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The Astorian guarantees to its subscribers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

To-day's excursion to the Seaside promises to be a very pleasant affair.

"A Pair of Jacks" is billed for the opera house next week. Not three of a kind; just a lone pair.

The circuit court convenes at 10 o'clock this morning, having been adjourned from last Friday.

"The coming newspaper will not print any advertisements." If this is so, the coming woman will not read it.

Carroll and Co. have the contract to deliver 50 cords spruce timbers at \$1.95 per cord, and 25 cords fir at \$1.25 per cord, to school district No. 1.

The work of replanking Third street has now reached West Ninth street, and the crossing at the intersection of those two streets is being torn up.

F. Bartolozzi was thrown from a lorry on Tuesday evening and severely injured. Dr. Fulton attended him and found that two ribs were broken.

Probably nothing so emphasizes our rapid growth as a country more forcibly than a look at the maps in the geographies that the school children use.

Fred Martin, son of Louis Martin, fell overboard yesterday afternoon near Kinney's cannery, but was pulled out, unharmed, only he received a cold bath.

The city wants bids for stationery. It uses as high as \$20 worth in a year, some years. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Hon. T. S. Jewett.

Tickets for the excursion to-day can be found at the stores of Parker & Hansen, H. M. Thatcher, Thompson & Ross, also can be purchased on board the steamer Electric, which will leave Wilson & Fisher's dock at 9 o'clock A. M. sharp.

The fall term of the Willamette University at Salem opens first Monday in September. Intending students who desire proficiency at a home institution of prestige and acknowledged worth should write to President Van Sney, for catalogue, etc.

Quite a number of remarkable tests were given by Prof. Steen yesterday, in this office and in various stores, showing his wonderful power of mind reading. Madame Steen, the boy magician and the balance of the company will arrive here this morning.

The "Annual North Pacific Almanac and Statistical Handbook for 1920" is received. It is full of valuable information about Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Alaska, and British Columbia, and will be sent for 50 cents. Write to David Steel, the publisher, Box 157, Portland, Oregon, for a copy.

A pleasant time is assured to all who attend the excursion and basket picnic, over the Astoria and South Coast Railroad, to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church to-day. Tickets for the round trip, one dollar; children, half fare. Steamer Electric will leave Wilson & Fisher's dock at 9 o'clock sharp.

If a policeman on the night force, or a newspaper reporter, were to tell all the funny things they might see going on what consideration would be created. There was a racket on Third street at one o'clock this morning in front of Griffin & Reed's, that if given away would result in a suit for divorce, p. d. q.

People complain, unreasonably, of the high price of fruit in this city. As a matter of fact fruit retails here cheaper than any place in the state outside of Portland. And it is of better quality than the average. Eggs, butter and meat retail high, comparatively, but fruit in Astoria is cheap, considering the excellent quality.

Prof. F. D. Seward of New York, the eminent optician, who has been so successful during his brief sojourn in this city, will be here but a few days longer, as he leaves for Alaska on the steamer Geo. W. Elder, on Sunday. All who need correct glasses for their eyes should not fail to call on him this week, at 538 Third street.

At 1:30 yesterday afternoon Wherry & Co's horse attached to a delivery wagon became frightened at the shrill whistle of one of the little steamers, and started up. Other street at a lively gallop. A quantity of beef was thrown out, and a large lot of strawberries were scattered all along the street. The horse went direct to his stable and no damage was done except the loss of the berries.

Next Saturday evening Astorians will have an opportunity to see something they never saw before and which will be worth seeing. The Steen family, mind readers, will give evidence of their wonderful powers, and Master Eddie Abbott, the boy wonder, in his famous specialties and occult demonstrations will delight an audience. The sale of reserved seats will begin at the New York Novelty Store Saturday morning.

A young lady in this city who is a light sleeper, and who is upon that account depended upon to awaken her brother, a fireman, in case of a night alarm, was badly left on the morning of the 4th, on the occasion of the alarm at Joplin's barn, hearing which she arose and proceeded as usual to shout for her brother. Having done this to her satisfaction she returned to her bed and sleep. On awakening in the morning she ascertained that she had got out of bed on the wrong side, and had been shouting into a closed instead of through the usual door, and her brother, the fireman, had not heard her at all.

Go to the Columbia bakery for all kinds of cakes.

All the Choicest Delicacies, made by only first-class men at the Seaside Bakery.

