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Has Big Membership—

The Athletic Club has now an active, paid-up membership of 430, and of these most are seniors. The membership of the association keeps up in a surprisingly fine manner.

In Circuit Court—

In circuit court yesterday Judge McBride handed down decision in the case of Marget A. Ball vs. Jake Hannah, granting a decree for the plaintiff.

Money Paid Out—

Thomas Dealey, city treasurer, yesterday paid out the sum of \$6000 on general fund warrants. All general fund warrants have now been called up to April 1, 1908, leaving the city about a year behind on its payments.

Lost His Cat—

Al Seafeldt's beautiful white Angora cat has disappeared, lost, stolen or strayed. The cat is a very valuable one, and is particularly prized by Mr. Seafeldt, who offers a reward for its return.

Going To Salem—

Senator Scholfield, accompanied by Mrs. Scholfield, will leave up for Portland this evening. Mrs. Scholfield is to remain there while he goes on to Salem to attend the special session of the state legislature on Monday. Representative Leinenweber will also go up tonight. They expect to meet Representative McCue in Portland.

Opened Up Yesterday—

The fine milling plant of the Astoria Lumber Company, entirely resuscitated from the ruins of its late fire, and soundly re-built at all points, with a ready capacity for 35,000 feet of lumber a day, and 40 people on its rolls, opened up yesterday morning for business; a fact that is as pleasing to the general run of Astorians as it must be to the company itself.

Invitation Accepted—

Rev. C. C. Rarick, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, has extended a cordial invitation to the members of Beaver Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Astoria, to attend the services at that church tomorrow, Sunday evening, when he intends to preach on "Odd Fellowship and Fraternity," in general. It is said that the lodge will be there in a body. Mr. Rarick is certain to make it interesting for them and whoever else shall desire to hear him.

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Probate Matters—

In the matter of the estate of Rose Louise Nyquist, Jennie, Lillie and Julia Adolf, a petition was made in probate court yesterday by Annie H. Taylor and Gus Adolf that a guardian be appointed, and requesting that J. M. Anderson be named. The court appointed Mr. Anderson as guardian and appointed Max Young, John Fry and J. Bartoldus as appraisers.

Favor The Nehalem Route—

It is learned at this office, on very reliable authority, that when the Lytle road into Tillamook opens up for work, west of the Buxton tunnel, the present point of cessation, that the Salmonberry route will be abandoned for the easier grades of the Nehalem route into Tillamook and Astoria. The matter is still in abeyance, but it is held that the preference of those in authority tend that way, and that it is practically decided.

Favor The Plan—

Acting in accordance with instructions adopted at the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Manager Whyte has sent out queries to various commercial bodies in the state, asking them their opinion of the advisability of starting the initiative to change the state constitution so that each county shall have one senator and two representatives. In a letter received yesterday from I. H. Copeland, secretary of the St. Helen's Commercial Club, Mr. Copeland stated: "We think it is a good measure and should go through."

For Tillamook—

In Portland a petition is being circulated to forward to Congress, asking that body to make an appropriation for the building of a jetty at the entrance to Tillamook Bay. It is estimated that \$1,500,000 will be needed for this purpose. With a jetty established the petitioners recite that a channel 20 feet deep at low water can be maintained. It is pointed out that the bar shoals during every winter and a breakwater is needed to keep the channel open to shipping. The assertion is also made that Tillamook County, having an assessed valuation of \$11,500,000, has no other outlet.

Don't Lose The Chance—

One of the well known critics of this city in matters theatrical, who recently witnessed the play of "The Matchmaker" in Portland, at the Baker, avers, that the Astorian who fails to see Mr. Sully on Sunday night, tomorrow, will be cheating himself out of some very compensating entertainment. He says the play is simply delightful and the veteran actor's role one of the best he has ever undertaken; the play is full of life and love and the finer sentiments, and the players thoroughly in rapport with the story and loyal to the master-delineator who unfolds the argument and portrays the essential characteristics as but few living men can.

Need An Ordinance—

Some day some member of the common council will arise and distinguish himself by introducing an ordinance requiring that storekeepers be required to keep their fruits and vegetables at least 18 or 20 inches from the sidewalks, though it may seem strange that such bright and progressive storekeepers as there are in Astoria should not do this of their own accord. Then when such an ordinance is adopted, with stringent penalties provided in case of failure to live up to it, some ponce officer, who is seeking a chance to deliver himself with glory, could yank a delinquent business man in court amid the loud hosannas of all the populace.

Grand Ball.

