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**THE ASTORIAN GUARANTEES TO ITS ADVERTISERS** the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

**(Additional Local News on 1st Page.)**

The Y. M. C. A. will hold their monthly meeting this evening.

Alex. Inskov, a native of Russia, was given first citizenship papers yesterday.

The Methodist Alliance will meet to-night at the residence of Mr. C. H. Cooper.

A mortgage for \$1,500 was yesterday filed for record in the office of the county recorder.

The local water committee will meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to-morrow evening.

The Circuit court will, it is expected, finish the calendar and adjourn for the term to-day.

Beginning this week the Sunday trips of the steamer *Gen. Canby* to Ilwaco will be discontinued.

Work is still progressing on the extension of the horse car track at the eastern end towards Alderbrook.

Religious services will be held in the schoolhouse at Skippoon by Rev. G. W. Gramis on Monday evening, the 6th instant.

Members of the Astoria Football club went to the Smith point grounds yesterday and drove the goal stakes for Saturday's game.

The clam bake announced for Gearhart Park, Saturday, Oct. 4th, has been postponed, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

It is reported that W. J. Hall, of Ilwaco, and Miss Ella Williams, of Chinook, will be married at Ilwaco next Sunday by Rev. G. C. Hall.

A number of people incline to the belief that the sailor whose body was found in the river Wednesday, was murdered and then thrown overboard.

The Hesene club will elect a new president at their weekly meeting to-morrow night owing to the vacancy made by the resignation of Rev. F. O. Weeks.

A meeting of the directors of the Astoria and South Coast railroad was held yesterday afternoon, at which several papers were presented but no action was taken.

The social dance which was to have taken place this evening has been indefinitely postponed. When it is decided to have it occur, due notice will be given in these columns.

The dramatic society rehearse "Damon and Pythias" tonight, now, as there are some new members, changes having been made in the cast on account of some of the company being unable to go to The Dalles.

The lawyers of Oregon have been invited to meet at Portland to-day to form a state bar association, but the call was not published until yesterday when it appeared in the *Oregonian* which reached here last evening.

J. H. Raymond, while overcome by heat or some other element, created a disturbance in the Circuit court room yesterday morning. He failed to heed requests to be quiet and was committed to jail. He was allowed to go last evening.

F. A. Crosby, administrator of the estate of Alfred Crosby, deceased, filed his final account in the County court yesterday. The account shows that he received in cash and property a total of \$8,437.50, disbursements \$790.97, total on hand in cash and property \$7,646.53.

Police Officer Kirby devoted several hours last night in hunting up a nine-year-old boy whose parents supposed he had been murdered or fallen overboard. The officer found theurchin about midnight in a room where variety theatre quietly enjoying the performance, and took him home.

Deputy Collector of Port F. L. Parker, has made out the monthly report of the office. Foreign imports during September were as follows: From British Columbia fifteen tons of coal, three and one-half barrels of fish, one chest of tools; value \$96. From Australia 1,000 tons of coal; value \$3,650.

C. W. Curran, H. C. Thompson and S. D. Adair, incorporated the Elk Creek Road company yesterday. The objects of the corporation as set forth are to purchase, own, and deal in real estate, also to construct and operate a toll wagon road in Clatsop county, beginning at or near the southwest corner of section 34, township 5, north of range 10 west; then by the most practical route along Elk creek road to the termination of Elk creek in section 20; also to operate stage lines and a steam motor. The capital stock is \$5,000 divided in 200 shares.

The nominees of the county Democracy of Wahkiakum, made a few days ago at Cathlamet, are: Representative, J. T. Harrington; sheriff and assessor, J. E. Howard; treasurer, David West, who is also the Republican nominee; auditor and clerk, J. H. Shaw; prosecuting attorney, J. B. Tolworth. Commissioners—District No. 1, Howard Winter; district No. 2, T. Thompson; district No. 3, Wm. Rehfeldt. J. F. Van Name was endorsed for joint senator, and the Republican candidate for coroner, Dan Jack, was also put on the ticket.

By his attorneys (Fulton Bros.) Captain L. O. Cheneau has brought suit in the Superior court for Pacific county, state of Washington, against the South Bend Land company, Geo. W. Bell and S. H. Bell. The suit is brought to recover possession of one-eighth undivided interest in the northwest quarter of section 34, township 14 north, range 9 west. The plaintiff alleges further that the deed or document conveying to him his interest in the property was confided to the South Bend Land company for safe keeping, and that now the said company refuse to return said document, though often requested so to do.

