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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

For Citizenship.—Ole B. Selors, a Norwegian by birth, aspires to be an American citizen and declared his intention in this behalf yesterday before County Clerk Clinton.

On Saturday Morning.—There will be a teachers' meeting held tomorrow Saturday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, at the Shively school building, to discuss grade work, the leading topic being "Arithmetic."

It's coming soon.

The Woman's Club.—The Woman's Club of this city, will gather tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Red Men's hall, at which time and place it is most earnestly hoped there will be a very large attendance, as the session promises to be of decided interest. Mrs. Gearhart will preside and the leading topic for treatment will be a paper upon the "effect of Woman's Work in the Industrial World," and dealing with the ethical features of the subject; and in this relation Mrs. Freda Gratke will discuss the economic issues of the same matter in a paper prepared with that view and purpose. Mrs. Ora Baker will be in charge of the music, to which Mrs. Frank Spittle will contribute vocally and Miss Kerchoff, with instrumentation. The reading of the hour will be rendered by Mrs. A. A. Finch, with Hood's "Song of the Shirt" as her contribution. Everyone is expected to be equipped with a quotation in "work."

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Returns From Germany.—Martin Both is said to have the management of the Klevenhausen cold storage plant which is now under course of construction at Altoona. Mr. Both has just returned from a trip to Germany, where he reports a very pleasant trip.

The date is set.

One Lone Deed.—But one document indicating a change in realty titles hereabout was filed yesterday at the county clerk's office: From William K. Green to the Astoria Abstract, deed, consideration \$60, conveying lot 6, 7 and 8 in Block 1, of Bradbury's Addition to Ocean Grove.

Tuesday, Jan. 10th, at 9 a. m.

Buried Today.—C. F. Lehn, of MeCook, Neb., arrived in the city Wednesday to arrange for the burial of his brother, Joseph Lehn, who died suddenly in this city of heart failure. The funeral will occur today from the Pohl undertaking parlors, and the interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

At Foard & Stokes Co.

Death of Norah Wilson.—Miss Norah Wilson, of this city, the daughter of Swan Wilson, died last evening at five o'clock at her home on Fifteenth and Duane streets of consumption. The deceased was nineteen years old and had been ill for the past four months. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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The big embroidery sale.

Joint Installation.—Joint installation ceremonies were held Wednesday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, by Cushing Post, No. 14, of the G. A. R., and Cushing Corps, No. 3, of the Woman's Relief Corps. A large number of the members of both organizations were present and a most enjoyable time was had. There was a pleasant literary and musical program after the regular installation ceremonies, and refreshments were served. The following officers were installed for the coming year: President, Mrs. Barbara Hartwig; Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Martha Hawthorn; Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Jennie Harriman; Secretary, Miss Mamie Clinton; Treasurer, Mrs. Rolvena Springer; Chaplain, Mrs. Ella Hall; Conductor, Mrs. Charlotte Elkstrom; Assistant Guard, Mrs. Sophia Fannon; Press Correspondent, Mrs. Elizabeth Rich; Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Sarah Clinton; Color Bearers—No. 1, Miss Nellie Morrison; No. 2, Mrs. Eliza Curran; No. 3, Mrs. Jessie Fair; No. 4, Mrs. Lucy Ingalls. The officers installed for Cushing Post were: Theodore Broemser, P. C.; William Lee, Senior V. C.; D. B. Allen, V. C.; A. D. Craig, Chaplain; A. Schernackan, Quartermaster Sergeant; P. L. Taylor, O. D.; R. C. Welch, O. G.

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Estate Matters.—A petition was filed, and orders made, yesterday, in the probate court, providing for the appraisal and administration of the estate of Charles Nyquist, deceased. John Prys, Max Young and T. S. Cornelius were appointed appraisers and James Finlayson was named as administrator.

To Try It Out.—Jens H. Hanson, of this city, late Democratic, and successful candidate for the position of police commissioner, on the municipal staff, and whose induction to office was somewhat per-emptorily barred by the decision of the present incumbent, Judge Chas. H. Page to hold his office until the expiration of his term of office under the apportionment of the council, or until the law should be invoked and tried out to his ousting, yesterday filed suit in due form, in the circuit court of Clatsop county, to so try out the issue, and it is needless to say, the case will be watched with exceeding interest by a host of people to whom a judgment in the premises means considerable.

