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THE PRESBYTERY OF PORTLAND

CONVENTION OF THE PRESBYTERY INCLUDING THE SIX NORTHWESTERN COUNTIES OF OREGON.

Thirty-five Presbyterian ministers from the metropolis and Northwestern counties of Oregon arrived in the city yesterday noon chaperoned by John Maguire.

The session was opened with a sermon by Rev. J. R. Lansborough, D. D., the retiring moderator. Rev. J. A. P. McGaw, D. D., of Portland, was chosen moderator for the ensuing term. B. A. Thaxter was elected temporary clerk, Rev. J. W. Milligan reporting clerk and Rev. E. M. Sharpe officiated as stated clerk. Following a business session the visitors were taken on a "Seeing-Astoria" trip. In the evening an address was delivered by Rev. F. W. Bible, a missionary, who has recently returned from China. Mr. Bible has spent nine years in the Shunan district in China and is enthusiastic in the way the Celestial Empire is awakening especially in educational, commercial and religious lines. He said that the proclamation of an edict was instantly obeyed and cited the curtailment of the opium traffic to support his contention. That the army was being increased at the rate of 30,000 men a year and in a few years would be a match for any nation in its industrial and other lines.

The pace got so hot with the doctor that yesterday he left Astoria for parts unknown in a motor boat, rather than stay and face the graver complications of the criminal law that were drawing about him. The woman with whom he was living declares she never dreamed of his being a married man.

Democratic Line-up—

From the primary election records just formulated and duly counted at the office of County Clerk Clinton, the Democratic nominations made for Clatsop county in the matter of the leading offices, are as follows: For United States Senator, Geo. E. Chamberlain; Representative in Congress, from the Second District, John A. Jeffrey; Justice of the Supreme Court, R. S. Bean; Dairy & Food Commissioner, J. W. Bailey; Railroad Commissioners, C. C. Loucks and Jos. Gaston; Representatives in the Oregon Legislature, A. M. Smith and W. C. Logan (with James W. Welch and C. A. Leinenweber, holding second choice). For district attorney, E. B. Tongue; County Commissioner, long term, John Frye; same, short term, G. W. Morton; County Clerk, Olaf Anderson; Sheriff, Charles Gammal; Assessor, K. Osbourne; Surveyor, G. F. Parker.

Dr. Hawley Coming—

Dr. L. F. Hawley, in charge of the wood utilization office of the Agricultural Department of Washington, has written to the Chamber of Commerce saying that he will be in Portland about May 5th and from that city will write fixing the exact date of his arrival in Astoria. The Chamber of Commerce desires to have a meeting which will be addressed by Dr. Hawley when he comes and attended by as many delegates as possible who are interested in cut-over lands. If possible it is desired to have Governor Chamberlain attend this meeting and deliver an address for the purpose of shaping up a campaign on the subject that might be satisfactory to the legislative authorities at Salem during the next session of the legislature.

HAWKINS' ZOUAVES REUNION.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Half a hundred survivors practically all there are left of the ninth New York Volunteers, more commonly known as Hawkins' Zouaves, held their annual reunion at the Hotel Astor last night. This remnant was one of the first to respond to Lincoln's call for troops in 1861 and it served throughout the war. There are only a few of the "red legged devils" left now 14 died during the last year and they are growing and grizzled and deaf. If the Zouaves had not had such a weakness for fighting with cold steel" commented a survivor grimly, looking around the room and recalling the fact that 2,400 men went to the front to serve in a regiment which never number more than 600 at one time, "there'd be considerably more here this evening".

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WATERFRONT ITEMS YESTERDAY

STRATHLAY DOWN, READY FOR SHANGHAI—ROANOKE DUE IN TODAY—NUSHAGAK TENDERS LEAVE OUT SIDE BY SIDE—NOTES.

The Britishing steamship Strathlay came down from the metropolis yesterday afternoon late, and is at anchor awaiting despatch over the bar today. She is bound for Shanghai, China, direct.

The steamship Roanoke is due from Los Angeles, San Francisco and Eureka, this evening, two days over her usual schedule, owing to her indulgence in a bit of excursion business out of Port Los Angeles during the movements of the great American Armada in those waters last week.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore has arrived in from Tillamook Bay with plenty of people and freight.

The steamer Northland arrived down from Portland yesterday and went to sea with 840,000 feet of lumber, for San Francisco.

The spunky little steam tenders North Star and North King cleared from this port yesterday afternoon and sailed for Bristol Bay, where they will do cannery service for the coming summer.

The steamer Yellowstone was among the get-aways yesterday, going to San Pedro with 800,000 feet of lumber.

The steamer Lurline is doing her old-time stunt on an early schedule here from Portland and last evening she went up with plenty of business on both decks.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

After Many Years—

After an absence from this city and county for over 14 years, Mr. Otto Danial has again visited the good friends he possessed in old Clatsop, principal among whom was Dr. Owens-Adair, whose guest at Sunnymede he has been for several days past. From there he has radiated out among other welcoming friends and met with cordial receptions everywhere. Last week he was the guest of honor at a picnic given by Miss Clara Munson, of Warrenton, and shared in by a host of near-by neighbors. Mr. Danial was at one time chief engineer of the steamship Tacoma, and was on board at the time she was captured by the Japanese during the Russian war. He is now engaged in mining in Alaska, and is owner of extensive properties at Deering, on Kotzebue Sound, 350 miles north of Nome City.

