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TELEPHONE LINE TO BE BUILT.

NEW SYSTEM WILL BE STARTED HERE TODAY—MEN AND MATERIALS ON THE GROUND—TOOLS COMING.

The foreman of the Home Telephone and Telegraph company arrived in Astoria yesterday for the purpose of commencing immediate construction of the new system to be installed here. The poles and wires have arrived, the poles being at Tongue Point and the wire on the O. R. & N. Company dock. On account of the tools not arriving yesterday, work of setting up the poles and installing the wires was not commenced, but it is expected they will arrive in the city today, when work of putting in the system will be commenced.

Under the provisions of the ordinance granting to F. H. Stowe, his successors or assigns, a franchise for building, maintaining and operating a telephone system in the city of Astoria, work must be commenced by the 1st day of November, 1906, or within six months from the granting of the franchise. The ordinance provided that the telephone company must pay the sum of \$500 a year, annual license, which the company did. A short time ago they asked for an extension of time, which the council granted on condition that the company deposit \$1,000, but the company declined to do this and immediately ordered their poles and wire to be delivered at Astoria.

The ordinance provides that the system must be completed within one year and now that the company has all of its poles and wires on the ground, and expects to commence immediate construction of the line, there seems to be no doubt but they mean business and will commence immediate construction, and the foreman of the company states that it will be completed within ninety days.

Under the provisions of the franchise, all the wires on Astor, Bond and Commercial streets must be laid under the roadway and on all other streets the wires are to be strung on poles. After securing the franchise, F. H. Stowe assigned it to the Home Telephone and Telegraph company of Portland, and they have sent their representatives to Astoria to install the system. It is expected that a force of workmen will arrive in the city today and commence immediate construction of the system.

The new system is an automatic one. There are no party lines, all being on the same line, and each patron has a separate and distinct telephone. There is no central office to call up, but each telephone installed is assigned a number and that number is called by those using the system. The same system has been installed in Seattle and Tacoma and it is said gives general satisfaction. There seems to be no doubt but the company means business, and the success of the enterprise depends upon the accuracy of the system.

We Want to Lease a Modern Store-building. The Brownsville Woolen Mill Store, now located at 634 Commercial street, desires to meet owners of property on Commercial street between 11th and 14th, who are contemplating building or who might have property to rent. We need a building about 40 feet front with modern plate glass windows, suitable lease at a good rental for desirable location. Either address Brownsville Woolen Mill Store, Portland, Ore., or call on our manager in Astoria.

That Olney Line—A message was received at the office of the Morning Astorian last evening from H. Leibel, in charge of the telephone camp of the Pacific States linemen, now setting poles and stringing wires over the new route to Olney. The work has progressed to a point about three and one-half miles from Olney, and it is expected that communication will be opened regularly some time during the week to come. The message sent in last night was the first message over the new wire to any point outside the general telephone office in this city.

May Lose His Hand—Yesterday about noon as he was moving about the Columbia mills at Knappaon, of which his father is manager, young Jennings EL. hon, 12 years of age, fell in front of one of the saws in such a way as to fearfully lacerate his left hand and wrist. He bled profusely, but this was staunches as soon as possible, and the injured lad was brought to this city and to St. Mary's hospital, where, last evening, Dr. J. A. Fulton dressed the wound. It is not yet certain that the little fellow will not lose his hand, as the cut was deep and very severe.

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Hotel Irving—Steam-heat. If you are looking for a cosy, comfortable room for the winter, see us at once. Telephone Main 591.

Brightened Up—Manager Lamar of the Western Union Telegraph office, has had the ceiling and walls of that establishment thoroughly and handsomely re-papered and the place looks like new, and is a decided improvement on past conditions.

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.

Some say that city girls are poor, ignorant things. Some of them cannot tell a horse from a cow, but they do know that Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is one of the greatest beautifiers known. Tea or Tablets, 25 cents. For sale by Frank Hart.

Commercial Saloon—This popular place, situated at 509 Commercial street, is up-to-date in every particular. The choicest of wines and all kinds of liquors can be procured here. Best quality cigars. Billiard table in connection. If you can't come in person, call up Phone 1231 Main.

Do You feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy an dtwo hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light appetizing, wholesome things? You'll save money, too.

Personal—Please meet "My Wife's Mother" at the new Astoria theatre on Friday night next. She and her company of twenty-six people will have something of interest to show you.

Business Meeting—There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the basement of the Baptist church. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

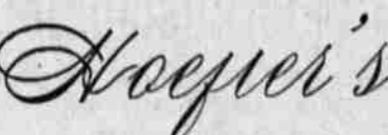
Price of Produce—The cost of living in Astoria is on a daily increase. Potatoes have advanced 25 cents per sack, butter 5 cents a roll, eggs 5 cents per dozen and other farm produce in the same proportion. Farmers ought to be getting rich over the prices paid them by merchants for their produce.

