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We Carry the Swellest and Best Assorted Line of Hats in the City. All the Newest and Latest Blocks are to be Found Here.

We have put exceptionally low prices on the entire line, prices which we guarantee to be at least

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THE BEE HIVE

Astoria, Oreg.

- Children's Tan Tennis Shoes, 15c
Children's Black " " 40c
Odd sizes, Children's Slippers, 25c

The above are clearing up items and the very thing for summer wear.

A Lot of Lawns Reduced from 12 1/2 and 10c to 8c
Ladies' Light Colored Wrappers with large ruffle 93c

THE BEE HIVE.

See Our LADIES' COLLAR for 10 cents.

Albert Dunbar

Drifted Snow four 25c at the Pat Market.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

Enjoy a good square meal for 25 cents at the Denver Kitchen on Ninth street. White cook.

Best California wine 25 cents per gallon. Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 21.

Cream Pure Rye. America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods, guaranteed rich and mellow. John L. Carlson, sole agent.

Kelly's transfer wagons deliver box wood to any part of the city on short notice. All orders left at Zapf's furniture store, 50 Commercial street, will receive prompt attention. Telephone 214.

Bargains in new and second hand wheels, from \$5 up. New and first-class wheels kept for rent. Sole agents for the famous Rambler. Repairs and supplies at lowest rates. Columbia Electrical & Repair Co., 125 Bond.

The new Creamery Restaurant, Bond street, near the alley between 11th and 12th street, serves the best 15-cent meal ever set out in Astoria. Everything is new, neat and clean, and absolute satisfaction is guaranteed all patrons.

That St. Louis professor who didn't succeed in having the United States called Unsona might make himself useful by thinking up some good short name for the needless carriage.

A CHILD ENJOYS

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

ROOMS FOR REGATTA VISITORS.

The regatta committee desires all persons who have rooms to rent, with or without board, to leave their names with number they can accommodate, at headquarters, corner Eleventh and Bond streets, after afternoon between now and the first of August. Please state prices for regatta week.

HARRISON ALLEN, Secretary.

The pope is said to have originated the universal peace idea.

For Good Coffee Big Presents Try Great American Importing Tea Co's Big Value Stores.

77 Commercial St., Astoria.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Generally fair weather, except probably light showers along Washington coast.

AROUND TOWN.

Country butter milk at the Parlor, 1c a gallon.

National beer will knock the dust out of your throat. On tap at the National.

Cham chowder is one of the latest additions to the menu at the National cafe.

The best French cream bonbons and ice cream on the coast at the Spa candy factory.

Our ice cream is warranted to be made of pure cream. The Parlor, next to John Hanh's.

Frank Carlson, a subject of the czar of Russia, was granted his final papers yesterday by Judge Gray.

If you are not eating our ice cream and French cream bonbons you are not getting the best. The Spa candy factory.

Wanted—Girl for light housework; good wages to right person. Call at corner Commercial and Ninth street, or 406 Exchange street.

For rent—Three furnished rooms on ground floor, suitable for light housekeeping, centrally located. 414 Exchange street, near Ninth.

Concert every afternoon and evening at the "Fashion," 290 Astor street, given by Kelly and Davis, the two Irish noblemen. Sund & Nyland, proprietors.

Remember we sell our pure cream for \$1.25 per single gallon, packed and delivered and for any quantity not less than two gallons at 41 per gallon. The Parlor Candy Store.

Mrs. Ohler will give a reception to invited friends at her Bond street residence this evening. The entertainment is anticipated with much pleasure by those who expect to be present.

Tea, parties, sodas, etc., supplied with our delicious chocolate and cream bonbons. We give special attention to the manufacture of any special confection, ice cream, water ice, sherbet, or frappe. The Spa candy factory.

Walker J. Ingalls has been appointed Clatsop county agent for Stridobaker's famous wagons, carriages and buggies. A new consignment has just been received and will be sold at the most reasonable prices.

There will be a special meeting at the Salvation Army Hall Friday evening, led by Staff Captain Mabel Bagney, of New York city. At the close there will be served ice cream and cake, 10 cents. Admission free.

Upon the petition of Mary A. Gillett, one of the heirs of the estate of Nancy Welch, D. H. Welch, administrator of said estate, was cited to appear on the 7th of August to show cause why he had not filed his final account.

The salmon run is still backward. The boats fishing on the south side of Sand Island Wednesday night averaged about 70 pounds each. Up the river and on the bar there was but a small showing made. It is thought that between now and July 25th, when a full moon tide is due, the run will materially increase.

The big Boston Shoe Company has arrived in Astoria and opened a store at No. 45 Commercial street, where they will conduct a gigantic sacrifice sale of seasonable footwear for the next 30 days. The company has a factory at Lynn, Mass., and Santa Rosa, Cal., where they make their own goods. They say they can and will sell boots and shoes cheaper than retailers can buy them. With this opportunity before us, no one in Astoria need go barefooted.

