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 The Cream of the Whole Lot.

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Place. Paper. Issue.
 Albany. Herald. D. & W.
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 Portland. The Oregonian. D. & W.
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So far as THE ASTORIAN is concerned, its proprietors have one thousand dollars to substantiate Geo. P. Rowell's statements. It will put up that amount to back the assertion here made, the winner to give the thousand dollars won to the railroad subsidy, public library or some other public affair. This is a case of put up or shut up.

Several of the candidates are out of town.

Considerable activity is reported in the building of cottages at the Seaside.

There will be another Democratic love feast in this city next Tuesday evening.

Jeff says the Portland strike will delay the opening of his new restaurant some time.

The T. J. Potter, with an M. E. excursion aboard, will be down here about 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The social of the Terpsichorean society last evening in Liberty hall was an agreeable occasion to the participants.

The C. R. F. P. U. will have a meeting at Liberty Hall at 7:30 this evening, to devise means of protection against the loss of gear by theft upon the river.

Something new was seen on Third street yesterday, when the whole front of a building was removed to admit a new sale for Messrs. Thomson & Spittle.

A party of surveyors, seventeen in number, were camped at the court house in St. Helens yesterday morning. They are surveying parallel with the N. P. survey and are heading this way.

A break in the wire between Westport and Oak Point last evening about 5:30 o'clock, cut off telegraphic communication with Portland and the rest of the world, so far as Astoria is concerned.

Last evening about 8:15 the attempted collection of a debt claimed to be owing, brought out some very forcible arguments with telling effect, and attracted quite a number of spectators on Third street.

T. J. O'Connor, the Portland auctioneer, advertises an immense auction sale next Tuesday, the 20th, the entire furniture and fixtures of the Genoa hotel, at Portland, costing over \$32,000, being offered for sale.

At the Columbia cannery this evening will be held the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the union between Sweden and Norway. The exercises begin at 7:30. At the conclusion of the speeches, etc., there will be a dance.

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THE STARRY BANNER.
Flag Presentation by the Old Boys In Blue.
TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. NINE.

There was a novel and attractive scene yesterday in the city, which stirred the feelings of patriotism in the breast of every beholder and participant, and planted lessons of fidelity in the hearts of several hundred school children.

The occasion was the presentation of a fine, large American flag to school number nine, at upper Astoria, by Cushing Post No. 14, Grand Army of the Republic.

Headed by the drum corps in full uniform, the members of the post marched from their hall on Second street at 2:30 p. m. to the Court street school, where about 160 children with their teachers, headed by Prof. M. L. Pratt, joined the line and the procession marched down the hill and on Third street to the Cedar street school.

Nearly as many more children joined the ranks, there, and the entire procession marched to Upper Astoria and into the large yard of school number nine, where the teachers and scholars were drawn up in line to receive their visitors.

Marching around the yard was continued until all were arranged in a hollow square. About 500 children, 25 veterans and nearly 200 ladies and gentlemen were present. Rev. G. W. Hanson officiated as master of ceremonies, and at 3:40 p. m. introduced Rev. Dr. E. W. Garner, who offered a fervent and patriotic prayer.

C. A. May, commander of the post, was called on and presented the flag to the school, giving the order for it to be raised. Prof. Pratt, the children sang the "Red, White and Blue," and the patriotic strains sounded well in the clear air of the ocean breeze blown inland.

Rev. G. C. Hall was introduced and delivered an able address, principally symbolic, referring to the origin and significance of the flag and its component parts and colors. The thirteen stripes denoting the original thirteen colonies who engaged in the war of the Revolution; the 42 stars in the blue field the present states of the Union; the red stripes are suggestive of the baptism of blood in which the stars were won; the pure white is indicative of the Angel of Peace, who now floats lovingly over the entire land.

He referred to the comrades of the Grand Army present, who had followed by starry banner on many a hard fought field, but now were living in peace at home, and in their name presented the flag to school No. 9. Though he spoke only seven minutes, it was an able and stirring address and elicited merited applause.

Wm. H. Barker, one of the school directors responded in the name of the board, accepting the flag as a gift from the post and as a sacred trust to be kept by the school. Though born in foreign lands and with kindly memories of the land of his nativity, he considered America as his land, and the stars and stripes as his flag, and his remarks were as truly patriotic as though he were born here. Although his speech was brief, it was commendable, and received with applause.

