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STATE FISH WARDEN IN ASTORIA ON BUSINESS

LOOKING INTO THE COURT STATUS OF HIS 72 CASES—OTHER INTERESTS

Master Fish Warden H. C. McAllister, of Oregon, arrived down from the metropolis on the noon express yesterday, to attend to a large accumulation of matters civil and criminal, that demand his personal attention. He comes to be in at the preliminary work in court with regard to the 72 cases now pending on various charges of illicit fishing, and these he will endeavor to have shaped up so that they may be prosecuted fully and finally, if so be the injunction at present lying against his official activities, shall be withdrawn and leave him a clear field, in other words, if it be legally dissolved. In this behalf he was busy with his staff of deputies all of yesterday, Messrs. Mack, Brown and Settem.

Warden McAllister says that it is the intention of the department to abandon the Bonneville hatchery on account of the cost impending for the bringing of fresh water to the plant from a distance, which cannot be done for less than \$5,000; and he is looking over the field down this way with a view of establishing a central hatchery, either over on Young's River, or at Westport. He proposes to erect a station on one place or the other, of such scope and plan as the Ontario hatchery, and may, in all likelihood, use the buildings there for the purpose, having them carefully dismantled and shipped down the river to such point as is finally selected. He is quite well disposed toward the Young's River location and it may be set up there. The new plant will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000, and the Legislature will be asked to meet the situation generously when it assembles this winter.

The Federal Government has turned over to the Oregon fisheries department 5,000,000 salmon eggs from the Cazadero hatchery and they have been despatched to the Salmon River station; from which there has just been liberated 500,000 baby steelheads which have been fed there for the past 12 weeks, and which are now two inches long.

Warden McAllister's deputies reported to him yesterday that there is practically no fishing whatever, on either side of the Columbia, between Astoria and the mouth of the Willamette, not so much because of a desire to await the issue of the injunction now pending in the business, as from the fact that there are no fish running at all; but the big silversides may change all that by the first of the coming month.

Mr. McAllister will remain here over today in the interests of the department.

Will Meet Tonight—President William Ross, of the Astoria Civic Improvement League, announces that the semiannual meeting of that body will be held at the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, on this, Tuesday, evening, the 22nd inst., at which time all reports will be received and the election of officers will transpire.

Sons of Herman—C. C. Utzinger has returned from the metropolis where he was serving as one of the Astoria delegates, along with John Hahn, at the annual convention of the Sons of Herman, all of last week. Mr. Utzinger reports a splendid session of the craft, and that some very substantial work was done in the up-lift of the order. Among other things, steps were taken to lay a safe predicate for the establishment of a home for the aged and dependent Sons. There was a fine time had by all present, among whom, from this city, may be named, beside the foregoing gentlemen, Geo. Voss, Charles Vershuren, Chris Gramms, and Gus Potreck.

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COAL COMPANY MEETS.

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What amounted to practically a re-organization of the Nehalem Coal Company, a well known industrial corporation of this city and county, transpired yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in this city; at which time the stockholders met in annual session, and the affairs of the concern were gone over in detail, and with a general purpose to bring substance and harmony out of the confusion and loss that has characterized the history of the company for sometime past. The claim of Mrs. M. S. Copeland was met by a mortgage covering the range of her claim and she withdrew from the organization. The capital stock was abated to \$32,500, and all matters pending in court were withdrawn and settled upon prescribed and agreed terms. The stockholders then elected the following directors, to-wit, Messrs. John Nordstrom, F. W. McKechnie, C. F. Pearson and B. Soderlund. The board of directors, later elected the following officers for the ensuing year, to-wit: President, C. F. Pearson; vice-president, F. W. McKechnie; secretary, John Nordstrom; treasurer, J. E. Higgins.

"Little Prospector"

The Astoria theatre was again well filled Sunday night to witness the performance of Frank King's production of the "Little Prospector." The piece was quite good, and considerable above the average popular price attraction and again showed Manager Hanlin's good judgment in the selection of companies. A leading feature of the "Little Prospector" was the scenic and electric effects. The company carried the complete production which was quite elaborate, especially the third act showing the "Chuck Luck" mine. The members of the company were all capable and gave a pleasing performance throughout. The Imperial orchestra, the latest of Manager Hanlin's pleasing additions to the house, rendered good music between acts which was fully appreciated by the audience.

Died Last Night

At 8:30 o'clock last evening, at St. Mary's Hospital, where he had been under treatment for some time, for a deep-seated malady, Nicholas Drostoff, a resident of the Nehalem Valley, and an ex-U. S. naval man, died. He had filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen of the country, a certificate to that effect being found among his papers. It will develop today what disposition will be made of his remains.

Before The Council

Superintendent John McGuire, of the A. & C. Railway, and Attorney Harrison Allen, of Portland were in the city yesterday, having come down to meet with the Common Council last evening on the score of the new seawall matters, in which the A. & C. has very definite and extensive interest.

He Got The Match, Alright

When Master Fish Warden H. C. McAllister got on board the A. & C. express yesterday morning at Portland, to come here, he sauntered into the "smoker" and immediately found himself in the midst of a bunch of drummers, of which he, erst, was one, and a live one. They hailed him with delight and he responded in kind. Settling himself down for a smoke he found he was without matches; this famine he announced and instantly a dozen hands with all kinds of fuses were extended, and he chose to take those held out by his old friend McMillan. He lit one and passed it up to his cigar-end, and just as the genial blaze began to "take" on the fragrant weed, there was an explosion that lifted the guileless Warden off his seat and his hat in the ventilator shaft, and the cigar is still going. The boys yelled with delight, and the M. F. W. rose with a sad, sardonic grin, and sauntered back into the parlor car where the people knew how to behave themselves. The new trickmatch is a dandy, where it is not known.

