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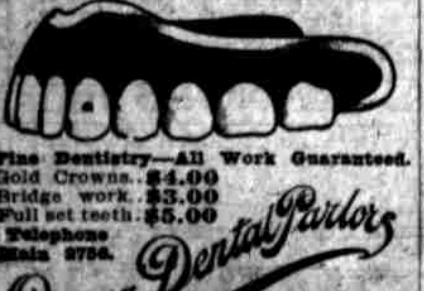


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All birds when perched on trees or bushes serve as weather-cocks, as they invariably place themselves with their heads to the wind.

FRANCHISE GIVEN HOME COMPANY

Astoria City Council Allows Automatic Telephone Concern to Enter the Field.

REMONSTRANCE OF THE BUSINESS MEN IGNORED

No Attention Paid to Their Protest by Council, but Franchise Is Given Third Reading and Passed by Practically Unanimous Vote.

The Journal has opened a news and subscription bureau at 430 Commercial street, Astoria, where any business with the paper may be transacted. Phone Main 2301.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Journal's Astoria Bureau, June 7.—The final chapter in the controversy over the admission of the Home Telephone company into the local field was enacted last night, when the city council granted a 35-year franchise to F. H. Stoves. The ordinance granting the franchise was given its third reading and passed by a vote of 7 to 1, in spite of the fact that a remonstrance bearing the signature of practically every business house in the city was presented.

Since the new company sought to enter the field several weeks ago it has been given every encouragement by the city council and other city officials. On the other hand its entrance has been vigorously opposed by the majority of the business firms. While the action of the council in ignoring the petition has caused a storm of protest, it was not unexpected.

By the terms of the franchise the new company is to spend a large sum of money in the erection of a plant and work is to be immediately begun. Automatic equipment must be used and a modern brick block erected for the housing of the plant.

The Pacific States company is also planning a series of extensive improvements. Their plant will be immediately transformed into a strictly modern one. J. H. Thatcher, manager of the Pacific States and F. H. Stoves of the Home both addressed the council in the interest of their respective companies.

Fish Buyer Drowned.

H. F. Bruhn, a fish buyer, is believed to have been drowned at Fort Stevens yesterday. Bruhn was in charge of the Lindenberger scow, to which he was rowing in a small boat when last seen. The boat was later picked up by the Point Adams life-saving crew, but there is no trace of the missing man. Bruhn was a resident of East Astoria and well known.

Application for Wire Privilege.

An application for permission to extend wires along the highways was presented to the county court yesterday by the Willamette Valley company, which owns the new electric light plant at Seaside. The application was referred to the district attorney for a legal opinion, who decided that the court had no power to refuse. The application will probably be granted today.

Sold to North Bank Road.

The little towing steamer Cruiser of the Callender Navigation company's fleet was sold yesterday to representatives of the Portland-Seattle Railway company and will be used in the building operations up the river. She will be taken in charge by her new owners in a few days.

ENTERPRISING SALESMAN EXCEEDS QUALIFICATIONS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., June 7.—The Norwegian steamer Hercules narrowly escaped being wrecked when a few miles outside of Tacoma yesterday by the unskillful piloting of Harry S. Garfield, and employee of J. & E. Wilson, a ship chandlery firm, who imperiously scolded a licensed pilot. He boarded the vessel off Dugeness and signed a contract with Captain Bjerk, master of the craft, agreeing to bring it into Tacoma for \$100.

When manifesting the vessel he could not ring the bells required for operating the machinery and almost ran the vessel ashore off West Point. Only the timely notice of the boat-owners to the captain prevented a wreck. It is thought Garfield's object was to get aboard the vessel ahead of the other runners and obtain the business of furnishing the supplies for his firm.

MORE TIME REQUIRED TO REPAIR LIGHT PLANT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Milton, Or., June 7.—During the recent big flood which swept over Umatilla county, the Northwestern Gas & Electric plant on the Walla Walla river, which supplies lights for Walla Walla and Pendleton, was so badly demolished that it will be at least 10 days before these towns and many of the intervening points can be furnished with lights. All are using old-fashioned coal oil lamps.

Four of the six big transformers were swept from their concrete foundations and one was found 150 yards from its station. As these transformers weigh six tons each, the water here terrible force. About 1,200 feet of the flume was washed away.

ADJUSTING COMMITTEE BEGINS PAYING LOSSES

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, June 7.—After seven weeks of deliberation, hickering, open quarrels, deadlock and threatened ruptures, the underwriters' adjusting committee this morning entered upon the work of final adjustment of losses, involving six or more companies. Two losses were partially adjusted. Secretary Mohrhardt stated that in his opinion there would be no delay in the adjustment of other losses, such as marked the deliberations of the committee.

DESERTED REFUGEE STRANGLES HERSELF

(Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, June 7.—Minnie Kramer, deserted by her lover Sunday night, threw herself in front of a fire-train, but was saved by the fender. In the hospital she tried to beat her brains out against the wall. Last night she choked herself to death with a rope in a lodging-house. She was a San Francisco refugee.

