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**CURRENT SOCIAL EVENTS**

One of the nicest dinners given in this city for some time was a Halloween dinner given in the apartments of Mrs. Chas. Wheeler by her sister, Miss Nan Sabine, on Tuesday evening. The dining room was decorated with red carnations and chrysanthemums, and Chinese lanterns of different sizes were hung in all the rooms. One of the prettiest of the table decorations was a large pumpkin, made into a goblin. The place cards were hand-painted miniature pumpkins and those who were fortunate enough to receive an invitation pronounced it one of the nicest dinners ever given in this city.

On Tuesday afternoon October 30, the Clover Club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Frank Donnerberg at her home at 503 Harrison avenue. Besides the regular order of work officers were elected for the new term, beginning Nov. 6, after which a dainty lunch was served.

The engagement of Miss Irene Parker to Mr. Archibald McLean is announced. The wedding will take place on November 21. No cards.

Miss Floretta Elmore and Miss Elsie Elmore visited Mrs. J. G. Megler, at Brookfield, Wash., this week.

Mr. A. L. Metcalf of Portland, Ore., visited friends in the city this week.

Miss Maybelle Taylor has returned from a pleasant Eastern trip and was in the city this week.

The young ladies of the Thursday Afternoon club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Paul Badolett at her home this week.

Miss Maybelle Taylor entertained the young ladies of the Saturday Afternoon club this week at her pleasant home at Flavel. The party left yesterday on the noon train and they will return home this afternoon.

The skating rink which opened on Tuesday evening is attracting a good crowd every night and all lovers of skating pronounce the new floor an excellent one.

The musical program of the Elks' memorial services which take place the first Sunday in December, will be under the direction of John Claire Montleth, who has selected a large chorus for the occasion.

One of the nicest parties of the week was given in honor of Mr. David McCrosky Friday evening at the residence of Marie Jones, on Duane street. Progressive whist was the game of the evening. The first prize was won by Mr. Robert Wallace and the booby prize by Mr. Joseph Phillips. Mr. Phillips entertained the guests with

some pleasing vocal and instrumental selections and Mr. Fred Confer, of the Rose City quartette, which has been attracting so much attention at the Star theater, sang some beautiful selections which added to the amusement of all those present. The parlor was decorated with autumn leaves and evergreens caught up with red satin ribbons. The dining room was decorated with Chinese lanterns and wild grape and large bouquets of carnations. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donnerberg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace, the Misses Marie Jones, Estelle Yacht, Eva Yoder, Helen Yoder and Messrs. Ellis Weatherford, Fred Confer, David McCrosky, L. C. Smith and Hazel Wallace and Master Bryon Wallace.

Mr. C. E. Miller, one of the popular men of this town, will be married on Tuesday in Gervais, Oregon, to Miss Edna Vanderbeck, a society girl of that city.

The first of the series of entertainments to be given by Gateway Rebekah Lodge this winter season, will be a whist party, given on next Monday afternoon by the lodge to the members and friends.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a pleasant Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Larsen on Friday evening. An excellent musical program was rendered during the evening. Games were played, after which a dainty lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, Prof. and Mrs. Diebel, Miss Agnes Peterson, Miss Anna Olsen, Miss McMullen, Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. M. Silver, Miss Soule, Miss Estes, Miss Davidson, Mrs. Larson and Miss Nellie Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Setternan of Aberdeen, Wash., who have been visiting in this city, were delightfully entertained this week by Miss Anna Campbell.

Mrs. Gustave E. Rydquist was happily surprised by a number of her friends who went to her house on Friday evening, in honor of her birthday. A pleasant evening was spent in conversation after which a dainty lunch was served.

The members of the Neighbors' Sewing Club were entertained by Mrs. G. G. Palmberg on Friday afternoon. A very nice afternoon was spent by all those present and a very nice lunch was enjoyed by all those present.

