

A FLASH OF WHITE FIRE

Illuminated the City of Wichita, Kansas, Last Night.

A GREAT AEROLITE'S VISIT

Drops to Earth with a Loud Report—Shook Fell in Various Places—People Frightened.

Wichita, Kan., June 21.—With a flash that lighted up the city, a ball of white fire shot across the sky at 10:30 o'clock last night. The flash lasted one and three-quarters minutes. It seemed to be about the size and shape of a barrel and bright, white flames shot out from the sides as it fell. In the northwest the third burst in a bright glow and dropped on down to the horizon, after which was heard a sharp heavy report that rattled like thunder for fully a minute. George Dabey, who was driving two miles northwest of town, was severely shocked and his horse was knocked to the ground. People ran out on the streets in excited crowds. Mulsane reports that the shock was distinctly felt there, and that the light appeared about as it did here. The night operator at Huron, northwest of here, and between this place and Hutchinson, reports that the shock there was severe and seemed to come from the south. Nothing could be learned from Hutchinson. At Garden Falls, to the west of here, the shock came from the north. Hon. E. F. Wagoner, Dr. G. Johnson and the local weather observer, John Telling, are of the opinion that a great aerolite has fallen northwest of town.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

ME. A. B. Hammond went to Portland Sunday night. There is not a prospector man in town than R. J. Crispin. Mr. Phil Stokes and family have returned from California. Mr. J. K. McGowan left for the Cascades Sunday evening. Born, to the wife of R. J. Crispin, at 2:15 a. m. yesterday, a daughter. Dr. W. D. Baker went to Portland Sunday night with the cricketers. Fish are reported as running well and sellers and trappers are making good catches.

Mr. S. M. Lamb, assistant superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., is in the city. Mrs. Chas. Richardson will return from a visit in Idaho today or tomorrow, and will be accompanied by her sister. In the police court yesterday Annie McFadden was fined \$20 for being drunk, and Irving Owen \$20 for vagrancy. A large eagle was killed by the boys at Flavel, and the wings, measuring three feet, were presented to Manager Lecker. Judge Nelson married Mail Carrier A. H. Pricke and Miss Myra Love, Saturday night, at the residence of Mr. R. M. Stuart. Clerk Ferguson yesterday opened the bids for furnishing the city schools with wood, but the contracts have not yet been let.

In the justice court yesterday Thos. Nicolls was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$200 for larceny from a warehouse. Captain E. P. Parker, who was out to his Wallkill ranch Sunday, says that crops are in fine condition. Many teams were on the road in the afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Ross and daughter, Besale, will leave on the State of California this morning for a visit in Santa Cruz, and while south will attend the convention of the Y. P. S. C. E.

The citizens of the east end, who are particularly interested in seeing the depot opened, are anxious that some method may be discovered whereby the desired end can be accomplished.

The prospects are bright that the necessary grounds for the new depot at Seaside will soon be arranged for, and if this is so, the depot will be built at once and an agent installed for the season.

It is understood that valuable data and maps have been collected for the purpose of advertising the Columbia river valley, and more particularly Astoria and vicinity. It is to be hoped that this data may be utilized and an illustrated book published.

Several of the cyclists who went to Seaside Sunday came to grief. Chas. McDonald got lost. Hank Ingalls took a header and broke his wheel into splinters. Frank Parker struck a snag, bent the front forks of his wheel and was thrown

into the ditch, and Walter Stokes got tired and took the train into Ilwaco. The new three and a half mile bicycle and carriage road from the Hotel Flavel to the ocean beach is well under way and will soon be completed. A large number of guests were at the hotel Sunday, among them Mr. Johnson, the florist, who expatiated upon the 15-year-old spruce trees in the grove about the house.

At the vesper service, Grace church, Sunday evening, there was a large congregation, which took a hearty part in the services, a portion of them being commemorative of the queen's jubilee. The church was decorated with ferns, and the music was especially good. The pastor's sermon was descriptive of the life and deeds of Queen Victoria, and drew the lesson for all that sincere piety always brings its own reward. At the close of the service the boy choir and congregation joined in the singing of "God Save the Queen," with a fervor which showed they possessed a broad patriotism.

