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For Rent—A 7 room house with modern bath, rent \$20.00 inquire at Schofield & Mattson Co.

Appendicitis Operation—Gust Gramoth, a Finn recently arrived from the old country, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis yesterday.

Five Cents to \$3.00—When you feel like "sponging" a bit, drop into Frank Hart's drug store and buy a sponge. You can find just what you want, from 5 cents to \$3.00 per sponge.

Meets Again Today—The county court spent yesterday in reviewing some of the principal roads of the county, and will resume the session of the court here this morning.

But One Transfer—The only deed sent to the public records yesterday amid the rest of the documents filed, was that in which Eas Pottu and wife convey to Frank Smith, 50 by 100 feet, in Taylor's Addition, for the sum of \$10.

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.

A Splendid Gift—The good Methodists of the State, and of Astoria, are quite jubilant over the generous gift made to Willamette University on Saturday last, by an unknown donor, of \$50,000, accompanied by a smaller but none the less welcome gift, by the unknown wife of the former, of \$5,000. These will be followed at once by a contribution on the part of the faculty of the college, of \$3,000, and by another from the student body, of \$2,000. All of which will be profoundly appreciated at the famous old school.

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

For Electric Service—Installation or repair work, go to J. S. Vernon, electrician, No. 467 Exchange street, telephone, Main 2443. All manner of electric and telephone work done at short notice.

New Book-keeper Engaged—The Fisher Brothers' Company yesterday secured the services of Will A. Sherman, of this city, as chief book-keeper in their Bond street house. Mr. Sherman will enter upon his duties at once.

Has Been Discharged—Superintendent J. F. Calbraith, of the Oregon Asylum for the Insane, yesterday apprised the county authorities here, of the discharge from that institution, of Lewis A. Segur, sent there from Clatsop county, on July 17, 1906. Segur has gone to Portland.

Dainty Foot-Gear At Cost—Ladies with a penchant for elegant foot-wear, especially in the line of slippers, (and who of them is without it?), will be glad to know that Charles V. Brown has just put 300 pairs of these elegant accessories on his cost-list and will dispose of them at that standard until the last pair goes out. There are bargains, galore!

Closed Season Observed—G. H. Cranford and O. Grinde of Quinn were in Astoria yesterday obtaining fish licenses from Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen. They report that there few fish in the river, only three fish being caught by eight boats on the last day of the open season. It will not need much vigilance to enforce the present closed period.

Lutheran Matters—The parsonage of the 1st Luth. church is undergoing extensive repairs. Men are at work putting in a concrete foundation and it will be put in a first class condition before the pastor and his family leave for this extended trip East in May. Rev. G. E. Rydquist received a letter today from Ironwood, Mich, asking if he would consider call if extended to him, to become pastor of a Lutheran church at that place.

Chocolates and Bonbons*Koeffer's***Are the Best****NO HAIR-SPLITTING ALLOWED**

PROBABLE ACTION OF THE ASTORIA POLICE COMMISSION ON MAYOR WISE'S ORDER TO CLOSE THE DANCE HALLS.

Chief of Police Charles Gammat, of this city, yesterday morning, filed with Chairman Chas. H. Page, of the Astoria Police Commission, the written order of Mayor Herman Wise directing the chief to close all the dance-halls of the city forthwith; and asked for a ruling on the matter before he proceeded further.

Judge Page, at once called a meeting of the commission, but owing to the illness of Commissioner, Martin Poard, the board was not able to assemble yesterday, and will probably get together today, or tomorrow, or just as soon as Mr. Poard is able to attend. Judge Page says he desires the full board to be in attendance when the matter is presented in order that there may be no doubt as to the action that may ensue in the premises.

In speaking of the subject matter of Mayor Wise's order, yesterday, Chairman Page said, to a reporter of the Astorian, in part:

"It is very essential that this matter shall be dealt with by the entire commission, and intelligently at that, since it is to be made a direct issue, and the final rulings must be thoroughly understood and appreciated by all parties to the question involved. For myself, I shall insist that there be no hair-splitting, no discrimination, no favoritism whatever in the case. I cannot see the justice nor the necessity of singling out the dance-hall evil and leaving a hundred other evils undisturbed, to flourish without question, legal or otherwise. Gambling, prostitution, the macqueriaux, and all kindred engagements must take their share of consideration and adverse action if any at all is to be meted out, and it is my purpose to arrange matters, in accordance with the law governing the police commission which makes it obligatory on the commission to acquiesce in the Mayor and Council with all infractions of the law known, and discoverable, in the city. This duty, and those of appointing, and discharging policemen, are all that appertain to this board under the act creating it, and for my part I desire to see what the Mayor and Council intend to do with all the rest of the delinquents under the ordinances.

"The reports that we shall file with the city authorities in this relation, are to be quite comprehensive. The list shall include all the offenses against the municipal law, the names of the owners and lessors and lessees of all properties coming under the ban, in any of the illegal pursuits, and shall be so constructed as to make manifest to the Mayor and his colleagues, the sum and scope of evil-doing under the charter and ordinances, so that they shall have no cause to complain of ignorance in connection with the issue that has been raised.

"At the present moment, no one can say just how the matter of the order made on Monday night, and filed here yesterday by Chief Gammat, will eventuate. But it is likely to be put in operation simultaneously with a number of like orders directed against other known evils, if the Mayor and Council desire to be impartial in the work of closing the town and keeping it closed, a contingency that will be largely accelerated by the full and specific information that will be submitted to them at an early day."