Perry Trullinger and Judson Cole indulged a political discussion on Commercial street yesterday that attracted a crowd. The eloquence grew in volume when Mr. Trullinger accused Secretary Alger of nourishing the soldiers on embalmed beef. Mr. Cole, who claims to know something of the great public questions now moulding into future political issues, took umbrage at the indignity. It was Mr. Cole's difficulty in pitching his interjections to a satisfactory stenographic attitude that drew the listeners. Finding himself outbalanced in argument and outweighed in voice, Mr. Trullinger retired.

TO AID THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT FUND.

Astoria's Small Boys Will Play a Game of Ball Today for the Cause.

The little boys of Astoria are not only bright and manly in deportment, but full to the brim with patriotism. Love of country and devotion to the flag are sentiments already deeply implanted in their valiant little hearts. They are chivalric, too, and have read with thrilling interest of the heroic achievements of our boys in blue—of the soldiers who, in far away

Mantia, have yielded their lives as a sacrifice on the altar of their country's honor. They have also read of a people's gratitude, and how it is expressed by the great state of Oregon to raise a monument to this glory of the nation...

It is our intention to play a benefit game of baseball," said Little Walter, "and we have secured the A. F. C. grounds for the purpose. "And we are going to help the Oregon volunteer monument fund along," added Teddie, "and you can say the game will be a good one, and schmeck, just like the Tulls and Short's would play. Now, the people ought to appreciate what we small boys are trying to do, and buy lots of tickets, whether they come or not. They are only 10 cents. "And put it down, too," continued Walter, "that we don't want Astoria to look small when we send the money in. The citizens ought to remember this, because it's very important."

The two teams who are to compete for the championship will be known as "The McClures" and "The Shiveleys." The victors will be the recipients of two handsome baseballs and three regulation league bats, which have recently been secured by popular subscription. The game will be called at 7 o'clock this afternoon and every Astorian who loves the game and wishes should purchase a ticket, whether he attends or not.

Following are the names of the article little players who will compete: The McClures—Teddie Higgins, Harry Harrison, Lloyd Holt, Alfred Gustafson, Eddie Munson, Harold Lewis, Willis Carlson, Charlie Wroten and Farlow Edman. The Shiveleys—Jamie Robb, Wilson Sisson, Walter Mayo, Fritz Sevey, Joe Simont, Charlie Darragh, Victor Carlton, Edwin Smitot and Frank Hanson.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY MAY ATTEND THE REGATTA.

Invitations Extended to Many Distinguished Men, and New Attraction Secured.

Late last evening the members of the regatta committee discussed the matter of drafting an appropriate invitation to President McKinley to attend the big meet to be held in this city, commencing August 2. It is known that the president contemplates a trip into the Tidewater park country on or about the middle of August, and as there are no conflicting events to interfere with the proposed arrangement, it is not improbable that the nation's chief executive may be prevailed upon to extend his journey to the mouth of the Columbia, and thus become the central figure of a grand occasion which would certainly result in honor to the city.

In the event of the committee approving the action in question the Washington delegates will be duly advised, and urged to place before the president the beautiful recreation which the trip would involve, and the advantages to be gained in cultivating a closer relationship with the loyal people, now upbuilding and developing the boundless resources of the great northwest.

Invitations to be present were also extended to the governors of California and Washington.

At the meeting held yesterday a telegram was read stating that the Alamedas, the South Ends and the University of California would each send crews for the starling shell events. From the same source it was also announced that both the long distance and the short distance champion swimmers of the world would attend. They will accompany the California delegation.

Communications were read from the Victoria and Vancouver lacrosse teams, indicating that they would be on hand to take part in the three days' program.

Governor Geay has been formally invited to deliver the opening address and referee the contests. Invitations have also been extended to the several state officers, the majority of whom will no doubt accept.

A letter was read from Sled Bark, J. J. of Portland, stating that he had perfect arrangements to bring his brigade of native born juvenile Chinese. These boys form the only Chinese military organization in the United States, wearing the regulation blue uniforms of Uncle Sam's domain.

Mr. George Sarnborn stated that he would contribute two tons of Rosebys coal as a trophy for one of the events. The winner, or winners can convert it into \$12 cash at retail price.

One of the best known and most skillful light and slack wire performers of the American vaudeville stage will exhibit over the water in front of the grand stand each afternoon during the regatta.

The committee was advised by J. H. Seymour that he would donate a handsome medal for one of the rowing events. Secretary Allen stated that the committee would at once endeavor to secure a suitable store room in the vicinity of the Flavel dock for the Astoria Rowing club's shells, in order that the boys may facilitate their practice.

LABORERS WANTED ON THE RAILROAD EXTENSION.

