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

The American Newspaper Directory for 1908, the recognized authority on American newspapers, publishes a separate list of The Best newspaper in each city to advertise in.

Some of the nominations for census commissioners in this county have been rejected.

Two more of the Chinese plaintiffs recently turned loose at Olney have been seen near Point Adams light-house.

Miss Flora Watson, the leading colorist prima donna in the world will sing at Ross' opera house June 13th and 14th.

Supt. Clinton is making a good job of that Third street crossing. It has a crown to it and will shed the water and be dry.

Well, now that the tariff bill has passed the house and the duty on tin is increased, up goes the price of tin plate.

There will be a social ball at Liberty hall to-morrow evening. The committee are H. Jones, J. Mattson, P. Munson and Chas. Sanders.

The Y. M. C. A. were in council last night making provisions for the coming convention.

There was a slight accident at Warrenton yesterday morning. A platform car was run off the end of the track at the open draw, and the truck and wheels of one end dropped down into Skipanon creek.

P. E. Palmer, of Los Angeles, Cal., representing the Continuous Kilo Co. of Omaha, Neb., is in the city.

A large and intelligent audience assembled last night at the Lyceum, to listen to the discussion of the question "shall the laws concerning divorce be repealed?"

Surveys yesterday disclose the fact that few if any of the buildings along Third street from Main as far as reached by the treatments are in line.

George Francis Train is flying across the continent as fast as a man can take him. He will be at Pendleton to-morrow night, at Portland at 6:40 to-morrow morning, and expects to reach Tacoma at 7:30 to-morrow evening.

In the police court yesterday, before Judge Jewett, when city attorney Curtis, in his dulcet tones, called the name of Lizzie Johnson to answer at the bar of justice for an over indulgence in the flowing bowl.

A wealthy London merchant gives the secret of his business success as follows: "I always feel happy when I am advertising, for then I know that, waking or sleeping, I have a strong thought silent orator working for me.

The closing exercises of Miss Emma Warren's private school were held at Regent hall yesterday afternoon and enjoyed by a large audience.

The programme was as follows: Song, "Beautiful May," by the school. Then followed songs, recitations and essays, by Willie Young, Bessie Butler, Park Uphur, Lulu Estes, Ralph Worsley, Ted Cherry, Charles Wright, Lucy Morton, Frank Johnson, Winnie Aitkin, John Kinney, Bertha Knicker, Lottie Levings, Birdie Winton, Clara Young, Harry Cherry, Lottie Bennett, Willie Weyland, Paul Trullinger, Mary Kromquist, Harry Young, Annie Seaberg, Eric Warren, Kate Uphur, Annie Reed, Lorraine Italian, Albert Kinney, Pearl Estes, Kittie Butler, Edwin Cherry, George Warren, Lulu Dillon, Johan Young, Charlie Hobson and Nellie Monteth.

Miss Marie Sherman gave a fine recitation and also recited a piece in German.

The dumb bells exercises by the primary and advanced classes were excellent. The pupils kept perfect time to the piano as played by Miss Daisy Winton, and the whole entertainment was creditable alike to teacher and pupils.

Last evening this club had a lively meeting and completed all arrangements for the Republican mass meeting next Monday evening.

Nearly everybody needs a good medicine at this season, to purify the blood and build up the system.

They will parade with a full band, and wear their new silk badges. Col. Nevin will be met at the dock on the arrival of the boat, be committee and escorted to the hotel.

By vote of carpenters and joiners' Union No. 529, of Astoria, passed May 22, 1908, all carpenters are requested to keep away from the morning, and a strike is there in progress.

Take it before breakfast. The great appetizer, tonic and liver regulator. In use for more than 50 years in England.

Private rooms for ladies and families at Central Restaurant, next to Ford & Stokes.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION. A Preliminary Meeting Last Evening.

Pursuant to call there was a meeting of citizens last evening at the council rooms, to take preliminary steps toward the proper celebration of the ensuing Fourth of July.

The following, being a synopsis of the financial part of last year's celebration, was read:

SECRETARY'S REPORT Received from soliciting committee \$1,461.25 Paid out: Fire works, \$305.32; Krew of Komus, \$57.50; Street decorations and liberty cap, \$216.17; Printing \$135; Sherman and Ward, \$20; Western Amateur band, \$150; Finnish band, \$25; National salute \$68.80; Barages, \$2.50; Incidental expenses, \$28.80; D. Curran, boat hire, \$10; Griffin and Reed, \$1.20. Total \$1,660.30.

