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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Marriage License—

John Tihila and Aina Heikkila, both of Astoria, were granted a marriage license yesterday.

Bound Over—

Ah Mok, who is accused of gambling, was yesterday held to appear before the circuit court in bonds of \$100.

Reputy Brown Returns—

Deputy Fish Warden Frank Brown has been absent in Portland in the Fish Patrol launch but was expected to return last evening. While on his way to Portland Mr Brown gave careful attention to illegal fishing along the Columbia River and since the first captures made by the officers there has been little or no fishing of this nature indulged in.

Fire Alarm—

At 9:35 last night the fire department was called out by an alarm of fire from Ninth and Harrison streets. A lamp tipping over and blazing up in the home of West Martin was the cause of the call. No damage was done and although the apparatus was quickly on the scene there was no need for extinguishing services. The blaze was smothered by a blanket.

Visits at Wallowa—

After Master Fish Warden H. B. Van Dusen attended the regular monthly meeting of the state board of fish commissioners in Salem on Tuesday of this week he took an inspection trip to the Wallowa hatching station and is expected to return the first part of next week. The Wallowa station is one of the important ones tributary to the Columbia and two weeks ago salmon had put in their appearance at this point. By this time work no doubt has commenced in taking fish and also spawning them.

May Hold Contest—

W. J. Barry, who had charge of the Regatta sports, states that there are prospects of another tug-o-war contest between the Finn and Sweden teams. The latter team is confident that it can defeat the former if given another chance, and it is stated that the Finn team is confident that it can do the trick over again if the team of Sweden's sons are anxious to try it.

The Finns defeated the Swedish team by such a small margin on Thursday night in the final contests, that the latter's supporters are willing to bet a large sum that they can beat the Finns. There is considerable excitement and rivalry over the matter and it is probable that interest will be aroused to such a point that another contest may be pulled off to settle the subject.

In the Police Court—

Two drunks were fined \$5 each and four forfeited bail in the police court yesterday.

Paid to County Treasurer—

The sheriff yesterday paid to the county treasurer the sum of \$489.70, taxes collected.

A Busy Man—

Clerk Lounsbury of the water commission, is the busy man these days. He is signing receipts for water rents and cannot even say "how do" to his friends.

County Court—

The county court met yesterday and transacted a general routine business. County Judge Trenchard and Commissioner Larson were in attendance. After reading reports and auditing bills the court adjourned until September 18.

Case Continued—

The case of the men arrested for creating disorder on the steamer Telegraph was called in the justice court yesterday. The defendants were on hand but the prosecuting witness not being present the case was continued.

Judgment Granted—

A civil case was on yesterday in the justice court wherein Rothchild Bros., of Portland, were plaintiffs and Andrew Marinovich and wife were defendants. The suit was for the collection of \$63.35 alleged to be due the plaintiffs. The plaintiff's counsel agreed that Mrs. Marinovich be not considered a defendant and the court then ordered a judgment in favor of plaintiff against Marinovich.

Warrant For Trespasser—

Mrs. Louisa Stanovich, of Clifton, was in the city yesterday and swore to a complaint charging Gargo Vastuliza and Frank Martinez with trespassing on improved lands belonging to D. L. Kelly. Mrs. Stanovich is a tenant on the property and the defendants who are merely boys have annoyed her by taking fruit and otherwise misbehaving. The warrant was placed in the hands of the sheriff and a return is expected today.

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TO HAVE PERMANENT DISPLAY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO PLACE PRODUCTIONS OF COUNTY IN A PLACE OF VANTAGE FOR BENEFIT OF INVESTORS AND TOURISTS

Clatsop county products will be put on exhibition in this city for the benefit of visitors, after they have been brought back from the State Fair at Salem, about the first of next month. The Chamber of Commerce will select some point of vantage in Astoria for a permanent exhibit of the grasses, vegetables and fruits which can be preserved for this purpose.

The object will be to let as many visitors as possible carry away with them a good impression of the soil of the county for raising produce. It is figured that no better means of advertising the resources of the county could be executed, and the display will be put in the most conspicuous position that it is possible to secure.

Other cities having a live organization have found this means of advertising their surrounding districts bring excellent results, and the local organization will endeavor to use every method possible to herald far and wide the rich qualities of Clatsop county soil. All information in connection with the exhibit will be furnished by the Chamber of Commerce.