Go to the San Francisco Gallery for the finest Photographs and Typines. Olney Street.

"HANDS OFF!"

Last Evening's Meeting of The Astoria Fire Department.

A General Opinion That the Department Should Be Allowed to Regulate Its Own Affairs.

Speeches, Resolutions, Etc.—The Mayor Asked To Veto the Obnoxious Ordinance.

Not since the champions returned from Tacoma in triumph last September with the eagles of victory perched upon their banners, was there so large a meeting of firemen in this city as that which assembled at the call of the board of firemen, in the handsome parlors of Resene No. 2, last evening to discuss the ordinance passed by the council last Tuesday night.

Every seat was filled, and the floor was covered with members of the fire department, mostly members who are first to respond at the sound of the fire bell.

The meeting was called to order by C. J. Trenchard, foreman of No. One's, who moved that chief engineer Stockton take the chair, carried out by C. J. Trenchard, who was appointed secretary.

The chair stated the object of the meeting; the secretary read the ordinance which formed the subject of discussion.

B. S. Worsley, foreman of No. 2's, said it was desired that there be a thorough expression of opinion; he thought, for his part, that the policy indicated by the passage of that ordinance was not for the best interests of the Astoria fire department. The people of Astoria were proud of the record of that department and endorsed its triumph and successful career.

With no hope of pecuniary reward, but actuated solely by a sense of duty, the members of the department responded to the call of the fire alarm bell on all occasions, risked their health, and often times had done that again and again, and would do so—but they declined to be made serfs. They wanted to have a voice in who should be their engineers, and to have the feeling that they were free agents and not controlled. If this were a paid fire department it would be different. Then every man would work solely for what he was paid, but no volunteer fire department ever is expected to preserve its efficiency if refused the privilege of naming its own engineer. There was no dividing line; either make it a paid fire department and take full charge or allow some latitude in the matter of saying how the affairs of the department should be administered.

The ordinance in question took away all power from the fireman; he had no voice; he could not control the engineer if he couldn't suspend him, and the point was no self-consciousness, no glory, but that to carry out the provisions of the ordinance would destroy the discipline and organization that was the pride of the department. A fireman deserved the same respect of applause awarded a soldier; as much heroism was displayed by daring firemen at the scene of action as ever shown by valiant soldiers on the battlefield of victory.

The city was too young, too small, for a necessary fire department, and in his judgment the council would display good judgment in rescinding their action of the previous evening.

C. J. Trenchard was the next speaker. He thought that the council should consult with the firemen before taking such final deliberative action. The Astoria fire department had so splendid a record that it would be a pity to tamper with it as little as possible; it was better to go slow; he believed that in any proposed change the firemen should be consulted; they should have something to say about it; there should be no dictation from any quarter; let us reason together, and allow all who rightfully have a voice in the matter to fully and freely express themselves.

Ex-chief engineer Weeks was called on but declined, as being a member of the Hook and Ladder company, and not in his opinion called upon to take part.

George Noland thought that Messrs. Worsley and Trenchard were right, he had always noticed that whenever the council in any city undertook to interfere with a volunteer fire department, it always injured the department. The council might say "disband, and we will organize a new department"; but it is beyond their power to get together so experienced, so valiantly and so thoroughly drilled a body of men as that composing the present fire department of the city of Astoria.

The department was making no unreasonable demand, if only asked the right to appoint its own officers; this right was conceded all volunteer fire departments, anywhere and everywhere. To do as the council in the ordinance in question was doing, brought in the council, but the department; politics above all things should be kept out of a city's fire department. When the city council had the appointment of the officers, the question was a man was up for election to the council was not "what kind of a man is he?" but "who is he for fire chief of police?" or "street superintendent?" etc. When we fight fire let us fight it in our own way, unframed by any possible interference of politicians or political favorites. The department had been uniformly successful in the past, and would, doubtless, continue to be if it is left alone. The department were champions at home and abroad, they were not beaten wherever they appeared, and when fire broke out it was a common remark by strangers that the brave way they worked compared favorably with the work of any paid fire department on the coast.

