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Watermelons are two cents—in San Francisco. Albany will send no team to the Tacoma tournament. Saleu seems scared out.

Teachers quarterly examination begins in the Cedar street school house at noon, to-day. His assistant teachers have presented superintendent Peterson, of the M. E. Sunday school with a handsome bible.

Astoria No. Ones tender team have given up the idea of going to Tacoma to take part in the tournament and are returning the subscriptions collected.

Bob Carruthers says he is going to San Francisco on the next steamer and will buy sufficient 1 1/2 inch sewer pipe of best quality for the Main street sewer.

J. H. Mansell sold yesterday lot 4 block 50 McClure's Astoria for \$14,050, the owner M. Nowlen taking stock in the Astoria and South Coast railroad for the amount.

Everyone on the coast will be pleased to know that the big steel ship Charleston, built by the Union Iron Works at San Francisco is a complete success. Hurrah for the coast!

The expense of entertaining the Press association of Washington territory at Tacoma at their last session were \$1,500. One-half was paid by the city, the other by the chamber of commerce.

The Congregational Sunday school will give a basket picnic to-morrow to Tanzy Point on the steamer Electric. Steamer leaves at 9 o'clock sharp, Sunday school children free; those outside wishing to attend, round trip tickets 50 cents, children, 25.

One of the most ridiculous of customs is that of prefixing for the rest of his life the abbreviation "Hon." before a man's name as a constant reminder of the time he fell from grace by being elected to something or other. It is a national infirmity.

Yesterday morning the tug Astoria started to tow the schooner Zampa to sea, but before proceeding far, some of her machinery broke, disabling her. She will probably be repaired, and start out with the schooner this morning, and then proceed to Shoalwater bay.

Many of the druggists of Portland have adopted the plan of printing the antidote of a poison on the label bearing its name, which is put on the bottle containing it. In case of accident or overdose, all you have to do is to look at your bottle, see what the antidote is and procure it.

The 16 year old son of H. Hendrickson, of Young's river was drowned last Monday, about 3 p. m. The boy who had only recently arrived with his mother and sister from Germany, slipped from some logs on which he had been walking, into the water, and before the body could be recovered, life was extinct.

After the seaside service of '80 is a thing of the past the Reed is to be rebuilt; the Thompson taking the Reed's place on the Oregon side, and the Potter going on the Thompson's present route; this will give both sides of the river a good boat, and give the Reed a much needed opportunity for thorough repairs.

A slick confidence man in Ashland recently made quite a pot of money by selling bulbs, which he said would produce rare orchids and other exotics. Enthusiastic ladies paid from 75 cents up to \$5 a piece for the magic roots. The bulbs were duly planted and produced common turnips! The vender long ago left for parts unknown.

Last Monday afternoon Henderson Deady of Portland was sailing his double ended boat near Sand island with his canoe in tow when the breakers, which were very high at the time, capsized the canoe necessitating the cutting of it adrift which went out over the bar, a total loss. Mr. Deady started for Portland in his sail boat yesterday morning.

Steward Simmons of the Reed noticing the statement of one D. W. Lake, regarding his alleged "stewardship" of the Alaskan, states that Lake, who was a sort of waiter for Dan Moran for a while last spring, is evidently trying to secure notoriety on a very slim basis, as he was not at any time "steward," under or upper, on the Alaskan.

"Justice moves with a leaden heel, but strikes with an iron hand." Occasionally, though, justice gets in some quick work. Last week Andrew Carlson robbed I. S. Jones store at Oysterville. Last Monday he was arraigned before Judge Allyn, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three years in the territorial penitentiary, and started for there that night.

with a capital stock of \$2,000,000, for the purpose of running steamboat lines on the Sound. The Washington steamboat company will form the nucleus of the new organization, and several new steamers will be added. Two will ply between Tacoma, Victoria and Seattle; and a passenger steamer for the Alaska route will be built at a cost of \$400,000.

Yesterday afternoon two sailors took Hugh McCormack's whitehall boat and went to the middle sands for an afternoon's fishing. They caught quite a good number of the finny tribe, and about four o'clock hoisted sail to return home. When aboast of Kinney's cannery, a sudden gust of wind capsized them. They were rescued by parties in a fishing boat who were fortunately near.

The steamer State of California is due from San Francisco to-day with the following passengers: W. H. Carlton and wife, C. Schen, Mrs. C. Crail, W. H. Barron, W. D. Corrigan, C. H. Morrell, A. Jack, E. Henry, A. C. Fleming, H. Brandon, M. DeJenson, A. Shaffer, W. Johnson, W. Bullock, J. Landon, F. Cartwright, Mrs. Sherry and daughter, J. L. Salvador, A. J. Salvador, S. J. Salvador, F. Boyland, Anton E. Channey, E. Henry, O. Olsen, S. Stewart, M. Wright, M. Wilcox, A. McKinnis, A. Resnok, Mary Sherry, Andrew Donne.

