

NOW IS THE ACCEPTED TIME The Electric Motor Company Ready To Commence Work.

A LITTLE MORE MONEY NEEDED "One more obstacle to the success of our electric railway has been swept away," said Mr. Sharpestein, the proprietor of the enterprise last night. "I have just received a dispatch from Mr. Belding, who accompanied Mr. Shurtz to interview the manager of the financial and engineering portion of the road, and he wires me the proposition of climbing the hill with a cable is approved. There is nothing now in the way of success but a generous franchise and a few thousands of subsidy which is growing less day by day. Monday will try and sign up the balance of subsidy, and if the people are as prompt and liberal as the magnitude of our project warrants, we will go before the council Tuesday night. While we have been endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce and many prominent and careful business men, there are a few persons who claim they will not exchange considerations with us because they do not think we mean business. "To sweep this argument under the carpet I am authorized by the company to place \$500 in the hands of any subscriber to be paid to a public library of the city if we do not build the line if the subsidy is raised and the franchise is granted. "Will you have trouble in getting the balance of the subsidy?" "We expect none. The electric road would build this city in a wonderful degree, not only by furnishing homes cheaply to the people but by impressing strangers. Other cities have welcomed enterprises of this sort with liberal endorsements and found no cause to regret it and with Astoria's slightly residence ground scarcely occupied, it is inconceivable that there will be neglect of the opportunity here."

THAT RAILROAD STOCK.

The Construction Company Has Not Earned It. The Astoria & South Coast Railroad Co. through its secretary, E. C. Holden, has filed answer to the garnishment on 2,000 shares of the construction company in the suit of W. H. Bain against the Pacific Construction company, mention of which was made yesterday. The story of the ownership of the stock given in Mr. Holden's answer is that the Construction company subscribed for the 2,000 shares, and pursuant to a contract between the Astoria & South Coast Co., and the latter assigned the shares to D. K. Warren, as trustee, to be held until the Construction company should earn this by building certain railroad, which has not yet been done. Afterward with consent of the Construction company, 1,000 shares of the stock were transferred to W. C. as trustee, and now stand in his name, the remaining 400 shares are, however, still in the name of the Construction company, with D. K. Warren as trustee. Further, Mr. Holden sets forth that the stock is subject to a prior garnishment served by J. A. Fulton in an action to recover \$900 from the Construction company.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

Misses Grant and Gronnel Appointed Teachers. The directors of school district No. 18 met yesterday morning, Judge Taylor presiding. Miss Maggie Grant and Miss Sophie Gronnel sent in certificates and were appointed teachers in the Cedar Street school, their duties to commence tomorrow. A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of R. C. Hart, agent of the Minneapolis Furniture Company, for \$298.65, cost of forty desks supplied to the Cedar Street school. After providing for the employment of a janitor for the Cedar Street school at a salary of \$25, and fixing September 15th as the opening day of the school, the directors adjourned.

BASEBALL TO-DAY.

Picked Nines Will Cross Bats This Afternoon. Arrangements were made last evening for a match game of baseball to be played at the Smith Point diamond this afternoon. The contesting nines will be composed as follows, and the game will be called at 3 o'clock: Nat. Bader..... O. Grand J. Grant..... R. Adams A. Reed A. Nelson..... J. B. Frank McDonald I. O'Neil..... H. Phillips R. Clinton..... C. McDonald J. Walcott..... J. Bailey C. Derov..... Joe McDonald

Change of Firm Name.

A change in one of the oldest and largest houses of Astoria has been rendered necessary by the death and will of the late Louis Wilson, senior partner of the firm of Wilson & Fisher. By the terms of Mr. Wilson's will his interest in the late firm had to be closed out, and the administrators have sold his interest to A. C. Fisher, brother of the surviving partner, who takes an equal interest in the firm of Fisher Bros. Captain Fisher has been long and favorably known to the Astoria public and his association with this old established business will be noted with pleasure by the many patrons of the old firm. A successful future is predicted for the new firm.

Furnished Rooms for House-keeping.

Have six nicely furnished rooms to let for housekeeping, at 271 Second St., up stairs and down, at my fruit store. Mrs. HOLMAN.

Wanted.

An apprentice for dressmaking at Mesdames Derby & McKenzie.

Nicely Furnished Rooms to rent.

Enquire of Mrs. S. Duggett at the Grounds House.

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.

Candy and Nuts

At Holmes, 640 Third street.