Will Buy Newspaper—According to reports published in the Albany Herald, that paper has been sold to Walter J. Lyon, formerly private secretary for Governor Pennoyer, and Edgar Stahl, formerly employed on the News-Herald of this city. The new company have taken charge of the Herald, having purchased the interest of G. A. Westgate in the plant.

Rescue the Perishing—The attention of the superintendent of streets, street department, mayor and common council is called to several large-sized apertures in the crossing leading from the Astoria National bank to the Astorian office. The crossing is so unsafe that it is almost impossible for the employees to go to the bank and make their daily deposits. If five or six of these holes could be plugged up, it would be a great convenience and facilitate affairs in the business office.

Next Monday Night—Under the auspices of the Men's League of the First Presbyterian church of this city, Rev. H. Pratt, of Portland, will deliver his famous lecture on the "Life and Characteristics of Sidney Lanier," the Georgia poet; a subject of infinite interest and in the hands of Mr. Pratt made unusually charming. The lecture is absolutely free and will be interpolated with a bright musical program as well. Don't forget it and don't forget to go!

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Only One—Chas. H. Abercrombie is the only announced candidate who has filed his petition for a city office. He will be a candidate for city attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held November 12. Hon. John H. McCue was seen yesterday by a representative of the Astorian and stated that he had not determined whether he would be a candidate or not, and had not circulated or filed any petition. Mr. McCue intends leaving the custom house on the first of January to engage in the practice of law. No candidate has yet been mentioned by the Republicans for the office of mayor or councilmen, although petitions for these offices must be filed by the first of November. Very little interest is being taken in city politics, but the campaign will probably warm up in the near future.

Extensions Required—The common council has awarded a number of contracts for the improvement of streets, but owing to the inclement weather, work is progressing very slowly. This is noticeable on Bond street from Ninth street east, which has been undergoing improvement the past three months, with no immediate prospect of its completion. The common council will be compelled to grant extensions of time on several streets, as it is impossible for the contractors to complete their contracts within the time limit prescribed by the ordinances.

A "T" for an "N"—In printing the awards made by the merchants of Astoria to the successful exhibitors at the Gray's River fair in yesterday morning's Astorian, the prize awarded by A. R. Cyrus of this city, was given as a photograph, instead of a phonograph, and the correction is made in deference to Mr. Cyrus' business and well known generosity, as the relative values and kinds of the two premiums are very distinct.

Will Make Thirty Deeds—Deputy Sheriff A. Y. Anderson is busy these days making out the deeds consequent upon the recent tax sale of delinquent properties on the tax roll of 1901, and there will be thirty transfers necessary to clean up the deals. Many of the purchasers secured parcels of land, and these, of course, will be comprehended in one deed, thus shortening up the work by about forty-five instruments.

Social—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will give a social tomorrow, Friday, evening in the basement of the church. Young people and older ones, too, are invited to be present.

Increase in Family—Mrs. Jens Peterson, residing on Young's Bay, presented her husband with a ten-pound boy yesterday morning. Dr. Estes, the attending physician, reports mother and boy getting along nicely.

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Off for California—Last evening's Portland express bore from this city the Mesdames E. Z. Ferguson, J. N. Griffin, and R. M. Davies, all bound for Redding, Cal., where they intend to prove up on their several timber claims, upon which they filed last year. When this business is transacted, Mrs. Griffin will proceed to Los Angeles, where she will spend the winter, the other ladies returning to Astoria.

A Gold Romance—One of the most realistic illustrations of the gold miner's dangerous and romantic career, ever seen in an epitomized way, is now on exhibition at the Waldorf concert hall. These moving pictures are replete with all the essential and vivid elements of camp life and the perils the miner faces and overcomes in his plucky and determined search for the alluring metal. They hold the onlooker breathless with lively interest until the last film on the 700-foot string is displayed. No one can afford to neglect this opportunity to see this fine set of views now on at the Waldorf.

Halloween—Next Tuesday evening a Halloween social will be given by the ladies of the Congregational church to which a cordial invitation is extended to members and friends.

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Women's Hand-Sewed Shoes of finest grade Vici Kid, in every one of the good new lasts; very late and smart shoes that are very cheap and we have such a range of sizes we can guarantee a fit. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Boy's Special—good for bad boy's shoe—a hand-sewed shoe of the finest quality, smart and up-to-date styles, ranging in price from \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.40.

Men's Brown Shoe Co.'s Box Calf Dress Shoe, patent leather finish, latest shapes, from \$3.50 up.
Men's 3/4-length Work Shoes, hand sewed; best quality leather, prices \$1.50 to \$3.75.