SMILING JUNE SHEDS TEARS JUST SEVENTEEN DIES

According to the records of the weather bureau, Portland has enjoyed only 17 distinct showers since the first of June. In justice to those, however, who believe that a cipher should be added to this number, the keeper of the record explains that it does not include the showers that might have occurred between the hours of 9 p. m. and 4:30 a. m., for during those hours the members of the weather bureau staff are not supposed to be out recording raindrops.

"This has been an unusually long spell of small showers, but the quantity of rain has been small," said District Forecaster Beals today in explaining why he has not put a stop to the prolonged spell of showers. "The people are getting tired of carrying overcoats and umbrellas and naturally they blame the weather man."

Early in May we had a hot day and some 150,000 orders for coats were poured into the office," continued Mr. Beals, "and we are now busy trying to fill them. We expect to have most of them filled tomorrow, and I believe from then on we will commence disposing of our summer stock."

"To the average person it might seem as if we have had more rain than ordinarily, but the truth of the matter is that we are still short five and one third inches, as compared with average precipitation during the last 25 years. "We had less rain last month than during the average month of May, and so in order to make up for the matter we are getting a little on the supply every day. June of 1893 was a rainy month, nearly every day during the entire month having its little shower. The same might be said of June of a year ago, which opened with eight days of continuous rain. It must be admitted, however, that this is rather late in the season for such a protracted period of showers and we are preparing for fair and warmer weather."

MILLIONS OF CATERPILLARS ARE INFESTING SWAN ISLAND

Caterpillars by the million have invaded Swan Island and the trees look as bare as the winter of the naked eye. Cottonwood trees and willows alike have fallen prey to the ravenous appetites of the pests and the underbrush and wild rhubarb that has been thriving on the marshy dot of land at the entrance to the lower harbor are now receiving the attention of the hungry army.

This report was brought to the city this morning by Dr. New Churchman, with a number of friends returned from a black bass fishing trip in the vicinity of the island. He also reports that the waters around the island are alive with suckers, "Chinese" trout and chubs, who live high on the caterpillars as they drop from the twigs with every gust of wind that sweeps through the branches.

FIFTY MEN ESCAPE FROM HIGH WALL OF WATER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Arlington, Or., June 7.—News from the watersport which occurred Sunday above the mouth of Wood gulch has just reached the city, where 50 men were employed at Wilson's camp on the Washington side of the river. The storm struck the bluff in order to save themselves the men started to the hills, but found they were hemmed in by a wall of water four feet deep, but they succeeded in reaching an isolated knoll and no lives were lost, although many of the survivors were clad in their underclothes and slippers.

The cloudburst did a great deal of damage. Contractor Grant of the north bank line says that it will cost \$10,000 to repair the grade.

No one was injured in the storm, but many range horses were carried into the Columbia and boulders as large as an ordinary boxcar were hurled for hundreds of feet. The anvil in the camp blacksmith shop was carried 200 feet, which would prove the terrific force of the water.

FAVORS BUYING ALL SUPPLIES IN AMERICA

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, June 7.—By a party vote the Democrats opposing, the house ways and means committee reported favorably the senate resolution directing that Panama purchases relating to mail material be made in America, except when the president considers the prices exorbitant.

WISCONSIN OFFICIAL FACES BRIBERY CHARGE

(Journal Special Service.) Milwaukee, Wis., June 7.—Charging Secretary of State Houser with attempted bribery, preferred by Insurance Commissioner Host, a warrant has been issued. The arrest will be made when Houser arrives here this afternoon.

Eminent Doctors Praise its Ingredients.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE BOEOTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Cephaelis Dracunculoides) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. He continues: 'In Helonias we have a medicine which more fully answers the above purpose than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent.' Dr. Fyfe further says: 'The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Ulcicorn root): Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea, atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, constant menstruation of blood in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flowing), due to a weak condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppression) or abnormal monthly periods, attending pregnancy; abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen.'"

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb in all catarrhal conditions, and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: "In relation to its general use as a tonic, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is uniformly regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. Bartholow, M. D. of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal: "Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flowing) and consecutive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

PROCEEDINGS IN CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

Controller Asked to Furnish Statement of Shrinkage in Taxes.

(Journal Special Service.) Sacramento, Cal., June 7.—Senator Carter of Pasadena has introduced a resolution in the senate asking the controller to furnish a report on the shrinkage of taxes. He said he understood that the shrinkage amounted to half a billion.

Senator Wolfe, in opposing the resolution, stated that the actual shrinkage was but \$120,000,000. The resolution was adopted.

Three bills were passed by the senate for reestablishment of land titles, relief of the San Francisco High schools and for the purchase of text books for pupils whose parents are unable to buy them.

The latter bill carried a provision permitting school trustees to compromise any claim for damage from total or partial destruction of school buildings in course of construction in April. Since the earthquake construction work on many schools in Oakland and San Francisco has been discontinued because there was no provision in the law granting power to compromise damage claims.

