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ASTORIA CONDUCIVE TO LONGEVITY

FOUR GENTLEMEN AT PRESENT STAYING AT THE OCCIDENT ARE INCONVERTIBLE PROOF OF THAT FACT.

P. J. McGowan, the veteran canneryman, came over from McGowan yesterday and helped make up a quartette at the Occident last evening whose ages were 347 years. The dean of them was R. McEwen, who has weathered 93 summers and winters, and is still able to read the newspapers without the aid of glasses and until four months ago lived down at Catsop and did all his own cooking, but lately he has been suffering with an attack of grippe and has been stopping in Astoria. The next on the list was Mr. McGowan, on whom his 91 years rest lightly, and he still transacts a vast volume of business that would bow down many a younger shoulder. General Grant, who feels just as young and happy and is as active as he was 40 years ago, has rounded out 82 years of jovial good fellowship and the baby of the bunch was mine host, C. S. Wright, who is 81 years, but says he thinks there is some mistake in the record as he does not feel half as old and while he talked about the old days, was eating a piece of hard tack of the same kind he used to eat when he wore Uncle Sam's blue, many years ago.

Trunkmakers Here Sunday

Manager Brown of the Bohemians has announced the lineup for the game Sunday with the Trunkmakers of Portland. The boys have been practicing faithfully and a strong game is expected. The Bohemians will take the field as follows: Gates, catcher; Brakke, pitcher; Griffith, second base; R. Graham, third base; Blossom, shortstop; Wroten, centerfield; Poole, rightfield; Painter, leftfield; Hoover and Jackson.

Cars Are Moving Freer

The local sawmills are now running quite a few cars and the car situation has improved greatly in the last few days. Up to the present time the California market has taken a great part of the lumber but the strikes in San Francisco has caused a big slump and it is predicted that in a few days lumber shipments will almost cease to that part unless the labor situation improves. However, with plenty of cars for eastern shipments, the business will go on in a prosperous manner. The shortage in crops in the east will leave more cars for the lumber trade.

Ballplayer Married

Yesterday a license was issued to Howard R. Backus to marry Miss Ethel C. Heller and it is understood that the young couple will be married today. The marriage is the result of a romance that started while Miss Heller was visiting in Illinois where Backus was playing at the time and it is hinted that he came to the coast with a purpose in view. Backus is the clever first baseman of the Bohemians and will be seen in the game Sunday with the Trunkmakers. He makes his latest homerun with the good wishes of his teammates and the congratulations of all the fans in town.

Police Court

A. Mariano was one of the participants in an interesting little streetcar row on Commercial street yesterday forenoon about 11 a. m. The car was in charge of B. H. Comstock and had stopped on the corner of commercial and Fifteenth street to permit two or three ladies to get aboard who proceeded Mariano and a friend. It appears that the friend got on all right, Mariano came last and was not quite quick enough, the car started before he was thoroughly aboard and as a consequence he alighted on his shoulder in the street. The passengers pulled the bell, the car stopped and waited for Mariano to get aboard. In paying his fare he insisted on berating the motorman about the mishap and on being told to keep quiet or get off the car, he declined to do either and was gently removed by motorman Comstock and again deposited in the street, this time into the hands of officer Debeau who arrested him. The case was up in police court yesterday and many of Mariano's friends attended the trial which was delayed because the interpreter suffered from cold pedal extremities and slipped out before he was needed. He was finally produced by Chief Gammal and the trial proceeded. The Mayor could see nothing in the evidence to justify a fine and cautioned both the motorman and Mariano to be careful in the future and dismissed the case. One other case came before the Judge, that of J. H. Willerton, who pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly and was fined \$10 or 4 days in jail.

P. J. McGowan is over from McGowans.

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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

To Wed—A marriage license was issued yesterday to Howard R. Backus and Ethel C. Heller, both of Astoria.

Church Baseball—The postponed game between the Presbyterian Outing Club and the Episcopallans will be played this afternoon at 2:30. All invited. Free!