Astoria "O. N. G." Item—

Quietly, but surely, the sentiment is growing in and about Astoria, for the establishment here of a fine company of the Oregon National Guard, and the building and equipping of an armory. The young men are eager for an opportunity to join, and make excellent use of their spare evenings in training for the defence of the country; and especially in the artillery arm of the service. The Chamber of Commerce will take up the matter and deal with it in a large way at its meeting on next Monday night, and it is hoped that something very tangible will come from that effort. Those who may desire to join the new company, may best secure recognition by conferring with Karl Knobloch, Carl Franseen, J. M. S. Hawthorne, Alf. Schroeder and Charles H. Abercrombie, who have petitions ready for signatures in this behalf.

Has Disappeared—

It is learned from official sources, that Dr. D. A. Sanborn, the herbalist, who has been in this city for the past several months, building up a practice in his profession, has come to the critical point in a career not at all creditable to him, and has fled the city to escape the sharper element of the reprisals already in store for him. It seems he deserted his wife in Portland, and hid him hither with a lady who acted as his housekeeper, accompanied by the young son of the woman, and the trio have made a common home in one of the apartment houses of the city. Inquiry was set on foot by the abandoned wife, and the matter followed up by detectives sent out from Portland, until

SETTLERS EVICTED.

Troops Sent to Plum Island to Dispossess Settlers on Government Land.

NEW YORK, April 21.—U. S. troops are camping on Plum Island today having landed on the island yesterday for the purpose of evicting settlers. They erected tents and spent last night in camp prepared to remain as long as necessary. There are 20 men in the party under the command of Lt. E. E. Farnworth and they belong at one of the forts which guard the entrance of New York harbor. By nightfall the soldiers had evicted Capt Archibald Steinhaus, his wife and two children who put to sea in an auxiliary sloop, taking with them their belongings. It was the captain's intention to spend the night at sea. The other two families are those of William Chambers, a printer of Manhattan, and the steward of the Melrose Social Club.

The island is government property, having been purchased by the War Department in its plan for the defense of New York harbor. It lies between Sheepshead Bay and Barren Island. In summer 96 families live there but at present, there are only five. It was leased to W. S. Overton for five years at \$3200 a year. He recently went to Washington and got the aid of the War Department in the eviction. The reason given by him is that the excise law has not been obeyed but his tenants deny this.

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.

Subscriptions Fall off and They Have to Reduce Their Force.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Hampered by the lessening of the volume of voluntary contributions upon which it largely relies for support, the American Tract Society has been obliged to reduce its working force. The falling off in income is attributed by the Society to the tightening of the money market. Only such curtailment of the society's work as is absolutely necessary under the conditions is being made, however, Alonzo Fogal, Jr. manager of the society, states that the organization has nearly 150 workers in the American field and is keeping up its work in the foreign field.

"We hope to re-employ some of those dismissed and fill the places of others when contributions begin to flow in again," he said. At present however, the outlook is for further reductions before our annual meeting on May 13."

HOUSTON Tex., April 21.—Ameilia Cox, a negress, was shot and killed early today by Eugene S. Payne, a well known real estate dealer, who

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then turned the weapon upon himself and sent two bullets through his own body. He died a few minutes later. No cause is known for the shooting.

NEW TO-DAY

The Commercial.

One of the coziest and most popular resorts in the city is the Commercial. A new billiard room, a pleasant sitting room and handsome fixtures all go to make an agreeable meeting place for gentlemen, there to discuss the topics of the day, play a game of billiards and enjoy the fine refreshments served there. The best of goods are only handled, and this fact being so well known, a large business is done at the Commercial, on Commercial street, near Eleventh.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

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The Palace Restaurant.

The ever-increasing popularity of the Palace Restaurant is evidence of the good management, and the service, at this popular dining room. For a long time the reputation of the house has been of the best and it does not wane as time progresses. The system used, that of furnishing the finest the market affords, and all can be obtained, in season, is a plan that will always win, coupled as it is with the best of cooking and prompt service. A common saying nowadays is "Get the Palace habit."

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New Grocery Store.

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Just received a new line of umbrella covers. See C. H. Orkwitz, 137 Tenth street.

Special Notice.

The Columbia Bottling Company have just received a shipment of Weinhard's Bock beer which is bottled in quarts or pints and ready for sale. Phone Main 2821 and your orders will receive prompt attention. 4-18-7.

Hot Tamales.

Mr. Joseph Mobin will have hot chicken Tamales and Chili beans for sale at the Weinhart, corner of Seventh and Astor streets. Orders can be phoned. Main 1171.

LADY MANICURIST ENGAGED.

"The Modern," A. E. Petersen's beautiful tonsorial establishment, is to be further modernized on Tuesday next, by the permanent engagement of a highly trained young lady manicurist, who will also serve the house as cashier.

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