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COMPLAINT IS MADE OF THE PROPOSED EXCLUSION OF ASTORIA ON THE NEW O. R. & N. SUMMER SCHEDULES.

The new schedule governing the O. R. & N. and I. R. & N. services, between Portland, Astoria, and the north shore beach resorts, which is to go into effect on June 1st, has not yet been given out in any of its details and the Astorian is not yet in position to comment on the matters alleged in the following letter to be disadvantageous to Astoria; and it waits what of confirmation that time-card may furnish:

"North Beach, Wash., May 13, 08.
"Editor Morning Astorian:

"I have noted from time to time that you have referred in your news columns proudly—and, of course, justly so—to the near completion of the Ilwaco Railway extension to Megler's opposite Astoria.

"We frequenters of North Beach have waited long years for this same extension, with a hope of a further extension up the Columbia; also with a stronger hope that when the time schedule should be made public we should be much rejoiced because we could run over to Astoria and return to our beach homes on the same day. But lo and behold the disagreeable and disgraceful fact is to be forced upon us that we are to be caged up at the beach points as of yore, except, with an uglier show of ill will on the part of the I. R. Co. and its parent, the O. R. & N.

"Full and complete arrangements appear to have been made for the Portlanders and Astorians to come to the beach and return home the same day; but taking the beach end as a starting point it is impossible for 'man or dog' to get out and back between sunrise and sundown. And this, by the way, promises to be the arrangement not so much for the purpose of 'rubbing it in' on Portlanders

and Astorians, who become beach people as soon as they arrive here, but because of the fear that 'Jim' Hill and his lines might accidentally catch a dollar,—which same dollar has so long been spiked down by the O. R. & N. and its offshoots.

"There are many reasons why we beach people would like to visit Astoria, perhaps a couple of times a week, if the run could be made both ways the same day; and many of us, even now, spend 24 hours, or more, to go over to do such shopping as a city of Astoria's size and advantages affords.

"It will only take the secretary or manager of your Chamber of Commerce a minute to see that he has been overlooking a rich resource for Astoria when he has failed to discern the possibilities in a commercial way North Beach holds for Astoria. There should be full and free communication facilities between these points over here and your own awakening Astoria, and the popular pen that perpetually prods the Portland Oregonian can do much for us. Help us along.
"A READER."

Whooping Cough.

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane of Hartland recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

A Kimono Mystery—

On the night of September first, of last year, a certain well known young lady, of this city, upon retiring for the night, and with due forethought of her early morning attire, hung a brilliant red kimono at the head of her bed with the last waking conviction to use it when she arose. When she did arise the flaming garment had disappeared, completely, without sign, trace, or later development; and it remained hidden beyond the utmost and ultimate effort of the entire family to locate it from that hour until its owner, on awakening yesterday

morning, with the sub-conscious determination to put on that same lurid article of raiment, found the kimono hanging on the foot of the bed, startlingly red as ever and in excellent condition, save for a lot of wrinkles. The query with the family now is, does the daughter walk in her sleep and incidentally hide her things in remote and inaccessible places, or does a ghost walk in the family home? But the fact remains that the kimono was absolutely lost for eight and one-half months as completely as if it had been destroyed by fire. It is again doing the service for which it was devised.

Just the People—

Chairman Lamar of the Astoria rose festival float committee of the Chamber of Commerce, having been apprised that that beautiful car would need two young people to complete its allegorical story, to-wit, a young lady to figure in the breaker at the feet of the sea-god Neptune, and a young man to pose as the master of the yacht in the foreground of the display, and know there was not time to put the matter up to public contest, has succeeded in winning the consent of Miss Louise Wise, the younger daughter of Mayor Herman Wise, to serve in the first instance, and that of Carl Thomas, recently a member of the victorious debating team of this city's schools, to act as the sailor lad; both concessions filling the bill admirably and completing the splendid and typical float to a nicety.

Excursions, Galore—

It is announced that the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company officials have devised a "Battleship Day" special excursion schedule that covers the whole field of time for the outing, and return, between Portland and Astoria and Seaside, fully and satisfactorily, and gives all men and women and children in the hundred-mile stretch of territory, ample chance to get to the coast points swiftly, with comfort and in time, ranging from 7 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night, with some four or five additional trains. The matter will be published tomorrow in detail. It dove-tails perfectly with the sailing schedules of the steamship and launch sailings from this point to the sea, and the vantage places next to the sea.

PERSONAL MENTION

Hamilton Garner returned from Stanford University Wednesday evening to spend the summer vacation with his parents.

City Attorney Charles H. Abercrombie, who was an attorney for the defendants before Judge McBride in the local option contest at St. Helens, Wednesday, arrived home last evening.

W. F. McGregor was a passenger on the incoming train last night.

W. B. Howell a prominent real estate man of Portland is visiting in this city.

C. R. Wright of the Occident Hotel returned from Frisco last night.

F. L. Parker, the acting collector of customs returned last evening from a business visit to Portland.

C. H. Greenwall was a passenger on the evening train yesterday after visiting in Portland a couple of days.

COLLEGE OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The Right Honorable James Bryce, British ambassador, Governor Hughes, Jos. H. Choate, former ambassador to England and other eminent men will participate today in the ceremonies incident to the formal taking over by the municipality of the buildings and grounds of the college of the City of New York. The exercises will begin with an academic parade in cap and gown at which Edward Lauterbach, president of the Alumni, will plant a flag to the college and President McGowan of the board of aldermen will give to the institution a flag of the city of New York.

A guard of honor from the Fifth U. S. Artillery will fire a salute at the unfurling of the flags.

The dedication exercises will be held in the great hall of the main building. Edward M. Sheppard head of the trustees, presided. Addresses will be made by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Oscar S. Straus, Ambassador Bryce, Governor Hughes, Mayor McClellan, President Elliott of Harvard, Jos. H. Choate, President Winthrop of the board of education and President Finley of the city college.

The buildings and grounds will be illuminated tonight. The city has spent \$6,500,000 on the new city college which covers four blocks.

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GYMNASIUM IN RUSSIA.

Opening of Y. M. C. A. Scientifically Directed Physical Training School

NEW YORK, May 14.—The first gymnasium to be opened by a young Men's Christian Association in Russia and at the same time the first school of scientifically directed physical training using the methods developed by the Y. M. C. A., and colleges of America, has just been opened in St. Petersburg. It has immediately sprung into popularity and the Russians are heartily taking to it. Instead of the heavy apparatus work in vogue throughout Europe, there is taught the American method of light body building exercises, games and especially basket ball. This fully equipped physical department, including gymnasium with running track and an extensive system of baths and dressing rooms and all directed by a religious organization as a part of its man-developing system, is a new demonstration in the empire. The gymnasium was erected and equipped at the expense of James Stokes of New York City, who established the association and purchased the main building several years ago. The association already has a membership exceeding 15,000 and the minister of finance has notified its treasurer that a gift of five thousand roubles would be forthcoming annually from the government for its support. Business houses have contributed to its maintenance so that 35,000 roubles each year are at its disposal. The Czar has been so much impressed with the services in Russia that he has made personal acknowledgments of his appreciation to Mr. Stokes, its founder.

Notice.

The Gateway Social Club will hold another of its delightful card parties at Odd Fellows' Hall on this Friday evening, May 15, 1908. Refreshments. All members and friends invited.

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

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 Clean Man.

The man who delights in personal cleanliness, and enjoys his shave, shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things—and gets them at their best.

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