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DREDGE NEEDED ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER BAR

IMPORTANT SESSION OF ASTORIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LAST NIGHT.

The Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting last night determined to memorialize Congress for the deepening of the mouth of the river by means of a dredge and a special committee consisting of Judge F. J. Taylor, Judge J. Q. A. Bowby and Secretary Whyte were appointed for the purpose of preparing the memorial which shall also bear with it a statement from the pilots' association showing that the dredge is needed and that when the Chinook was last used on the bar the channel was considerably improved thereby.

Congressman Lorrimer now in Portland has been asked by the Chamber to come to this city and go with the members to view the jetty work in case his health will permit. Mr. Lorrimer is a Chicago congressman and is very much interested in river and harbor work, as his city desires a deep channel to the Gulf of Mexico. He is a prominent member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

The discussion of the jetty and other improvements was made clear and pointed by a statement which Secretary Whyte had prepared and read showing how much money had been expended and appropriated and how the work had progressed.

Since the last meeting a letter had been written to every congressman and senator in the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California asking assistance to Senator Fulton in his efforts to secure an appropriation that would provide the needed dredge for the bar. A letter had also been written to each of the various commercial organizations of that state asking for their assistance. Replies had been received assuring help from nearly all of the commercial bodies communicated with as well as from a majority of the representatives in congress.

Concerning the proposed excursion of business men to Spokane it was decided not to endeavor to make the trip until such time as the North Bank road had been completed all the way to that city.

Concerning the proposition which had been received from Mr. Whipple of Seattle anent the leasing of stumps lands to Japanese who would clear them for what they could raise, it was decided that it should be refer-

HIS POLL TAX BILL IS \$3 PLUS \$4.60

AT INSTANCE OF COLLECTOR ATTACHMENT PROCEEDINGS ARE STARTED.

A. G. Carlson, employed at one of the local cold storage plants, yesterday hurried to the office of Justice of the Peace Goodman and planked down his \$3 poll tax. That was only \$3, but in addition he also paid \$4.60 costs. Hence Mr. Carlson's poll tax bill for this year amounts to \$7.60.

At the instance of "Dud" Blount, the official poll tax collector, the wages of Mr. Carlson were attached for the purpose of securing his poll tax money, and without waiting to fight the case in court, or waiting to permit any further costs to pile up, he simply paid.

According to Mr. Blount this first attachment was brought against the cold storage man for the alleged reason that he had stated that he would not pay his poll tax; that he never had done so and didn't intend to get into any bad habits now.

The time for collecting the poll taxes will expire at the end of this month, though it is not improbable that the county court will grant a small extension of time to Mr. Blount for the purpose of letting him "clean up" the delinquents.

The attachment proceedings against Mr. Carlson are simply the precursor of similar proceedings to be established against others who refuse to come to time, it is said.

red to the land owners who at the last meeting had proffered the lands. Previous to this decision the letter from Messrs. Hayner and Moore on that subject was laid on the table.

It was agreed that the committee would prepare the memorial to Congress immediately so that if possible it may reach Congress in the opening days of the session. It is understood that Senator Fulton took with him to Washington when he went a petition from the pilots which will assist him materially in securing the appropriation for the dredge.

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STRUCK HEAD FOREMOST IN THE WIND

ASTORIA BOX CO. EMPLOYEE HAS BAD FALL—RECEIVES FRACTURED SKULL.

Andrew West, an employee of the Astoria Box Company, accidentally fell from a wharf at the mills yesterday morning and struck head foremost into the water.

The water was not very deep, perhaps two or three feet in depth, and his companions were startled to observe that his head had apparently struck into the mud at the bottom which was holding him in that position.

While they hurried to his assistance West remained with his head in the mud at the bottom of the water and his feet and legs dangling in the air.

He was promptly removed from his perilous position. He was unconscious, and Dr. Fulton was hastily called. There was a slight bleeding from one of his ears, which apparently indicated a fracture at the base of the skull. Later the injured man regained consciousness and Dr. Fulton stated that his chances for recovery are presumably good.

ELDERLY PEOPLE SHOULD TRY IT

SIMPLE HOME MIXTURE WHICH RELIEVES KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE AND OVERCOMES RHEUMATISM.