Prof. M. L. Pratt, principal of the Court street school, responded to the presentation of the flag, accepting it in the name of the school children of the state of Oregon. He made a feeling and appropriate allusion to the present, to whom the flag and their comrades living and dead, the nation owes a debt of gratitude which can never be repaid. The public schools of our land are the bulwarks and citadels of liberty, and in the name of the children, he pledged devotion to the flag.

Miss Mary Lawrence, principal of the Cedar street school, then introduced Miss Nellie Foster, who recited creditably, John Greenleaf Whittier's stirring poem "Barbara Freiche."

Miss Hilma Erickson, a young miss of about fourteen years of age, in a remarkably clear and distinct voice, with proper emphasis and in a manner far in advance of youthful declaimers, recited an article on the American flag, as ably written as it was finely delivered, and was indeed one of the principal features of the occasion. The applause given the young lady was well merited.

Master George Barker recited the poem, "Noble our flag floats o'er us today," in a creditable manner.

Master Oliver Bell read a well written essay on "The Stars and Stripes," which was of an historical nature and appealed to patriotism.

The pupils of school nine then sang as the closing ode, "Our Own Flag."

Rev. G. W. Grannis desired a response in the name of The Press, and called on Major E. A. Wood, of The Astorian, who spoke of the day of '61, when thousands of loyal men answered the call of the martyred President Lincoln and rallied to the support of the nation and the defense of the flag, among whom were many members of the press. He spoke of the beauty of the banner as seen by a wounded soldier coming from Libby prison, and urged fidelity to country on the part of the rising generation, now coming upon the stage of life to take the places of those who participated in the stirring scenes of '61 to '65, and who are fast passing away. The press is ever ready to uphold and sustain the public school as it is the cradle of liberty and one of the fundamental principles of our national unity.

Three cheers were then given for the flag and our country, and at 4:30 p. m. the line of march was taken up, the visitors returned to their homes, and the national ensign waved in the breeze its parting salute, proudly and grandly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.
Organization of Clatsop County Sunday School Convention.
AFTERNOON-EVENING SESSION.

The delegates to organize the Clatsop county Sunday school convention, assembled at the First Presbyterian church yesterday at 1:30 p. m. Half an hour was devoted to devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. F. O. Weeks.

Rev. G. W. Grannis was then elected temporary chairman, and Rev. F. O. Weeks temporary secretary.

A committee of three was appointed on permanent organization, to report at the evening session, and the chair selected Rev. G. C. Hall, D. S. Batebaugh and Mrs. Higgins.

Rev. S. M. Campbell delivered an interesting and appropriate address of welcome to the delegates, which was ably responded to by Rev. Joseph Hoberg, of McMinnville, president of the state Sunday school convention.

The reports from the various schools in the county being incomplete at this time, it was postponed to the evening session.

One interesting reminiscence of early days was given by Mrs. M. Rogers, who told of the organization in July, 1819, of the first Sunday school in Astoria, by General John Adair, Sr. and wife. The scholars were seven in number and consisted of five children and two of Mr. C. Boelling, now Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Capt. G. Flavel. The recital of this event which transpired nearly 41 years ago, was listened to with eager interest by the entire audience.

The convention then adjourned at three o'clock until 7:30 p. m., as several of the members desired to participate in the flag presentation by the G. A. R. to school No. 9.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, MAY 16.
 As Filed in The County Recorder's Office Yesterday.

Wm. Lang to P. Murray, lots 1 and 2, blk 4, Skipanon add'n \$ 200
 Oregon Land Co. to J. M. Atkinson, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, blk 40, Pacific add'n 108
 Geo. C. Hall and wife to N. P. Hyman, lots 8 and 9, blk 11, Col. add'n 120
 W. G. Westcott and wife to T. I. Sprague, lot 27, blk 11, Adair's add'n 200
 J. C. Dement and wife to J. F. Hamilton, undivided 1/2 lot 2, blk 27, McClure's 2,500
 M. J. Kinney et al. to Robt. Nixon, lots 6, 7 and 8, blk 28, N. P. add'n 499
 J. C. Dement and wife to B. Aldrich, lot 10, blk 3, Dement's 65
 H. Powell and wife to Jas. Forty, lots 17 and 18, blk 33, Powell's add'n 150
 J. F. Hamilton to J. C. Dement, undivided half interest lot 1, blk 27, McClure's 4,000
 E. P. Thompson to A. M. Towle, lot 5, blk 12, Warren 120
 Previously reported this year 1,328,769
 Total to date \$1,336,731

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 Baby one year old. Died with Eczema. Hair all gone. Scalp covered with eruptions. Cured by Cuticura.

