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The Astorian guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia River.

A mortgage for \$240 was yesterday filed in the recorder's office.

In the absence of the pastor, there will be no preaching in the Baptist church to-day.

Stages will connect with street cars for Alderbrook this afternoon commencing 12:30 o'clock.

Mr. C. A. Hansen will address the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 8 o'clock. Gentlemen are cordially invited.

The Elk creek road has been completed by Carnahan and Morrison and it is now open to travel to Seal Rock beach.

Rev. H. S. Olsson will conduct original Lutheran services this morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:30 at Y. M. C. A. hall.

The ranchers all over the country are taking advantage of the fine weather to burn the brush and trees slashed for clearing.

A. T. Drake yesterday furnished transportation to ten Chinamen bound for the Celestial kingdom. The cost of each ticket was about \$55.

W. E. Stewart will preach in the Congregational church this morning on "The Crane for the New and Novel" and in the evening he will lecture on "Cranks."

The boiler for O. P. Graham's saw mill was rolled overboard and towed over to Warrenton yesterday by the steamer Electric, that being the most convenient way to transport it.

J. C. Devent is having his lot on the corner of West Ninth and Jefferson streets graded down and leveled preparatory to erecting thereon a handsome modern cottage.

The Seventh Day Adventists are still holding their meetings. The greater portion of their audience seem to prefer seats on the sidewalks and fences to those furnished within.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Lena Spelmer to Wm. J. Owens, of Seattle, to take place next Wednesday at 8:30 p. m., at the residence of the bride's parents.

Last evening civil action was brought by Larsen & Hillbeck against the Steamer Nordstrom, to recover the sum of \$122 for groceries furnished. A horse and wagon were attached as property of the defendant.

Lyla, the seventeen-months-old daughter of George and Aba Weaver, of Fort Canby, died Friday afternoon of spinal meningitis. The funeral will take place to-day.

The visit of Rev. W. S. Short and family at the seaside was abbreviated by the sickness of their child. The little sufferer was brought where it could receive home comforts and a physician's care.

A telegraph line now connects Jerry Bailey's place of business with the Oregon Land company's office, presumably to keep posted on the latest real estate transactions, though this information was not given.

Usual services in the M. E. church to-day, and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Gramme. Morning subject, "Divine Healing," followed by communion service. Evening topic, "Origin of the Blue Laws of Connecticut."

Dr. Strickler has finished some improvements in his drug store in the way of paper, paint and varnish that give it a fresh and neat appearance. He will further beautify it in a few days by putting in a new counter and a new show case.

The Moore boys who were arrested by Sheriff Smith for obtaining money under false pretenses, in palming off a one dollar bill as a five, were examined yesterday by Justice Cleveland, and held to await the action of the grand jury.

The civil action brought by Prof. Francis to recover from Prof. Peterson the sum of eight dollars for music furnished, by the former at the Seaside Music company's so-called entertainment, was settled yesterday, the debt having been paid.

A lady who wears corsets while in bathing, makes a great mistake, and her natural conformation requires it, she should secure undisputed possession of a portion of the beach away from prying eyes. She may not think this is true, but of corset is.

The directors of the athletic association have purchased a dozen athletic suits, also samples of slippers and shoes for use of its members. They have also purchased a stationary bicycle or home train and a \$50 lung tester. On their arrival the rooms of the association will be as well furnished as any of the kind on this coast. E. C. Hughes is now issuing tickets for the coming contest on the 29th.

Work on the new stone wall fronting the school grounds of district No. 1 is fairly under way and shows a good beginning under the direction of contractor Borren. The wall will contain, when completed, about 3,000 square feet of stone. It will be four feet thick at the base, and at the corner of Court and Denton streets it will be thirteen feet in width. The stone comes from Welch's quarry and is delivered by Jim Flynn, the teamster.

