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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 7, A. F. and A. M.—Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month.

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CONFUSION IN WASHINGTON.

Senatorial Election Will Be Indefinitely Delayed.

Olympia, January 18.—A conference of the fusionist members of the legislature to discuss the senatorial contest beginning tomorrow was held in the capitol building tonight behind closed doors.

Sixty-nine out of eighty-six fusionists were present and after a lengthy discussion it was decided to issue a call for a caucus for Wednesday night. The stipulations for the caucus, however, will probably prevent one being held. Instead of making the caucus binding, if a majority (fifty-seven members) of the legislature, affix their signatures to the call, the middle-of-the-road Populists insisted upon seventy-five signatures before it is effective, and that fortyfour votes will be necessary to secure the nomination of any candidate.

The middle-of-the-roaders were supported by Senator Squire's forces in the successful proposition, while Judge Turner's supporters opposed it. This proves that the Turner men are in favor of the caucus on regularly established lines. Balloting begins tomorrow and there is no chance whatever of a speedy election. Judge Turner will probably have the most votes on the first ballot.

FRANCIS CONFIRMED.

Washington, January 18.—Secretary Francis' nomination was confirmed by the senate in executive session today. No opposition to the confirmation was made and no vote was taken. Senator Vest stated that he had not made his objection in the beginning on any personal ground, or because he entertained any but the kindest personal feeling toward Francis, but that he had taken his position in opposition to the confirmation simply as a matter of duty to the Democratic party, which Francis, while professing to be a member of that party, had opposed in the late election.

CLAGGETT STILL OUT.

Boise, Idaho, January 18.—The Populists' caucus this morning determined to vote again for Claggett, a great effort having been made to get Democratic votes enough to give Clagett the necessary 36, but it failed. Result of the first ballot: Clagett, 26; Dubois, 25; George B. Lekis, Populist, 17.

Second ballot—Clagett, 29; Dubois, 25; Nelson, Populist, 13. The votes for Lewis and Nelson were cast by the Democrats. Lewis is secretary of state.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, January 18.—Wheat, spot, steady; demand, poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 10d; No. 2 red winter, nominal; No. 1 California, 7s ½d.

Futures—January, 6s 9¼d; May, 6s 10½d.

Hops—At London, Pacific Coast, £4.

Portland, January 18.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 83@84; Valley, 86@87.

DIPHTHERIA.

Its Symptoms, Prevention, and Treatment.

Astoria, January 18.—(Editor Astorian)—In 1872 I had my first experience with diphtheria. It cost me the life of my first-born, who at the time of his death was nearly a year and a half old, and from that time till now I have studied its symptoms and fought it successfully in my family, sometimes with and sometimes without the aid of the medical fraternity, while my wife and I have nursed its patients, day and night, for weeks at a time. I find a woeful amount of ignorance in this community outside of the medical fraternity on this most loathsome and fatal and loathsome disease. Feeling as I do that my experience may be of some value to households that may be invaded by the disease, I write some suggestions in the nursing of its patients.

First of all it is possible to adopt preventative measures. Diphtheria thrives on a debilitated condition of the system. First of all, tone up the system, for in diphtehria we have in some sense a constitutional disease. Keep your table well supplied with fruit. Pineapple juice is almost a sure remedy for diphtheria. Use fresh pineapple if you can secure it; if not, canned will do.

Belladonna, third attenuated homeopathic form, three-drop doses in water three or four times a day is a safe preventative.

But after the disease has made its appearance remember that diphtehria feeds on fever. In so far as you can keep down fever you will weaken the strength of the microbes and retard their increase. Keep away hot poultices. Give the patient ice. Let it dissolve in the mouth, and if any compresses are placed on the throat let it be ice cold water cloths and change often.

For local application I name two deadly foes to diphtheria. First, powdered dry sulphur, blown upon the fungoid through some hollow tube; and second, pure alcohol, undiluted. Make a swab of frayed linen and alternate between the sulphur and alcohol, about an hour between each application. With these simple yet most effective remedies together with the faithful attendance of a good physician, diphtheria need not prove fatal unless the disease find a low state of physical conditions to begin with.