G. C. Fulton was called upon, and said that there could be no two opinions on this subject, the question was how to meet it. There was no jealousy and should be none. When two won, One's applauded; One's rejected, Two's were disappointed. They would fight for them and fight fire with them. He thought a committee of three should be appointed to go to Mayor Crosby and ask him to consider the matter, to give the boys a chance to have something to say as to who shall be their engineer. Too much is at stake; there should be no hitch in the workings of the department, and there need be none if a wise conservatism were displayed, and some regard shown the active members of the department. He then moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft a resolution and submit it to the Mayor who had not yet signed the ordinance. It is for the department to dignify its present course, confident that deliberation on the part of those interested with the city's interest would show the correctness of the position that the department assumed.

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BENEATH THE WAVES.

Drowning of Peter Brown Yesterday Noon.

Just before noon yesterday as Peter Brown and his boat puller John Jurgensen, were down the river opposite Scarborough hill and had started to return home, one of the oars fell overboard, and in reaching for it Brown fell into the water. As quickly as possible, considering the strong wind blowing, and the rough state of the water, Jurgensen threw out two oars, and then brought the boat back to his struggling companion, and managed to catch hold of him by the collar of his shirt, but was unable to hold on, and Brown sank beneath the waters and was seen no more. After waiting in the vicinity awhile, Jurgensen sailed up to this city and reported the sad news.

Brown had resided here since 1877, was a Norwegian, and leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss, one of the latter an infant, only a few days old. He was about 37 years of age, a member of Seaside Lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. W., and was well and favorably known. It is uncertain when the body will be found, if ever, for it may be swept out to sea.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. L. Wright returned from the Seaside yesterday.

F. T. Merrill, the well-known bicycle rider and dealer in Portland, will be here this morning.

Sheriff Smith started for Yachina this morning, and will attend a meeting of the sheriffs of the state at Salem next Monday.

James Scott, engineer of Astoria engine company number one, resigned yesterday. Foreman Trenchard accepted the resignation and James McCannery was temporarily appointed.

P. W. Parker and his daughter, Miss Mabel Parker, went up the river last evening on the Telephone. Mr. Parker will return to-morrow, but Miss Mabel will spend a month in Albany, on a visit to friends.

MAKING NEWS AND NOTES.

On their way to this city are 31 sailing vessels from foreign and domestic ports.

The steamer Alliance, Capt. Peterson, is due from Portland this morning, on her way to Gray's harbor.

The steamer Signal, Capt. M. Bendegard, sailed yesterday for Seattle with a miscellaneous cargo. She took from here 60 barrels of oil.

The steamer Telephone was much later than usual yesterday, as she did not arrive until 5:30 P. M., having been detained all along the river at the various landings.

Knights of Pythias.

Installation of officers for the balance of the year took place last night in Astor Lodge, No. 6, K. of P. The services were conducted by Dr. O. B. Estes, deputy grand chancellor.

New officers are as follows: Chris Evenson, past chancellor; A. W. Utzinger, chancellor commander; Martin Olsen, vice chancellor; Herman Aarås, prelate; A. A. Johnson, master-at-arms; J. E. Lafors, master guard; A. C. Carlson, outside guard.

Among the distinguished visitors present were C. F. Irvine, grand chancellor, and J. A. Ahlstedt, deputy grand chancellor, Portland; Jay Tuttle, past grand chancellor, Miss E. C. Cleveland, grand vice chancellor. Under the head of good of the order were interesting remarks from the grand visitors.

To-morrow evening grand chancellor C. H. Irvine will pay an official visit to Pacific Lodge, No. 17, when there will be work in the amplified third rank, and installation of officers.

Incoming Passengers.

The steamship Columbia is due from San Francisco this morning, with the following passengers: Mrs. Lyons and child, Mrs. S. T. Dewey, A. C. Eady, Miss Crosby, J. O'Connor, Frank A. Buel, May Hollenauer, W. F. Dwyer, Miss N. Boone, A. W. Wilson and wife, G. D. Green and mother, Miss Goodhue, Mrs. G. D. Green and daughter, Mrs. Grame, Mrs. E. P. Carstairs, H. Crocker, Miss E. C. Stungill, W. Bigelow, Charles Garside, J. Sirkis, Mrs. J. Sirkis, Mrs. Hancock and two children, E. J. Holt, George Marshall, W. A. Dewey, R. C. Mitchell, J. D. Hayes, N. W. Galtland, F. Sheffer, J. J. Jarvik, A. Wilkenen, Miss C. Colborn.

Gold Ring in a Salmon.

