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THE WATER COMMISSION

Interesting Meeting Held Last Evening at the Company's Office.

ENGINEER ADAMS RESIGNS

Work Completed and No Further Use for an Engineer - July Interest Ordered Paid - Sixty-five Hydrants Are Ready.

The regular monthly meeting of the city water commission was held at the office of the commission last evening. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, the secretary's report showed the following receipts and disbursements: From new consumers, \$44.65; gross earnings, \$224.40; city pay roll, \$196.67; sundry bills allowed, \$28.50; engineers' payroll, \$24.25; total disbursements, \$299.52. Special repairs, on old reservoir, \$1.80; third semi-annual interest payment due July 1st, amounting to \$8.00, was ordered paid. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the city council be notified that ninety hydrants for fire protection are ready for service, and an application to the superintendent of the water works by the proper officer, a key will be furnished and the location of the hydrants shown. Further, that the commission thinks the city should pay to the water fund for fire protection, from date until December 31st, the sum of \$2.50 payable monthly.

Before the close of the meeting the following letter from Engineer Adams was read and accepted:

Astoria, Or., May 21st, 1896. To the Astoria Water Commission, Astoria, Oregon.

Gentlemen: With the winding up of the work of the Pacific Paving Company, and the Pacific Bridge Company, which work is now completed excepting the taking up and repaving a few hundred feet of 6-inch pipe as set forth in detail in my statement of acceptance of the work of the Pacific Bridge Company, the contract let one year ago last January are now completed.

The final completion of every detail of the new water works, excepting the connecting up of remaining services, which is in the hands of the superintendent, Mr. Shields, will have been accomplished as soon as the asphalt work now in progress at the lower reservoir is finished. The first coat will be in place tonight, and with another good day, the entire work will be complete. In relation to this work, I wish to say that owing to the exceeding dryness of the weather, the asphalt will in all probability run to some extent if the reservoir is left for any length of time but partially full in warm weather, but I am sure that this will not prove seriously troublesome, nor prevent the reservoir as a whole from being practically water tight.

In view of the facts just set forth it seems to me that the contract entered into by the commission with Adams & Gemmill for the designing and supervision of the construction of the new water works is now completed, and I suggest that it be considered terminated on the evening of the 2nd of May (tomorrow).

In conclusion I wish to express to the commission my hearty appreciation of the support which its members have unfailingly given me on all occasions, in my efforts for the successful accomplishment of the duties which my position imposed; and I trust that the results achieved in so far as they may be credited to the efforts of the water works, such as to cause the honorable board to feel that the confidence which the engineer has enjoyed has not been unfruitful in its results.

ARTHUR L. ADAMS, Engineer to Astoria Water Commission.

DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION

The Welch Block Almost Gunned by Fire Last Night.

At 10:35 last night an alarm of fire was turned in from Box 3, the cause being a blaze in the Welch Block. Every department in the city turned out, the chemical being the first to arrive at the scene. The fire originated in the oven of the German bakery, and in some manner set fire to the tables surrounding it. At first the efforts of the fire boys, was entirely futile. For about an hour the fire raged, at the expiration of which time it was well under control.

The best Astoria Hose Company, recently organized, did excellent work, arriving on the scene in an incredibly short space of time. Their hose was badly needed, and their opportune arrival was fortunate. The other three departments did equally well and it was due to their efforts that the building was saved.

Another practical demonstration of the usefulness of the hydrant system was given last evening, and the standing of this indispensable part of Astoria's fire department will probably have raised in the opinion of some oldsmen by the next meeting of the common council.

At midnight the fire was entirely extinguished.

PREPARING FOR HIGH WATER.

Merchants were getting the lower docks along the city water front cleared yesterday, and the water will probably be over many of them today. In the eddies formed on the steps of the wharves and around floats in front, many young fish

AMATEUR BASEBALL TEAMS

The San Francisco Examiner's special correspondent here has met with great success in getting up a nine to compete for the Examiner's trophy, and permanent organization was effected yesterday.

