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RELIABLE GROCERS.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Issues Licenses.—The State Fish Warden yesterday stated that he had issued 317 gill net fishing licenses, and 71 set net licenses.

Has Been Re-Appointed.—Link C. Burton has been re-appointed by State Fish Warden John L. Riseland, of Washington, as his deputy for the Columbia river district.

The Municipal Ownership League extends an invitation to the Public to attend their meeting in the Fishermen's Hall on Astor street, Sunday April 8 at 2:30 p. m.

H. M. LORNSTEN, Chairman.

Officially Measured.—The fine gasoline launch Gertrude, owned by Charles Davis, of Chinook, and built by I. C. Anderson, has been officially measured by Deputy Collector of Customs J. C. McCue. Her dimensions are recorded as follows: Length, 39.4 feet; beam, 10.1 feet; tonnage 10 gross; and 7 tons net.

Don't Forget to look up the business card of F. W. Gardiner, the expert book-keeper, in this issue. It may have something of interest for you.

Hotel Irving—European plan. The only steam-heated hotel in Astoria; large and airy rooms; prices from 50 cents to \$1.50; well prepared and daintily served meals at 25 cents. Special rates per week or month for room and board to permanent guests. Our bus meets all trains and steamboats.

First Step in Citizenship. Peter Martin Hansen, a native of Norway filed his declaration to become a citizen of America with the county clerk yesterday.

Will Coalesce.—The Clatsop County Medical Association will coalesce in making the meeting of the Oregon State Board of Health, a genuine success. It convenes here during the last week in this month. Many distinguished physicians of the state are to be present, and the papers to be offered by the visitors and by the local men of medicine will be replete with interest.

Deed and Lease.—There were a deed and lease filed for record at the office of the county clerk yesterday, to wit: Gustave Friewald and A. Friewald, to the Northern Brewery Company, for a period of twenty years, Lots 16 and 21, of Hammond. Walter C. Smith and wife to Cyrus A. McCune, warranty, consideration \$1,000, conveying Lots 9 and 10 in Block 14, and Lots 6, 7, and 8, in Block 27, of The Plaza.

Try a Can of Hill's Bros. High Grade Mocha and Java Coffee,

AND IF IT IS NOT THE BEST YOU HAVE EVER USED, WE WILL GLADLY REFUND YOUR MONEY.

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GOOD GOODS.

118-122 Twelfth St. Astoria, Ore.

Do Not Forget.—County Clerk J. C. Clinton will keep his office open on Saturday night and Monday night, for the convenience of those citizens who cannot find time during the day to register for the coming primaries. 4-7-3t

BASE BALL.
Sunday April 8th
Astoria vs. Ft Stevens.
A. F. C. Grounds.
ADMISSION 25c.

St. Mary's Hospital.—The new and beautiful hospital dedicated to St. Mary, and just completed is rapidly receiving its new equipment, and by Easter will be in full working trim. Dr. J. A. Fulton is house surgeon of the great establishment, and has already initiated the operating room with a highly successful operation. It will be for many years to come, one of the ornaments and institutions of the City, by the Sea.

Pillsbury's Best Flour, Minneapolis, \$1.75 per sack. Geo. Lindstrom & Co.

Good Reason For It.—The Astorian along with a good many other interested citizens, has been anxious to know why the fire department could not, or rather, did not exercise its teams with the apparatus every day and yesterday it made definite inquiries at fountain-head and found there was a good reason for the practice. Fire Chief Foster explains the matter in this wise: That it is not always possible to give the animals a due amount of exercise with a heavy apparatus attached; that the horses are sent out three days in the week with the rigs and three days without them, or under the saddle; that each of the three stations of the department has its fixed and particular hour for exercising, namely, from 8 to 9 o'clock in the morning from 9 to 10 and from 10 to 11 o'clock; so that there is never but one team out at a time. He also informed the reporter that when one driver leaves the station to exercise his horses, he must telephone to the two other houses, and they cover his calls for fire service during his absence from the house; and in this manner there is never any lapse in the service by reason of the teams being out for exercise. This is all carefully arranged and shows there is prudent oversight of the requirements at all points of the service. The apparatus is never taken out in wet weather, in exercising, since the mud and slush and consequent and constant cleaning required does more harm than good to the fine materials in the equipment.

Leave your Panama hats at Scully's cigar store and get them cleaned in first-class style. 4-4-8t.

