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Its streets and avenues are wide, and, in fact, it is laid out on modern plans. Extensive street improvements are now under way.

An office has been opened by the proprietors one door east of the Crosby hardware store. Call, he shown the merits of this property, and invest.

The New Astoria Company .514. COMMERCIAL ST.

20 PER CENT REDUCTION ON ALL SUITS FOR ONE WEEK AT P. A. STOKES

Congregational church-The morning service will be held in memory of the Ancestors.

President A. T. Brakke, of the committee of arrangements for tonight's entertainment at Fisher's hall, has prepared a fine program.

The first tandem "bike" ever seen on the streets of Astoria will be steered by Sherman & Thing on the next steamer from San Francisco.

Church notices must be handed in to the city editor before 6 o'clock Friday evenings in order to insure their insertion in Saturday's paper.

The Finns and Swedes will pull a tug of war at the anniversary celebration tonight of the union between Norway and Sweden at Fisher's hall.

The steamer O. K. Will this morning take a very large load of supplies to the railroad camps from Ross Higgins & Co., and Howell & Ward.

A side of beef and a hundred pounds of bacon went to the city yesterday from Ross Higgins & Co.'s dock. Evidently No. 1 people live well.

A movement is on foot to organize a committee to receive and entertain Judge Northrup on the occasion of his meeting here the week before election.

According to the request of the late Auguste Magné Executor Alex Gilbert will erect a \$500 monument in Greenwood to the memory of the deceased.

Captain Day and First Lieutenant Powell, of Fort Canby, were in the city yesterday. "At the Picket Line" having attracted Uncle Sam's brave boys.

The fishermen held an informal meeting in their rooms yesterday and it is understood there will be a meeting tonight for the transaction of business.

We have the cheapest lots ever offered in Astoria. These are the best of good residence lots must call early before they are all gone. R. L. Boyle & Co.

Up to a late hour last night the barometer was still falling and the predictions are for more gales on the coast. Not much show for beating the average this year.

Major Geo. S. Wilson, adjutant general of the Department of the Columbia, headquarters at Vancouver, Washington, is now on a visit to the post at Fort Canby.

All the traps at Ilwaco, it is reported, were fishing yesterday.

Butter! Butter. Today only, 25c roll. Pacific Commission Co.

For genuine sweet cream that will whip go to C. B. Smith's.

Finest line of fancy dried fruits, cheap, at Pacific Commission Co.

Strawberries and fancy Oregon vegetables every day. Pacific Commission Co.

The repairs to the approach to the O. R. and N. dock are nearing completion.

For your sweet cream and low cream, try the Bonbonners, 636 Commercial st.

It was reported yesterday that Cook's cannery was again receiving fish at Clifton.

Cold Springs Creamery Tillamook butter to be had only at Pacific Commission Co.

Mr. Wm. Hume and daughter, of Eagle Cliff, arrived up on the State yesterday afternoon.

C. J. Thorsen has moved from Franklin avenue to the corner of Tenth street and Grand avenue.

A large consignment of choice oranges, from 15 cents per dozen upwards, at Foard & Stokes Co.

Buy your cigars, tobacco, fruit and candy of Emil Erickson, Eighth and Commercial streets.

Ripe tomatoes, fancy large asparagus, string beans, peas, and cauliflower, Pacific Commission Co.

Mr. C. S. Kinney has removed his residence from 17th street to the house opposite the Opera House.

Capt. J. F. A. Johnson, who returned from up-river yesterday, said that he did not see any boats out fishing.

Vapor Baths, Massage and Marine treatment. Mrs. Defrey, The Oriol, room 12, Commercial street.

With summer so close at hand the bathing suit is naturally a very interesting topic in feminine minds.

Pure sweet cream fresh from the separator every morning and guaranteed to whip. 25c per pint. C. B. Smith.

The California steamer brought in a large lot of fresh fruit and vegetables for the Astoria merchants yesterday.

The tug of war tonight between the A. F. C. team and the Norwegian team promises to be an interesting event.

The Pacific Can Company yesterday shipped 175,000 cans up the river to the different canneries this side of Kalama.

ber the date and attend, as a rare treat is promised.

As the 17th day of May is a day of remembrance of the Norwegian as a day of independence of Norway, so the subject at 11 a. m. tomorrow at the Norwegian and Danish M. E. church, Upper Astoria, will be "Danit Borgerskab" (A Free Patriotic) in the evening at 7 o'clock the subject "Fred." (Peace).

Rapid progress is being made on the foundations for Kopp's new brewery, which are of the most solid nature. The piles, which are driven close together are cut off at the mud line, a coffer dam is then built, which is filled with concrete, forming a solid wall above the basement, on which the bricks will be laid.

There was a large crowd of spectators in the police court yesterday, where the wife-enslaved husband affair being the attraction. They were doomed to disappointment, however, for Keene failed to appear, forfeiting his bail of \$5. The charge against Hicks for fighting was dismissed, the testimony showing that he was not to blame. His face was badly cut up and charged with fighting, forfeited \$10 bail.

