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**THE CATHOLIC FAIR
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REED BUILDING WHERE FAIR IS HELD CROWDED WITH A DELIGHTED AND HAPPY THROG OF PEOPLE.

The fair being held by the ladies of St. Mary's church opened under most favorable circumstances last night. All evening the floor was crowded with sightseers, Mayor Wise was introduced by the manager of the fair and delivered one of his happy speeches, which received great applause. The Mack Swain company's quartet rendered several selections which brought down the house. Other numbers on the program were of high merit.

The chicken dinner attracted large crowds during the afternoon and evening. The ladies surpassed themselves in their efforts to please.

The booths are artistically decorated and replete with useful and fancy articles. The ladies had a busy time waiting on the countless customers.

The Country Store, under the management of St Jenkins, was the center of attraction. Endless mirth was dispensed at this attraction.

The Children's contest for a handsome gold watch closed at 9 a. m. Master Leo Robinson won with 463 votes. Thos. Shea was second with 356. Then in the following order came Grace Wilson, 313½; Stella Munro, 227; Josie Shanahan, 159; Margaret Kelly, 101; Kathleen Bennett, 94½; Agnes Voss, 89½, and others. Great interest was manifested in the result.

The contest for the most popular young lady in Astoria opened last night. It will close Saturday night. It is for a beautiful and costly bracelet. The vote last night was as follows: Miss Alice Kearney, 48; Miss Kelly, 32½; Miss M. Wilson, 19; Miss Esther Anderson, 15; Miss H. Brunold, 13; Miss M. Gramms, 7; Miss N. Shanahan, 2; Miss V. Nowlen, 1. The fair will close Saturday night. Meals will be served at noon and in the evening each day.

Going to Klamath—It is reported that Attorneys Dick Smith and Geo. Noland will move to Klamath Falls, where they have secured an option on a large tract of land. They will open a law office at Kalamath Falls. Mr. Smith recently returned from there and secured the option on the land.

Stop the Slides—In conversation with a prominent resident of Upper Astoria, he informed an Astorian representative that the only way to stop the slides in that section of the city is to build a large drain to carry off the water from three large swamps immediately back of the resident portion of Grand Avenue. When it rains hard, these swamps are filled with water, with no outlet, and it seeps through the ground, causing the slides. It is probable the residents of Upper Astoria will get up a petition asking the council to construct the drain.

Tax Levy—At the last meeting of the common council a motion was made that a special tax levy of one and one-half mills be made for building the new engine house. Since then, considerable opposition has been made to the special levy. The county court are anxious to complete the court house next year, and make a sufficient levy the special levy. The county court is so it can award the contract this week for commencing work early in the spring. The levy will depend upon the city levy, as they do not desire to make the total levies any higher this year than last. The city levied a special tax of seven mills last year to pay for the new city hall, and the county court desires to make that levy this year for the court house, but if the city levies a special tax, it will cut the court house levy down that much.

A Spectacular Exhibit—The Kinetoscope films now on exhibition at the Waldorf are among the finest on display on the coast and are thoroughly appreciated by huge audiences nightly. They present a splendid and realistic picture of the home coming of W. J. Bryan at New York, from his tour of the wide world; in the reception committee and fleet that waited upon him; many and well known and distinguished citizens of the nation are in plain evidence, and the while lively scene is given to its last and least interesting detail. Following this comes an automobile hold-up in which the up-to-date criminal and the equally modern police are mixed up in a series of scenic action that stir the blood and engage the liveliest interest. It is well worth a visit from anyone who wants to be "waked up." The offerings are among the very best in that line of entertainment.

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The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Columbia and Victor Graphophones and all the latest records at Chicago prices, for sale by A. R. Cryus, 424 Commercial St. 11-tf

Hotel Irving—Steam-heat. If you are looking for a cosy, comfortable room for the winter, see us at once. Telephone Main 591. 10-12-tf

Just Received—New crop of Walnuts and almonds, Italian Prunes and Figs. Astoria Grocery.

Bigger and Greater bargain than ever to be had at the Great Retiring Sale of C. H. Cooper. Call now before it is too late. 11-1-tf

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.

