

Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. A. M.

Regular Communications first and third Saturdays in each month, at 7 o'clock, p. m., at the Hall in Astoria.

Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F.

Meet every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Odd Fellow's Hall, cor. of Cass and Chenamus streets, Astoria.

Astoria Lodge No. 40, I. O. G. T.

Regular Meeting every Tuesday Evening at 7 o'clock, at Good Templar's Hall, Chenamus Street, Astoria, over C. L. Parker's Store.

Common Council.

Regular meetings first and third Monday evenings of each month, at 7 o'clock. Persons desiring to have matters acted upon by the Council, at any regular meeting must present the same to the Auditor and Clerk on or before the Friday evening prior to the Monday on which the Council holds its regular meetings.

Astoria Engine Co. No. 1.

Regular monthly meeting will be held at the house of the Company, on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Members are expected to attend promptly. If not, the usual fines will be imposed against them, unless legal excuse is offered.

A. VAN DUSEN, President.

Rescue Engine Co. No. 2.

Regular meetings will be held at the house of the company on the 1st Thursday of each month, at 7 1/2 o'clock, p. m.

J. D. MERRYMAN, Pres.

Cemetery Notice.

The undersigned Sexton of the Astoria Cemetery, in view of the fact that the cemetery grounds are now permanently located, wishes all persons owning lots in the grounds to report the number and block to him; also, all persons who have buried friends in the grounds at any time, are requested to address him through the Post-office, or call upon him at his office, and furnish him with a list embracing the name of deceased, age, when buried, the lot or block upon which the burial was made, and such other information as will enable him to bring order out of chaos.

NOTICE TO SHIP MASTERS.

The undersigned respectfully desires to inform Masters of vessels entering the port of Astoria that there actually exist such as real live stevedores right here at Astoria, without their being obliged to travel a hundred miles up the river to find one, and in the end be compelled to take the man particularly pointed out to them by the Portland ring whether agreeable to the Captain or not, take him he must. I remarked they were compelled to take the man pointed out to them and I repeat it; for, the shipmasters once in the sanctum of the Portland ring has no choice but patiently to submit to the one man concern.

But I will have the liberty to state, for the special benefit of ship Masters, and I am able to prove my assertion, that I can save to any ship Captain or owner the round sum of three hundred and four dollars in U. S. gold coin, on every 1000 tons of wheat or flour that may go into their ships here at Astoria, and if ship Masters choose to accept my proposition, I'll guarantee the best satisfaction at figures proportionally nominal compared to Portland rates.

Under the present system of employing stevedores at Portland the Master of a ship is completely at the mercy of the consignee agent or charter party, who makes it their business to point out their man Jack, and the Captain is of necessity compelled to accept the conditions laid out by them, the utmost care being taken and tender solicitude exhibited towards the Captain, in order to guard and protect him from all danger of approach or contact with outside parties, for fear of opposition, as from an epidemic, he is never for a moment lost sight of by the toters and button-holders of the ring, from the moment he sets foot on terra firma, until he's got his clearance in his pocket and on his way out.

But three hundred and four dollars on every 1000 tons can't be pocketed from any ship's expenses in the port of Astoria by my system of stevedoring, which otherwise goes into the capacious pockets of the so-called Portland boss-rigger and stevedore. But I'll here trespass on your patience and venture to remark, and I'll back my opinion at any time or place, that neither of the parties, dominating themselves rigger, and palm themselves off as such, possess the ability to even rig a plunger or cut a foot rope for a royal road, for less rig a ship. I make this assertion because I am positive of what I say or speak, having been both in ports of the Atlantic states, on the Pacific coast, and for a matter of ten years on the Columbia river engaged in stevedoring myself, and consequently am pretty well posted as to the abilities of most men in that particular branch of business around here, having had ample opportunities to test them all; the parties referred to may be able to cross top-gallant yards with plunger, and never did nor never will know how to cut a set of rigging for, or rig a ship.

As regards the loading of ships, I can here safely state, and defy any man to contradict it, that after deducting the labor bill from the sum total against every 1000 tons at Portland rates and charges, three hundred and four dollars pass in consideration to the use of my system, ten dollars worth of lumber, which may be brought into Astoria for five dollars without deteriorating a particle of their original value. Three hundred and four dollars for every twenty hours work or use of their scales to side some sacks on, is pretty good interest on ten dollars of capital invested, why, it knocks spots off all your bonanza men and stockbroking speculators in America.

But what surprises me most is how ship Captains will permit themselves to be humbugged and fleeced by a set of only tongued scoundrelous scoundrels rather than deal with square matter of fact men. I can prove my ability and competence of being thoroughly conversant with the business I refer to, and prepared to prove to any ship Captain how and in what manner I can reduce their stevedore bills to the amount of the above mentioned figures, and load their ships with equal dispatch, promptness and precision as any Portland stevedore, provided Captains choose to consign me on the subject.

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