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The County Court will convene again to-morrow.

An adjourned meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to-morrow evening.

People need not hurry away from the beach, as this is liable to be a delightful month at the seaside.

Many families will be seriously inconvenienced if the Chinese wash houses are longer deprived of water.

The monthly business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held to-night at 9 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Johnson's baby that has been sick for some time, died last night at 10:30 o'clock. Notice of the funeral will be given.

First citizenship papers were issued yesterday to Anton Penttila and John Granberg, subjects of the czar of Russia, and also to Joseph Stekler, a native of Germany.

On Tuesday the sum of \$25,000 was paid to Mrs. Walker, widow of the late W. H. Walker, of the firm of Staver & Walker, for which amount his life was insured.

A deed of two lots in the city of Skamania for \$100, dated November 5, 1890, and never before recorded, was filed yesterday—nearly forty years after date of purchase.

Another electrician has been secured, and the work of stringing the wires and putting in the lamps for the incandescent system will be pushed rapidly forward to completion.

It is now in order to get overcoats and flannels ready. Several large flocks of wild geese passed over the city last evening, headed south, and cold weather may be looked for.

Among the bills passed on by the county commissioners Wednesday was one of 50 cents, handed in by a citizen who claimed he had paid that amount of excess tax. The bill was rejected.

By the official notice in the *Gazet*, it seems that there will be three assessments to pay in the A. O. U. W. this month, there being eight death claims, but the other five will be paid by surpluses.

Two little girls found the breastpin which was advertised in the *Astorian*, and happier children are seldom seen than these little girls when each of them received a half dollar as their reward for finding the pin.

Members of the Athletic association must bear in mind that they cannot be admitted to-night without tickets, and that tickets can only be had by members who are not in arrears for dues.

The K. of P. Dramatic club of this city has received an invitation to visit The Dalles next month and present the play of "Damon and Pythias" during the session of the Grand Lodge K. of P. which convenes in that city at that time.

Charles S. Wright and A. J. Megler are plaintiffs in a suit brought in the Circuit Court yesterday by H. B. Parker. The action is to have a deed to lots 3 and 5, in block 155, in this city, declared void, and title of plaintiff's declared valid.

All who are about to use a typewriter, would do well to call at the Astorian office and inspect the "Smith Premier" typewriter, which is in daily use in this office. The machine is a wonder of ingenuity, a model of precision, neatness and convenience. If you use the machine once, you would have no other.

A little over two years of the married life of Dr. J. A. Fulton and wife had passed away without any material results, but yesterday morning a little feminine branch was added to the family tree. That she may be a blessing to her parents, and not be obliged to grow up without a brother, is the wish of the Astorian.

At the Athletic Association rooms this evening, before the fight takes place, there will be a four-round contest with six rounds between J. W. (Geoghan) and William Scott. As both of these men are very expert, it will be a lively event. Following this will be the fight to a finish, for a purse of \$100, between Fred Bogdan and Pete Shea, which is expected to be lengthy and spirited.

M. M. Ketchum returned yesterday from a trip to Helena, Mont., whither he went to build his reputation as a hunter in the hot springs. He is much improved in health, and while he likes the business bustle and activity of the Montana city, he is glad to get back to Astoria. He reports considerable inquiry about this place, and thinks much good would result in the way of starting a boom if the citizens would send out a few good missionaries to talk Astoria up.

A little white casket was lowered over the side of the American ship *Patrician* into a boat yesterday afternoon and brought ashore. It contained the body of the infant child of Captain and Mrs. Sterling, who died at sea a few days before the vessel arrived, and four days after its birth. Funeral services were held in Surprenant's undertaking parlors, and the body laid to rest in Hillside cemetery. This is the second child born at sea, both of whom died at a very early age.

The attention of the city authorities is called to the fact that the beach along the city front is strewn with dead and dismembered fish in all stages of decomposition. In its present state the fish is evidently unable to go to sea, and it is believed that as a sanitary precaution it would be wise to have the decaying fish removed from under the wharves and business houses along the water front before the pestilential stench makes it necessary to remove some of the inhabitants of that district.

