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THE ASTORIAN GUARANTEES to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

Co. "H" inspection to-night. Where does all this rain come from?

Freight rates to Gray's harbor have been cut.

The "Soap Bubble" troupe will arrive on this morning's boat.

This rain interferes considerably with operations in the logging camps.

But little hay been cut so far and unless the wetness lets up but little will be.

The rainbows had a great time on the river yesterday morning and afternoon.

The run of fish is reported to have improved considerably in the past two days.

Reserved seats for "Soap Bubbles" at the New York Novelty store. The troupe will appear to-night.

Jno. Bernhard Strom, aged eighteen, died at 8 o'clock last evening of consumption. The funeral will be to-morrow.

The Fourth of July collecting committee have so far turned over \$315 to the treasurer. There is about as much more to collect.

As THE ASTORIAN relies on the telegraph wire for its dispatches it has no telegram this morning, the wire being down last night.

The Alpha club is going to have an A 1 ball at Liberty Hall on the night of the Fourth. Good music and a good time guaranteed all who attend.

The British bark Natuna, 1,106, 13 days from San Francisco, sailed yesterday, anchored at Fort Stevens, and yesterday evening was towed up and anchored in the stream.

There will be a basket picnic at Knappa on the Fourth of July. There will be a free dance at the hall in the evening. Good music has been engaged and a good time is anticipated.

People who have lived in Oregon a generation say that they never saw heavier rain here than that which fell between 12 noon and 1 p. m., yesterday. This is said to be the rainiest June ever seen in or out of the state.

Portland press and public indignantly protest against the action of the schoolboard of that city in suspending without apparent cause the efficient \$2,000 school superintendent by a Massachusetts importation at \$3,000.

Brick work to the new grade around the custom house progresses. A brick passage way to the subterranean vault beneath is now building. An appropriation to provide skills for navigation of the aforesaid vault is now in order.

A report yesterday that three more men were drowned at Sand Island the night before could not be traced to any reliable source. It is feared, however, that there has been further loss of life, as the weather was very rough in that vicinity.

The contract of the United States government with the I. S. N. Co., to transport officers, men, stores and supplies from the forts to Astoria and return, for \$8,000 a year, closes to-morrow. It has been a sinecure on the part of the company since the removal of the troops from Fort Canby.

There was a meeting at the old Armory hall last evening, at which every Republican league club in the city was represented. Preliminary work and organization was the principal business, and remarks were made by Messrs. J. H. D. Gray, C. H. Stockton, O. P. Henry, W. W. Parker, C. W. Fulton, Reem Kanaga, C. B. Watson and others.

Yesterday evening an individual caught throwing timber and planks off Geneva street into the water, to be lowered around to his abode, was compelled by officer Olson to put them back. In doing so the would be thief fell in the water, and after a most tremendous kicking and splashing got safely ashore. After replacing all the portable property he was allowed to go, being considered to have been punished enough.

Attention Co. H. All members of Co. "H," O. N. G. are hereby ordered to assemble at their armory fully uniformed and equipped for quarterly inspection and muster this Friday evening June 29th 1888 at 8:30 o'clock p. m. sharp. By order of Capt. SHAW.

Notice. The board of firemen of the Astoria Fire department are hereby notified to meet at the hall of Rescues No. 2 this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. By order of B. S. WORSLEY, Chief Engineer.

OUR LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Business Transacted at Last Evening's Meeting.

At 7:29 p. m. yesterday, mayor Page called the council to order and councilmen Bergman, Cleveland, Sherman and Welch answered to their names as city auditor Jewett called the roll. At 7:31 councilman Carruthers took his seat. At 7:36 councilman Robb and city attorney Noland took their seats. At 7:45 the clerk finished reading the minutes of the previous meeting.

The mayor congratulated the heretofore absent members of the council on their improved health. The regular business was at once taken up.

A petition of D. H. Welch to the board of equalization regarding alleged unjust assessment, was read and referred to ways and means committee.

A communication from W. W. Parker regarding the same matter was similarly referred.

Councilman Welch moved that the names of all objecting parties be read and the several papers referred to the committee on ways and means.

Councilman Cleveland objected to such procedure. Councilman Welch stated why he desired to have that done. The names were read as follows: E. P. Parker, D. K. Warren, J. B. Higgins, E. A. Noyes, Astoria Packing Co., M. Rogers, A. Montgomery, F. J. Taylor.

The mayor ordered that the assessment roll be brought into the council room. The clerk did so. The mayor then read the law regarding the proper course for objectors to the assessment to follow in making such objections.

