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THE LEADING GROCERS

## MR. SCHOLFIELD AND HIS MEASURES

**CLATSOP SENATOR'S BILLS IN BEHALF OF OREGON FISHERIES WERE PROPERLY AND COURTEOUSLY RECEIVED.**

Water Bailiff Settem who returned from the capital on Friday night, in conversation with a reporter for the Astorian, said yesterday that the reports sent out from Salem by the Portland press agents about the four fishery bills reported by the Senate fisheries committee, did an injustice to the Clatsop senator, W. T. Scholfield, their author.

The tone of the Portland report would lead anyone unfamiliar with the real facts of their reception in the Senate to think that the bills were riddled with criticism and practically negated by the Senate, whereas, they were all four treated with courteous and adequate consideration in the upper house.

Mr. Settem says that Bill No. 53 providing for the establishment of hatcheries and defining the duties of the state warden, was reported unfavorably, as the committee was in doubt whether it did not in some particulars conflict with the game laws of the state, and was re-committed for revision, if any was determined to be necessary.

Bill No. 54 was not wholly agreed upon in committee and will go back for more extended review at the hands of the committee. This is the bill providing for deputy wardens for Eastern and Southern Oregon.

Bill No. 55, providing for the erection and maintenance of a fishway at the Willamette Falls, was reported favorably, and Bill No. 56, prohibiting non-citizens from the Sacramento river entering this territory for gill-netting purposes, was sent to the judiciary committee to be amended so as to conform more strictly with the citizenship phases of the Oregon code.

At no time, nor in any manner, was the work of the Clatsop senator treated with disrespect nor indifference, the whole batch of bills taking the most orderly course prescribed by the rules and with quiet dispatch and all propriety.

### RIIS' LECTURE.

Held Complete Sway Over the Big Audience Last Night.

Jacob Riis, who came to Astoria at the instance of the Young Men's League, last night alternately wrung the hearts of his hearers with sympathy—that healthy human pain—and brought forth the relief giving laugh at homely or pathetic humor. His countenance full of good will and cheer and his masterful, brisk carriage, at once inspired one with a great respect and confidence. His is a soul inspired by and giving out the spirit of optimism. He said in closing: "This is God's world and not the devil's; and it can't help but grow better, and that is what optimism means." In introducing the subject of his lecture, he spoke of President Roosevelt, his intimate friend for years, portraying in glowing and convincing manner the full confidence and trust which his friend had won from him in many a battle for the uplifting of our brother man.

The lecture was illustrated by numerous pictures taken in those districts of New York in which Mr. Riis' greatest work originated and which spoke more eloquently than words of the unalterable conditions in human life which have reached the worst stage in the metropolis of our country, and other pictures showing the moving of mountains, which men like Mr. Riis have accomplished in the transformation of those quarters into gardens of beauty and practical utility for the betterment of the thousands and millions in that city alone, who are counted among our citizens.

Mr. Riis brought forth in well connected emphasis the unity of the whole country and the ideal universal love—in preface to his presentation of tenement work, recalling with evident pleasure the triumphs that have been wrought in these "baby slaughter houses." A houseful of enthusiastic people shook hands with the noted philanthropist. The Norwegian Singing society contributed two numbers.

**Injured at Mill**—Tom Jacobs, a laborer at the Clatsop mills, fell off a pile of lumber and sustained severe injuries yesterday afternoon. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital, where it was found that his spinal column had been badly hurt and several ribs broken.

**Warrenton Presbyterian.**  
Sunday school at the Warren hall at 10:30 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Alderbrook Presbyterian.  
Morning worship with communion at 10 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30 p. m.

**Dell B. Souly, Notary Public** at Souly's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

### THINGS ARE PROGRESSING.

**Contractor Lebeck Keeping His Gang Hard At It.**

Yesterday morning Contractor L. Lebeck returned, with his force of eight men, from Fort Canby, where he had been with a large load of guns and cartridges for that post, and which were duly landed there.

Tomorrow morning he will start his entire force upon the work of driving approximately 1,000 piles for the foundation of the Warren Packing Company's new cold-storage plant, next to the Lindenberg establishment on the Astoria water-front.

Birch & Jacobson's force of ten men are back from Bueda and have plenty of work, in fact 100 days of it, directly ahead of them, and all other contractors are equally as busy all about the city.

### ASTORIANS IN TOLEDO.

**Opening up of Big Plant There by Men of This City.**

The Fir and Spruce Lumber Company is the style and title of the new lumbering concern, owned and financed in part by Messrs. Foard & Stokes, of this city, at Toledo, Oregon.

