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There is just as good fish in the brine as ever come out of the sea. But you will take it out in fishing. Unless you take Rocky Mountain Tea. Sold by Frank Hart.

Some More Power.—The Chinook Logging Company is the possessor of a fine new Lima logging locomotive, just arrived here from Lima, Ohio, via the A. & C. It will be shipped across the river today if possible, and put to work without delay.

Concert.—Norwegian Singing Society concert at Foard and Stokes' Hall, Sunday, August 5th at 3:00 p. m. The ladies' choir of 18 voices will sing for the first time at this concert. Dr. F. V. Mohn will give Norwegian selections on the piano. Songs in English, Swedish and Norwegian.

Why don't you have your work done by the Eastern Painting & Decorating Company 365 Commercial 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.

Complexion treatments are a necessary part of the grooming of a well-preserved woman. It is not so much a matter of how you look today, as how you will look tomorrow. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does the business. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Sold by Frank Hart.

HOEFLER'S HANDSOMEST SWEET SHOP

Astoria Lover Captured.—A dispatch from Seattle says: "Married through the kindness of some police officers and some bystanders was the experience of August Hakala and Maggie Kauppi, both residents of Astoria, Oregon. Maggie found August after following her sweetheart around the country for more than a year. Hakala was advised by the police to marry the girl and avoid trouble. This he was willing to do, but he did not have any money. A subscription was started, and in five minutes \$5 was raised and August and Maggie were made man and wife. They went away happy and satisfied. Hakala's wife declares she came all the way from Michigan to marry Hakala, and when he learned of her presence in Astoria went to Wilkinson, Wash., to work in a mine. The woman followed him there, and found out that he had gone to Seattle. She arrived there yesterday and within a couple of hours after she set foot in Seattle she had him at the home of Dr. Mathews.

To Hunt For Bear.—Yesterday evening in deference to the continual reports of the bold incursions of bear and wildcats and other 'varmints' into the neighborhood of the city reservoir site, and their ruthless destruction of pigs and chickens and other delectable morsels round about there, a large party of young gentlemen and ladies, armed with fans, canes, hon-hons and other dangerous weapons, made a determined sortie into the hills and it is reported put every wild and threatening beast to instant flight; at least none were seen after the young people arrived there. There were about ten couples of the predatory army and girls were all "officers." Its a bold had bear that can withstand the terrifying eye of an Astoria girl when she means business, and as for wildcats, they become as fresside kittens in such a contest. The score of names will appear later.

Always Welcome.—P. S. Bates, the well known editor and proprietor of the Pacific Northwest, of Portland, arrived in Astoria yesterday direct from Tillamook. He says it is absolutely essential for Tillamook and Astoria that the magnificent industrial fields of the Tillamook country shall be opened up to quick communication with the outside markets, and that the A. & C. railroad extension will be a great thing for both countries. Mr. Bates wants to name a girl nominee for his free-trip to the Jamestown exposition next year, from Clatsop county, and it may develop in a few days who is to be the contestant.

News From McKenzie.—State Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen yesterday received a cheerful letter from Superintendent J. A. Talbert, of the McKenzie river hatchery, announcing that the prospects there are very bright for a good season, and while a bit premature, hazards the conviction that he will secure upwards of 5,000,000 Chinook salmon eggs.

Masons Will Meet.—There will be a special session of Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., at Masonic Hall, tonight at eight o'clock, with work in the F. C. degree.

Dance Tonight.—The Liberty Bell Social Club will give another one of its successful dances tonight in Logan's Hall.

POLITICS WARM IN SOUTH BEND

PACIFIC COUNTY HAS SIX CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR—SCRAMBLE FOR OFFICE COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Word from South Bend says that politically things are becoming very interesting in Pacific county. The fight centers on state senator, there being, to date, six candidates—John T. Welsh, the present state senator, is after renomination, and B. A. Seaborg, of Skamokawa; W. R. Williams, of Chinook; J. G. Megler, of Brookfield, and W. H. Boner and J. W. Kled, of South Bend.

For the offices of county attorney and sheriff there are many aspirants. For county attorney, John L. O'Phelan, Judge Sol Smith and A. N. Ruon, are candidates, while W. M. Rounds, of Lebam, is a candidate against A. B. McDonald for sheriff.

A surprise was sprung when Miss Josie Bush the present county superintendent of schools, announced that she is not a candidate for renomination. There will now be a scramble for this office, and Prof. Greenway, who is now living in Seattle, and has had charge of the Menlo schools, of this county, may enter the race.