"The Devil" To Come

Manager Frank Hanlin, of the Astoria opera house, announces that after long and interesting correspondence with Mr. Savage, the owner of the American rights of the great German society drama, "The Devil," he can safely assure his patrons that the play will be put on here this season and at as early a date as it can be brought out to the coast, and that due announcement will be made of its dates here.

SCHOOLS IN OPERATION YESTERDAY

SUPT. A. L. CLARKE REPORTS ALL THINGS AS THEY SHOULD BE HERE.

Superintendent A. L. Clarke, of the Astoria school system, announced last evening that the opening day for the local schools had passed in most acceptable fashion, all teachers and pupils appearing, on spot time and in cheery mind for the work of the new year. At the six buildings there were 36 teachers and 1,331 pupils; and of the latter, 1,204 were in the grammar grade, and 127 in the High School, being 60 more in the former, and 22 more in the latter, than were registered at the opening last year, with many more to hear from in both departments.

Everything is in prime working order for the new year, and Superintendent Clarke expects to have all interested swinging along comfortably in the course of 48 hours. The stocking up with new books for the year is the only element of importance to settle, and this will be done today, when all purchases will have been made by the young people.

Prof. Fred E. Schmidtke, of the German-Science department arrived yesterday morning, and reported early, and thus closed the ranks of the teaching staff of the city.

PERSONAL MENTION

U. S. Senator C. W. Fulton and wife, C. Schmidt and wife, Herman Praef and wife, and G. W. Sanborn and wife, have all returned from a pleasant week's outing at the State Fair at Salem, whither they went, and returned, by automobiles.

Mrs. C. T. Crosby and little daughter have returned from Portland, after a week's sojourn there with friends.

Miss Clara Munson, of Warrenton, spent the day in Astoria yesterday, returning on the evening express.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Antonson departed on last evening's express for a week's stay with friends at Seattle.

Miss Dora Badolett returned from a visit to Portland yesterday.

Superintendent McGuire, of the A. & C., is in this city looking after railroad matters.

Hon. Harrison Allen, of Portland, is in the city.

"UNCLE JOSH PERKINS."

In presenting the celebrated comedy drama, "Uncle Josh Perkins" to the amusement loving public, it is unnecessary to make an elaborate introduction, free from offensive horse play and vulgarity, masquerading as wit, yet full of wholesome fun and delicate touches of pathos, the whole pointing a healthy moral that makes one feel the better for having seen it. "Uncle Josh Perkins" is a play of pastoral purity and intense interest introducing 14 distinct and truthful types of character interpreted by a superb company who unfold with artistic skill an American story of absorbing charm and complication. The engagement in this city is for one night only at the Astoria Theatre, Saturday, September 26.

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Beef to cook with dumplings	5c	Beefsteak to smother in onions	8c
Beef for Pot Pie	5c	Beef to roll with stuffing and roast	8c
Beef to pickle	5c	Breakfast Bacon	17c
Beef for fricassee	5c	Hams	17c
Brisket Beef	5c		
Plates of Beef	5c		
Brisket Corned Beef	6c		
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Pot Roast Beef	6c, 7c, 8c		
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HOT CAMPAIGNING.

Aggressive Leader in New Jersey Politics Stirs Things Up.

NEWARK, N. J. Sept. 21.—State Senator Everett Colby, the wealthy young lawyer of Orange, who for two years past has been a national political figure because of his aggressive leadership of the "New Idea" element in the Republican party in this state, will see the hottest campaign he has yet waged and tomorrow, when New Jersey will try a new system of direct primaries for the first time, Colby, as it well known, fathered the "New Idea" the objects of which are to force certain legislation concessions from corporations and the republican organization such as a public utilities commission and equal taxation and he has been the most prominent man in the legislature for some time.

The excise question has been the dominating issue. Practically everything else has been lost sight of.

Senator Colby and Former Judge James E. Raymond are the aspirants for the republican nomination for enforcement of the "Bishops" or the senator. Both have come out for the excise law, until the people can vote on whether they want it changed or not.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Clara A. Cliff and husband to Nellie Gadsby, small tract touching on lot 1, block 2, Grime's Annex to Ocean Grove; \$200.

Theo. Kruse Catering Co. to W. L. Morgan, lots 6, 8 and 10 in block 7, Gearhart Park; \$450.

Willie F. Drew to Orrin J. Henry and wife, lot 2, block 2, Hill's First Addition to Ocean Grove; \$525.

John E. Jacobson to Marie Jackson, his wife, SE. 1-4 of the SE. 1-4 of S. 1, T. 7 N., R. 6 W.; \$1.

BOSTON MINSTREL MAIDS.

Of the many pretentious musical novelties of the season, none can compare with the Boston Minstrel Maids who are to appear at the Astoria Theatre, Friday night, September 25th, as a musical novelty.

This company is composed entirely of young ladies and the catchy music and latest song hits which they render will be teeming with wit and pleasing to the ear.

The performance consists of a minstrel first part, the young ladies will spring local jokes, sing comic songs and keep the house full of echoes coming from the rounds of applause and laughter.

Manager Hanlin personally guarantees this attraction as refined in every respect and well worth seeing.

All the press reports received from cities where they have recently appeared are flattering to the extreme.

FORTY DOLLAR HAUL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Two unmasked men entered a Powell street car standing at the Jefferson-street terminal late last night and presenting revolvers at the motor-man and conductor, who were sitting inside, asked for their money. Obtaining nearly \$40, they disappeared. The police later arrested Theodore Emerson and E. Pasquia, both of whom were armed with revolvers, on suspicion of having committed the robbery.

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