominent business and professional men, to act as a committee to solicit funds. This committee will start out Monday with the intention of raising the required amount, and with the cash now on hand amounting to nearly \$3000, there is no doubt but that five or six thousand can be easily obtained in a short time.

The committee which will see YOU is composed of the following representative men: Albert Dunbar, Mr. Gallagher, N. Staples, E. Palmberg, O. Mikkelsen, F. Carney, H. R. Hoefler, P. E. Peterson, Carl Knobloch, Will Madison, P. Stokes, I. Panttaja.

Immediately after the citizens' meeting the committee met and decided that they would commence Monday at 9 o'clock to raise the money and every one should be prepared to help to the utmost of their ability.

Realizing the necessity for haste, plans are already made for several new attractions. There will be a Viking queen attended by all the adjuncts that the Norsemen in ancient times bestowed on their rulers, and another new feature will be a Calathumpian parade. The farmers' fair will take place in connection with the regatta. In addition to the regular exhibits of the fair there will be a dog show, so everyone owning dogs, can have a chance to win a prize. The customary water features of course will be a part of the program.

Mr. Arnold, an experienced man in the management of fairs and carnivals of all kinds, will have charge of the street amusements, and he stated last night to the committee that he had several new ideas which he would carry into effect.

The majority of Astorians want a regatta, and it is now up to every one to boost, and help out to the utmost of their ability.

The exact date for holding the big event has not been definitely decided upon as yet, but it will probably occur the last of August or the first of September.

Charter Commission Meeting.—The Astoria Charter Commission met last night in the council chambers of the city hall, and continued its work of preparing a new charter. The matter of fixing the boundaries of the city was brought up on the adoption of Lorntsen's amendment making the city limits extend so as to include the property of the Tongue Point Lumber Company. The discussion on this amendment took up most of the time, and when the vote was taken on the adoption of the amendment, it was lost. Mr. Lorntsen and J. V. Burns voting in the affirmative, and the others voting no. The amendment of City Attorney Smith in this relation was likewise lost, and the section of the charter defining the boundaries of the city as at present was adopted. Judge Taylor submitted a substitute amendment in relation to the regulation of bar-rooms and drinking shops, which was allowed, and the amendment was laid over until the next meeting for voting upon. The commission then adjourned.

Swinging Right Along.—Two of Astoria's coming establishments, the magnificent new home for the Astoria Savings Bank, and the opera house projected by the Messrs. Fisher, are both well underway. On the former the brickwork has been commenced on the main walls, and on the latter, the framing is all done, the gallery in, and the siding going on at a swift pace.

ARE YOU A BON VIVANT?

The pith of life, after all, is a good feed. The good things of this life are not as a rule easily found, so that it is a pleasure to find so close at hand a first-class up-to-date establishment, where one gets those good things at every meal, like the Palace Restaurant, on Commercial street. The home of the bon vivant. tf

What One Man Thinks.—George Kaboth, councilman and master-fisherman, was in the city yesterday, from his upriver seining grounds, and in conversation with a reporter of the Astorian said that the fishing this year was the poorest he had known in 22 years of business here in that line. He says the Columbia river has been bewitched with some influence that keeps it dull and dingy in color; that its old-time clear, blue volume seems to be gone forever. He cannot account for it upon any other hypothesis than the working of some big deposits of alkali or other deleterious substances up in the narrower reaches of the river. At any rate it is affecting the clarity of the stream and retarding the fish, of this he is certain. But while deprecating the slowness of the run and season, he is taking about 1000 pounds per day at his grounds and thus keeping even with the current expense of his big outfit. Asked if there was any sign upon which the big run could be predicted, he replied in the negative; that no man could say what instant, or if ever, the run would transpire.