Delicious Ice Cream

Served daily at the Columbia bakery.

Go to the Columbia bakery for all kinds of cakes.

E. & W. collars and cuffs. The best in the world at C. H. Cooper's.

GEARHAAT PARK PICNIC.

A Happy Time Yesterday at the Clam Bake. Over 100 people went from here yesterday on the first picnic at Gearhart Park, going by way of the steamer Electric and a barge towed by the steamer P. Young's Boy, Kinney connecting at the incline with cars of the Astoria & South Coast railroad.

The Aberdeen Ball Tossers Win the First of Two Games.

DETAILED SCORE BY INNINGS. Yesterday the Astoria base ball club played the first of a series of two games of base ball with the Aberdeen club in that city. They met with defeat as will be seen by the following despatch from THE ASTORIAN's special correspondent who accompanied the nine. ASTORIA, Wash., Sept. 13. Tuttle's trotters lost to-day's game of ball by a score of 9 to 12. Their defeat was due to bad breaks made in the first three innings. After that the Astoria boys settled down to business, but failed to recover the lost ground. The game was called at 2:30 p. m. The visitors won the toss and sent the Aberdeen to the bat. The following is a summary of the runs. ASTORIA—Kohler scored one run in the first inning; M. Trask, one each in the first, second and ninth; Bowers, one each in the first and third; Sherwood, one each in fifth and eighth; Antrim, one each in the second and third and R. Trask, one in the third. ASTORIANS—Pete Grant, one run each in fifth and seventh innings; Kelly, one in sixth; Tom Rawlins, one each in the fourth and sixth; Bucher, one in sixth; Nace Grant, one in third; Hardesty, one each in third and ninth. Nace Grant stole two bases in the fifth and Tuttle did the same in the seventh. Pete Grant made a two-base hit and Hardesty and Bucher were each credited with three baggers.

PERSONAL MENTION. Walter Seaborg came up from Ilwaco last evening. A. H. Stone of Knappa was among yesterday's visitors. Dr. O. B. Estes is spending a few days at the Seaside. Mrs. M. M. Ketchum is reported very ill at the Occident hotel. O. B. Prall has gone to Eugene City to attend the state university. Mark Schuessel and his sister, Bink, returned from Portland yesterday. James Fox came over from Port Townsend yesterday on a visit to his brother. E. A. Seelye, president of the Columbia Transportation Company, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Brooks of San Francisco is here as a representative of a firm dealing in improved water pipes. Miss L. C. Parker, principal-elect of the Cedar street school, arrived Friday and is stopping at the Astor house.

HE'D TAKE ANYTHING. Jones (reading). The postoffice at Newport was robbed yesterday of \$4,000 in postage stamps, presumably by a suspicious looking man who afterwards took a train for Boston. Mrs. J. (confidentially). Of course he'll take the one for a man who would take a train wouldn't he? He'd take a few thousand dollars in postage stamps. That tired feeling is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsapilla, which creates an appetite, rouses the liver, cures headache, and gives renewed strength and vigor to the whole body. Be sure you get Hood's Sarsapilla, which is peculiar to itself. Sold by all druggists.

TEMPERARY REMOVAL. Pending the construction of a new building at our old stand, which we will occupy when completed, the Oregon Bakery will be found for the present in the Y. M. C. A. building, at the corner of Main and Third streets. The oven will not be disturbed.

WELNHARD'S BEER. 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.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds filed or recorded on Sept. 13, 1898, as reported for THE MORNING ASTORIAN by the Astoria Abstract Title and Trust company: Anna Mattson and husband to Alex. Gilbert, lot 3 in blk. 3, Shirley's, for the \$5,000 O. P. Henry and wife to H. C. Thompson NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, sec 19, T 5 N, R 10 W..... 1,600 A. W. Meikle to Chas. E. Wheeler, SE 1/4 of sec 33, T 8 N, R 10 W..... 1,600 Mary Jane Hunt and husband to Chas. E. Wheeler, W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 sec 33, T 8 N, R 10 W..... 1,600 United States to Mary Jane Thompson receiver's receipt, W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 sec 33, T 8 N, R 10 W..... 200 United States to J. F. Bosc, receiver's receipt for the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec 33, T 8 N, R 6 W..... 200 E. A. Noyes and wife to Henry C. Watts, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, blk 11, North add..... 250 United States to Joseph Winterholder, receiver's receipt for the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec 33, T 8 N, R 7 W..... 400 United States to Hannah Schorme receiver's receipt for the NE 1/4 of sec 18, T 5 N, R 7 W..... 400 United States to Edwin I. Smith, receiver's receipt for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, sec 6, T 5 N, R 7 W..... 413 United States to Harry G. Smith, receiver's receipt for the NE 1/4 sec 7, T 5 N, R 7 W..... 400 United States to Jonathan A. Gardner, receiver's receipt for S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec 5, T 5 N, R 7 W..... 400

