WAR AT OYSTERVILLE

A South Bend Mob Steals the County Records.

BATTERED DOORS AND WINDOWS

Everything in Sight Cleared Out of The Offices and Packed Off in Steamers to South Bend.

The South Bend people are determined to locate the county seat of Pacific county in their city, if they have to carry it there. The question of finally locating the seat is to be settled at the term of court commencing at Oysterville on Tuesday, February 14th, but the South Bend folks do not propose to wait till that time if their actions are any evidence of their intentions. The result of the recent election was to give the county seat to South Bend. The people of Oysterville enjoined the auditor and county commissioners from removing the seat of their offices from the present location at Oysterville, on the grounds of fraud in the election, and demanded a recount and at the sitting of the superior court at Chehalis last Saturday, the South Bend people obtained an order raising the injunction. An alleged copy of this order the prosecuting attorney attempted to serve on the auditor on Sunday last, but he refused to accept service on the grounds that it was Sunday, not a proper day for legal service, and also that the papers were improperly certified.

On Sunday morning three steamers, the Cruiser, Edgar and Favorite, arrived at Scaland loaded with over a hundred and fifty men, headed by the prosecuting attorney, Marion D. Egbert. They marched in a body to Oysterville, and the prosecuting attorney attempted to serve the papers on Auditor Barney, and demanded the keys of his office. He refused either to accept service or give up the keys. They then demanded the keys of their respective offices from Treasurer S. F. Lockwood, County Clerk A. Bowen, and Sheriff T. Rooney, who promptly gave them up. The mob then proceeded to the courthouse and took all the records and papers from the offices of the treasurer, county clerk, and sheriff. They left a prisoner in the jail, not deeming him part of the effects of the sheriff's office. All the papers and books were packed up in fish boxes for transportation to South Bend. This done, they burst open the door of the auditor's office, and packed up all the loose books and papers around, and postage stamps and money found in one of the drawers. While attempting to open the vault and safe Auditor Barney arrived and with a chair cleared the room of the intruders. All the boxes of books and papers were then carried down to the beach, placed aboard oyster batteaux and taken aboard the three steamers, which had steamed down the bay from Scaland and anchored opposite the town. The boats then steamed off in the direction of South Bend, to which place it is probable the records were taken. A warrant was issued yesterday for the prosecuting attorney, and Deputy Sheriff Dan Malarky left on the steamer Cruiser to serve it.

The official ballots which it was evidently the intention of the mob to secure, were safely locked up in the vault, in the auditor's office, and they failed in their design.

Mr. G. C. Fulton, the attorney for the people of Oysterville, leaves for that place this morning to attend to the interests of his clients in the matter.

Took Out First Papers.

F. Hajier took out his first papers of citizenship yesterday.

City Council.

The City council meets tonight. Some important business will engage its attention.

Skamokawa Mills Attached.

It was reported in the city yesterday that the Skamokawa mills had been attached by creditors.

County Court Meeting.

The county county court met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and after allowing all bills, adjourned until the 13th inst.

George Noland for District Attorney.

It seems pretty well decided among the leaders of the democracy of the state to endorse George Noland for United State district attorney.

Mr. Ben Hogan will address the gospel meeting at the Y. M. C. A., today at 3 p. m.

The Late Heavy Snowfall.

It is claimed that there is more snow on the ground now then at any time since 1884, when it is reported that twenty inches fell in one night.

Star Coffee and Chop House, 543 Third street, meals at all hours. White labor. Terms very low. Oscar Peterson, prop.

To be Buried Tomorrow.

The funeral of Sabjoin Olsen Dalland, who died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday, will take place tomorrow from Pohl's undertaking parlors, at 2:30 p. m.

Call at the Albatross Fish Market for fresh smelts daily.

Ladies' Literary Society.

The ladies Literary Society met at Miss Badollet's residence last evening and enjoyed their usual interesting program in the reading and discussion of eminent authors.

If you want some extra fine photos, Mooers' is the place to get them.

Purchased by a Chinaman.

It is reported that Sai Get, the well known Chinese merchant and contractor, has purchased a considerable amount of tide land between Young's Bay and Warrenton.

The best $3 ladies' fine shoes at P. J. Goodman & Co.'s Sign of the Big Red Boot.

