

THE OLD RELIABLE



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THE NEWS HAS A CINCH

Evening Paper the Beneficiary of Jobbed Contract.

The ways and means committee has just awarded to the Daily News a contract for printing city notices that calls for the highest rate ever paid in this county.

It will be remembered that the council has been involved in a dispute with the three daily papers for some weeks over the matter of printing city notices.

But the contract entered into between the committee and the News puts a different light on the matter. The expression "square inch" is so interpreted that it is made to mean more than two inches.

Now, a newspaper inch means one inch of a column. A column is two and one-sixth inches in width, so under the interpretation put on the expression in this contract, each column has two and one-sixth inches.

FISHERS' OPERA HOUSE

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TWO NIGHTS

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20-21

Weston and Herbert

BIG-MODERN

VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Including

HUGH J. EMMETT

Ventriloquist, Mime and Monologist.

4---BRAGDONS---4

Introducing Little Clifford, the "Miniature Docketstar."

AND

Weston and Herbert

The King Pins of Musical Comedy.

9 ALL STAR ACTS

POLITE-REFINED-FASHIONABLE

ADMISSION-Reserved seats, 75c; gallery, 50c. Seat sale opens Thursday morning at Griffin's Book Store.

WEST SIDE NOTES

Jas. M. Turney of Flavel is reported quite ill.

Miss Polly Dawson is home for a short visit.

Fodie Bidwell has accepted a position at Fort Stevens.

Miss Rose Kindred has returned from a visit to Westport, Wash.

George May is so much improved that he is able to be up and about.

J. K. Wirt and son Arthur spent several days in Skipanon this week.

Miss Evelyn O'Harra has gone to Westport, Wash., with Mrs. Cawker and family.

Miss E. V. Hess is spending the latter part of the week in Astoria attending the teachers' examination.

W. R. Dean and family are moving out to the old James Kindred place, where they will live this summer.

The West boys are running their logs down from Cullby lake into Skipanon creek preparatory to rafting them.

Professor Clark and Professor Lyman were in Warrenton on Tuesday evening and gave a lecture in Warrenton's hall.

J. W. Cawker and family left Warrenton on Friday for Westport, Wash., where Mr. Cawker will engage in the clam canning business.

George Omen is able to be around again. He was struck by the train, while trying to jump on at Eleventh street in Astoria, and was severely hurt.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the post office at Astoria, 30 days, to February 13:

Anderson James E-2

Andrews Luke

Benson Ole

Birchard Ed

Buggs J O

Burke Mike

Coburn W C Will

Chamberlin J C

Cockran R Y Mrs

Davis Frank L

Dean Ed

Dooley J

Gregory Joe

Hamilton Frankie Miss

Hamilton Wm

Hansen Wm

Hansen Capt

Henderson Victor

Hugs Mr

Johnson Mart Mr

Keelign Wathy

Kitzman A

Lante Theodore

Lane Joe

Law J J

Luedholm Chris

Mallon James

Malovich A

Mayer Johanna A

McGregor Helen M Mrs

McDonald E S

Miller Jack

Montgomery Lou

Murray A R

Parrott L S

Payne W D

Ross William W Mr

Ross V A

Siders Jennie Miss

Shick & Co

Smith William

Taylor Tom

Taylor J Dr

Welcome Richard

Woode Louise

Water Company Has Force of Men Out in Dead of Night.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Between midnight and 4 o'clock Sunday morning, 50 Italian laborers, believed to be in the employ of the Rochester and Lake Ontario Water company, dug a five-foot trench across Culver road and North Union street near the New York Central railroad and were preparing to drop a line of pipe when a squad of policemen drove them away.

Commissioner McClintock of the department of public works had the police reserves and the fire department in readiness to prevent further tampering with the streets and all the crossings and roads in the city are guarded.

The water company has been endeavoring to secure a foothold in Rochester for some time in the face of strenuous opposition on the part of the administrator. Mayor Lodenbeck says if the pipe had been laid an injunction might have prevented the city from interfering.