Superintendent McGuire Reports a Scarcity Owing to the Good Times Elsewhere.

Superintendent McGuire, of the A. & C. railway, has returned from Portland, where he went to employ laborers to prosecute the extension of his line to the government reservation.

"We want 90 men immediately," said Mr. McGuire, "and we can't get them. I visited all of the employment agencies in Portland and offered every reasonable inducement to get workmen to come here, but the men are not to be had."

"What causes the shortage," asked the reporter.

"There is too much work for the men who will work. Of course there is the usual surplus of idlers, who are out on existence without resorting to manual exertion, but such fellows we don't want under any circumstances. We can't get teams or scrapers either. The situation

may delay us a little, but we will continue our skimming till we obtain the necessary grading outfit."

Mr. McGuire stated that Mr. Hammond is now in Portland, and will visit Astoria within the next day or so. Mr. Hammond left New York on July 6, going direct to St. Paul, where he carried a few days prior to continuing his trip westward. What significance may attach to his possible St. Paul conference is purely a matter of conjecture.

A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

A very enjoyable tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. O. Wilkinson at her home at the corner of Fourteenth street and Franklin avenue at which a large number of her friends were present, over 50 being in attendance.

The very latest decorations throughout the rooms excited much favorable comment and in every other particular the affair was equally successful.

Mrs. Wilkinson was ably assisted by Mrs. W. E. Warren, Miss Sayre and Miss Linsberger.

The short musical program, an excellent one, was well rendered. An instrumental duet by Mrs. Olson and Miss Fox was given with fine expression. A vocal solo by Miss McConnell was delightfully rendered. A trio by Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. H. C. Thompson and Mr. John Garney was thoroughly appreciated. With other entertainment the time was very happily spent and delicious refreshments brought the afternoon to a pleasant close.

The following gentlemen acted as waiters: Messrs. Garner, Marcolle, C. E. Higgins, Shields, N. Johnson, T. McKeon, M. De Lin and H. C. Thompson.

Among those present were the following: Mrs. C. J. Trencard, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Prusel, Mrs. G. Kinney, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Munson, Mrs. W. W. Ward, Mrs. Badolette, Miss Backolstein, Miss Boelling, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Bergman, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. Ca' Jendar, Mrs. Guman, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Hillborn, Mrs. Kinney, Miss L. Boelling, Mrs. P. L. Hunter, Mrs. L. Kinney, Mrs. Hyland, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Thing, Mrs. Megler, Mrs. D. K. Warren, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Short, Mrs. Van Dusen, Mrs. Woodard, Mrs. Shields, Miss Shields, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Worsley, Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. McConnell, Miss McConnell, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. McKeon, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Will Trullinger, Miss Fox and Miss Linsberger.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

Routine Business Transacted at the Meeting Last Night.

The city council met in regular session, monthly session last night with Councilman Agnew absent. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition was presented by the Rogers Trust Company, asking that they be allowed to pay their assessment for the improvement of Astor street, from the west side of Sixth street to the west side of Ninth street, in installments. Referred to the street committee.

A petition was presented, signed by property owners, asking that the city furnish the material for the improvement of Exchange street from Commercial to Tenth street, in installments. Referred to street committee with power to act.

A communication was received from the clerk of school district No. 1, stating that it was not possible for the district to know the requirements of the city for the construction of a building to be built by them and to be used by the city for an engine house, and they therefore petitioned the city for the construction of said engine house in any manner in which the city saw fit, as they believed that that sum would cover the cost of construction. Goddard moved that the school board be held to their contract, and required to erect a suitable building, which was passed.

A communication was read from Fulton Brothers wherein they presented a bill for legal services rendered the city. Referred to the ways and means committee.

The report of the ways and means committee showed the following bills against the city and recommended payment: P. W. Ferguson, \$1.50; H. F. Prusel Co., \$1.25; Astoria Evening News, \$1.50; Griffin & Reed, \$4.25.

The committee recommended the payment of the salaries of the city officials for the month of June and that the warrant held by Leander Lebeck against the general fund be paid. The committee also instructed the treasurer to pay Wm. G. Gosdin \$4,600.00 out of the Adair general fund, this amount to be later reimbursed out of the general fund, but technical objections were raised and the matter was laid over till the next meeting. The committee's report was adopted.

The committee on health and police made the following report, which was adopted: Recommended that Phil Bowers, Sund & Nyland, John Stevenson and Megier & Wright be granted liquor licenses, and the following bills be ordered paid: H. G. Foster, 25c; Iron Junta, \$1; H. J. Shields, \$17.92; James Pettz, \$11.50; James Gower, \$2.

The committee on streets and public ways reported the following bills and recommended payment: H. F. Prusel Co., \$1.50; Foard & Stokes, \$2.50. The report was adopted.