Last evening Capt. Staples of the steamer Improvement, brought to the office of THE ASTORIAN, a plain gold ring which he had found in a salmon that was being dressed on the steamer. How long it has been in the stomach of the fish or where he swallowed it is a mystery. Who has lost a gold ring yesterday in the river near this city.

THIRTY YEARS' PRACTICE.

A Letter from an Eminent Physician.

MR. EDITOR: At the risk of incurring a proprietary preparation, I have a few words to say in favor of a new laxative principle, but first, how I came to discover it. A patient asked about taking Joplin's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. As sarsaparilla usually contains mercury or iodides I objected, and asked for the formula, which I found purely vegetable, and so mild as to be in my mind almost inert, I consented. Imagine my astonishment when perfect laxative action was reported. It has two great points. First, being purely vegetable, it is (unlike mercury) not cumulative in the system, being easily carried off by the digestive processes; and second, it is effective with a less quantity of the cathartic principle than has hitherto been attainable. It is in this respect ranks as a discovery, and approaches as nearly as the best medicine consistent with the greatest good. It harmonizes natural laxative action with the perfect safety, and is equally beneficial to the public and the profession. CITY PHYSICIAN OF THIRTY YEARS' PRACTICE. San Francisco Examiner, March 10, 1920.

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Ludlow's Ladies' \$2.00 Fine Shoes; also flexible hand-turned French Kids, at P. J. Goodman & Co's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds filed or recorded on July 11, 1920, as reported for THE MORNING ASTORIAN by the Astoria Abstract Title and Trust company:

United States to Ed. C. Lewis, N. E. 1/4 of sec 13, T. 6 N., R. 10 W., 160 acres. Patent J. C. Denent and wife to W. A. Stone, lots 1 and 2, blk 11, Dement's..... \$ 145

Mary H. Leinenweber to C. H. Cooper, lots 5 and 6, blk 11, Adair's..... 200

J. C. Denent and wife to James Farrington, lot 12, blk 19, Dement's..... 80

John Bryce, Jr., to John Bryce, lot 2, blk 37, McClure's..... 1

Total deeds filed, 5; total amount..... \$ 426

Previously reported this year..... \$1,504,197

Total to date..... \$1,504,623

How He Finally Escaped.

The Roseburg Review tells this story of a gentleman who has just escaped from Grant's Pass, where he has been in search of a business loan. Being asked what he thought of the place, he replied: "Think of the place? why it's the liveliest town on the coast. You see I was unwary enough to tell you that I had \$2500 to invest where I could do the best with it, and what do you think he did? rushed right out and called a special meeting of the chamber of commerce (a board of trade is too slow for Grant's Pass) and absolutely dragged me over to see it. They offered me every inducement to invest; told me I could have a certain lot for \$1200, then showed me another precisely like it for only \$200. A delegate from each church and political faction called on me formally and pleaded with me to settle among them, and invest my little \$2500 where it would increase 500 per cent in six months. The chamber of commerce sat in constant session three days and nights, and I was feted, fed on the fat of the land and given free excursions to inspect every acre of arable land in Josephine county. But I clung with a death grip to my \$2500!"

Passengers to Portland.

The following is the list of passengers having names, who went up the river last night on the steamer Telephone:

Sheriff H. A. Smith, W. Smith and wife, H. Erlich, J. F. McGovern, M. McKay, J. Alexander, John Adair, D. E. Jones, H. S. Flood, M. Jenkins, J. Watson, Anna Nicholas, Mrs. B. Cooper, J. Ash, C. E. Stone, P. J. McGowan, J. Crawford, J. R. Hall, D. Polter, R. Brodie, J. E. Lafors, Mrs. Capt. Brown, Mrs. R. M. O'Dell, C. B. Prescott, J. J. Penke, W. L. Ball, F. C. Morgan, J. C. Havelly, Mrs. Stark, P. W. Parker, Miss Mabel Parker.

Enquiry.

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Weinhard's Beer.

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Go to the Columbia bakery ice cream parlors and try a dish of their fine ice cream.

8 and 88.

Two Choice Bkls in Adair's Astoria.

FOR SALE BY Van Dusen & Co.

Lots in Block "8" \$200.

Lots in Block "88" \$150.

Half Cash, Balance in Three and Six Months.

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R. B. Power & Co., Astoria, Oregon.

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Salesman.

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