It may not be so easy to prognose the disease, but the following are some of its symptoms. Languidness; loss of appetite; swelling of the throat from the ears down towards the shoulders. Rising fever. On exagnining the throat white patches are found, smooth and glossy, of a color like a boiled egg. This is the fungous, the home of myriads of microbes that increase with amazing rapidity if the blood is permitted to remain at fever heat. Put out the fire as fast as possible and you will stop their growth.

J. J. WALTER.

MARINE NEWS.

DATE.		HIGH WATER. A. M.	HIGH WATER. P. M.	LOW WATER. A. M.	LOW WATER. P. M.
		h. m ft.	h. m ft.	h. m ft.	h. m ft
Saturday	16	0 10 6.5	11 09 8.1	5 46 0.0	6 05 -02
Sunday	17	0 48 7.2	11 44 8.2	6 24 4.4	6 45 -05
Monday	18	1 21 7.5	0 23 8.2	7 03 4.8	7 17 -06
Tuesday	19	1 59 7.7	1 04 8.2	7 41 5.8	7 51 -06
Wednesd'y	20	2 17 8.0	1 49 8.7	8 18 2.0	8 22 -06
Thursday	21	2 48 8.4	2 32 8.3	8 57 2.6	8 54 0.7
Friday	22	3 20 8.6	3 20 7.9	9 22 2.1	9 28 0.0

[a m. *p. m. -2.3, 2-6, -04, etc, below zero. Changes of Moon—25, Last Qr. 2, New Moon, 10, First Qr. 18, Full Moon.

The German ship Carl has sailed for Chili.

The British ship Candida left up for Portland Sunday.

The Agnes Oswald arrived down from Portland yesterday.

The steamer Harrison left out for the Sound yesterday in ballast.

The steamer Columbia arrived down and sailed for San Francisco Sunday morning.

The steamer Truckee, Captain Daniels, arrived in ballast yesterday from San Francisco.

The British ship Dacca will sail today for Port Blakely, where she will take on a cargo of lumber.

The British ship Hutton Hall will leave down from Portland this morning in tow of the Oklahama.

The British steamer Florida, Captain Hausen, arrived yesterday morning from Nanaimo with a cargo of 4,837 tons of coal and 105 tons of coke. Part of the cargo is being discharged in Astoria.

The British bark Beeswing, Captain Griffiths, cleared yesterday for Queenstown, Falmouth or Plymouth with a cargo of 38,635 sacks or 87,173 bushels of wheat, valued at $72,000. She was towed down to the lower anchorage about noon and will probably go to sea today.

The British ship Aberystwith Castle, Captain W. D. Perkins, arrived in yesterday from Lota, Chili, with 550 tons of ballast. Captain Perkins says he left Lota November 3, and that he had a fairly good voyage, although bothered considerably by light and contrary winds. He arrived off the mouth of the river twelve days ago and had to stand off on account of bad weather.

For the first time in the history of the Merchants' dry dock two iron vessels, full rigged, were on the ways. One was the Diamond Head and the other the Port Logan. The former was named after the point on the Island of Oahu on which she went ashore, and will take her first cargo of lumber to Honolulu, thus passing her namesake (probably without shaking hands) before reaching Honolulu. The Black Head was bought as a wreck for $500, and, after she was got off and safely anchored inside the coral reef, her cargo of coal was sold for 9$ a ton.

The Port Logan came in ballast from Cape Town, and will go from here to the Sound in ballast, and from thence to Cape Town again. Just what will be done with her when she reaches that point remains to be seen.—San rancisco Call.