Empire Day—May the 24th, the birthday of the late Queen Victoria, was celebrated yesterday throughout the British Empire. It is now of course known as Empire Day. The British flag was flown from the offices of P. L. Cherry, the resident British Vice-Consul.

Larceny Case—Christ Toba, who was charged with the larceny of a watch from Pearl Miller, was yesterday fined \$25. Toba is a waiter in the restricted district and obtained possession of the watch on pretense of taking it to be repaired. He failed to return it however or to give information as to its whereabouts.

Work Progressing Slowly—Work on the extension of the Ilwaco Railway is progressing slowly and it is thought by parties who have been over the line recently that it will not be completed until September. Track-laying is not making much headway as it is almost impossible to keep men at work. Men are arriving all the time but as many quit each day as arrive. A vast amount of work is still to be done between Ilwaco and F. O. Columbia and the tunnel under that place has scarcely been scratched. It looks as though the North Beach business will have to be handled the same way this season as formerly by way of the Ilwaco dock.

Has Gloomy View—R. A. Hawkins, of Ilwaco, is at the Occident. He reports no fish being caught in Baker's Bay and the situation is the worst he ever saw on the river. He says he has been on the river since '76 and last year was bad enough but not a marker in this. "What more can you expect," said he, "with all the gear in the river to catch the fish and when they finally run the gauntlet and arrive at the spawning grounds tired and worn out only to be gobbled up by the big seines that are operated on those places. What would become of the cattle industry if all the cows were killed off just as they are about to have their young? There is too much politics in the fish industry and if a radical change is not soon made it will mean the passing of this great industry."

Sold His Drug Store—Dr. C. E. Linton yesterday morning sold his drug store to Dr. C. C. Rosenbery who immediately took possession and will conduct it in the future. This store was doing a good business and only a tempting offer induced Dr. Linton to part with it. Mr. Linton and wife left last night for Portland for a two weeks' visit. He has not just made up his mind as to what he will do or where he will locate and will not know until he returns from Portland.

Promotion Committee—Manager Whyte has announced a meeting of the promotion committee of the Chamber for 10 o'clock this morning, to consider the launching of an advertising campaign and begin the real work of furthering a "Greater Astoria." Manager Whyte had on his desk all prepared yesterday 43 copies of all classes of advertisements, to be inserted in the various magazines, newspapers and trade papers of the East and calculated to draw capital and colonists to this section of the Northwest.

Fish Warden's Return—Master Fish Warden Van Dusen returned yesterday from the Coos Bay trip which he made in connection with the Governor. The trip was a failure as far as the Governor was concerned, because of the fact that the steamer Berwick, which was to convey them to the Coos Bay and the Rogue River hatcheries was tied up in Portland because of the inability of her owner to get an engineer. The Governor returned and will probably visit the hatcheries sometime next month. Fish Warden Van Dusen stayed over and visited the Coos Bay hatcheries and reports conditions as very promising. Tom Richardson, the Portland booster, was along and gave the people of that section several pointers on the art of boosting, as they are trying to organize and get together a fund to hire a man to fill a similar position to that which Manager Whyte of the local Chamber of Commerce occupies. Mr. Van Dusen announced that the fish warden's office would be moved and settled by the first of the month to the new bank building on Duane street.

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PERSONAL MENTION.
 F. O. Miller, of Portland, registered at the Merwyn last night.
 W. E. Bronson was in the city yesterday from Portland.
 R. E. Pasely was in town on business yesterday.
 Dr. L. W. Paul and wife came into the city from Ilwaco yesterday.
 B. F. Hanes was registered at the Merwyn last night from Portland.
 Ed Markham, the Centralia timber cruiser, registered at the Parker House last night.
 Mrs. J. E. Hatch, of Chinook, was in town yesterday.
 E. R. Lutman visited Astoria yesterday coming from Portland.
 C. Anderson was registered at the Parker House last night.
 H. C. Oliver of the O. R. & N. was staying at the Occident last night, being down from Portland on business.

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