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Warrants Paid—

City Treasurer Dealey yesterday paid $1137.91 on warrants on State Improvement Fund.

Will Be Entertained—

The Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Matt Nyland at her home on Fourteenth street. Members and friends of the Society are cordially invited.

Making Extensive Alterations—

The Old Oregon Mills at Warrenton are sawing this week, getting out material for improvements. The mill proper will be extended 40 feet and a new log slip put in.

Deserter Captured—

Harry Williams, a deserter from Fort Stevens, was captured in this city yesterday and placed in the care of Chief Gammel until departure of last night's train when he was taken to Fort Stevens.

Few Fish Reported—

The fishing situation which looked so promising on Sunday has been a disappointment for the past two days. Sunday the run was good but on Monday it fell off some while yesterday was considered a poor day few fish comparatively being brought in.

Officer Goes East—

Colonel L. H. Walker, who has been in command at Fort Stevens for several years, will leave for Butler, Pa., next Thursday in company with Mrs. Walker. They will spend a few days sight-seeing in Yellowstone National Park before continuing the trip east. After a short furlough he will resume his duties by taking charge of the fortifications around Boston.

New Home For Bank—

The new banking room of the Astoria Savings Bank is about ready for occupancy and it is expected that within a few days the bank will have moved in and be ready for business in its new home. The finishings and furnishings of the room are very elegant and equal those of any bank on the coast and are of the latest ideas in the banking line. The two vaults are fine examples of skilled workmanship and are strictly up to date. The safety deposit department which will be a feature of the institution will be well worth a visit when thrown open to the public.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Land & Building Association will be held Thursday, August 22, 1907, at 2 p. m. at Odd Fellows' Hall. By order of president, John Hahn, secretary. J-31-4w

HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

THE LAND BREEZE GIVES ASTORIA TASTE OF PORTLAND WEATHER AND CAUSES RUSH TO SEASIDE RESORTS FROM THE CITY.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the year in Astoria and the city which is famous for its temperate atmosphere proved that it could occasionally get quite warm. Light summer clothing for women, and coatless men, were greatly in evidence, while a general air of lassitude caused citizens not to tire themselves by a too large display of energy.

A stiff breeze off the main land brought the heat from the direction of Portland and gave an idea of weather conditions that far inland during the summer months. All trains and boats running to the coast had an unusually large number of passengers seeking cooler weather at the different resorts. The noon train from Portland had eight coaches packed almost to their capacity with passengers bound for Seaside, and it appears that the beginning of August will see a larger number of resorters there than in former years.

The breeze changed around to the westward late in the afternoon and the cooling winds caused considerable relief in coast towns and cities.

To Be Exact.

"What's that sign you're making there?" asked the grocer.

"'Fresh Eggs,'" replied the new clerk.

"H'm! Make it read, 'Fresh Laid Eggs,' while you're about it."

"What for? Everybody knows the eggs were fresh when they were laid."

"Just so, and that's all it's safe for us to say about them."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Ready to Sacrifice Himself.

"I suppose," said the beautiful girl, "you believe in art for art's sake?"

"Yes," replied the painter, "but I'd be willing to give it up if I were to marry a rich woman and she insisted on having me live for her alone."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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REGATTA MONEY IS RAISED

PREPARATIONS FOR BIG EVENT ASSUME IMPORTANT PROPORTIONS—NORWEGIAN SAENGERFEST PREPARES BIG PROGRAM.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Thirteenth Annual Regatta and Country Fair in the Chamber of Commerce room tonight for the purpose of lining up the program of events and to complete plans for the big celebration, which will be held on September 2, 3 and 4.

Seven thousand dollars has been raised by popular subscription toward bearing the expense of the regatta, and it is expected that this amount will allow the execution committee to carry out a bigger program than any heretofore. Of this amount about $1000 was raised outside the city.

Chairman C. M. Cellers and the members of the subscription committee did some remarkably good work in raising the fund in such a short time, and it speaks well for the public spirit of Astorians that the required amount was realized so quickly.

The Executive committee will meet every Wednesday and Saturday nights until the regatta in order to facilitate the working plans for the big celebration, which will be held in connection with the Norwegan Saengerfest of the Northwest.

The Saengerfest will bring from 2,000 to 3,000 singers and their friends to the city. The program will commence on the morning of August 30 and last until the second day of September. The Saenegrfest will parade on the opening day of the regatta along with the parade of the latter organization. The result will be one of the biggest parades and a larger variety of interesting features than have ever been served up to the public in this city.

President S. L. Nanthrup, of the Norwegian Saengerfest, who is also a member of the Regatta Executive Committee, is enthusiatic over the outlook for a big celebration. He states that about 300 trained signers will be present in charge of Carlo A. Sperati, musical director, of Decorah, Iowa. A number of interesting features which have never before been presented will also be added to the program.

As September 1 happens to arrive on a Sunday, the signers will be treated to a trip to Seaside on the previous Saturday evening in a special train. They will return her in the afternoon of the following day and give two grand concerts, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

A remarkable feature of the Saengerfest is the fact that nearly all the officers are Astorians. The last annual assembly was held in Tacoma, where the local members captured nearly all the official positions in this well known body of entertainers, making Astoria practically the home of the society. The officers are as follows:

S. L. Nanthrup, president; Rev. C. Aug. Peterson, vice president; J. Q. Berg, of Portland, second vice president; Alec Mesford, recording secretary; Oscar Thompson, corresponding secretary; J. Blaaw marshal, of Tacoma.