Councilman Welch's motion was then passed, and on motion the assessment roll was referred to committee on ways and means.

The committee to whom was referred the auditor's and street superintendent's reports, reported, finding the reports correct; report of committee adopted.

An ordinance declaring the probable cost of improving West Ninth street from Water to Berry street, was passed under suspension of rules.

An ordinance fixing the compensation of the city attorney, was read first and second times.

An ordinance making it unlawful for animals to run at large in the city of Astoria, was read first and second times and laid over.

Councilman Cleveland got off a neat little joke about the ordinance, amid general hilarity, and the city attorney relieved the auditor by reading the West Ninth street ordinance for him for second reading.

The ordinance setting the compensation of the city attorney at \$50 a month, was read second time. Councilman Bergman wanted to know if it was a question of tariff. He and councilman Cleveland thought that if it was reduced, reduce all the salaries.

Ex-Mayor Hume was invited to a seat inside the bar. The ordinance under discussion was then laid over.

An ordinance declaring the probable cost of improving Cocony street was read third time and passed unanimously.

The gas was then turned up considerably higher, and the blinds pulled down. Most of the audience fled out, some of them returning chewing cloves.

The cow ordinance was favored by councilman Robb, who moved that it be passed by unanimous consent, and that the rules be suspended.

Councilman Welch favored the suspension of the rules. Councilman Cleveland voted against the suspension of the rules, and the ordinance laid over.

An ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving West 6th street was read third time and passed.

An ordinance making appropriation of \$75 a month to Rescues No 2 for the maintenance of the horses, was considered to be on second reading. Councilman Welch made some remarks relative to the stand he took on the matter.

He read from manuscript, taking the ground that the proposed appropriation was not warranted by the facts in the case, that it was extravagant, and that the taxes were already high enough, and that capital could not be attracted to the place if taxes were forced up any higher.

Councilman Cleveland stated that he had a stiff neck and begged that the door of the council room be closed. The mayor detailed officer Beasley to perform this duty; he thereupon instructed the janitor to that effect and the door was closed.

Councilman Bergman opposed the passage of the ordinance; he believed that while the fire department should receive all proper encouragement and be properly sustained, that this request was too much in the way of additional expense to the taxpayers.

Councilman Cleveland said he supposed he was expected to say something, and did so, favoring the passage of the ordinance. Councilman Robb also favored the passage of the ordinance. Councilman Carruthers said he would oppose the ordinance and did so in a brief speech.

Councilman Sherman said he didn't believe that it was a good move and would oppose the ordinance.

The ordinance was then lost by the following vote, nays, Cleveland, Robb; no, Bergman, Sherman, Welch, Carruthers.

The following claims were ordered paid: M. C. Crosby, \$22.50; J. G. Ross \$16.49; \$9.18; Electric Light Co. \$144; Astoria Gaslight Co., \$126.05, \$12.95; J. F. Halloran & Co., \$89.04; Clatsop Mill Co., \$9.95; Carruthers & McFarish \$3; B. F. Allen \$52.20.

The claims of W. J. Barry, \$9 and Arndt & Ferchen \$12.50, Jackson & Stacy, \$5.78, N. D. Raymond, \$65, were referred.

A resolution by councilman Welch that chief engineer B. S. Worsley be called to explain why he ordered the fire department apparatus to upper town recently against the orders of the council, was amended by councilman Cleveland that he appear at the next meeting of the council, and was passed.

A resolution relative to the improvement of Wall street, was passed.

A long discussion then ensued about the meetings of the board of equalization, as to time and place of meeting, it being finally settled that they meet when they get ready.

City attorney Noland, reported in reference to the extension of Chennans street, that he had interviewed Messrs. Trullinger and Bowly, and that after consultation with Mr. Hinman they would let the council know what they would do.

It was now 8:55 p. m. and the mayor told the council that it was adjourned.

RISK ON VESSELS.

Peculiarities of The Lloyds' System of Insurance.

"Here is something that may be a curiosity to you." It proved to be an insurance policy issued by the Lloyds of London, Eng., for \$50,000. One of its peculiarities was that it bore 68 signatures, opposite which were placed various amounts, ranging from \$250 to \$1,000.

On one corner of the first page the head of queen Victoria met the eye in the shape of a 25 stamp. On the other was a circle, in the center of which was an anchor, emblematic probably of the wishes of the signers that no disaster would cause the payment of a loss.

