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**WATER QUESTION AT ILWACO.**  
F. V. Holman Asks for a 10-Year Franchise.

Frederick V. Holman, who passed through the city last night on his way to Portland, had been to Ilwaco on business connected with his water system in Ilwaco, and also to look after his timber interest, on the lands joining the government reservation on Cape Disappointment. There has been complaint over the water problem in Ilwaco for some time, the people of that town claiming that the water supply is inadequate not only for domestic purposes but absolutely insufficient for fire protection. The town council has gone so far as to invite other capitalists to put in a better system in the town, and it is said have offered some inducements. Mr. Holman has never owned a franchise in the town but is operating his waterworks under a permit from the town council. He went before the town council Tuesday night and offered to put them in additional service and give them water free for fighting fire if they would grant him a perpetual franchise, or if they considered this too much he would accept a 10-year franchise. Mr. Holman stated yesterday evening that the only means of furnishing water for the town of Ilwaco was by springs, as there are no streams of pure water near the place and well water is not fit for use. In addition to some springs on top of the hill overlooking the town from which the present supply comes he has several springs at the foot of the hill near the ocean beach. If the town will grant the franchise as requested he says he will connect the latter springs with the ones already in use and at an expense of about \$1500 will improve the system. If they do not accept his proposition he will convey the water through pipes up the beach, where summer residents are anxious for the water. The council will meet a week from tonight to consider Mr. Holman's proposition. Speaking of logging his timber overlooking the town, Mr. Holman said that he would send a cruiser down at once and ascertain how much there was of it and that it was possible that he would log it during the coming spring. He is averse to selling it by the stumpage, however, as he has never found this method satisfactory. His only reason for logging it at present is that by which it is losing value from falling and a certain amount of decay that begins on growing timber at a certain age.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

United States to Joseph Barlow—115 acres in section 18, township 6 north, range 5 west; patent.  
United States to John Denk—129 acres in section 33, township 7 north, range 7 west; patent.  
Minnie Smith to Ella M. Grover—58 lots at Silver Point Cliffs; \$1.  
J. L. Morgan and wife to Charles A. Street Lumber Company—southeast quarter of section 23, township 6 north, range 7 west; \$5.  
Maxwell Young and wife to W. W. Whipple—lots 43 and 44, block 1, Young's first addition to Alderbrook; lot 12, block 3, first addition to Gearhart Park; \$50.

**Pears'**  
is not only the best soap for toilet and bath but also for shaving. Pears was the inventor of shaving-stick soap.  
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**BENEFIT FOR MEMORIAL FUND.**  
Best Talent in French Capital to Assist in Its Production.

CANTON, O., March 12.—On April 13, in Paris, is to be given the greatest theatrical benefit ever seen in the French capital, according to advices received here. The proceeds are to go to the fund for a McKinley memorial at Canton.  
Secretary Frederick Hartzell of the Ohio McKinley Memorial Association, today received from Judge Holmes, formerly of New York, but now of Paris, who is at the head of the McKinley collection in Europe, details of the plans for the benefit. Judge Holmes writes that the French government has broken precedent by permitting the use of the Theater Comique for the benefit. Boxes will be reserved for President Loubet and Ambassador Porter.  
Assurance has been received from Sarah Bernhardt, the two Coquelins, Aine, Cadet, Melba, Rejane and others that they will give their services. Jean Van Beers, the famous French artist, has agreed to paint a special illustration for a souvenir program, which will be sold. But one American voice will be heard, and that will be in "The Star Spangled Banner."  
Judge Holmes says he expects to raise at least 25,000 francs for the fund by means of the performance.

**CALL FOR PRIMARIES.**

Notice is hereby given that there will be held in the City of Astoria, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 6 o'clock p. m., Saturday, March 22, a Republican primary election for the selection of delegates to the county convention, to be held Friday, March 23, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices. The apportionment of delegates is based on the vote cast for Malcolm Moody for congress in 1920, allowing one delegate for each twenty votes cast in each precinct, one for each fraction over twenty, and one delegate at large entitling the first ward to 22 delegates, the second ward to 16 delegates, and the third ward to 19 delegates.  
The following judges and clerks have been appointed to serve at the several polling places, as follows:  
From First Ward, at engine house No. 1, corner Commercial and Seventh street: Judges, Ed. Lewellyn, P. J. Goodman, T. Mokko; clerks—Paul Badollet, Grant Trullinger.  
From Second Ward, at Welch block: Judges—August Danielson, C. J. Curtis, H. D. Thing; clerks—Ed. Foster, D. H. Welch.  
Third Ward, at Schofield & Hauke's store: Judges—Gust Holmes, W. T. Schofield, L. Agren; clerks—Asmus Brix, J. P. Kearney.  
By order of Republican County Central Committee, F. J. CARNEY, Chairman.  
HARRY D. GRAY, Secretary.  
Astoria, Oreg., March 11, 1922.

**SEND IT TO YOUR FRIENDS.**

The subscription price of the Semi-Weekly Astorian has been reduced from two dollars to only ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. You could not purchase a more valuable gift for a dollar than a year's subscription to the Astorian with which to please people who are acquainted with Astoria or Clatsop county, or with which to interest those who are not acquainted.  
The foundation of domestic happiness is faith in the virtue of woman; the foundation of political happiness is confidence in the integrity of man; the foundation of all happiness, temporal and eternal, is reliance on the goodness of God.—Ex.