The Columbia, Captain Richardson, returned Sunday from her annual Alaskan trip, with Captain John P. Merrell, wife and daughter, and Mr. John C. Gress, of the East, on board. Captain Merrell and family and his guest left for Portland last night. In speaking of the voyage, Captain Merrell said it was one of the quickest and most satisfactory ever made. Everything was found in good shape, and the weather was fine all the time. Capt. Richardson said he never made a pleasanter trip. Boys were replaced where needed and the aids to navigation in that district are in good condition—better than ever before. Because bays and spindles are all in place, and in first-class shape. Miss Merrell was the photographer of the party and took many interesting views. Among them were pictures of a large iceberg which was hoisted on board at Frederick sound. It was a piece of the celebrated Patterson glacier. Eliot Ed H. Francis appears beside it with the pet bear standing on its summit. The group of the old cut and her kittens, the masses of the ship, lying on the horizon of the captain's cabin. An iceberg in Taku Bay, being a ship from the Taku glacier. A king salmon, caught among the ice of Tokor river and which was hung upon the back of one of the gentlemen of the party, being as long as he was high. The most northern bay in United States waters, in Denial, which was hoisted on deck and repaired. Miss Merrell's skill as an artist was well attested, and many pleasant memories of the voyage were furnished Captain Richardson by her. The captain reports that times are lively in Juneau, many miners having gone there this season. While at Sitka a raven flew on board the ship and is now one of the pets of the captain, whose menagerie includes a cat and four kittens, the raven and a very funny time bear.

THE CIRCUIT COURT

Judge McBride opened the June term of the circuit court yesterday, and the following orders were entered: John Lundberg vs. Nellis O. Borahund; allowed until Saturday to answer. C. B. Ouderson appointed and sworn as bailiff for the term. Astoria Savings Bank vs. Thos. F. Knapp; default entered. F. A. Fisher vs. D. H. Welch; settled and dismissed. E. M. Grimes vs. D. and Mary Morgan; judgment by default and order of sale for attached property. Ross, Higgins & Co. vs. Gramms & Co.; dismissed as to L. Krichoff and F. P. Lettenweber. Clatsop Co-operative Co. vs. Gramms & Co.; same. Dellamand & Co. vs. Gramms & Co.; dismissed as to A. and F. P. Lettenweber and amended by inserting Chris. Gramms, J. W. & D. H. Welch vs. Gramms & Co.; same. M. J. Brandenstein & Co. vs. Gramms & Co.; same. G. P. Parker et al. vs. A. F. Krager; dismissed. W. W. Parker vs. L. N. Foster; judgment by default and order for sale of attached property. Per A. Larsen, a native of Sweden, was admitted to citizenship. James Gardner vs. Mary B. Cook; settled and dismissed. W. E. Darnant vs. Mary Rose Hall et al.; motion to strike out portion of the answer of A. E. and G. W. Ross, and the answer Astoria Savings Bank. J. S. Dellinger vs. Clatsop county; judgment rendered for defendant and costs taxed against plaintiff.

THE LADY

The Black Satin Bloomers and How She Got Them.

"My, but they are lovely!" AIX Nix's eyes sparkled as she gazed upon a pair of black satin bloomers, the property of Madeline Volland.

"There is quite a history connected with them," remarked Madeline. "The color that is my husband—purchased a dress out of black clay worsted at Herman Wise's store. The coat and vest were lined with the finest of Skinner's satin, and I struck upon the idea of changing the lining and making these lovely bloomers for myself out of the satin."

"Was the Colonel agreeable?" "Well, at first he objected; but he figured that he had only paid \$15 for that elegant satin-lined dress suit at Wise's, and he could well afford to change the lining, so here I am, a pair of \$20 bloomers for myself, a \$25 suit for my husband, and all for \$45 and \$3.50 to the dressmaker."

"I declare, I must persuade Mr. Nix to get one of those swell suits at Wise's for \$15."

"But if he refuses, Alix?" "Refuse me?" Alix's face flushed a dollar a box crimson as she exclaimed: "If he refuses he'll have to pay \$25 for an inferior suit elsewhere, or else there will be a law suit, alimony and so forth."

Alix bid Madeline an affectionate adieu, and hastily ordered her coachman to drive to the Major's—that is, her husband in law's—office.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Scaled bids will be received at the office of F. L. Parker until 10 o'clock Tuesday, June 22, 1917, for grading and planing a bicycle path from Scandinavian cannery to and around bluff east, a distance of about 2700 feet. Specifications may be seen at my office upon application. F. L. PARKER, Secretary.