**LOCAL RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.**  
**Wm. Reid Said to Have Withdrawn From the Construction Co.**  
**A NIGGER IN THE WOODPILE.**

It was rumored in railroad circles yesterday that the Pacific Construction company had passed out of the control of Wm. Reid and hereafter will be managed by J. H. Smith and Hoffman & Bates, also that W. H. Corbett, the Portland banker, was interested in the company under its new management.

The report, which is credited to E. P. Thompson, who was here Wednesday, also states that the new company will at once begin work of construction on the main line of the Astoria & South Coast railroad, and that a contract satisfactory to Sie Get, the Chinese contractor in this city, would be made by Saturday.

Very little credence is placed in the report, or that portion of it relative to a resumption of work. Several directors of the railroad think that there is a large black man in the wood pile, and that the withdrawal of Mr. Reid from the Construction company is a little scheme of his, the nature of which will transpire at the coming election of the South Coast directors.

Word reached this city yesterday morning that the Great Northern and the Union Pacific Railroad companies were likely to have a legal contest. The story is that the Great Northern people are pulling up the Union Pacific survey stakes between Tacoma and Portland, claiming that the survey belongs to them. This is the survey that follows the Cowitz river, and it is claimed that it eventually be run to the Columbia on the other side.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

John Davis was among yesterday's arrivals.

Judge C. H. Page goes for a trip next week.

Mrs. Phil. Stout, of Seaview, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. Pincuslover is visiting relatives in this city.

G. W. Bell, of the Indianapolis *Sentinel*, is registered at the Occident.

District Attorney T. A. McBride will leave for home on this evening's steamer.

Robert Chadot, the Pacific county cranberry king, signed at the Occident yesterday.

Angus Gor, of the firm of Christiansen & Co., leaves next Wednesday for a trip to his mother's home in Norway.

The Rev. F. O. Weeks has resigned as pastor of the Baptist church in this city and will leave for the east this morning.

Mrs. O. H. Hastings, of Oswego, N. Y., who has been on a pleasant visit with her sons, returned homeward yesterday.

John Davis, auditor of Pacific county, came down from Portland last evening and goes to Oysterville on the *Canby* this morning.

J. B. Tolworth, who has received the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney of Wahkiakum county, has desk room in J. H. Smith's office in this city and is well known here.

Judge F. J. Taylor opens court at Wasco, Sherman county, on the 6th inst.; at St. Helens, Columbia county, on Tuesday, the 14th inst., and after the close of that he will hold court in Malheur.

**Church Dedication at Knappa.**

Rev. Dr. Garner will preach on Sabbath afternoon at 2:30, and perform the ceremony of dedication of the new Presbyterian church. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered in connection with this service. A number of ministers have been invited, and all who can be present will take some part in the services. There will be preaching on Saturday evening, the 4th inst., and on the Sabbath at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and in the evening. It is hoped that many friends will be present on this auspicious occasion.

**Pacific Baseball Club.**

A new baseball club was organized last evening at the office of Worsley & Carruthers with the following named members: D. Carruthers, R. McLennan, G. Russell, W. Bebeher, O. Berendes, W. H. Levings, E. Crang, Ed. Hanson and D. McLennan. The following officers were elected: W. H. Levings, president and captain; D. Carruthers, secretary; D. McLennan, treasurer. The club is ready to receive challenges from any amateur club in the city. The "Pacific" was adopted as the name of the club.

**Exhuming the Bones of a Dead Chinaman.**

Yesterday Coroner F. H. Surprenant went up to the cemetery on the hillside and exhumed the body of a Chinaman named Wong Ah Wong, which had been buried for nearly eight years. Nothing but bones were found and they will be shipped to San Francisco overland, and from there shipped by steamer to China and there reburied according to the heathen custom.

**A Small Steamer for a Long Voyage.**

The steamer *Bosman* was launched at Bozeman, in Eastern Montana, last Friday, and Commodore A. C. Hitt started on a trip with her to the coast of Florida. The steamer was built of mountain fir within the shadow of the mountain where the timber grew. She is twenty-eight feet long and five feet beam, and thirty inches depth of hold. She has a screw propeller, with a marine engine and boiler of one and a half horse-power. The object of the trip is presumed to be connected with a scientific treatise on the subject of shallow river navigation and river obstructions. The *Bosman* was launched at a point a stone's throw from the fountain head of the Missouri, 400 miles above the head of navigation. A portage will be made around the great falls on the Missouri, and then the vessel will have clear sailing to the Gulf.

