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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Sold Out—
Johnson & Cook have sold out their business to Frank Cook who will conduct it in the future.

New Book—
"Pictorial Finland" is the title of a new book presented to the library by Dr. August Kinney.

Declaration of Intention—
John Arthur Karlson, a native of Finland, filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen yesterday.

Water Notice—
Today is the last day on which to pay water rates and avoid the penalty of 25 cents that is charged every delinquent.

No Session—
There was no session of the county court yesterday the members being out on a viewing of roads and other county property.

Police Court—
In the police court yesterday one drunk forfeited his bail of \$5 and another was sentenced to two days' imprisonment.

Marriage Licenses—
Two marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Samuel McIntyre Jr. of Skamokawa, Wash., and Miss Annie H. Fisher of Svenson, Or., were one couple. R. F. Torsen and Alma Vilhama Johnson was the other.

At the Hospital—
No new patients were received at St. Mary's Hospital yesterday. Geo. Reia, the boy who was operated upon for appendicitis, is now out of danger and progressing nicely. He was taken to his home on Exchange street yesterday.

Only a Fair Catch—
Yesterday's receipt of fish was considered only fair. In the aggregate but one-half the amount of fish brought in Thursday was received yesterday. The seiners are doing but little, practically nothing.

Switch Engine Arrives—
There is uniform in the numbering of the engines on the A. & C. R. R. now. A new engine has just been received from Tacoma and she has been numbered "L." The new engine is one of the modern bob-tailed switch engines and will take the place of No. 16 which has been used in the yards for some time. No. 16 will go out on the road and do the more spectacular work of hauling long trains of freight for the company while No. "L" will do the more heroic work of bumping the cars together. The old original No. 1 was put on the scrap heap years ago and since that time there has been no initial number to lead the list of Superintendent McGuire's engines.

New Quartette—
The Sunnyside Quartette, composed of musically inclined young men, was organized last night with the following members: E. Weatherford, second tenor; W. Sampson, first tenor; L. Blossom, baritone; and Charles Irish, bass. E. Ward was elected manager.

Old Pioneer Dead—
Wm. R. Heddlington, an old resident of Astoria, met with a sudden death on the steamer Breakwater on Thursday morning. Mr. Heddlington was suffering from heart trouble when he boarded the steamer and as he was crossing the bar at Coos Bay he died in his stateroom with no one present. Mrs. Levings, his sister, lived for years in Astoria but is now a resident of California.

HILL ANSWERS AS TO SEAWALL

HAS NOT HAD TIME TO LOOK INTO MATTER SO IMPORTANT TO ASTORIA—TO MAKE INVESTIGATION AND DECIDE ON THIS QUESTION

A letter has been received from Louis J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, by Secretary Whyte, of the Chamber of Commerce, regarding the construction of a seawall along the front of the city. Mr. Hill announces that he has just returned to St. Paul and has not had time to give the matter his serious consideration.

Since the people of Astoria, however, are so vitally interested in the matter, he states that he will look into the subject closely and announce his plans later in regard to the proposal. On a subject requiring such an expenditure he will have to confer with the railroad's engineers, and sift it thoroughly before making any move.

While there was nothing in the letter stating that he would actually do anything toward the construction of a seawall, the general tone of the message is regarded as somewhat promising for the carrying out of this important project.

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AN ORDER AGAINST GAMBLING

SLOT MACHINES INCLUDED IN THE OFFICIAL NOTICES TO STOP ALL GAMES AND DEVICES OF CHANCE IN THE CITY OF ASTORIA.

"Astoria, Or., Aug. 8, 1907.
To the Editor of the Astorian,
Astoria, Oregon

"Dear Sir:—I desire to call your attention to the following order of the District Attorney of the Fifth Judicial District, relative to the enforcement of section 1944 of Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon, relative to gambling, and I ask that you give the same publication in your paper. Respectfully yours,
"J. C. McCUE,
"Deputy District Attorney."

To whom it may concern:
I call attention to section 1944 of Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon, which reads as follows:

"Gambling unlawful.—Each and every person who shall deal, play or carry on, open, or cause to be opened, or who shall conduct either as owner, proprietor, or employee, whether for hire or not, any game of faro, monte, roulette, rouge et noir, lanquet, rondo vington (or twenty-one), poker, draw poker, brag, bluff, thaw or any banking or any other game played with cards dice, or any other device, whether the same be played for money, checks, credits, or any other representative of value, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, and shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such fine and costs are paid; provided, that such person so convicted shall be imprisoned one day for every two dollars of such fine and costs; and provided, further, that such imprisonment shall not exceed one year."