Thousands of dollars worth of seasonable and high class dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods, and all selling at half-price and less at C. H. Coopers Great Retiring Sale. 11-1-tf

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-tf

The average young woman of today is busy and has no time to devote to anything but health and beauty. It comes to ninety-nine out of every hundred who take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. For sale by Frank Hart.

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 a dtoo 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.

Sewing Seeds—Hon. F. J. Taylor went over to his Clatsop farm yesterday with a quantity of marsh seeds, which he will sow on his ranch.

Moved from Seaside—Mrs. J. H. Johansen of Seaside has moved to Astoria and will occupy the Kirchoff house at the corner of 15th and Exchange streets.

Reported Ill—Thos. Peterson, for about forty years a resident of Astoria, and proprietor of the Travelers' Rest on Young's Bay, is reported seriously ill. He is 86 years of age.

Visiting Sister—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hoberg, of Baker City, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit with Mrs. Hoberg's sister, Mrs. J. A. Gilbaugh, and will remain several days.

Filed Acceptance—Jens H. Hansen and Leander Lebeck have filed their acceptances of the nomination for councilmen in the first ward. They will be endorsed by the citizens' convention.

Registration—The registration books for the city election will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the office of Auditor Anderson and will remain open until the 7th of December. Those who did not register for the primaries must do so if they desire to vote at the city election.

No Danger Yet—Daylight yesterday revealed the fact that a slide had occurred on the northwest of the reservoir embankment near the city park, quite a chunk of earth slipping into the canyon adjoining but it is not held to be formidable and will be permanently repaired as soon as possible.

Another Outrage—Some evil minded person yesterday deliberately poisoned Fred Purlington's handsome little fox terrier "Biddy" and it will be a marvel of good luck if Ed. Llewelyn, to whose care she was at once confined, can save her. There is every evidence of strychnine having been used for the dirty job. She was not only a harmless, cute, well-trained and docile little thing, with friends all over town, but the mother of a litter of splendid pups only one week old. Purlington will make a worse brute of the perpetrator than ever, if he finds out who did it.

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DECLINES NOMINATION.

To the Electors of the First Ward of the City of Astoria:

Fellow Citizens: I respectfully decline the nomination for councilman, tendered me at the primary election, and I thank the electors who uncollected have expressed their confidence in me by their votes. Respectfully, A. M'PHARLAN.

New Astorienne—A baby girl was born yesterday morning at 4 o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Titus, at No. 330 Seventeenth street. Dr. Estes reports mother and babe doing finely.

Re-open Today—The registration books of the city of Astoria will be re-opened today by Auditor Anderson and will be kept open until five days before election, or until the 7th day of December.

In Adjourned Session—The county court of Clatsop county will meet in adjourned session at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and wind up the current affairs demanding the final official touch.

Citizens' Convention—Chairman C. J. Trenchard of the Citizens' Committee has issued a call for a Citizens' convention to be held at the city hall next Tuesday night, at which time candidates will be nominated for mayor or city attorney and councilmen.

More Enterprise—R. R. Carruthers has finished the installation of a lighting plant in the city of Ilwaco. Mr. George Colwell is at the head of the company and the citizens of Ilwaco are loud in the praise of his enterprise. In the near future the company will extend the service to Long Beach.

Guardian Asked For—A petition was filed in the probate court yesterday by David Hannula, through his attorney, praying for the appointment of a guardian for the person and estate of his brother Andrew Hannula, who has been committed to the asylum for insane at Salem. December 3 has been fixed by Judge Trenchard as the day for examining into the matter.

Must Be There—All persons who are to assist in the production of the cantata, "A Trial by Jury," for the benefit of the public library, are requested to meet for rehearsal at 7:30 o'clock p. m. this, Friday, evening, in the store-room on Eleventh street, back of Griffin's book-store, without fail.

Civil Service Examination—An examination for the position of First grade customs service and for clerk (male and female, and for carrier (male), will be held at the post-office in this city on December 5, 1906. For application blanks, and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, etc., address Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post-Office, City.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Aug. Nelson of Chinook, was in the city yesterday.

