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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

W. C. T. U. Meeting—

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular business meeting at 2:30 p. m. this afternoon.

Police Court—

One drunk forfeited bail of $5 yesterday and no further cases appearing no session was held.

Declaration of Intention—

Axel Valdemer Christensen, a native of Denmark, yesterday declared his intenion of becoming an American citizen.

No Run of Fish—

Practically no change shows in fishing. What is considered fair results are reported taking an average of the hauls of different boats. While some boats show good catches others show nothing whatever. Several fishermen have given up their boats and gear and have quit fishing.

Probate Orders—

Antonia Caroline Pries, administratrix of the estate of Fred A. Pries, was authorized to sell for cash a box of tools belonging to the estate. The administratrix filed her first account and the report was approved. A citation was issued for all heirs of the estate to appear in the county court on August 28 to show cause why an order should not be issued to sell real property and J. A. Eakin, an attorney-at-law, was appointed guardian ab litem of Mildred Fries and Cornelia Pries, minor children.

Regatta Queen Contest—

The vote for Queen of the Regatta up to 9 a. m. last night was as follows:

Miss E. Elmore	1350
Miss Hattie Wise	900
Miss Frances Norberg	815
Miss Agnes Wahlgren	794
Mrs. Kemp	453
Miss Edith Benson	430
Mrs. Chas. Haddix	428
Miss Rosie Newquist	390
Miss Winnie Higgins	277
Miss Grace Stokes	258

The final count in the contest will be made on Saturday evening at the Regatta headquarters immediately after the close of the contest which will be at 9 o'clock of that night. Hereafter a daily report of the standing of the candidates will be made until the close.

SUBMIT REGULATIONS.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen Receives Notice From Oystermen.

Over at Yaquina Bay the oystermen are getting plans and rules together to submit them to Master Fish Warden Van Dusen for his looking over. As has been said before there are two sets of interests there which are conflicting one with the other and Mr. Van Dusen has been appointed as a mediator between them and rules are to be submitted and he is to gather from these the necessary ones and establish an agreement.

One set was recently placed in his hands and the oystermen agree to set apart the whole of Oysterville Flats from the date, February 27, 1907, until November 10, 1907, and further agree to plant in said Oysterville Flats one-half of all the shells and young growth that we shall tong up, off and from the natural oyster beds from this date until June 15, 1907, and they further agree that after November 10, 1909, to plant all of the shells and young growth tonged off the said Oysterville Flats in the ground designated after the marketable oysters are culled therefrom ;and Michael Roddy and Alfred Bailey are hereby selected to stake off the said Oysterville Flats in sections suitable and direct the planting thereon as conditions may require."

No other rules have been submitted to Mr. Van Dusen from the other side of the debate but they will probably be received at the office soon.

After he has the work of the present busy hatching season well in hand he will be able to give the oyster business his attention.

He stated again yesterday that the government should have an investigating station at Yaquina Bay and when it was established, the fact that there were returns to be had from the propagation of the oyster were shown, the state would gladly take the matter up and provide funds and a man to have the business in charge.

"Everybody Should Know"

says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn on wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Charles Rogers, druggist. 25c.

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WORLD-WIDE BOOST FOR ASTORIA

Noted Journal Gives Local Chamber of Commerce the Palm for Enterprise in Advertising Classified Advertisements a New Feature.

Astoria's Chamber of Commerce is attaining great notoriety throughout the United States by its systematic and energetic advertising campaign. "Printers' Ink," one of the best advertising journals in the world, and one which carries the most weight among newspapers, by which it is recognized as an authority, has the following to say about the work being done by the local organization:

"Advertising a city through the medium of the classified columns of the leading daily, weekly and monthly publications of the United States, Canada and Europe, is the original publicity plan undertaken by the Astoria Chamber of Commerce. The intention of this campaign is to appeal directly to the very man or woman who is sought as a new resident of the city at the mouth of the Columbia River.

"Through such classifications as 'Male Help Wanted,' Business Chances, 'Farm Lands,' and 'Investiments,' the Chamber of Commerce expects to reach idle capital, tourists and people who are on the keen outlook for opportunities to invest in the rapidly developing industries of the Pacific Coast country, or make their homes there.