Deputy County Treasurer J. E. Stout and Assessor Akers both want to be county treasurer, while A. W. Dodwell is alone for surveyor. County Clerk Seaborg and Deputy Auditor Dalton will look horns for the auditor's chair, and J. H. Lovering, of this city, has his eye on the assessor's chair.

O. C. Wilson, who is deputy assessor, has his eye on the county clerk's office. Ray Wheaton, of the Willapa Valley county, wants to be commissioner for his territory. For representative the field is still open.

The above candidates are for the republican ticket alone, and are the only ones yet heard from. Owing to the large republican majority in Pacific county, it is not likely that there will be other candidates.

Of the above it is hard to pick the winners at this time. On the average, all are unusually strong men. County Auditor Leonard and County Treasurer Hudler are out of the race. These two men have been the best of officials, and are known all over the state, and voluntarily step out with enviable honors. A notable thing about it all is the good feeling and "Roosevelt style" of campaigning of the aspirants.

Almost Too Tender.—Charlie Fowler, the genial agent of the Lurline, at this port, is just in receipt of the following letter, which indicates a conscience of the very tenderest sort imaginable: "Shoshone, Idaho, July 31.—Office of Steamer Lurline. Gentlemen: Enclosed please find 25 cents in stamps. I bought a berth ticket on the above steamer during the fair last year and used the higher priced berth, the ticket was for the other. Kindly accept the recompense now. Very sincerely, Passenger." The writer is unquestionably a woman.

Dies of Cancer.—Mrs. Louise Nordstrom of this city passed away yesterday morning after a prolonged illness. The deceased was a native of Finland and aged 58 years, and had lived in Astoria for the past 24 years. She leaves a son, Alfred, and three daughters, Mrs. Olga Jones, Mrs. Alma Howard, both of this city, and Mrs. Ina Howard of Stella. The funeral will take place Sunday from the residence of the deceased's son-in-law Walter Howard, at 69 Third street. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Trying Him Out.—Sheriff Pomeroy has Olof Petersen, the ex-poundmaster of the city, whose mind has become unbalanced lately from the excessive use of "dope," in the county jail, and under treatment in the hope he may rally from the lapse and take a new lease on life and comfort. If he does not improve perceptibly in a few days, he will be subjected to formal commitment to the State Asylum for Insane.

Redeems Warrants.—The following amounts have been paid out in the redemption of city warrants by city Treasurer Dealy: General fund, \$1,116.35; street repair, \$146.52; street improvement, \$87.25; street bonds, \$46.25; interest, \$75.

Guardian Appointed.—In probate court yesterday Judge Trenchard made an order appointing Frank Spittle guardian, ad litem, of the minor children of Jacob Reifel; this on petition of J. Q. A. Bowlby, attorney for the administratrix of said estate, for permission to sell the real property thereof. September 4, 1906, was set for hearing of the matter, by the court.

WATER COMMISSION IN SESSION

CITY WATER BOARD CONVENES IN CITY HALL—MATTER OF RESERVOIR NOT DEFINITELY DECIDED. COMMISSION ACTING CAREFULLY

The water commission met last night in the office of the water clerk in the city hall, with all excepting Brix present. There was hardly anything of consequence transacted, though the beginning has promise of definite action being taken with reference to the reservoir proposition. This matter however, was not definitely decided on, as the commission feel it best to proceed on such an important matter with extreme caution.

After a great deal of discussion in an effort to discover what were the various opinions of the respective members, it was decided to submit a proposition to Engineer Adams of Portland and Engineers Young & Kelsey, of that city, asking the terms which these gentlemen would give in regard to the construction of the new reservoir, and what they would charge to give an opinion on the present condition of the pipe line. The monthly report of the clerk was read and ordered filed. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$10,964.01. The superintendent in his report recommended that the hours for lawn sprinkling be from six to nine in the morning, and five to eight in the evening. The report was ordered placed on file.

The action of the chairman and clerk in paying the monthly pay roll amounting to \$1237.75, was endorsed. Bills for July to the amount of \$498.07 were ordered paid.

A petition from property owners on Grand avenue asking that a main be installed on Grand avenue between Seventh and Eleventh streets, was read and laid on the table.