Mr. Chas. Johnson, of Chinook, returned yesterday from Everett, where he attended the Washington Republican state convention. Mr. Johnson stated that he never before realized the importance of the money question until he listened to the arguments on both sides in the convention and that he could not help being a sound money man. "The silver craze will be knocked entirely west of the national election," he said, "and the national election will be a clean sweep for sound money."

There is general complaint that the weather is not treating Astoria right and the last week's nasty weather has increased the feeling against the weather man, and if an improvement is not made soon that gentleman will find quarters in Chief Loughery's bastle on general grounds. It is thought the weather man should have enough magnetism in him to treat the weather as Herrman does his patients—do anything he pleases with it.

Observer Grover stated yesterday that if it should stop raining now, and rain to more until September 1st, Astoria would still have more than the average of precipitation, at the present date she is only entitled to six more inches of rainfall until September 1st; but the figures up to the present date give her a present surplus of the average of 1.5 inches. Unless the summer is a very dry one we will not be able to catch up and maintain the average throughout the year.

Captain Ackley, of the State, which arrived in port yesterday afternoon, many hours late, told an Astorian representative that in passing Blanco at 11 o'clock Thursday night he was eleven hours late, and that he encountered the worst head winds he ever saw. He arrived at the mouth of the river at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. "For the first time in four years I have given the pilot light work up the river. We made 92 miles from the head to the mouth of the Columbia, as against an average of 50."

The sound money, independent Republican candidate for congress, Judge H. H. Northrup, of Portland, will deliver an address in Astoria some day during the week preceding election.

For Sunday dinner the most complete stock of Oregon and California vegetables. Also a selected stock of strawberries, cherries, oranges, bananas, lemons, etc., etc., at Foard & Stokes Co.

If the street car conductors are to be believed, a considerable wait is in store for those who pass by her corner, and then makes a mad rush to the door, much to the amusement of the other passengers.

We have 100 feet square 15 Block 90, and 50x100 feet in Block 90, McClure's Astoria, at a great sacrifice. Both are beautiful residences, lots will not last long in excellent shape for building. R. L. Boyle & Co.

The suit of Louis Anderson et al. vs. Hans Overson will come up for trial on the 24th. Fulton Brothers are the attorneys for the plaintiff and A. T. Brakke is for the defendant.

The railroad engineers are still figuring on the numerous bids filed for the construction work through the city, on the depot, and the line through to Gable. It will probably take several days yet to decide who are the successful bidders.

Judge Nelson issued a warrant last evening for the arrest of Andrew Mattson on a charge of assault and battery looked for by Andrew Wilson. The fight took place in an Astor street saloon and Officer Seafeldt made the arrest.

Services at the Baptist church—Subject in the morning, "The Opportunity of Hard Times." Of the evening, "How We Settle the Future." Sunday school at 12:15 and B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening.

Contractor Fastabend was in the city yesterday, and reported that his men were working on the deck of the Tansy Creek bridge, and that in four or five days' time both the Alder and Tansy creek bridges will be completed.

In Norway girls are ineligible for matrimony until they have earned certificates for proficiency in knitting, beading and spinning. It has been suggested that Astoria girls might add this list of accomplishments to their studies with profit.

Owing to the remarkable increase of the mail handled in the Astoria postoffice Postmaster Wise has been obliged to order a new distribution case, twice the size of the old one. This is a good showing for Astoria notwithstanding the dull times.

An "Art Social" will be given on Friday evening, May 22, at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Curtis on Exchange street, by the Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church. Be sure to remember the date and attend, as a rare treat is promised.

W. C. T. U. An Important Meeting at Which Superintendents Are Elected.

At a regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in their parlors the following superintendents for the different departments of work were duly elected: Press Work, Mrs. Stuart; Narcotics, Mrs. Bussing; Petitions, Mrs. Bates; Flower Mission (relief work), Mrs. Butler; Mrs. Greenough, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Kronquist; Literature, Mrs. Drew; Foreign Work, Mrs. Kronquist; Social Purty, Mrs. Parker; Advocacy, Mrs. Work; Mrs. Hollinger; Loyal Legion, Mrs. Graike; special assistant, Mrs. Ross; Scientific Temperance, Mrs. Trumbull; Charity Work, Mrs. Laitenweber; Soldiers and Sailors, Mrs. McCormack.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. desire to express their thanks to the kind friends who so ably assisted them on the occasion of the recent entertainment—the Silver Gray Contest.

