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Licenses

The police department collected the sum of \$1100.50 for sundry licenses during the month of January.

Mr. Dunbar Buys In

Announcement is made that F. L. Dunbar has purchased the interests of E. Z. Ferguson and D. M. Stuart in the Abstract Title & Trust Company. John N. Griffin and Mr. Dunbar will constitute the company hereafter.

Boys Suspended

Two of the High School boys were suspended yesterday because they were found smoking cigarettes near the school grounds. It is expected the school board at its meeting tonight will take up the question of smoking in and near the grounds.

Mr. Laws Better

J. N. Laws was able to be up yesterday, and while he is expected to remain at the hospital for a short time longer, his condition is said to be very satisfactory. An incision eight or nine inches long was made in cutting out the piece of rib from his side.

Thanks And Regrets

The Morning Astorian begs to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from the regents and faculty of the Oregon State Normal School, at Monmouth, to attend the mid-year graduation exercises of the February, 1909 class, with thanks, and to regret its inability to come or send a representative. The paper will go forward as usual, however.

Mayor Smith Back

Mayor Smith arrived home from Portland on the noon train yesterday, and is apparently recovered from the attack of illness that affected him while in the metropolis. Mayor Smith said that he did not think he had been very sick, having nothing more than a slight congestion in one of his lungs, but some of his relatives had become alarmed and sent a message here which created the impression that he was worse off than the facts warranted.

With Relatives Here

Charley Johnson of Deep River, the little boy who was in St. Mary's hospital for quite a number of months with a bad affliction to one of his hips, is back in the city and called at the hospital yesterday to see his many friends there. He is now able to get around pretty well with the aid of crutches. Charles is to stay with relatives in Uppertown for a time.

Boy Is Found

The Larson boy, whose home is near the Hume mill, and who frightened his parents by disappearing Saturday afternoon, was found Sunday evening. His father feared the boy had been lost or drowned, but it was ascertained that he had been working around the Hume mill mess house. He had struck up a friendship with the cook and cookie and was having a great time. The lad had also been loafing about the city.

A Scary Proposition

As Ed. Lewellyn, the driver of Hose No. 1, was racing along the 1000-foot gangway that leads from Taylor avenue to the big-Co-operative cannery, the scene of Saturday night's fire, he had his fire cap whisked off by a drooping telephone wire which caught it just above the

Gifts And Goodwill

Last evening the home of Rev. and G. E. Rydquist at 744 Franklin avenue, was invaded by several scores of ladies, members of the Memorial Lutheran church, who went there laden with a huge washbasket literally crammed with household gifts of goodwill and things to eat. It was one of the old-time, genuine surprise parties, and was rich with happy incident and generous expression, all confirmatory of the abounding appreciation felt by these parishioners for the excellent couple at the head of their church organization. Mr. and Mrs. Rydquist were taken absolutely unaware and for a time scarcely knew how to meet the gracious occasion, but they soon rallied to the demands of the pleasant hour and made it doubly pleasant for all concerned. The visitors even left the basket.

Patient Is Better

Anton Englund, the man who was taken to St. Mary's hospital over a week ago in a terrible condition from erysipelas and a threatened attack of pneumonia, is now practically recovered and yesterday he was taken from the segregated ward in the basement of the hospital and given a room on the third floor. For five days Englund was delirious, from the erysipelas and partly from the shutting off of drink, which had a tendency to bring on delirium tremens. At all events when Englund was taken to the hospital his life would have hardly been rated at a pin's fee and now he is apparently on the rapid road to a speedy recovery. He is the man who spent \$600 or \$800 in as many months and then when taken sick did not have a penny. The sisters at the hospital took him in generously, and the care they gave him, with the medical attention he received, luckily brought him back to life again.

PERSONAL MENTION

William Green, of Seattle, was in the city yesterday and a guest at the Occident.

George A. Betts of San Francisco was in the city yesterday for a few hours, on matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cutting, of Kenton, Ohio, are in the city, on a tour of the West, and are domiciled at the Occident.

W. J. White the man of paper, is here from Portland, on business bent.

Al. Hager, the theatrical man, now of Vancouver, is in the city on a business quest.

Les. Dunn of Portland is in the city and registered at the Parker House.