Up to date, but one other team has entered the contest from Oregon, the Albany Club, but it is expected at least twelve teams will compete. The Astoria Examiners are a strong team for boys, and that they will have something to say about which club represents Oregon at San Francisco goes without saying. The coast boys' tournament is the biggest juvenile meet ever gotten up, and it will undoubtedly be characteristic of the great San Francisco daily - an unqualified success. Astoria is not what might be called a baseball town, but the boys here who do play are "all right." The following young gentlemen compose the team: Pitcher, Charles Lovett (captain); catcher, Harry Twilight; first base, Harry Lemon; second base, Win. Crosby; third base, James Hurlington; short-stop, Charles Abercrombie; left field, Bert Ross; right field, Will Painter; center field, George Olier; substitutes, Cecil Sawyer and William Young.

The names of W. T. Beveridge and Nace Grant have been sent to the Examiner as umpires. The Examiner will appoint one of these gentlemen.

A. F. C. FOOTBALL

The first practice football game of the season will be played on the Vandusen grounds this evening beginning between 6:30 and 8:45, and a full turn out of players is requested as several fine matches are on the list in the near future. The first eleven of the club will be selected this week. The following teams have been picked by the captain for tomorrow's game:

Blue-Goal, Young; full backs, Small and C. Stone; half backs, L. W. Crosby, P. Grant, G. Cheryl; forwards, H. Bell, Gibson, Lancel, J. Meacham, Chas. King.

White-Goal, H. Pinnell; backs, George J. Smith, A. B. Dalgity; half backs, W. T. Talman, Fred H. J. Jas. Morrison; forwards, R. C. F. Ashbury, G. Olier, C. R. Higgins, Robt. McLean, C. T. Crosby. Referee, F. M. Gunn.

PACKERS' ASSOCIATION

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon the Columbia River Packers' Association held its regular monthly meeting and transacted only routine business. It was reported that the following companies, belonging to the association, are in operation, and up to the first of June have packed the following number of cases: Aberdeen Packing Co., 2,700; Wm. Hume, 4,900; McGowan & Sons, Cascades, 2,000; McGowan & Sons, Chinook, 1,500; Halper, 1,000; M. Herrick, 1,700; Barrow & Son, 2,800; Warren & Son, 2,500; Dalles Packing Co., 1,500; Seufert & Co., 5,000; Quigg, 3,000.

There was no action taken looking to paying more than four cents for fish, it being decided that that was all the business would stand.

ELECTION RETURNS

From more complete returns made yesterday, the following figures are obtained for Astoria and Clatsop county: For Governor - Bennett, 42; Ellis, 325; McKercher, 38; Northup, 67; Quinn, 67. For Supreme Judge - Bean, 128; Burnett, 33; Gaston, 61. For District Attorney - Cleaton, 125; Hodges, 42; Smith, 37. For representatives - Graike, 128; McGregor, 194; Parker, 192; Stevens, 194; Ward, 127. For Sheriff - Cook, 32; Dow, 37; Haro, 152. For County Clerk - Coffey, 46; Dunbar, 102; Johnson, 75. For Recorder - Gunderson, 125; Williams, 149. For Treasurer - Allen, 67; Hansen, 61; For Justice of the Peace - Abercrombie, 104; Johnson, 61; Scotlan, 27. For Assessor - Carnahan, 147; Roberts, 111. For School Superintendent - Lyman, 141; Schmidt, 101. For Surveyor - Raymond, 198. For Coroner - Olson, 33; Pohl, 124; Rich, 47; 327. For County Commissioner - Denver, 60; O'Hara, 86; Lewis, 124. For Constable - Johansson, 23; Oberg, 28; Wickman, 78. When the official returns are furnished by the county clerk, the tabulated statement will be printed by the Astorian.

HIS OPINION

Washington Star. "I suppose," said the philosophical man, "that a corresponding disappointment in life, there is a corresponding happiness some time, even though one may not be able to trace the connection." "Yes - well - I suppose maybe there is," replied Senator Borah, "though I wouldn't like to go on record to that effect." "Don't you believe in the law of compensation?" "Of course I do," was the energetic response. "But it ought to be changed. Five thousand a year isn't being wages for a senator of the United States."

ALL RIGHT IF HE PAYS AND BEHAVES

"Max O'Rell" relates that while he was teaching in an English school a lady wrote to the head master: "Dear Sir - It is our intention to place our boy under your care, but before we do so we should like to know what the social standard of your school is." To which the headmaster replied: "Dear Madam - So long as your boy behaves well, and his fees are paid regularly, no inquiry will be made about his antecedents."