Library Association.

Great preparations are being made for the reception of visitors at the new rooms of the Library Association on Thursday, and the ladies look forward with confidence to a large increase in their stock of books. Refreshments and music as well as an opportunity to inspect the handsome new quarters, are the inducements held out, and it is safe to say that the rooms will be filled to overflowing, both at the morning and evening receptions. The price of admission is a book, and nobody will be allowed to enter without this magic talisman.

Mr. T. Frederickson, piano tuner, has removed from 233 Cass street, to 231 West Sixth street.

The Valentine Concert.

Arrangements for the Valentine concert at the Methodist church are progressing rapidly, and features are being prepared that are entirely new to Astoria audiences. Some genuine surprises in the entertainment line are guaranteed.

Remington Gone Away.

Mr. Remington, of the Astoria and Portland railroad, left for the east yesterday. Nothing definite is known about his intentions, as he declined to talk before he left. It is believed, however, that all the debts will be squared within the next six weeks.

The latest styles of boots and shoes at P. J. Goodman and Co.'s store. Sign of the big red boot.

Many People are Grateful.

Captain Babbage, of the steamer Miler, performed a very courteous act yesterday. For a week the residents of Knappa, Clifton, and Westport have received no mail, as the company's boats have not been running to those places during that time. Captain Babbage offered to deliver the mail free of charge, and on permission being granted at the postoffice, did so.

Wing, Lee & Co. carry a full line of Japanese and Chinese fancy goods, novelties and curios. Ladies' underwear made to order. 529 Third street.

Ben Hogan's Lectures.

Ben Hogan had, despite the weather, another splendid house last night at Rescue hall. He took his hearers right round the world with him, and showed many beautiful views to illustrate the trip. To night closes his series in this city, and no doubt a bumper house will greet him. Hogan deserves well of Astoria, for his entertainment is even more than it professes to be, and he keeps his promises to the letter. Tonight's views will be all new.

Sing Lung, 355 Third street, carries a full line of Japanese and Chinese goods, novelties, curios, ladies' underwear made to order, at low prices.

He Betrayed His Trust.

D. A. Mays, the contractor of this city has betrayed an important trust imposed upon him, and the Brickmasons' Association of Portland, is $1653 poorer in consequence. Mays is a brick layer by trade and resided in Portland several years before coming to Astoria. He was quite popular among his fellow workmen, and his honesty was never questioned. About two years ago he was chosen treasurer of the Brickmasons' Association, and had no difficulty in furnishing the bonds required. He performed his duties so faithfully that he was re-elected for another term, and no bonds were given by him. His associates placed implicit confidence in him and gave little thought as to the safety of the large sum of money in his hands. About four months ago Mays came to Astoria and started a brickyard. He continued to act as treasurer of the association, and kept up a correspondence with the other members. The first of last month the lodge was called upon to pay a sick benefit. The secretary wrote to Mays, informing him of this, and asking him to remit the money. He replied by stating that the funds of the association were at the Merchants' National bank of Portland, but the cashier of that institution declared that Mays had deposited no money there. A letter was written to him, stating the fact. He made another reply, saying that he had made a mistake, and that he should have said the money was deposited in an East Portland bank. But the officers soon learned that Mays had again led them on a wrong trail, and they began to grow suspicious. They wrote to him demanding an explanation, and the result was a confession that he had used all the money in the treasury—$1653. He did not explain how he disposed of it, but it is understood that he put it all in his brickyards here. The venture proved a failure, and he was unable to replace the amount.

George Reese, one of the trustees of the association, caused a warrant to be issued in Justice McDevitt's court, charging Mays with embezzlement, and Constable Connors came down last night on the Hassalo and secured his prisoner, who had been arrested during the day through a telegram to Sheriff Smith. They go up to Portland this morning.

L. P. Fisher, newspaper advertising agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file at his office.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned firm of Hay & Cornelius, have this day sold our entire grocery and meat business in Upper Astoria, including the good will thereof, to Ross, Higgins & Co., who will hereafter carry it on at the old stand, and we heartily bespeak for them the same generous patronage bestowed upon us.

HAY & CORNELIUS.