English sailors in port are having a hard time of it, according to the stories that are repeated every day along the docks. So many British vessels are tied up for lack of charters that an excellent opportunity is offered for unscrupulous masters to reduce expenses by getting rid of their men, and, perhaps, at the same time putting a dollar or two into their own pockets. The story goes that one or two masters of ilde ships which owe their forecastle hands as high as $80, are starving their crews in order to induce them to desert. Under the English law a sailor ships for the round trip, or a certain term of years, and cannot be discharged at the will of the master. As wages are not paid until the home port is reached, and the forecastle hands eat their heads off when the vessel is ilde, it has become not an uncommon thing for masters to induce their crews to desert, leaving their wages behind. It is said that the money thus left becomes the property of the master, while he is commended by the shipowner for getting rid of a costly crew. It is said that two masters now in the harbor, unable to get their crews to desert, are furnishing poor food and abusing them so that they will be forced to leave their vessels.—Victoria Colonist.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Martin Island Post Lights.—Notice is hereby given that a post light, fixed white, to be known as Martin Island (lower) post light has been established off the lower end of Martin Island, Columbia river, channel across Martin Island bar, on the following bearings: Hoffman landing post light, N. W. by W. 3-8 W.; Martin Island (upper) post light, S. by E. 3-4 E. The light will be shown from a lantern suspended from a single pile, painted black, which stands in about four feet of low water. The light marks the turn in the ship channel at the foot of Martin island and is about 28 feet above low water mark. The light hitherto known as Martin ilsand post light will hereafter be known as the Martin island (upper) post light.

Point Partridge Bell Buoy.—Notice is also given that this buoy has been replaced on its bearings about one mile to the westward of Point Partridge, Straits of Juan de Fuca, Washington. Point Wilson light house, S. E. 1-2 S.; Admiralty Head light house, E. S. E. 1-2 E.; right tangent to Protection island, S. by W. 3-4 W. This notice affects the list of lights and fog signals Pacific coast, 186, page 22. No. 1069, and the list of beacons and buoys, Pacific coast, 1895, pages 48 and 50.

FRANK COURTIS,
Commander U. S. Navy,
Inspector 12th Lighthouse District.

The weather has been so tricky lately that the umbrella is carried when there is apparently no reason for so doing.

Doesn't it make you angry to discover that you have been "worked"—to be slangy, but expressive.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop:

The Astoria Building and Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. Sarah A. Ross, M. Butala, W. C. Logan, Aug. C. Hinz, and C. E. Runyon, Defendants:

To Aug. C. Hinz, one of the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the next regular term of this court, to-wit: the third Monday in February, 1897, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will take decree against you for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

Service of summons is made upon you by publication in the Weekly Astorian of Astoria, Oregon, for the space of six weeks, pursuant to an order of the judge of this court, Hon. Thomas H. McBride, made on the 14th day of December, 1896.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop:

Angus Sutherland, plaintiff, vs. Thomas Logan, Sarah A. Ross, M. Butala, Hannah Ross, August C. Hinz, and C. E. Runyon, defendants:

To Aug. C. Hinz, one of the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the next regular term of this court, to-wit: the third Monday in February, 1897, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will take decree against you for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

Service of summons is made upon you by publication in the Weekly Astorian of Astoria, Oregon, for the space of six weeks, pursuant to an order of the judge of this court, Hon. Thomas H. McBride, made on the 14th day of December, 1896.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop.

M. Nowlen, Plaintiff, vs. Oliver Stewart, M. C. George, —— George, his wife, J. P. Eckler, ——Eckler, his wife, D. M. Stuart, Kate B. Stuart, his wife, I. M. Kimber and Sarah Kimber, his wife, H. W. Weeks, Geo. DeLano, Edith DeLano, his wife, W. E. Stewart, and Lily Stewart, his wife, Mary Elmore, E. L. Dwyer, and the Astoria Savings Bank, Defendants:

To W. E. Stewart, Lily Stewart, E. L. Dwyer, Geo. DeLano, and Edith DeLano, of the above defendants, In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the next term of the above entitled court, to-wit: the 21st day of September, 1896; and if you fail so to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take decree against you for the sale of certain lands in Clatsop county, Oregon, for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed by defendant Oliver Stewart; said lands are particularly described in the complaint on file in this suit. Said lands are situate in sections 20, 29, and the Donation Land Claim of Addison Jewett, T. 8 N., R. 9 W., and for such other relief as prayed for, and shall be deemed by the court proper.

Service of this summons is made upon you by publication in the Weekly Astorian pursuant to order of the judge of this court made the 21st day of July, 1896. J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Robb & Parker, wherein W. L. Robb and F. L. Parker, of Astoria, Oregon, were equal partners is this 13th day of January, A. D. 1897, dissolved by mutual consent. F. L. Parker will continue the business and assume all obligations.