H. Wright, of Seattle, is in the city on business.

David Hood, the commercial traveler is doing business in the city.

Ed Joseph, the Altoona canneryman, is in the city.

J. S. Reeder of Portland was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Nils Futrup, of Chinook, was in the city yesterday on business.

Thos. Meserve, the Gray's River merchant, was in the city yesterday.

N. H. Webber, postmaster at Eagle Cliff, is in the city on business.

Chas. C. Clarke of Seaside was in the city yesterday.

Alex Gilbert and wife of Seaside are in the city on a brief visit.

F. D. Ashmore, a prominent citizen of Chehalis, arrived down on the noon train yesterday.

Phil McDonough, the Bear Creek salmon merchant, was in the city yesterday.

Pay Day—Yesterday was pay day on the A. & C. railroad and Auditor Kuetner went up the line, disbursing silver and gold to the employees of the road.

Republicans Will Run—Yesterday afternoon L. O. Belland as councilman from the third ward, and T. R. Davis from the first ward, on the Republican ticket, filed their acceptances of the nomination.

One More Posted—The name of Jno. Woods has been posted by the county clerk, as an applicant for first papers in American citizenship, and he will go up before the circuit court on the 19th of February next. Mr. Woods is a native of Old England.

Here a Few Hours—Deputy Sheriff A. L. Baker of Denver, Denver county, Colorado, arrived in the city yesterday on the noon express from Portland, and left out last evening with young Harry Hall, the alleged rapist, for Denver.

Passed in Triumph—With full final papers proclaiming him a marine engineer with capabilities for handling the biggest engines afloat, C. F. Hobson has returned from Portland, whither he went for examination in this behalf.

Commercial Saloon—This popular place, situated at 500 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.

Japan contemplates an anti-American boycott in the Orient. This is what we get for intervening in the Russo-Japanese war. Next time we will let them fight it out.

Star Attractions—Manager Gevurtz returned last night from Seattle, where he succeeded in booking the Margaret Fisher company for the Star commencing next Monday night. This company is well and favorably known in Astoria, where they have played to crowded houses. They will present for the first time in Astoria "The Great Blue Grass Derby," which took Seattle by storm and is considered one of the best productions ever put on the stage. The people of Astoria will be treated to one of the best and most elaborate performances ever given at the Star, and the house will no doubt be crowded every night. Following the Margaret Fisher company, Mr. Gevurtz has booked the Taylor company, which have been playing at the Third avenue theater in Seattle for several weeks. There is plenty of amusement in store for Astoria theater goers at the Star.

House Demolished—During the severe gale Wednesday night, the house of Mrs. Christensen on Thirty-eight street, slid down toward the river nearly fifty feet and was entirely demolished. At the time of the wreck Mrs. Christensen and her baby and a man rooming there, were in the house. Fortunately they were but slightly injured. Mrs. Christensen is a widow and the house was built for her by popular subscription. Her home is destroyed and she is without shelter. Friends will no doubt come to her relief.

Delayed Passengers—Mr. Mattheson of South Bend, arrived in the city on last evening's express, and states that he attempted to reach South Bend by the Northern Pacific, but the train was unable to get passed Castle Rock and returned to Portland. He and a number of passengers will go home via Ilwaco. He reports the Cowlitz river a raging torrent, bridges washed away and the entire country flooded for some hundreds of miles.

We Are Busy and selling great quantities of goods, but there are lots of fine goods left yet, and we are selling the same at one-half and in many instances at less than one-fourth of the original cost. Come now, don't wait. C. H. Cooper's Great Retiring Sale. 11-1-tf

WARRANT ISSUED.

For Arrest of John A. Cook, Master of Whaling Vessel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of John A. Cook, master of the whaling ship Bowhead. Cook is now in the east. The complainant is J. H. Belzea, one of the crew. Belzea unfolded a harrowing tale of cruelties inflicted on him and others of the crew during the years the Bowhead was frozen in at Herschel Island. He instances specific cases of beating inflicted by Cook. He and other members of the crew, he says, were provided with an insufficient amount of food.