PHILOLOGIAN SOCIETY. The following excellent program was rendered by the Philologist Society, of Room 8, McClure School, yesterday afternoon: Song; society; impersonation, Bertha Hobson; composition, Emil Jønger; impersonation, Clyde Hayles; recitation, Carrie Warren; vocal solo, Nellie Cutbirth; recitation, Mrs. Wright; comedienne, Ernest Oberg; chorade, Ted Butler; debate, "Resolved, That going to school in youth is more beneficial than going to school in old age." Bertha McCrossy, Harry Wheeler, and Frank Carabias argued for the affirmative, while Alma Johnson, Anita Treubard, and Nellie Caldwell looked out for the interests of the negative. "Resolved, That a woman who is deeply in debt, is more to be pitied than a man who is so." The debate was warmly participated in and caused much interest. Following was a reading by Annie Jeffrey; funny story, Mary Kronquist; "Pilot Fishing"; Randall Reed; George Graike, Eric Hanson, Jay Tuttle, and Jamie Taylor; reading, "Katie Connor; music, orchestra; "rebus," Fosse Heilborn; recitation, Albert Kinsky; instrumental solo, Annie Busy; reading, James Heicher; "rebus," Don DePorce; impersonation, Mamie Lewis; instrumental solo, Oksa Fox; impersonation, Bertha Hobson.

POMONIAN SOCIETY. The Pomonian Society of the High School listened to the following program, which was delightfully rendered: Recitation, Roy Twombly; impersonation, Miss Ida Anderson; current topics, Miss Mabel Copeland; Mrs. Agnes Brady; impersonation, Ralph Worcester; historical sketch, Miss Hilda Hobson; recitation, Elmora Ross; impersonation, Myrtle Hinn; "rebus," "Resolved, That imprisonment for life is better punishment than hanging." affirmative, Hamie Planting and Shirley Ross; negative, Hurr Olsen and Mrs. Wright. After much deliberation, the judges rendered a decision in favor of the negative. The debate was followed by an impersonation by Miss Edna Andrews, after which the choir rendered some choice selections. At the conclusion of the program Prof. H. S. Lyman addressed the pupils of the school, and his remarks being listened to with interest.

TEMPERANCE DAY. McClure School Celebrate It with a Fine Program.

The Scholarship League of Room 7, McClure school, celebrated their "Temperance Day" by the following program: Song, "America," by the League. Address by the president, Tom Parker. Reading, Edna Gearhart, which was the Original Impersonation, Emilie Nyman. Essay, "Pure, Cold Water," Ida Norberg. Reading, "The Little Admiral," Rity Marie; society, recitation, "Temperance Day," by the League.

CHURCH MILITIA. A well known churchman said the other day that he had noticed from accounts of doings in the east as well as at home that there seems to be in all the churches of the present day a trend to organize societies having distinctly military features in their organization. This tendency is apparent in the Catholic and Evangelical denominations as well. The Catholic church has been encouraging for several years past the formation of uniformed knights, and the necessary military accoutrements in their ranks. These orders of knighthood have been increasing fast, so that it present there is scarcely a Catholic church which does not own one or more of them. In the Protestant and Evangelical denominations the military features are largely confined to the youth of the congregations, who have been organized into military companies, with various names. Thus, the "Boys' Brigade" and the "Boys' Gospel Army" are taking a fast hold on the affections of Christians. Of course, the great Salvation Army is entirely outside of the churches, but it is more than any other religious organization mobilized after the above discipline and regulations of army tactics. And yet all this display of military prowess does not seem to indicate any unchristian spirit to each other. It is but the evening-buffed dress of the spiritual warfare, which, they say, they are carrying on against the common enemy. As a fact, it is worthy of observation and study.

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CURIOUS MARRIAGES. In Galashiels, in 1877, there was a marriage by what is called "conferment." The pair mixed handfuls of meal in a bowl and swore on a Bible never to part. This they believe constituted a legal marriage. A woman with four children, who was deeply in debt, was again married, covered with nothing but a sheet. It was the popular belief, acted on in this case, that if the man took a woman to wife thus clad he made it patent to the world that she brought with her no worldly goods, and he would not, therefore, be liable for any debts previously incurred by her. In this instance the sheet was sewn up like a bag, holes being left at the sides for her bare arms, and in that condition, barefooted, she came to the church and was duly married. The bride was covered with nothing but a sheet. It was the popular belief, acted on in this case, that if the man took a woman to wife thus clad he made it patent to the world that she brought with her no worldly goods, and he would not, therefore, be liable for any debts previously incurred by her. In this instance the sheet was sewn up like a bag, holes being left at the sides for her bare arms, and in that condition, barefooted, she came to the church and was duly married.

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WANTED—To rent a schooner rigged scow which will carry twenty or more cords of wood. For further information address Capt. J. A. Johnson, Gable, Or.

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WANTED—Good girl for general household work. 353 1/2 street.

WANTED—By house twenty years' standing, lady or gentleman, willing to learn our business, then to travel, or to do office work. Salary, \$100.00. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. E. ELDER, Manager, care Daily Astorian.

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FOR SALE—The Ferrell property, corner of Exchange and 14th streets. Price, \$1,250. W. C. Cassell, 41 Bond street, ast.

JAPANESE GOODS—Just out—just received—just what you want, at Wing Lee's, 648 Commercial street.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Eight room furnished house with bath. Apply at the office of R. L. Boyle & Co., 635 Commercial street.

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