

**SPLendid BANKING OFFICE**

**FIXINGS OF ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK UNEXCELLED ON PACIFIC COAST AND BUILDING A BOOST FOR ASTORIA'S PROGRESS.**

Work is just being finished on the interior fixings of the Astoria Savings Bank and the appearance of the enterprising establishment easily places it as the handsomest bank, both inside and out, on the Pacific Coast. All the wood-work, including desks, writing racks, chairs and other office fixtures are made of African mahogany. Belgium, Italian and Vermont marble are greatly in evidence.

The arrangement of the different wickets, offices and private rooms shows the greatest taste on the part of the management, combined with good judgment in the division of space. There are private rooms for customers, a handsome directors' room, booths for safe deposit department, cashiers public and private office, and every other convenience known for a thoroughly modern bank building.

The wickets of the various working departments, and the top screens, are made of finely wrought steel, decorated with tasteful figures in steel scroll work, the whole combining beauty and richness, with facilities for neatness and despatch in taking care of the bank business. The lower portion of the wickets is handsomely finished in African mahogany, Italian marble covering the base a foot high from the inlaid flooring, all along the front. The deal plates at the openings in the wickets are of Belgium marble, polished until they make excellent mirrors.

The pillars in the office are covered with mahogany, the bases being of Italian marble. The vestibule is not quite finished yet, but it will be very attractive in Vermont marble. In fact, there is no part of the bank offices which does not correspond with the rest in richness and beauty.

There are two vaults, one being the bank vault, and the other the safe deposit vault. Both are built in the strongest style and are lined with chrome steel, which is impenetrable against burglars. The metal cannot be drilled and there is no danger of the contents being removed by force. The fireproof qualities of the structures is also unsurpassed. They have double doors and automatic time clocks, similar to the biggest banks in the United States.

The bank building itself is a credit

to Astoria and has been built to handle the business of a city of 200,000 people. It is the finest structure on the coast between Seattle and San Francisco and easily convinces the public of the management's belief in the future greatness of this city.

**TORTENSON-JOHNSON.**

A very pretty home wedding occurred last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dyer when R. F. Tortenson and Miss Alma Vilhelmina Johnson were married. The ceremony was simple and only a few invited friends were present. The Rev. William S. Gilbert performed the ceremony. The groom is well-known and is the steward on the government lighthouse tender Heather. The married couple will make their home in Astoria where they have many friends who wish them well.

**TUG-O-WAR TEAMS ORGANIZE**

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION IS FORMED TO COVER CONTESTS AMONG SIX NATIONALITIES IN ASTORIA—RIVALRY EXISTS.**

The International Tug-O-War Association of the Pacific Northwest has been organized in Astoria by a large number of enthusiastic sportsmen of this city. Six teams of as many different nationalities are being organized to come under the head of the association for the Regatta sports to be held in this city on September 2, 3 and 4.

The officers of the new organization are: Anton Johnson, president; Fred Latki, vice-president; Axel Bjerklund, secretary; Martin Sanfrancesowich, treasurer; A. M. Plack, manager. The members are making big preparations for the sports and some highly exciting contests during the Regatta ay be anticipated.

The teams are composed of the strongest and hardest men in the city and feats of strength which have never been before exhibited in Astoria will be seen when the opposing teams of different nationalities come together.

Much rivalry exists among the members and a final settlement as to which nation produces the most drawn in contests of this kind will be made. The teams will begin practicing as early as possible to be in shape for the big tug-o-war games which will be pulled off in this city on September 2.

**REGATTASPORTSARE PROGRESSING**

**RIVALRY AMONG OARSMEN IN ASTORIA WILL MAKE EVENTS INTERESTING—MAY SECURE CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST AT REGATTA**

Chairman W. J. Barry of the water and land sports committee, is working hard to have everything in fine shape for the sports of the Regatta. From early in the morning until late at night he is interviewing the various contestants in the city and lining up the program accordingly.

His work covers such a wide range of different features that it is only his past experience in these matters which enables him to get them lined up as he is doing, and there is every prospect that the sports to be pulled off at the big celebration will be the best that has ever been seen in Astoria.

He reports that there is considerable friendly rivalry between the east and west end members of the Astoria Rowing Club. Members of this organization are putting in much time getting racing shells, rowing boats, sailboats, yachts and launches in shape for the contests.

The rivalry existing will add much stimulus to the sports among local men, four-oared and other racing shell contests especially being the bone of contention. It is probable that a number of outside contestants will enter these events and will add to the general interest in these races. Mr. Barry is endeavoring to secure a match between Gloss, the champion single of Oregon and Laing, the champion of British Columbia. The latter one out in a former contest and an attempt to get the men together for another race will be made for the Astoria Regatta.

There will be more water sports this year than formerly even while the land sports are as numerous as ever. The prizes are large enough to make it worth while for sportsmen to come almost any distance to enter the races. The general feeling among local men is that more attention should be given to the water contests because the celebration is a Regatta in name, and they want it to be one in reality.

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**SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.**

**First Methodist.**  
The morning service will be preached from Rev. 14:3—"And no man could learn that song, but the hundred and forty and four thousand which were redeemed from the earth." The text for the evening sermon will be "He made his arrows bright, he consulted with images, he looked in the liver." Ezekiel 21:21. All other services as usual. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend. C. C. Rorick, pastor.

**Norwegian-Danish M. E.**  
The Norwegian and Danish Methodist Church, Thirty-seventh and Duane streets. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, temperance lesson. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "The Lord's Supper." Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The condition on which we may enter the Kingdom of Heaven." The Scandinavian people who are not members of other churches are cordially invited to attend the meetings at our church. Elias Gjerding, pastor.

**Christian Science.**  
Services at 634 Grand avenue. Sunday school at 10 a. m., subject of sermon, "Soul." All are invited.

**Baptist.**  
Morning subject, "The Victory of Patience." Evening, "The Fruit of the Sower." Sunday school, 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m. All are invited to attend these services. Conrad L. Owen, pastor.

**First Lutheran.**  
Morning service at 10:45, theme, "The Pharisee and the Publican." Evening service always in English at 8 o'clock, theme, "Ye Are Brethren." All are cordially invited.

**Congregational.**  
There will be regular services at the Congregational church. Rev. Howard Gilpatrick of Hillsboro, Or., will preach both morning and evening. The Sunday school is taking a vacation during August.

**Presbyterian.**  
The pastor will preach morning and evening. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sunday school 12:15, Y. P. S. C. E. 8:00. Evening worship, "Man Four-Square." All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

**Norwegian Lutheran Synod.**  
At the Norwegian Lutheran Synod Church, services tomorrow morning at 10:45. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. The Parochial school will commence Monday morning, August 12th, at the church parlors, English and Norwegian instruction. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.



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