AGENT OF PACKERS INVITES INVESTIGATION

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, June 7.—Thomas E. Wilson, representing the Chicago packers, has invited the house committee on agriculture to visit the plants and the invitation may be accepted. He read a statement favoring extension of the inspection system and sanitary regulations and endorsed the recommendation in the Neil-Reynolds report, but objected to the packers paying the inspection fee. He favored placing the inspection date on meats, allowing the secretary of agriculture to be the judge of sanitation and construction.

Wilson and Neil clashed when Wilson denied the incident in the report concerning a hog slipping into a cesspool. Neil reiterated that it had happened in one of the largest establishments, but would not say which one.

Wilson objected to the packers' business out of the packers' hands and placing it in the hands of theorists and chemists. He denied that meat had been "reprocessed."

MAJORITY FOR BOURNE IN TILLAMOOK COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tillamook, Or., June 7.—Reports from county precincts are delayed and the full vote for state officers cannot be had until the official count. Indications are that Chamberlain and Withycombe have almost evenly divided the vote of the county. Bourne will likely have a majority reaching toward 200, while Hawley's majority will go beyond the 100 mark.

The following is the vote for county officers: Joint representative of Tillamook and Yamhill counties—A. G. Beals, Republican, 570; W. W. Conder, Democrat, 45; E. Scovell, Socialist, 74. County judge—H. F. Goodspeed, Republican, 579; S. A. Broadhead, Democrat, 148; C. J. Blanchard, Socialist, 111. Sheriff—Henry Cronshaw, Republican, 470; W. W. DeWitt, Democrat, 71; W. C. Wolfe, 58. County clerk—G. H. Lamb, Republican, 542; Frank Allender, Socialist, 158. County treasurer—Carl Haberlach, Republican, 481; P. W. Todd, Democrat, 470; G. A. Cobler, Socialist, 45.

LARGEST STEAMSHIP IN WORLD LAUNCHED

(Journal Special Service.) Glasgow, June 7.—An immense crowd that included many noted shipbuilders, engineers and others assembled today at the John Brown company's works at Clydebank and witnessed the launching of the largest steamship ever built. The vessel is the Lusitania, one of the two mammoth ships being built for the Cunard company, and which, if expectations are fulfilled, will make all transatlantic speed records. The launching of the great ship was successful in every respect. The christening ceremony was performed by the Dowager Lady Inverclyde, widow of the former chairman of the Cunard line.

The Lusitania and her sister ship, the Mauretania, which is being built on the Tyne, are a displacement of 52,000 tons. The motive power will consist of four turbines, each of a designed indicated horsepower of 18,000. The speed is expected to reach 24 knots.

Each ship has about 38,000 tons of steel wrought into her. Some of the plates in the hull are 40 feet long and weigh four to five tons. The motive power will consist of four turbines, each of a designed indicated horsepower of 18,000. The speed is expected to reach 24 knots.

Log Broken in Six Places. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Brownsville, Or., June 7.—B. T. Shick has been severely injured through his horse falling while driving cattle. The animal fell upon him, breaking his leg in six places between the ankle and the knee.

SATURDAY SPECIALS "GEVURTZ SELLS IT FOR LESS." HERE ARE SOME EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES THAT'LL SET THE TOWN TALKING One dozen styles of Parlor and Reception Chairs to choose from, and regular values ranging from \$9, \$6, \$5, Going on Saturday for \$3.10 FIRST TO COME SATURDAY MORNING WILL HAVE FIRST CHOICE—Mahogany Chairs, quarter-sawn golden oak Chairs—all of them with hand-polished finish. You pay elsewhere for these Chairs not less than \$5, \$6.50 and as high as \$9. LOOK AT OUR YAMHILL STREET WINDOW DISPLAY

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Our San Francisco Everybody's Magazine for June is an incomparable souvenir of a vanished town. Our artist, Vernon Howe Bailey, was in San Francisco two weeks before the earthquake and at full leisure made some beautiful pencil-drawings of the most picturesque city in America. James Hopper, the magnificent picture-writer, was in the midst of the earthquake. There has not been, and it is impossible that there can ever be, another account of this most thrilling disaster as vivid and graphic as his. Ten Splendid Fiction Stories "The Outlaw," by Edwin L. Sabin—a horse story for men and all lovers of horses; "An Angel Unaware," by Eleanor Hoyt Brainerd, a story for women because it is about a discomfited man—eight other man-stories and women-stories of first rate interest and literary quality. Many of our readers have already spoken of the June Number as the greatest magazine they have ever seen and almost every one picks out a different feature. This shows how close Everybody's is to the American public. For those who are following the big issues of the day, there are those strong and peppery articles by Lawson, Russell, Eugene Wood on Consumption, and Teague in a brave and notable attack on the Bucket-Shop Sharks, who steal one hundred million dollars every year from the trusting American investor. We are doing the work you want done. Get Everybody's at the nearest newsstand you see, and read the live fact and fiction stories. Everybody's Magazine 15 Cents. \$1.50 a Year.