"You naturally wonder why so many names were signed. Well, I can tell you. The Lloyds is virtually a great board of trade, composed of what they call underwriting members, who buy their seats in it the same as the brokers do in the New York stock exchange.

When application is made for insurance the object to be insured is written on the blackboard and the members bid for the risks, they acting as brokers do for stocks, each member becoming responsible for the amount he takes of the risk and receiving his share of the premiums.

"The Lloyds office is situated in the 'Wall street' of London, and when inside of the chamber, from the bustle, excitement and uproar, a person would suppose himself to be in the New York stock exchange.

"But why do you insure in an English company?" "For many reasons. The Lloyds is solid and reliable. It makes no difference in a vessel's rating whether she be old or new, and there is no reduction of that account. The particular average is only 2 instead of 5 per cent as in American companies. Now we only insure against fire and collision, and the great point of advantage in the Lloyds is that if we have a collision with another vessel and we are at fault, under this policy the Lloyds not only pays the damage to our vessel, but 75 per cent of the damage sustained by the one with which we collide, including the damage to her contents, whatever they may be. You see, this insurance covers anything we may carry, whether it be merchandise or baggage, as well as the vessel, and makes it an object to use the Lloyds for insurance."

A Warning. The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without your attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Bosche's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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Notice. The ladies of Grace Episcopal Church will serve lunch on Wednesday the 4th day of July, 1888, at 8 p. m. Worsley's auction rooms opposite D. L. Beck & Sons.

Lee Green and Leonard will also be served by the ladies throughout the day. Leave home cooking and enjoy the sports of the day. Come one, come all.

A Girl Wanted. To cook in a small family. Apply to Mrs E. W. Tallant.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sheriff Ross has returned to the city.

The venerable Philo Callender has a Harrison medal of the vintage of 1840, which he plowed up at Clatsop some years ago. He is going to have it mounted and suitably re-engraved, and will send it with his compliments to old Tippecanoe's grandson next March.

ILWACO ITEMS. ILWACO, JUNE 28. We are having so much stormy weather that the pound net fishermen are doing a poor business.

The 21-ton locomotive was successfully transferred from barge to track yesterday, and is now getting up steam.

A number of new net corks, over two hundred of them, marked Kinney, are along the weather beach. Some one has been stripping a net.

Andrew Brown, who was drowned on the 26th near the bar, was on the life crew at the cape last year, and is a son of Capt. J. Brown of the North Cove life crew, that rescued the life crew of the Grace Roberts last December.

There is just about 1/2-mile of track laid on the railroad.

This weather is putting a damper on all business.

Reward. A reward of one hundred dollars (\$100) will be paid for information sufficient to lead to the conviction of any party or parties guilty of wantonly running down buoys on the coast of California.

Several automatic whistling buoys off the coast of this light house district have been run down, damaged or sunk within the last year. This can only be due to criminal carelessness and unseamanlike negligence, and a strong effort will be made to fix the responsibility, and to enforce the law against any party or parties guilty of damaging these aids to navigation. By order of the light house board.

NICOLE LEDLOW, Commander U. S. A. Light House Inspector.

Col. Copeland's Lecture. Col. L. F. Copeland lectured last evening, in reply to Ingersoll's "Mistakes of Moses," to a delighted and edified audience. For pith and point, humor and logic, satire and ridicule, pathos, eloquence, sentiment and good sense, the lecture would rank with Ingersoll's best efforts, which is high praise and well deserved. It was lawyer versus lawyer, and a rich treat for the people who listened to it.—Chicago Evening Journal.

Attention Lightkeepers: A special meeting of Astoria Lodge No. 6, K. of P., will be held on Monday, July 2nd, 1888 at 8 p. m. for the purpose of installing the officers elected for the ensuing term. A full attendance is desired. H. E. NELSON, K. of R. S. By order C. C.

The Astoria postoffice some time ago rose from the fourth class to the third class. It now rises from a third class to a second class office. The business for the year ending to-morrow aggregates over \$8,000, so that for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, '88, the Astoria postoffice will be a second class office. The next thing in order is to increase that \$8,000 to \$10,000 during the coming year. Then we can have a carrier service. If we had a carrier service the streets would be numbered. If the streets were numbered the cowbells would cease jangling. If the cowbells ceased jangling people visiting Astoria wouldn't go back to the white settlements and tell folks about a place called Astoria, out in Oregon, where the cows moseyed around the streets, and were permitted to continue to do so. By all means let the \$8,000 be this year increased to \$10,000.

A Sound Legal Opinion. E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Texas says: "I have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

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