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**TREASURER DEALY CALLS IN WARRANTS**

Are Drawn on Street Improvement Fund Will Reduce Available Cash.

City Treasurer Dealy has issued a call for warrants drawn on the funds created for the purpose of defraying the cost of improving the following streets: Franklin avenue from the West line of Adair's Astoria, to Thirty-sixth street. Franklin avenue between Twelfth and Seventeenth streets Grand avenue from the West line of Shively's Astoria, to Seventh street, and Ninth street between Franklin and Jerome avenues. This call will materially reduce the amount of cash on hand, something more than \$29,000.

**Muddy Water Hurts Fishing.**

For the first few days the supply of salmon has not been as good as was the case for some days previously. The upper river freshets were responsible for this, the water being very muddy in consequence. Receipts yesterday showed some improvement. The big runs are expected during the latter part of the present month.

**Hurrah for Our Boys!**

As reported in the dispatches, the Astoria hose team won the first prize at Oregon City yesterday for being the best uniformed team of all in line. Those handsome suits were furnished by Astoria's Reliable Clothier, HERMAN WISE. Wise and prizes, ask the girls.

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**VERDICT IN MITCHELL CASE SURPRISE TO ASTORIANS**

Many Were In Hopes of Acquittal or no Verdict.

The verdict of the jury which tried the Senator John H. Mitchell case was a surprise to Astorians who have followed the trial. The belief was quite generally entertained here, and indeed elsewhere throughout the state, that a disagreement would result and that eventually the senator would be acquitted.

While there has been no disposition to criticize the verdict, genuine sympathy is expressed, among democrats as well as republicans, for the aged senator. The conviction of Senator Mitchell is regarded here as conclusive evidence that practically all of those indicted for land frauds will be convicted. There were two Clatsop county men on the Mitchell jury—Frank Warren, of Warrenton, and W. H. Lewis, of Jewell.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

A. Riddle, of South Bend, was in the city yesterday.

F. O. Strong, of Grand Rapids, Mich. is an Astoria visitor.

E. F. Tobin, representing the Pacific Paper company, is in the city.

Miss Fielda McClain, of Silverton, is a guest of friends in the city.

Dr. August C. Kinney will return today from a short vacation trip.

W. S. Cram, of the Silver Mill company, Wash., spent the Fourth in the city.

Mrs. W. B. Morrison, and daughter of Morrison station, were in the city yesterday.

Martin Foard returned Monday night from a trip to Bucoda, Wash., where he went to look after the interests of the Mutual Lumber Co.

Mrs. August Strangil and children, of Pendleton, arrived last evening on their way to Long Beach where they will spend the summer.

**A Decided Success.**

To be a cartoonist and submit your handiwork to the admiring public, is one thing, but to draw it and give an explanation of some of the difficult points of the "stunt" while it is being executed, is another thing. In other words, drawing and talking are two separate and distinct feats. To do both at the same time is nothing extraordinary, but to do it in an entertaining way and to the amusement of your auditors is something to be proud of.

As a lecturer Mr. Davenport is a decided success. Every expression was bright and witty and there was no end of laughing and applause on the part of his hearers.

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The family restaurant of Astoria is recognized as the Hees restaurant. The best meals and the best service in Astoria. 120 Eleventh street.

**NO ACCIDENTS OCCUR.**

Observance of Fourth Was Not Marred By Casualties.

It has come to be a Fourth of July custom to injure a number of people, usually women and children, but yesterday there were no accidents, so far as could be learned. This is viewed as somewhat remarkable, considering the number of children that lined the streets and the constant explosion of fireworks on the narrow thoroughfares.

It was noticeable yesterday that celebrants exercised more caution than usual, and the celebration was almost devoid of the promiscuous throwing of bombs and other such infernal noise-producers. A few careless lads amused themselves for a time by setting off fire crackers on a sidewalk, but the police soon broke up the sport. Altogether, the day was unusually free from distressing circumstances, and all the more enjoyable on that account.

**EFFORTS TO PLACE CLUB UPON SUBSTANTIAL BASIS**

Many Endeavor To Revive Interest in Commercial Club.

The board of directors of the Commercial club will meet tomorrow night for the purpose of canvassing the reorganization work thus far done. Since the club was attached, the young men and their friends have come to appreciate the institution, and the reorganization committee has received many assurances of substantial assistance.

It is expected that new plans will be perfected within a week, and that the club will start off this time without debt and with a membership list of about 200. The initiation fee has been temporarily suspended in order that there may be an additional inducement for new members to apply for admission.