**Best Barbers in Town**  
 At Joe Giardina's, Shaving 15c.

A fine line of Cigars and Cigarettes can be found at the Columbia Bakery, 524 Third street.

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

**THE ELECTRIC MOTOR LINE.**  
 Arrival of the Electrician-Surveyors at Work.

H. W. Shurtz, representing the Edison Electric company, arrived from Portland last evening and will make final estimates before ordering the plant for the Sharpstein-Belding electric motor line. Mr. Shurtz says the company means business and his estimates will all be made on a first-class plant. "When the line is completed," said the electrician, "there will be no finer or better road in the country."

Mr. Sharpstein stated that he was all ready to commence work as soon as the mayor signed the ordinance granting the franchise. This he thought would be done in a day or two. A surveying corps under the direction of H. B. Thielsen is now engaged in running the final lines and work will be commenced within the time limit and all the conditions of the franchise complied with.

**WHAT SHE TOLD HER FATHER.**  
**Michell Repeats the Story His Daughter Told Him in Portland.**  
**A VERY PATHETIC RECITAL.**

Nothing new developed in the Johnson murder case yesterday. The details of the tragedy and the circumstances leading up to it were the subject of general discussion. In the jail Michell, the homicide, passed a very restless day. He was more talkative than on Wednesday, and to several visitors he told the story of the killing as related in yesterday's *ASTORIAN* through his attorney. He described the meeting between himself and daughter in Portland in a very pathetic manner, and related to an Astorian representative the details of the child's confession to him.

He said when he had located his daughter he sent an officer into the house first to prepare her for his coming. On his entrance the child wrapped her arms about his neck and cried. He kissed away the tears and then drew from her the story of her shame. The girl so Michell says, told him that Will Johnson had driven her father from Astoria. She informed her father that he followed her about the house every where, and on each occasion when no one was about, would caress and fondle her in an indecent way, and in answer to a question by her father as to whether Johnson had done any thing worse, the girl said yes and began to cry.

"Then," said Michell, "I vowed to kill him and so stated to Mr. Gregory, with whom my daughter was living, but he, Mr. Winton and others, persuaded me to do nothing rash and I consented to let the matter rest for awhile and see what was best to be done. But when I learned that Johnson had been bragging of his conduct with my daughter my resolution failed me and I renewed my vow to kill the man; the rest you know."

The request on the part of Johnson to be resumed at 10:30 o'clock this morning. At 2 o'clock Michell will be arraigned for examination in Justice Cleveland's court.

Michell's daughter will be an important witness in the case, and is expected to arrive here on the steamer *Thompson* with Sheriff Smith this morning.

**NELLIE TALKS.**  
 She Tells Why She Ran Away From This City.

**Special to THE ASTORIAN.]**

PORTLAND, Oct. 2.—Officer C. H. Wood and Sheriff Smith of Astoria, had an interview with Nellie Michell just prior to the leaving of the boat for Astoria, at the city jail this evening.

The girl said: "About two weeks before I left, when alone at Mrs. Vincent's, Johnson came in, picked me up and threw me on a lounge. He tore my clothes from me and attempted an outrage. At this juncture Tom Collins came in and I said I would tell Collins. Johnson remarked, 'I don't give a if you do.' A few days later I left Astoria Johnson again attempted his former act. He threw me on the floor of the kitchen, but just then Mrs. Sandy came into the room.

"She changed my name so that Johnson would not find me. He said he would follow me until he accomplished my ruin and said he would also try to ruin Ida Benson, but Ida was too large for him to handle."

California's last sensation is beginning to take hold of St. Louis. J. V. S. Barrett, the commission merchant of 122 and 124 North Commercial Street, was one of the men to whom Charles S. Grayler has sick headaches. His effect was such a great flying surprise that he went over to the post office and told his friend, Thos. P. Cullen, sup' of the registry division, who was also worried with headaches. The following letter details his experience also:—

POSTOFFICE, ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 29, 1908.

