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Paid Out—

The city treasurer has paid out the sum of \$1024 on warrants for streets within the past few days.

Received Commission—

A commission from Governor Chamberlain appointing Nels P. Sorenson a notary public was received in the office of the county clerk yesterday.

Loads At Knappton—

The steamer R. D. Inman arrived down from Portland yesterday morning, partly loaded and went direct to Knappton to finish at the Columbia mills; she will sail for San Francisco tomorrow evening.

Will Ship To Seattle—

The Astoria Iron Works yesterday closed a big order for can-making machinery (for making gallon measure cans) for the Seattle Automatic Can Company and will ship the big consignment in a day or two.

Found His Place—

Will Taylor, the candy man, cannot be kept out of the candy kitchen all the time; he has to drop back to the old line once in awhile; hence his recent employment at the Tagg confectionery where "Taylor Made" sweets are all the go.

Home To Skamokawa—

E. M. Brooks, who has been confined at St. Mary's hospital since the 28th of July last with a compound fracture of the lower right leg, was well enough yesterday to be taken to his home in Skamokawa, Mrs. Brooks accompanying him there. They went up on the Spencer.

Dock Improvement—

Samuel Emore & Company have just set up a fine 300-ton electric hoist on the company dock and with it will despatch all inward and outward cargoes that are berthed there. It is a great addition to the utilities owned by his company and will be a time-saver of value.

On Exhibition Now—

The beautiful ivory gavel sent down to the local Eagles from Nome, by James J. Stokes, and presented to that lodge on Friday evening last by its able secretary, C. E. Foster, is now on exhibition in the windows of the Herman Wise clothing house, and is very generally admired.

Opens At Seattle Soon—

Manager Henry Neuman, of the Jewell theatre in this city, has just returned from Seattle, where he is about to inaugurate a new Jewell. He speaks encouragingly of his future over there and thinks both houses will pay him comfortably. He leaves for the Sound again today, where Mrs. Neuman awaits him.

Nearly Ready For Duty—

The F. C. Barnes motor launch Helen Payne, lately down from Alaska, and now on the Leathers' ways, is nearly repaired and will soon leave out for Yaquina Bay. She is well known in these waters from the days of the Seaborg regime, when she was a crack north shore cannery tender; and she is sound and swift, yet.

Overweighted Platform—

A big "material" platform, used by the A. & C. for the storing of all timbers, and which was overweighted with a lot of stringers saved from the recent trestle repairs, crashed into the bay early yesterday morning, but, luckily, did not injure, nor interfere with, the main-line trestling. The timbers are being rounded up and the platform will be rebuilt at once.

Went On Rose City—

Mrs. Ben S. Worsely left for San Francisco on the Rose City yesterday. She had been in Portland, taking the steamer there, and was met here by Mr. Worsely. Mrs. Worsely may spend the winter in San Francisco, or may possibly go to Manila to see their son. Mr. Worsely will remain on the farm during the winter.

Married At Manse—

At the manse of the Presbyterian church on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Henry G. Klopp, superintendent of the sash and door factory at Seaside, and Anna M. Lintges, of Seaside, were married, Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Klopp left the city for two weeks in Montana, after which they will be at home in Seaside.

All Pail For—

Captain John C. Reid, of the tug Wallula, who recently purchased the Furtado ranch in the Lewis & Clark country, together with several head of the fine stock thereon, yesterday sent the sum of \$2947 in full payment of his bargain, and the deal was closed for all time. The captain will make an ideal home of the place before he is through with it, and there are lot of people to wish him unfeigned happiness in it.

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Racing Prospectus—

The 1908 premium list and racing program of the Pacific National Show to be held in Portland from September 21 to 26 inclusive, and showing \$40,000 in premiums and purses, is just at hand in this office; and a review of the contents indicates a wide interest in the new venture of the Portland Country Club and Live Stock Association, of whose resources for putting up a livestock and racing meet for the first time will be sharply tested. Secretary G. A. Westgate has headquarters at 12 Hamilton building, in Portland.

