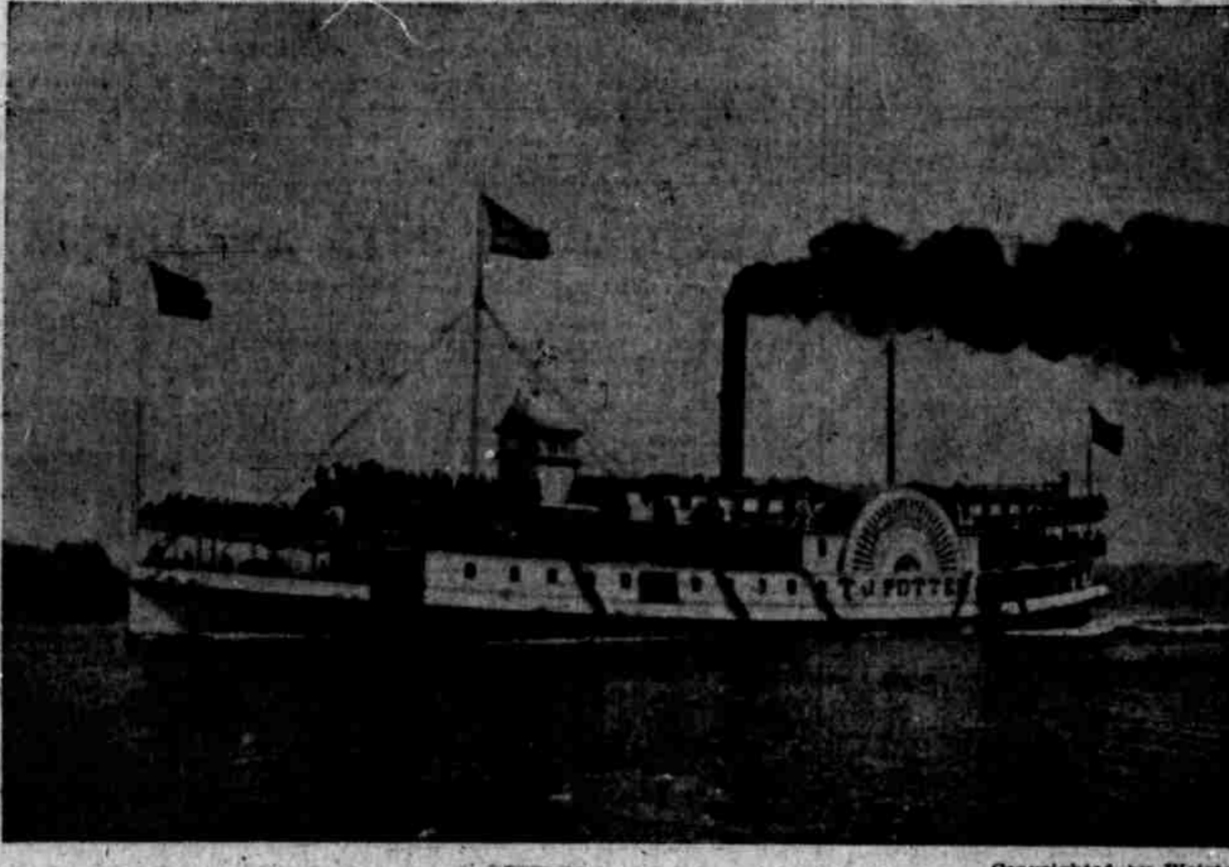


Queen of River Boats Opens the Beach Season Tomorrow

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Very
Low
Rates
to
North
Beach
the
Popular
Ocean
Resort

Do Not Miss
This Trip

THE Beach Season will be opened Tomorrow, and the "T. J. Potter" will make the first trip of the summer, leaving Ash street dock at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Reports from North (Long) Beach state that the weather is ideal. Particulars for the asking at Third and Washington streets, Portland

C. W. Stinger
City
Ticket Agent

ROBBED OF ROSES IN THE NIGHT

East Side Thief, Not Satisfied
With Blooms, Took Entire
Bush With Him.

YARDS DESECRATED BY BOLD ROBBER

Citizens Awake to Find Ugly Holes
in Ground and Mutilated Lawns
Where Rose Bushes and Flowers
Had Been Before.

East Side Department.
The east side has produced a motley collection of criminals, from the sanctimonious thief who stole a prayer-book from an east side church to the hobo that tried to get away with a Southern Pacific locomotive. But it fell to the suburb of North Irvington to produce the most unique specimen of the pilfering gentry yet reported. A number of Irvington residents awoke yesterday morning to find their yards stripped of their finest specimens of rosebushes. The plants had been pulled up by the roots. One man reported the loss of several handsome American Beauties,

another missed a pair of Marechal Nells. In all a half dozen yards had been raided by the rose-loving thief. A number of instances of rose stealing have been reported in the past few months on the east side, but the thief was always considerate enough to leave the bush, taking only the flowers. "It is bad enough to lose our flowers," said one of the sufferers, "but to have our flower gardens literally destroyed in this way is too much."

It is said that the residents of that portion of the east side will probably employ a guard to protect their flower gardens of such depredations. The tangle between the city council of St. Johns and the Pacific States Telephone company over the franchise question seems in a fair way to be settled next Tuesday evening at the meeting of the council. The St. Johns Commercial club met last night and decided to recommend to the council that a franchise be granted the company for 21 years, that a charge of 2 1/2 cents per month per phone be paid by the telephone company into the city treasury, and that the company be required to establish a central station in St. Johns within a reasonable length of time, to be determined hereafter.

