

SAN FRANCISCO, THE DAUNTLESS

IMPRESSIONS GLEANED BY ASTORIA'S MAYOR ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE FIRE-RIVEN METROPOLIS OF THE PACIFIC COAST.

Mayor Herman Wise, just home from a ten-day trip to the famous old Bay City, is full of the live and alert spirit that actuates that great and disabled town, and in the following terse way makes known the impressions that beset him on his recent sojourn there:

San Francisco "The Dauntless" is the title of a little advertisement handed to passengers upon all the trains arriving in that city. San Francisco is dauntless; anybody who views the wreck and then watches those people going about their business as if nothing had happened will gladly give expression to the fact that "old Frisco" is dauntless.

For miles from Van Ness avenue to Market, and for miles again from Market street south, the panorama benumbs the brain as it softens the heart.

All along Van Ness avenue and Fillmore streets private residences are lifted high in the air, a plate glass front put in and presto, there is the "White House Store," the "Togger," "Roo's Brothers," the "City of Paris," the "Emporium," and nearly all the well known firms, besides a large number of new firms that have drifted in since the fire.

Don't say the earthquake—your Frisco friends don't like that; they just had a terrible fire, the same as Baltimore and Boston and Chicago and Seattle; the old '49 spirit is still strong in the breast of your California cousin. "Oh, yes, it was a bad fire, but we'll have a more beautiful city in a few years."

I am no judge of such things, but it seems to me it will take a few years to clear that vast area, which looks like a cemetery; a chimney standing here, a fraction of a wall there, looking from a distance like dilapidated gravestones; but San Francisco is not dead! Her best buildings are gone, but brick and stone and iron and steel are dead matter anyway; it's the spirit of the people which lives! The framework dies, crumbles to dust, but the spirit lives on forever. Take one man or millions, what is earthly returns to the earth, sooner or later, but the spirit cannot die; the stronger the belief in this something called the spirit, the surer the hereafter; this thing that says to man, no matter what happens, I will still live, still do things. You may punish, persecute, destroy the perishable frame, but the spirit survives and as it is with the individual, so it is with the whole human family; they who are conscious of the will power, of intelligence, of spirit, or whatever you choose to call it, will not give up, though everything else crumble away. This conscious determination survives all and a newer, better, body or city or country, will arise to be guided by that spirit which gives it life and power and beauty.

As the foggy, windy, winter weather approaches the necessity for warmer quarters, imperils those in charge to provide better shelter, so they are erecting houses in Jefferson Park, Golden Gate and other squares, where tents have kept the homeless thousands.

They are erecting little three room, one story shacks, from twenty-five to thirty in a row and other rows or lines, about ten or twelve feet back. The

rooms aren't much larger than good sized closets, but what do you expect for about \$5 a month, that's all the poor can pay and it will keep the fog and wind out.

I went down into the former wholesale and retail district picking my way through mud and bricks and over piles of twisted iron; I tried to locate well known places, but succeeded in only a few instances. At the corner of Bush and Battery I saw a long line of flat cars being loaded with old bricks which are hauled somewhere to the outskirts, where they dump everything into hollows and small streams, making filled ground.

I gladly turned away from these scenes and looked up one of our Astoria boys; at the corner of Ellis and Gough. I saw the polished brass sign of Dr. G. A. Woods. I went up and old Gus was as pleased to see me as I was glad to meet him; he has a fine location and is doing well. There was so much suffering, so many cases during the earthquake—excuse me, the fire—that every doctor got all the practice he wanted and so our young friend, having studied at Chicago University for several years, was called upon to dress wounds, to relieve the suffering and to do as much work in a few weeks as he would have ordinarily had in as many years.

In looking along Van Ness avenue, every store having a flag with the firm name upon it (in lieu of a wooden sign) it looked for all the world like "The Trail" or "The Pike" during a world's fair. San Francisco is Dauntless!

DEEDS, NOT WORDS.

Astoria People Have Absolute Proof of Cures.

It's not words, but deeds, that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills, for Astoria kidney sufferers, have made their reputation.

Proof lies in the testimony of people who have been cured to stay cured.

G. H. Springer, expressman, of 1016 First St., Portland, Ore., says: "Exposure to rough weather and the jarring of my wagon brought on kidney trouble. My back ached almost constantly and the action of the kidneys seemed weak and the passages of the secretions too frequent. Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and I got a box and began using them at once. The pain in my back was soon relieved and the kidney secretions became normal. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills brought about this result." (From a statement made Feb. 28th, 1903.)

Cured to Stay Cured. On Jan. 12, 1906, Mr. Springmeyer confirmed the above statement and added: "Since the time referred to in my former testimony I have not had a trace of kidney trouble. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many people and am always glad to do."

Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Chas. Rodgers' drug store and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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POLICE COURT NEWS OF YESTERDAY

THREE INEBRIATES, THREE DISORDERLIES AND A GIRL VAGRANT CONTRIBUTE TO THE "FINES AND FORFEITURES" FUND.

Promptly at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the regular session of the Astoria police court was taken up, Judge Anderson presiding, and John H. Smith appearing as attorney for the municipality.

The names of two Chinamen and three whites were called on bail sureties for offenses against the ordinances, mainly gambling, and as each and all failed to answer, the snug sum of \$90 was declared forfeit to the city and the order for its conversion to the treasury duly made.

There were three plain drunks perched in the "Inebriate Ward" (as the bench along the east wall of the court room is called) and two disorderlies, and as their names were called each entered a plea of guilty and took his five-dollar prescription with the dubious good nature of men who know what is due and coming in such matters. The three drunks were relieved from the payment of their fines by reason of the fact that they had laid out two days in the cooler, awaiting arraignment, as the police judge was in close attendance upon the circuit court as a star witness in the suit of Mrs. Myra Reed against the city for damages, and he felt that they had been sufficiently punished for their lapses.

