

**THE MATCH WAS  
A GAME OF DRAW**

**BUT THE OREGON ROAD CLUB WON ON  
POINTS.**

**Large and Enthusiastic Crowd Cherished the  
Good Plays on Both Sides—Many  
Ladies Were Present.**

The bowling rooms of the A. F. C. last night were crowded with the wit and beauty of Astoria. The rooms were not large enough to comfortably accommodate the large numbers of ladies and gentlemen anxious to witness the match game between the Astoria picked team and the Oregon Road Club team of Portland. Intense interest prevailed throughout the match, and the enthusiasm was equally divided for the players of both teams, the members of which received applause for every well turned play.

There were four games played on the two middle alleys, resulting in each team winning two games, the victors carrying off the honors by pins. Bell, of the home team, made the high average of the evening, 284, and Hildeman, of the Oregon Road Club, made the highest average on his side, 264. Following are the scores in detail:

**ASTORIA FOOTBALL CLUB**

Players.	Games.		Total.
	Wins.	Losses.	
Pickett	34	38	114
Laws	10	43	24
Bell	20	23	21
Wise	15	24	19
McDermott	15	21	15
Higgins	15	27	19
Wright	10	20	15
Smith	5	20	15
Fish	5	20	15
Total	215	269	225

**OREGON ROAD CLUB**

Players.	Games.		Total.
	Wins.	Losses.	
Murphy	42	34	118
Hildeman	28	37	65
Hildeman	45	38	83
Parsons	23	21	44
Valley	20	22	42
Smith	24	26	50
Gillette	21	28	49
Total	203	269	262

**WARRENTON.**

The Rev. Mr. Dunlap has returned from conference.

The Rev. S. Bayre was a visitor at Astoria on Friday.

Miss Florence Goddard of Astoria is visiting Miss Graham.

Mr. J. W. Berry will leave soon for Portland to attend business college.

Miss Vera Young of Portland has returned home after a visit to Warrenton.

The Tomlinson case has been the occasion for considerable gossip this week.

Mrs. Karfer and daughters have returned home from a visit to the interior.

Mr. J. A. Hubbard of Boston was a visitor during the week in Hazel where he is interested in the Plavet Land Co.

**GREATER NEW YORK.**

New York, Sept. 25.—The Mail and Express says Senator Platt today announced the slate for the republican convention as follows:

Mayor, Benjamin F. Tracy; comptroller, Ashbel P. Fitch; president of council reports, Appleton, of Brooklyn; lieutenant governor, Woodruff; will be temporary and permanent chairman of the convention, and Dr. Chauncey M. Depew or Edward Lauterbach will make the speech nominating General Tracy.

**NEW O. R. & N. OFFICIALS.**

Portland, Sept. 25.—J. G. Woodworth was today appointed general freight agent of the O. R. & N., and R. E. Miller assistant general freight agent.

**A CLEAN SWEEP.**

"What has become of that man who used to talk so much about horses?" asked the commercial traveler.

"Gone," replied Derwiner Dan. "An the worst of it is, we don't know where."

"Did he leave, or trace?"

"Trace! He didn't leave as much as a hither's strap."

**FRESH ALLOWANCE NEEDED.**

"I suppose you keep track of your running expenses, my son?"

"Oh, yes; father. The wrong horse won every race this week."—Detroit Free Press

**ITCHING SKIN DISEASES**

**Aticura**

Is sold throughout the world. Treats Itch, Ring, Burning, and itchy skin and scalp diseases with ease. —Waris Salve with Aticura Soap, specific application of CUTICURA, and full dose of CUTICURA BLOOD-PURIFIER, the most reliable and most effective remedy for itching, ring, burning, and itchy skin and scalp diseases.

**RED ROUGH HANDS** Softened and Beautified by CUTICURA.

**HE GAVE HER UP.**

Pretty and sweet as the maiden looked, Josiah had a natural prejudice against both her and her mother. They were worldly people, and the girl was by no means the wife he would have chosen for his adopted son and nephew, John Parr. Even a Quaker maid would have been likely to become demoralized by the perpetual making of fine gowns and furbelows for the ladies of the neighborhood, and Ella Maase—why—suddenly his faith of thought was broken by Ella's gay voice.

"Oh, Mr. Fry!" she said. "I have watched you all day, and I have thought how tired you must be. You are a good bit older than I am, and I know I get awfully tired of work, and I expect you do too."

The Quaker drew himself up to his full height, and his handsome, ruddied aged face, with its fine eyes and gray locks, looked grand to Ella as he replied:

"Work is good, and, thank God, I have plenty of it. It keeps me from sin."

"It isn't sin," she said, "but it is so very much. It is so beautiful, and every one is so kind to me, but I should like to be better. Won't you teach me? I will try so hard to learn."