Franchise Granted.—At a special meeting Wednesday evening the Seaside city council granted a franchise to W. I. Dudley of Seattle to construct and operate an electric road within the limits of that city. According to the terms of the franchise the lease is for thirty years, and during that time the company agrees to supply the city of Seaside with electric lights. The franchise must also be accepted by the company within thirty days, and construction work must begin inside of six months. Mr. Dudley states that it is the intention of his company to build an electric road from Seaside to Astoria. The road will run along the top of the seacoast ridge to Morrison and then come straight into this city, crossing the Lewis & Clark and Young's rivers. Application for the right to cross these rivers has already been made to the war department and the preliminary surveys for the line have been made. Mr. Dudley, with another man, represents a large Seattle company has been here for the past three months looking over the grounds and making plans for the actual work of constructing the line, which they say will not be long delayed. Rumor also has it, that the Seattle concern which will build the Astoria-Seaside road, contemplates a further extension of the line up the Columbia river, with a view of ultimately extending the road so as to connect with Portland. The report, which though unverified, comes from a reliable source, is one that seems very likely to be true, and to the optimist, it would seem that it will not be long before the road becomes an actuality.

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HIS TITLE CLEAR.

Hon. Joseph R. Whitney's Second Candidacy for State Printer.

In announcing his candidacy for reelection to the office of state printer Mr. Joseph R. Whitney is the only Linn county man who has yet entered the political lists with reference to the state ticket.

There is no reason why the long-standing custom of the Republican party with reference to a second term for a competent officer should not in this case be followed.

It is a fact that Mr. Whitney has been a life-long Republican worker, faithful to party ideals, indisposed to factional affiliations. Possibly no man in the state is better qualified professionally for this place. The office has been ably conducted in the present administration. Fees provided by law, neither more nor less, have been received. Work has been well and promptly done. State documents and publications have been more attractively set forth from a technical standpoint.

It is not a fact that the revenues of the office have been diverted into unworthy channels, and hints from Portland of relations with defunct bosses have their origin only with the envious and the jealous who want the place themselves.

It may be that the office should come in contact with the pruning shears. The present printer did not fix the scale. The present printer has never opposed modification of prices, restriction of the volume of printing or in any way meddled with the prerogative of the people in this matter. No sane man can well say more, and the conduct of the office at present is strictly business and free from criticism by the fair minded.

Appropriations for public printing cover the cost of paper, binding, and the like. The present printer has employed high-class union printers, under the eight-hour rule and at a high scale for time and overtime. In the legislative session the presses run day and night at heavy cost to the printer.

Others mentioned as candidates have already received rewards for political services. One, especially, profuse in

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promises of change for the better, has been intensely active in factional party politics, and his nomination would do much to stir up bitter feeling in the Republican party.

With other counties offering candidates not only for several places, but several candidates for each of several places, it may reasonably appear that Linn county's candidate for state office has every prospect of success at the primaries.

With just reason, the interest here at home in this candidacy is also getting friendly.

ANOTHER CHEERING WORD.

Gradually the Spirit of Progress Wends Its Useful Way.

January 11, 1906.

"To the Editor of the Astorian.

"I notice in today's Oregonian, an editorial on the efforts of the Astorian to engage the attention of its readers to many things in and about Astoria which they might do to advance the interests of its home city. The Oregonian's editor is inclined to be factious; but, all the same, he has another editorial item, in the same issue, booming the Nehalem and Tillamook country, and incidentally stating that it is only 100 miles from Portland.

"I wish to commend the course of the Astorian in its efforts to wake up its readers to the fact that there are some things that they might, could, would or should do, if they would only get together and try to do them, whether it is a seawall, public park, or parks, or a railroad to Tillamook, and if they do not do them, it is not the fault of the Astorian; it has done its duty. 'Sic 'em Tige.'

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OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE MEETING

Portland, Jan. 12th and 13th.

On account of above meeting the O. R. & N. Co. will sell round-trip tickets to Portland, at one and one-third fare for boat leaving Astoria on the morning of January 11th tickets good returning until January 16th.

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