SUMMER NOBILITY

Chicago Record. "What makes that girl so haughty?" "Her father owns the biggest soda fountain east of the Rocky mountains.

THE REPUBLICANS SUSTAIN LOSSES

Decided Gains by the Populists in Nearly Every County in the State.

QUINN AND ELLIS VERY CLOSE

Mayor-Elect Penney Displays His "Simple Justice" by Refusing Half of His Salary - The President Gets It Hard.

Portland, June 2 - Returns from Monday's election received today show that the Populists have made large gains in nearly every county in the state. Vandenberg, Populist, is elected to congress in the first district by 1,000 plurality and Quinn, Populist, and Ellis, Republican, are running a close race in the second district.

Bean, Republican, is re-elected supreme judge by a plurality of from 700 to 10,000. The legislature will be Republican in both branches, and as near as can be estimated at this time, the senate will stand: Republicans, 13; Populists and Democrats, 12; the house, Republicans, 27; Populists and Democrats, 25. The latest figures are as follows: The Congressman First district - Tongue, Republican, 12,567; Vandenberg, Populist, 12,485; Myers, Democrat, 4,775. Second district - Ellis, Republican, 4,136; Quinn, Populist, 4,223; Bennett, Democrat, 2,991; Northup, Independent, 1,674. In this (Multnomah) county, the entire Republican ticket is elected. Joseph Simpson claims three of the four senators in the legislature, and shows the following: Tongue, Republican, 12,224; Vandenberg, Populist, 12,270; Myers, Democrat, 4,322. The members of the Republican ticket tonight claim they will control both houses on joint ballot.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Portland, June 2 - Speaking of Monday's election in this city, ex-Governor and Mayor-elect Penney today said: "Wages, prices, values and the volume of business have all been reduced to a narrow gold basis, but the salaries of officials and the expenditures of the government have not been reduced, and so our people are being ground between the upper millstones of high salaries and the lower millstones of low prices and stagnated industry. I shall endeavor to reduce the expenses wherever I can, to meet the existing conditions, and I will now say, what I could not well say, and what I did not say, before the election, that while endeavoring to faithfully discharge my duty as mayor, I shall take up one-half of the salary. The people should come down with the general decline of prices and values, and I shall see that it does come down."

If President Cleveland, whose financial policy has nearly doubled the purchasing power of his own salary, had voluntarily reduced it in conformity to the general reduction of prices and values, the gold basis he has forced upon the country, he would have performed an act of simple justice that would have received the approbation of the whole world."

PORTLAND BULLETIN

Special to the Astorian. Portland, Or., 2 p. m., June 2 - The returns are very close. The reports from the interior show the Populist strength greater than was anticipated. Tongue is probably defeated for congress in the first district by Vandenberg. Quinn and Ellis are running neck and neck with a chance favoring the latter. The legislature will be close. There is no material change on the supreme judge. The indications are that Penney for mayor of this city, will have about 200 plurality. The Mitchell legislative ticket is in the lead.

Seven precincts in this city complete give Bennett 67; Ellis 309; Northup 67; Quinn 202; Bean 71; Burnett 135; Gaston 275.

NO FAST TORPEDO CRUISER

Requirements Are Too High for the Amount of Money Appropriated by Congress. Washington, June 2 - Secretary Herbert has given up hope of being able to build a torpedo cruiser in accordance with the act of June 20, 1890. By this act an appropriation of \$50,000 was made for the construction of a vessel of 700 tons displacement, having a speed of not less than twenty-three knots. The department at the time was unable to find any one willing to build a ship in accordance with the provisions of this act, and the money has remained unexpended.

Recently Secretary Herbert gave consideration to the act authorizing the construction of this vessel. The matter was referred to the chief of bureau of construction and repair and the chief of the bureau of steam engineering, and it is his report that has caused the secretary to abandon the idea of building the vessel, unless congress agrees to make certain modifications in the act authorizing her.

