MOONLIGHT PICNICS.

Moonlight picnics have been in order B. Parker is up from Clatsop City on during the recent fortulous association of a rising mercury, clear skies and a account of the regatta. perfect moon. All the young people Mrs. W. J. Strong, who has been vistake a few miles away on one of these days. ideal nights. Three hay racks gally Mrs. A. W. McKenzie is making her and drawn by four horses each, held visit. the merry party. Preparations at the lake included a beautifully smooth up from Sesside to participate in the green-sward for dancing, with music regatte. from a colored banjo-club, and a nearquee where tables were set for refreshments. Beneath the trees hay was of to view the regatta. stacked in the most inviting fashion, to make low divans, which were covered with rugs; and the moon's witcha hundred Japanese lanterns, like mon- gatta.

was indescribably pretty. At another, the rendezvous was on the regatta, the Sound, and the guests were conveyed to it in half a dozen sloop-yachts, so a lovely moon-light sail was part of so a lovely moon-light sail was part of On and after September the first, I the program; and mandolins and ban-will be able to furnish the people of jos made merry music on the way. A Astoria with first-class system in any

called to the communication of "Voter" in Tuesday's Budget. In answer there-to, I will say it is the desire of the water commission in this matter of right-of-way for the water pipe of the intended new water-works, to get the right-of-way, to but dayn, say three fest under ground, as trong a subfeet under ground, an iron or other suitable pipe, for conducting the water from a point near the the headwaters of Bear Creek, about 600 feet in elevation, above tide water, along the top, or side of the top of the mage, sums feet under ground, an iron or other or side of the top of the mage, semetwelve miles to the proposed distribuing reservoir, near the residence of
C. W. Shivele, in the Salveley Donation
Land Claim, this city. The commission in addition to such right-of-way,
room for a road, say at least 33 leet width in all, along side, or over such pipe when laid, sufficient to work on or about the pipe repairing it, changing it, or putting down new pipe at any time when necessity demands it. It is interested to law the other ways of the control of the cont tended to lay the pipe on an even, descending grade, to a point 400 or 425 which the council holds its regular feet above the bare of grades, somewhere southeast of Coxcomb hill, thence auditor and clerk on or before the Friday evening prior to the Tuesday on which the council holds its regular meeting.

Auditor and Police Judge.

s.en they did, on the advice of the WHEN IN PORTLAND Call of the city attorney, J. H. Smith, in calling an election of the people, that the same not miss their morning paper while might be left to the courts where a there. jury of twelve disinterested men will = determine the amount of damage sustained and whatever the jury may determine on, the commission will abide by and then go ahead with the work as far as their funds will permit. This settled and the rights granted, I think H. A. SMITH I state the sense of the entire commission, when I say they will begin work sion, when I say they will begin work Rooms 1 and 2, Pythian Building at once, clear the entire right-of-way over C. H. Cooper's store. granted, make the road, build all the necessary bridges along said road and in fact do everything that can be done by our own people.

The commission is anxious to go J. E. LaFORCE, D. D. S. ahead with the work, and have at the very least, everything done that can be done with the amount of funds on hand; and with this amount, such matters as clearing the right-of-way, doing the necessary grading along said road, building the necessary bridges, gradus Building, the new reservoir site, building the tonnel, etc., can be done; but to have to SILAS B. SMITH, pay what monies now on hand, out to the property owners along the line, simply for the right of laying a water pipe and building them a road "by far better than anything we have in the county," along and through their property, which will enhance it in value two, or three times, the commissioners will not agree to unless ordered to by

In addition to this, I think I am safe In adding that if additional bonds can be sold, the commission will continue right along with the work, and contracts will immediately thereafter be let for the putting in of the entire new works. Respectfully,

Chairman Water Commission. VICTORIOUS NOB HILLS.

The much-talked-of baseball match between the Nob Hills and Astoria. Lodge No. 50, A. O. U. W., took place yesterday at the Smith's Point grounds, DR. O. B. ESTES. and was a closely contested game throughout, resulting in a victory for the Nobs with a score of 23 to 24. The A. O. U. W. got nine runs in the first inning, and under the rules of '94 claimed the game, but the Nobs wouldn't have it that way, and insisted on a continuance of the game. There was good playing on both sides, many plays that would do credit to professionals. A lack of space prevents more than a brief mention, but it is safe to say that DOCTOR ALFRED KINNEY, the No. 50's will have revenge at no late day, and with a little practice willprobably get it.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Col. T. J. Bluck, collector of customs of Portland, was in the city last even-

Mrs. Schlussel and daughter, Dirdje, of Portland, are visiting in the city for a few days.

United States Marshal-Henry C., Gra-

from several near-by country homes iting Astoria, has returned to Portland. where there were large house-parties Mr. Chester J. Hogue, of Portland united for a straw ride to a beautiful is visiting at Dr. Tuttie's for a few

decorated with bunting and flowers, mother, Mrs. E. C. Holden, a few weeks'

Misses Rene and Alma Johnson are

Miss Rosa Wigand; on her way from North Beach to Portland, is scopping

C. R. Thomson and family have returnedfrom the seaside, and will reing light was picturesquely assisted by main in the city until after the re-

ster oranges, bung beneath the branch- Major H. C. Mathias, of Portland, es. The boats on the lake were hung publisher of the Oregon Knight, the with similar lanterns, and the effect official organ of the Knights of Pythias,

string orchestra furnished music for the dance in the pavilion of a boat house swing out over the water.—From "Chat," Demorest's Markine for September.

PUBLIC EXPLANATION.

Editor Astorian:—

This afterneon my attention was string or shell a shell

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