Hated To Leave Astoria—

Rev. E. K. Jonson, pastor of one of the Lutheran churches at Rock Island, Ill., who has been the guest of Rev. G. E. Rydquist, of this city, for the past month, departed for his Eastern home yesterday on the Spencer. Mr. Johnson was delighted with his month in Astoria and Clatsop and hated to turn his back on the country and the clever friends who have made things pleasant for him. He says he will have many a nice thing to say for Astoria and Astorians when he gets back among his flock and friends.

All Pass "Exams"—

The teachers' examinations held under the supervisions of Miss Warren, the county superintendent, came to a close yesterday afternoon. All of those who participated passed, though one or more did not succeed in gaining the certificates sought for. Following is the list of those who took the examinations, in their respective grades: First grade—Misses Emma Knutsen, Heima Huckan, Maret Louise Settem, Emma V. Hue; second grade—Mrs. Margaret Settem, Misses Florence MacFarlane, Lillian M. Juni, Maude Josephine Turley, Mary Clark; third grade—Frank T. Allen, Irene Riley; state papers—Misses Laura Fastabend, Minnie Lewis, Josephine Dow, Selma Norberg, Gertrude Havaid, Augusta Holmes.

Had Lots Of Fun—

The "pop corn walk" out and "egg hunt" on Friday night by the Presbyterian Sunday school was a great success. A hundred people or more attended. The eggs, in great abundance, were hard-boiled and had been hidden within a certain prescribed district, and at a signal given by the superintendent, Miss Warren, everybody set out on the hunt, lasting 20 minutes. Cameron Bellond won the prize for boys, finding 12 eggs, and received as a reward a fine baseball glove. Rosie Anderson won out for the girls, having 7 eggs to her credit, and received a Japanese parasol as a reward. All hands then assembled around the bonfire and watched the giant popcorn popper, holding a bushel in operation. Then, with camp-fire songs and a general good time, the party took up the homeward way.

Board of Equalization—

A board of equalization on certain street improvements met in the office of the city auditor yesterday afternoon to equalize the assessments on three thoroughfares. There being no objections and the assessments appearing equitable they were approved as made, and were as follows: on Grand avenue, Seventh to Sixth, contract price, \$1560, with other incidentals like surveying, advertising, etc., making a total of \$1647.75; on Seventh street, Grand avenue to Harrison, contract price, \$890, and including incidentals making a total of \$957.78; and on Sixth street, Franklin to Harrison, contract price \$3025, and including incidentals making a total of \$3147.70. The board of equalization consisted of the city surveyor, Mr. Tee of Asmus Brix and C. C. Utzinger, forming the board of assessors, together with the committee on streets of the common council.

Six Bids Filed—

The federal authorities in Portland having charge of the construction of lighthouses and the like, to wit, the engineering department over which Major McIndoe now presides, has received six bids for the construction of the fine new lighthouse to be erected on Hinchbrook Head, on the Alaska coast, two of the bidders being well known contractors and builders of this city. They were: Ferguson & Houston, of Astoria, \$97,000; C. A. Palmberg, of Astoria, \$87,990; McInness-Harrington Company, of Seattle, \$89,000; Burrell Construction Company, of Oakland, \$86,700; W. M. Concannon Company, of San Francisco, \$84,837; and the Stanley

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Building Company, of Seattle, \$74,000. The work is said to be beset with enormous difficulties, and the Astoria bidders are perfectly satisfied to have been outbid in the premises, owing to the exactions inseparable from the undertaking.

Fifty Rare Views—

Coe, the well known artist of Astoria, got a longing for the "briny" the other day and deliberately shipped out on the motor schooner Della, Captain Robert Jones, master, for a voyage down the coast; incidentally, he took along one of his best view cameras, and while he was resting up from his labors at slushing down decks, swabbing paint work, furling the rudder-post, stowing the yard-arms, cat-hauling the jib-boom, and

ASTORIA THEATRE.

What the Evening Bulletin of Walla Walla, Wash., says:

"That the play given at the Key-For Grand last night by the Claman players pleased the audience was evinced by the applause accorded the characters who assumed the male and female heroic parts, the laughter elicited by the work of the comedians and the hisses received by the villain on his every appearance.

"The specialties both varied and meritorious broke the monotony so apparent in the interim between acts, usually more apparent on a summer's night."

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