Fate's Trick.

He studied rhetoric and style
In all their vague varieties;
He kept a fascinating file
Of metaphors and similes;
He dug at every Latin root
And polished every phrase so well
It never tripped upon a foot—
And yet his poems he could not sell.

He searched for thoughts unique, sublime!
The world would none of them—ah, me!
He mastered rhythm, conquered rhyme
And read the rules of poetry;
He conned the classics, delved and dreamed,
While patiently for fame he pined.
Alack, the more he strove, it seemed,
The more his verses were "declined!"

One day as, idly discontent,
He sauntered down a city street,
Just looking upward as he went,
His glance a blue eye chanced to meet.
Oh, was it foolish, was it wise—
The poet did not stop to think—
To gaze into those purple eyes
Undimmed by dreams of printer's ink?

For while he gazed—and gazed again—
Alas, he quite forgot his art
Till, hast'ning home, he seized a pen
And wrote a sonnet from the heart!
And such is fate, who loves the meek!
That silly sonnet, rhymed in shame,
Was bought—appeared within the week—
And straightway won the poet fame!
—Helen Rowland in New York Press.

Lazy Man.

"Josh Drone is the laziest man in seven states," drawled the storekeeper at Bacon Ridge.

"What's he been doing now?" asked the cheese counter loafers.

"Waal, you know he was always so lazy he waited for the lightning to split his kindling wood?"

"Yep."

"And the flood to wash his windows?"

"Yep."

"Waal, now he's read somewhere that in the east the hailstones thrashed a farmer's wheat, and ever since he has been sitting in an easy chair praying for a hailstorm."—Chicago News.

There Are Others.

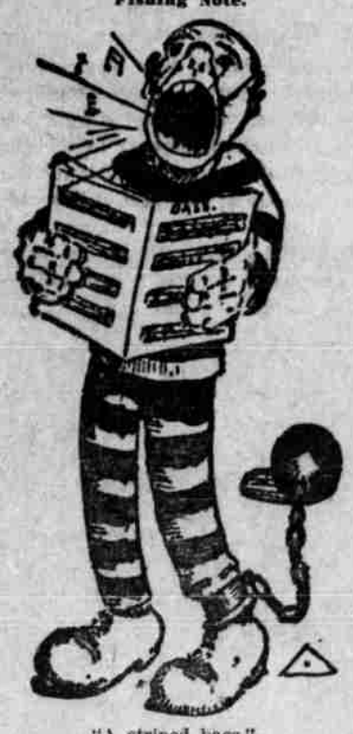
"Say, Harker, I heard you telling your wife the other morning that you were going fishing."

"Sure, old chap. And I bagged some of the finest trout you ever saw."

"Bagged? How improper! The expression 'bagged' belongs to hunters."

"But it fits my case exactly. You see, I didn't catch anything with my lines, so on the way home I bought a string of fish and put them in a paper bag."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Fishing Note.



"A striped bass."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Same Thing.

"No," said the insistent creditor to Doverspike, "I can't permit you to increase your indebtedness."

"You misunderstand me," replied Doverspike. "I don't want to do that. I merely ask you to give me time."

"Just so, but you know that time is money, don't you?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

What the Villain Said.

"Yeh," said the first gallery god, describing the melodrama, "the hero done the villain up all right, but the villain wouldn't admit it."

"Chee!" exclaimed the other.

"No," the first continued. "De last wolds he said was, 'I am undone.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Natural Deduction.

"Knowledge is power," remarked the quotation dispenser.

"That being the case," rejoined the man who has an occasional original thought, "I suppose horse sense is horsepower."—Detroit Tribune.

Base Hits.

Mrs. Korner—How did you cure Tommy of his habit of running away to attend ball games?

Mrs. Crossway—By doing a little timely work with the stick.—Chicago Tribune.

His Reason.

"Why do you sit so far back in church?" asked the Rev. Mr. Thirdly of Gilgal.

"Oh, you know," replied Gilgal, "that distance lends enchantment to the pew."

A Conditional Pop.

"Then you are engaged?"

"Conditionally."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, George put the hypothetical question to me last night, and I said yes."

A Preference.

He—I don't believe in long engagements, do you, Miss Allthea?

She—No, Mr. Bunthorn. I prefer short ones and many of them.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 12th day of November, 1906, a primary nominating election for the city of Astoria will be held, at which the following named officers will be nominated, and that on the 12th day of December, 1906, a general election for the city of Astoria will be held, at which election the following named officers will be elected, to-wit:

One mayor of said city for the term of two years from the first Monday in January, 1907.

One City Attorney of said city for the term of two years, from the first Monday in January, 1907.

Two Councilmen for the first ward for the term of three years from the first Monday in January, 1907.

One Councilman for the third ward for the term of three years from the first Monday in January, 1907.

That the polls for said primary nominating election shall be opened at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon on the 12th day of November, 1906, and remain open until the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., that day, at which time they shall be closed.