On Thursday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Houghton, Miss Gertrude Brallier of Warrenton was united in marriage to Mr. Warren H. Osburn, also of Warrenton. Rev. W. Seymour Short performed the ceremony. Miss Emeline Houghton was maid of honor and Mr. William Houghton acted as best man. A lovely wedding supper was served, after which amid a shower of good wishes, the happy couple left for Portland and the Sound cities. The young couple will make their future home in this city.

**WIDE OPEN LETTER**

Astorian Takes Stand On Free Ad Idea

PRESS IS A REAL BUSINESS

Answer to Exposition Advance Agent on Score of Service Newspapers Render and Their Right to Adequate Compensation.

Some time ago the Morning Astorian made a deliberate and decisive declaration that it would for all time to come, deny its columns to the free advertisement hailing from the "Exposition" management here, there and everywhere; and in answer thereto, the following letter comes to hand, by way of justification of the demands made by these agencies. The letter is self-explanatory from the standpoint of the writer, and is as follows:

"Seattle, Nov. 1, 1906.

"Dear Sir—I have before me a clipping of the editorial printed in the Astorian of October 23rd, in regard to the policy of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

"Appreciating the stand you take, I desire to put the matter before you for fair consideration. In the first place you have been mis-informed in regard to payment of some papers and not the others. The Lewis and Clark Exposition of which I had charge of the publicity department, did not pay one cent to the newspapers or other publications for publicity. Every paper was given the same treatment, we did not pay the large ones and ignore the small ones. That would have been, as you state, a "cheap policy." It is the intention of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to conduct its publicity campaign along similar lines.

"As you may be aware there are more than 20,000 publications in this country. If we attempted to pay all of them or even a limited selected list, which would be adopting that cheap policy" to which you refer, it would take as much money as the exposition will cost. As we cannot spend money with all the papers we will put them on the same footing by not paying any of them.

"Hoping you will appreciate the spirit in which this letter is written and that since the matter has been explained to you, you will give the exposition fair consideration in your columns. I am, Yours very truly,

"FRANK L. MERRICK,

"Chief, Department of Publicity."

Mr. Merrick's declaration that he "will put them all on the same footing by not paying any of them," goes to the very crux of the entire situation.

Why should he look upon the newspaper in any other light than that in which he regards the hardware house, the lumber mill, the clothing firm, the hundred-and-one business establishments with which his board, or Commission, of whatever it may be, does business, for cash, good hard compensating cash.

The Astorian is a business house, with a solid cash investment behind it; it employs from twenty to thirty people the year round on a pay-roll averaging \$1,500 per month. What for? For the same reason that any other similar business is conducted, to do business and make a living, honest profit upon its wares. What are its wares? Or rather its ware? Simply and solely its advertising columns. Why should these be given away because Mr. Merrick, or any other Secretary asks it?

The principle is absolutely wrong, and the Astorian has abandoned it for good and all.

Instead of "paying none of them," we advise the secretary of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle, to carefully select such newspapers as are likely to serve the interests he is exploiting, employ their columns wisely, and pay them, just as he pays for their essentials. If this paper fills his estimate in such behalf, The Astorian will be glad to quote him a fair rate for whatever he shall want in the premises.

**ALL OVER THE STATE IS THE SAME**

MILL OWNERS BEING PROSECUTED FOR DEFILING THE RIVERS AND CREEKS OF OREGON WITH DUST AND SHAVINGS.

The water-bailiffs in the Fisheries department of Oregon seem to be doing their whole duty in the matter of rounding up the lumber millers who willfully despoil the purity and cleanliness of the game fish streams of the state, by dumping saw dust and shavings in them, as witness the following account of the trial which took place last Saturday at Oregon City, taken from a valued exchange at that place:

"It took the jury in the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper company case Saturday afternoon five minutes to reach a verdict of guilty as charged in the complaint of permitting lumber waste and shavings to be charged in the Willamette river.

"The case was opened at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The jury was taken to the scene of the alleged violation and the next three hours were taken up with the introduction of testimony. The arguments of counsel occupied another hour, and the judge's charge to the jury quite detailed, took about twenty minutes. The jury retired in charge of Sheriff Beattie at 10 minutes to six and by six o'clock lawyers and judge were ready to receive the verdict.

