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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN.

Initial Entry.—Christian Willener, a native of Germany, filed his declaration of intention in the matter of American citizenship, with the county clerk yesterday.

Big Wire Broke.—The Astoria Electric Company's big trolley wire snapped yesterday morning, and for about three hours delayed the full operation of the system, at least on one section of it, to the eastward.

There will be a democratic rally at the Star theatre, Friday night, June 1, at 9 o'clock. Speakers James Harvey Graham, candidate for congress, T. G. Hailey, for supreme judge and John Maning, prosecuting attorney of Portland. All are invited to attend by order of Democratic Committee.

Elect Officers.—Last night Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., met and elected officers as follows: Noble Grand, W. A. Goodin; vice-grand, Capt. Gust Anderson; secretary, Olof Anderson; treasurer, C. S. Wright. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in July.

Hold Meeting.—The Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army, will hold a social and sale on Monday June 4th, afternoon and evening. Refreshments will be served. The social will be held next door to Robinson's furniture store. The proceeds of this social will be devoted for general relief. 5-31-4t.

Open Bids.—The street committee of the city council yesterday opened bids for improving Eleventh street from Harrison to Kensington avenues, and for the improvement of Bond street from Ninth to Sixth street. Only one bid was submitted for the Eleventh street improvement, that of W. A. Goodin for \$2783.00, which was the same as the surveyor's estimate. The Bond street improvement received two bids, one from E. A. Gerding for \$4202, and one by Dill & Young for \$4909. The surveyor's estimate was \$5090. The committee will recommend that the lowest bids be accepted by the council.

HOEFLER'S TODAY
Vanilla
Strawberry
Banana
ICE CREAM
Pineapple
and
Lemon
SHERBETS

We find that fresh and crisp

Soda Crackers

are the only kind that give satisfaction. If you think the same order from us.

JOHNSON BROS.

GOOD GOODS.
118-122 Twelfth St., Astoria, Ore.

Will Make it Serviceable.—The old store-room just west of the First Methodist church, on Exchange street, the property of Benjamin Young, will shortly be thoroughly overhauled and made a handsome and comfortable store for the occupancy of whomsoever shall elect to take it. He intends to remodel it and put in a handsome front, and make it quite as nice as any place of business of its size in Astoria. A good many landlords could do likewise to the embellishment of the city and the expansion of their incomes.

Titles That Change.—The following instruments were filed at the county clerk's office yesterday, in addition to the various others of peculiar and transitory nature, such as mortgages, chattels, bills of sale, etc., to wit: A. Welch and C. B. Rhodes to the Willamette Valley Company, consideration, \$1, conveying the franchise and rights of the Seaside Electric Company. Anna Seaborg to Thomas Withers, warranty, 800, fifteen acres in section 12, T. 7 N., R. 10 W. The United States to A. E. Tonsing, patent, for S. E. quarter of section 1, T. 5 N., R. 6 W.

The Delayed Train.—It is so unusual a thing for the schedule of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company to be disturbed, aside from a few moments rearrange on time, that when the train of yesterday, due from Portland at 11:35 a. m., was reported two and one-half hours late, public curiosity was sadly excited, and in order to ascertain the exact cause, a reporter went direct to Superintendent McGuire, of the road, the moment he reached the city. Mr. McGuire promptly informed the scribe that for weeks the company had had in contemplation the repairing of the bridge over the Rynearson Slough, six miles this side of Rainier, and as it was one of the three important bridges on the system and required a given amount of good work, the company had made arrangements for the doing of the work on the longest stretch of time between trains that the schedule offered; and to that end had all the material and men on the ground last Wednesday night and the instant that the Portland-bound express had passed, the gang swung into the big task of inserting an immense cord, sixteen inches by twenty-four inches by sixty-four feet in length, in the structure, and the doing of this big job was what held up the noon train on its way to this city yesterday. He had hoped to get the bridge clear before its arrival, but even with all the workmen that could stand on the bridge, and with swift and expert work he was unable to do any better, and do a thorough piece of work.

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.

SHIVELY WAS THERE.
That School Was Inadvertently Overlooked On Yesterday.