Sheriff J. H. Turner, of Pacific county, to whom is due the credit of ferreting out the Fredrickson case, in an interview with an Oregonian reporter, said: "There is no doubt but many of the witnesses for the defense were bought like sheep. One young man, whom I shall not name, established a complete alibi for John B. Ross, who is supposed to be the arch-computer. He told his story without a hitch, but when attorney C. W. Fulton got hold of him he went to pieces under the cross-fire, and it was apparent to everybody that he perjured himself. For awhile he did not know whether he was standing on his head or his feet."

The regular meetings of the board of directors of the Astoria Athletic association are held on the second Monday of each month.

Mrs. A. A. Douglas, who rented the building recently rebuilt by Carnahan & Co. on Second street, has handsomely fitted it up for lodgings.

Yesterday morning there was an arrival at the house of James Ingleton, engineer of the steamer O. K., but the set of the little stranger will evidently prevent her from ever helping her father as assistant engineer.

At the weekly meeting of Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W. held last evening two applicants were elected to membership, two received the junior degree, three the workman degree, and three propositions were read.

As a result of the recent visit of the regimental officers of the First Regiment, H. Company, of this city, will have complete new uniforms as soon as their regular drills are resumed and their order and measures can be forwarded.

The second president of the United States was John Adams and it is supposed that he died and was buried many years ago, and it is supposed that he is alive or has a successor, yesterday a marriage license was granted John Adams and Jenny Ross.

Surveyors are engaged in running lines for several miles beyond the terminus of the Bay railway on Young's bay, with a view of ascertaining the feasibility of constructing an extension in that direction, in case the property owners offer sufficient inducements for building the road. It will be costly for most of it will require piles and trestle work.

For promptness and accuracy as a telegraph operator, and for courtesy and civility as a gentleman, night operator J. S. Uryhart is justly entitled to commendation. Astoria is fortunate in having the services of such an efficient operator and agreeable gentleman to receive the night dispatches for the press, and The Astorian hopes he will remain here.

There are how many persons who sponge from newspapers than any other class. When a man comes into the world with "red" and "black" and he dies his bad deeds are overlooked by the charitable editor. All during his life he asks and receives favors from the newspapers. If they speak well of him the flattering notice comes in the morning. If his acts are justly criticized he talks of a suit for damages. He desires favorable mention and he desires it often. In fact, some men have an idea a newspaper is run expressly to keep them before the public, and that, too, without money and without price.—E.

Sturgeon fishermen will be glad to hear that Charles B. Trecothick has established a station at the old Geo. Home cannery, near the property of the Astoria Exchange company, where he will receive fish for shipment to Portland by the night boat. The fish will be dressed and cleaned there and packed in boxes for shipment. As they go by the night boat they will arrive in Portland early in the morning fresh and cool. Mr. Trecothick has the congratulations of the New York consignees on the prime condition of the frozen sturgeon lately received from him. The sturgeon industry is one that promises to assume considerable and profitable proportions.

It was understood yesterday that the Telephone had not enough passengers to induce her to make a trip to the bridge, connecting with the A. & S. C. railroad for Seaside, so the Electric took what freight and passengers were waiting from this city to the train and when returning met the Telephone going down to the bridge, her officers having finally decided to take their passengers down. They were informed that the train was gone so she steamed back to the wharf. Her passengers will no doubt spend the time pleasantly and profitably viewing the city, which is somewhat different in many respects from most other cities.

The Mill, published at St. Helens, says that a fire has been raging in the immediate vicinity of Clatskanie in the past week. It has done considerable damage to the business experience in unbusiness in regard to its future progress. Among other things it has destroyed, is 50,000 feet of lumber for Mr. Tichenor, together with his old saw mill, one-half mile of fence for William Conyers, and at last reports, was making its way toward the mills of Mr. Blood and George Howitson, as also the new mill of Mr. Tichenor's. Work has been stopped in all of the above named mills, we are informed. It did other damage, but we could not ascertain up to going to press, to what extent.

Base Ball. A series of three games of base ball for an elegant trophy will be played by the Astoria and South Bend nines, the first game to take place at South Bend next Sunday, August 24, the second game to be played at Astoria Sunday August 31st, and the third game at Seaside September 1st. Now boys it behooves you to get in and drill as the Southbenders have an enviable record.