**NICARAGUA ROUTE.**  
Chosen by the Senate Committee for the Isthmian Canal.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The senate committee decided to support Hepburn's Isthmian canal bill.  
Action of the committee was taken at a called meeting held during the afternoon and came after a brief report by Senator Morgan, chairman of the committee detailing the result of the conference with Secretary Hay as to the status of diplomatic negotiations with Central American republics concerning the canal. He stated that the secretary told him that there is no negotiation pending between the United States and Colombia concerning Panama route and that on the other hand the republics of this country and those of Nicaragua and Costa Rica had been in consultation and had agreed upon practically all points to be covered in the concession treaties, nothing really being left in that connection but to put the agreements in writing. He said that the governments of these two countries had manifested a disposition to make all concessions the United States could make to aid in the construction of the canal and that among these concessions is one for a perpetual right of way.  
Senator Hanna proposed that action by the committee should be delayed until an opportunity could be had to ascertain Colombia's position. Senator Mitchell moved to report the Hepburn bill as it passed the house. Mitchell's motion was carried.

**NO MORE WARS.**  
Many prominent people of this country and England profess to see the realization of their hopes for universal peace in an Anglo-American alliance. Their plan is to settle all future differences by international arbitration.

This news will be joyfully received by everybody, but especially by the soldier who is at present engaged on some foreign battle-field. The news that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will positively cure stomach, liver and bowel complaints will also be gladly received by every sufferer from headache, dizziness, dandruff, indigestion, constipation or biliousness. Do not suffer any longer, but try the Bitters at once. It is backed by a record of 50 years of cures. Beware of counterfeits when buying our private stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

**CALL FOR CONVENTION.**

Notice is hereby given that there will be held in the City of Astoria at Fisher's opera house on Friday, March 23, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., a Republican county convention, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices, as follows:  
One state senator, two representatives, county judge, one commissioner, clerk, sheriff, treasurer, assessor, surveyor, school superintendent, coroner, justice of the peace, constable, road supervisor.  
It is recommended by the chairman of the county central committee that no proxy be accepted at the convention unless it be held by a resident of the precinct in which the delegate is using the proxy resides.  
By order of the County Central Committee, F. J. CARNEY, Chairman.  
HARRY D. GRAY, Secretary.  
Astoria, Oreg., March 12, 1922.

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**PROPOSALS WANTED.**

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., March 4, 1922. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 A. M., April 4, 1922 and then opened for the construction at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., of a subsistence storehouse. For full information, plans and specifications apply to this office. C. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for construction of a subsistence storehouse at Vancouver Barracks, Wash." and addressed to the undersigned J. W. JACOBS, C. Q. M.

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The happy cure of Mrs. J. E. Wilcox, of Winters, Cal., through the use of Paine's Celery Compound, created wide spread astonishment and joy amongst her friends and neighbors who were exceedingly anxious regarding her condition.  
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Read Mrs. Wilcox's letter of testimony, dear reader, and if you remain obtuse and unbelieving after such an earnest and convincing confession of cure, nothing but a direct act of Providence can snatch you from the dangers and perils of your position. Mrs. Wilcox says:—  
"I feel it my duty to tell you what Paine's Celery Compound did for me. Some years ago my head troubled me so that it seemed I should be crazy. It was caused by overstudy. I asked the advice of two doctors who gave me medicine to no effect, and I did not know what to do. I did not want to see anyone, everything seemed so strange. I had a tired lagging feeling, my bowels were out of order, my kidneys troubled me, and I felt badly, but before I had taken half a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound I felt like a new person. Four bottles cured me and I would recommend it to all who feel the way I did. I can't praise it half enough, for I know it saved my life and kept me from imprisonment in an insane asylum, which is as bad as death."

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The only pure and unadulterated. Never crack! Never fade!  
**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK AT ASTORIA.**  
In the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 25, 1922:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$158,744 19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,956 28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	37,057 58
Notes of other National Banks	1,145 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	856 85
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$29,900 25
Legal-tender notes	3,835 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	625 00
Total	\$346,394 66
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,919 50
National Bank notes outstanding	9,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$139,550 30
Demand certificates of deposit	21,304 64
Time certificates of deposit	111,469 22
Certified checks	39 00
Total	\$346,394 66
State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, D. K. WARREN, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. K. WARREN, President.	
Correct—Attest: A. SCHERNECKAU, WM. H. BARKER, H. C. THOMPSON, Directors.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1922. GEO. C. FULTON, Notary Public.	

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT ASTORIA.**

In the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 24th, 1922:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$248,418 02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,904 75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	115,011 74
Other real estate owned	5,100 45
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5,173 90
Due from State Banks and Bankers	69,192 65
Due from approved reserve agents	98,327 29
Internal-Revenue Stamps	130 00
Checks and other cash items	448 53
Notes of other National Banks	116 90
Nickels and cents	93 52
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$100,200 00
Legal-tender notes	450 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	625 00
Total	\$625,367 00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	30,941 27
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$400,512 09
Demand certificates of deposit	104,413 64
Certified checks	2,900 00
Total	\$625,367 00
State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. GORDON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. S. GORDON, Cashier.	
Correct—Attest: G. C. FLAYEL, JACOB KAMM, W. F. MCGREGOR, Directors.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1922. C. R. THOMPSON, Notary Public.	

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