In Police Court.—After spending six months on the Umatilla lightship where nothing stronger than water is kept Samuel E. Jackson, arrived in Astoria with a big thirst on for more vivifying stimulants, and began to drink varied mixtures found in the thirst quenching establishments around the city. He imbibed too freely, however, and when Friday morning's sun arose above the Clatsop hills Samuel awoke to see the glint of prison bars before his dizzy eyes. When interviewed by Judge Anderson yesterday afternoon Samuel had recovered from his inebriation and in response to the judge's request contributed the sum of five simoleons into the city treasury. M. H. Hendrickson another of those who looked on the wine until it had assumed the colors of the national emblem, was given a cell in the bastille until he had sobered up, when he was allowed to depart after having given \$5.00 to the support of the city.

LADIES!

Be sure to attend to the Fair millinery opening on Saturday, April 7th. Our styles are strictly up-to-date, and prices are much lower than ever before at this time of the year. You will not be disappointed.

For a good shave go to the Occident Barber Shop. Five chairs. No long waits.

The Day of Days.—Yesterday was pay day at the army posts at Forts Stevens, Columbia and Canby, the army pay-master reaching this city on the noon express from Portland. This is the day of days at a post or on a naval vessel, and no doubt the "boys" are universally glad of its arrival.

Repairs Underway.—A big force of workmen is at work on the preliminary plans for the remodeling of the Parker House. The whole south front is to be cut off, and back for a depth of five feet, from roof to cellar, and there are many changes contemplated for the interior, all of which involves an extraordinary expense, but the house will radically improved in every way.

Astorian Saved.—The only Astorian known to have been in the Portland Chamber of Commerce fire was Walter Adams, the son of M. N. Adams of this city. The young man was in the service of John P. Sharkney on the seventh floor of the building, and he telegraphed his father at 3:20 o'clock p. m. that he had gotten safely from the building.

K. of P. Convention.—The Pythian convention of the Sixth District, comprising Astoria, Rainier, Senseside and St. Helen's, will assemble today at the latter place, and a goodly team of Astoria fraters will be in attendance. The work of the convention is to be in Uniform Rank, and the exercises will be enlivened by the presence of a delegation and drill team from the ladies' annex, the Rathbone Sisters, of this city, who will go there under the chaperonage of Dr. Nellie Vernon.

Regatta Committee.—There was a meeting of the Regatta Committee of 1905, held at the office of Mayor Herman Wise last evening, for the purpose of naming or providing for the purpose of naming or providing for the purpose of the great event this year. The whole situation was thoroughly canvassed and many apt suggestions made in the premises, and the final conclusion reached was that the four civic improvement clubs of the city should nominate and elect the Regatta Committee for 1906, each club naming members from its own particular territory. Those present were Herman Wise, C. R. Morse, Thomas Ryrie, Norris Staples, August Nelson E. Hauke and J. S. Dellinger. There were three absentees, J. H. Seymour, A. Dumbiar and Fred J. Johnson and F. R. Stokes.

Will Resume His Car.—Eugene Bus, the motorman of the Astoria Electric Company, who had the misfortune to run over the child of Mr. and Mrs. Haagman on Wednesday evening last, was almost persuaded that he could never run his car again after the dreadful experience that befel him, so keen was his sense of the responsibility that rested upon him, but the prompt exoneration accorded him by the coroner's jury and the tacit exculpation evidence on all sides he has changed his mind and he will go out this morning on his regular car and its regular run beginning at 6 o'clock. He is a careful and painstaking workman and it is hoped he may never be called upon to pass through another such an ordeal as was his on Wednesday, and if devoted care can obviate such a contingency, he never will.

IN COUNTY COURT.

Proceedings Had in the Commissioners' Court Yesterday.

The county court convened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock with the full bench in attendance.

It was ordered by the court, upon the application of Sheriff Thomas Linville, that Edgar G. Gearhart be, and is, appointed jailer of the Clatsop county jail at a salary of \$25.00 per month, vice Allen Anderson, who is now serving as chief deputy sheriff.

The petition for an election for or against local option in John Day precinct No. 1, and Astoria precinct No. 7, were received in open court, and action thereon reserved until the 17th of the present month.

It was ordered that the County Road Master provide the necessary lumber, 2,000 feet, for the repairs on the roads in district No. 5.

The matter of the hauling and laying of the planking on the roads in district No. 15, a number of bids for which have been filed with the court at this term, has been deferred for final action until the resumption of business on the 17th of the present month.

Th court then adjourned.

LADIES!

Attention is called to the grand opening sale of the latest up-to-date millinery at the Fair (Star Theatre building), on Saturday, April 7. You are cordially invited.

Morning Astorian 65 cents per month.