The Finest Photos. Are now taken by H. S. Sluiter. See new samples.

Wanted. Two lads, and three men waiters immediately. Apply at Jeff's New Restaurant.

For Sale. Boat and net. For particulars enquire at office of C. R. P. Union. August 14, 1920.

Telephone Lodging House. Heat beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts., per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

Rooms With Board. Parties desiring comfortable rooms with board, at reasonable rates, can be accommodated at Mrs. E. C. Holden's, corner Main and Fourth streets.

Fine Table Wine. Delivered at 60 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.

Delicious Ice Cream. Served daily at the Columbia bakery.

Wine and Beer. And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

All the choicest delicacies, made by only first-class men at the Seaside bakery.

Ladies' Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also flexible hand-turned French Kids, at P. J. Goodman & Co's.

Go to the Columbia bakery for all kinds of cakes.

BY THE SOUNDING SEA.

The Daily Delight of Life at Clatsop Beach.

A PLEASANT SUMMER RESORT.

SEASIDE, Aug. 15. EDITOR ASTORIAN:—Life here in these delightful days is a daily pleasure.

There are a good many people here and all are enjoying themselves after their own fashion. A few have cottages, a large number board at the hotels and the majority are "camping out."

The latter part of those here at the most independent; they eat just when they please and what they please; but it seems to your correspondent that there is too much work about it to be funny or restful. One doesn't have to come to the seaside in the month of August to find hard work, and anyone who "camps out" or lives in a tent can only work, work, work, all day, with little time for enjoyment.

This is a glorious beach, far ahead of any on the north side of the mouth of the Columbia and said by California visitors to be vastly superior to the Santa Cruz beach. It is so long and wide, and slopes so gently, and is so fine and white, and attractive that it is no wonder the people crowd here to share in the pleasure it affords.

During the last three days I have passed on a ride on the beach through some of the most beautiful scenery I have ever seen. The morning mist moves over the heaving surface of the sea, later come the clam diggers with trawlers and groups of riders, laughing at more or less symmetrical, hastily shoveling the succulent clam from his native lair.

That useful animal is sought in great quantities here, but the numbers do not seem to diminish as though so fine and white, and attractive that it is no wonder the people crowd here to share in the pleasure it affords.

Then come the croquet players, and the tennis players, each with an unbounded and unrivalled field, and a magnificent foreground for their game. Later come troops of laughing, happy children, wading in the incoming tide, and by noon the sun emerging from the clouds and warming the air, the tide still making, come boaters of bathers, who go out in perfect safety and have a merry hour in minnie battle with the breakers that roll in and in and run in creamy foam far up the sand to break in lines of beauty at one's feet.

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THE CITY ASSESSMENT.

The Amount on Which Taxes Will Have To Be Paid.

The work on the tax roll or assessment list of the city has been completed by Judge Jewett and his assistant, and the footings have all been made, so that for the first time, the correct figures will be given to the public.

The net total on which the levy will be made is \$4,821,202, which is \$391,796 in excess of the amount reported by assessor Wright, the figures having been raised by the board of equalization.

The gross value of property is \$5,336,645, but out of this is deducted the indebtedness and amount exempt, which is \$515,443, leaving the net total as above stated.

The assessment in tabular form is as follows: Real Estate, \$3,308,452; Improvements, 644,400; Merchandise & Implements, 782,350; Household furniture, 426,978; Horses, No. of 145, value, 4,845; Cows No. of 8, value, 370.

Gross value, \$5,336,645. DEDUCTIONS. Indebtedness, \$ 473,218; Exempt, 42,225; Total deductions, \$ 515,443; Net total, \$4,821,202.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.

F. H. McFarland, formerly of Astoria, came round yesterday on the Francis Cutting from Seattle.

The British bark, Norfolk Island, while lighting coal at the Union Pacific dock, is being overhauled and repaired.

The ship Leg, Capt. Lowell, came down from Clatsop mill yesterday and will finish loading lumber for Melbourne, at Kinney's wharf.