"Indicative of the scope of the campaign, these are a few of the publications that are now being used for a series of classified advertisments: Chicago News, Record-Hearld and Tribune, New York Herald and World, Boston Herald, Philadelphia Inquirer, St. Louis Goble-Democrat, Minеapolis Tribune, St. Paul Dispatch, Pittsburg Dispatch, Cleveland Plaindealer, Kansas City Star, New Orleans Picayune, Atlanta Constitution, Collier's Weekly, Outlook, Cosmopolitan, Everybody's Sunset and Pacific Monthly.

"Many Canadian papers are also on the list, together with the leading daily papers of Berlin, Paris, London, Manchester, Birmingham Glasgow and Dundee. Experiements on a small scale have been so productive of results that the Astoria Chamber of Commerce has authorized a world-wide campaign in classified advertising."

The magazine, besides giving the foregoing account of what is being done by the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, has reproduced a column of the classified advertising sent out by the organization. The article is a big boost in itself for this city and Secretary Whyte is greatly pleased over the flattering writeup.

GO TO ST. HELENS TODAY

DELEGATION OF ASTORIA CITIZENS WILL GO TO COLUMBIA COUNTY TODAY IN INTEREST OF GOOD ROADS.

The county court of Clatsop county accompanied by several leading citizens and automobilists will leave this morning for St. Helens to attend a meeting of the county court of Columbia county. The object of the trip will be to create a sentiment favorable to the construction of a good road through Columbia county which is all that is necessary to complete a fine road from Portland to Seaside. At the present time there is a good road from Portland to the Multnomah county line and there is also a good road built through Clatsop county to Seaside. With the building of a road through the intervening county, Columbia, a continuous road from Portland to the beach will be the result and this road would be popular with autoists who could make their trips from the metropolis to the ocean without a break.

Among the many who will attend the meeting are: G. C. Fulton, F. A. Fisher, P. A. Stokes, Dr. A. L. Fulton, F. L. Parker and Chas. Halderman, all enthusiastic autoists. Judge Trenchard, one of the best authorities on good roads, in Clatsop county, will head the delegation as far as the practical work is concerned. While President James W. Welch and Manager J. H. Whyte, of the Chamber of Commerce, will also accompany the party. It is thought that much good to the movement will be the result of this trip.

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FATAL ACCIDENT.

C. E. Avery, Injured at Svenson, Dies at St. Mary's Hospital.

A fatal accident happened at Sorrenson Logging Company's Camp at Svenson on Tuesday afternoon in which C. E. Avery, a logger employed at the camp, lost his life.

Avery had ridden down from the camp on a logging train belonging to the company and got off the train at the rollway. As the engineer started to back the train Avery, who did not step far enough back from the track, was caught between the cars and thrown to the rails. One wheel passed over his right leg crushing it fearfully. He was brought to Astoria as soon as possible and conveyed to St. Mary's Hospital where Dr. Fulton immediately amputated the limb close to the thigh in the hopes of saving his life. Though all was done for him that could possibly be done his injuries were too great for medical science to cope with and he died at 9:15 last night.

Avery was 36 years of age and a widow and family survive him. He was a new employe of the camp having been there for a few days.

Funeral Director Pohl took charge of the body which is now at his parlors pending later arrangements.

BOOSTERS WANT TO ORGANIZE

TALK OF FORMING BODY TO WEAR BADGE OF PATRIOTISM, SO THAT THEY WILL BE DISTINGUISHED FROM CITIZENS WHO ARE NOT BOOSTERS OF ASTORIA.

The live and energetic citizens of Astoria are talking of forming a Boosters' Club in this city in order to put a stop to the continual 'knocking" on the part of another class of citizens. They plan to have all who will take part and join the organization wear a button, or something of this nature, so that all who do not wear one may be distinguished as being a town "knocker."

The object is to place the citizens of the city in two classes, the "booster" and the "knocker," in the hope that the latter will become extinct. While the plans have not been matured for this move, the live citizens of the city are advocating it and there is every possibility that it will be carried out.

New arrivals in Astoria claim that the first important thing they notice is the apologetic attitude of the 'knockers" toward them when stating that they are natives of Astoria. The advertisements of the Chamber of Commerce brought one man from Chicago into the city last week to look into the field for investment here.

"From what I have been able to see," he asserted to several business men, "there is every advantage at hand here for the building of a large metropolis and seaport. I have been all over the country but I never was so struck with any place as I have been with Astoria.