And that the polls for said general election shall be opened at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. on the 12th day of December, 1906, and shall remain open until the hour of 6 o'clock p. m. that day, at which time they shall be closed.

That the following registration and polling precincts and voting places therein are hereby established, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as judges and clerks of said polling places and for said primary nominating election and general election, to-wit:

Registration and polling precinct No. 1 shall include all that portion of the city of Astoria lying west of the west line of McClure's Astoria, if extended a sufficient distance north and south to intersect the north and south boundary lines of the city of Astoria, and the polling place for said precinct shall be Suomi hall and the judges of election for said precinct shall be A. McPharland, Henry Heinonen and Charles Wilson and the clerks shall be Frank Norberg and John Carlson.

Registration and polling precinct No. 2, in ward No. 1, shall include all that portion of the city of Astoria lying between the East line of said precinct No. 1, of said ward, and the center line of 8th street in said city extended a sufficient distance North and South to intersect the North and South boundary lines of said city and the polling place for said precinct shall be Engine House No. 1, at the corner of 7th and Commercial streets, and the judges of election for said polling place shall be P. J. Goodman, C. C. Utzinger and Isaac Bergman, and the clerks thereof shal be Paul Badolett and F. J. Carney.

Registration and polling precinct No. 3, in ward No. 1, shall include all that portion of the city of Astoria lying between the East boundary line of precinct No. 2 of said ward and the center line of 12th street if extended a sufficient distance North and South to intersect the North and South boundary lines of said city. The polling place for said precinct shall be the hall in the A. O. U. W. building and the judges of election for said precinct shall be C. W. Spriggs, L. E. Howes and B. F. Allen and the clerks shall be A. Leberman and Max Pohl.

Registration and polling precinct No. 4, in ward No. 2, shall include all that portion of the city of Astoria lying between the East line of precinct No. 3, and the center line of 21st street in said city extended a sufficient distance North and South to intersect the North and South boundary lines of said city and the polling place for said precinct shall be at No. —— in the Central Hotel, and the judges of election for said precinct shall be, Geo. Noland, W. E. Schimpff and A. Schernackau, and the clerks of election shall be D. T. Gerdes and C. J. Trenchard.

Registration and polling precinct No. 5, in ward No. 2, shall include all that portion of the city of Astoria lying between the east line of said precinct No. 4 and the east line of J. M. Shively's donation land claim extended a sufficient distance North and South to intersect the North and South boundary lines of the city of Astoria and the poling place for said precinct shall be Engine House No. 3, and the judges of election for said precinct shall be Harry Jones, Al Leinenweber and L. Larsen and the clerks shall be Thos. Davis and E. Manulla.

Registration and polling precinct No. 6, in ward No. 3, shall include all that portion of the city of Astoria lying East of the East boundary line of precinct No. 5, and the polling place for said precinct shall be the Mess House near McGregor's Mill, in Adair's Astoria. The judges of election for said precinct shall be L. Agren, F. C. Reed and John Engberg, and the clerk's shall be T. C. Fredrickson and Ole B. Olsen.

The judge first mentioned shall be the chairman of the judges of the polling place for which he is mentioned.

Each elector of the city shall vote only within the precinct in which he is registered. OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, October 10, 1906. 10-10-10t

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL parties holding Clatsop County Warrants endorsed prior to July 1, 1905, to present same for payment to County Treasurer's office, No. 433 Commercial street. Interest ceases after this date.

W. A. SHERMAN,
Treasurer Clatsop County, Ore.
Dated Astoria, Ore., Oct. 9, 1906. 10-10-10t

NOTICE OF APPROVAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Committee on Streets and Public Ways, the Superintendent of Streets and the City Surveyor have filed the certificate of completion of the improvement of Eleventh street, from the north line of Harrison avenue to the north line of Kensington avenue, by W. A. Goodman, the contractor, and unless objections are filed 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, Oct. 9, 1906. 10-10-3t

NOTICE OF APPROVAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the committee on streets and public ways, the Superintendent of Streets and the City Surveyor, have filed a certificate of completion of the improvement of Seventh street from the south line of Niagara avenue to the north line of Bay avenue, by E. A. Gerding, contractor, and unless objections are filed against the same, the same will be accepted by ordinance at the next regular meeting of the common council.

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NOTICE OF RECEIVING BIDS BY CITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the 13th day of October, 1906, the Committee on Streets and Public Ways of the Common Council City of Astoria will receive sealed bids of the city of Astoria will receive sealed for improving Exchange street from the bids for repairing Commercial street, from the east line of 9th to west line of 14th street, as ordered improved by ordinance No. 3309, approved on the 6th day of October, 1906. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JENS H. HANSEN,
J. J. ROBINSON,
P. L. STANGLAND,
Committee on Streets and Public Ways. 10-7-4t

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