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and all

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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Sold for \$750—W. E. Schimpff, administrator of the estate of Frank Manson, deceased, under the order of the Probate Court, yesterday sold the personal property of said estate, being an interest in certain saloon fixtures and stock, to Fred Enquest and J. Hendrickson, for the sum of \$750.

Back from Bandon.—C. Timmons, of the Bandon Packing Company, whose big plant is on the Coquille river, has returned to his Astoria home after a successful season at the cannery, during which he packed over 8000 full cases and would have packed more, but that the supply of cans gave out.

Register Some More—The electoral requirements of the State of Oregon are infinitely numerous and onerous, and there is little marvel that the ordinary citizen grows weary of the frequent demands upon his time and attention in performing the functions that keep him in shape for voting. On Tuesday, January 2, next, County Clerk Clinton will open the general election registration books, and they will be kept open until April 10th, when they will close till after the general primaries on April 20th. They will be again put to public use on April 25th and remain at the service of the citizen until May 15th, when they close for good and all. This gives the voter 130 days in which to put himself in proper position for the polls in June.

Buried at Fort Stevens—The funeral of the late J. M. McDermott, who died at Hammond on Sunday morning last, will take place this morning at the Fort Stevens cemetery at 10 o'clock, and not at Ocean View as the Astorian was led to believe and report, yesterday.

Off for Hillsboro—Harrison Allen, district attorney for the Fourth Judicial district of Oregon, departs this morning for Hillsboro where his official program involves the prosecution of an alleged murderer. A disagreeable but very essential line of work for men in Mr. Allen's position.

Returns Home Today—Walter Stuart, of Tokeland, Washington, founder of the Toke Point Oyster Co., has been in the city for several days, exploiting a new organization on the same line, the Tokeland Oyster Co., capitalized at \$83,000, and of which \$53,000 was subscribed before he left home. He has succeeded in securing several subscriptions that nearly cover the sum of the capital and leaves for his north shore home this morning.

Fatal Accident—Coroner Pohl left last evening for Clifton to receive the remains of Lee Alrad, an employe of the Oregon Timber & Land Company, who was killed yesterday at the logging engine. The unfortunate event was entirely accidental and no blame is attached to anyone for Alrad's death. The deceased was 23 years old, and resided at Clatskanie. The body will be taken there for burial.

Bound for Los Angeles—That handy man and good citizen, E. V. Jensen, who built and arranged the fishing exhibit models for the Lewis and Clark fair and which captured the highest awards in medals and criticism at that great industrial fair, left yesterday for the City of the Angeles, in common parlance, Los Angeles, California, where he will do a similar piece of clever work in behalf of the great Columbia river industry, for the big fair projected at that place. No one here need worry about the efficacy of his showing at the proper time and place.

Land Slide on A. & C. R. R.—There was quite a landslide on the A. & C. railroad tracks East of Westport near Ross's Landing yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, when about one hundred feet of the county road which adjoins the track at that place caved in and covered the track to a considerable depth. The regular train due here at 10:30 p. m., was delayed a short time by the accident, as it was necessary for the company to run a special train up to the scene of the slide, where the passengers coming this way were transferred. A work crew of over one hundred men was taken to the point where the slide occurred and by laboring all night succeeded in clearing the debris from the right of way.

Morning Astorian, 75 cents a month.

COMMERCIAL BODY

Astoria Chamber of Commerce
in Regular Session.

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED

Resolutions of Respect for the Late Mayor Provided for—Other Important Matters Taken up and Disposed of—League Delegates.

There was but a meagre attendance at the Astoria Chamber of Commerce last night, but the few who were there disposed of the business in hand, just as expeditiously as though the big room was crowded.

President J. W. Welch occupied the chair and swung the gavel, while Secretary C. R. Higgins kept the records. Among the first matters disposed of was a hearty endorsement and organic approval of the subject matter set forth in the following communication, which Secretary Higgins was directed to forward to Salt Lake without delay:

"Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 30, 1905.
"Dear Sir:—On October 24th, 1905, we had the honor to mail you a communication requesting your co-operation in a movement looking to a combination of trans-Mississippi business interests, having for its object a diversion into Western channels of a part of the enormous sum of money being expended each year by American sight-seers in foreign lands.