Grand Swedish-Finn ball at Logan's Hall. Admission, 50 cents; ladies free. Music by Columbia Orchestra.

Notice.

We have a full line of Spring dry goods in now. Skirts, waists, etc., call in and see them. Waterman's, Ninth and Commercial.

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Home-Seeker Here—

As a guest at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. William Larson, on their fine farm out on the Lewis & Clark river, R. Troutman of Ashland and more recently of Portland, is enjoying his first views and prospects in Clatsop county. He is seeking a home and will do all he can to settle in this county. He is a practical farmer and dairyman, with means enough to locate just as he wants to, and quite shrewd enough to know when he is suited. The ex-county commissioner is doing all he may to show Mr. Troutman the best points of this country, and it is hoped the gentleman may find something to please, and compensate, him.

Peterson Still Alive—

Nels Peterson, the man who was wounded with an ax, is still alive at St. Mary's, and his condition remains practically unchanged. Yesterday he was conscious much of the time, though he is not permitted to talk to any one because of extreme weakness. If he lives a few days longer there will be a pretty good chance for him to pull through then, it is thought. Peterson is young, about 25 years, of strong physique and had been healthy, and these are important factors in his favor now. He has a sister somewhere in the Middle West, and his mother resides in Sweden. He came here as a sailor a few months ago. As far as he is concerned he probably knows little if anything of the matter anyway, for he simply went into the crib beastly drunk and comes out with his head smashed in with the ax, probably never having even seen the man who felled him. Davis, the man who wielded the ax, is still in the city jail, where he will be held pending the outcome of the wounded man's fight for life; if Peterson lives or dies he will be prosecuted. Davis has retained Attorney Curtis.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Cleo Huden arrived home on the steamer Alliance, to be in attendance upon her mother, Mrs. Bell Huden, the well known teacher who is seriously indisposed at her home here. Miss Huden will remain here for several weeks before returning to North Bend.

Ben Waterhouse came in from the old Butterfield ranch on Clatsop Plains yesterday on a business trip. He was a life-long chum of young Butterfield who was so unhappily killed lately in the British Provinces, by the accidental discharge of his own rifle.

S. G. Williams, the genial editor of the Skamokawa Eagle, was a business visitor in this city yesterday. He says the sunlight has warmed everybody up to a working pitch over that way and things are humming.

N. T. Remington of St. Louis was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday and was quartered at the Merwyn.

M. F. Rogers of Seattle spent the day here yesterday on matters of business and pleasure.

J. T. Angus of Red Bluff, Cal., was among the hundreds that visited the City-by-the-Sea yesterday.

O. J. Farrington of Ashland was among the host of tourists noted here yesterday. He was registered at the Northern.

G. B. Saxton of Tacoma spent the afternoon here yesterday, going on to Seaside last evening.

F. D. Garrigan of Victoria was among the crowds of visitors flocking to Astoria yesterday. He went back to the metropolis on the 6:10 train last evening.

E. B. Stockton of Portland was a business visitor in this city yesterday and was domiciled at the Occident.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Olof Olson and wife to School District No. 13, one-eighth of an acre; \$50.

Grand Ball given given at Astoria National Hall, Uppertown, Saturday evening, March 13th. Music by Pacific Orchestra.

The Man Who Eats.

The man who eats does so with the expectation of being satisfied. To this end he seeks the best possible place to gratify his normal appetite at most rational expense. These things account for the steady stream of people to and from the portals of the Palace Restaurant in this city. The reputation of the Palace is founded immovably upon the certainty and amplitude of the service it renders to every purse, and appetite, big and little. Open day and night. Commercial streets, opposite the Page building.

COUNCILMAN CURTIS WRITES LETTER

AND WRITES IT IN HIS USUAL DIRECT AND UNAMBIGUOUS FASHION.

"Astoria, March 12, 1909.