Warrants for the arrest of the foreman of the gang have been issued and that of Casey and Furray, the contractors, is expected.

GREAT BALL PLAYER DEAD.

Mind Had Been Affected by Injury Received in Game.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Phil Reclus, a well known baseball pitcher, is dead at the State Insane asylum, where he had been for several months, says a dispatch to the Tribune from Louisville, Ky.

In July 1894, while pitching a game for Spokane against Seattle, he was hit on the head by a batted ball. The injury affected his mind, finally sending him to the asylum. Reclus pitched for Cleveland in 1890 and 1891, and previous to this was a member of the

team taken by James A. Hart to the Pacific coast. He was on the Eclipse of Louisville in the '90s.

Phil Reclus' greatest game was in 1890 in Louisville, where he pitched against Detroit, which had just won the championship of the world. Reclus won by a score of three to nothing. He was 41 years old and unmarried.

ARE AFTER HIM

Baker City Promoter Induced New York People To Invest in Bogus Lands.

Baker City, Feb. 16.—Miss Rose Shuman, a wealthy lady of New York, was here today looking for C. J. Christie whom she says induced herself and a number of wealthy ladies and gentlemen of New York city and Philadelphia to invest large sums of money in timber lands in Oregon. He was supplied with all the money he required, and from the day he left New York until the present time he has not been heard from.

Miss Shuman is on his trail and purposes to locate him if possible.

Christie agreed to supply his clients with 200,000 acres of timber lands in upper Burnt river for \$4.50 and \$5 per acre. Contracts were made last July. Christie was in Sumpter this fall but no one knows where he is now.

CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Carnegie trust will issue today, according to the Tribune's London advices, a scheme which it has drawn up for the endowment of post-graduate study in Scottish universities.

Besides grants in aid of special researches, it includes scholarships and fellowships in two groups of subjects—one, science and medicine; the other, history, economics, modern languages and literature. The value of a scholarship is £100 a year. A fellowship £150, and the holder of either is debarred from undertaking any other remunerative work except by permission.

EUROPE TO BE INVOLVED

Vienna, Feb. 16.—It is rumored that in the event of Turkey failing to execute demanded reforms in Macedonia, Russia and Australia will convoke the European congress to deal with the situation.

ABOUT WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Washington's birthday was made a legal holiday by vote of the Massachusetts legislature, the first one observed being February 22, 1867. Prior to that time his birthday was only observed by personal friends. The birthday of the celebrated Hostetters' Stomach Bitters was 50 years ago, and the fact that it has remained before the public continually since that time is positive proof that it is founded on true merit. There is also positive proof of its value in the record of cures of heartburn, indigestion, flatulency, dizziness, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, and malaria, fever and ague that is back of it, also in the hundreds of voluntary testimonials received annually. Give it a fair trial. It will cure you even after other remedies have failed. Be sure to get the genuine.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.

Notice is hereby given that it is unlawful for any person or persons to operate or maintain, or leave in a condition to take fish, in any of the waters of this state, any set-net, gill-net, fish trap, fish wheel, seine or any device or apparatus or gear used in catching salmon fish or sturgeon, without first having obtained a license.

Any person found violating any of the provisions of this act will be prosecuted and all gear found in violation thereof will be seized and condemned. All licenses issued during the year 1902 expired December 31, 1902. License fees for the year 1903 are now due and payable at the office of the fish warden in the Page building, Astoria, Oregon.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you but cure. See at Charles Rogers' drug store.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank

at Astoria, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, February 6, 1903.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

To Whom It May Concern: This is to notify all parties concerned, that the partnership heretofore existing between P. G. Larson and Henry Hoeck has been, by mutual consent, this day dissolved.

Masquerade Ball

THURSDAY EVE, FEB. 19

Sons of Hermann

AT FOARD & STOKES' HALL

ADMISSION. Gentleman Maskers \$1.00 Lady Maskers .50 Spectators .25 Children .15

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