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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER. One of the fishing boats in the river was capsized last evening, while sailing up.

Michael Dunning broke his leg last Sunday afternoon by being thrown from a horse. He was taken to the hospital.

Cushing Post, No. 14, G. A. R., and the W. R. C. will have a joint meeting at the post room at 3 o'clock this afternoon, to complete arrangements for Memorial day.

The official books to be filled out for Postmaster Hare, arrived from Washington, D. C., yesterday, and will be once made out and forwarded to the department.

Members are hereby requested to keep off of Third street this morning, till ten a. m., from Main street to West Ninth, to give the surveyors opportunity to make surveys.

Our Upper Astoria friends should get in and organize a fire department and secure an engine. They are taking big chances, and can't always depend upon this city for protection.

A marriage license has been issued by C. S. Kenney and Miss Mary A. Dougherty will be enabled to unite hands and fortunes for the balance of time they will occupy this mundane sphere.

Real estate transactions filed for record yesterday started in well for the first business day of the week, there being eleven deals, amounting to \$22,221, one of the best days for three months.

Parties from South Bend say that the mail facilities in that direction and the entire system of transportation is inadequate to the requirements. An improvement in that direction is looked for by July 1st.

Two waiters in one of the restaurants on Sunday evening had a personal difficulty, and some sharp words were passed. Then came a slap in the face, but the man who was hit, took a glass dish at the other, cutting him on the head.

Bobt. Murrie died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday morning of suppurative endocarditis. Deceased was aged 35 years. He was a member of the Portland Longshoremen's Union. He will be buried from F. H. Surprenant's undertaking rooms at two o'clock this afternoon.

For many years the words "Monday excepted," have appeared in the publication announcement at the top of this column. They are no longer there. This paper appears every morning, and hereafter readers of THE ASTORIAN will get it Monday morning as regularly as every other day of the week and year.

Justice May yesterday had a criminal case in his court, where Wm. Wood, better known by the inelegant sobriquet of "Mickey Fat," was tried for assault and battery committed on H. S. Engle, found guilty and was fined \$10 to pay his fine will be a guest at Sheriff Smith's Moorish castle on Benton street for five days.

Some of last Sunday's excursionists from Portland disgraced themselves by their drunken antics and profanity on the streets here. A promiscuous excursion party often has tough elements in it, but it is due to the city visited that those in charge of the crowd should check such scenes of turbulence. The fewer such parties as that came here the better Astoria will be pleased.

Soil from Main street is being dumped in front of THE ASTORIAN office. Beneath that are pebbles from Ferns; beneath those Peruvian pebbles, are the bones of the Australian coast. Lower down are superimposed strata from equally remote regions of the earth. The future geologist will have trouble fitting the time and fact when he digs on Third street in the early summer of 2,137, A. D.

Herman Wise returned yesterday from Aberdeen, where he has been putting in a stock of goods through their delay in arriving from him caused him annoying detention. He says that Aberdeen is growing fast. It exhibits considerable enterprise. Though there are but about 1,500 people there have subscribed \$50,000 for a fine hotel, which is nearly completed, besides liberally subsidizing other enterprises.

And now comes a man who, being duly deposited, doth say that he has slept with a dog in his bed for the last twenty years; that he has the dog sleep with him to cure his (the man's) rheumatism; that he has used up three dogs in that period, who became prostrated with chronic rheumatism. The yarn sounds a little unlikely, but he says it is true. Most people would prefer the rheumatism to the dogs, but there is no accounting for tastes.

A singular and loathsome occurrence is reported to have taken place last Sunday night. A woman named Mrs. Merdini, who is addicted to the use of morphine, went up beyond the cemetery and built a fire, intending to camp there. During the night she paraded freely of her favorite drug and fell into the fire, burning her body in a terrible manner. When found her lower limbs were burned black, and it is not thought possible that she can survive.