Court House Expenses.—During the month of March last, the county court expended the sum of \$4,000 approximately, for stone and iron to be used in the construction of the "new" county court house, and so far, in April, the sum of \$19,500 has been spent on account of the old, original terra cotta contract. The court has not as yet decided what, if any, plans and specifications are to be used in the work of the new structure, but it is understood all members are favorable to the re-adoption of the original plans prepared by Architect Lazarus, of Portland, which bill by the way has never been paid for and which amounts to about \$3,400. Mr. Lazarus was in the city yesterday in conference with the commissioners on this relation, and, it is said on excellent authority, agreed to take \$2,500 for the plans he originally projected, and to this the court is said to be quite favorably disposed especially as Mr. Lazarus intimated that the substitution of less costly materials may be employed to bring about a reduction of \$45,000 in the final cost of the building and still adhere, literally to the scale and scope of the original plans. These possible reductions together with the abatement of \$4,393 attained in the closing of the terra cotta contract on Thursday, inspires the court to proceed with the work of construction, though just under what legal premise they will operate, is not yet determinable by the ordinary outsider. The matter is being broadly discussed on the streets and public interest is growing in the plans and purposes of the court.

TAXES POURING IN.

Present Status of the Public Monies Due on the 1905 Roll.

Clatsop county and the sheriff's office are making a splendid showing on the score of the 1905 tax roll.

The following figures are taken from the accounts of Sheriff Thomas Linville and exhibit a flattering condition of affairs, both from the stand-point of his official energy in collecting, and from the basis of the civic obligation involved to the credit of the tax-paying citizen.

The court house fund now holds to its credit the sum of \$39,558.14, and this may be increased to practically another thousand. It is also subjected to the warrant ordered on Thursday last in the sum of \$19,500.

Total of 1905 Tax Roll	\$225,782.70
Collected up to March 15	\$183,615.45
Amount of 3 per cent rebate allowed	5,624.16
Collected from March 15 to April 2	15,124.09
Amount of "first one-half" taxes paid	10,426.21
Amounts still unpaid and delinquent	\$ 10,992.78

Upon all delinquent takes a penalty of ten per cent is charged, and interest at twelve per cent per annum, upon all "first one-half" payments, the "second one-half" becomes delinquent on the first Monday in October, 1906. The tax roll remains open for collections until the first Monday in October, 1906, after which date the property still unpaid is advertised and sold.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The steamer Redondo arrived down at daylight and went to sea without any loss of time.

The steamship Roanoke is due to arrive on Monday next from Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The steamer Cascades is due to arrive down at any moment on her way to San Francisco.

The Callender steamer Melville went to Portland yesterday morning to bring down the new locomotive for use on the I. R. & N. Railway at Ilwaco.

The master of the British ship Brablock, which has been lying here since the 23rd of November last, says he has no knowledge nor orders in the matter of the reported charter of his ship at Tacoma.

The motor schooner Della arrived in from Nestucca yesterday with a full cargo of cheese and sundries.

The steamer Bee arrived down from Portland yesterday afternoon and left out for San Francisco on the night flood.

The steamship Senator is due down from Portland on her way to San Francisco, at 6 o'clock this morning. Mr.

L. E. Selig of this city, is among her passengers.

The barkentine Thos. F. Embigh left up for Portland yesterday at one o'clock on the hawserr of the Harvest Queen.

The Harvest Queen arrived down at noon yesterday from Portland with the schooners Mabel Gale and W. F. Jewett on her lines. They are both lumber laden for California, the Gale for San Pedro and the Jewett for San Francisco.

Notice to Mariners.

The following affects the Lists of Lights, Buoys, and Daymarks, Pacific Coast, 1906.

Coast of Oregon, page 41.—Tillamook Rock Mooring Buoy, a white, first-class nun, found out of position, April 5, was replaced the same day.

Yaquina Bay Entrance, page 47.—Channel Rock Buoy, No. 0, a second-class nun, reported adrift, March 19, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

WASHINGTON.

Willapa Bay, page 71.—Channel Starboard Side Buoy, No. 2, a red, second-class spar, reported adrift, March 31 will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Admiralty Inlet, Page 77.—Colvos Rocks Buoy, No. 2, a red, second-class nun, heretofore reported out of position, was replaced March 20.

Tala Point Buoy, No. 1.—A black, first-class spar, heretofore reported adrift, was replaced March 26.

By order of the Light House Board.

P. J. WERLICH,

Commander U. S. N. Light-House Inspector.

A STRONG ENDORSEMENT.

Council of Huntington Unanimously Expresses Confidence in Hon. John H. Aitkin.

As an evidence of the personal regard and esteem in which Hon. John H. Aitkin is held by the people of Huntington, among whom he has resided for the past 18 years, the following resolutions, passed unanimously by the city council last Monday night, are most significant and speak in unmistakable terms of their utmost confidence of his ability and integrity:

Resolutions of Confidence.