PROPOSALS—PILE TREESTLE WORK

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at its office in Astoria until noon July 2, 1917, for the furnishing of material and construction of the pile trestle on the line of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad between Goble and Knappa.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Astoria office. Bonds will be required of the successful bidder. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. NORTHWEST CONSTRUCTION CO.

NOTICE

All persons are cautioned against placing lumber, wood, wagons or other obstructions on or near the railroad track. Such action is dangerous to the traveling public, and whether done through carelessness or malice is a penal offense. Hereafter parties guilty of such practices will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY

NOTICE FOR ASSESSMENT FOR SEWER ON SECOND STREET, McCLURE'S ASTORIA

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 256 of the City of Astoria, confirming the assessment on Roll No. 40 for the construction of a sewer on Second street in McClure's Astoria, will be due and payable on the 24th day of June, 1917, in U. S. gold coin, at the office of the City Treasurer, and if not so paid at said time, the common council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same. The assessment is as follows:

Table with columns: NAME, Lot, Block, Assessed, and Amount. Lists property owners and their respective assessments for sewer construction.

By order of the Common Council, H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge. Astoria, Or., June 12, 1917.

RAINIER TO ASTORIA And Return in One Day, Steamer Pilgrim,

A. L. BLAZEE, Master. Will leave Rainier daily, except Sunday, at 2:30 a. m., touching at La Du, May-ville, Stella, Oak Point, Eagle Cliff, Knappa, Clifton, Westport, and other landings, arriving at 11th street wharf, Astoria, at 10 a. m. Leave Astoria at 1:30 p. m., calling at bay landings on return. Fast time and satisfactory service guaranteed.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A J. S. Mundy improved friction drum hoisting engine. Size of boiler, 7x12 feet; cylinder, 7x12 inches. A first-class engine, almost as good as new. Address "A," Astorian office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, centrally located; 10 Exchange street.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, over 355 Commercial street; \$2 per month. Astoria Land and Investment Co.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, en suite or single, by the day or month. Hotel Tige, under entire new management. Great reduction in rates. Mrs. G. V. Porter, manager. Cor. Eleventh and Franklin.

FOR RENT—Several well furnished rooms for gentlemen cheap at corner of Duane and Seventh streets. No. 191 Seventh.

FOR RENT—Two upstairs rooms at 35 Eleventh street, N. W. corner Harrison avenue. Inquire on premises.

MEN WANTED

Railroad hands wanted for immediate work on track. Apply at room 4 Flavel block. A. & C. R. R. R.

LOST

LOST—From St. Louis Fishery, near Clifton, Or., on the night of May 24th, one 24-ft. fish boat and small-meshed net. Boat is painted lead-color outside; light blue inside; copper paint on bottom. Will pay \$15 reward for recovery of boat. STAMM FALANGOS, Clifton, Oregon, June 15, 1917.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

C. C. BROWER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Gunderson Building, Astoria, Oregon.

H. A. SMITH, DENTIST, Rooms 1 and 2, Pythian Building, over C. H. Cooper's store.

DR. O. B. ESTES, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Special attention to diseases of women and surgery, Office over Danziger's store. Astoria. Telephone No. 52.

J. Q. A. BOWLEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Office on Bond street, Astoria, Or.

HEALTH advertisement featuring COTTOLENE. Text: 'is linked to COTTOLENE. This great shortening improves your health because it improves your food; makes it more digestible, nutritious, palatable. It is destined to drive from the kitchens of the world that impure, unhealthful, unclean, product called lard, which has done so much to make us a nation of dyspeptics.' Includes images of CottoleNE tins.

A Good Laugh advertisement for THE NEW LOUVE CONCERT HALL. Text: 'IT IS WORTH... A VISIT TO THE NEW LOUVE CONCERT HALL. An interesting program of star attractions is on for the week, and there is dancing on the main floor between each act. THE FINEST CONCERT HALL ON THE PACIFIC COAST. Stars This Week: JESSIE REED, SADIE DEWEY, MAY WALTON, BLANCHE LEWIS, ANNIE REED, GEO. HARRIS, BOYLE & LEWIS. James Keating, Proprietor. Matinee Every Sunday Afternoon at 4:40.'