Josiah's reply was not very coherent, but whatever he said he certainly thought a good deal of Ella after this, and he decided that, although she did not belong to the Society of Friends—she looked as sweet and good as any young Quaker maid—and she had yet to be converted, and she had asked him to teach her to be good. "And so I will," he suddenly started himself by exclaiming as he pondered over the matter in the silence of his chamber that night.

"She is only a frail sapling now," he said to himself, "but she will learn and will grow, and the mightiest oak was once an acorn."

From this time Josiah made a point of seeing Ella frequently and doing his best to convert her to his ideas and opinions. He found in her a docile, loving nature, and her pretty ways fairly charmed him.

The idea of having her about the house was certainly attractive, and yet—somehow he could not picture her there as John's wife—the girl had fairly twined herself about his heart, and by the time the golden harvest had come Josiah knew the fact only too well.

At first he chided himself and told himself he was an old fool. It was absurd to think that a beautiful girl of 20 would care for an old widower of more than double her age. Still, after all, at even five and forty, a man can love, and love passionately, and Josiah loved Ella with all the strength of his soul. He would not, of course, wish to steal her away from his nephew, but John's had been probably a more passing fancy, and he was sure—was he, though—yes, he believed he was quite sure—that Ella loved him.

One beautiful August evening, after the day's work was over, Josiah Fry and Ella stood talking in the gloaming at her mother's gate.

"Ella," he said, "I have come here this evening because I have something important to say to you. Ah, you smile. You know what I don't say?"

The girl looked down for a moment, and then, though she blushed deeply, she gazed at him with her lovely blue eyes and said:

"Yes, Mr. Fry, I felt sure you would say something to me."

Josiah looked radiant. It was strange how Ella's words pleased him, and yet they were not like those he should have expected from a Quaker maid. Still it was delightful to think how she had understood him, and no one could be more charming or more sweet.

"Then don't be afraid to trust me!"

"Thou thinkest I shall suit thee!" he said.

"Yes," she answered. "I know it. They used to tell me you were cold and hard, but I did not believe it then, and now I laugh when I think of it, for I have learned to love you."

She accompanied her words with a little squeeze of his brassy hand, which she then raised to her lips and kissed. Josiah felt his blood coursing madly through his veins. He was delighted to find himself as beloved, and though he was distinctly more contented by this young maid, it was so sweet to him that his sense of the proprieties was in no way shocked.

"But, my dear, thou knowest I am five and forty and sometimes cross and crabbed."

"That's nothing," laughed Ella. "I love old men, and feel so proud of you with your beautiful gray hair and your straight, tall figure. You will be a lovely old man, and I shall be prouder than ever of you."

"Jack wanted to tell you all about it long ago, though he knew you would disapprove of me for his wife, but I begged him to wait. I told him if you were all so kind to me, that I was sure I could make you find me. I loved you a little already because you were Jack's uncle and had been so good to him, and if I like people I can always make them like me a little."

**Hard Times.**



Professor Scroggs—Talk about hard times, gentlemen. Why, just think of the Stone Age—Up to Date.

**Soft Nothings Not to It.**



Miss Gotroks (producing ear trumpet)—Cholly (to himself)—And to think that this is the young lady that I promised the governor I'd whisper soft nothings to—Truth.

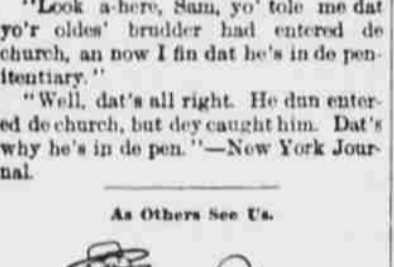
**The Matter Explained.**



"Look a-here, Sam, you told me that your oldest brudder had entered a church, and now I find dat he's in de penitentiary."

"Well, dat's all right. He dan entered de church, but dey caught him. Dat's why he's in de pen."

**As Others See Us.**



Fat Man—What a consummate ass that fellow looks in that get up!—Comic Cuts.

**An Excuse For a Senator.**



"H'm! I thought you were demanding the abolition of the senate?"

"So I was! So I was! That was the very issue on which I secured the senatorial nomination."—Journal Amusant.

**An Alibi.**



Mother—Did you steal the cake, Eddie?

Eddie—No, ma'am. Did I, Elsie? Elsie (who got a piece of the cake)—No, 'deed, mamma. I saw him didn't."

**It is said that the flesh on the fore-quarters of the beaver resembles that of land animals, while that of the hind-quarters has a fishy taste.**



The theory of meteors colliding with the sun, an old and once popular idea advanced in accounting for the sun's heat, is now rejected.

**Every day is a golden opportunity, which the Father of Mercy has put into our hands for religious and moral purpose.—Bruce.**

**YOUR KIDNEYS**

filter the Uric Acid and poisons out of the system through the urine if they are acting right. If not, the results are Backache, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bladder Trouble, Dropsy, Diabetes, Nervousness, Blood Disorders, etc.

