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**PUBLIC MEETING OF
ASTORIA CITIZENS**

CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION ON
WHAT THE CITIZENS OUGHT TO
DO, HAVE NOT DONE, BUT
NOTHING DEFINITE DONE.

About twenty promiscuous citizens assembled at the council chambers last evening, pursuant to a call from Mayor Wise, at the suggestion of Judge Bowby. Mayor Wise called the meeting to order and briefly stated its object. He read a letter from Col. Roessler, stating that he had forwarded his recommendations for river and harbor improvement to the department at Washington, and that if the citizens of Astoria desired to make any recommendations, they must be in Washington by the 15th of November. He also read a letter from G. W. Talbot of Portland, regretting his inability to be present at the meeting.

Mayor Wise was elected permanent chairman and F. L. Parker permanent secretary.

Mr. Bergman said that he did not understand why the question of harbor improvements is not taken up by the Chamber of Commerce. "If the general public don't take any more interest in this important question than is evidenced by this slim attendance, at this meeting, we need not expect any assistance from the general government. This meeting cannot accomplish anything and this matter should be referred to the Chamber of Commerce."

Mr. Schernekau stated that the Chamber of Commerce had done something in the matter and that Judge Bowby had sent a communication to Washington to the rivers and harbor committee. This meeting might assist the Chamber of Commerce. "We can't do much here as there is no one present familiar with the needed work."

J. N. Laws said he had heard what the Chamber of Commerce had intended to do, but have they done it? "The question is whether we as citizens shall wait for the Chamber of Commerce to take some action or take some action as citizens, by expressing our opinion as to the urgent needs of improving the river. The people should get out and not wait for the Chamber of Commerce. It is an old fossil organization and I fail to see what they have accomplished during the past twenty years." He moved that a committee consisting of Mr. Curtis and Mr. McCue immediately draft resolutions expressing the sentiments of the citizens of Astoria to be sent to the rivers and harbor committee at Washington. The motion was lost.

Mr. McCue stated that the Chamber of Commerce had done something in the matter and it was to be regretted that the citizens of Astoria did not take more interest in supporting that organization. This meeting can only express its opinion on needed harbor improvements.

Mr. Laws stated that he had no intention of criticizing the Chamber of Commerce. This is a meeting of citizens called by the mayor and had nothing to do with the Chamber of Commerce or with what they have done or left undone. It is for us to lend them a helping hand. Resolutions should be prepared and sent to Washington.

Mr. Bergman made a motion that the meeting adjourn and let the Chamber of Commerce attend to the matter.

Mr. Schernekau moved that a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with the local commercial organizations, as it would be impossible for a committee to draft suitable resolutions on so important a subject, without having some data to go by. The motion was carried and the chair appointed F. L. Parker, Mr. Schernekau and I. Bergman as such committee, after which the meeting adjourned.

Bond Street Improvement—At the meeting of the common council Monday night, a remonstrance was filed against the acceptance of the improvement of Bond street from 6th street to the McClure line, it being claimed by the objectors that it had not been improved according to the plans and specifications and had not been properly rolled. At a meeting of some of the property owners, the contractors and the street committee, the manner of the improvement was thoroughly explained, and most of the remonstrators were satisfied and withdrew their objections. Several more were seen yesterday and signed an acceptance of the street.

Died of Appendicitis—David Smith, Jr., who has been a patient at St. Mary's hospital for some time, with an aggravated case of appendicitis, laid down this and all other burdens, yesterday afternoon, dying there at 3 o'clock. He suffered intensely. He was sixteen years of age and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Sr., of this city. Notice of the funeral will appear in these columns later.

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Come to Concert—At Methodist church, fine vocal and instrumental music. Tickets fifty cents. Benefit of church. Monday night, Nov. 14.

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Learn to Dance—Prof. Ringler of Portland has classes every Thursday, at A. O. U. W. hall, 9th and Duane. Adults evening; children 4 p. m. All the latest dances. Waltz Glide, Three-step, etc. Social dancing 8:30 p. m. 11-2-17

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. 11

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Made Happy—County Clerk J. C. Clinton yesterday issued "happiness papers" in favor of Mr. Viktor Ylonen and Miss Ellen G. Nyberg, both of this county

Good Music—Always appeals to Astorians; you will not be disappointed Monday night at the concert at Methodist church. Benefit of church. Admission 50 cents.

Monday's Concert—Messrs. John Montleth and Mordaunt Goodnaugh, are well known as accomplished musicians. The concert they give Monday night next at the Methodist church is under the management of the Misses Elmore and will no doubt be of the highest musical order.

Concert by Mr. John Claire Montleth and Mr. Mordaunt Goodnaugh, well known in the musical circles of Portland. Be sure you hear them on Monday night, at Methodist church. Admission fifty cents; for benefit of the church.

Business Dull—Merchants complain of an unusually dull business for this time of the year and attribute it to the almost incessant rain, making it almost impossible for people to get out, unless in cases of necessity. There is also a depression in the various courts, not an arrest having been made in the police court for two days, and no business in the justice court.

Fun at the Waldorf—The moving pictures at the Waldorf are the best ever seen in Astoria. The present string is very realistic and full of laughable situations dealing with the snappy sights on the streets of Great New York, and the woes of the unhappy married man in general. People are swarming to see them nightly.

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Sidewalk Sliding—The new cement sidewalk on Jerome avenue is in a bad condition, owing to the heavy rains, causing slides, and it has moved quite a distance into the street. It is doubtful if it can be repaired and will probably have to be reconstructed. Slides are reported in various parts of the city and considerable damage has been done, especially to newly improved streets. Complaint has been made by property owners and contractors over the lateness of the year in which the council awarded contracts for street work, making it almost impossible to complete the streets before the rainy season, and working a hardship on the contractors who must remove all surplus earth before the street is accepted. They contend that the council should make arrangements for improving streets during the winter and have everything in readiness for letting the contract early in the spring. The work can be done cheaper and will be more substantial.

School Reports—Superintendent A. L. Clark of the Astoria public schools has filed his monthly report of attendance at the public schools of the city. The total enrollment in the seven schools is as follows: Number of girls, 683; boys, 693; total, 1,376. The percentage of attendance was 98.75; average daily attendance, 1,301.6. The monthly enrollment was 1,353. The number of days taught, 29. Room 4, Adair's school, is the banner room for the month, with average attendance, 99.9 and 100 per cent punctuality.

Made Public Soon—Secretary R. S. Smith, of the Astoria Regatta Committee, 1906, says that as soon as some minor reports from sub-committee chairmen are received and merged in the totals of his own report, the affairs of the late regatta will be given to the public, probably in the course of a few days. He says there will be a cash residue of about the same dimensions as that which existed when the committee took up the work.

Total Registrations—Auditor Anderson kept his office open until 5:30 Thursday evening for the purpose of registering voters, at which time the books were closed for the primaries. The total registrations were 731, divided among the various precincts as follows: No. 1, 71; No. 2, 119; No. 3, 156; No. 4, 187; No. 5, 62; No. 6, 136. This is about one-half the vote of the city. Very little interest is being taken in the election and it is doubtful if a full vote will be polled on that day.

Administrator Named—In the usual formal manner prescribed by law, W. C. A. Pohl was, yesterday, appointed administrator of the estate of the late Anton Anderson, with bonds fixed at \$500. The appraisers named were: Olaf Erickson, Walfred Johnson and Carl Johnson.

Mack Swain Tonight—Mack Swain and his full company will appear at the Star Theatre tonight and at the matinee this afternoon

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