A MYSTERY OF THE "NEHALEM"

Engineers Running Lines Close to the Double "A" Survey.

THEIR IDENTITY NOT KNOWN.

Another mysterious corps of engineers are reported at work in this vicinity. This time the transit workers are in the Nehalem. Robert Smith of this city brought in news of their operations yesterday, but neither he nor a number of others who have seen the corps at work can tell who they are, where they came from, or what they are surveying for.

The men are at work running lines below, or west of the survey of the Albany and Astoria railroad, and from all accounts are well acquainted with the country, as they pick up all the section lines with such great accuracy as to give rise to a belief that they are going over a preliminary survey made at some previous time. The name of the party is not known. The men have their own mail carrier and have no communication with the settlers, although they have on one or two occasions employed ranch hands to assist them.

Diligent inquiry in railroad circles here failed to throw any light on the identity of the engineers, although a suggestion was made that it might be an Albany & Astoria crew making a final survey.

When last reported they were heading toward Tillamook and were attending strictly to business.

The High School Course.

The high school course has been planned and will be submitted to the school board for their approval at their next meeting. The first year's work consists of the following branches: Higher English, general history, physiology, physical geography, science of arithmetic, alternated with algebra. The second year: Finish algebra, rhetoric, "Our Government." Third year: Geometry, trigonometry, finish rhetoric, chemistry. This is but an outline and will be subject to change by the board of directors.

Circumstances point to a successful year's work; the only difficulty to be met, is to provide room for all applying. This is certainly an advanced step for the educational interest of Astoria, and one in which every good citizen should be interested. It should be free to the whole city; this can only be accomplished by the united efforts of the three school districts into which the city is divided.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds filed or recorded on Sept. 4, 1919, as reported for THE MORNING ASTORIAN by the Astoria Abstract Title and Trust company:

E. A. Noyes and wife to Dennis O'Brien, lots 16 and 17, blk 4, North addition..... \$ 110
Max. Young and wife to Andrew C. Carlson, lot 5, blk 14, Young's addition..... 75

Deeds filed, 2; total amount, \$ 185
Previously reported this year 1,592,802
Total to date..... \$1,592,987

For Work and Labor.

Thomas J. Fredenburg instituted suit in the circuit court yesterday to recover \$570. The amount sued for, the plaintiff alleges, is due for work and labor performed, but the complaint fails to designate the character of the employment. It simply sets forth that between November 15, 1889, and May 20th of the present year Fredenburg performed work and labor for defendant, for which defendant promised and agreed to pay the sum of \$100 a month, and to furnish plaintiff with provisions.

ASTORIA SELECT SCHOOL.

A Thorough Course of Study Has Been Prepared.

Emma C. Warren, principal of the Astoria Select School, who has been spending the summer in the east, has added some new facilities to her school. The school will be divided into three departments, primary, intermediate and graduating. Under the supervision of some of the best educators of the east, a thorough course of study has been prepared for each department.

The school will re-open September 8th, 1919.

Tuition paid in two weeks after presentation of bill.

No deduction for absence, unless on account of sickness.

A course of study can be obtained by applying to the principal.

EMMA C. WARREN, Principal, Astoria, Or.

Canary Bird Lost.

Yellow with a few dark feathers on his head. Leave at Olsen's Cigar Store and be rewarded.

Furnished Rooms For Rent.

Apply at Mrs. W. G. Ross's house at southeast corner Cass and 7th streets.

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.

Weinhard's Beer.

And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

The Finest Photos.

Are now taken by H. S. Shuster. See new samples.

Cigars

At Holmes, 640 Third street.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

It is verified by the fact that nearly everybody eats at Jeff's New restaurant.

Weinhard's Beer

At the Sunny Side saloon. Furnished rooms up stairs.