These were followed by a case of vagrancy in which a young woman by the name of Dora White figured conspicuously to her discredit, and she was, upon a plea of guilty, promptly fined in the sum of \$40, while her "friend," D. Lorraine, who was billed in court on a charge of disorderly conduct, committed in conjunction with Dora's rank departure from the ordained lines of respectable living, was also mulcted for an additional \$20, both sums being paid at once out of the bail money they had put up the day before.

Thus with dispatch and legal precision, the City of Astoria was the richer by \$160, and the court dissolved until court in course.

One excellent feature of the methods employed in Astoria is the invariable presence of the police chief and the arresting officers, thus giving the court all the insight necessary into the various cases and making it extremely difficult for transgressors to play upon the good nature of the prosecuting officers.

IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

The Norwegian and Danish Methodist church, 1795 Duane street. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The morning and evening services will be conducted by Rev. Elias Gjerding, who has just arrived in the city. He was appointed by Bishop H. W. Warren at the annual conference, recently held at Everett, Wash., to take charge of the Scandinavian Methodist church work in Astoria. A cordial welcome is extended by the pastor to all Scandinavian people, young and old, to attend the services of the church as far as possible.

Congregational Church.

Sunday is Rally Day. We specially request all pupils of the Sabbath school and all the parents to be present at the morning service. Let not anything that can be avoided keep you away from church on Sunday morning and

evening. The pastor will preach at both services and will have a message for you. Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "Ready for the Reckoning." This will be a sermon with an object lesson. Evening service at 8 o'clock, subject, "Worth more Than Wealth." A sermon of especial interest to young people. Sunday school at 12:20. Young People's meeting at 7:30. We desire all the young people to be present as we shall organize a society at this meeting. Midweek meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will be pleased to meet all Congregationalists who are resident or visitors in the city. Strangers, visitors and residents in the city not connected with other churches will be welcome at all these services and are invited to attend. G. E. Moorehouse, Ph. D., Pastor.

Alderbrook Presbyterian Church.

T. P. Howard, pastor. Preaching service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7:30 p. m. If you are without a church home you are cordially invited to worship with us. Warrenton Presbyterian church meets for worship at the Warren Hall at 7:30. Mrs. C. S. Melroy will sing. All are cordially invited.

Norwegian Lutheran Synod Church.

Corner of 29th and Grand Avenue. Services tomorrow morning at 10:45, an din the evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The Ladies' Aid Society meets next Thursday afternoon at the parsonage. Theo. P. Neste, pastor, 417 29th St.

First Lutheran.

Morning service will be held at 10:45 o'clock and evening service at 8 o'clock; both services in English. Subject of evening discourse will be "The Angels: Their Relation and Service to Man." All are cordially invited to attend.

Episcopal Calendar—Today is St. Michael and All Angels' Day. Divine service at Grace church at 9:30 a. m. As this is also the day on which Bishop Seadding is to be consecrated, it is to be hoped that many of the members and friends of the church will avail themselves of this privilege.

M. E. Church.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, "We Are Able." Sunday school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00; evening worship, 8:00, "A Young Man's Vision." Rev. P. M. Ellefsen will preach in the M. E. church morning and evening.

Baptist Church.

Morning service will be conducted by Prof. S. K. Diebel. Sunday school and meeting of the Young People at usual hours. There will be no evening service.

CREDIT TO AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A. Morris-town, N. J., special to the Tribune states that Nathan Peterson, now a resident of Passaic, has returned to his old home town, Hackettstown, after an absence of twenty-two years to pay some bills contracted before he and his family moved away. He had met with adversity and sickness and was unable to meet his obligations, but promised that if he ever was in a position to meet them he would return. His visit was for that purpose and his creditors have received amounts varying from \$7 to \$50 with liberal interest added. The man has been working and saving with the idea of paying off his debts.

Commercial Saloon—This popular place, situated at 509 Commercial street, is up-to-date in every particular. The choicest of wines and all kinds of liquors can be procured here. Best quality cigars. Billiard table in connection. If you can't come in person, call up Phone 1231 Main. t.f.

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Morning Astorian, 60 cents per month, delivered by carrier.

Plumb cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Tex., writes, on May 31, 1901:

"We have used Herbine in our family for eight years and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria." sep

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This Store is Famous for its millinery, women's ready-to-put-on apparel; its Dress Goods, Silks and Beautiful Trimming Garniture. Its clientele extends to every hamlet in and around Astoria for many miles. We have concentrated our efforts this season that we might be able not only to give you more quality than ever, but to give you a more moderate price than you can find elsewhere.

Elaborate Displays of Ladies' Suits

Recent arrivals from the style centers bring our showing of Ladies' Suits almost up to completeness, every garment of which impressively reveals a rare type of refined grace and stylish elegance. Prices ranging

\$10.00 to \$35.00

Womens' and Misses Coats

Our showing of Women's and Misses' Coats embraces every new and desirable style. Latest colors in long and short. Prices

\$5.00 to \$35.00

Children and Junior Suits

The styles of these suits are especially well adapted for the girlish figure. They come in shadow plaids, novelty checks, stripes and mannish mixtures. Caps to match. The values are unusual at the prices asked

\$1.50 to \$5.00

Children's School Coats

For the little Misses from 6 to 14 years of age a large line just arrived yesterday. Prices

\$3.00 to \$12.00

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