

## DYNAMITE ANNOYS OLD HENS

**YOUNGER GENERATION OF DOMESTICATED FOWL SCARCE THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS IN RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION.**

The chicken crop of northern Clatsop county is liable to show up short this year if reports heard from local breeders of hens are true. It is claimed that the blasting operations on the other side of the river and the recent thunderstorms have knocked the germ of generation endways in the eggs under "sittin'" hens, with the result that young chickens this year are scarce.

Whether the operations in railroad building along the Columbia River have been so extraordinary as to cause a famine in hen fruit to confront the citizen of Northern Oregon has not yet been ascertained. If this is so, relief will not be felt only by some of the theatrical companies which expect to play here this fall.

Still, a prospective famine in this well known delicacy produced by the domestic hen—a delicacy which should be early taken advantage of—is a serious matter, according to the opinion of ladies in this section owning chickens. Compared to the building of a railroad along the Columbia, or to points thereon, an egg famine should not be treated too lightly.

One lady in this city placed 13 eggs—unlucky number—under a hen which wanted to become a mother several weeks ago. Ten of the eggs were broken by a rooster which butted into the hatching process. They were replaced by ten more. During the time of the replacement several blasts were felt to shake the ground from the railroad operations across the river.

The last ten eggs produced the same number of chicks while the other three were overlooked by the stork or whatever represents it among the chickens. This is but one instance of several recorded in and around Astoria, and considerable discussion has arisen as to whether unlucky 13, or the blasting operations of the railroads—has been the cause of an anti-suicidal aspect on the part of the hens.

In a number of cases there was no offspring whatever to solace the wearisome sentinel duty of the hens. This fact was attributed to the extensive blasting operations across the river and the unusual thunderstorms this season.

The mouth of the Columbia at least on the shores has become a great district heretofore for the raising of chickens.

An important question among hen raisers has come up because of the above facts. It is either the railroads must come and the hens be left to their fate, or the hens should hold the field against the railroads. This serious matter has not yet become a state question, but there are prospects of the old hens having a representative for their cause in the house against a representative of energetic railroad building, if the question is not settled one way or the other before election day.

## TO FORM A ROWING CLUB

**BIG MEETING OF YOUNG MEN IN CITY CALLED FOR THIS AFTERNOON TO ORGANIZE ENERGETIC ASSOCIATION TO FURTHER SPORT**

For the purpose of furnishing water sports in Astoria during the Regatta and there after, the Astoria Rowing Association will be formed this afternoon at a big meeting to be held for the purpose, according to Chairman Barry, of the land and water sports committee. The meeting will be held in the Occident cannery, at 3 o'clock and all who are interested in rowing are requested to attend.

The object of the association will be to stimulate interest in rowing on the Columbia River, and probably to compete with any rowing organization in the country, should some good men be produced by proper training. The excellent sheet of water available is a drawing card for this sport, and most people cannot understand why rowing champions are not produced here by the score.

Astoria's young men generally are asked to help the movement along by their presence at the meeting this afternoon, whether they are oarsmen or not. There will be no objections to a large membership for the association which will be able to do greater things with the assistance of numbers.

Water sports have been so flat in this city that it is considered time something was done to organize both a rowing and a yacht club, if for no other purpose than to prove to the public that such organization can be produced in this city.

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## THE BIG LEAGUE FOR ASTORIA

**CAL EWING, PRESIDENT OF THE PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE, STATES THAT HE WANTS ASTORIA IN THE LEAGUE NEXT YEAR.**

With light hearts the members of the Bohemian baseball team left for Portland this morning where they will play the St. Johns team this afternoon. The Astoria team is in fine fettle for the game and they leave a crowd of fans in town who wish them every success and who will await anxiously the result of the game.

While the players are not boastful they are reasonably confident. "I think that we will give them a good game," said Captain Jackson last night. "At least we will play the best we know how and if that counts for anything I think the team will win."

Manager Brown takes the following players with him to Portland: Madeen, Graham, Jackson, Pool, Blossom, Kelt, Griffith, Phieffer, Jamison and Ross. Carlson, one of the best stickers in the team, is forced to remain behind on account of sickness. He was anxious to go up for the game and wrote Manager Brown a letter in which he states his disappointment. The team will be handicapped by his absence.

The news that Cal Ewing, president of the Pacific Coast baseball League is in favor of continuous baseball next season and that he wants six teams in the league and that he has suggested that Astoria be one of the towns, has set the fans to talking and they have all suddenly realized that someone has missed a bet by not thinking of this before. Astoria, with the proper kind of baseball, would be one of the best paying towns in the league. If the grounds were placed at some convenient point down town there would be no need to consider the financial end of the question for a minute.

The new proposition also brings up the question as to who could best promote such a scheme next year. It is not yet too early to begin to think about such things and it is only fair to let those who have been active in the sport here to continue at the head of the game.

The present manager of the Astoria team is the logical man for the place. Fred Brown has given much of his time to fostering the sport and is manager of the Bohemians this year. He has had

the experience and is an enthusiastic follower of the game.

There are many here who would like to see Mr. Brown take up the matter with the league and hope that he will secure an entrance in it for Astoria next year and that he will manage the team.

## MURDER ATTEMPT IN WARRENTON

**AL BENSON SHOTS AT WEST CLARK WITH RIFLE AFTER A QUARREL IN SALOON—POOR AIM SAVES LIFE OF INTENDED VICTIM**

Al Benson, of Warrenton, was locked up in the Warrenton jail last night charged with attempting to shoot West Clark, another native of the town. The shooting was the result of a quarrel brought on by a too generous use of intoxicants.

According to reports received late last night the men had been drinking in one of the saloons of Warrenton, and became engaged in an altercation. The talk became louder and words were passed which stirred the participants to a frenzy.

It is alleged that Benson secured a rifle and went on a hunt for Clark. Finding him near the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad depot it is said that he raised the gun and fired, the shot missing the intended victim. Before another shot could be fired, Benson was surrounded by numerous spectators of the scene.

Marshal Erickson, of Warrenton, took Benson, in custody and locked him up in the new jail, which had just been finished. He is the first man to occupy the structure, and will probably be brought to the city today pending an investigation of the affair last night.

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