**ASTORIA FURNISHES ITS OWN CROWD**

Observing Citizens Avers that Country Contingent Was Small.

"Most of us do not recognize the fact, but it is true, just the same, that Astoria furnishes its own crowds," remarked an observing Astorian yesterday, as he viewed the immense throng that lined Commercial street during the parade. "The regatta has been the greatest drawing card for Astoria, yet I have made personal investigation and found that the big crowds which have viewed the sports on the water were gatherings of Astorians. Of course, there were many strangers in the crowds, but the Astoria people were vastly in the majority. I heard an Astorian say today that there was a large country delegation in town, but he was mistaken. These people nearly all belong here; the presence of the crowd was due purely and simply to the fact that the people of Astoria had turned out."

**Celebrations at Chinook.**

Chinook yesterday held a celebration of its own. The enterprising people of the prosperous little town subscribed a goodly fund and a number of Astorians went over to join in the demonstration. John C. McCue, of this city, was the orator of the day. The program included many sports, and those who attended from this city declare that the celebration was highly successful.

**Prominent Astorians Out of Town**

United States Senator C. W. Fulton was at Baker City yesterday for the celebration. He was prevailed upon to deliver the oration there. Judge M'Bride went to Goble, where he attended a picnic that was attended by many prominent residents of Columbia county.

**Open Cars Are Popular.**

The open cars now run by the Astoria Electric Company are very popular and during the fine weather carry large crowds to the east end. Superintendent Coolidge states that street car traffic has recently increased to a marked extent, the building of many new homes in the two "ends" resulting in these additions to the equipment.

**W. W. Whipple is Town.**

W. W. Whipple arrived in the city yesterday from Seattle. He is here to complete arrangements for the reopening of the Palace Catering company's restaurant. Several excellent locations have been offered the company, but a choice has not yet been made. It is the purpose of the company to open one of the finest restaurants in the northwest.

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**PLAY GOOD BALL**

Seaside Suffers Defeat in Hands of Owapupnuns.

**SECOND OF LEAGUE GAMES**

Score 13-11. Meet Was Featured With Number of Brilliant Plays. Owapupnuns Shade Their Score Though Growing Rattled. Crowd Good.

The Owapupnun team yesterday defeated Seaside at the A. F. C. park, in the second of the league games to be played on the local diamond. The locals put up an excellent quality of ball for a time, but, as is customary with Astoria teams, went up in the air at other times and threw away several runs. Brakke was to do the twirling for the East End team, but he was unable to make connections and Lokan officiated in the box.

Owapupnun started off well and after shutting out Seaside in the first scored four runs. Lokan was present with two bases as the result of Lundquist's error, and Graham hit out a clean three-bagger, scoring Lokan. Weatherford singled, scoring Graham, and Larson sacrificed. Anet drew a pass, Higgins went out on a fly to Grider, and Hughes smashed out a three-bagger, scoring Weatherford and Anet. When Clarke threw out Anstedt at first the side retired.

The second saw another shut out for Seaside and an additional four runs for the locals. McDermott went into the box for Seaside, relieving Clarke. Young walked, Lokan fanned, and then the redoubtable Roxy Graham smashed the ball against the left field fence for a legitimate home run. Larson singled, and Anet's single was so poorly handled by Lindstrom that both Larson and Anet scored on the play. Seaside got two runs in the third. In the first and second not one of the visitors reached first, Lokan receiving guilt-edged support. With two men down in the third Lindstrom scored McDermott by hitting safely and Lundquist tallied Lindstrom with a pretty hit. Owapupnun got in two runs in the third, Graham singling and scoring Young. Weatherford batted out a high fly that caused a collision between Wright and Sundquist, and Graham went home. The fourth was the only runless inning.

With the Seaside team hopelessly in the rear—10 to 2—Owapupnun proceeded to make the conventional ascension. Clarke walked, McDermott singled and Grider hit to Anstedt, whose bad throw to first let in two runs. Lokan's muff of Sundquist's drive let in Grider, and Graham neglected to handle Crowe's drive. Wright fanned, but Howks hit a long fly to Young, who misjudged it and two men trotted home. Dawson's safety let Hawks go home, but Dawson was thrown out while trying to steal second. Seaside scored six runs in this inning. In the sixth Lindstrom's two-bagger scored Grider. This inning saw a magnificent one-hand catch by Graham, who received an ovation from the grandstand. Seaside added three more runs in the seventh. Hughes' muff of Dawson's fly letting in two men and Grider's single scoring McDermott, who got three bases on Hughes' error. Seaside was shut out in the eighth, but Owapupnun tallied another run, Lokan scoring on Hawk's error.

