

NECANICUM WILL HAVE A SECOND SCHOOL

NEW BUILDING IS TO BE DEDICATED ON THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER.

A new school building is to be dedicated in the Necanicum district on the first of November, and the residents of that section are making arrangements to make the event an interesting and pleasant one. This school building is to be located about half a mile from the Necanicum post-office, and is the second school in the Necanicum district. The district is large, and it was difficult for some of the children to attend the classes in the first building, some of them being compelled to travel six or seven miles, it is said. Therefore the progressive farmers in that locality decided to have a second school, and it is said the new structure is handsome and well built.

The new school, of which Herman Ahlers is clerk, is to pay \$55 per month for a teacher. Miss Warren, the county superintendent, has been asked to secure a teacher and she is now in correspondence with one whom she expects will prove quite satisfactory, if she arranges to come. Miss Warren has also been invited to attend the opening exercises and has signified her pleasure in accepting the invitation.

The question of the salaries of the teachers in the country districts is an interesting one. For example, this little school district is to pay \$55. It is probable that the young lady teacher who takes the place will secure excellent board and lodging for a sum anywhere between \$8 and \$16 per month. This leaves her \$40 or more after these main items are paid. There really are no other expenses, and in the country the question of attire is not of the same importance that it would be in Astoria or Portland. Probably in Astoria or Portland there are many teachers who would be glad if they could save \$40 clear after all their expenses are paid. Hence it appears as if the teacher who accepts some modest little school in the country need not think that her sisters who are struggling away in some city school, trying to please the principal, the superintendent and perhaps a critical board, and working within the iron bound rules of a course of study, are really so very much ahead of her. It is said that the only drawback in the country school is the lonesomeness which befalls some of the young ladies who are city bred, but those who know how to adapt themselves usually can have more fun than is dreamt of in bigger towns and cities, it is said, and at the end of the year are not necessarily on the verge of nervous prostration from worry and overwork.

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LITTLE CHINESE BOY IS OPERATED ON

THREE GRAVE CELESTIAL MEN WATCH SURGEON PERFORM OPERATION.

Lum Chack, a Chinese boy, was operated upon for severe case of appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital last evening, while three Chinese friends of the boy's father stood silently by and watched the surgeons at work. Dr. Pilkington, who has the case, said last night that the lad has an excellent chance to survive the operation, though he was in very bad condition.

The boy had been sick for quite a time, and there had been no medical attendance. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Pilkington was finally called in, through the mediation of a druggist, and he believed that an operation was necessary at once if the China boy's life was to be saved. In an hour the lad was in the hospital and on the surgeon's table.

Lum Chack's father is Lap Wai—spelled phonetically—and he is said to be one of the wealthiest Celestials of the city. The boy is a bright youth, and Mrs. Barry, the principal of the Shively school, where he attends, says that he is beloved of the teachers and his companions, and that he is as good an American boy as one would wish to find. The boy's father was willing to do anything to save his son's life, but the Chinese seem to know little or nothing of modern surgery and its possibilities, and it was with some difficulty that he could be prevailed upon to consent to the operation. Finally his consent was gained. But three of the father's friends, grave and serious minded Chinese, went to the hospital to see that all was done well. Dr. Pilkington, understanding their doubts and fears, decided to permit them to observe the operation—a very unusual course. He bade them stand off to one side and not to stir while he cut into the lad's body with his sharp knife.

During the operation the three men stood there as if carved of stone. They made no movement, though the whole operation must have appeared extraordinary and almost barbarous to them. But they saw the surgeon wished them to see. The case was a bad one—matter had formed in large quantities, and the intestines of the little chap were in deplorable condition. They saw the surgeon calmly and with sure fingers deftly perform just what he set about to do, and saw him cleanse everything and leave the boy's "insides" as clean and nice as a boy's interior should be.

All this they saw without moving. Then they saw the boy return to consciousness, and heard the surgeon tell them that now the lad had an excellent chance to live. Naturally the event was much discussed among the Chinese residents of Astoria last night, and it is to be hoped that today the good news can be made even stronger.

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TESTIMONY AS IT FLIES ABOUT THE CITY

AN ONLOOKER AT MONDAY'S CONVENTION ADDS VERY PECULIAR DETAILS.

The following communication reached this office last evening and is published because of its peculiar pertinence:

"Astoria, Oct. 27, 1908. "Editor Astorian:—Since I was a boy I was taught that all men were created equal and endowed with certain inalienable rights. My mind has been disabused of the truth of that fundamental principle by attending Tony Smith's rump convention held at Logan's hall on Monday evening. I was surprised to see so large a concourse of business men and so representative an element of the best citizens of Astoria. There were Democrats, who had registered as Republicans, Tony Smith, and Republicans who registered properly, but who were the fiduciary agents of Tony a number of Civic Improvers and several politicians. It was a comedy farce, in four acts. Pursuant to a slate put up in the office of A. M. Smith on Monday afternoon, the faithful and the unregenerate filled the hall to overflowing—that is, if the vote polled is any indication, and pursuant to pre-arranged plans, Dr. Alfred Kinney called the meeting to order and Tony moved that he be elected chairman. You never saw a more surprised man than 'Doc' at the 'unexpected honor' heaped upon him by a 'non-partisan convention.' Then Tony made a motion—in fact, he made nearly all the motions—(he was the whole cheese), that a committee of three be appointed on order of business and a committee of three on platform.