REVENUE IS SWEET

Tacoma's Ex-City Treasurer Will Get Back at His Prosecutors. Tacoma, June 2 - Ex-City Treasurer George W. Boggs was this afternoon released from the county jail on a \$10,000 bond, signed by ten citizens, pending the result of his appeal to the supreme court. He was arrested in Oregon last November, convicted of using public funds in a manner not authorized by law, and sentenced to six years' imprisonment. Before his arrest, Boggs was prominent in local politics. It is understood that he will again take a hand in politics, with the object of defeating several men who figured in his prosecution, and who are now candidates for office.

TO HONOR PULITZER

London, June 2 - The press association says that the press deputations, consisting of the friends of peace and the representatives of various religious and social bodies, will wait upon Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, Friday next, to thank him for the "noble manner in which his paper upheld the cause of peace and friendly relationship with Great Britain during the recent crisis."

MRS. DUNLOP HOPKINS' WORK

The New York School of Applied Design Now Has Princess Christian for a Patron.

London, June 2 - Mrs. Dunlop Hopkins, who is here by royal appointment to found a royal school of applied design for women similar to the one she founded in New York, has just returned from a visit to Princess Christian, at Cumberland Lodge, Windsor.

The princess has personally requested to be made a patron of the New York school. This is the first time, Mrs. Hopkins claims, that a royal personage has ever been a patron of any institution in America, a fact which she holds should do something toward the re-establishment of good feeling between the two countries. The Prince of Wales will lay the corner stone of the new building of the royal school early in the summer.

THE FIGHTING IN CRETE

Many Killed and Wounded in Contests Between Turks and Christians.

London, June 2 - The Daily News publishes tomorrow a dispatch from Athens saying that the British warship Hood and the French warships Neptune and Cosmao have arrived at Candia, where there is serious trouble between the Turks and Christians. The dispatch adds that private advices have been received to the effect that steamers conveying Turkish troops to Crete have passed Syria. It was stated that twenty-five Christians and four Turks were killed in the fighting that took place Sunday and Monday. A large number on both sides were wounded.

THE BOND BILL

Passed by the United States Senate by a Small Vote.

Washington, June 2 - At 7 o'clock the long struggle in the senate over the bill to prohibit the issue of bonds came to an end, and the bill was passed by a vote of 21 to 20. The bill as passed covers only three lines, as follows: "If he enacted, that the issuance of interest-bearing bonds of the United States for any purpose whatever, without the further authority of congress, is hereby prohibited."

The voting did not begin until 6:20, at which time the chamber was dimly lighted and the galleries almost empty. A flood of amendments were first voted down, all being defeated.

THE BLAKESLEY BARK

Schooner Lincoln Thought to Have Sunk With All on Board.

Seattle, June 2 - The steamer Utopia arrived here this afternoon from Alaska. The vessel brings the information that the overboard brigantine Blakesley, regarding whose safety much apprehension has been experienced here and in Alaska, has arrived safely at her destination.

Captain O'Brien reports now the only dredge to be the schooner Lincoln, and it is believed she has gone to the bottom with her twenty-five officers and passengers.

BOER GOVERNMENT PETITIONED

Movement Started in South African Towns on Behalf of the Prisoners.

Cape Town, June 2 - A movement has been started in every town in South Africa having for its object the promotion of petitions to the Transvaal government, asking that leniency be shown to Colonel Rhodes, Messrs. Phillips, Farrar and Hammond and the other members of the reform committee.

BASEBALL SCORES YESTERDAY

Boston, June 2 - Louisville, 10; Boston 2. New York, June 2 - New York, 3; Chicago 5. Brooklyn, June 2 - Brooklyn, 2; St. Louis 1. Washington, June 2 - Cleveland, 6; Philadelphia, June 2 - Cincinnati, 14; Philadelphia, 3. Baltimore, June 2 - Baltimore, 13; Pittsburg, 2.

SILVER BULLION

Seven precincts in this city complete give Bennett 67; Ellis 309; Northup 67; Quinn 202; Bean 71; Burnett 135; Gaston 275.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Passed by the House Over the President's Veto.

Special to the Astorian. Washington, June 2 - The house today passed the river and harbor bill over the president's veto by a vote of 291 to 60.

THE MARKET

Liverpool, June 2 - Wheat, spot, quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 4d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 11d; No. 1 California, 5s 7d. Portland, June 2 - Wheat - Walla Walla, 2 1/2; Valley, 2 3/4.