Mrs. Frank Allen of Forest Grove and Miss L. Stephens of that place, are both here and guests at the Parker.

Trefe Benoit, of Lowell, Mass., a brother of Joseph Benoit, of this city, arrived here on Sunday and is a guest at the home of his brother.

This is not Mr. Benoit's first visit to this city and there are a number of friends here who will be glad to greet him again. He is on a tour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gratre and children have returned from a pleasant two weeks' outing in California.

W. W. Ridehalgh has returned from a business trip to Seattle and other points on Puget Sound.

J. R. Barnabee of Portland, the well known shipping man, closed up his affairs here yesterday, as they related to the wrecked French ship Alice, and left for home on last evening's express.

M. J. Kinney of Portland spent the day in this city yesterday on matters of business.

J. E. Lathrop of Sacramento was in the city yesterday and domiciled at the Northern.

E. G. Northman of Everett spent the day here yesterday and was registered at the Hotel Merwyn.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Sadie Jeannette Bress to Security Savings & Trust Co. of Portland, lot 22, block 2, Kruse's first addition to Gearhart Park; \$10.

Blaine R. Smith and wife to Maud P. Wright, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Railroad Addition to Ocean Park, excepting small portion; \$200.

John C. Smith and wife to Edith Annie Wilkinson, W 2 of NW 4 of NW 4 of S 36, T 7 N, R 10 W; \$1.

Big Shoe Sale.

We have a large assortment of odds and ends in men's, women's and children's shoes which we are clearing out at greatly reduced prices. If you need shoes this is the time to buy and save money. Chas. V. Brown, the family shoe man.

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CITY HEALTH OFFICER MAKES REPORT

INTERESTING DOCUMENT IS READ AT MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

The annual report of the City Health Officer, Dr. Clara Reames, was read at the meeting of the common council last night. It was an interesting document and shows a portion of the work done in that important department during the past year. In full the report was as follows:

As it is customary to render a report to you during the year, I will at this time endeavor to give you an idea of some of the work accomplished by your Health Officer.

As introductory I must repeat what is an old and well-known fact. The City of Astoria is one of the healthiest towns in America. Her Geographical Location refreshing Pacific Breezes, salt-tide water and moderate temperature, do everything toward keeping a healthy location. So strong are these factors, that with all the efforts of her inhabitants to overthrow them, still a very fair average of health is maintained.

But slight investigation is necessary to satisfy one of the fact, that Astoria has some dirty corners. The sewerage system of Astoria is a deplorable one. The dominant idea is, that a little goes a long ways. The exposure and indignities suffered by some of her inhabitants, could scarcely be tolerated anywhere else, because natural conditions would give epidemics of typhoid and many other troubles.

During this short year, I have been called upon to investigate many an odoriferous sewer overflow and escape of sewer-gas.

A plumbing Ordinance might be suggested. Where private sewers are conducted to the beaches the one aim seems to be to get as near the water edge as possible, and just miss it. During the high tides, the waves reach up and sweep away much of the beach collections; but later in the Summer, millions of flies endeavor to carry away the evil, and deposit it on eatables, and in the Autumn, we see suffering babies and children, as a consequence.

Several times I have asked Grocers to refrain from throwing so much rubbish on the beaches, and commit more to the flames.

Private yards have been ordered cleaned up, with good results. There are still many places which could be improved. All collections of filth furnish breeding places for germs.

As the City of Astoria is growing, it is necessary to take more radical measures to dispose of her sewerage.

In the thickly inhabited suburbs, conditions are far from even fairly good.

We deem it necessary to improve streets and furnish thoroughfares for the people, but is it not just as important to provide proper sanitary measures for the disposal of excreta of human beings?

I would call attention to the private stables right in our midst. The manure heaps are not only unsightly, but furnish excellent breeding places for flies which in turn are carriers of disease.

During the past year, 40 houses have been fumigated for such diseases as scarlatina, diphtheria, small-pox. Fumigation for Tuberculosis does not occur as often as it might. If it did, people would be impressed with the idea of the contagiousness of the disease.