Superintendent Bergsvik reported that Contractor Goodin had not complied with the specifications in the clearing of the reservoir tract and that the work was not done according to contract. This was submitted together with a request by Goodin for the payment of \$500 on account of the work done. The commission directed that Mr. Goodin be paid the \$500 and that his contract time for the completion of the work be extended ten days so that he could comply with the provisions of his contract.

It was also directed that the superintendent be empowered to have the needed work in the way of repairs done on the power house.

Has Eased Up Some.—The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad people report the cheerful intelligence that the car shortage has eased up to such an extent, for them, as to permit the operation of an extra freight line out of here every day now, and it is expected this will hold good until the new grain crop begins to move, when another squeeze may be looked for; but for the time being this road is comfortably fixed for cars, though old orders are taking precedence, of course, and new shipments have to await the return of empties.

Returns.—Rev. Gustave Rydquist returned with his family yesterday noon from Hoekinson, Wash. where Rev. Rydquist officiated at the dedicatory exercises of a new cemetery just opened there by the Lutheran church. He says the weather was uncomfortably warm and Astoria weather is immeasurably preferable.

Funeral Yesterday.—The body of the late Aldric Waare, the boat puller of Matt Karpela, drowned on July 23rd through the capsizing of the boat at the mouth of the river, which was washed up on the rocks at Long Beach on Wednesday, was brought to Astoria yesterday and the funeral held from the Pohl Undertaking parlors. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Dies Yesterday.—Mrs. Mary E. Rowa, the wife of Charles Rowa, died yesterday morning of pneumonia after a brief illness at her home on Irving avenue in Uppertown. The deceased was aged 36 and a native of Finland. The funeral will take place Sunday from the family residence, with interment in Gray's River cemetery.

TRY TO DISCREDIT ROOT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Montevideo, Uruguay, says:

Students have actively endeavored to provoke the animosity of the people against Secretary Root. Some papers comment unfavorably on his last discourse.

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- United States to Albert Olsen, 160 acres, sec. 15, T. 5 N., R. 9 W. —
- I. W. Case, trustee, to G. Voss, lots 21, 22, block 28, H. & A. Addition to Astoria. 275
- Theo. Kruse Catering Co. to W. R. Sebree lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 4, Kruse's First Addition, Gearhart 400

SOCKEYES BEGIN TO RUN.

Puget Sound Salmon Run Has Now Commenced in Earnest.

The sockeye salmon run on the Sound has commenced in earnest, according to the reports received by packers and brokers in Seattle. The pack from the usual early, straggling run, which has been on for the past two or three weeks, is estimated at between 60,000 and 70,000 cases, which is nearly equal to the pack of four years ago, the comparative season for the same period of time. The fish are in the strait in large shoals, and are reported working in toward the regular course in the annual movement to the spawning grounds of the Fraser river.

Estimates on the total pack at this time are at variance, some of the packers holding to the opinion that it will equal four years ago, and others that it will fall short. At this time there is no way of estimating the length of time the present run will last. If the packing continues for five or six days on the same basis as yesterday, the output for the season will be nearly equal that of 1902, which was slightly in excess of 300,000 cases.

Up to last Wednesday the largest number of sockeye taken in one trap for a single day's fishing was 11,000. This catch was made by a trap on Strawberry bay. Cook's Cherry point trap took 10,000 fish for one day's fishing on Monday.

The reports from the canneries, which are submitted each week by the operators to each other for comparison, show that up to the present the smaller concerns have kept well up with former records for light years.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatsop county, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the Court House as follows:

For State Papers.

- Commencing Wednesday, August 8, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 10, at 4 o'clock, p. m.
- Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.
- Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.
- Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, algebra.
- Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law.

For County Papers.

- Commencing Wednesday, August 8th, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 10th at 4 o'clock. First second and third grade certificates.
- Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.
- Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.
- Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.
- Primary Certificates.
- Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.
- Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.

EMMA C. WARREN,
Supt. of Clatsop Co.
Astoria, Ore., July 30, 1906.

"MONTE CRISTO."

Star Theatre Again Packed to See Dumas' Famous Creation.

The Star theatre was again packed to witness the second performance of Monte Cristo by the Lee Willard Company. Mr. Willard demonstrated once more that he is a finished actor of no mean order, and heartily earned the applause bestowed upon him.

In fact nothing too highly can be said of the performance, and with the addition of five new people, it is an aggregation the Astoria people can well be proud of, and which they are patronizing very freely. Don't fail to see "Monte Cristo," or you will miss the treat of the season.

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