J. T. Gregg, secretary state board of agriculture, in receipt of a letter from E. P. Rogers, passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, in which he states that he has instructed all agents of his line to sell excursion passenger tickets to and from the state fair, at all points for one-half fair rate. Tickets will be on sale on and after September 12th, and good to return up to and including September 23rd. All freight will be returned from the fair free, providing the property has not changed ownership from the time it was shipped to the fair.

There was more fun than one would find in a barrel of monkeys, on the O. R. & N. dock yesterday afternoon. Two tom cod had been caught, and tied with a stout line about twenty yards in length; and the fish thus united flung in the water. Greedy gulls swooped down and grabbed the fish; they dived and soared and tried to get away with the fish, but as fast as they swallowed the fish, so fast the gull at the other end extracted the unfortunate fish from their stomachs. At last the disgusted gulls let go, and the fish fell victims to larger ones of their kind.

"Tint every man can be a poet no more than a sheep can be a goat, but Nels W. Durham, of the Oregonian, drops into poetry as easily as Silas Wagg. He halted at North Yamhill the other night, and thus speaketh of scenery and other things: "When twilight fell the clouds were all gone, save a narrow rim that tinged the distant mountains in the west. Upon this rim the departing sun set a fiery glow. In a few moments the gleam of sunlight softened, and the clear-cut mountains donned their kingly raiment of purple and gold. Then Night spread her solemn mantle over all, and I went to bed."

The bed-bug is a cannibal, And loves for blood to bore, Napoleon nor Hannibal Had half his thirst for gore. The flea he is an agile cuss And full of mischief, He also quaffs our blood, and thus Becomes our enemy."

A Ganz of Leeches. Itinerant sales gentlemen and salesladies! Astoria is full of them. From the lady who enters the back kitchen to sell the "Bloom of youth," the gentleman who rings the front door bell to sell "The Royal Path to Wealth," the lady who wants you to pay \$5 for the privilege of making alleged bargains in Portland; from the gentleman with the furniture polish, and all other such ladies and gentlemen; oh Lord deliver us!

There is a lady tip-toeing around who is delivering private lectures on "How to make the office of census taker a sinecure in the future." A virtuous subscriber informs us that she ought to be "suppressed," with the accent on the "pressed."

It would be a good thing for the town if the whole gang could be got rid of. They drain the community of ready coin and do no good. Some of them are liable to arrest for peddling without a license. "A Knife That Cuts."

Under this heading Herman Wise has some remarks on the first page calculated to prove to everyone in Astoria that burglars in clothing can be had at his store in the Occident hotel building. To make room for a big stock on the way, and to turn his already large stock into cash, he advertises a slaughter in prices all along the line. In everything that a man or boy wants he announces a big cut in prices; to cash buyers for thirty days he guarantees to sell mens' and boys' clothing at net cost.

This is no summer game. By persistent advertising and by keeping all his promises to the people, Mr. Wise has won public confidence, and his advertisements always guarantee to do just what they say they will. On the principle that "a dollar saved is a dollar earned," he asks Astorians to earn money easy by buying clothes from him. Call at the Mikado for fine Caramels. Try My French Nougat. N. J. BERGMAN, Mikado.

"Ah There!" For fine Marsh Mallows Chocolate Bonbons, fine Glace Fruits and choicest of Confections, call at the Mikado. N. J. BERGMAN, Proprietor. Ludlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also Flexible Hand turned French Kids; at P. J. GOODMAN'S. Go to Jeff's for Oysters.

OUR LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

The city council met in regular session last evening. After Chas. E. Runyon had read the minutes, a petition was read from B. Gibson asking that the balance of his liquor license, \$117.75 be refunded him, he having sold his saloon business; petition granted: three voting in direct opposition to the city attorney's decision. The same action was taken in the case of Peter Mattson, refunding \$150 paid as retail liquor license; councilman Welch voting no; councilman Cleveland, Bergman and Elbon voting aye.

A communication from Mrs. M. J. Badollet regarding her property on Third street was referred to street committee with power to act. A petition from Strauss & Selig asking for the issuance of a theater license in accordance with ordinance 1,115 as amended, was granted.

A petition from property owners on West 6th street asking that the grade of West 6th street be established, was granted, the crossing of Water and West 6th streets being set at a grade of nineteen feet.

A petition from property owners on Genevieve street asking to have the grade established, was read by chief engineer Weeks stating that the department needed a new ladder, etc., was referred to the committee on fire and water.