**CURED**

I have heretofore thought that no matter how much I was helped by any medicines, I would not make known the results to any but my closest friends. But the good I have derived from your Sparagus Kidney Pills impels me to eat my resolutions aside and let you hear my experience, so that if you wish you may publish it for the benefit of the many who may be suffering as I did. To give the opportunity is a duty I owe to my fellow men.

I was afflicted with kidney trouble, accompanied by severe pain in the small of my back, irregular urination, sometimes frequent and scanty, and at other times too full and dark colored. My sleep was disturbed, and during the day I felt debilitated and drowsy, with occasional headaches and dizziness. The slightest cold would increase my difficulties. I heard of your pills from a friend who informed me he had been cured by them. I was encouraged to try their effect on myself, although I had tried many remedies and followed the advice of a physician. After the first few doses my backache was less severe, and by the time I had used one box it disappeared. I have not yet completely used the second box, and am entirely cured. Thanking you for the good your great remedy has done for me.

H. C. MILLIGAN,  
(Former city attorney, Tacoma, Wash.)  
36 Montgomery block, San Francisco, Cal.

**HOBBS Sparagus Kidney Pills.**

HOBBS REMEDY CO., PROPRIETORS, CHICAGO. Solely for sale in ASTORIA, OREGON, by W. F. SCHEIBE, Druggist, Odd Fellows' Building.

**Notice of Filing Assessment.**

For the Improvement of Thirty-third Harrison Avenue and Thirty-fifth Streets in Adair's Astoria.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll containing the special assessment for the improvement of Thirty-third, Harrison Avenue and Thirty-fifth Streets, in Adair's Astoria, has been filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge, and will so remain open until the 6th day of October, 1897, prior to which time all objections to such assessment roll must be filed in writing with the Auditor and Police Judge.

The Committee on Streets and Public Ways, together with the Board of Assessors of the City of Astoria, will meet in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, in the City of Astoria, on Wednesday, October 8, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., to review and equalize such assessment, and thereafter report their actions to the Common Council.

By order of the Common Council,  
Attest: H. E. NEILSON,  
Auditor and Police Judge,  
Astoria, Or., Sept. 24, 1897.

**THE ASTORIAN WANT COLUMNS**

**WANTED**

WANTED—Young girl living with parents, to take care of children and do light housework. Apply at 421 Duane street.

**MEN WANTED.**

Railroad hands wanted for immediate work on track. Apply at room 4, Flax's block. A. C. R. R.

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—Ten-room house in Upper town, on street car line; \$12 per month. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 6 or 8 suite or single, by the day or month. Hotel Tighe, under entire new management. Great reduction in rates. Mrs. G. V. Porter, manager. Cor. Eleventh and Franklin.

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—I will sell my place in Tillamook County, 1 1/2 miles south of Tillamook City, in lots to suit purchasers. Terms are one-third down, remainder in two years, with interest at 5 per cent. The land will be offered in twelve building lots, 50 by 100 feet each, and in twelve lots of five acres each, of bottom land, and the balance of the place in lots as shown on a map in the office of the Astorian. WM. SQUIRES.

FOR SALE—A six-room cottage, lot 62x100, with water, etc., within four blocks of Commercial street, in the center of the city. A rare chance. Price, \$1,500. Address C. Astorian office.

**PERSONALS.**

PERSONAL—Harry Bahanna can learn something of interest to him by calling at this office. Anyone knowing his whereabouts will confer a favor by leaving the information with the Astorian.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS**

**C. C. BROWER,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Gundersen Building,  
Astoria, Oregon.

**H. T. CROSBY,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
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**SOCIETY MEETINGS**

**TEMPLE LODGE NO. 1, A. F. and A. M.—**Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month.

**G. W. LOUNSPERRY, W. M.**  
**E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary**

**J. B. WYATT,**  
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And to sell the same, in the manner provided by law, to satisfy an assessment against said real property, amounting to \$150, what was assessed against said property as benefits for the extension of Commercial street in said city from Seventeenth street to Twenty-third street, and which said real property is assessed as the property of The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, I did, on the 16th day of September, 1897, duly levy upon all the afore-described property, and on the 18th day of October, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at and in front of the court house door at Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company in and to said real property to satisfy said assessment and the costs and expenses of sale.

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Beginning at a point 70 feet north, 4 degrees 25 minutes west from the northeast corner of lot 4, block 131, Shively's Astoria; thence north 4 degrees 25 minutes west, 100 feet; thence south 85 degrees 25 minutes west, 50 feet; thence south 4 degrees 25 minutes east, 100 feet; thence on a line parallel with the north line of said lot, 50 feet, to the place of beginning.

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