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SPECIAL MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

PLANS FOR ADDITION TO McCLURE SCHOOL ACCEPTED—BIDS FOR HEATING PLANT FOR TAYLOR SCHOOL CALLED FOR.

A special meeting of the board of education was held last evening to consider several of the new improvements to be made at some of the schools of the city. All of the board was present with the exception of James W. Welch.

The two bids for the grading of the Taylor school were considered too high and the chairman of the building committee was instructed to see what the work could be done for on the day labor plan.

The plans for the addition to be built onto the Adair school were submitted by Architect Wicks and were accepted by the board. Bids for the construction of the addition will be opened on June 11.

The building committee was also instructed to advertise for bids for the painting and kalsomining of the McClure building. Also to advertise for bids on a new heating system for the Taylor school.

The Dorcas Society—
The Dorcas Society, of Astoria, will be entertained this evening by Miss Martha Edling at her home in Uppertown.

The Fish Run—
There has been just a slight amelioration in the run of fish during the last 48 hours; nothing of any great extent but sufficient to hold out hopes of brighter prospects.

More Historic Relics—
It is an excellent thing for the promoters of the late Whang Ho exhibition that they left this city for the Oaks, when they did. They were not a day too soon! The fire chief has been busy looking around under old wharves and in various ancient barns and yesterday he unearthed a prehistoric exhibit, which would put the Whang Ho or anything of such recent date to the blush.

At first glance it was not easy to decide for what purpose this curious piece of workmanship was intended. But a final elucidation was arrived at by a committee of firemen who decided that in pre-aerial days before Astoria was, when Icthyosauri and Pterodactyls roamed the shores of the Columbia, the anthropoid of that date made invented and manufactured for his female mate a species of washing or wringing machine and that this wonderful and ancient relic which, the chief had dug up, was one of the leftovers. It is really worth while to take a walk to Chemical Hose Station No. 2 to see this quaint machine. It is quite free—no charge whatever! After it has been freed from the dust and dirt of time, it is intended to offer the valuable antique to the park committee. It is thought that, instead of allowing it to become once more buried, this time in the halls of some dusty museum, it would serve a more useful purpose, and at the same time be a great attraction, if it were used as a sprinkling hose carrier for the new park.

Chief Foster himself alleges that this curious conglomeration of wheels and rollers is really an almost-up-to-date hose carrier belonging to the Astoria fire department—but, well, probably the chief will have his way!

AGAINST DANCE HALLS.

Retailer Liquor Dealers Unanimously Pass Resolution Condemning Dance Halls.

The executive committee of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association otherwise known as the Knights of the Royal Arch, held a meeting yesterday at which they unanimously passed the following resolution:

Whereas, We believe that it would be for the best interest of the legitimate liquor dealers of the City of Astoria, as well as for the public good, that public dance halls be hereafter entirely suppressed and prohibited. Therefore, be it resolved, by the Knights of the Royal Arch of the City of Astoria, that we favor the complete suppression of dance halls in the City of Astoria and pledge ourselves to support the enforcement of all ordinances of the city prohibiting dance halls or public dancing in connection with any barroom or place where liquor is sold; and we also request that no license be granted to any person for the sale of liquor in connection with any place where dance halls are permitted.

H. Rogers, of Portland, came into town yesterday.

S. J. Jops, of Tacoma, came in at noon yesterday.

A. L. Thompson is registered at the Parker House from Tacoma.

W. A. Hillis, of Portland, arrived in Astoria on the noon train yesterday.

S. P. Strong, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

James Forsyth came in on the Portland train yesterday.

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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Ordinances Signed—
Mayor Wise yesterday signed the ordinances passed by the council at its regular session Monday evening.

Police Court—
Three plain drunks appeared in police court yesterday and pleaded guilty. In each instance the offender was gently warned not to appear again and fined \$5 or two days in jail.

Correction—
The 75-cent round-trip from Astoria to Seaside, including Gearheart, Wahanna, Cleveland, Necankuhn, and Holiday, announced in the last issue of the Astorian, does not go into effect until Sunday, June 2.

Baseball—
The Bohemians play the Trunkmakers Sunday at the ball park. The boys are out every evening practicing hard and there will be several new faces seen on the diamond. A good game should be the result with a reversal of last Sunday's results.

Chamber of Commerce—
Manager Whyte was busy yesterday moving into the new rooms and is now practically settled and ready for business. The rooms are airy and neat and are well suited for the use of the Chamber. The old furniture has been refinished and adds to the appearance of the whole.

Peter Nickens Buried—
The body of the man who gave his name as Peter Niek but whose full name it is understood is Nickens was buried yesterday at the county's expense after a futile attempt to locate any of the man's relatives or friends, by Coroner Pohl. The deceased was a laboring man of apparently 30 years of age and on his arrival at the hospital had been too ill to tell his full name.

Hospital Visitor—
St. Mary's Hospital has a visitor in the person of the Mother General of the Sisters of Providence, who arrived yesterday morning on the Columbia from Oakland. Mother Antonette has been making a visit of all of the missions of the order and came here from a trip through California and will leave Saturday for Portland. The Mother House of the Order is in Montreal, Canada, and the Mother General is accompanied by Mother Wilfred also of that place, together with two Sisters of the Order from the West. The visit is of an official nature and the Mother General expressed herself as well pleased with the local hospital and conditions.

Larceny Case—
Today a larceny case will be tried in which Pearl Miller accuses Chris Tobra of stealing her watch. Chris very kindly offered to take the watch to the jewelers to have it repaired, but Pearl says she has neither seen Chris nor the watch since.

Street Cleaning—
The appearance of the principal streets has greatly improved during the last day or two under the auspices of the crew of men who are sweeping in front of each store for a nominal sum. But things would be much better if everyone came in and so avoided the patchy appearance which is only too apparent, because certain occupiers of frontage (it would be invidious to mention names) do not see their way to dig up the necessary 25 or 50 cents to have their portion swept.

Willener vs. Henderson—
Mr. Henderson, of Olney, yesterday lodged a complaint against Mr. Willener of the same place alleging that the latter had threatened to kill him. The case is an outcome of the bull case which was tried last week and of which more will be heard on Saturday. Justice Goodman had some very strong remarks to make about Henderson and his general conduct, and would have taxed the costs against him had he been able. As it was he threw the case out of court.

Hospital Items—
Herman Visola, a Finn, but four weeks in this country, yesterday walked into St. Mary's Hospital ill with typhoid fever. The man's condition is critical inasmuch as he should have had medical attention two weeks ago. On his arrival at the hospital he was in a stupor and could scarcely hold his head up. E. W. Ekman died at the hospital yesterday having been in the institution since March. The deceased was a native of Sweden, 69 years of age, and has been a county charge for some time. His death was due to consumption. Coroner Pohl intends to hold the remains in hope of locating some of the friends if there be any.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Georgia Pennington is visiting in Portland.

Miss Nellie Scully goes out this morning on the Roanoke for a few months visit in Los Angeles.

Mrs. G. B. Blessing and her little daughter Marjorie, the wife and daughter of G. B. Blessing, local agent of the "K" Line, returned to Astoria on last night's train from a visit to Salem.

F. D. Kuettner, auditor of the A. & C. R. R. Company, was down from Portland yesterday on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kuettner.

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