From this statement made by the chairman of the police commission it of authority and responsibility, under the laws and charters, is to be ascertained completely and some fixed conclusion reached that shall lay, for all time, the vexatious doubts and disagreements pending between the two municipal bodies supposed to direct and maintain the peace and quietude of the city; and there are none to disparage the try-out of the issues, if it shall be but final.

Doing The Tile Work—The new and beautiful bank building erected by the Astoria Savings Bank, is rapidly nearing completion, only the work of adornment being left to finish. In this behalf, Fred Wagner of Portland, of Portland, with a group of skilled workmen, has arrived and is now engaged in laying the tile-work in the corridors of the building. The work is very handsome and will be among the chief beauties of the structure. He will also do the tile work on the entries and floors of the new home of the First National bank, at the corner of Bond and Tenth streets.

EASTERN HOSTS ARE ARRIVING

THOUSANDS REACHING THE COAST—WELCOMING HAND SHOULD BE EXTENDED—TRAVEL THIS WAY UNPRECEDENTED

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18, 1907.—The campaign of advertising which has been conducted during the past ninety days by the commercial bodies of Oregon composing the Oregon Development League, is bearing fruit. Much credit for the success of this campaign is due to the press throughout the State, which has rendered valuable assistance in exploiting the colonial rates which became effective March 1st and which will continue until April 30th.

The rates are the lowest ever made by the transcontinental railroads, and homeseekers, quick to take advantage of them, are pouring into Oregon in constantly increasing numbers. While many of these have come through to Portland, larger numbers have scattered to various parts of the State. It is now the duty of our citizens to make these strangers within our gates feel entirely at home. We should show them every attention; give them all necessary information; the effect of a little encouragement, a little neighborliness. During the first few days or weeks, will be marvelous, and as the newcomers become better acquainted at close range with what Oregon has for them, they will be thoroughly glad they are here, and wonder why they did not come before.

However, it must not be forgotten that these low rates will continue for six weeks more, and that great work may be done in that time. It has been said that "Persistent Publicity Pays." Eugene, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland have become firm believers in this doctrine; only last week the Commercial Clubs those cities, assisted by Tom Richardson, Manager of the Portland Commercial Club, inaugurated vigorous publicity campaigns and raised good sums of money for advertising purposes.

If other communities, not already active, will but follow the examples being set for them from week to week, and advertise to all the world what they have to offer to homeseekers and investors, the population of the Beaver state will surely double within a very few years.

All Want the Best—When one goes in search of amusement of a certain kind, as, for instance, a fine line of moving pictures, he wants the best and latest and will not be satisfied with thread-bare and common presentations. In this line, the films now on at the Waldorf are said to be among the real artistic work of that kind programmed in this western country. In all there are six of these realistic strings and all are living portrayals of the leading events of history, such as the "Bennington at San Diego," the "Transfer of Paul Jones," the "Two Champion Wrestling Matches of the World," the "Slums of Paris," "Monsieur Beaucaire, or the Gentleman Friend;" and others of equal and remarkable fidelity, make up a series of entertaining items not to be discounted in this city.

Interesting Operation—Charles Taylor, the engineer of a logging train at Oleson's camp on Deep river, who was badly burned in a wreck there on the 26th of January, had a skin grafting operation performed yesterday. The operation, which was performed by Doctor Henderson, was one of the largest performed in the country lately, and was remarkable for its extent, 240 grafts in all being taken from nine men for the benefit of the sufferer.

The men who gave of their skins were nearly all laborers from the Oleson camp. They were: Frank Higgins, Claude Bellinger, Nels Bjork, Emil Bjork, Tom Taylor, Jim Taylor, Lester Morve, Emil Holklin, and John Ricketts. These men gave from 20 to 30 grafts each.

Definite Arrangements—A letter has been received by Principal D. Garman of the Astoria high school, from Eugene high, setting the time of the debate between the two schools at the 19th of April. The letter also contains some definite arrangements as to the time allowed each speaker. The debate will be held in Eugene, and the high school there will pay the expenses of the three debaters sent down, Astoria high, however, intends to treat her representatives royally, and will give them a liberal supply of money and send a coach, probably Principal Garman, along with them.

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PERSONAL

R. G. Morrow was down from the metropolis yesterday on business. Herman Martin of South Bend is visiting in Astoria.

John Strom, of Skamakawa, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Fort Stevens Notes—Colonel Walker, commanding officer at Fort Stevens, Canby and Columbia, was in the city yesterday on a matter of business. It is quite possible that Colonel Walker will soon be relieved of the command here and take an assignment in the East, to which his new rank as full colonel entitles him. A new company of artillery is to be organized for this command, and it is quite likely a sub-marine torpedo company will soon be assigned to the forts here.

Dead At Skamakawa—Word was received in this city yesterday, of the death, at Skamakawa, yesterday afternoon, from stomach trouble, of Jacob Wilson, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of that town and section, at the age of 79 years. He leaves a wife and several grown children to mourn his demise. The funeral will take place there tomorrow afternoon, from the beautiful home of the family.

Opens Negotiations—C. A. Street acting for the Western Coopers Company, was in Astoria yesterday negotiating with the Bremner Logging Co., for the use of a boom and the acquisition of some land to get the logs to tidewater from the tract of land on Young's river recently purchased by the former concern of the Street Lumber Company.

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