

New Light on An Old Subject

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ITEMS

MANAGER WHYTE IS ENDEAVORING TO SECURE A GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE STATE OF OREGON.

Manager Whyte, of the Chamber of Commerce, stated to an Astorian reporter yesterday that while things were not so very brisk he hoped to have an item or two in the near future that would cause the inhabitants to sit up and take notice. He is gradually lining up the local situation and pushing forward the work of first getting a solid foundation, of getting things arranged so as to attract the class of people he is after and then the main work will be pushed with all possible vigor. His latest move along this line is the securing of a geological survey for the state of Oregon.

Oregon is probably the only state which the government has not taken care of this matter and in many states the office of State Geologist has been inaugurated. Where ever the system has been tried it has proven to be of great help, toward developing the resources and while it is Mr. Whyte's intention to secure a survey of the whole state is possible, it is mainly for the benefit of the territory in the immediate vicinity of Astoria. To this effect he has written to the department at Washington and also to the Governor of the state.

In response to Mr. Whyte's inquiry as to whether or not he could have the new hotel completed by the time of the Vice President's visit Paul Wessinger replied yesterday, saying that it would be an impossibility. He stated further however that the structure would be completed within the present year and that the operations would be pushed with all the speed possible and consistent with the first class construction which the new hotel will receive.

The postal cards distributed among the school children are being returned with more rapidly than ever. The way in which the little ones have taken hold of this matter is a source of constant delight with Mr. Whyte and he never misses an opportunity to comment upon it. Master Fenton Cellar holds the record for having returned the most names up to date. Late yesterday afternoon his card containing twenty names together with a letter having 20 more was received and they were for the most part the names of people living in the East, just the people this class of advertising is destined to reach.

Socialist Meeting--

Miss Irene Smith of Tacoma, Wash., will speak Saturday evening in the Finnish Hall Union town and Sunday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall Astoria on the "Triumph of Socialism." Seats free.

Fish Run Light--

Word from the Astoria canneries yesterday indicates that the run of salmon is rather light and below the limit-weight in most instances. Not a fish has gone to the cold-storage plants as yet. A number of the city canneries have not yet cut into a salmon and but few of them have bought at all. The fleet on the river and bay yesterday was the largest noted this season, so far.

From Tillamook--

Collector of Customs Carnahan, found the custom affairs in the Tillamook district to his satisfaction, and had time to observe that a great many new settlers have arrived in that section. The drymen have awakened and rapid strides are being taken in this line. The price of land in this vicinity is rapidly on the rise and has now reached the point where an acre of good land brings around \$250.

Persons Injured--

J. W. Inman, was received at St. Mary's yesterday afternoon with a dislocated shoulder. He was driving a colt hitched to a cart and leading two others, when those in the rear became frightened and endeavored to jump over the cart. As a result of this Mr. Inman was struck by the fore feet of one of the animals and besides the injury done to his shoulder he was severely bruised about the body. The accident happened on the road between the Young's Bridge and the one over the Lewis and Clark. While his injuries are painful Mr. Inman is resting as easy as could be expected.

Swan Engleston, a logger at the Ol-

ENERGY!

The Seed of Prosperity.

Supposing every man in a community was slovenly and untidy, what kind of a city would grow up there?

It may be the very natural desire to be in the lead that prompts the more progressive element to forge ahead.

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For Smith to Say:--

"I Built the Finest House in Oregon, Here"

For Jones to Say:--

"I Raise the Finest Stock in Oregon, Here"

For Brown to Say:--

"We have the Loveliest Women in Oregon, Here."

My Ambition

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Let those who are built the wrong way criticise.

If I but show accomplishments, If I but meet with half the success I deserve I shall be content, and

It won't hurt the town any if strangers talk everywhere about

Astoria's "Best" Things

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It's not the "Wise Men of the East," but the "WISE" Man in the West who sells WISE Clothes. You can't Look Foolish in a WISE Suit.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Will Appear In September--

Andrew Harald Jensen, a native of Sweden yesterday made his formal application for final citizenship papers before County Clerk Clinton, and he will go up before Judge McBride in September next, the 17th.