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I cannot say enough in praise of the CUTICURA REMEDIES. My boy when one year of age was so bad with eczema that he lost all of his hair. His scalp was covered with eruptions, which the doctors said was scald-head, and that his hair would never grow again. Despairing of a cure from physicians, I began the use of CUTICURA REMEDIES, and, I am happy to say, with the most perfect success. His hair is now splendid, and there is not a pimple on him. I recommend the CUTICURA REMEDIES to mothers as the most speedy, economical and sure cure for all skin diseases of infants and children, and feel that every mother who has an afflicted child will thank me for so doing.

Mrs. M. E. WOODSUM, Norway, Me.
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\$2.95 For Ladies! \$2.95
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 Lots in this beautiful Addition for sale at \$20 each. \$20 down, balance \$10 per month. Plans and copy of abstract furnished free.

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 Five Acre Tracts east of Astoria and only one and one-half mile from Columbia River at \$200 each. \$100 cash, balance \$50 per month.

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 11 1-2 Acres, Close to River and Street Car Line, Only \$500 Per Acre, for a few Days Only.
 \$5,000 Can be Made on this Property Within 3 Months.

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 In consequence of the demand for these beautiful level lots, M. P. C. Warren has been induced to plat ninety-six lots.

Adjoining Warrenton on the East.
 Which will be known and sold as
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THE RAILROAD runs through the plat, which is only 200 yards from the Warrenton depot. For further information call at once on the
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Lots in Case's Astoria Are Now on Sale
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 PRICES FROM \$150 TO \$250 EACH.
 TERMS—One-half Cash; the balance in Six and Twelve Months.

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 City and Suburban Property Sold on Commission. Investments Made for Outside Parties.

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 Call and See Our Nobby Stock of Spring Goods Just Arrived.
 It comprises the latest goods in the market, and we offer them at prices never before heard of in Astoria, and guarantee the best and most comfortable fitting suits in the city.
 Next to C. H. Cooper's - Astoria, Oregon.

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Net Racks For Rent.
 The conveniently located and commodious net racks known as the West Coast Packing Co.'s, can be rented on very reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to
 W. W. PARKER.

Thompson & Ross
 Carry a Full Line of
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 Give Us a Call and Be Convinced.

Hustler & Aiken's ASTORIA.
 Block 26 is Now on Sale.
 Lots \$100. All clear and Level. Price will soon be advanced.
 BLOCK 14, ONLY A FEW LOTS LEFT! Buy now; don't wait.

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 Odd Fellows' Building.
 Fine Table Wine Delivered at 20 cents a gallon, to any part of the city. A fine line of pure California wines at low prices, at A. W. Utzinger's Cosmopolitan saloon.

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 The new Blood and Skin purifier and purest and best of Human Remedies, internally and externally, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, etc. etc. are sold by the Cuticura and Pepsin, etc. etc. every apothecary and drug store, and also by mail, when ordered from the Cuticura Remedies Co., Lowell, Mass.

EVERY MUSCLE ACHES
 Sharp Aches, Dull Pains, Strains, Stiffness, and Weakness relieved in one minute by the Cuticura and Pepsin Plaster. The first and only instantaneous pain-killer strengthening plaster. 25 cents.

Turned up All Right.

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 Semi-Annual Meeting This Evening.

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Originator!
 VS.
Imitator.

No matter what trade or profession you choose you will easily detect the men of original ideas; the men who push themselves and the town they live in ahead; men who are a credit to their profession and the community they live in; but you are also sure to find the imitators, those who are at the rear end of the procession, men who never have an original, bright thought or do an original, bright act. If let alone they will exist on what liberal, unsuspecting people permit themselves to be robbed of; but no sooner does the original, enterprising man make a move, and the imitating tail-end tries to benefit by his superior genius.

