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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Water Rates—

Saturday and Monday are the last days on which the water rates may be paid and escape the 25 cents delinquent tax imposed upon those who are behind.

Church Baseball—

The O. C. of the Presbyterian Church will play the G. C. E. of the Episcopal Church, the second game of the series this afternoon at 2:30. All invited. Free.

Women's Club Meeting—

The Women's Club will hold the regular meeting at the Redmen's Hall at 2:30 this afternoon. Business of importance will come up and a full attendance is desired.

Broken Leg—

Carl Insal, a fisherman, while moving around in one of the fishboats at the Union Fisherman's Cannery dock yesterday, accidentally tripped and fell breaking his right leg. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital where he was given medical attention.

Commutation Tickets—

Passenger Agent Jenkins of the A. & C. R. R., announces that commutation tickets between here and Seaside will be withdrawn from sale on June 11. The commutation book between Astoria, Warrenton and Fort Stevens however will still remain on sale.

Mechanics' Lien—

Lester A. Carles filed a mechanics' lien on lot 11, block 16, Astoria, belonging to Mary E. Tallant and her agent, E. W. Tallant. Carles seeks to recover the sum of \$35, for labor and material, for hauling 100 cubic yards of dirt onto the south 100 feet of the lot.

Police Court—

On the 29th of May, Tom Parker was given a sentence of \$20 or 10 days in the city jail and the sentence was suspended on condition that he leave town and stay away. He went alright but he neglected to stay, and was arrested yesterday and will be compelled to serve out the sentence. J. O'Malley answered to a charge of being plain drunk and was fined \$5 or two days.

Make New Arrangements—

Cartright & Dudley who have the franchise for an electric line between here and Seaside, at a recent meeting of the city council at Seaside agreed to remove the ties which they put down on the principal street last summer so as to let the city go ahead and improve the street. After the street is improved they are to be allowed to put down the ties again. They say that the electric line will get be built.

In The Probate Court—

In the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Adair, deceased, an order was made allowing the final account of Frank Spittle, the administrator of the estate.

Body Identified—

The body taken out of the river Thursday night was identified yesterday as that of Alfred Lavi, the boatpuller who was drowned on the 17th of May. He was boatpuller for Eric Hapajola and they both fished for the Columbia River Packers' Association. Lavi was 25 years old and a native of Finland. He belonged to the Finnish Brotherhood of San Francisco and will be buried on Sunday by the local lodge.

Fire Call—

There was a fire call at 5:30 last night to Fifth and Astor streets. The roof of the boat shop got alight from a spark, but the incipient blaze was easily extinguished by a stream from hose No. 1. Meanwhile the chemical engine from No. 2 was having a grand gallop somewhere in the neighborhood of Uppertown. It was a very pleasant evening for a drive anyhow and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. As a matter of fact, the alarm bell apparatus is not quite as efficient as it might be and a mistake was made in the count. Probably when the new house is finished the city will find it worth while to instal a proper striking gong.

Frills On His Pants—

A funny sight was witnessed around the hospital yesterday morning when a huge man was seen strutting around with several inches of white frills on the bottoms of his trousers and he was proud of them too. It so happened that his loggers pants which are as a rule several inches shorter than the usual masculine apparel of this character shocked one of the nurses idea of conventionality. After beseeching him to have his highwaters lengthened, she finally produced the desired effect when the gentleman was asleep. The ruffles were nearly made and the recipient was proud of the attention bestowed upon him and the interest of the nurse in his welfare.

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MEETING RECEPTION COMMITTEE

DETAILS OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S COMING VISIT AND ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN ATTENTION.

The reception committee of the Chamber of Commerce held a session last night in the Chamber which was well attended and at which many of the important details were worked out in the plans to entertain Vice-President Fairbanks who will be Astoria's guest on the 15th day of July.

So far as the plans have been materialized they are first to meet the Vice-President in a special train at Gobel at 8 o'clock in the morning and bring him to Astoria where he will arrive at 10 o'clock. The reception committee will take him for a drive about the city and for a ride on the river and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Fairbanks will address a mass meeting of the citizens in the open air.

The banquet will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening.

General Passenger Agent Jenkins has announced that a round-trip of one and one-third fares will be granted from all points on his road to Astoria on that date.

The various sub-committees on music, decorations and on other matters each and all reported having made splendid progress and the session of the committee ended with every committeeman going home with a good taste in his mouth.

Astoria Marriage Bureau—

Manager Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce in his classified ads that he is having inserted in the various papers of the east is making a bid for desirable servant girls and as a string to get them here has hung out the promise of a husband which no woman can resist. The ad reads something after this fashion: "Wanted—Good reliable servant girls; they can make desirable marriages in the west; if interested address the Chamber of Commerce, Astoria, Oregon." And Mr. Whyte says that he is prepared to make good when the time comes.