W. L. ROBB,
F. L. PARKER.

PROPOSAL FOR A BRIDGE.

Notice is hereby given, that sealed Plans, Specifications, Strain Diagrams, and Bids will be received by the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop county, until Wednesday, February 3d, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the building, erection and construction of a draw bridge across Young's River, in Clatsop County, Oregon, according to such plans, specifications and diagrams. Said bridge to be located at one of the following points, and herein designated as locations Nos. 1 and 2.

Location No. 1—Being a point on the north bank of Young's River, at the intersection of the east line of the town of Case's Astoria, with said river. Said point and direction of crossing being located and described upon the map of said river on file in the office of the County Clerk. The bridge at this location to be an Iron or Steel Draw, with 90 foot openings, and 16-foot pile trestle approach on each side thereof.

Location No. 2—Being a point on the north bank of Young's River, at the intersection of Seventh street, of the City of Astoria, extended south to said river. Said point and direction of crossing being located and described upon the map of said river on file in the office of the County Clerk. The bridge at this location to be an Iron or Steel draw wtih 130 foot openings, and 16-foot pile trestle approach on each side thereof. Each bidder shall deposit with his bid cash or certified check, payable to the order of the County Clerk, to the amount of ten per cent of his bid, which shall be forfeited to the county, in case the award is made to him and he fails, neglects, or refuses for a period of two days after such award is made, to enter into contract and file his bond in the manner required by and to the satisfaction of said County Court.

The plans, specifications and diagrams, selected by the County Court, will be subject to the approval of the Hon. Secretary of War of the United States. The payment for said contract to be made by warrants on the Special Road Fund of the County, one half upon the completion and acceptance of the contract, and one half one year thereafter. The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners.

F. I. DUNBAR,
County Clerk.

December 23, 1896.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of November, 1896, I filed my final account as administrator of the estate of Michael Thompson, deceased, in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Clatsop county, and the said court has appointed Monday, December 21st, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time for hearing objections to said final account and for the settlement thereof.

NICK PETROFF,
Administrator of Said Estate.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have duly qualified in the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, as executors of the last will and testament of John Hobson, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased must present the same, duly verified, to such executors at the office of Fulton Brothers, Attys., in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Astoria, Dec. 15th, 1896.

C. W. FULTON,
G. C. FULTON,
Executors.

SUMMONS.

D. K. Warren, as assignee of I. W. Case, an insolvent debtor, plaintiff, vs. Charlotte J. Hall, defendant.

To the above named defendant, Charlotte J. Hall:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff, filed in the above entitled court, in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next term of the above entitled court, which will be on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1897. If you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for therein, which in substance is a decree foreclosing that certain mortgage executed by you to said I. W. Case, on the 2d day of September, 1892, to secure a promissory note of that date, executed by you to said Case for the sum of $200 in United States gold coin, with interest from said date until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum, being payable one year after said date, and no part thereof, principal or interest, having been paid, said mortgage being upon the following described real estate situated in Clatsop county, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots numbered twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) of Block numbered one hundred and seven (107), in the town of Taylor's Astoria, as laid out and recorded by the Peninsular Land & Trust Company; also Lot numbered four (4) of Block "C" in the town of McEwan's addition to Ocean Grove; also lot numbered seven (7) of Block numbered twelve (12) in the town of Warrenton addition to Astoria, also called the "Town of Warrenton," as laid out and recorded by D. K. Warren.

And for a decree directing the sale of said real estate as upon execution, and the application of the proceeds thereof upon the amount due upon said note, principal and interest, and the further sum of forty dollars attorney's fee in said suit, and also the costs of such suit and sale.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made by the Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled court, on the 30th day of December, 1896.

FULTON BROS.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that C. W. Rich, administrator of the estate of Jonas Lind, deceased, has filed with the county clerk of Clatsop county, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate of said Jonas Lind, deceased, and that Monday, the 1st day of February, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the county court room in the county court house of Clatsop county, Or., has been fixed by the county court of Clatsop county as the time and place of hearing said final account and the settlement thereof. All persons having objections to said final account are required to file their objections thereto on or before said day.

Dated this 7th day of Jan., 1897.

C. W. RICH,
Administrator.