By some inadvertence the following numbers contributed by Shively school to the G. A. R. program at Odd Fellows' Hall were omitted in the Astorian's report: "Rest, Noble Heroes," a song words composed by Prof. J. W. McCormac, was sung by the following pupils from rooms V. and IV. Crystal Bussing, Helen Pain, Virginia Peterson, Hazel Monroe, Viola Crang, Leola Ball, Celia Ackerman, Sophia Gustafson and Jennie Anderson; "Just as the Sun Went Down" sung by Harold Masten, Mamie Follett and Leona Nelson, rooms 2 and 3, and a class from room 1, who sang and recited a memorial exercise. Those who recited were Jack Welch, Fred Keating, Ora McCormack, and Douglas Ferrall, all children or grandchildren of G. A. R. comrades who were present.

A complexion fair men like to see,
So girls take this advice,
Don't hesitate to think it o'er,
Drink Rocky Mountain Tea.
Frank Hart, Druggist.

Baseball goods at Svenson's.

BAR, BAY AND RIVER

Alliance Leaves for Eureka With Good Patronage.

TELEGRAPH SAILOR HURT

Princeton Leaves for Metropolis to Join Flagship—British Steamship Dulwich Due Saturday—Docks and Dockmen.

The steamer Alliance arrived down from Portland yesterday morning at an early hour, well laden with a general cargo for Coos Bay and Eureka, and after taking on fifteen tons more at the Callender pier here, and the following named passengers, left out for sea: Henry Hoeck, Emile Kintla, Andrew Johnson, D. Selroniv and J. Louderbach, for Marshfield; and M. Stam and W. C. Fink, for Eureka.

The steamer Telegraph got down on her time yesterday and left up at 2:30 with a fair list of people and a bunch of freight. While she was at her berth here unloading, one of her crew had the misfortune to have a truck laden with beer kegs get away from him and jam him heavily against the slip-wall, hurting him so severely, that Dr. Fulton, who was summoned, ordered him to St. Mary's Hospital, where, though no bones were broken, his injuries could be properly cared for.

The Harvest Queen came down the river yesterday afternoon with the schooner Virginia on her hawsers and went to the lower bay for an anchorage, whence the Virginia will get the quickest possible despatch today on her voyage to the California coast.

Contractor Lebeck at sundown yesterday had eight bents in the ocean on the famous deep-water pier being erected at Seaside by Mr. Moore of the Moore house. This is the first ocean pier ever constructed on the raw coast of Oregon, and it is the hope of everyone that it may "live long and prosper."

The British steamship Dulwich left Esquimalt, B. C., on Wednesday afternoon for this port and Portland, and will probably arrive in on Saturday or Sunday.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Successful Program Rendered by Children of Spikanon School.

Notwithstanding the grey sky and Oregon mist, on May 29th, a large audience of patrons and friends gathered at the Spikanon school house, to listen to the graduating exercises of the eighth grade class.

The teacher, Miss E. V. Hess and her pupils had tastefully decorated the school room, with flowers of the season.

The noon train brought Rev. W. S. Gilbert and Miss Emma C. Warren, county school superintendent from Astoria who assisted in the exercises.

After they had partaken of a toothsome luncheon and walked about the school grounds which are beautiful, being almost surrounded by the "forest primeval," giving the children an ideal playground, both in storm and sunshine, the bell called the school to order.

A carefully prepared program was given which showed that teacher and pupils had not been idle during the past month.

Mr. Gilbert in his address proved to the entire satisfaction of his audience, that pupils who attend school regularly earn ten dollars per day. A problem worthy the consideration of every one.

The next in order was the presentation of diplomas by Miss Warren. The graduating class consisted of the following members.

Fred Chadwick, Carl W. Drilling, Faye A. Hill, Miner A. Juhrs, Pearl W. Kelley, Estelle B. Olsen.

The speakers were tendered a vote of thanks after which all joined in singing "America" and were dismissed with benediction by Rev. Mr. Gilbert.

Miss Hess is one of the best teachers in Oregon and has taught the Spikanon school for six years.