"Not having been favored with a reply, we now write you again and respectfully urge that you aid the preliminary work of the enterprise with the endorsement of your organization. "For your information we will state that the movement has met with such general and generous commendation from the press and business interests of the entire United States as to leave no doubt of the success of the conference, which has been called for January 25th, 1906.

"In due time your organization will receive an official invitation to send a representative to the conference for the purpose of taking part in its deliberations."

"We are strongly of the opinion that any efforts to induce Americans to see America is entitled to the support of all America and we, therefore, again ask you to lend us the aid of your officially expressed approval of the enterprise at as early a date as possible. Very respectfully,

FISLEY HARRIS, Secretary.
HEBER M. WELLS, Chairman."

The matter of the death of the late Hon. J. W. Suprenant, mayor of Astoria was brought forward and after many personal expressions of regret and esteem by those present, it was ordered by the chamber that President Welch appoint a committee of three members to draft resolutions of respect in behalf of the late mayor and fellow member of the Chamber of Commerce, said committee to report same to the ensuing session of the chamber, the president appointed Messrs. H. G. Van Dusen, G. W. Lounsbury and C. R. Higgins in this relation.

Due announcement was made of the projected meeting of the Oregon Development League, at Portland, on January 12th and 13th; and in this connection it is earnestly desired by the officers of the Chamber of Commerce, that any and all members who desire to go to Portland as delegates, on that date, and avail themselves of the privilege of the league excursion to Los Angeles leaving Portland on the night of the 13th, should make their desires known to Secretary Higgins within the next three or four days, when they will be duly appointed delegates to the league with the right to avail themselves of the special rates to Los Angeles, but the secretary must be apprised by the 23rd of this month, in order to place their names on record with the league authorities at Portland, in order that they may be included in the excursion privileges.

The chamber then adjourned until its meeting in course.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mart Ryan came in from Portland on the belated express last night.

Christ Schmidt of this city arrived here last evening from Portland.

Rev. L. D. Mahone of this city returned last night from a brief trip to Portland.

Mrs. H. E. Campbell, of Warrenton, was in the city on a shopping expedition yesterday.

J. M. Barger, of the A. & C. general office in this city, is a business visitor at the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fulton were homing passengers from Portland on last night's express.

E. R. Budd, superintendent of the I. R. & N. Company, at Ilwaco is a business visitor in the city.

A. E. Peterson returned home last night from Portland, accompanied by his brother, M. W. Peterson of Oakland, California, who will reside here.

General Passenger Agent J. C. Mayo, of the A. & C. R. R. Co., is in Albany at present, looking up his company's C. E. railroad interests.

T. Brickman, representing the contest department of the Portland Journal, left this morning for Portland, after a brief stay in the city.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication at the lodge room this evening, Tuesday, December 19th. Election of officers.
W. L. ROBB, W. M.

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Charles Hellborn & Co., have moved into their new store and make the announcement that they are now open for business and are ready to fill all orders promptly.

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Mrs. Tilda Anderson, massage. 147 Grand Avenue. Given either at home or will call.

Hot drinks and sandwiches at Hoel's.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, who died early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901."

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved his life, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.

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On the fifteenth of November, the entire stock of goods at the Little Book Store, will be put on sale at cost. Christmas bargains in books, stationery novelties, etc. 174 Tenth street.

A List of Helpful Hints for Gift-Buyers

- Smoking Jackets \$5.00 up
- Bath Robes \$4.00 up
- Gloves \$1.00 up
- Evening Dress Protectors \$1.50 up
- Braces, fancy 50c up
- Umbrellas \$1.00 up
- Waistcoats, fancy \$1.50 up
- Bags and Suit Cases \$2.50 up
- Neckwear 50c up
- Hosiery, fancy 25c up
- Handkerchiefs 25c up
- Shirts \$1.00 up
- Pajamas \$1.50 up
- Night Robes \$1.00 up
- Underwear, suit \$1.00 up
- SUITS and OVERCOATS
- For Men \$10.00 up
- For Boys \$4.00

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