The Oregon arrived yesterday with the following passengers: F. Hubbert, John Schlenk, A. Loyez, J. C. Dolan, W. Anderson, Madam Ahmes, A. D. Campbell, J. Patterson, B. Gowman and wife, E. Burns and wife, J. D. Stewart, H. E. Smith, R. J. Wheelan, Sam R. Mott, A. M. Werrum, W. W. Gordon, F. B. Clark, Miss Nettie Weeks, John Fellwell and wife, M. Simon and wife, E. Dodge, C. F. Johnson, W. S. White, R. A. Badger, James Brody, S. J. Taylor and wife, Mrs. H. A. Noble and daughter, R. L. Babing, J. D. Jones, W. G. Decelle and wife, B. G. Hunter, J. L. Grant, A. J. Davis.

GRAND REPUBLICAN RALLY. An Able and Effective Speech by Col. E. W. NEVINS.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING. Last evening there was a grand Republican rally, the first of the campaign which was in regard to the prosecution, the size of the audience, the earnestness, eloquence and brilliancy of the address, and the enthusiasm of the hearers, as thoroughly successful as could possibly have been desired by the most ardent imagination.

A long line of energetic Republicans marched to the stirring music of Utzinger's band through the principal streets, and escorted Col. E. W. Nevins from the Occident hotel to the opera house.

Prominent in the procession was the Dringo club with 70 members, embracing some of the leading men of the city, wearing elegant silk lodges, who were the escort of the speaker.

As the procession reached the opera house and filled in, the entire lower floor was soon filled and a large number of people were in the galleries, many ladies being present.

On the platform were Hon. C. W. Fulton, Dr. Jay Tuttle, James W. Welch, John Fox, C. J. Curtis, W. A. Sturmer, Frank Gunn, Bert Dunbar, John Johnson, Frank Patton, and the speaker of the evening.

After music by the band, Hon. C. W. Fulton, the chairman, stepped forward and said: "The people of Astoria have been told by Gov. Penneyer what he had done while chief executive of the state, but I believe that, like the remarks at the prayer meeting, there are some things which he has done which he had better have left undone, and which he did not tell us. The gentleman who is with us to-night will probably tell you some things about the governor that possibly he himself when he was here. I take great pleasure in introducing to you Col. E. W. Nevins, of The Dalles, who will present the Republican side of the question."

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carried in the procession and stood at the rear of the stage, fell down with a loud noise as the staff struck the floor. One of the gentlemen picked it up and as he did so, Col. Nevins stopped in his discussion of the bonds and said: "That is not the first time when in a large concourse of Republicans the American flag has been lifted from the dust," which happy remark elicited loud applause.

Resuming his speech he referred to a subject for which he almost felt like asking an apology of his audience for mentioning, and that is the tariff.

He defined the two principles about as follows: "The first is the tariff on all articles imported, which can be made in this country, a duty so high that they cannot be manufactured abroad and sold here at less than our manufacturers can afford to sell them. Tariff for revenue only is placing such an amount of duty on all articles alike, as will meet the current expenses of government."

The speaker was then reviewed and commended, and it was shown that America under protection had increased in wealth with a far greater ratio than free trade England. Barbour Bros., of Scotland and numerous other prominent manufacturers had removed their plant to this country because they found it more profitable than to remain there, pay duties, and ship their wares here for sale.

Peter Cooper, the great philanthropist, was quoted as saying: "No imported article can be cheap, no matter how low the price, which leaves American labor idle, and American material unused."

The internal revenue tax, the wool question, the Mills bill, the McKinley tariff bill, ballot reform, economic administration, the Warm Springs reservation, and the effects of the tariff on American shipping were ably presented and discussed at length, clearly and concisely, but time and space will not permit a synopsis of the remarks thereon.

The candidates on the state ticket were commended as well worthy of support, especially McBride, McElroy and Metcham. The comparison between Penneyer and Thompson from 1891 to 1917 was made. The speaker was quoted as saying: "No imported article can be cheap, no matter how low the price, which leaves American labor idle, and American material unused."

The incident was related of the death of eight members of the A. O. U. W. at the great colliery disaster at Nantahala, and the efforts of T. A. Stephens to have some Portland bank advance the \$16,000 that the widows and orphans might have the money at once. D. P. Thompson as president of the Commercial bank furnished the money three months without interest, and no security but "the good faith of the A. O. U. W."