"Editor Astorian:—
"Being somewhat interested in the movement for the benefit of the city, financially and morally, the views of a layman may be opportune at this time. The Astorian has been accused, in certain quarters, of agitating the question of more stringent measures against the saloons, which in my opinion meets with the approval of a majority of the residents of the city. Astoria is peculiarly situated in that it has a large floating population, who contribute nothing to the support of the city government, but who rely upon the theory that this is a free country, where every man has a right to do as he pleases. They do not take into consideration the fact, that while this is a free country, the freedom can only be exercised so as not to conflict with the rights of others. All are equal under the law, is one of the underlying principles of this government, and all persons are amenable thereto. No person has a right to violate any law of the city or state, even though it be obnoxious in certain particulars.
"There seems to be a determined effort among certain people to make Astoria a 'wide open town.' Whether it be advocated by the liquor interests or by an auxiliary organization, it is evident the motive is the same. These advocates of what is termed a 'more liberal policy' seem to ignore the fact, that public sentiment in Astoria has changed within the past two years, and it is not confined to this city alone. It seems to be an irresistible force, an underground current that is sweeping over the country, having for its object, the betterment of mankind and needed restrictions against what they consider a growing evil, the liquor traffic.
"Personally, I am not opposed to the liquor traffic when it is conducted under the strict construction of the law. I am in favor of such restrictive measures as will give the liquor men all the rights and privileges they are entitled to under the law, but insist they should obey every law and ordinance, believing it will protect them in a legitimate business and result in ousting the undesirable element. There are a number of saloons in Astoria trying to live up to the letter and spirit of the law, but overt acts on the part of the more radical tend to cast reproach upon the better class with the result that the better element of the community place them all in the same class. If the officers enjoined with enforcement of the law will perform their duty, there will be no necessity for local option, but a continuous violation of the law, tends to inflame the mind of the public against the traffic and ultimately will result in prohibition.
"The better class of saloon men have it in their power to overcome this widespread dissatisfaction existing against the liquor element. The reactionaries should conform and adhere to a rigid enforcement of the law and when all do this, there will be less agitation and the conservative element of the community, of which I am one, will not vote to impose any drastic measures upon law-abiding citizens, no matter what avocation they may be engaged in. A large majority of the citizens are in favor of a strict compliance with the laws, and though it may work a hardship on a certain element, public opinion will insist that their views be complied with. I am not a 'reformer' as has been intimated, but representing the entire people of the city of Astoria, having taken an oath to see that all laws are enforced, my object is not to antagonize the liquor element, but to carry out the wishes of the majority of the people, whose servant I am, and use my best endeavors to see that all laws are enforced. No honest man, no matter what business he is engaged in, can conscientiously oppose this. I believe everyone should be given equal privileges, consistent with the right of the majority to rule.
"Whatever may be the motive of the 'Knockers' Club' recently organized, whether for the betterment of the city, or to create public sentiment for an open town, I desire to say, that my voice or vote will never be registered in favor of an open town as long as I am a member of the Common Council, and I believe I

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PLANS COMPLETED FOR A FISH CARNIVAL

REGATTA COMMITTEE DECIDES TO HOLD ONE ON APRIL 29-30.

At a meeting of members of the Regatta committee in the Chamber of Commerce last evening it was decided to hold a carnival this spring to be called the Fish Festival. The dates were set on April 29 and 30. Friday, the 30th, will be known as "fish day."

The committee agreed that such a festival would do much to wake things up at the opening of summer, and would doubtless attract many visitors here for the two days, and unless some unforeseen obstacles arise to prevent the Festival will be held. The details of the carnival are to be worked out later.

On Monday a soliciting committee will go out among the business men with the purpose in view of securing funds for the project; it is not desired that much be raised and no trouble is anticipated in getting

voice the sentiment of a large majority of that body. I have been accused of being allied with the liquor interests. This is to a certain extent true, but not to the extent of over-riding the laws and ordinances of the city. I do not propose to do any injustice to any saloonkeeper or those engaged in the liquor traffic, but I shall certainly insist, that they co-operate with me in the enforcement of laws and police regulations, believing it will result in a cessation of the present agitation and redound to the benefit of all parties interested in making Astoria what nature has destined it should be, and in the uplifting of mankind. I have been criticized in certain quarters for introducing an ordinance requiring saloons to close on Sunday. In this I am working for the benefit of the saloon element and the city at large. It should not be necessary for anyone to propose an ordinance of this kind, the duty devolves upon interested parties to observe the state law, and when they do this, I do not believe the Common Council will interfere. What is desired is, a betterment of the moral conditions of the city, and while it may never be successful, an improvement can be made which will meet with the approval of a large majority of the citizens and to this end I propose to lend my efforts and influence.

"C. J. CURTIS."

AMUSEMENTS

DANIEL SULLY.

Daniel Sully, "the natural actor," has at last secured a worthy successor to his famous play, "The Parish Priest" in "The Matchmaker," written for him by Jerrold Shepard. Mr. Sully appears as Father Daly, pastor of a struggling little church in Boom City, Idaho. The plot is more strongly dramatic than in any of his previous plays, and the types of rough and ready frontier character affords a striking contrast to the kindly, humorous, and at times pathetic figure of the priest. Mr. Sully and his company in "The Matchmaker" will appear at the Astoria Theatre Sunday evening.

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