Frank Stokes, whose busy hand and mind have been engaged on the launching of this new enterprise for some time past, has returned to Portland.

Frank J. Gottrell, formerly with the Alaska Packers' Association, at their San Francisco office, has accepted a fine position with the new Toledo house and will assume his duties very shortly. Mr. Gottrell was a business visitor in this city yesterday, a guest of Mr. Martin Foard.

### LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

**Gentleman of Elevated Spirits Resents Presence of Policeman.**

Levi Johnson was in a warlike mood Friday evening, having over-indulged in the matter of liquid refreshments. He met Police Sergeant Twombly on the street and decided that the presence of uniformed officers of the law on the street cast a slur and a suspicion of wrong doing upon the community which it was his duty to avenge, and started to do so. His intentions were good, but his judgment was poor, for Sergeant Twombly, though small, was sober and industrious, and soon had his assailant on his back. He had hardly done so when Policeman Linville came around a nearby corner and seeing the conflict advanced with club drawn. What saved Twombly's head, which was the nearest, is not reported, but it is recorded that Johnson was haled to the city jail in short order. He had forgotten about the incident yesterday afternoon, when he was brought before Police Judge Anderson. As no charge but drunkenness was filed against him, he was fined but two dollars, or one day in jail.

**The Passing Hour**—The man who delights in splendid singing must not fail to hear Tony Stanford sing "In the Valley of Old Kentucky" at the Waldorf concert hall these evenings. It is one of the real treats of the season and is thoroughly appreciated by everyone. This fine feature is amplified by the best of the winter's production on the Klunnetograph, the new films being wonderfully clear and realistic, showing the odd and laughable vagaries of a young couple learning to skate, than which nothing funnier has been seen this season, and even this is outdone by the wonders and beauties of Niagara Falls revealed from every point of vantage from the quiet sweep of river above the crest of the precipice to the turbulent depths below, where the steamer "Maid of the Mist," makes her dangerous and thrilling trips.

**Died of Consumption**—Carl Mildaas, son of Olof Mildaas, of Uniontown, died yesterday morning. The deceased was a native of Astoria and aged 21 years.

**Died at Ingles**—Friday afternoon the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jojn died at the family residence at Ingles. The funeral services will be held today.

**Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.**  
Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

The medicine that sets the whole world thinking. The remedy on which all doctors agree. The prescription all your friends are taking, is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. For sale by Frank Hart.

One Piano Number free with every \$5 Sale.

## End of Clearance Sale

will soon be here.

Between now and February 1st REDUCTIONS

on everything except contract goods.

**Herman Wise,**

Behind each Overcoat, Suit, Hat, etc., sold in his store.

**A TRIAL PROVES THE WORTH OF OUR \$4.00 and \$5.00 SHOES FOR MEN**



They are the height of fashion but not the extreme. Full of comfort and good service for the man that walks much or little.

They come in various leathers. All sizes and widths in stock.

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The Leading Shoe Dealers.

**New Today.**

**\$11,500**  
will buy one of the best dairy farms in this section of the country, well located, modern improved and paying now about \$2,500 a year net profit. For sale for a limited time only. Terms reasonable.

**\$500.**  
We have for sale one lot right at the depot at Warrenton, that will be worth \$1,000 in less than 60 days; \$300 cash, balance to suit. Now if you are awake grab this.

**\$3,000**  
for two fine residence lots 50x100 near Senator Fulton's home. These lots are easily worth \$2,000 each. If you want a first class home site, this is your chance. Will sell one or both.

**\$25,000**  
will buy one of the best pieces of water front obtainable. Good location and lots of room for a good big enterprise.

**\$400**  
for a fine residence lot in Alderbrook. On improved street. Easy terms.

**\$15,000**  
will buy a piece of property that will bring big returns in 90 days. Will take \$10,000 cash to swing. Balance easy terms. A good chance for some man or company to make a big lump of money. Today only. The F. N. Clark Company.

**\$600 CASH**  
One of the best located and established confectionery, fruit, cigar and tobacco stands in Astoria. A chance for a man with a small capital who wants to get into business for himself. Worth looking into. Paying well. For further particulars see

**\$400**  
One of the best established photograph galleries in Astoria; very prominent location. Object for selling, must leave Astoria. A snap that won't hang long. Come at once.

**WANTED AT ONCE**  
2,500-acre tract of heavy timber—fir or cedar; must run over 30,000 feet to the acre. Location no object, prefer timber far back from any present source of navigation.

**\$3,850**  
A choice piece of property well located, modern flat, 9 rooms, hot and cold water, three lots 50x150 on corner, improved streets; also small house on property. This property will net 10 per cent on the investment. What better do you want? For full particulars call at our office.