The ninth was exciting. With the score 12-11 against them, the locals took a brace. Higgins started the new era by smashing out a three-bagger in to the right garden and scored on Hughes two-bagger. Anstedt walked and Young's hit scored Hughes. This gave the locals 13 runs and the game was over. The feature was Graham's hitting and his fine catch in the sixth.

The standing of the Lower Columbia league teams is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Seaside	2	1	.666
Fort Stevens	2	1	.666
Commercial	1	1	.500
Owapupnun	1	3	.250

**An Enjoyable Gathering.**

Mrs. E. C. Holden, assisted by her four daughters, entertained Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Harriet Mallett, of San Francisco. The afternoon was devoted to casino, Mrs. George Colwell winning the first prize and Mrs. C. M. Brink, of Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. William Strong and Mrs. A. W. Mackenzie, of Portland, and Mrs. Charles H. Callender, of Knappton, Wash., daughters of Mrs. Holden, assisted in entertaining. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent.

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**DR. LLOYD ACCEPTS**

Petition and Counter Petition Regarding His Election.

**HOUSE OF BISHOPS CONFIRM**

Majority of Clerical and Lay Delegates of the Diocese of Oregon Request his Confirmation. Local Delegates Sign Last Petition, Not First One.

The Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd, D. D., of Uniontown, Pa., who arrived in Portland Friday evening and who is visiting the diocese of Oregon for the purpose of investigating the field, has decided to accept the office of bishop-coadjutor to which he was elected at the diocesan convention, recently held in Portland.

The Rev. J. E. Simpson, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Portland, speaks very highly of the Rev. Dr. Lloyd, whom he pronounces a strong churchman. It is stated by many parties concerned that church in this diocese will receive quite an impetus for an enlarged work under the regime of the bishop-elect, as he is an able missionary.

The Rev. Geo. C. Thomas, D. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., has notified the diocese of Oregon that the Church Missionary society will supply \$500 a year toward the maintenance of the Episcopal residence of the bishop-coadjutor. Much is to be done in the field and nearly everybody thinks that Dr. Lloyd is the man to do it.

It is not unlikely that the bishop-elect will visit Grace church here shortly.

A special dispatch in the Oregonian yesterday stated that the rector of Grace church, this city, Rev. William Seymour Short, and the lay delegates from his parish, and signed a petition to the house of bishops, requesting their dissent and that of the various standing committees on account of misrepresentation at the time of nomination. While such a petition has been forwarded, it was not signed by the local delegates; in fact it had only four signatures from the entire diocese. A

counter petition, stating that the alleged facts in the aforesaid petition, were unsupported; and requesting that Dr. Lloyd be confirmed, has since been signed by a large number of clerical and lay delegates, including those of Grace church, this city.

There is no doubt that the bishop-elect will be confirmed by the house of bishops, his election having been certified to by the Rt. Rev. Benjamin Wisstan Morris, D. D., bishop of Oregon.

**ASTORIA FIRE LADDIES VICTORIOUS AT OREGON CITY**

Come Out Ahead in Dry Test But Lose Wet Test Run On Fluke.

Astoria's hose tea mat the races at Oregon City Monday, were the victors in the dry test making the run in 34 seconds and winning by 5 4-5 seconds over Vancouver, who took second place with a run in 39 4-5 seconds. Oregon City, in this race, made the run in 34 1-2 seconds, but was disqualified for not having the nozzle on three full turns.

The showing made by the Astoria boys was excellent, the run being made up a slight incline and their cart and hose weighing 300 pounds more than that of the Oregon City aggregation.

In the wet test, which was run Monday morning, the Astoria boys lost on a fluke. The run was 150 yards to a hydrant, 300 feet of hose being unreeled, a connection made, nozzle placed on and water obtained. The time was taken from the time of the start to the time the water first came from the nozzle.

Vancouver made the run in 39 4-5 seconds, and Oregon City in 38 1-2. The Oregon City team was unfortunate in this race, the nozzle slipping and falling. That Astoria lost was due to Johnson, who was to break the coupling where the nozzle was to be attached, becoming confused and running too far. Knutsen remedied the error, but too late for any good.

**Hot in Europe.**

Vienna, July 4.—A terrible heat wave has been passing over Austria, and there have been numerous sunstrokes.

Born, to the wife of B. C. Bjornard, of Skamokawa, Voss Sanatorium, at 12:20 o'clock yesterday morning, a 10-pound girl, who, Dr. Estes pronounces "the first gun of the Fourth."

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