Probable Deserter—

On the arrival of the Costa Rica in Astoria yesterday J. H. Webb, one of the waiters on board, was discharged by the mate for drunkenness. He and his baggage were put off on the dock together. Now Mr. Webb had not the sense to derive a salutary lesson from this treatment and keep quiet, but he proceeded to land himself into the hands of the Astoria police. He was taken to headquarters and on being examined there was found too have in his possession certain articles of government clothing as is served out to Uncle Sam's army. On being questioned as to how he came into possession of these articles and as to whether he had ever been a soldier, he at first denied that he had served in the army, but finally admitted that he had been at Fort Houston, Texas, but had been honorably discharged from there. Before Mr. Webb regains his liberty this question will be affirmatively decided.

Live-Saving Station—

It was decided in Congress some time ago to erect a new life-saving station at Tillamook Bay. In pursuance of this the government has just awarded a contract to Ferguson & Houston, of Astoria, to carry out the contemplated work. The price is \$8797.

Expenses To County—

There are at present in the county jail three prisoners awaiting trial on charges which amount to felonies—and there should be a fourth—he however has been magnanimous and is saving the county some expense. Besides these three prisoners there are four more out on bonds. Smith is in on a larceny charge, Johnson is in charged with rape, and a Greek for stabbing—and Charles Duke should be in. Out on bonds there are Wilber, Mabel Grant, and Steward, all charged with robbery, and a partner of Smith's. At least one of the prisoners has already been held over in jail from the last term. The 17th of June is the day appointed for the next sitting of the circuit court. And it is now too late to call a jury, so that all the prisoners already in jail must be held over to the next sitting—in September. The statutes provide that if the judge wishes to call a jury he must file notice of his intention 20 days before the sitting of the court. This has not been done and it is now too late to do it, so the county will have another little item tacked on to its expense account. But if the county does not mind footing the bill, there is nothing more to be said. Only it is just as well that the taxpayers' attention should be drawn to such matters.

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FIFTY-FIVE IN YEARS ASTORIA

MR. H. B. PARKER CELEBRATES HIS JUBILEE, AND GOES FIVE YEARS BETTER, YESTERDAY.

Fifty-five years ago, to be precise, on the 7th day of June, 1852, Mr. H. B. Parker first landed in Astoria. Mr. Parker came by boat from San Francisco, and she was called the Colonel Fremont. She was a steam vessel, and was piloted into the river by Captain Flavel. The voyage was quite a lengthy one compared with the rapid passages which are made nowadays, taking a full seven days. But then as Mr. Parker well remembers, they encountered strong head winds all the way up—and no doubt at that it seemed a rapid journey. Mr. Parker now owns the Parker House Hotel, one of the oldest and best known hotels on the coast. In 1873 he had a little store on the corner where the hotel now stands, but kept adding to it from time to time, till now it is a fine large building with many rooms, and moreover, it is well patronized. Yesterday, then, Mr. Parker celebrated the 55th anniversary of his coming to Astoria. Many changes and many new faces are to be seen nowadays from that time, in '52 when the good ship 'Colonel Fremont' first landed the old gentleman here, and he will live to see yet greater and more important changes come to pass in this good city. Presently he will be celebrating his diamond jubilee, and will be watching the big wheat ships come and go to the Astoria docks. And he will live to tell those newcomers of the days when there were no wharves or docks or railway, but only dense woods and sylvan banks to the lordly Columbia.

Delicatessen sale this afternoon, 2:30 p. m., at Grace Episcopal Church.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dan J. Moon was in last night from Seaside.

H. M. Swank, of Vancouver, was in town yesterday.

S. F. Owen, of Portland, registered in town yesterday.

E. M. Bartholomew came over from Nahcotta yesterday.

Mrs. A. N. Wright is a visitor in the city from Portland.

J. H. Cook was a guest at the Parker House from Portland.

B. A. Seaborg, of Skamokawa, was at the Occident last night.

A. A. King was a visitor in the city from Ilwaco yesterday.

P. J. Moriarty is registered at the Occident from Portland.

R. Peterson, of North Cove, Wash., came into town yesterday.

G. W. Cory was a visitor in Astoria from Eagle Cliff yesterday.

E. B. Gresham, of Clatskanie, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss J. M. Breyer of New York, are visitors in Astoria.

Frank Oleson, the well known attorney, of Cathlamet, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Coolidge of the Astoria Gas & Electric Company is in Portland but is expected back today.

H. Wood, of Ilwaco, together with his wife and son, was registered at the Parker House yesterday.

C. C. Clarke, of Seaside, was in the

city today and expressed himself as being much elated over the election result.

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