Not A Deed Filed--

The entry record for deeds filed for record at the county clerk's office, was guiltless of a single pen-mark yesterday, not a deed having been presented nor any other instrument. It is one of the red-letter days in that busy office when such a hiatus occurs; though there is plenty to work on all right. It has not happened in nearly two years.

For The Little People.

Every parent in this city should investigate, at once, the new and appreciable shoe for the youngsters, at Charles V. Brown's Commercial street house. They are called the "E. C. Scuffer" and are the very epitome of good wear and real comfort. They are going like wild-fire and the kids themselves are after them because they look so "comfy."

Petition Filed--

The Astoria Electric Company filed a petition with Auditor Anderson asking to be allowed to install a 2,000 gallon fuel oil tank at the gas plant at the foot of Third street. The company agrees to have the tank placed in a concrete pit and to comply with all the regulations of Board and Fire Underwriters. Action will be taken at the next council meeting.

Aged Settler Dead--

Jonathan T. Gerow, aged 79 years, died yesterday morning at his home in Chinook. The past 18 years of his life were spent in Chinook and he was known along the Columbia river for 55 years. He leaves a widow and nine children, four sons and five daughters, all of whom were present when the end came. The remains will be buried today in the Ilwaco cemetery.

At the Astoria--

Astorians turned out again full force to witness the unique and pleasing performance of the Howard-Dorset Stock company at the Astoria last night and in so doing displayed their good judgement in approving a company that ran for twenty weeks, straight, in Los Angeles, and which will go to Portland, as soon as one of the theaters there is open to them. There is no question as to the capability of the company, in fact it is

above the average and the manner in which the local audience have bestowed their applause is an indication of the popularity they have assumed in the minds of the people. Tonight the bill will be changed, and a farce comedy substituted, as good if not better than Christopher Jr, which proved so pleasing the first part of the week. "Other people's money" is the title and in the hands of this capable company a treat is in store for the theater goers.

Fannon Funeral--

Under the auspices of the Cushing G. A. R. the funeral of the late Thomas Fannon was held from St. Mary's Catholic Church yesterday morning, the Reverend Father Waters officiating. Six non-commissioned officers from Fort Stevens acted as pall bearers and lent a military touch to obsequies that was furthered by the caasket being draped with a huge American flag. The ceremonies were attended by a large number of the G. A. R. and the many friends of the deceased. The interment was in Greenwood.

Fish Hatchery Changes--

The plans and specifications for the new hatchery on the McKenzie river are being prepared and Master Fish Warden Van Dusen has already assigned W. A. Smith, as superintendent of the new hatchery. The new plant will be able to take care of 10,000,000 eggs and will probably be ready by the first of July. Warden Van Dusen has also filled the vacancy made, when Frank C. Brown was promoted to a deputy fish wardenship, by transferring A. D. Allen from the Wallowa river station to the Ontario hatchery. The promotion of Mr. Brown will result in the moving up of a number of the men in the department, as it is the rule with Warden Van Dusen to promote capable men in the department rather than to go outside. Just what changes will be made has not been fully determined. Joseph Slemmons will have charge of the new Sluslaw hatchery ordered built at the last meeting of the Board of Fish Commissioners.

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People in All Walks of Life

Can be suited here at all times. The prices of our Groceries are always moderate and the quality of our goods are so well known they require no comment.

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Johnson Phonograph Co.,

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son camp, severely injured his right foot with an axe Wednesday evening.

While working on the jetty yesterday morning Lem Coffey, a son of James Coffey broke his leg. He was given attendance at the government hospital, on the ground, and as soon as the bones knit he will resume his duties.

To Property Owners--

The undersigned for ourselves and those we represent are willing to buy and pay for property in this vicinity to the value of \$1,000, to \$100,000, or several pieces of property of various kinds, business property, or lots or acreage, but we must have fair prices and will not under any circumstances pay profits to land grabbers who have no bona fide intentions, but who have tied up desirable property on contract and expect new-comers to pay them enormous and unfair advances on same. If you want to sell and will offer us a fair deal, address L. L. Folsom or W. D. Field, care of F. N. Clark, Astoria, Oregon.

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The shoe that is bought from us is certain to be correct in style. We have them in all leathers, styles and widths.

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