The City of Astoria unfortunately, has its largest percentage of deaths from this disease. For once we may deary the climate of Astoria, Lack of sunshine and constant rain and dampness make people shut up their houses, and so protect and prolong the life of the germ of Tuberculosis.

Here a word on promiscuous spitting, which sad to relate, is an evil very prevalent in Astoria. True, we have an ordinance prohibiting it, but it would be deemed a joke to enforce it. There are many places along the sidewalks of Astoria, where signs should be posted. "Walk in the middle of the street and avoid the expectation."

In a couple of talks to the school children, I have tried to bring before them some of these truths, for from the coming generations we must expect results. To the City Fathers we look for framing of Ordinances to protect the health of the inhabitants.

At times it has been necessary to turn to the obliging Police Force in order to enforce some of the present

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AN OLD TIME ASTORIAN MAKES APPEARANCE

DAILY PAPER TURNS UP OF ANCIENT DATE AND REPLETE WITH INTERESTING DATA.

Citizen John Welch of Astoria yesterday walked into this office and handed the editor a copy of the Daily Astorian bearing date of Thursday, February 4, 1875, and being the first number of the second year of this paper. Mr. Welch did quite a favor when he brought this relic in, as the present editor had never seen anything quite so early in this line, and the printed dates thereon gave an exact cue to the real age of the paper, a matter that has been variously estimated for some time past, the earlier issues having been lost from the files.

This edition however fixes the exact age of the sheet, at 35 years on day after tomorrow, Thursday, which, by the way, is again the fourth of February and thus establishes the period of its existence, to a day.

It was printed during a winter when the ice was retarding everything up river, including the white paper wherewith the Astorian was wont to come forth as this number was printed on yellow paper, evidently borrowed from the nearest drug store. Of course D. C. Ireland was the man at the head of things in those days and his name is at the head of the editorial columns where it belonged. In that particular issue he thundered editorially on "Cranberries and Prunes," "The Taxation of Titles" and "The Pacific (Black) Mail," "Land Decisions (Home-steads)" and kindred grave and mighty things of interest in those far days.

One of the noticeable phases of its columns, was a sharp rap at Portland to the effect that the Oregonian of recent date had declared that the "schooner Oregonian had just reached San Francisco with 335,000 feet of lumber and 22,000 broom handles, direct from Portland," etc., and flatteringly denying that a single stick of lumber or a solitary broom handle of that cargo ever came from Portland, but that she was loaded, in to, at Knappa-ton. It sounds very natural, both ways.

The Daily Astorian carried a lively marine column in those days, and in the record furnished by the copy at hand, are found these vessels, and their masters, as having just arrived in port:

British ship Euterpe, Phillips, master; British ship Sussex, Stap, in command; barkentine Jane A. Falkenberg, Brown; the Clara A. Sutil, Seban, master; German bark Wiley Rickmers, Rehm, commanding; British ship Conflict, Hanley; British ship Pursee, Nelson; American bark Man-shikoff, Bannister; schooner Dread-naught, Hague; Oregon bark Rival, Clements; bark Corsica, McTavish; British ship Lizzie C. Troop, Cornish; British bark Wetterhorn, Richardson; British bark Wetherhorn, schooner Milla Bonu, schooner Hera, Miller; steamer Gussie Taylor, Hayes; the Muriel, Forbes; Brit-

I have during the year, stood in close relationship with the schools. Certificates are furnished all children who have been sick with any contagious disease. Many school children are sent to me for investigation where a teacher suspects a contagious disease.

After a talk before the Board, it was agreed to leave it to the judgement of the Health Officer, as to when a child should return to school after having a contagious disease.

As nearly as I have been able to secure records, there have been 257 births, of which 123 were males, and 134 females. 76 were of Finnish parents, and 31 of Norwegian. There have been, no doubt, many more births, but it is nearly impossible to get in touch with all the mid-wives, and get reports from them.

I have recorded 130 deaths. Of these 22 were from consumption, 10 accidental drowning. Of the remainder, 13 were over 70 years, and out of the 13, 8 over 85. This shows a very low death-rate. Less than 1 per cent.

The allowance of \$1000 for the health department comes out 30 cents to the good. \$600 for salaries and \$400 for Sundry expenditures.

DR. CLARA W. REAMES.
City Health Officer.

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