"On and after Tuesday, August 13, 1907, the above section of our statutes will be strictly enforced in the Fifth Judicial District, State of Oregon, comprising the counties of Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia and Washington.

"That the enforcement of said section may prove effective, I call upon the press, municipal authorities, and the best citizens in the district, to cooperate with me in this matter.

"GILBERT L. HEDGES,
"District Attorney for the Fifth Judicial District, State of Oregon.

"Dated at Oregon City, this, the 8th day of August, 1907."

"All persons are hereby warned against any violation, the above section of Bellinger and Cotton's Code of the State of Oregon, and anyone violating the law will be prosecuted to the full extent thereof.

"I desire to ask co-operation of the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners, City of Astoria, and the police officers of the City of Astoria, all constables and marshals of the several towns of Clatsop county, to the end that the law may be strictly enforced.

"Report at the earliest possible date any violation of the law, to the office of the Deputy District Attorney.

"The above order will be effective at one minute past 12 o'clock on Tuesday morning, August 13, 1907, and all persons found conducting or operating gambling games and all persons who either as owners or proprietors of buildings in which games have been conducted, are warned against any violation of the law, and will take such steps as are necessary, prior to the time in which this order is effective, to see that all gambling apparatus and paraphernalia of every description is removed from the premises under their control. This order applies to all slot machines played for money or merchandise and owners of slot machines will be governed accordingly and cause same to be removed the same as other gambling devices as above specified.

"J. C. McCUE,
"Deputy District Attorney."

DOES TREMENDOUS GOOD

WORLD-WIDE ADVERTISING OF ASTORIA AND CLATSOP COUNTY ADVANTAGES BY LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FORCE.

Pamphlets are being distributed by the Astoria Chamber of Commerce to eastern inquirers about this section at the rate of over 700 per week. At this rate the 20,000 printed will be used up in less than six months and the entire United States will be pretty well versed in conditions and natural advantages in this city and district.

The campaign of publicity entered into by the organization since last spring has never been equalled by any city on the Pacific Coast, and that the results will be stupendous is a foregone conclusion. Thousands of answers from people of every state and city in the union

have been received, from the man who is looking for a job to the capitalist who is looking for investment.

Some of this advertising matter has already found its way to European cities. A letter has been received from Les Fils de Schmidt, of Bordeaux, France, addresses to the Chamber of Commerce, asking about the American Importing Company, of Astoria. Secretary Whyte tried to find this concern but failed to locate any such firm in the city.

The brickmaking industry at this point is arousing considerable interest among eastern investors and over a dozen answers have been received regarding it. Samples of clay from the farms of John Lundberg, on the Upper Elmad's Slough, William Matheral, of Young's River, Fred Bartoldus' farm, and several others, have been forwarded to these investors, in order that they may judge for themselves as to the manufacturing qualities of the material.

Samples have been sent to Professor John Fulton, of the State Agricultural College, for his inspection and to be tested regarding their qualities for making brick and tile of every description. The cost of pressed brick laid down in Astoria is so high that pressed brick produced close to the city would be regarded as a great boon by many who are prospecting to put up substantial and handsome buildings to replace the board structures used at present.

Contractors, woodchoppers and dairymen by the scores are inquiring about this locality for settlement and investment every day and the Chamber of Commerce office is kept busy looking after the correspondence.

THE CITY FATHERS MEET

SHORT BUT INTERESTING SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD LAST NIGHT—CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION INDULGED IN.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held last night and was attended by all of the members excepting Councilman Belland who is absent from the city.

A resolution was read and adopted accepting Hecker Bros. bid for the improvement of Harrison avenue from Eighth to Twelfth streets; Irving avenue from Ninth to Eleventh and Tenth street from Grand to Kensington avenues and ordering contract awarded on bid. Another resolution was passed accepting the bid for L. Larsen for sewer on Fourth street.

The committee on streets and public ways recommended that the bid of E. A. Gedding for improving Irving from Eleventh to Fifteenth streets be accepted and that the bid of John Slatte for improvement of Duane street from Lincoln to Duane avenues be rejected. The report was adopted.

Councilman Hansen of the streets committee reported that certain stablemen of the city have been dumping manure from the stables on Eighth and Irving avenue and the street superintendent was instructed to have the said stablemen remove same.

Councilman Lebeck started the ball rolling in the retrenchment line by moving that the auditor communicate with the police commission and inform them that the council suggests that the police force be reduced, three men being dropped from the force.