Note the weak attempts of the old-styled shops to imitate my Saturday Surprise Sales. It's enough to make a horse laugh.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Seaside Lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. W.,
 expects a rousing meeting to-night, with a full attendance and the initiation of a number of new members. Ballotting for candidates proposed last week, will occupy quite a portion of the session.

Last week Friday evening, Mrs. Nellie Thompson went up on the steamer to visit her children in Portland, who were said to be slightly ill. The sad tidings reached here yesterday of the death of both of them.

The steamer *Gen. Canby* will make an excursion to the forts and Ilwaco to-morrow, leaving here at nine o'clock; returning, will leave Ilwaco at 4 p. m.

To-day appears the financial report of the treasurer and county clerk, showing the state of the county finances up to April 23rd, 1920.

Dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache and tired feeling are cured by Hood's Serravallo, which tones the stomach, promotes healthy digestion, creates an appetite, cures sick headache and builds up the whole system. Sold by all druggists. 50 Doses One Dollar.

HERMAN WISE
 The Live Clothier and Hatter,
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A SUDDEN DEATH.
 J. F. Warren Expires Last Evening.

J. F. Warren, of Knappa, died suddenly last evening from bleeding of the lungs. He was apparently as well as usual yesterday afternoon, and while lying on the lounge at his logging camp reading the paper he began to bleed at the lungs, and before assistance could arrive he died.

Deceased was an old and well known resident of this county. The news of his sudden death will be a shock to a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was married to Mrs. D. K. and P. C. Warren, and leaves a wife and family.

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Church	Total	Av. Attendance
Congregational	10	80
Methodist	115	126
Baptist	115	126
Presbyterian	185	202
Episcopal	10	80
Upper Astoria	70	80
Episcopalian	6	56
Upper Astoria	5	40
Knappa Union	5	40
Seaside S. S.	3	25
Skipanon S. S.	3	25
Knappa S. S.	3	25
Mishawaka S. S.	3	25

The committee on permanent organization reported the following names for officers: President, C. A. Hanson; vice-president, W. I. Crawford; treasurer, J. E. Higgins; secretary, A. H. Fricke; executive committee, W. H. Smith, E. C. Holden, Mrs. M. M. Gilman, Miss A. Byers, Chas. Johnson.

On motion, the report was adopted, and was also a brief constitution. The permanent officers took charge of the convention, and Rev. J. Hoberg was introduced as the speaker for the evening. He delivered a stirring address to the workers. He spoke in a sensible, practical way of the necessity of organization, the best methods of Sunday school work, the value of "eye teaching," object lessons, and how best to achieve success. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered him, seconded by a substantial collection to defray his expenses.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30, having accomplished the object of organizing a permanent association.

Rev. Joseph Hoberg, president of the State Sunday School Convention, is very desirous of organizing a number of more county Sunday school unions before the session of the national union, which is to be held in Chicago in July. Until yesterday only four counties in this state had organized, but this one here last evening makes five in the state at present. In many states they are in every corner, and Rev. Hoberg desires Oregon to be well represented in this respect, consequently he is working earnestly to accomplish the desired result.

A Fraser river fisherman has found some specimens of the lamprey eel on salmon caught by him in the river. The lamprey is a denizen of salt water, but often ascends streams in the spring for the purpose of spawning. They live by sucking the blood of other fishes, and one of the lampreys when found, had bored quite a distance in the salmon on which it was feeding.

The only bid received by Lieut. Van Dusen for the removal of the two rifled guns and barrette carriages from the U. P. dock to Fort Canby, was from the steamer *O. K.* for \$250, but he considers the price too high. He will try and have the steamer *Canita* transfer the guns, as she has every facility for handling such heavy pieces in good style.

Elsewhere appears a table of considerable interest to candidates and others. So many have asked for a look at the files of THE ASTORIAN for the year '88, that the vote by precincts at the June election in this war is published for general information.

People who have temporary access to guns and pistols should be careful how they fire them in the suburbs of the city. Some people object to hearing shot and bullets whizzing by their ears and their objections in this regard should be respected.

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