The steamer Gen. Miles, Capt. L. A. Bailey, sailed for Shoalwater bay yesterday morning with freight and passengers. Several of the latter were bound for Willapa City.

The steamer Critzer, Capt. Reed, arrived from Shoalwater bay yesterday noon, on her way to Portland to have the boiler mended and receive a general overhauling. The repairs could have been done in this city, but there is no dry dock here. How about that proposed grider wharf?

The steam schooner Francis Cutting, Capt. C. Williams, from Seattle, with 79 tons of Black diamond coal for the Cutting Packing company, arrived yesterday morning.

The British ship Steve Donard, Capt. K. Campbell, was taken up to Portland yesterday by the Willamette Chief. The vessel struck on a sand flat near Tongue point and was delayed about two hours.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. G. Fulton, wife and son went to the Seaside last evening.

Dr. W. D. Baker returned last evening from a brief visit to the Seaside.

C. W. Stone and W. L. Robb came up from the Seaside yesterday morning.

Miss Capwell, a prominent teacher of Boise City, is visiting Rev. G. W. Gramme.

W. H. Pape, city treasurer of East Portland, arrived here yesterday, on a brief visit.

Pilot commissioner Brown, who was in the city yesterday, went up to Portland in the morning.

Joe Einschower left yesterday for a business trip to Shoalwater bay and other Pacific county points.

August Mickelson, of Portland, is spending a few days in the city with a view of opening a shoe shop.

William Mitchell, coroner of Wasco county, was in the city yesterday, and went up the river last evening.

Mrs. C. E. Green, sister of Capt. Theo. Parker, has returned from New York after the absence of five years.

Rev. E. H. Habersham, father of engineer Habersham, is down from Portland for a few days' sojourn among friends.

S. B. Willey, treasurer of Multnomah county, was registered at the Occident yesterday, and passed on to Long Beach.

R. E. Davis came down from Portland last evening to spend Sunday with his family at the residence of ex-postmaster Bell.

Mr. B. Abrams, of Portland, arrived on the Potter last evening to spend a day or two with his family, who are visiting in the absence of five years.

Anna Bryant, Warren Rodgers and N. M. Havig, old employees of the McGregor sawmill, left yesterday for Eugene City to engage in farming.

E. A. Noyes and Capt. H. J. Wherry left last evening for McKenzie river, thirty miles above Engage, on a ten days' fishing and hunting expedition.

M. Loeb and his two daughters, Mrs. Oppenheimer and Miss Hattie Loeb came down from Portland last evening to spend a few days inhaling the cool breeze.

Miss Agnes Watts, of Portland, is visiting friends in this city. She is a splendid singer and her sweet voice will be heard to-day in the Presbyterian church.

J. A. Logan came down yesterday morning, and went over to Ilwaco, on his way to South Bend to open the new bank there to-morrow, of which he is cashier and a heavy stockholder.

Charles Stuart, one of the members of the life-saving crew at Fort Canby, has been appointed keeper of the new life-saving station at Fort Point, San Francisco. Mr. Stuart leaves next Monday for his destination.

George F. Mothersole, agent of the Corby and Wess Standard attraction, with Miss Essie White as leading lady, was in the city yesterday and made arrangements for the appearance of the company in this city August 28-29 and 30th.

A DOCTOR'S REBUKE.

Immensely More Mischievous Than Generally Supposed.

Dr. King, the eminent medical writer, in a learned dissertation on our national complaint, constipation, says:—

"The chief cause of constipation, which are taken by the people of this country are productive of immensely more mischief than is generally supposed. True, the physic unloads the bowels, but its action tends to diminish the tone of the intestinal muscles, and to increase the irritability, leaving the bowels in a more torpid condition."