Children Who Passed.

At the examination held in Clatsop county, May 17-18, 1906, the following pupils passed the eighth grade

Spikanon school—Miss E. V. Hess, teacher; Pearl W. Kelley, Miner A. Juhrs, Carl W. Drilling, Estelle B. Olsen, Fred Chadwick, Faye A. Hill, Hammond school—G. B. McCluskey, teacher; Alberta Chinille.

Seaside school—J. W. Allen, teacher; May Wood, Winnie Gardner, Eatna Madden, Ethel Hull.

Knappa school—Miss M. V. Keene, teacher; Ethel Mudge, Edward Sture. Svensen school—Miss Sophie Anderson, teacher; William Cole.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. Mayo of Portland is in the city a guest at the Hotel Irving.

J. G. Myers of Pleasant Hill arrived in the city yesterday and will be here several days on business.

Charles Dubois, the venerable Seaside, is in the city in attendance upon the big rally headed by Governor-to-be Withycombe.

Hon. James Withycombe of Corvallis is in the city and domiciled at the Occident.

Hon. Willis S. Dunnaway of Portland the next state printer of Oregon, was a guest at the Hotel Occident yesterday.

C. H. Poole of Boston arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip.

C. H. Watson, Slade Taylor and Ferris Taylor, the lively singers for the campaign orators of the republican hosts, were registered at the Occident yesterday.

D. J. Carruthers of Spokane was a business visitor here, yesterday.

T. S. McCarthy of Des Moines came down from the metropolis on the noon train yesterday.

V. A. Melville of Scranton, Penn., visited this city on business.

C. K. Moreland of Sacramento spent the day here yesterday on business.

G. E. Lockwood arrived here yesterday from Pendleton on a business trip.

C. G. Oswald of Los Angeles was a passenger on the noon express from Portland yesterday.

R. J. Mattoon of Chicago was doing business here yesterday.

Raleigh O'Brien of Portland was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

T. F. Conover of Houston, Texas, arrived here yesterday on a drumming tour.

F. E. Caldwell of Aberdeen was in the city yesterday on business bent. Dr. Tuttle has returned and will now be found at his office.

C. D. Malarkey of Hillsboro came down on the 11:35 train yesterday and transacted business for a few hours, returning on the evening express.

NOTICE.

Special meeting of the Cooks and Waiters' Union to be held on Friday, June 1, 1906, in the Union Hall on Bond street, at 2:30 p. m. Important business to be considered. All members are requested to be present. Signed,

JAMES KINKELA, Pres.
GEO. SPEERE, Sec.
5-31-2t.

LADIES ATTENTION!

The biggest millinery sale ever offered. All the hats at the Elite Millinery Store in the Dr. Ball's building on Commercial St., across the street from Budget office. Must be sold before the first of June, and will be sold at cost. Don't miss this opportunity of getting a good hat cheap.

Finest candies, best teas, canned goods, fresh fruits and eggs at Howe & Gowans, 420 Commercial street, opposite Sherman's. 5-29-3t.

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

In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. The good housekeeper's to housecleaning. The thrifty housekeepers can find the best materials and expert workmen in the papering, painting and artistic frescoing line at the Eastern Painting & Decorating Company, 75 Ninth street.*

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

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

Fine hats at the Bonton Millinery store, 483 Bond street. Mrs. Jaloff, milliner. tf.

MRS. PETERSEN'S,

The fashionable milliner, in the Star Theater building, is the best place to buy your summer hat.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. L. Luis and Victor Johnson is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. L. Luis collects all bills and will pay all debts. He will carry on the business of the "Cash" at 1337 Franklin avenue, Astoria, hereafter in his own right. May 31, 1906.

VICTOR JOHNSON,
J. L. LUIS.
6-1-5t.

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No, Mistah Johnsing!

I am no joke; it am the truth. My Sunday-Go-to-Meeting Clothes looks fine and dandy all de time—Case Mr. Wise he press 'em just as often as I like. All of Mr. Wise's customers kin have their clothes pressed FREE at any ole time.

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