Whereas, our esteemed fellow townsman, Hon. John T. Aitkin, a resident of this city for the past eighteen years, has been urged by his friends to become a candidate on the Republican ticket for the important office of State Treasurer of Oregon, we, his fellow citizens and neighbors, desire to place ourselves on record as favoring his nomination and election. He has been Mayor of this city and its treasurer five consecutive terms. He is prominent in financial circles and has been the leading merchant of this city all these years. He is one of our most honest and upright citizens; has always taken great interest in our public schools, and at present is one of our trusted directors. We are confident that his name will add great strength to the Republican State Ticket, therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, the council of the City of Huntington, do most heartily recommend Hon. John H. Aitkin to the Republicans of Oregon for the office of State Treasurer, having complete confidence in him, and earnestly endorse his candidacy, fully convinced that no aspirant now before the voters of the state is better equipped or more fully qualified to fill this most important position, his business career in this city during the eighteen years being unimpeachable; one of strict honesty and integrity.

(Signed.)

- R. W. FRAME, Mayor.
- T. J. HUSTON, Recorder.
- JAS. CUNNINGHAM, Councilman
- J. HARTLE, Councilman.
- ARCHIE JOHNSTON, Councilman
- O. ALM, Councilman.
- WM. O. SPENCER, Councilman.
- A. W. SUTHERLAND, Treasurer.
- JOHN F. HANNON, Marshall.

Mrs. A. Jaloff wishes to announce that she is not interested in the millinery store formerly known as the Fair in the Star theatre building and has no business connections with it. In the near future Mrs. Jaloff expects to open a first-class millinery store in the city.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lonorgan, provincial Constable at Chapleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

Still, this little pleasantry about coal is carrying the mystic rites of the day just a bit too far.

Church Notices

First Congregational.

Rev. W. L. Strange will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening as usual. Sunday School at 12:15.

First M. E. Church.

The pastor Rev. W. S. Grim will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12:15; class meeting at 10:15 a. m., and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all for all services. Subject for league service will be "The Cost of Service." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian.

Rev. W. S. Gilbert, pastor. Morning worship at 10 o'clock; Sunday School at 12:15. The new library will be open Y. P. S. C. E., at 6:30 o'clock; Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon themes: Morning: "Palm Sunday." Evening: "Four Groups at the Cross." Mrs. Callendar will sing a solo at the morning service.

Grace Episcopal.

Services at Grace Church for Palm Sunday Early celebration 8 a. m., morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; Sunday School 12:30 p. m.; Evening prayer 7:30. Services at Holy Innocent's Chapel, 3:30 p. m. The rector of Grace church officiating in the absence of Rev. F. E. Alleyne at Collins' Springs. Daily service at Grace Church during Holy Week 10 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist.

The Baptists will observe their usual order of services tomorrow. The pastor preaching in the morning and evening on the following subjects: "The Unity of Believers in Jesus Christ" and "How to Spend the Sabbath." Every body is cordially invited to attend.

First Lutheran Church.

Gustave E. Rydquist Pastor. Services tomorrow are as follows: Sunday School at 9:30 in English. Morning service at 10:45 in Swedish. Evening service at 8 o'clock in English. To this service we can invite the general public and we take pleasure in doing so. The subject of the English service will be: "Crucify him, the Cry of Humanity." Passion week will be observed as a week of prayer with services every evening except Saturday. On Tuesday and Friday evenings the service will be in English.

It is officially decided that Andy Hamilton is a clubbable man, so watch the insurance trustees roll up their sleeves.

THE OLD GOVERNMENT.

The perfection of whisky used in the medical department of the United States military and naval service. Also in hospitals. Recommended by the highest authorities as the purest stimulant for family use. Sold exclusively by Wm. Bock.

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THE NIMBLE COIN.

The nimble coin of the country never does so good a thing as when it supplies a man with a well-cooked and healthful meal of the sort he is hungry for. In this instance it becomes a blessing, and no pocketbook is the poorer for the expenditure; this is why everyone you see coming out of the Palace Restaurant carries such a grateful and satisfied expression of countenance. Just watch for a day or so, and the first thing you know you'll be a steady customer there. It is one of the certainties of Astoria life.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Baseball goods at Svenson's.

THE PICTURE WORLD.

When you are in need of anything in the photographic line in the amateur way, kodaks, films, plates, cards, mounts, and all the technical details of the business, and want the best and last in the way of artistic development, just go to Frank Hart, the druggist, and tell him so. That is all.

LEST YOU FORGET.

Is it not about time you were getting that buggy fixed up? It may need new rubber tires or perhaps some other repairs. If so, take it to Andrew As' Company. They also do all kind of blacksmithing and repair work.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of tuxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.