In this manner, tourists and other visitors, who may be passing through the city will have their attention drawn forcibly to this district. Those who have a passing interest in what the county can produce, but who do not wish to go to the trouble of making a trip around the county to see for themselves what the farmers and fruit raisers grow, will be enabled to see the produce of the county by merely visiting the Chamber of Commerce exhibit.

The awarding of prizes in the fruit exhibit of the recent County Fair has been completed and Judge Bowby, chairman of the Fair committee announces the winners in the plate display of fruits as follows:

Prunes—Bartlett, J. Sture; Vicar of Wakefield and Cyle, C. N. Carnahan; Queen Ann, M. E. Carnahan.
 Plums—Egg, Mrs. A. Van Dusen; Peach, Swan Swensen; Petite, F. Bartholdus; Blue Egg, Dr. Adair; Mammoth Dawson, Martha Ellen, Golden Drop and Titus, Peter Titus.

Peaches—Seedlings, first, W. J. Meek; second, H. A. Cameron.

Apples—Gravenstein and Red Astrachans, Charles Guillaume; Beltgheimes, Charles Kamp; Bellflower, Glass, Sweet Paradise and Sweet Bow, J. N. Heckard; Yellow Waxen, Herman Ahlers; Ben Davis, L. B. Wood; Rhode Island Greening, Blue Pearnhain and Russett, W. J. Ingalls; Vancouver Red, Maidens Blush, Alexander and Wolf Lines, Peter Olsen; Golden Sweet and Red June, D. J. Ingalls; Golden Sweet, Empress of Prussia, Wealthy, King and Early Harvest, F. Bartoldus.

Crab Apples—Florence, Charles Elson; Hislop, M. E. Carnahan; Italian, W. J. Johnson; Siberian, P. I. Brix.

WRITES OF HER VISIT.

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway Has Pleasant Things Concerning Astoria.

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, president of the Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association, who was in Astoria recently with the visiting members of the Oregon Press Association, writes of her recent visit here and has pleasant things to say of thing in this city. She says in part:

"Such tokens of kindly appreciation of my humble self as appeared in your enterprising 'Astorian' during my recent visit to Oregon's Venice-by-the-Sea, came to me everywhere in the evening of my days as a healing balm to the wounds of former years, when, because I was a pioneer in the cause of equal rights for the mothers of men, I was the object of unsparring criticism, misrepresentation and ridicule. Today I thank the press for its change of attitude but feebly express my appreciation and gratitude. My fingers fairly tingle to jot down a whole lot of glad remembrances of our late Astoria-Fort Stevens-Seaside experiences among the editors of Oregon but time and space forbid; so I must rest content with the abiding memory of the glad sea waves, the grand sight-seeing and boundless hospitality that greeted our excursion from start to finish."

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WENT DOWN WITH THE SHIP

EGGS TAKEN TO NUSHAGAK IN APRIL WERE STILL ON DUTY WHEN VESSEL WAS WRECKED IN NELSON'S LAGOON.

Among the many pleasant things which a man has to undergo who goes to Alaska to work in the salmon industry is the question of diet. There is not much variety; none of the spice of choice to tickle the palate with; he must take what can most easily be transported. There is little or no fruit or vegetables, except dried prunes and potatoes, to tempt the appetite and the general article of diet is salmon. Salmon in all styles and shapes is brought to the men until they loath the very name of the king of all fish. Too much is too much.

But there is one article of diet which appeals to the men in various ways. They always have "fresh" eggs. That is the eggs are "fresh" from the cases from which they were taken. Enough are taken on the voyage north in April to last the season and the eggs which are served in August can best be imagined than described. But this is a phase of every day life at Nushagak.

When the Berlin left up in April for Nushagak she took 20 cases of eggs, just the ordinary kind of egg that any simple dominick hen would have been proud to call her own. These eggs were not accompanied by any certificate of longevity and nothing more was expected of them than the ordinary run and rack of eggs. But these eggs lasted; lasted until the Berlin squared her yards for the trip home and the cook served the last of them the day before the ship struck, August 8. Those eggs were simply wonders and lasted that long, with the possible exception of a few who were unable to weather the time. These were ignominiously cast aside. But on the whole the eggs stuck manfully to their post and were eaten by the ravenous men who wanted something different from salmon.

