

HE KEPT ON EATING HIS SHORTCAKE

NEWS OF FIRE DIDN'T DISTURB CHICAGO'S BASE-BALL MAGNATE.

CHICAGO, April 26.—The well-known imperturbability of Chas. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago American League team, was powerfully illustrated when he received word that his first base pavilion was on fire several hours after Sunday's game with St. Louis and threatened his grandstand. Knowing her husband's fondness for shortcake, Mrs. Comiskey had placed before him at dinner a section of the delicacy about as large as his plate and he was gazing at it with anticipatory longings when the telephone rang. "That you Commy?" came the voice over the phone. "Say, Commy, hurry over here, the grandstand is burning up. On the square, Commy, no kid." Mr. Comiskey returned to the table ate his shortcake and asked for a second helping. The feature of the baseball fire was the astonishing number of "Volunteers" among the populace. They were careful to give their names and the magnate announces that each will receive a season pass to the park as a reward. President Comiskey's team would not have been forced to remain idle for a single day even if all the stands and bleachers had been destroyed. President Murphy of the Chicago National League Club was at his home when news of the fire reached him. He immediately tried to reach Comiskey by the telephone, to inform him that the West side grounds were open to him, rent free.

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as long as he wanted them. "A little while ago," said the owner of the West Side team, "Comiskey and I were talking about fires and I told him if his stands ever burned he was welcome to 'come over to my yard and play,' and he replied 'that goes double.' 'If he finds it impracticable to go ahead with his schedule now he can use the Clubs ground every day, the West Side team is not playing there. There will be no occasion, however, to compel Comiskey to accept the offer."

ANOTHER CRAZY PHASE.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Because of a mysterious threat against her life, Tillie M. Papa is being escorted to and from public school in the Fort Hamilton section of Brooklyn by a bodyguard of her schoolmates. Her father a banker, received a letter a few days ago saying his daughter, who is 14-years old would be killed unless he "prayed for her for the next nine days."

No demand for money was made. The girl's school companions became alarmed and now every day a bodyguard of them calls at her home and escorts her to school and accompanies her home.

FAREWELL BANQUET.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Two hundred habitués of the famous Hotel Metropole at Forty-second and Broadway said goodbye to the old place last night in a farewell banquet in the Rathskeller. The hotel, which has been the headquarters for many years for theatrical people and sporting men, will be torn down at once to make way for a giant skyscraper. Among those at the farewell supper last night were James J. Jeffries, James J. Corbett, Geo. F. Fuller Golden, "Big Tim" Sullivan, Senator McCarren, Eugene Woods, Leila McIntyre and Nora Bayes.

HE SAILS TOMORROW.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Richard Croker, who is to sail for Ireland in the Lusitania next Wednesday said last night that his personal object in going there now was to look over his several horses and one filly which he has entered for the Derby which is to be run May 28.

Mr. F. G. Fritta, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Owl Drug Store, T. L. Laurin.

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NEW YORK, April 26.—An illustration of the remarkable energy of taximeters on New York taxicabs was given last night in the arrest at Coney Island of "Jack" McAuliffe, the former champion pugilist who said that he had engaged the taxicab at Forty second street and Broadway for a spin to the resort. The taximeter showed that McAuliffe owned \$32.50 and it was computed that by the legal fare this would represent 75 miles of travel. The chauffeur insisted on collecting. McAuliffe refused to pay and was locked up.

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NOTICE OF RECEIVING BIDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Streets and Public Ways of the Common Council of the City of Astoria will, on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1909, at the City Hall in the City of Astoria, Oregon, receive bids for improving 39th street from a point 15 feet south of the center line of Franklin avenue to the center line of Grand avenue, as ordered improved by Ordinance No. 3752, approved the 6th day of April, 1909. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. L. FOX,
L. O. BELLAND,
CHAS. WILSON,
Committee on Streets and Public Ways.

REPTILIAN COMMERCE ON A HEAVY SCALE

EXCESS ANIMALS FROM THE NEW YORK ZOO, TO BE TRADED OFF.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of the reptile house at the Bronx Zoo, will start for Europe May 8 with several crates of snakes and number of surplus animals which have found birth in the zoo. There he will trade to the zoological gardens in England, Germany, France and other countries for other snakes and animals which the Bronx zoo desires. In especially constructed crates he will take a dozen diamond rattlers, a dozen common rattlers, a dozen vipers, a dozen coral snakes, several lancehead vipers from South America, a dozen Moccasins and a few other deadly reptiles. In exchange for these Mr. Ditmars will bring back specimens of the Cobra and other deadly snakes which are found in the East.

The snakes and small animals of the Bronx zoo have been multiplying so rapidly that it has been found advisable to trade them abroad for specimens not represented here.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids for making certain improvements and alterations to the A. O. U. W. Hall on Ninth street will be received at the office of the undersigned until Saturday, May 1st. Separate bids for the painting of the entire building will also be received. Plans and specifications are now ready. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

W. C. A. POHL,
Chairman.

NOTICE OF RECEIVING BIDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Streets and Public Ways of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, will, on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1909, at the City Hall in the City of Astoria, Oregon, receive bids for the construction of a drain along Duane street in Trullinger's Astoria from the east line of the said Addition, thence west along said Duane street to its intersection with Hume avenue, thence north along Hume avenue to the beach, as ordered constructed by Ordinance No. 3746, approved the 17th day of March, 1909. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. L. FOX,
L. O. BELLAND,
CHAS. WILSON,
Committee on Streets and Public Ways.

Notice.

There is money in the following street funds to pay warrants numbered as follows: Eleventh street, Commercial to Duane No. 25242 to 25254, inclusive, Fourteenth street, Duane to Franklin, Nos. 26395 to 26409 inclusive. Interest will cease after this date.

THOMAS DEALEY,
City Treasurer.

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BULLETIN SAN FRANCISCO: Veterinary College now ready; mailed free. Dr. C. Keane, 1818 Market street.

Notice.

There is money in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn for constructing 51st street sewer. Alderbrook. Interest will cease after this date.

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City Treasurer.

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NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

ization—Notice is hereby given that special assessment roll No. 189, made for the purpose of improving the alleyway running through blocks 2, 3, 4 and 5, in Adair's Port of Upper Astoria, from the west line of 38th street to the intersection with 42nd street, has been filed with the auditor and police judge of the city of Astoria and numbered special assessment roll number 189 and that the committee on streets and public ways has been appointed a committee of the council to sit with the Board of Assessors to examine, correct and equalize the same, and that Saturday the 8th day of May, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., in the Council Chambers in the City Hall, has been fixed as the time and place for the meeting of said Board of Equalization. All objections to said assessment must be presented in writing.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

Dated April 21, 1909.

NOTICE TO RE-ESTABLISH GRADE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on Fourteenth street from the south line of Jerome avenue to the south line of Lexington avenue, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by ordinance No. 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:

At the south line of Jerome avenue at 209 feet above the base of grades; at the north line of Lexington avenue at 238 feet above the base of grades; at the south line of Lexington avenue at 242 feet above the base of grades; that between the points above designated the grade shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By order of the Common Council.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

Dated April 21, 1909.

NOTICE TO IMPROVE STREET.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve Irving avenue from the east line of 14th street to the west line of 15th street, by grading the same to the proper sub-grade and macadamizing the same with crushed rock from gutter to gutter to a thickness of 9 inches throughout, and the construction of cement sidewalks with park spaces, curb and gutters on both sides of the street, excepting the sidewalk, curb and gutter in front of lot 12 in block 20 which is exempt.

That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises so benefited by the same, which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefited, to-wit:

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