The Choicest Table Wines advertisement. Text: 'FOR FAMILIES. "Private Stock", "Cream Rye", "Old Hickory", "Pride of... Kentucky", "...and...", "Hermitage". Also for medicinal and cooking purposes. Repsold California Brandies. CARLSON'S FAMILY LIQUOR STORE, 103 Twelfth Street. DR. JAY TUTTLE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office, rooms 5 and 6, Pythian building 514 Commercial St., Residence same Telephone 96. Acting assistant surgeon U. S. Marine hospital service. H. T. CROSBY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 458 Commercial street. JOHN T. LIGHTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office, upstairs, Astorian Building. Chester V. Dolph, Richard Nixes Dolph & NIXON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Portland, Oregon, H. 25, B. and Hamilton Building. All legal and collection business promptly attended to. Claims against the government a specialty. SOCIETY MEETINGS. TEMPLE LODGE NO. 7, A. F. and A. M.—Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month. G. W. LOUNSBERRY, W. M. E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary.

SEASIDE SAWMILL advertisement. Text: 'A complete stock of lumber on hand in the rough or dressed. Flooring, rustic, ceiling and all kinds of finish; moldings and shingles. Terms reasonable and prices at bedrock. All orders promptly attended to. Office and yard at mill. H. F. L. LOGAN, Proprietor. Seaside, Oregon.'

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL advertisement. Text: 'Operates its trains on the famous block system; Lights its trains by electricity throughout; Uses the celebrated electric berth reading lamp; Runs splendidly equipped passenger trains every day and night between St. Paul and Chicago; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Also operates steam-heated vestibuled trains, carrying the latest private compartment cars, library buffet smoking cars, and palace drawing room sleepers. Parlor cars, free reclining chair cars and the very best dining car service. For lowest rates to any point in the United States or Canada, apply to ticket agent, or address C. J. EDDY, General Agent, Portland, Or. J. W. CASEY, Trav. Pass. Agent.'

GOING EAST? IF YOU ARE, DO NOT FORGET Three Important Points advertisement. Text: 'FIRST—Go via the St. Paul because the lines to that point will afford you the very best service. SECOND—See that the coupon beyond St. Paul reads via the Wisconsin Central, because that line makes close connections with all the trans-continental lines entering the Union Depot there, and its service is first-class in every particular. THIRD—For information, call on your neighbor and friend—the nearest ticket agent—and ask for a ticket reading via the Wisconsin Central lines, or address JAS. C. POND, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis. Or GEO. S. RATTY, General Agent, Portland, Oregon.'

EMIL SCHACHT ARCHITECT advertisement. Text: 'Rooms 317-318 Portland Savings Bank Bldg. Portland, Oregon. CASTORIA. The Astorian Building. In my office.'

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NORTHERN PACIFIC advertisement. Text: 'THE ONLY TRAIN-CAR ROUTE FROM PORTLAND TO THE EAST. THE ONLY ROUTE TO THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK. LEAVE PORTLAND ARRIVE. No. 2. No. 1. 11: A. M. 7:30 P. M. 3 DAYS to Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Paul. 2 1/2 DAYS to Milwaukee and Chicago. 4 1/2 DAYS to Washington, Philadelphia, New York, a Boston, and other Eastern points. Baggage checked thru to destination of tickets. For sleeping-car reservations, tickets, maps and full information, call on or write A. D. CHARLTON, Asst. Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Portland, Or., 255 Morrison St., Cor. Third. O.R.&N. GIVES CHOICE OF -2- TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTES. Via Spokane and St. Paul Via Ogden, Denver and Omaha or St. Paul. Pullman and Tourist Sleepers Free Reclining Chair Cars. Astoria to San Francisco. State of California, Wednesday, June 2. Columbia, Monday, June 3. State of California, Saturday, June 12. Columbia, Thursday, June 11. State of California, Tuesday, June 22. Columbia, Sunday, June 21. State of California, Friday, July 2. Columbia, Wednesday, July 1. State of California, Monday, July 12. For rates and general information call on or address G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent. W. H. HUBLBERT, Gen. Pass. Agt., Portland, Or. E. McNEILL, President and Manager. EAST VIA SOUTH SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY. LEAVE PORTLAND ARRIVE. 6:00 P. M. 9:30 A. M. 8:30 A. M. 4:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday. 7:30 A. M. 11:30 P. M. Daily, *Daily except Sunday. Direct connection at San Francisco with Occidental and Oriental and Pacific Mail steamship lines for JAPAN AND CHINA. Selling dates on application. Rates and tickets to Eastern points and Europe. Also JAPAN, CHINA, HONOLULU and AUSTRALIA. Can be obtained from J. B. RICKLAND, Ticket Agent, 104 Third St. YAMILL DAVIS'S Passenger Depot, foot of Jefferson St. LEAVE OSWEGO daily at 7:30 a. m., 12:15, 1:45, 3:25, 6:45, 8:30 p. m. (11:30 p. m. on Sundays only), and 2:40 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. on Saturdays only. Arrive Portland daily at 7:10, 8:30 a. m., 1:30, 4:15, 6:35, 7:55 p. m. (9:15 a. m., 10:35 and 5:10 p. m. on Sunday only). Leave for SHERIDAN daily except Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Arrive at Portland 3:30 a. m. Leave for Astoria Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:40 a. m. Arrive at Portland Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 3:05 p. m. *Except Sunday, **Except Saturdays. E. KOEHLER, Manager. E. P. RUGERS, Asst. Gen. P. & P. Agt. CURE FOR CROUP, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, INFLUENZA, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper by express, prepaid, for 75c, or 3 bottles, \$2.00. Circular sent on request. A. V. ALLEN, DEALER IN Groceries, Flour, Feed, Provisions, Fruit, Vegetables, Crockery, Glass and Plated Ware. Loggers' Supplies. Cor. Tenth and Commercial streets. HOP LEE CO. CLOTHING, Merchant Tailors. Underclothing made to order. Suits and trousers made a perfect fit. Every order punctually on time. Satisfaction guaranteed. Cheaper Than Any Other Place in the City. Welch Block, 658 Commercial St.