Dr. King's Vegetable Sarsaparilla was designed to fill just such a contingency as the doctor's arraignment anticipates, viz: instead of being a powerful mineral purgative, it is a mild vegetable laxative, that, owing to its being in the form of a pleasant and palatable tonic, it is so mild that it is certain to induce constipation, it has been given away to hundreds, but to be paid for unless it was of positive benefit. It replaces constipation almost immediately with a natural easy habit, and is so mild that, unlike other purgatives, it can be taken indefinitely with perfect safety.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds filed or recorded on Aug. 16, 1920, as reported for THE MORNING ASTORIAN by the Astoria Abstract Title and Trust company:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes W. E. Warren to Annie L. Pope, John N. Griffin to Sarah A. Pope, Michael McCarron to Jno. Grover, C. R. Sorenson and wife to Kaspar Andregg, Henry Powell and wife to Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, W. L. Bobb et al. to S. A. Scott, E. A. Noyes and wife to J. D. Tompkins, W. L. Bobb et al. to S. A. Scott, Henry Powell and wife to S. A. Scott.

Deeds filed 8; total amount \$ 4,225. Previously reported this year 1,566,421. Total to date, 1,570,646.

Major Handbury's Report.

In the Oregonian of yesterday appears an article under the above heading, and though most of it has already been published in these columns, it contains several items of interest, and is given entire as follows:

The report of Major T. H. Handbury, United States engineer, for the month of August, in regard to the improvements at the mouth of the Columbia river, directed at the office of the chief engineer at Washington, and the Oregon delegation in congress will use it in setting before congress the urgent necessity of immediate appropriation for the carrying on of the work of completion.

The report, after showing how much sand has been scooped away from near the end of the jetty by the late unusual tides, which will necessitate the use of a larger amount of stone, goes on to say:—

The delivery of rock has been suspended and should the river and harbor bill not pass and become a law within a month, it is proposed to purchase rock in the open market on best terms obtainable until arrangements can be made for procuring it by contract. The tow boat Cascades is now lying idle undergoing, with reduced crew, renovation and repairs. It is not deemed advisable to re-dred at the creek entirely until it is evident that there is no prospect that additional funds for this work will be provided in the near future.

There are 1,200 cords of brush yet due from the contractor on the first lot which we are obliged to take from him. It is proposed to push the jetty tramway ahead about 1,000 feet so as to use the greater portion of the brush. The rock in hand will be sufficient to hold the main made from this in place. This will take about a month when the entire available funds will be exhausted, and if additional funds are not provided the entire work must come to a standstill, and the well organized and experienced forces that have been working faithfully must be discharged and the large and costly plant must lie idle and rot and rust.

THIS SETTLES IT!

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

G. F. Mothersole, G. Wyatt, G. Standage, H. Fleckenstein, M. Marks, W. Burrage, E. A. Noyes, H. J. Wherry, Capt. J. A. Brown and son, P. M. Storey, Mrs. M. Baum, J. C. Moreland and wife, G. A. Church, J. Riley, K. Shorey, L. Shorey, A. F. McLain, Mrs. Johnson, Gus Campbell, W. L. Corey, Miss Carman, R. Pope and family, C. R. Holecomb, Chas. Sternberg, Geo. Cush, L. Willet, A. Gustavson, W. Gregory, E. A. Alexander and Geo. Meigs.

GOOD SHOWING FOR ASTORIA

I hereby voluntarily offer to make an equal division of the winning—and of course I'll win—among the different Benevolent Societies of Astoria, as follows:

Astor Lodge No. 6, K. of P. Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F. Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R., Finnish Benevolent Society, Fishermen's Protective Union, Pacific Lodge No. 17, K. of P., Scandinavian Benevolent Society, Sea Side Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., Temple Lodge No. 7, F. A. & A. M., Young Men's Christian Association, Woman's Relief Corps No. 3, G. A. R., Carpenters and Joiners' Union, Astoria Typographical Union, Young Men's Institute No. 106, Mediterranean Mutual Society.

And any other similar organizations I may have left out in this list, but who care for the sick and assist the needy.

Now for a Grand Rally!

And lets show to the outside world that THE BOSS CLOTHING OF ASTORIA, can be beat anywhere.

To all who stand by me in this fight, I assure more than full value for their money.

Yours, anxious to win, C. B. FRESOLT.

Out of the Fire

Tormented with Salt Rheum—Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.