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ITEMS OF DAY'S PROCEDURE

Justice Court Cases—Notes of Things Done in County Offices—Realty Transfers Recorded—Odds and Ends of Legal Import.

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NEW ASTORIA ELECTION.

Gets Bouquet.—Mrs. Isaac Bergman presented Mayor Wise with a beautiful basket of pink carnations at the city council last evening, which rested on the mayor's desk and attracted much attention.

Twenty-One Dogs Die.—The city poundmaster is doing a rushing business these days. His report last night at the city council, showed that during the month of December twenty-one dogs had been ushered into the "great beyond," through his instrumentality. This is said to account partially for the sudden lowering in the price of meat at Christmas time.

Back Home Again.—Miss Nanelle Adams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams, of this city, returned on last night's express, from an extended tour through the East. During her trip she did the National capital, in detail, and had the pleasure of visiting Senator and Mrs. Fulton. She was their guest for a day and it is needless to say that everything Washington had to reveal of interest, was shown her. Miss Adams has been absent for six months and is looking well and hearty and is happy to be at home again.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Beaver Lodge, No. 35 this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Installation of officers. Visitor welcome. All Rebekahs are invited to partake of refreshments at 8:30 o'clock.

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Citizens' Ticket Elected by Pronounced Majorities.

New Astoria held her municipal election yesterday. It resulted in the popular endorsement of the Citizens' ticket, from top to bottom, by very certain majorities. Of course the successful candidates are very much pleased with the outcome, as it is taken as a vote of public confidence in the policies heretofore pursued in the administration of the town.

The election also served to solve the long wanted issue of what should be done with the accumulated revenues in the treasury; the Citizens' party, which is responsible for the monetary access, being desirous of expending it in extending road street to a wharf terminal on the bay frontage, and the Taxpayers' party resisting this, and insisting on other investments of the funds, going so far in their protest, as to file complaint in injunction against the party in office from so disposing of the surplus, but never pushing their suit to a conclusion.

The vote as cast yesterday, was as follows:

For mayor, Frank Cunningham; taxpayer, 30 votes; chas. E. Ford, Citizen, 45 votes. For councilmen (five), C. Bryant, Taxpayer, 31; H. Erickson, Citizen, 44; B. F. Coffey, Taxpayer, 27; Robert Faulkner 46; Thomas Pewett, Taxpayer, 24; Soren Hansen, Citizen, 45; C. McDermott, Taxpayer, 29; J. H. Lindstrom, Citizen 44; Z. Tellow Taxpayer, 30; Werner Storm, 46. The total vote cast was 79.

The election removes an old bone of popular contention and the pretty little city now go ahead with her plans and projects, with a realizing sense that what she does is practically ordained.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Judge J. O. A. Bowlby of this city, last night received a communication from Dr. James Wythecombe, of the Oregon Agricultural College, advising him of the possibility of holding an interesting Farmers' Institute in this city, on Friday and Saturday, February 16th and 17th, provided the citizens and farmers of Clatsop and Astoria would take steps to entertain those who desired to attend. Dr. Wythecombe and several of the professors of the O. A. C., will be here, charged with lectures on interesting and timely topics, and all that is needed for a successful two-day institute is for the people here, naturally interested, to set the ball rolling. More will be said about this proposition, in these columns, soon.

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You will not find beauty in rouge pot or complexion whitewash. True beauty comes to them only that take Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea. It's a wonderful tonic and beautifier. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart, druggist.

The Hon. Commissioner's Court in and for the County of Clatsop, went into formal session yesterday morning for its initial meeting in the new year, with County Judge C. J. Trenchard, presiding and Commissioners C. C. Clark and William Larsen on the bench.

The court as a preliminary, reviewed the claims presiding against the county and ordered those paid that were duly authenticated and beyond all question.

A petition for the vacation of the alley running through Block 5, at Gearhart, was considered by the court and duly granted, under due process.

A petition for the vacation of certain outlying streets in the town of Gearhart was presented and after due examination by the court, the same was granted, under due process.