DEAR SIR: You ask me, did I act on your advice and have to be free. For years I have suffered from indigestion and headaches, and have tried every remedy, but to no purpose. I purchased a bottle of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Before I had finished it I could eat almost anything with impunity. I have been since rarely troubled with a headache or any other ailment. I give due credit to your advice and Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

Yours, etc.,

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**THE CIRCUIT COURT.**  
 Fifteenth Day of the September Term, Thursday, Oct. 2, '08.  
**NUMEROUS CASES DECIDED.**

The cases against Doc and Bato Whitfield on a count of larceny, were dismissed in the Circuit court yesterday, and the defendants discharged from custody. Doc Whitfield was tried on one charge a few days ago and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, the evidence being insufficient to warrant a conviction. As the evidence was virtually the same in both cases the District Attorney decided that it was not worth while to go to trial. Dan O'Brien and James Doyle, arrested for complicity with the Whitfields, are yet to be tried.

In the case of the state against Eddie Moore, one of the two enterprising youths who worked the change racket on Mrs. Gowan, a Third street store keeper, a plea of former acquittal was entered, the defendant having been put upon trial a few days ago upon a family indictment. The plea was sustained by a jury and Moore discharged from custody. His brother who was arrested at the same time escaped from the county jail a few weeks ago and has not since been captured.

In the case of William Scott and Thomas Kearney, accused of having robbed an old man named Nelson, and in which case the jury disagreed, the bail of the accused was reduced to \$100 each.

Constable Fred Oberg appeared before the court on a writ of habeas corpus, having been convicted of arresting a sailor on board a foreign ship for debt. The court held the law in regard to the matter was unconstitutional, and the constable was discharged.

Ah Hing, another opium-smoker, was before the court, but as the evidence against him was slim, an order of dismissal was entered, and the Pagan's bail money refunded.

The remainder of the session was given over to divorce business, the first case called up being that of P. J. Meany against Mary Meany. The case was not ready for trial, but on motion of defendant's attorney the plaintiff was ordered to pay \$100 into court for the expenses of the wife pending the trial of the suit.

Then in turn came Mrs. Katie Linville, Mrs. Lucy Rose and Mrs. Margaret Sandy. All the ladies wanted divorces, and, except in the Sand case, the husbands did not seem to object, for they did not put in any appearance. Mrs. Linville told a story of how she and her husband, whom she said had, during a series of years, called her names and abused and beat her. She was given a divorce.

Mrs. Rose's ground for a divorce was that one morning her husband got up mad, packed his "grip-sack," came down stairs, called her a series of vile names and bid her farewell, and since then she had not seen him. A divorce was granted.

Mrs. Sandy had, like Mrs. Linville, a tale of enmity to tell. It was an ordinary story of failure to provide, abuse, etc., and the court granted the woman's prayer, giving her a divorce, the custody of the children and \$25 a month alimony.

**"Lights and Shadows."**

Speaking of the play "Lights and Shadows," which will be produced at Ross' opera house next Monday evening, the *New York World* says: "The play, 'Lights and Shadows,' which has been running during the past week at the Windsor, has proved a pronounced financial success. Its strong, realistic and local scenes, and its intense dramatic story, proved sufficient to pack the theatre nightly. There cannot be a doubt but that in a commercial sense this is the most successful play that has been produced in this city since the success of 'The Girl in the Shoe'." The piece is rendered with a 'go' that is remarkable. The sensational incidents that followed one upon another worked the audience up to a pitch that culminated in the scene of the safe robbery, which brought down the house again and again. The cast is excellent. The piece shows material improvement over its form as seen last season." The sale of seats will open at the N. Y. Novelty Store to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

**WHY DID HE GO?**  
**A St. Louis Merchant's Trip to the Postoffice, and the Result.**

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**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Deeds filed or recorded on Oct. 2, 1908, as reported for THIS MORNING *ASTORIAN* by the Astoria Abstract Title and Trust company:

M. F. Kinney et al to A. Gerome, lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, blk 27, New Astoria. 750

E. P. Thompson to O. P. Graham, lots 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 5 in blk 16, Warrenton add. 2,000

S. Danziger and wife to Mark Levi, lot 10 blk 63, Alderbrook. 350

O. Stewart and wife to G. E. Delano, 1-20 in lots 4 and 5 sec 20 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of sec 29 in T 8 N, R 9 W. 1,250