They were not treated, or "embalmed" eggs either. Nothing like it. They just lasted. The climate was cool and the eggs did not object and begin to get soured. It shows what can be done with Oregon products. The only thing remarkable in the whole business is that the men are still alive to tell the story.

WATER COMMISSION IN SESSION

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON—METER RATES 10 STAND FOR PRESENT—REPORTS OF THE CLERK AND TREASURER.

The water commission held an interesting meeting last night, all being present except Commissioner Van Duzen who is absent from the city.

The minutes of the meeting of August 2 were approved.

The clerk made a report showing that the total business for the past month amounted to \$4074.05 and that the cash collections were \$4021.40.

The treasurer reported to the commission that the balance on hand in the general fund on August 31 was \$24,301.86.

The assistant superintendent filed a report showing that the pay roll for the past month was \$903.25. The commissioner adopted all the reports.

Bills for the past month amounting to \$628.90 were ordered paid.

City Engineer Tee asked the permission of the board to use the cement testing machine belonging to the commission in the interests of the city and the request was granted.

George E. Clark, who was engaged to expert the books of the commissioner reported that he had found them correct and well kept and his report was placed on file.

A communication was received from Supervisor McGuire relating to meter rates and the board decided that present meter rates shall stand for the present.

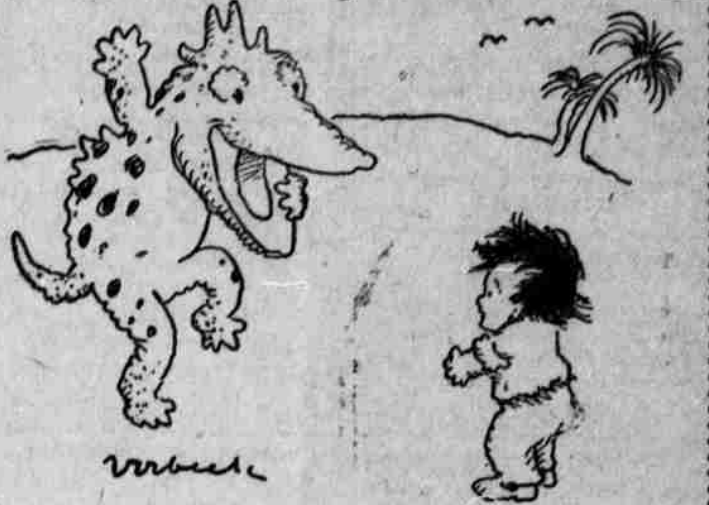
W. H. Sherman sent a communication to the commission regarding his occupancy of premises in Bond street and the board decided that they would inform him later on the matter.

Regarding the application of Harry Gardner of Dell, Ore., for position as engineer, the clerk was instructed to inform him that his services were not required at present.

The meeting then adjourned until the regular meeting night.

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STEELHEAD FISHING NEXT.

Season Opens on September 10 and Many Men Are Getting Ready to Try Their Fortune.

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to when the fishing season opens in September. Some people think that it is September 15 but this is erroneous. The date for the fall fishing is September 10 and fishermen may drop their nets at one minute past 12, noon, of that day.

The run of salmon which is expected in the river in September is principally the Steelhead. There are some Tules with these but the general run will be steelhead salmon. Already a good number of the permanent fishermen on the river are getting their gear in shape for this season and they hope to make a little money to help out on the backward season just ended. In many former years the steelhead run has been strong enough to net the fishermen good wages for their work but it is a question this year as to whether or not this variety of fish is to come into the river in the same way the Chinook did, or more to the point, did not come in. The hope which is always in every fisherman's breast, however, will spur a great many out to try their luck.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sidney O. Logan of Fort Stevens was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

Gus Schoenbackler and wife left for Mount Angel yesterday for a two weeks' visit to Mr. Schoenbackler's parents.

Mrs. G. A. Tibbetts returned last night from her visit at Portland.

Mrs. Bly of Walla Walla, Wash., is visiting Mrs. C. W. Holmes of this city.

Health in the Canal Zone.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist, 50c.

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