A petition for the privilege of laying water mains from Thompson's Falls, along the side of the county road, thence to the town of Gearhart Park, was carefully reviewed by the court, and after satisfactory ascertainment that it would not conflict with the public use of the highway, the petition was granted, upon the understanding that the parties desiring the privilege should furnish the court with an available bond in the sum of \$200, as against any damage that might occur by reason of the franchise.

The contract for the burial of the county poor heretofore held and fulfilled by W. C. A. Pohl, was renewed upon the terms existing already, for the year 1906.

The contract for the feeding of the prisoners at the county jail, was continued with Charles Peterson upon the basis of 21 1-4 cents for the year 1906.

There was quite a strong delegation of citizens and taxpayers from the Nehalem country in court, with a petition praying for the extension of the Nehalem road, from the town of Olney to a point at, or near, the sixteen mile post; said delegation consisting of Messrs James Jamieson, N. Anderson, and Edward Redderbush, and these were fortified by the following citizens of Astoria, who were interested in seeing the plea of the Nehalem people granted, to wit: W. L. Robb, J. W. Welch, A. Dunbar, O. I. Peterson, J. T. Ross, C. V. Brown, Dr. W. C. Logan, J. V. Burns and F. J. Carney. The wants of the Nehalem settlers were put forward in plain and plausible English and the necessities of the situation were made very plain to the court, which was not unaware of them in any sense. After listening to the pleadings of the visitors, the court intimated that the cost of the six miles would approach the sum of \$2000 per mile or an aggregate of \$12,000 for the improvement asked for, and it would require the levy of a three mill tax to meet it, an access that was not available at the present time. Then it was urged upon the court, that if but three miles of the road desired could be builded it would be an immense benefit to the whole country down there, and the question was put, if the whole would entail a levy of three mills, would not the building of one-half the distance require but a levy of one and a half mills and if the lesser levy were not possible? The court replied that the calculation was exact enough, but with-held any definite response as to its capacity for meeting the wishes of the delegation, though it intimated it would give the matter the deepest and promptest consideration and do all in the premises that laid in its power to meet the wants of the petitioners.

The matter of equipping the Young's river bridge, and the bridges on the upper and lower Lewis & Clark river, with the necessary lamps, as required by law, was then taken up, and the same were ordered purchased to the number of twenty-six, in due course.

The court received and opened three certain bids for the improvement of Road No. 95, as follows: F. M. Blaisdell, at \$2.00 per rod; Fred Parhaminn, at \$2.24 per rod; and Ed. Warnstaff, at \$1.95 per rod. The court accepted the bid of Mr. Warnstaff and required a bond in the sum of \$200; the district attorney to prepare the contract, and

the completion of the contract set for May first, next.

The court then adjourned until this morning at the regular hour.

The case of the State of Oregon vs. John Stephenson, for conducting a public nuisance, etc., set for trial yesterday in Justice Goodman's court, was upon agreement of counsel for the state and defense, continued until 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, January 15th.

In the matter of the cases instituted against the Hume Mills, the City Lumber & Box Co., and the Clatsop Mills, for dumping sawdust in the Columbia river, the defendants have seven days in which to appear and plead and will probably take the limit in arranging their cases for submission.

The case of one Neilson, charged with hunting in this county without first having obtained a State license, was continued for trial until this morning. Service in the case of John Bell, for a similar offense has not yet been had, and the matter will be set for hearing as soon as service is perfected.

Registration up to the close of business, in the county clerk's office yesterday, amounted to forty, even. In the city, by precincts, as follows: No. 1, none; No. 2, 7; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 6; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 3; No. 7, 3; total, 37. In the county, by precincts, as follows: Olney, 2; Wplluski, 1. If one desire to vote at the April primaries, he must declare his politics.

There were three transfers of real estate recorded in this county yesterday in all of which, Uncle Sam was the grantor, and conveyed his land by way of patents, to the following citizens: To Thomas Cahill, conveying the S. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4, and N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, of section 23, T. 6 N., R. 6 W.

To Henry Cunliff, conveying the S. E. 1-4 of section 22, T. 6 N., R. 6 W.

To William H. Jenks, conveying S 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of section 33, T. 4 N., R. 3 W.

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