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FASHIONABLE DISPLAY OF NEW GOODS - THIS WEEK -

C. H. COOPER'S. Advance Styles of Fall Dress Goods AND OTHER HIGH NOVELTIES - AT THE - Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House OF ASTORIA. GO TO CHARLEY OLSEN'S. He keeps the Finest Brands of Domestic, Key West and Imported Cigars in the City. THE FAMOUS BELMONT CIGAR ON SALE. C. E. BAIN, The Oregon Land Co. Where Property is Left For Sale.

FERD FERRELL'S Tonsorial Parlors REMOVED. I have leased the premises formerly occupied by George D. Jones, No. 914 Third street, where I will in future be found ready to serve my customers. FERD FERRELL.

I. W. CASE, BANKER. Transacts a General Banking Business. Drafts drawn available in any part of the U. S. and Europe, and on Hong Kong, China OFFICE HOURS - 10 A. M. TO 3 P. M. ODD FELLOWS BUILDING, Astoria, Oregon.

THOMPSON & ROSS. Choice Staple and Fancy Groceries. Give us a Call and be Convinced. A NEW ENTERPRISE. City Express Transfer Company.

HOLLADAY & PARK. FINEST SUMMER RESORT. Clatsop Beach. ODD FELLOWS BUILDING, Astoria, Or.

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THE OREGON LAND CO. Where Property is Left For Sale. If You Have Property For Sale Leave It WHERE BUYERS COME TO BUY. Don't Fail to See Our List of Residence Property. Corner Third and Olney Sts., Astoria. For Desirable Acreage Or INSIDE PROPERTY. Call on or Address Leinenweber & Goodenough, SECOND ST., Near Postoffice, P. O. Box 63.

J. H. MANSELL, REAL ESTATE BROKER, NOTARY PUBLIC. INVESTMENT AGENT. Office 487 Third St., Next to W. U. Telegraph Office. ESTABLISHED 1833.

FRANKFORT REAL ESTATE CO. Lots in Case's Astoria Are Now on Sale - AT THE OFFICE OF THE - Astoria Real Estate Co. PRICES FROM \$150 TO \$250 EACH. TERMS - One-Half Cash; the Balance in Six and Twelve Months.

RUGGER'S - Restaurant. W. W. WHERRY, PROP. Enlarged and Refitted to Meet the Popular Demand. FINEST RESTAURANT IN THE CITY. Shoalwater Bay and Eastern Oysters. Private Rooms for Dinner Parties, Etc. MEALS COOKED TO ORDER. THIRD STREET, ASTORIA, OR.

JEFF'S NEW RESTAURANT. SECOND - STREET. (Opp. Telephone Landing). Is the Bon Ton Restaurant of the Town (AND THE FINEST ON THE COAST). Dinner Parties, Banquets, a Specialty. The Finest Wines and Liquors. Private Entrance and Rooms. N. R. - No connection with his old place on Main Street.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE. MARTIN OLSEN. Successor to E. C. Holden. The oldest established Commission House in Oregon. Goods of all kinds sold on commission. Auction Sales Every Saturday. General Repairing, Jobbing and Upholstering done. Fine Stock of Furniture on hand. When you want Bargains in Household Goods go to MARTIN OLSEN.

HENRY GLASSOP Poultry and Fish. In Quantities To Suit. 441 FOURTH ST. Southwest cor. Fourth & Ca. H. EKSTROM, Practical Watchmaker, ASTORIA, OR. A fine line of Gold and Silver Watches, Solid Gold and Plated Jewelry, Clocks, etc., at reasonable prices. Repairing Promptly Done. Next to Morgan & Sherman. LIDDICOAT & CRIBB, Carpenters and Builders. Holt & McWhirter's old stand, have over 200 plates and drawings of all kinds and styles of dwelling-houses, ranging from \$500 to \$12,000. Call and see them.