KANSAS DEMOCRATS

Topeka, June 2 - The delegates to the Democratic state convention to meet here tomorrow are nearly all in. The fight for silver is practically settled, the administration crowd virtually conceding their defeat.

Business men, if you want to fix up your office for the coming year, with the best of letter heads, bill heads, stationery, etc., call at the Astorian job office where you will find the best of stock and material.

SPAIN DESIRES TO BE FRIENDLY

Minister Taylor Says This Is Shown by the Prompt Granting of the United States' Request.

PEOPLE WERE UNFRIENDLY

But the Governments Were at All Times Quite Friendly During the Recent Unpleasantness Over Cuban Tobacco.

Paris, June 2 - Mr. Hannis Taylor, United States minister at Madrid, in the course of an interview yesterday at the Hotel Lefond et la Tremolle, Paris, said: "I shall be back in Madrid very quickly. I am glad to see from reports that the state department has received assurances from Madrid that all existing contracts between Cuban tobacco growers and American manufacturers will be carried out. This is, in fact, all the United States government asked for, and the granting of its request is a very encouraging sign that the Spanish cabinet desires to retain pleasant relations with the American government."

"There is a general idea that the exportation of all tobacco is forbidden. This is a mistake. The prohibition only extends to the finest quality of tobacco, which comes from Habana and Pinar del Rio. It is upon this tobacco that the Cuban cigar manufacturers absolutely depend. Export it or all they would have to close. So General Weyler's decree is only a measure for the protection of native industries."

"All the time that tension existed between the two countries the Spanish government has done everything to prove the good will toward America. It has been feeling that did exist was between the people - not between the governments. Both the prime minister and the Duke of Tetuan appreciate highly the equitable conduct of President Cleveland, and have a strong desire to reciprocate the Duke of Tetuan in particular."

"Then you think all serious difficulties have disappeared?" "Well, I see no immediate apprehension in the immediate future."

"Yet it is stated that Mr. Taylor accentuated 'immediate' more than any other word in the phrase."

CHARMS OF THE BAHAMAS

The Island Paradise of the Negro Physically and Socially.

New Providence Leader. It is the negroes' paradise for cheap living, and the very climate of all the world for those who are of the same color. The editor goes to his office about 10 and goes home about 2; there is no night editor. The postoffice opens early and closes early; business men lock up and go home to dinner; there is plenty of time, if not today, tomorrow, and hunting competition is unknown. It is all a climatic necessity, conducive to longevity, and a quiet conscience. Gray heads are numerous, and the number of very aged negroes is remarkable. I asked some of them how old they were, but nobody knew. Probably because so many of them are native Africans speaking to this day the Congo or Yoruba language. They were captured when young from slave ships. The British cruiser Sappho landed 1,300 at Nassau in 1887. They were appointed to represent the island with a party brought up. Many of them bear the names of the best Nassau citizens. Some of them wear tattooed marks of their African origin, and some wear a party character averages better than that of the Bahama blacks, who were emancipated. The negroes constitute four fifths of the whole population. They take no undue advantage of this fact. They are admitted to the ballot on the same terms as the whites, encouraged to make the best of themselves, and all worthy negroes in conversation with a party and distinguished-looking colored man of the same name, who is a member of the colonial parliament and has been postmaster of Nassau. Many well-dressed and well-mannered colored people were on the grounds. They were politely treated; the excellent musicians were all colored. When they played the "Glorious Queen," all heads were uncovered, and the people forthwith dispersed. Governor General Smith is a courtly gentleman of commanding presence, and without kindly accessible and affable to all. He gives a special reception to the transient visitors, and he especially welcomes, as do all the leading citizens, the recent influx of Americans by the Florida East Coast Steamship line.

A USEFUL WIFE

Pittsburg Times. The Tory Hill car was crowded, but stopped nevertheless to take on more. This time it was a very courteous German and his equally heavy companion. A young gentleman - a relic of a fast disappearing gentleman - rose to give the lady his seat. The German promptly stepped himself down into it, to the discomfort of those on both sides, leaving the lady standing.

"See here, sir!" remonstrated the young gentleman. "I got up to give my seat to the lady, not to you." "Ach, dat's all right. Show my wife," he responded placidly. And he kept the seat.

FROM NOW UNTIL SPRING

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

Highest of all in Leaving Power - Latest U. S. Gov't Report