On motion of C. J. Trinchard a committee of five was appointed to look into the matter of the river and harbor bill.

The report was received and filed. On motion of O. W. Dunbar a committee of five was agreed upon.

On motion of C. J. Trinchard a committee consisting of P. W. Parker, G. S. Wallihan, O. W. Dunbar and W. S. Richard, on motion the following were made permanent officers: President, C. H. Stockton; secretary, J. Curtis; treasurer, Jno. N. Griffin.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

WATERPOUT IN SOUTHERN OREGON. A waterpout dropped on one of the spurs of the Siskiyou several miles southeast of Ashland, Tuesday afternoon, that flooded the neighborhood of the Devlin place with oceans of water for a short time and washed out considerable plowed land.

Happy Hoosers. Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined."

The steamer State of California, Capt. H. S. Achey, did not arrive from San Francisco yesterday until 7 p. m., and brought a large amount of freight for this port.

The steamer R. P. Elmore, Capt. James Patton, has returned from Portland, where she was inspected and pronounced all right.

The steamer Columbia, Capt. E. Bolles, sailed for San Francisco yesterday morning. She took from here 100 sacks of oysters, 6,312 packages of merchandise, 1,103 bundles of lath, 2,104 bundles of shooks.

"Marriage is a Failure." At least one man evidently thinks so, and that is S. B. Howard, who in 1870, away back in the "Old Bay State" was married to a woman who is now his wife and known as Carrie E. Howard.

Several in Clatsop county have of late years procured some fine cattle and horses, and now our Washington county neighbors are starting to do the same.

THE QUESTION SETTLED. This is a faithful picture of the establishment of Thomas Price & Son, at 224 Sacramento St., S. F.

For New Goods, Original Styles and Low Prices. Look to Herman Wise.

THE LIVE CLOTHIER and Hatter, In the Occident Hotel Bld'g.

PERSONAL MENTION. H. E. Turner has resigned as foreman of the Pioneer.

Mrs. M. E. Franklin, of Skipanon, was in the city yesterday.

O. H. Hasting and family, of Victoria, B. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Allen.

S. Giey, of Willapa, came down the river last evening, from a visit of three weeks at Aurora, in the Willamette valley, and goes over home this morning by way of Ilwaco.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Speaker Reed has refused to recognize any person to morrow for the purpose of calling up the river and harbor bill.

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FIRE TABLE WINE. Delivered at 60 cents a gallon, to any part of the city.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, MAY 22. As Filed in the County Recorder's Office Yesterday.

S. D. and Mary R. Adair to W. H. Jordan, trustee for S. D. Jordan, lots 40 and 41, blk 5, Meriwether Downs.

C. A. McGuire to Olive McGuire, one acre in sec. 21, T. 8 N., R. 10 W.

P. O'Hara and wife to H. C. Thompson, lots 21 to 40 inclusive, in blk 1, Warrenton.

Harry Bell to H. W. Hamblin, undivided 1/2 int. in 74 acres in D. L. C. of Ira and Jane McKean.

John L. Uhlenthart and wife to W. L. Case, trustee, 74 acres in D. L. C. of Ira and Jane McKean.

M. J. Kinney et al to Mary Rierson, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of blk 65, New Astoria.

E. A. Noyes and wife to J. S. Hayberg, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, blk 4, North add.

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M. J. Kinney et al to John Grassman, lot 22, blk 25, New Astoria.

S. D. Adair and wife to R. E. Howes, lots 32 and 33, blk 5, Meriwether Downs.

Captain Rhoads, light house inspector, is going over to Shoalwater bay to see how it came about that the Dolphin got aground.

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Pythian Building C. H. COOPER, Third Street. The Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House of Astoria.

\$2.95 For Ladies! \$2.95 The "French Process!" MORGAN & CO., Astoria, Oregon.

Schenck's Addition. The New Model Range E. R. HAWES, Buck Patent Cooking Stove.

A Snap in Real Estate. Wherry & Harry, Real Estate and Surveying.

Wingate & Stone, Real Estate Brokers, Odd Fellows' Building, ASTORIA, OR.

Astoria Real Estate Co. PRICES FROM \$150 TO \$250 EACH.

The Leading Tailors. Fiedler & McDonald. Call and See Our Nobby Stock of Spring Goods.

C. P. Upshur, Shipping and Commission Merchant. Morgan & Sherman GROCERS.

The Oregon Bakery. Good Bread, Cake and Pastry. J. B. Wyatt, Dealers in Hardware and Ship Chandlery.