E. A. Noyes and wife to Mrs. L. B. Logan, lots 7 and 8, blk 11, North add U. S. to W. R. Smith, patent for E 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and E 1/4 of SE 1/4 of sec 20 T 7 N, R 7 W. 200

W. F. Ekins to H. B. Wood, the NE 1/4 of sec 11, T 7 N, R 7 W. 490

M. J. Crandall to H. B. Wood, the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec 2 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of sec 11 T 6 N, R 9 W. 480

H. Bell to B. L. Ward, lots 34 and 35, tract 1 blk 23, Hustler's and Aikens add. 300

Deeds filed, 9; total amount, \$ 5,575  
 Previously reported this year, 1,687,548

Total to date..... \$1,693,123

**STRANGE, BUT TRUE.**  
 Thirty-Five Out of Every Fifty Tacoma Men Are Bow-Legged.

"Are you bow-legged? Nearly everybody else in Tacoma is." Such was the remark of one gentleman to another as they listened to the music on the Tacoma hotel porch last evening. The person addressed had his lower limbs encased in extra wide trousers, and, therefore, the crookedness or straightness of those articles could not be gleaned by a superficial glance.

Upon this remark of the apparently observing gentleman, who was a visitor on his way to Alaska, a *Record* reporter started out to investigate the subject for himself. While walking up Ninth street this morning he kept his eyes open, and what he saw indeed surprised him. Hardly a man or a youth trod the hill from Pacific avenue to Railroad street who was not afflicted with a bow in either or both legs. The victims were in all stages of the terrible affliction, and the eyes of an observer could easily detect he who had but recently started to curve underneath and also he who had "been there" for years.

Out of fifty men, youths and boys who struggled up that hill, just thirty-five were bow-legged, some much so and some just a little so. In every group of three or four the majority were afflicted with their bent lower limbs. One man almost treated one for a upon another as he walked, while another, a handsome young fellow with a beautiful blonde mustache, stepped out in a curious way, apparently conscious of the fact that his limbs were beginning to turn, and, evidently, seeking to hide the fact from the general public.

The cause of so much crookedness in the city of destiny is a natural one and a surely innumerable one—the hills. The hills of Tacoma, to-day who would give anything to have their legs straightened, and as much can be said of plenty of the young ladies of Tacoma.—*Tacoma Record.*

**A PREMIUM TO SUBSCRIBERS.**

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Attention is directed to the extraordinary premium offer for THE ASTORIAN which is advertised on the fourth page. A complete set of Dickson's works is offered with the WEEKLY ASTORIAN for \$2.75. A complete magazine set of Dickson in twelve volumes for 75 cents additional is an extraordinary offer when one considers the extraordinary amount of reading matter offered. This offer is extended to old subscribers who renew their subscriptions, as well as new ones. The Mammoth Encyclopedia is another premium which is offered on the same terms as above. For a description of this rare offer see advertisement on the fourth page. To old subscribers who send \$2 for a new subscriber to the weekly, will be sent twenty-five novels to be selected from a large list to be published very shortly. Or, if the old subscriber sends \$2.75 he will receive the novels and the new subscribers will get either of the premiums above offered which he may select. To those who pay for a year's subscription to THE DAILY MORNING ASTORIAN for one year in advance—\$7—either of the above premiums will be given postage free. Those who prefer, instead of the above premiums, can have a copy of Washington Irving's "Astoria," a beautifully printed book of 698 pages. This book needs no other recommendation than the fact that Washington Irving is the author. This is an unusually good opportunity to get a good newspaper and a good library for very little money. It is worth looking after. Read the advertisement on the fourth page.

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**Telephone Logging House.**

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Some fine Cabbage for Sauer Kraut at Thompson & Ross'. 1wk

**Shaving, Shaving.** 15c, 15c, 15c, at Giardina's.

**Weinhard's Beer.** A fifteen Gallon Keg Table and all the leading newspapers on file at the Sunnyside Saloon.

**Furnished Rooms to Rent.** October 1st, fine furnished rooms in quiet location. Apply at this office.

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 He keeps the Finest Brands of Domestic, Key West and Imported Cigars in the City.  
**THE FAMOUS BELMONT CIGAR ON SALE.**

**ALDERBROOK For Desirable Acreage Or INSIDE PROPERTY.**  
 Call on or Address Leinenweber & Goodenough, SECOND ST., Near Postoffice. P. O. Box 63.

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 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.

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