GO EAST Library Car Route advertisement. Text: 'AMERICA'S SCENIC LINE. Meals in Dining Car a la Carte. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. Rock Ballast No Dust. The all-rail route to Kootenai mining district, via Seattle and Spokane. Shortest and Quickest line TO St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago AND ALL POINTS EAST. Through Palace and Tourist Sleepers, Dining and Library Observation Cars. Daily Trains...Fast Time SERVICE AND SCENERY UNEQUALED. For tickets and full information call on or address A. B. C. DENNISTON, C. P. & T. A., Portland, Or. R. C. STEVENS, G. W. P. A., Seattle. Two routes east. One reason why you should ask for tickets via the Burlington route is that it is 200 miles shorter and a whole half-day quicker than any other line to Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis. Two routes East—via Billings, Mont., and St. Paul, Minn. For tickets and information apply to nearest ticket agent or to A. G. SHELDON, Gen'l Agent, Portland, Oregon. WHITE COLLAR LINE STEAMER "BAILEY GATZERT" Portland—Astoria. Steamer leaves Portland daily as follows: Alder street dock 6:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Ash street dock 7 a. m. and 8 p. m. Leaves Astoria. C. R. and P. S. N. dock, 6:45 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. O. R. & N. dock, 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. Saturday night steamer leaves Portland from Alder street dock at 9:45 p. m. and Ash street dock at 10 p. m. Schedule includes Sunday night boat out of Portland and Astoria, but no Sunday morning boat. Night boat from Portland connects with Steamer "MILER" at Cathlamet at 5 a. m. daily except Monday for Westport, Clifton and Knappa, and all landings on Oregon side. U. B. SCOTT, President. E. A. Seeley, Agent, Portland. C. W. Stone, Agent, Astoria. Telephone No. 11. San Francisco TO Astoria and Portland VIA Eureka, Cal. and Coos Bay. S. S. HOMER Will Make Regular Trips Every 14 Days. Passengers and Freight at Reduced Rates. Astoria and Columbia River Railroad TIME CARD. Trains leave Seaside for Astoria at 7:30 a. m. daily and 3 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Trains leave Astoria for Flavel at 9 a. m. daily and 5 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Trains leave Astoria for Seaside at 10:30 a. m. daily and 5 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Trains leave Flavel for Astoria at 9:40 a. m. daily and 2:55 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Sunday afternoon trains one hour later from all points.

BABY'S SKIN advertisement. Text: 'In all the world there is no other treatment so pure, so sweet, so safe, so speedy, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hair, and eradicating every humor, as warm baths with CERUCLA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CERUCLA OINTMENT, the great skin cure. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Scaled bids will be received at the office of F. L. Parker until 10 o'clock Tuesday, June 22, 1917, for grading and planing a bicycle path from Scandinavian cannery to and around bluff east, a distance of about 2700 feet. Specifications may be seen at my office upon application. F. L. PARKER, Secretary.'

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