The doctor was again surprised and didn't hardly know who to appoint—although he had the names on a slip of paper before him. The committees suggested by Tony were duly appointed and retired for deliberation and shortly reported and the reports were adopted. The plan was to leave the nomination for mayor to the last, as there were too many Republicans in the hall and it might spoil the slate. A few hand-outs were given of unimportant offices to the Republicans, the Democrats keeping all the paying offices to themselves, which is characteristic of all 'Citizens' conventions.

"The various wards were then divided off and went into separate conventions. I attended the Second ward, and stood at the door. There were just 61 voters in the room. A prominent man attempted to call the meeting to order but Tony slipped out and brought in ed to call the meeting to order but 'Doc' and he did the business. The Democratic incubator got to work as soon as the ballots were passed around and returned good interest on the investment. Out of 61 members present 263 votes were cast. Of course it was impossible to get that number of men in the ante-room, but the vote were there, because Doc announced the result. I only voted one ballot, but a man that stood alongside of me put in 20, and an Astor street saloonkeeper put in 6. They were Democrats and I was afterwards informed that voting in bunches was characteristic of the Democratic party. I believe it, now, from ocular demonstration.

"After the four ward fiascos were completed, a large number of Republicans left the hall. Tony sent me and another politician around the hall to see how things looked. Up to 4 o'clock he was a Bergman man and a candidate for police commissioner. Someone put him next, that the police commission was to be abolished and not having held office for over six months, he was persuaded, much against his will—so he says—to run for mayor. He had promised Ike to stay with him until the roof caved in. He nominated Ike but had his agents distributed through the hall with a pocket full of small, white ballots, and judging from the size of the vote, there were very few left. There were just 206 people in the hall when the vote was taken and there were 331 votes cast. This is what a prominent man told me, with 'Democratic' simplicity. Three men in the back part of the hall cast a majority of these ballots for Tony.

"When the vote was announced Ike didn't know whether a cyclone had struck him or he was a victim of circumstances. Tony tried to explain, but Ike was inconsolable. He had been jobbed and he knew it and he knows who did it.

Now, the taxpayers, the honest citizens of Astoria, will be called upon to elect Tony Smith's ticket. If successful, it will be a political and not a business administration. The actions of the convention are proof positive of this fact. It is doubtful if the broad-minded citizens, those interested in the upbuilding and growth of the city, where taxes are nearly seven per cent, will ratify the actions of the rump convention at the polls on the 9th day of December. It may take them a week to recover from their surprise as to what a smooth politician can do, but they have over a month for prayerful consideration, and it is to be hoped that the disreputable methods adopted at the mass meeting Monday night will receive the condemnation they deserve at the hands of the voters in December. If not, then, farewell to Astoria.

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Friend—Indeed, I do. Amateur (with vainglorious mien)—May I so far infringe on modesty as to ask his name?

Friend—Certainly. His name is Shakespeare, and I heartily congratulate him on his unavoidable absence.

More Darkness. "I'm all in the dark about how those bills are to be paid," said Mr. Hardup to his wife.

"Well, Henry," said she as she pulled out a colored one and laid it on the pile, "you will be if you don't pay that one, for it's the gas bill."

Unmusical. Critique—Ah, Wagner and Strauss give us the music of the future! Cautious—Well, after hearing some of it one has a curiosity to know what the noise of the future is going to be like.—Boston Traveler.

Save Money. "Did your husband have any sort of luck at the races yesterday?" "Splendid! The street car system broke down, and he didn't get there till they were all over."—Judge.

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PRESS COMMENTS

Mlle. Sigrid Westerlind gave a concert at Fraternal hall Friday evening, which in scope and character excels anything ever heard in Everett. The songstress came heralded and praised, but only a portion was told. The balance remained to be revealed to those who attended and heard her excellent program which consisted of the best songs from German, Swedish, Finnish and American composers.—Everett Herald.

enables her to approach the heights whereon Schuman-Heink has for years been enthroned in the hearts of music lovers all over the continent. The critical moment came when Mlle. Westerlind sang Grieg's tremendously dramatic "Ved ed Ung Hustrus Barre" ("At the Bier of a Young Wife"). It is not strange that the singer did not receive the enthusiastic handclapping at the conclusion of this number, that followed every other on the program, as Grieg sounds in the song the very depths of human misery, grief and passion.—Seattle Times.