Referring to the above, will say that it will be our aim to conduct the business with the same fairness and attention as our predecessors. We have begun some extensive improvements on the store building which we hope to make of advantage to our patrons and ourselves. In the meantime we will carry a full stock of choice groceries, fresh meats, etc., and extend a cordial invitation to the public, especially citizens of Upper Astoria, to give us a call at our "Uppertown" store.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

Cooper's Annual Sale.

Rules that will govern C. H. Cooper's Great Annual Sale are as follows:

No goods will be charged except at regular prices.

20 Per Cent. off Shoes.

10 Per Cent. off Cotton Goods.

10 Per Cent. off Rubber Boots and Shoes

Everything else 25 per cent. off, unless listed goods, such as Starlight yarns, Centimeri kid gloves, Royal W C C corsets, Warners' corsets, Standard patterns E. and W. collars and cuffs, Beldings and Cutten's silk, Owing to manufacturers' restrictions we are obliged to sustain prices of same.

Astoria and Clatsop Wagon Road.

The last meeting of the board of trustees of the Astoria and Clatsop wagon road was held at the residence of Mr. A. E. Turley. There were present Messrs. C. S. Dake, A. E. Turley, J. W. Reith, and C. Ebson, members of the board, and W. J. Ingalls, superintendent of the road. The meeting was called to examine and report on the progress of the road, and to ascertain the amount of work done and the condition of the finances. The report of Superintendent Ingalls, which was presented to the commission, was very interesting. It is as follows:

Whole amount subscribed.....$1732.00
Whole amount collected..... 1419.00

We now have a very fair dirt road built all the way from Chas. Hess's dyked land to the West schoolhouse on Clatsop, with the exception of two short pieces, one near Browers' and the other near Steffen's, which we are going to cover with puncheon. This puncheon we intend to have split and laid down in as short a time as possible. The approaches to the ferry on Lewis and Clarke and a small bridge are yet to be built, but the lumber is all sawed and on the spot. The next difficulty that confronts us is how and where to cross Young's bay. We have built on hopes of having a bridge put across in connection with the Astoria and Portland railroad enterprise, but that business seems to be at a standstill at present. The Goble party are moving, however, and it is among the possibilities that they may bridge Young's bay below the Walluski. If they do, we must get a wagon bridge in connection with the railroad bridge. If the bridge project fails altogether, a steam ferry is our last resort.

There exists a diversity of opinion concerning the utility of Commissioner Wooden's plan to purchase a portable mill for the roads. The mill project is all right, but it is a question whether it would be advisable for the county to go into the business. I beg to offer my opinion, that if the county court would levy a road tax, sufficient to cover the purchase of a few thousand feet of lumber each year, at a nominal price, say $4 or $5 per thousand, we could in a short time have a large amount of plank road work in the county. That lumber can be cut along the different roads at that price in large quantities is an assured fact. We surely should not be behind Pacific county, over the river. She has had plank roads for years.

Let me say to all delinquent subscribers that I will be around again to see them.

Respectfully,
W. J. INGALLS.

Crow's gallery takes the lead for fine work. Seee the new samples of Solio Cabinets now on exhibition.

Increased Her Pocket Money.

The wife of one of Astoria's aldermen is in proud possession of a "World's Fair Box." Last month her husband brought home a box of cigars. They were good ones and he was careful with them, but they very quickly disappeared, and his daily lamentations were both long and loud, till they culminated in the statement that he would give twenty-five cents for a good cigar. He was at once accommodated by his wife, who handed out one of his original "smokes" and claimed the quarter. This went on for some time until, when the lady's stock was exhausted, her World's Fair Box was richer by five dollars. Moral: Never take a box of cigars home.

E. W. Kuykendall, the undertaker, embalmer and funeral director, has his parlors in the Welch block, No. 718, Water street. Call up telephone No. 7.

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Salesman—"What is your husband's waist measure?

Customer—He told me to get 30 by 30 trousers, but bless me if I know which is the waist or which is the length!

Salesman—I am sorry, but you will have to see Herman Wise, the Reliable Clothier and Hatter, who has such a large assortment that he can fit any man.

Customer—Oh yes! I noticed in The Astorian that Herman Wise is selling out at cost.

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