The Chamber of Commerce has already advertised in all the leading cities of the Northwest in order to secure a good line of amusements. Concessions, with licenses, will be granted to the highest bidder, who will be given the right to furnish all amusements for the Saengerfest and Regatta. Answers have already commenced to arrive in responce to advertisements, and the concessions will be granted shortly.

Much enthusiasm is being aroused over the regatta and each member of the committee having it in charge is doing his best to help make it the largest and most successful event of the kind in Astoria.

A Deceiving Soldier.

Sergeant Day was as regimental as a button stick. "'Shun!" he cried to his squad. "Quick march! Left wheel! Halt! Take Murphy's name for talking in the ranks!"

"But he wasn't talking," protested a corporal who was standing near.

"Wasn't he?" roared Sergeant Day. "Don't matter, then. Cross it out and put him in the guardroom for deceiving me."—Tit-Bits.

It Tastes Just the Same.

"You say you were in the saloon at the time of the assault referred to in the complaint?" asked the lawyer.

"I was, sir."

"Did you take cognizance of the barkeeper at the time?"

"I don't know what he called it, but I took what the rest did."—Lippincott's.

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MULTNOMAH WANTS GAME.

Portland Team Wants to Meet Bohemians at Seaside on Saturday.

The good record of the Astoria Bohemian baseball team is arousing attention throughout the state and Manager Fred Brown is in receipt of letters asking for games which he can not arrange for owing to his already crowded schedule. He has games arranged, in addition to the posted schedule of the Tri-City League, which will put the Bohemians in uniform until very late in the season.

Manager Brown yesterday received a letter from George Eastham asking for a game at Seaside on Saturday, August 3. Eastham is manager of the Multnomah team and the Portland players are anxious to try conclusions with the Astoria team. Saturday is a bad day to play for the Bohemians and in particular this coming Saturday as the next day the hardest game of the season will be played. This game is with the Frakes team of Portland and will be played Sunday afternoon on the Astoria diamond. Accordingly, the Multnomah proposition had to be turned down.

ASTORIA BOOSTERS ACTIVE

LAND OWNERS VOLUNTEER TO TAKE CARE OF NEW COMERS BY PURCHASING LAND FOR FARMING AND FRUIT RAISING.

Seven prominent local men have come forward and announced to Manager Whyte, of the Chamber of Commerce, that they are willing to lend their best efforts toward purchasing tracts of land near Astoria for purposes of settlement. Their names cannot be given until later, but enough has been ascertained to indicate that the public spirited men of the city are going to do their best toward providing land for settlement.

Thousands of letters have been received by the Chamber of Commerce from eastern people who are desirous of locating in Clatsop county, but the organization has been in a quandary as to what can be done when the prospective settlers arrive.

There is so much good property owned by syndicates and lumber men that there is very little available land left. The citizens referred to are going to purchase all the property they can secure at a reasonable figure and place it at the disposal of the expected arrivals at a low price.

The land to be set aside for the newcomers will be utilized by them for fruit growing, dairying, stock and hog raising, vegetables and small fruits. The land will not be sold in large quantities in order that there may be plenty to go around. From the number of inquiries from the east it is probable that the entire county could be settled up in short order if the land were available to them.

Another prominent local citizen of considerable means and property will divide up the latter to desirable immigrants, providing that he can secure a good partner who is well up in the real estate business. Efforts are now being made to secure this partner and as soon as this has been accomplished a campaign to dispose of property within five miles of the center of the city will be commenced. Ten applicants have already applied for the partnership, and as soon as this citizen has secured the man he wants, his name will be divulged and the disposal of the property will be turned over to the partner, as he has other interests to attend.

Manager Whyte is elated over the prospects for providing a suitable drawing card for emmigrants and is firm in his belief that the Astoria spirit will be the best means of assuring a great future for the city as the distributing point for a well settled region. He is just as firm in his convictions as to the future greatness of Astoria as the "New York" of the Pacific Coast and is enthusiastic over its prospects.

The Chamber of Commerce has sent out 1500 letters during the past two days in response to inquiries from all over the United States. From one style of advertisement, advocating this section as the place for young men to do better than work as clerks all their lives in eastern stores, the boost organization received over 1000 answers.

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SUCCESSFUL CLIMB.

Party of Astorians Make Quick and Successful Ascent of Saddle Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whyte, Mrs. J. E. Higgins and daughters, Winnie and Marguerite, and a niece, Miss Isabel Beckwith of Portland, made the ascent of Saddle Mountain on Sunday. There were several others in the party which numbered 16 altogether and the climb was made in remarkably short time considering the number.

The start was made in the morning at 7:45 o'clock from Dr. Vaughan's old place, the party following the old military trail. The top was reached in a few hours and a stop was made for lunch and to take advantage of the grand view which the country afforded.

Several of the climbers had cameras and a number of excellent pictures were secured. The return trip was made without accident, the climbers getting back to their starting point at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Take the Postmaster's Word For It.

Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherryvale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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The comedian boarder who owed five weeks' back pay was in one of those facetious moods.

"Madam," he chuckled, spearing a green strawberry and holding it above his saucer, "I understand that you entered the boarding house business merely to save enough money to become an actress. Am I right?"

The landlady stared at him coldly.

"Yes, Mr. Highball," she responded in rasping tones. "I am boarding beats at present so that I may be able to beat the boards later on."

And then the comedian boarder left the table without even finishing his dessert.—Chicago News.

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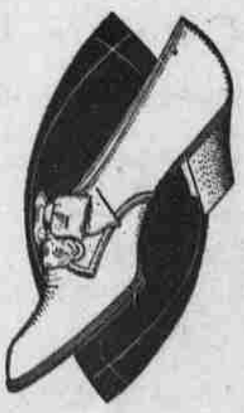

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