**\$1,500**  
for a well established and prosperous drug store. Present owners must sell at once. This is a chance for some young man with a small capital to make a start. Good location, everything new. Further particulars furnished at this office.

**\$1,500**  
will buy one of the choicest residence lots in the city of Astoria, located in the best residence district with a fine view of the whole surrounding country. This is a rare bargain for some one. A corner lot and is easily worth \$2,500.

**\$3,000**  
will buy a good building on Commercial street containing two store rooms now renting for \$50 monthly and 20 rooms 19 furnished) up stairs, renting for about \$150 a month. This building stands on leased ground at \$25 a month. Lease expires November 1, 1909, but can be renewed. This is a chance for some one to get a bargain. Good location.

We have a hundred other bargains. Office open today from 12 to 3 p. m.

**THE F. N. CLARK COMPANY**  
Real Estate and Investments.

Two hundred and fifty of Astoria's youth and beauty in "The Pixies" at Astoria Theatre, January 30 and 31.

### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

"The Pixies" January 30 and 31.

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. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street.

For Fine Watch and Clock repairing go to Frank J. Donnerberg's, the reliable Jeweller, 110 11th St.

Go to A. D. Craig for your tents, awnings and all kinds of canvas work 12th and Exchange.

Many Are Fined—Eight Chinese gamblers enriched the city to the extent of \$25 each yesterday by forfeiting bail. Two drunks, falling to appear, brought the total for the day up to \$210.

Card Party to Come—The Ladies of the Grand Army are to give a card party at Carnahan's hall on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 30. Coffee and cakes will be in evidence, and prizes will be given to all winners. Admission 25 cents.

Will Renew Service—The West Side news service instituted by the Morning Astorian a week ago and which was so well appreciated feature of the paper, has been interrupted for a few days, or until the management can secure the sober services of a reporter who will stay long enough to carry out the purposes of the paper.

Will End Soon—Our 20 per cent discount sale will positively end on the first of February. On account of the advance in the factory price on almost everything in our line, it will be impossible for us to continue our sale any longer than the advertised time. Chas. Heilborn & Company, Complete Housefurnishers.

Below Zero—That's where you will be if you don't check that cold and cure that cough with Hart's Compound Syrup Tar and Wild Cherry. Sure thing. At Hart's drug store, corner 14th and Commercial streets.

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 and too 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.

Orkwitz covers umbrellas.

"The Pixies" at Astoria Theatre, January 30-31.

COAL—COAL—COAL—COAL—Just received cargo of Australian. Ring phone 1311. Geo. W. Sanborn. 1-27-2t

**Finishes Experting**—Geo. P. Clark, the expert accountant who has been examining the books of School Superintendent A. L. Clark, finished the work yesterday afternoon and made a verbal report to the school board committee. He finds the books in excellent and creditable shape, but recommends several minor changes.

**Department Called Out**—A blue fire up Alderbrook way yesterday morning, between 5 and 6 o'clock, summoned the men and apparatus from the station there, and the trouble was soon overcome. The down-town stations did not respond, under the orders of the chief to that effect.

**Happiness Seekers**—County Clerk J. C. Clinton yesterday evening issued marriage licenses in behalf of the following named young people of this county: Mr. John L. Saunders, and Miss Nellie Haynes, both of Warrenton; and Mr. Charles V. Brown, of this city, and Miss Anna Kopp, of Seaside.

**Business Changes Hands**—Yesterday the popular Star Theatre cigar stand was sold outright by Messrs. Appel & Jackman for the round sum of \$1,500, to Frank Grussel, a well known Astorian, who will conduct it in the future upon the best lines that have heretofore contributed to its high standing. The sale was negotiated through F. N. Clark, the hustling real estate man.

**Assessments Approved**—The board of equalization met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of equalizing the assessments made to defray the costs and expenses of improving Commercial street from 9th to 14th street, and for the improving of Exchange street from 9th to 8th street. As no objections were filed against the assessments, the board will recommend to the city council that they be confirmed.

**COAL IS HERE.**  
S. Elmore & Company have just received a barge load (250 tons) of Australian coal. Now ready for instant delivery. Will not last long. File your orders at once. Phone M 1961. 2t

**Chocolates and Bonbons**

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Chops all kinds of raw or cooked meat better than any other machine; it also chops all kinds of vegetables and fruits, fine or coarse as desired into clean-cut, uniform pieces, without mashing them. In this respect it has no competitors. It does away with the chopping bowl and knife altogether.

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