In conclusion, the speaker was quite eloquent and said: "One week from today, will you vote for the party who has tried to obstruct and dissolve the government, or will you vote for the party who has always been in the van in progress and improvement?" "Will you vote next Monday for your standard bearer, for the only northern governor who congratulated Grover Cleveland on his order for the return of the captured rebel flags, or will you vote for the man who prolonged the war in the dark? He has outlined the frequent applause he received all through the address, as well as its close.

Almost every statement made by Gov. Penneyer was taken up and analyzed, and in the light of truth, and by clear presentation of facts it was claimed by the speaker, that in almost every particular the governor was wrong. Especially was this the case in his explanation of the attempted reflections by the governor on the Republican candidate for the same office, Hon. D. P. Thompson.

At the beginning the speaker referred to the remarks of the chairman in introducing him and said: "He outlined my speech as completely as I could have done myself, and while I have no personal feelings against Gov. Penneyer I propose to judge of him by the very method and standard he himself has announced wherein he says 'Record evidence is weightier than party professions, and by it both parties must be judged.'"

"The record of the Democratic party is a rather dangerous thing to judge them by, for the average Democrat had rather be indicted for grand larceny than left alone with his record in the dark. He has outlined the campaign and attempts to judge by the record evidence, therefore I shall adopt the same plan in discussing him or referring to him."

The particulars of the Willamette Locks and Falls Company, which the governor had alluded to, was brought up and the statement made by the speaker that two propositions were made years ago, one to excavate the locks on the west side of the river at Oregon City, for \$200,000, and one for a boat railway on the east side for \$125,000. At that time Mr. Thompson was a member of the legislature and the record of the company proposed to build the locks, and at his own request was excused from voting on the first proposition when it came up in the legislature.

For seventeen years he has not owned a dollar's stock in the Locks and Falls company, yet the governor appears to be gifted with prophecy, and tells you that Mr. Thompson will use the influence of his office to try and have the company's interests advanced, and I am inclined to believe that he is really prophetic, and that Mr. Thompson will indeed be next governor of Oregon.

"He also told you so much about the obstructions in the Columbia which would be removed if he was reelected, yet he has been governor three and a half years, and I don't see as a steamboat can navigate the river any more successfully now than when he took his seat."

"The Democratic party have always been opposed to internal improvements, and Gov. Penneyer is an old line Democrat, so to speak, and under one of them excavate a mummy which had silently reposed there for 3,000 years; bring that here and it would be as frisky as a circus rider in comparison to an old line Democrat."

The "real estate bay window" which the governor charged Thompson with having encroached upon the river and taking in a strip 40 x 200 feet and signing a bill changing the course of the river while mayor of Portland was fully exploded by a cold statement of facts. The old line of the river indented in the bank 40 x 200 feet and the ordinance simply straightened the line, only giving to the property what rightly belonged to it, and Mr. Thompson did not own the property until two years after the line was changed.

The question and the water bond question were taken up and discussed, and facts given which show the governor in a decidedly different light.

Just then the flag which had been

A DANGEROUS FIRE. Which Was Quickly Got Under Control. At 5:48 yesterday afternoon the loud clang of the fire bell raised alarm in many a heart. The wind was blowing violently from the west, and dense clouds of smoke on Water street showed that a fire was making headway. It proved to be Mrs. Grant's three-story building, which had caught fire in the upper and rear part, and from its position and the fury of the wind, it was evident that lively work would have to be done to keep that whole end of town from being swept. But the fire department was on hand always was equal to the emergency. Quickly both engines were stationed, an extra hose was put on a neighboring hydrant, and in a very few moments there were five streams, two in front, one on each side and one in the rear. They were none too soon. Already the neighboring buildings to the east had begun to char and smoke, and had water been delayed, the resultant loss would have been appalling.

In a short time the flames were subdued, but the firemen and others who had confined the flames to the upper part of the building in which they had originated were able to realize that the town from imminent danger. The fire was quite quiet for a few moments in the vicinity, many gathering up their most portable and valuable goods and rushing off with them to a place of safety.

Mrs. Grant's greatest loss is by water, the whole house being deluged. The building was fully covered by insurance.

PERSONAL MENTION. Miss Eliot of Portland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tallant.