"Ten witnesses were summoned in all. C. E. Dubois, W. W. Smith, G. Brown, H. W. Trembath and I. Hall testified for the state to the effect that lumber waste was being discharged into the river and that the fire which was supposed to consume the refuse was nothing short of a "blind." For the defense, W. E. Pratt, J. M. Douthitt, W. Jackson, E. Daulton and H. A. Webster were called. The defense tried to show that the matter complained of was neither lumber waste nor planer shavings within the meaning of the statute, that whatever violation of the statute there was was merely an accidental, technical violation, or was an act of the individual employed beyond the scope of their authority.

"The conviction of the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper corporation lends increased interest to the three cases still pending. Deputy District Attorney Schuebel expressed himself as satisfied with the result of Saturday's case, and declared that he intended to go right through with the rest of the cases pending. "They are either going to fix up their places to conform with the law, or take their medicine, no matter who or what they are." The Bigelow case set for Monday, has been postponed until Thursday.

"The case against the Willamette Pulp & Paper company scheduled for Wednesday, will very likely be continued on account of the absence of several important witnesses from the city."

The department is after a lot more delinquents in this relation, including the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, Mumpower & Rambo, and H. Bigelow, millers, the two last named defendants being proprietors of saw-mills on Abernathy Creek, a tributary of the Willamette river.

**QUALIFIED FOR BANKERS.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Two women's championships were earned last night at the National Business show. Tests of speed on "Arithmetical devices," made a place for Miss Helen Jacobs of New York in the Mercantile Hall of Fame, as the adder and lister of five hundred checks in seven minutes and 53 seconds.

Miss Nellie Boyd of Philadelphia broke all records on the simple adding machine, by adding a column of 34 lines in three and four figures items in 23 seconds.

**Agency Secured.**

We have secured the agency for Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative that makes the liver lively, purifies the breath, cures headaches and regulates the digestive organs. Cures chronic constipation. Ask us about it. T. F. Lauren, Owl Drug Store.

**HERO OF THE MAINE.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Anthony mother of "Bill" Anthony, the Hero of the Maine, died in St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken, Thursday night. She was 80 years of age. The suicide of her son recently preyed upon her mind.

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**The GRAND LEADER**  
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**FASTEST GROWING STORE IN ASTORIA**

We have received a large assortment of Ladies' New Walking Skirts from our Eastern House which we place on sale for Monday and Tuesday to give the women of Astoria an opportunity to buy an \$8.00 skirt for \$3.75.

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A very important sale of new up-to-date Walking Skirts at a very low price—Homespuns and Panamas—Broadcloths in Blue, Black, Grey and Brown. The best makes of a well-known New York manufacturer, made up in Panel Plaited effects, trimmed with tailored straps and buttons. Your chance for a few days while they last at this low price. Special for \$3.75 Monday, Tuesday

\$18.00 All Wool Men's Suits, Special, \$12.50  
\$17.50 All Wool Men's Cravenette, Special \$12.45  
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**STOCKS DEPRESSED.**

Elections in Several States Have Influence on Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Stocks were depressed in the early part of the week, but more than recovered later. A rising tendency of money rates, a desire to await the outcome of the elections, some disappointment over the retention of the previous dividend rate on United States Steel and the growth of agitation for increased wages and shorter hours by railroad employes, were responsible for the restraint and depression of the trading. The recovery began with the announcement of the increase in the Pennsylvania's dividend.

**Dancing Proves Fatal.**

Many men and women catch cold at dances which terminate in pneumonia and consumption. After exposure, if Foleys Hoey and Tar is taken it will break up a cold and no serious results need be feared. Refuse any but the genuine in a yellow package. T. F. Lauren, Owl Drug Store.

**SALARIES INCREASED.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—Secretary Metcalf has increased the compensation of employes of the United States Immigration office in this city, upon the recommendation of H. H. North, United States Immigration Commissioner. Increased cost of living in San Francisco and other cities is given as the reason for the advance.

**Made Happy for Life.**

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Alban, West Virginia, when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment, but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers' drug store. Price 50c.



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