"But, I want to tell you that you have a lot of knockers in this city. It is not encouraging for a new arrival to be enthusiastic over your prospects and be told by a number of residents that Astoria was boosted 20 years ago and never will amount to anything.

"I can tell you it is such people as make these statements who are responsible for Astoria not being the biggest city on the coast. If they talk to an outsider like that, the Lord only knows what they say among themselves."

The man who said this was a Mr. Mamer, of Chicago, and the citizens who heard him, informed him that this was not the first time that a stranger had made the same remarks. They realized that there are "knockers" in the city, and that some of them are landowners and men whose every interest is tied up in the future of Astoria.

Then again, there are a class of people living here who are ashamed of their native place, according to the citizens here who are not. For instance, if a man from a "big" city drops into town and becomes acquainted with a local "knocker," and in the course of conversation asks him if he is a native of the city, he sometimes replies:

"Well,y-e-s, but I have been in Seattle, Portland and San Francisco most of the time. You see; ha, ha, ha, there is not much to attract one around here," and a sneer of contempt, for the benefit of the man from the BIG CITY, is expressed on the knocker's face, as he looks around in contempt at the place he never invested a dollar in for improvements.

The stranger is greatly impressed with the knocker's hint that he is too large for the place. He ponders over the matter and generally decides that if such men lived in his native town they would be treated to a ride out of the place, with orders never to return.

This is one way the knocker gets in his work in Astoria. There are so many others that it would be impossible to record them. It is generally conceded by the long-headed citizens of the city that they do good in one way. They give newcomers the key to the reason why Astoria is not a huge city and put them on the defensive for the town they are visiting.

Enthusiastic, patriotic and energetic citizens of Astoria realize that they have quite an aggregation of knockers in the city, but they are not allowing this to bother their efforts for mprovement. Never mind the knockers, they say, because we are going to boost Astoria until she is where she ought to stand, and the knockers are of little consequence at any stage.

The organization of a "Boosters' Club", however, is held to be a good move by citizens who are indignant over the attitude of those who carelessly injure the city's growth. They believe it would be a splendid idea to let everybody know who are unpatriotic in Astoria, and those who are not.

They also want all who join the club to swear that they will never say:

"Oh, we tried all that 20 years ago and it did no good. We had the best boosters in the city years ago, but they could do nothing. It is no use. You can't tell me, etc."

Energetic citizens want a law passed forbidding people to reiterate the foregoing. They want the lowest sentence for the guilty person to be imprisonment for life, with a graphaphone in his cell repeating the same words to him as long as he can hear.

"Regular as the Sun"

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by Charles Rogers, druggist. 25c.

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LADIES WILL BE ADMITTED FREE

MR. LEE WILLARD WILL CONCLUDE "THE SILVER KING," WITH RECOGNITION OF THE FAIR SEX IN ASTORIA.

At the Astoria Theater last night Lee Willard repeated his success of the beginning of the week, "The Silver King." The play was well received and the entire company showed to excellent advantage.

Tonight as a special feature, Mr. Willard will give free admission to any lady accompanied by a gentleman holding a reserved seat. This will be the last performance of "The Silver King."

Friday night, the famous play of the plains, "A Texas Ranger," will be presented and Mr. Willard promises a most interesting production.

What One Enjoys.

At Otto Sund's pretty and cosy resort "The Commercial," one finds all that the inner man desires in the refreshment line and of the best quality too. To pass a little time in such a neat place and spend it in pleasant conversation with genial friends, probably a little business talk, is, to say the least, enlivening. Courteous treatment is another thing that is appreciated and one receives it from Otto himself who takes charge during the day and from his pleasant night manager both of whom dispense the best to be had. "The Commercial," 509 Commercial street, is well known and widely patronized.

What a New Jersey Editor Says

M. T. Lynch, editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it."

T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Special Sale

For the next ten days we are going to offer all styles in children's oxfords at special low prices.

Child's barefoot sandels, tan 2 to 6	55c
Child's kid, patent tip, spring heel oxfords, 5 to 8	75c
Child's " " " " " " 8 1-2 to 11	$1.05
Child's patent ribbon tie 5 to 8,	1.10
Child's " " " 8 1-2 to 11	1.25
Child's " " " white top, 5 to 8,	1.10
Misses' patent ribbon tie, white top, 11 1-2 to 2	1.35

Take advantage of this sale before sizes are gone

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