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WATER COMMISSION MEETING

ASTORIA WATER COMMISSION HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING LAST NIGHT IN CLERK'S OFFICE—LITTLE OF IMPORTANCE DONE.

The Astoria Water commission met last night in the office of the water clerk in the city hall and transacted the business for the month of August. Messrs. Trenchard, Elmore and Van Dusen were absent.

The minutes of the regular and special meetings were read and approved. The clerk reported that the earnings and collections for the month were \$4,125.85. The statement of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$12,694.94. Superintendent Bergsvick reported that during the month a total of 3,608 feet of water mains had been laid.

Two hydrants were ordered placed, one at 11th and Duane and another at 12th and Duane streets.

The pay roll for August amounting to \$1,175.25, was submitted and the action of the chairman and clerk in paying the amount was endorsed. Bills for the month in the sum of \$360.81 were ordered paid.

A petition from 14 residents on 38th street for an extension of the main two blocks was granted.

The report of Expert Accountant Geo. P. Clark showing that he had examined the books of the commission and found them all correct, was read and ordered filed.

Can Only Stay a Short Time—Word from Aberdeen says: For the only time in the year in which they are allowed, Chinese are in town. They were brought over from Astoria for the fish canneries and are lodged near the cannery. As soon as the season is over they will be sent back, as none is allowed to remain in this place. It is only because no other help can be obtained for the hard work in handling the large salmon that they are permitted to come to the harbor. Some 16 years ago the Chinese were run out of Aberdeen and none has been admitted since then, except in the fishing season.

From Cory Coos—Elijah Smith, the mill magnate and business leader of the Coos Bay country, is in the city, a guest at the Hotel Occident. He is up here on a summer jaunt and not troubling himself much about business. Mr. Smith reports his section of the coast alive in every sense, and all hands on the qui vive for the entry of the Drain spur of the Southern Pacific. All the acreage in the neighborhood of North Bend is being cut into lots and blocks and being held at fancy figures on the strength of the project and an access of business generally is due to the lively venture. Mr. Smith has many friends in Astoria who were delighted to see him again, and he will probably remain over today to finish his greetings, when he will return to the Coos country via the Alliance.

Succeeding Admirably—The pleasant intelligence reached this city yesterday, from Chicago, that Miss Laurie McCann has arrived there safely and has undergone the initial tests of her fine contralto voice, with distinct success, at the Chicago Musical College. The critics there pronounced her voice excellent, in timbre and range, but impaired by faulty training in the past, which had not been of a sort to bring out its quality and scope. So well impressed were Miss McCann's new teachers that a considerable part of the scholarship fees were remitted her on the excellence of her voice, and she feels greatly encouraged in the premises. She is attending the same school of music from which Mrs. Charles Abercrombie of this city, graduated in June, 1906.

Hurry Call Sent In—Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy yesterday received a dispatch from J. W. Crowe of the A. & C. service at Blind Slough, calling him up there in a hurry to take charge of a Frenchman who was to all appearances crazy. The man was roaming about the country in a distracted sort of way, with his head badly cut up, either from a weapon in the hands of some one, or by contact with a moving train or other violent means. The sheriff departed without loss of time, taking Deputy McLean with him, on a launch. They found the sufferer, a man by the name of Joseph Defure, with three bad cuts on his head and too lony to tell how he came by them. He was brought to this city and properly cared for by Dr. Fulton, and will be examined today.

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On a Trip—Thirteen Idaho beauties, young ladies who were successful in a contest conducted recently by the Lewiston Evening Teller, were in the city on their way to the coast Thursday evening on the steamer T. J. Potter. The young ladies remained here over night and left for Ilwaco and Long Beach yesterday morning. They are in charge of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Foresman of the Teller. Miss Estelle Read, who is a member of the party, is the young lady who was chosen queen of the fair to be held at Lewiston. The others in the party are: Inez Magill, Ada Houghton, Sadie Lyle, Ida Sailor, Lois Pelton, Essie Davis, Lulu Nickel, Jessie Bangs, Emma Kalja, Lois McKinney, Elba Holmberg and Rebecca Crom.

Born at Portland—Word reached this city yesterday that on the morning of Sept. 1 a baby-girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carpenter, at their Portland home. Mr. Carpenter was formerly agent for Wells, Fargo & Company in this city, and he and his wife are happily remembered by many friends who would congratulate them on this acquisition, if it were convenient so to do.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

W. W. Casper, the well known and popular W. U. man, now of Portland, spent the day here yesterday with friends.

Mrs. A. F. Rober was a passenger for Portland on the 6:10 train last evening. She goes to attend her mother, who is critically ill there.

W. I. Rush, who has been goat hunting on the hills of Santa Catalina island, off the coast of Southern California, for the past month, arrived in the city yesterday and joined Mrs. Rush, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. Sovey. They will return to their Kansas City home about the 20th instant.

J. F. Givens, of Roseburg, is in the city on a business trip.

John Furley of Portland, arrived in Astoria yesterday and is at the Occident.

Miss E. Thomas of Portland is a visitor in Astoria for a few days.

Miss A. E. Blackford of Portland spent the day here yesterday.

Miss Jessie J. Hawkins of Portland was in the city yesterday and domiciled at the Occident.

A. M. Jeffrey of Oneida was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.

M. Abrahms of New York was among the business tourists in Astoria yesterday.

B. S. Woolsey of Soensen, spent the day here yesterday.

Mrs. I. Colbert of Portland was a guest at the Occident yesterday.

Miss A. Perverno of Starbuck was among the many tourists here yesterday.

Mrs. A. R. Pennick, son and daughter, of Portland, were here yesterday.

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SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Anchor That Holds." Sunday school, 12:15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 8 p. m. Subject of sermon, "The Open Door."

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Sermon themes: Morning, "How Did We Get Our Bible?" This will be an illustrated sermon and the last one in the series on "Great Questions." The evening sermon will be from the subject, "Escape from a Fatal Handicap." The morning class meeting is at 10:15 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. If you have not a church home elsewhere we will be glad to have you worship with us.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
All regular services at the Baptist church will be observed as usual tomorrow. The sermon themes are: "The Preacher and the Church," and "The Doomed City." Everybody cordially invited to attend.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Services will be as usual at 1:45 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m. The evening service is in English, the subject is: "The Good Shepherd." All are cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Services morning and evening. The pastor will preach. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Topic, "A Question for the Heart." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of this service. Sunday school at 12:20. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Topic, "Things Great and Grand." Midweek meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to everyone.

Fierce Storm—All last night a fierce storm prevailed throughout the northwest. Along the coast storm warnings sent out by District Weather Forecaster Beals, stated the storm originated along the Vancouver Island coast and was moving inland. Off the mouth of the Columbia river the wind attained a velocity of nearly 60 miles an hour. In Astoria the effects were noticed to some extent, though no material damage was reported except that a few electric wires were blown down and the lights extinguished for a few moments.

BAND CONTEST.

The person returning the largest number of Jose Vila cigar bands to the undersigned by October 15th will receive a box of 25c. Jose Vilas free to the next largest one box 12c. Jose Vilas. Save the bands. Victor Miller, corner Ninth and Bond streets. s-w-f.

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Auction Sale—The Ladies' Aid of the Scandinavian M. E. church, corner of 37th and Duane, will hold an auction sale in the church Saturday, Sept. 8 at 8 p. m. Many fancy as well as useful articles will be for sale. Refreshments served. Admission free.

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