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**HEADQUARTERS FOR
OLD CLATSOP**

**FLAG-POLE QUESTION SOLVED—
STATUS OF NEW COURT HOUSE
—WORK GOING ON THOROUGHLY
—WHAT IS IN IT.**

County Judge C. J. Trenchard and his colleagues on the Clatsop court bench, Commissioners William Larson and John Frye, are very anxious that the prescribed season shall roll by, so they can get down to the accumulated work confronting them in that department, especially in the matters of discharging the current accounts of the county and disposing of some very important road matters before the winter season is so far advanced as to preclude work on the highways.

Speaking of the matter of no flag-staffs on the new court house, yesterday, Judge Trenchard frankly admitted that the court had not provided for them on the ground that they were a menace to any nice building in these latitudes where the high and prevalent winds of winter caused a vibration that is almost ruinous; and of which there have been repeated instances in this city and county, all of which had resulted in the prompt removal of the flag-poles. The court wants to have the flag as prominently displayed as anyone but deems it the better part of wisdom to have them in the ground itself, at two or more corners of the square on which the court house is situated, where they will be quite as conspicuous as on the building itself, and now that the reason is known of all men, there will be few to disagree with those in charge of the new and beautiful structure.

An Astorian reporter took a half hour off yesterday and went through the new court house just to see what progress was being made on that establishment. He found about 40 people at work, all of them skilled workmen, plasterers, finishers in wood, marble workers and plumbers, all busy as bees, and the building in a state of progress that very clearly defines the real subsequent status that is to prevail there. The whole thing has a stable and solid look and the hints at ornamentation are palpable and indicate a general beauty that will be hard to equal in this good old State of Oregon, when the day arrives for turning it over to the owning county. The work is well along and the plan of the house and its utility is easily determined by the outlines now established, and the probability of its being completed about the first of next January is quite within the feasible things now going forward here.

The work done on the court house to date involves 300,000 feet of rough and dressed lumber; 14 carloads of terra cotta; 380,000 plain brick; 70,000 pressed brick; 700 tons of cut and rough stone; \$4000 worth of copper; \$11,000 worth of dressed marble; \$3500 worth of heating plant and piping, and \$20,000 worth of concrete work; and the work of disposing of all this stuff is still going forward in fine and appreciable style.

The court has taken no steps whatever as yet toward the furnishing of the offices and departments, and will not until the building is very near completion, when an effort will be made to ascertain the popular notion of what is required and this important part of the big task will be determined and carried out. The building when complete, without furniture, will cost \$170,000, and furnished it will be the show-building of its class in the whole northwest.

A Money-Misadventure—

There is a story going the rounds here respecting a lady of Astoria, whose husband lately handed her \$25 in greenbacks for her especial use and benefit, and who succeeded in disposing of one of the five-dollar bills just as she had intended, but before she could apply the others to desired ends, she inadvertently cast them, along with a newspaper in the folds of which they had become obscured, into the kitchen fire. She never realized where they had gone until the whole thing was a mass of black and feathery cinders, when the sad truth dawned upon her. She indulged in the customary, but wholly justifiable, cry, that goes with such a contretemps. This is the only case of anyone having "money to burn" that has developed during the present stringency.

That Sunday Game—

Don't forget for a moment that the Astorians have an engagement in this city on Sunday afternoon, tomorrow, with the Bunker Hills, of Portland, in a football contest. It is going to be a corker and the home push is practicing for all it is worth night and day, to show the boys from Multnomah what actual football is. Reserve a seat and sit it out; it will be worth watching.

Work to Start Again—

According to the orders of General Manager O'Brien of the Harriman roads, work on the Ilwaco road will be commenced again next Monday. The shutdown was only temporary and the reason given was the financial stringency. The crews of men will be taken over tomorrow and Sunday and it is expected the road will be in operation by next April, when the tunnel will be completed.

Seventy Feet More—

That lofty pole that is to be set up on the Taylor hills by the American De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company, is now up in two sections, to which the third, of 70 feet, will be added in quick time, making a total height, when guyed for keeps, of 204 feet. The company already has its pole strung cityward, and the complete equipment, including instruments, is on the grounds and ready for adjustment. The contract for the setting up of the poles and plant is in the hands of Birch & Jacobson, of this city.

MORE GOLD ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The White Star liner Teutonic which got in yesterday from Southampton, brought her quota of gold for the relief of the financial institutions on this side of the Atlantic. She had in her strong room \$1,600,000 in gold coin and bars for New York and Canadian banks.

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The Last Day—
This is the last day on which to pay your water rate for November without the delinquency fee attaching thereto. For that reason it will be well to see Clerk Lounsbury before sundown.

Invitation Extended—
The Astorian Chamber of Commerce has sent a communication to the Hon. Mayor and Common Council asking that city Engineer A. S. Tee be delegated to meet with Mr. G. B. Hegardt and his engineers and General Manager Nutt, of the Northern Pacific, when that party shall reach this city on the anticipated visit to look into the merits of the seawall proposition at this port.

An Inspiring Sample—
Mr. Greenland, who lives on the south side of this peninsula, has placed on exhibition in the store windows of Charles V. Brown, on Commercial street, his latest example of the fine art of taxidermy, than which nothing finer has been seen here for a long time. It is a magnificent specimen of the National bird, the American bald eagle, notably dressed and mounted. The bird itself is one of the most perfect types of its species, and its treatment in the art-preservative, by the man who killed and mounted it, is not less admirable.

The Skating—
The skating rink just opened by S. Plymale, at Ford & Stokes hall, will certainly be an attractive place for the skaters, of Astoria, and they are many. The young people will find a well conducted place of amusement, during the evenings, and on Saturday afternoons. Mr. Plymale has had 34 years successful experience in this business which is a guarantee of the good order that will be maintained.

Released on Bonds—
Jalmur Jaakapson was released on bonds of \$100 yesterday. His case will come up for trial as soon as the holidays are over.

The Best There is Comes to Astoria!—
It is our privilege to hear Dr. E. S. Chapman next Tuesday night at the Methodist Church. Dr. Chapman is a power today in the legal phases of the saloon problem. He is second to none as an orator and all will want to hear him. He stirs things wherever he goes and we'll have lots to think about when he gets through. Admission free.

City Funds Moving—
Judge Anderson yesterday received the check of Mrs. W. S. Kinney, of Portland, in the sum of \$518.75, covering the aggregate of certain street improvement assessments against that lady, and the same was duly credited. City Treasurer Thomas Dealey has turned over receipts issued by him for payment of street improvement moneys, to Judge Anderson, in the sum of \$5473.47, for the past quarter.

Funeral of Walter Jorgensen—
The mortal remains of the late Walter Jorgensen were interred in the Ocean View cemetery yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted in the mortuary chapel of the Gilbaugh Undertaking Company, Rev. Mr. Ellefsen of the Seamen's Mission, officiating. The captain and crew of the Annie M. Campbell, the vessel to which the deceased belonged, were in attendance as well as a number of friends of the dead man.

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