A communication from Genevieve street property owners remonstrating against the establishing of the grade on that street, was read amid breathless silence, and with the previous petition, was referred to street committee. Propositions regarding Main street sewers, were read, one from W. H. Smith, proposing to do the work of laying a 12 inch sewer for \$3,753.05; the other from Worsley & Carruthers, \$2,716.70; on motion the contract was awarded to Worsley & Carruthers.

The committee to whom was referred the communication of H. E. Jackson & Co., reported, recommending that his suggestions be acted upon and permanent bench marks be established in accordance with his recommendations; report adopted. Councilman Cleveland reported that the committee to see Mr. Trullinger was desirous of further time, which was granted.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Arch street was passed under suspension of the rules. An ordinance providing for the extension of Second street was read three times and passed.

An ordinance appropriating \$150 for the relief of P. Mattson was read first and second times. An ordinance declaring probable cost of improving Hemlock street was passed under suspension of the rules.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$117.25 for the benefit of B. Gibson, was read first and second times. The following claims were ordered paid: Astoria Iron Works, \$40.25; R. B. Marion, 50 cents; N. D. Raymond, \$70; J. F. Halloran & Co., \$38.40.

The auditor and police judge was instructed to give notice regarding the changing of the grade of West 6th street, by resolution. A petition from Belle Stevens, asking for liquor license was granted.

Regarding sundry matters Mr. J. W. Conn, president of the Astoria street railway company, made a few remarks. At the intersection of Third and Main streets, according to the grade there is a check of eighteen inches. He asked for instructions regarding the track of the railway company being graded so as to try to conform to the grade as established by ordinance.

Discussion resulted in an understanding according to a motion of Councilman Bergman, that the street superintendent be instructed to have the crossing of Main and Third street raised sufficiently to admit of the easy passage of teams, etc. The matter of the engine house of Astoria No. One, the joists, sills, etc., being rotten, was discussed; the mayor thought that the city should get a lot suitably located elsewhere for the permanent establishment of a site for No. One's engine house.

In accordance with Mayor Page's suggestion, councilman Cleveland moved that the committee on public property be authorized to take preliminary steps to investigate the practicality of the purchase of one or more city lots for city purposes; motion carried. Councilman Welch moved that the engine house be put in first class condition by the committee on public property; motion carried.

Councilman Welch as a special committee of one on park, reported that he and M. Nowlen would each give two acres, in a suitable location for a park, provided that adjacent property owners would give enough to make up 20 acres; adjourned. Members of Alert Hook and Ladder Co.

A special meeting of Alert Hook and Ladder Co. will be held this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. F. I. DUNBAR, L. W. HOLT, Secretary, Foreman.

Boils and pimples and other affections arising from impure blood may appear at this season, when the blood is heated. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes the cause of these troubles by purifying, vitalizing, and enriching the blood, and at the same time it gives strength to the whole system.

Very few salmon are being caught now, but it is expected a fine run will be in by the 20th inst. So far the indications are better than they were last year; and they say as the season opens, so it will continue.—Bandon Herald.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. H. C. Lord returned to the city yesterday. Senator John H. Mitchell will be here next Friday.

C. L. Parker returned from Nordhoff, Cal., yesterday. C. W. Carnahan and wife of Clatsop plains are in the city.

Ed Dendy and wife are visiting in the city for a few days. Ed Wright returned yesterday from a visit to Portland.

I. Bergman returned yesterday from a business trip to Oysterville. Dr. W. P. Gibbon goes to California on the outgoing steamer to-day.

A. A. Cleveland returned from a business trip to Portland yesterday. O. P. Graham leaves to-night on a six weeks to Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

Sheriff H. A. Smith leaves on the Potter this morning for Aberdeen by way of Olympia. H. A. Sherman left last evening for Paso Robles, Cal., where he hopes to recover his health.

Judge J. Q. A. Bowby returned from Oysterville yesterday, where he had been attending court.

Real Estate Transfers, August 27th. J. H. Mansell to P. L. Cherry quitclaim deed, lot 8, blk 161, McClure's \$80. N. O. Borglund and wife to O. A. Borglund, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 1, T. 8 N. R. 7 W., \$500.

The Astoria Street Railway Co. to M. Kaistokka, lot 4, blk 2, Shively's \$1,800. One Week at the Seattle Land Office.

Final homestead proofs passed, 80; cash proofs on preemption and commuted homestead entries, 67; original homestead entries, 31; pre-emption, and declaratory statements filed, 37; cash receipts, \$11,823.40.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The Fishermen's Union met here on Tuesday afternoon and fixed the price of fish as follows: Cannery gear, 35 and 60 cents; private gear, 50 and 70 cents.—Marshfield Mail, 22.

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