Fruit for Canning

Will not be cheaper this year. A fine assortment of plums, pears, crab apples, peaches and other varieties at Thompson & Ross.

Delicious Ice Cream

Served daily at the Columbia bakery.

Go to the Columbia bakery for all kinds of cakes.

The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at

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Ladies' Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes;

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can be found at the Columbia Bakery, 630 Third street.

RAISING THE SUBSIDY.

The Committee at Work for the Electric Motor.

The committee on subsidy subscriptions to the electric motor line went to work yesterday. The success they met with was not as flattering as was expected, but at the same time enough money was raised during the few hours they were out to lead the members to believe that the amount necessary will be subscribed to-morrow evening. The committee raised about \$4,000, which added to the amount already pledged, leaves only about \$20,000 to be collected. The largest subscription yesterday was five acres of land given by J. C. Trullinger, valued by the committee at \$500 an acre.

The route over which it is proposed to build the line is as follows: From some point on Third street, to be hereafter selected, south to Arch street; thence along Arch and Spruce streets to Olney and Ninth streets; south on Olney to Eleventh; west on Eleventh to Benton; south on Benton and through the Hustler & Aiken tract, as close to the center as possible, and thence to Hustler's annex. A branch line is mapped out to run from Twelfth street west through the Loch, Sikes and the Hobbs tracts.

Over the proposed route the grades are all comparatively easy. In the entire line there are only two blocks wherein the grade reaches 12 per cent; one block is 10 per cent and 11. The grades over the remainder of the proposed route are very light.

THE WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

An Opportunity to Have It Located at Astoria.

The directors of the Willamette University, with a desire to establish the institution on a more efficient and better financial standing, appointed a committee to determine the best means of accomplishing the desired object. The Methodist conference that met at Grant's Pass last month appointed a committee to confer with the committee of the University directors as a joint commission to determine the final location of the institute. The commission appointed by the conference was composed of representatives from the three cities of Salem, Portland and Astoria. Rev. G. W. Granis was appointed to represent this city, and at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow he will make a proposition for their consideration with a view to having the University located in this city. The idea is that the directors wish to locate the university in that city which will give the most desirable inducements in the way of grounds, building and cash donations. It has been located at Salem since its establishment and has not received the generous support that is necessary to its efficient management. There is no better location for the college than at Astoria, and it would be a great stroke of policy for our Chamber of Commerce to take the matter in hand and make a strong effort to have the university located here, as it would be an advertisement for the city that would be worth thousands of dollars to it every year, and spread its fame abroad as an educational center. It is worth an earnest effort by every friend of education as well as every property holder.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Manager L. E. Selig returned last evening from Portland.

Councilman John Fox has returned from a visit to the Puget Sound cities.

Miss Eva Henry, of Portland, is visiting at the residence of J. L. Cran-dall.

Mrs. Annie Perrie has been appointed to a position in the recorder's office.

J. F. Halloran went up to Portland last evening on the steamer Telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fix and family have gone to their home in Lewiston, Idaho.

Rev. G. W. Granis returned yesterday from a business trip to Willamette University.

Ex-Governor Chidwick will be here next week on a visit, the guest of Col. John Adair.

A. M. Smith, brother of John H. Smith, attorney, left last evening for Lexington, Va., where he goes to study law.

A Theory.

"I know why it's so hot in summer," said Willie.

"Why?"

"Because the ministers all go to Europe and the devil just turns the heat on."

The man who never changes his opinion is one who never enlarges his information.

A ST. LOUIS PHYSICIAN.

He Tests a California Production.—His Report.

A St. Louis gentleman whose affliction was sick headaches was so surprised at their cure by Joy's Vegetable Sanaparilla, that he called it to the attention of a relative, who happened to be Dr. E. A. Barrett, the well-known St. Louis physician of 2602 Shennandoah street. The doctor saw at once that it was purely vegetable, and becoming interested, began a series of investigations, and in a subsequent letter candidly admitted its curative properties, and says:—

"Wishing to test its virtues further, I used it in my own family, and prescribed it for patients who required a general regulator. As a result, I can say it is an almost absolute cure for constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, and sick headaches. These troubles usually come from a disturbed condition of the stomach and bowels, and Joy's Vegetable Sanaparilla is the best laxative and stomach regulator I have ever seen, and as a general system corrector is almost perfect."