There immediately followed a discussion that was taken part in by all the councilmen present. Now that certain revenues are to be cut off the council felt that plans should be made to meet the exigencies of the case and a genuine business talk was indulged in. Councilman Logan thought that the police force was small enough and that there was no reason to worry about meeting the salaries and his views were shared in by other members. The Mayor suggested that Astoria was as good as other cities of her size and it would be a sad commentary on the enterprise of her citizens if she could not meet her current expenses without depending on the receipts of what has been decided to be an illegal business. He had all faith in the taxpayers to upbuild Astoria on its merits. This seemed to be the opinion of the city fathers and on motion the matter was postponed until the first meeting in September.

Superintendent of Streets Kearney called the attention of the council to the Adair drain and that started another discussion. It was finally ordered that the street superintendent repair that portion of the drain on Thirty-fourth street and to proceed to do so at once. The council then adjourned until the next regular meeting.

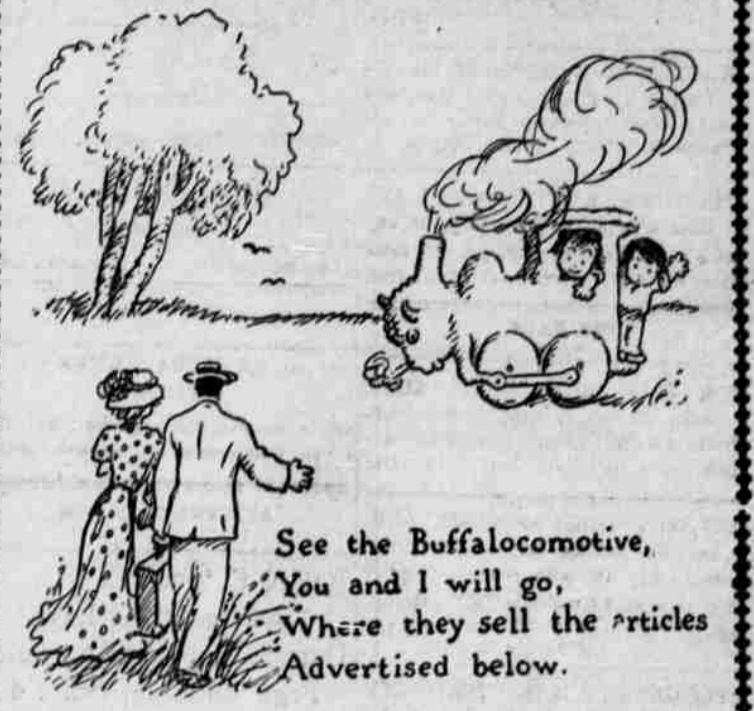
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LEGISLATORS ON A VISIT

COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE LAST LEGISLATURE VISIT ASTORIA AND FISHING GROUNDS YESTERDAY.

Senator Wright of Yamhill county and Senator Cole of Pendleton arrived in Astoria Thursday night and yesterday morning met Senator Scholfield and Representatives Brix and McCue of Clatsop county. These gentlemen are in Astoria as a committee appointed by the last legislature to investigate the fishing industry on the Columbia River and report at the next session of the legislature.

Yesterday morning the party which included the above mentioned members of the legislature, J. Laurensen and C. C. Rosenberg of the Fisherman's Union boarded the government boat Patrol, which had been kindly placed at their disposal by Collector of Customs C. C. Carnahan and proceeded on a tour of inspection. The route taken by the committee showed that they intended making a thorough investigation and with their report rests legislation that will be of great interest to Astoria and the vicinity. The itinerary of the trip included a trip to the jetty, Sand Island, Fort Columbia and Altoona. The party stopped at Fort Columbia for lunch and then proceeded to Altoona where they spent a couple of hours. Speeches were made by members of the party and after an inspection of several of the seining grounds the party returned to Astoria much pleased with their trip.

The senators expressed themselves as pleased with what they saw and stated that it was instructive. From the fact that the fairmindedness of Senator Wright and Cole is so well known and the loyalty of Senator Scholfield and Representatives Brix and McCue recognized, Astorians can depend on the reading of a favorable report by the committee at the next session of the legislature. Our distinguished visitors will visit Seaside before returning to their homes.

Special Sale

- For the next ten days we are going to offer all styles in children's oxfords at special low prices.
- Child's barefoot sandels, tan 2 to 6..... 55c
 - Child's kid, patent tip, spring heel oxfords, 5 to 8, 75c
 - Child's " " " " " " " " 8 1-2 to 11, \$1.05
 - Child's patent ribbon tie 5 to 8, 1.10
 - Child's " " " " " " " " 8 1-2 to 11 1.25
 - Child's " " " " " " " " white top, 5 to 8, 1.10
 - Misses' patent ribbon tie, white top, 11 1-2 to 2.....1.35

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