Hart-Thompson.—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Thompson, at 589 Irving avenue, there occurred one of the prettiest home weddings of the present season, when Miss Mary A. Thompson became the bride of Mr. Frank Hart, the well known druggist of this city. Rev. Father Waters, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church, officiated, and about 40 friends and kinsmen were happy witnesses of the pleasant event. The parlors were beautifully decorated, as were the halls and stairways, in vine, maple, and potted plants. A superb wedding lunch was served upon the home-lawn and the hours intervening between the ceremony and the departure of the evening express for Portland, were given over to the merriment incident to such delightful happenings. Miss Mamie Wilson served the bride, her cousin, as bridesmaid, and Mr. Max F. Berendes attended the groom while little Miss Lillie Johnson was on duty in the dainty capacity of flower girl. The wedding march was played by Miss Fay Dellinger. At 6:10 the wedding party assembled at the depot where the farewells were said in a gala of rice and old slippers, and Mr. and Mrs. Hart sped into the distance beyond Tongue Point, bound for a month's honeymoon in the depths of the beautiful Cascade Mountains.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. Lowenson, of Portland, was in the city for a few hours yesterday, en route to the northshore beaches.

Mrs. E. C. Adler, of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday morning on the Hassalo, bound for Long Beach.

W. C. Harrington, of Portland, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowe, of Portland, were guests at the Hotel Occident yesterday.

Mrs. N. Cameron, of La Grande, was in the city yesterday, and domiciled at the Hotel Irving.

W. H. O'Neil, of St. Louis, spent the day in Astoria yesterday.

J. H. Mendenhall, of Seaside, was a touring visitor in this city yesterday, en route to the "Breakers," at Long Beach.

Mrs. J. C. Murray, of Portland, was in Astoria yesterday, on a brief visit with friends.

J. H. Cook, of Portland, came down on the noon train yesterday for a brief trip.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson, of Los Angeles, were visitors in the City-by-the-Sea, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sewall, of Portland, came down on the noon express yesterday, and went hence to Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Griffin have returned from their seaside home at Cannon Beach. Mrs. Griffin will return to the coast with her daughter, who was so unfortunate a few weeks ago, as to break her arm, which is, happily fast mending.

R. G. McIntyre, of Spokane, was in the city yesterday on a business errand of a few hours' duration.

G. S. Dolman, of Denver, arrived here yesterday on a business quest and left up for the metropolis on the evening express.

R. A. Cafferty, of Seattle, was doing business in this city yesterday.

H. W. Morton, of Salem, came down on the noon express yesterday on a business trip.

T. A. Sumpter, of Sumpter, spent the day here yesterday on matters of business.

WITHDRAWS FROM CALIFORNIA.—SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The Milwaukee Mechanics' Insurance Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., has withdrawn from the State of California, and given notice to all its agents to cease writing business here. The company's loss in the fire which it intends to pay amounted to \$1,436,018.97. Its total assets are \$2,397,070.34. The company has left a net plus, after the deduction of its losses here, of \$327,915.68.

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RETURNED TO CANADA.

NEW YORK, July 25.—David Hobbs, the former customs inspector, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Montreal, recently arrested in this city at the instance of the Canadian authorities was yesterday sent back to Montreal for trial, upon the order of United States Commissioner Alexander.

It is alleged that an examination of Hobbs books showed a shortage of nearly \$50,000.

IMPORT HARVESTERS.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 25.—A. J. Black, minister of agriculture, says more than 20,000 harvest hands will be imported this year to handle the crop. The harvest will probably be started early in August.

GAVE KNIFE TO PRISONER.

Stabbed Guard and Fled, But Was Recaptured.

PARIS, July 25.—A burglar named Negro was sentenced in the courts here to five years' imprisonment, and was being taken back to the cells when a woman rushed up threw her arms around his neck, and kissed him repeatedly.

During her affectionate demonstration she managed to slip a knife into his hand. With this he stabbed the guard and fled.

Immediately there was an uproar, and all the court made after him. The lawyers, in caps and gowns, led the way and recaptured the prisoner before he got out of the building. The woman was captured in the street.

HINDUS AFTER ORIENTALS.

VANCOUVER, B. C. July 25.—Hindus are trying to oust Chinese and Japanese from the local sawmills. Two thousand Sikhs and Hindus, mostly British army reserve men, are on their way here to get work. Already about 500 Hindus are working in and about the sawmills of the province. Caucasians, who want this to be a white British Columbia, are beginning to murmur against the employers.

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