(Signed) E. A. BARRETT, M. D., 2602 Shennandoah St., St. Louis.

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Remember the Austin house at the Seaside is open the year round.

Cutlery, at 640 Third St.

Children Cry—Pitcher's Castoria

EXCURSION AND PICNIC

Of the Old "Boys in Blue" and Their Families

ACROSS THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

The picnic on Gray's river yesterday was a complete success in every particular. Sixteen members of this post with their families, together with a large number of the W. R. C., went from this city on the steamer *Eclipse*, and were met by the comrades at the landing with teams and taken to one of the best arranged picnic grounds in the state of Washington, situated on the farm of Comrade Stimpson.

The grounds are located near the banks of the river in a sequestered sylvan nook, where a troop of fairies might be expected to appear at any moment. The comrades resident in that vicinity had everything in the shape of tables, seats, platform (including the proverbial swing) arranged in apple-pie order.

Comrade Hardesty acted as master of ceremonies and Professor Francis and son furnished music, assisted by Miss Minnie Foss and others at the organ.

Comrade Stimpson made an able and eloquent address of welcome after the choir had sung the national hymn. Comrades Brodie, Baker, May and others made short, happy speeches.

Comrade Jesse Baker said that he was not a speaker, but like the Irishman, he "hate the divil for honesty and sobriety."

The Misses Jessie Barr, Sadie Smith and Mamie Tanner read some beautiful selections, and Mrs. Bergman, in beautiful and appropriate language, extended the thanks of the W. R. C. to the citizens of Gray's river for their royal hospitality.

After one of the best dinners ever spread by fair hands, the afternoon was spent in singing songs and listening to instrumental music.

The songs were rendered by Mrs. Hardesty and son, Miss Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Stimpson.

The solo song by Miss Barr deserves special mention. She has a voice unsurpassed for sweetness and melody.

At 5 o'clock the picnic dissolved with the doxology and a benediction by Comrade Stimpson. And as the boat steamed away from the wharf is that the directors wish to thank the citizens of Gray's river who were assembled on the dock waving their good-bys.

All reached Astoria safe and sound, everyone feeling that it was good to have been there. It was truly a "feast of reason and a flow of soul."

TO-DAY'S BALL GAME.

Arrangements for To-day's Contest on the Diamond.

The game of ball at the Smith point grounds to-day will be called at 3 o'clock sharp. The Portland nine will arrive here on this morning's steamer, and will be entertained by the home boys. The fact that the visitors are league players does not phase the Astorians a bit, and as the latter club has been practicing pretty regularly during the past few days, it is expected that they will give their opponents a close brush. At all events the best ball game ever played in this city is assured, and the fact that it costs nothing to witness the match, should insure a large attendance.

The management will make it pleasant for the ladies by providing each with a neat score card, by means of which they can keep account of the progress of the game. The players and positions are as follows:

Portland. Position. Astoria.

Schmidt..... Catcher..... Adams

Munday..... Pitcher..... P. Grant

Land..... 1st Base..... P. Grant

O'Day..... 2d Base..... Foster

W. Parrott..... 3d Base..... Kelley

Hull..... S. Stop..... Bender

Chase..... C. Field..... Clarke

Bucht..... R. Field..... J. Grant

Whitaker..... Left Field..... Hardesty

Substitute, Whitaker.

Suit for Divorce.

An action for divorce was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by E. W. Selin against E. F. Selin. The couple were married at Skamokawa in 1876, and three children blessed the union, which was terminated in August, 1888, when the defendant without cause deserted the plaintiff. It is for this abandonment that a divorce and custody of the children is asked.

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