Judge C. H. Page and wife returned from Portland last Sunday morning.

A. W. Utzinger has returned from a business trip through Pacific country.

Col. E. W. Nevins goes up to Portland on the steamer Telephone this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rinaldo and Miss Adeline Linoberg, of San Jose, Cal., are in the city.

Mrs. Annie W. Perrie returned on Sunday morning from a visit of three weeks at Salem, and has resumed her station in the county clerk's office.

Sam C. Mott, manager of Carl B. Kistner, the contractor, who has been in the city yesterday, and made arrangements for his appearance at the opera house, Wednesday, June 4th.

An involuntary treat. A resident minister of one of the churches of this city, whose gallantry is only equalled by his good looks, last Saturday called for a glass of ice cream soda. As he did so two ladies seated themselves alongside him, and in a single desecrated the ice cream soda, and the gentleman swallowed the cooling drink he deposited a dime and rose to depart. "Tis 20 cents more," said the clerk. "Yes," said the minister, with the rising inflection, as he went out with the mental reflection that 30 cents was pretty steep for a glass of soda water. A minute after, the two ladies had finished their soda, and each held out five cents. "Well," said the astonished clerk, "tis all paid for. Mr. --- paid me 30 cents." "Well," I declare, said one of them. And thus it was that four people were surprised.

Committee Notice. A committee appointed by the chamber of commerce will be glad to meet and advise with any and all property owners on the subject of desiring ways and means for the improving streets, within the city limits this afternoon at two o'clock. All those persons who are of the opinion that the work of street improvement should be vigorously prosecuted are requested to attend and give their views and opinions as to the best course to pursue under the circumstances.

Diminutive Humanity. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gleason was divided last Sunday by the arrival of a young American who will need no naturalization papers when he grows up. He was weighed last night, and weighs just one pound and two ounces.

USEFUL INFORMATION. Titbury, in his work "Skin Diseases," thus accords to the pimples so common to the face and neck. Eating too rich or too gross food, or too hearty eating while the excretory organs are sluggish, causes in most people indigestion or a dyspeptic condition, which causes the blood to move sluggishly, and clogs the pores. The result is that the exuding secretions block in the pores, which inflame, each distinct inflammation being a pimple. Dr. Fox therefore does not prescribe "blood purifiers" so called, but cleanses the system by using his own words "till the dyspeptic symptoms have disappeared." The old idea was, that face eruptions were caused by a "humor in the blood," for which they treated the blood, and the modern idea is that the pimples are caused by the modern idea of Dr. Fox, and aims with gentle vegetable alteratives at the stomach and digestive organs. The reason is apparent why it cures dyspepsia and indigestion, and the pimples and skin eruptions which result therefrom, and why sarsaparilla that uses minerals fails.

Not a Candidate. SUNNY MEAD, May 25, 1920. EDITOR THE ASTORIAN:—While absent from the county last week my name was placed upon the union ticket for county treasurer. I am not a candidate for county treasurer or any other office and ask my friends to vote, as they please, for some one who is before the people for county treasurer.

The Pulpit and the Stage. Rev. F. M. M. pastor of United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kansas, says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and an sound and well, gaining 25 lbs. in weight."

Arthur Love, manager Love's Funny Fogy Combination writes: "After thorough trial and convincing evidence I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery cures what nothing else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many friends and friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at J. W. Conn's drug store. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.

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

The Hoffman House Cigar. The La Palma cigar and other fine brands of cigars, the finest in the city, at Charley Olsen's, next to C. H. Cooper.

Remember the Astoria house at the Seaside is open the year 'round.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, MAY 26. As Filed in The County Recorder's Office Yesterday.

S. W. Paisley to Mrs. Addie Newell, S. 1/2 blk 15, Golden park, 150

E. G. Rogers to Charles Hays, lot 5, blk 22, Columbia, 110

T. H. Leinenweber and F. J. Goodenough, lots 15 to 24 inclusive, blk 3, Powers, 200

Same to J. F. Haswell, lots 1, 2, 47 and 25, blk 8, Powers, 500

Same to J. A. Jones, lot 18, blk 8, Powers, 60

George Koland et al. to Israel A. Lucas, lots 5 and 6