The committee on fire and water recommended payment of the following claims: Astoria Street Railway Co., \$5.50; C. A. Linsenwber, \$25; Brempner & Holmes, \$10; J. V. Marston & Co., \$30; Schofield & Hauke, \$2.15; C. A. Linsenwber, \$4.50; Astoria Railway Company, \$4.50; West Shore Mills Company, \$5; Foard & Stokes, \$46.85; Fred Sals, \$2.15; S. H. Willet, \$1; Water Commission, 70.15.

The committee reported that the investigation asked by G. Zigler in the alleged neglect of the fire department at the time his house burned, had been held, and the fire department exonerated from all blame as they acted with commendable promptness. As the suggested changes in the fire alarm system would cost about \$2000 the committee recom-

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Clothing Department.

Boys' outing flannel overshirts, worth 25 cents and 30 cents, each.....20
Men's odd sizes in outing flannel and duck shirts, regular 25 each; special price to close them out, ad.....20
Men's haliburgan undershirts, worth 25 each, special price each.....10
Men's all wool Scotch tweed suits, lined with Italian cloth, sold everywhere for \$20 per suit; our price only.....\$16.00
Men's fur felt Fedora hats, colors black and brown, our price.....\$1.50
Men's and boys' crash hats, ea-3.....20
Men's heavy all wool sweaters, each.....\$1.50
Men's Jean pants, worth \$1.00 per pair; our price.....\$1.00
We carry Levi Strauss copper riveted overalls, the best overall made; every pair guaranteed.....\$1.50
Bathing caps, guaranteed to be water proof, each.....\$0.50



Blanket Specials.

504 white or gray cotton double blankets, good heavy quality, just the thing for camping out, per pair.....\$1.00
151 white or gray cotton blankets, extra heavy quality; well worth \$1 per pair; special, per pair.....70c
Good size comforts, filled with pure white cotton, fancy figured tops, special price each.....\$1.00
72x84 heavy cotton covering, pure white cotton filling comforts, extra value; each.....\$1.50

Shanahan Bros. 576-580 Commercial Street.

mends the present system be maintained. On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

City Attorney Allen recommended that as the Writable case had been settled in favor of the city that warrants be placed in the hands of the chief of police for the collection of the contested assessment. On motion his recommendation was adopted.

The quarterly report of the city treasurer and that of the auditor and police judge were referred to the ways and means committee.

An ordinance was read the first and second time regulating the various kinds of machines used for public amusement, such as telescopes, vitascopes, kitescopes or any other old kind of scopes, as well as merry-go-rounds, and similar machines, the idea being to reduce the license heretofore required to the operation of the street crossing as Commercial street at its intersection with Tenth street.

An ordinance was read the first and second time providing that hereafter the city, when constructing an alley, avenue or street crossing, should make the same of crushed rock instead of plank, whenever the highway to be constructed was over solid land.

An ordinance was read the third time and passed authorizing the auditor and police judge to issue warrants for \$25.00 on the road and crossing fund for the benefit of L. Lebeck for the construction of the street crossing as Commercial street at its intersection with Tenth street.

An ordinance was brought up for its final passage authorizing the auditor and police judge to issue warrants for the improvement of Astor street, from the west side of Sixth street to the west side of Ninth street. The ordinance was passed.

An ordinance authorizing the auditor and police judge to execute a lease of lot 4, block 14, together with the building situated thereon, to school district No. 1 for a term of 10 years at a rental of \$1 for a term of 10 years as a rental of \$1 per year, came up for its final passage. The matter was laid over till next meeting and a copy of the ordinance was ordered sent to the school board, with the understanding that it would be passed as soon as they adhered to their part of the contract.

Some minor matters were discussed at some length, after which the council adjourned.

CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

City Auditor Nelson has compiled his report for the second quarter of the year, and it was filed for record yesterday. The report shows that the financial condition of the city is better than has been represented, the total indebtedness being \$179,406.97. The summary of the report follows:

INDEBTEDNESS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Municipal bonds (excepting interest) \$179,000.00, Municipal street bonds, \$2,400.00, Warrants (excepting interest), \$1,000.00, Street warrants, 4,006.97. Total indebtedness \$184,806.97.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Cash on hand, as per treasurer's report, \$17,402.84, Taxes outstanding, \$2,500.00, Street assessments outstanding, 22,410.00. Total resources \$42,312.84.

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Get yourself a pair of John Hanh's, Peterson & Brown's and J. P. Goodman's best 4 ladies and gents' shoes for 25 cents. Call for particulars at 54 Welch block. AMERICAN SHOE COMPANY.

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Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Capital \$500,000.00, Reserve for Unearned Premium 1,016,407.87, Reserve for all Other Liabilities 222,691.07, Net Surplus over all Liabilities 784,888.78. Total Assets \$2,523,987.72.

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