At the last meeting of the council it was voted to request the Commercial club to hold an open meeting for the purpose of discussing the telephone franchise question with a view to ascertaining the sentiment of the people. The first motion made in the Commercial club meeting last night was that a charge of 10 cents per month per phone be charged for the franchise. Manager Hickman of the company, who was present, frankly told the club that the charge was preposterous, that the company could not stand it. The proposition was then made to give the franchise without charge. This motion was opposed by Mayor Valentine and other

members of the city government. Finally, Councilman King moved that a charge of 2 1/2 cents per phone per month be recommended to the council as a proper charge. Mayor Valentine and Willis Moxon spoke in favor of this motion, which was almost unanimously adopted. This controversy, which has been on for several months, will probably be settled now in a manner entirely satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Vancouver, Washington, the largest and one of the most enterprising of the east side's suburbs, is wrestling with the problem, whether it is better to have a "Queen of the Day" or "Miss Columbia," as the chief attraction of the Fourth of July celebration. The committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the celebration announced that the queen was the correct thing. In accordance with this decision one of the popular young ladies was chosen for the part. An allowance was made to her by the committee with which to provide the royal gown and other necessary arrangements were made to celebrate the nation's natal day with a stage setting of royalty. But such was not to be. The patriotic soul of one of Vancouver's editors flamed with indignation at the thought. Double-headed editorials, denouncing the treasonable committee, came thick and fast. "Vox Populi," "Old Subscriber" and "Constant Reader" got in their work by holding the committee up to the scorn of patriotic Vancouver.

The announcement was made last night that the editor had won; that the committee was in full retreat. Today Vancouver is quieting down with the prospect of an old-fashioned celebration with the time-honored "Goddess of Liberty" and the "screaming eagle" as the principal attractions.

The attorneys for Morris Brothers,

bond brokers, who bought the \$10,000 issue of St. Johns bonds, discovered that the ordinance authorizing the sale of the bonds was defective, in that the word "maintenance" was used, where the word "equipment" was intended. It will not be necessary to hold another bond election, as that part of the procedure was found to be correct, but it will be necessary to draft a new ordinance authorizing a new advertisement of the bonds. New bids will have to be submitted. There will be a delay of several weeks in getting the money with which to begin the erection of the St. Johns city hall.

The bonds were bid in by Morris Brothers of Portland at a premium of \$1,100. The existence of the error was explained to the council at the Tuesday evening meeting. That the bonds were not to be taken and paid for at once was a disappointment to the council, since the purchasing firm had pronounced everything straight and legal. No serious trouble is apprehended beyond an annoying delay. Plans for the city hall are ready and bids will be called for in a short time.

The Port of Portland dredge will discontinue work on the fill between East Alder and East Washington streets long enough to fill in the site for the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.'s new warehouse on East Morrison street.

The school election, called to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of H. W. Brice and I. G. Ogden, will be held at the St. Johns schoolhouse this evening. C. W. Potter, C. Carhart and H. W. Brice are the announced candidates. It is understood that a majority of the voters are in favor of reelecting Mr. Brice, who has made a faithful and capable official. Another set of bids will be received tomorrow by the school board for the erection of an addition to the present school building. Some curi-

osity is expressed to see how these bids will run in amount, as they are to take the place of the cancelled contract, which called for \$5,500 for the work. Many people thought this entirely too high. It was this idea that the contract price was excessive that brought the trouble on in the school election and brought about the resignation of two members of the board.

BAN ON BIG FIRE CRACKERS AND YOUNG CANNONS

Chief of Police Issues Emphatic
Orders to Men Regarding Ex-
plosives on Glorious Fourth.

In an endeavor to prevent over-enthusiastic young Americans from blowing themselves skyward next Wednesday Chief of Police Gritzmacher has issued orders to all members of the police department providing for the rigid enforcement of all the ordinances pertaining to the sale of and use of Chinese bombs, toy pistols, loaded canes and kindred implements of destruction. An embargo is placed in particular upon the sale of the deadly toy pistol, one of the most prolific sources of lockjaw.

It is anticipated that the juvenile population of the city will protest vigorously against a curtailment of their liberties by the minions of the law, but Chief Gritzmacher is determined that his edict shall be enforced to the letter. After pointing out the provisions of the city ordinances, No. 14,927 and No. 14,105, he gives the following instructions to his men:

"Many inquiries are being made by dealers in fireworks and other citizens about the sale of and use of such fireworks during the coming Fourth of July. The ordinances bearing on the subject are explicit in their terms and you will instruct the officers to enforce the same to the best of their ability. These ordinances prohibit the sale and discharge of all dangerous explosives, such as Chinese bombs, Dewey chasers, loaded canes, giant or cannon crackers, toy cannons, loaded anvils and all fire-crackers over four inches in length. They also prohibit the sale of toy pistols to any minor under the age of 18 years; also to use or to have in possession such toy pistols by any minor under that age."

SPLENDID SEASIDE SERVICE

It Pleases the Public and Everybody
Smiles.

Saturday, June 30, marks the initial trip of the "Portland Seaside Flyer," the crack train of the A. & C. R. R., which will leave the union depot every Saturday during the summer season of 3:10 p. m. for Clatsop Beach points, arriving at Seaside at 4:40 p. m., making only such stops en route as are absolutely necessary to the successful operation of this fast train, excellent everything in point of modern equipment and a model of comfort and convenience.

In connection with this strictly new train service, Saturday special round trip excursion tickets will be sold from Portland to all Clatsop and North Beach points at rate of \$2.50, good to return Sunday evening. Tickets on sale at city ticket office, 248 Alder street, and union depot.

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**Celebrate
the Fourth**

WE WANT YOU TO START THE BALL A-ROLLING
AT OUR STORE

**The Firecracker Times
Are Here**

Our Natal Day—the day of rejuvenated patriotism—the day of happy retrospections—the day of American gladness—the day of universal rejoicings in this country—next Wednesday—that is the day—and

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