The great majority of men and women at the age of 50 years begin to feel the first signs of advancing age in some form of kidney trouble and bladder weakness. Few are entirely free from that torturous disease, rheumatism, which is not a disease in itself, but a symptom of deranged function of the kidneys, which have become clogged and sluggish, failing in their duty of sifting and straining the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc. from the blood, permitting it to remain and decompose, settling about the joints and muscles, causing intense pain and suffering.

The bladder, however, causes the old folks the most annoyance, especially at night and early morning.

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This prescription, though simple, is always effective in the diseases and afflictions of the kidneys and bladder and rheumatism.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

INSTITUTION WILL SOON BE COMMENCED—LOCAL PHYSICIANS AS INSTRUCTORS

Announcement was made yesterday of plans that have been virtually matured to establish a training school for nurses in connection with St. Mary's hospital. It is hoped to have it open perhaps by February 1. For several weeks the question has been under advisement, and every consideration of the matter tended to show that such a training school is badly required in Astoria and that there should prove few difficulties in the way of making it a success.

Of course the real head of the new school will be Sister Andrew, the Superior in charge of St. Mary's hospital. Perhaps it has been accorded to few women in the west to have won the wide and excellent reputation as a nurse for the sick, and as a trainer of nurses, that is given to Sister Andrew. It was she who started St. Vincent's in Portland. Perhaps a majority of the trained nurses in the Pacific northwest have received their knowledge and expertness under her tuition or direction. But it is among the surgeons and physicians especially where the best words are heard of Sister Andrew's genius in this line.

Dr. Fulton stated yesterday that within a very short time a corps of instructors will be appointed from among the local physicians. The nurses at St. Mary's will be given a course extending over two and a half years, consisting of actual work and experience and in listening to lectures by the instructors.

The examinations will be rigid enough to insure excellence in their calling from all who graduate.

At the present time the nurses at St. Mary's are from St. Vincent's, and they come only for short stays—usually about four months. A part of St. Vincent's course is to spend four months at St. Mary's. Under the new arrangement, of course, this will be done away with. Usually the nurses who come from St. Vincent's are beginners.

For a long time local physicians have greatly felt the need of trained nurses for private cases. If one was required it was usually necessary to send to Portland, and then it was hardly possible for the doctors to get just the nurses they wanted. But when St. Mary's is once well established it will be possible to always have trained and graduate nurses at hand.

It is proposed to admit young women between the ages of 20 and 35 years. Probably the opportunity will prove highly attractive to many young women of Astoria and this vicinity.

PERSONAL MENTION

F. P. Kendall, general manager for the Northwestern districts of the American Canning Company's business, was in the city yesterday in the interest of that big concern.

Judge I. N. Maxwell a well known and popular citizen of Salem, is in the city on business for a day or two.

"Doc" Kinkella, who has just returned from Alaska, reports that while up there he ran across several Astorians, including Will Curtis, at Ketchikan, and Messrs. Case and

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Strum, at Juneau.
Gust May started for Chicago on last evening's A. & C. express, on a business trip.

Dan A. Young, of Bandon, arrived in the city yesterday, from the packing plant of C. Timmons, and reports that the season's pack was a good one.

H. T. Harrison, of Portland, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Mrs. William Davis, of Fort Canby, was registered at the Occident yesterday.

F. A. Borchers, of San Francisco, was among the big crowd of tourists circulating on Astoria's streets yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Webber, of Eagle Cliff, spent the day in Astoria, yesterday.

M. T. Kelley, of Portland, was a business tourist in this city yesterday, returned to the metropolis on last evening's train.

C. B. Atkinson, of Cleveland, O., was doing business in Astoria, yesterday.

G. J. Hodges, of Houston, Texas, was among the hundreds of visitors in this city yesterday.

H. Y. Summerville, of Seattle, was in the city for a few hours yesterday afternoon, leaving up for the metropolis on the evening train.

J. T. Murphy, of Tacoma, spent the day here yesterday, on a business quest.

K. E. Carpenter, of Medford, was noted among the arrivals in Astoria, yesterday.

RESULTS THAT REMAIN

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