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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Buried in Greenwood.—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Miss Norah Wilson, aged 19 years, took place from the Episcopal church in this city, Rev. W. S. Short officiating. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

It's coming soon.

Funeral Yesterday.—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Seaborg occurred in this city yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Lutheran church, Rev. Rydquist officiating. The remains will be held here awaiting instructions from relatives for shipment east.

Operation Successful.—Mrs. Z. Tetlow, of Fort Stevens, underwent a major operation yesterday morning at the sanitarium of Dr. O. B. Estes, in this city, at the hands of Drs. Estes and Mohr. Mrs. Tetlow is reported as doing nicely, with every sign of speedy recovery.

Commits Suicide.—Early Sunday morning Henry Noehr, an employe of Brix's logging camp on the Washington side of the Columbia, committed suicide by cutting his throat with his knife. The man was forty-two years of age, and is reported to have been drinking heavily for the past few days, and becoming despondent ended his own life. He was unmarried. It is thought that he has a sister living somewhere in this section. The deceased was a member of the Sons of Herman, and his body will be brought to this city today for interment.

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TOWN IS WIDE OPEN

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JUNE TOO REMOTE FOR THEM

Dance Halls, Gambling, Slot Machines.
All in Evidence—Will Soon be in Full
Blast—What the Slot Machine Really
Means.

Astoria is, or soon will be, a wide open town.

It is not in accordance with the program of the "Boss," of course, but the agencies that contributed to the recent success of the Democratic party in this city, are tired of waiting for their recompense and are slowly but surely asserting themselves by deliberately taking the privileges for which they bartered their support, and indulging themselves, willy nilly, in those lines and departures that were to be.

The boss is powerless to prevent the encroachment, it seems, and June is too far away and too full of uncertainties, to satisfy the sports that gave much and were promised much. There is no one to blame them, either. A bargain is a bargain, whoever makes it, and its terms must be lived up to and not prescribed until an expedient moment shall roll round.

The dance hall, the bank games and the slot machines are all in evidence; and it will not be long before all will be in open swing again. The true and natural outcome of the late November deal.

Well, the whole thing is apt and consecutive and in strict alignment with the forecast made by this paper during the city campaign.

The worst evil of the lot is the slot machine. A man does have some sort of show at a banking game once in a while; he may get a suit of clothes or a month's rent or a trip to the metropolis or elsewhere, upon the odd chance that falls his way frequently in game at the table; but the slot machine has nothing to offer him but a measly and infrequent winning no matter how much he bucks them. There are, of course, slot machines and slot machines; some of them are not plugged, and some of them are; in fact, the most of them are. And a plugged slot machine is absolutely invulnerable; the little sums that are permitted to drop into the player's hands at remote intervals, are so few and so meagre, that the owners and the house that furnishes them for use, take about 95 per cent of the money that goes into them. Of this heavy ratio the agent in Astoria gets 45 per cent and the Kalamazoo plant takes the other 55 and the cheerful idiot in Astoria who plays them has to be satisfied with his niggardly little 5 per.

They are the openest and simplest and most alluring route for the money of the beardless and gum-chewing sports of a city, that were ever devised. Astoria has had her experiences with this open evil; she has her record stowed away for reference; and it is not unlikely the history will be repeated. One man in this city cleaned up \$10,000 a year while they were in operation here before, and that, with the plant money that went back to Michigan, will easily account for a maximum of \$200,000 or more, of good money that belonged to honest accounts, to home maintenance, and in a number of cases, to trusting employers, whose forbearance was sorely and often tried, under the regime of the slot machine; but, all this is part and parcel of the doctrine of the "open town", and the open town was the price agreed upon, and the price will be paid in full, for the sporting fraternity, whatever else may be said of it, keeps its word in a bargain, and it exacts a square deal from those with whom it deals, and it will get it, or know the reason why.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Finnish Brotherhood Lodge, No. 2, Y. F. B. of the W., are requested to meet at their hall in the Logan building, at 1 o'clock p. m., on this, Monday, January 15, 1906, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Axel Wilhelm Knobloch. By order of E. GUSTAFSON, President.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks.

One who is subject to bilious attacks will notice that for a day or more before the attack he is not hungry at meal times and feels dull after eating. A dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when these first symptoms appear will ward off the attack. They are for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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HON. CHARLES A. JOHNS.

And His Declared Platform for Oregon
—Nominee For Governor.

The following platform has just been declared by Hon. Charles A. Johns, gubernatorial candidate from Baker county, before the Oregon primaries in April next:

"The affairs of the state should be conducted with a high sense of honor and on sound business principles and a broad plane of equality, and to that end there should be a watchful care and vigilance over every department. The high and the low, the rich and the poor should receive the same courteous treatment. The laboring man has the same right to be heard as the railway magnate and the millionaire.

"The state school fund should be treated as sacred, and there should be no juggling with school lands. A law should be enacted, preventing speculation in, or the sale or assignment of school land certificates. The Land Agent should not be allowed to have any favorites, or speculate through knowledge obtained by virtue of office. There should be no adjuncts to or around this office and it should always be above suspicion.

"All kinds of property, including franchises, should be required to pay a just and reasonable tax, and express and similar companies should pay a tax on their gross earnings in the state.

"A law should provide for a state bank examiner with conservative plenary power.

"The primary law was enacted by a vote of a large majority of the people and is entitled to, and should be given, a fair trial and should be respected both as to its meaning and intent.

"From sentiment and conviction, I stand with President Roosevelt on the labor question, and am in thorough accord with him on the question of railroad legislation.

"I am a firm believer in, and an ardent supporter of, our public school system. I favor liberal support to, and a high standard of education; and with rare exceptions think our own boys and girls should be educated within the State of Oregon.

"If successful, in my administration the needs and wishes of the people will be the only 'boss' and the only 'machine,' and there will be no 'favorites' and nobody will have a 'pull,' and I will give the State an honest, clean, conscientious and vigilant administration, 'of the people, by the people, and for the people.'

Addenda.

Mr. Johns was born in Jackson county, Missouri, on June 25, 1857; he came to Oregon in December of the following year and has been here ever since. He received his early education in the public schools at Scio, Linn county; his A. B. degree from Willamette University at Salem in 1878 and the A. M. degree in 1882. Was admitted to the bar in 1881 and commenced to practice law at Dallas, Oregon. Served as county judge of Polk county by appointment. Lived there until he moved to Baker City in 1888, where he has since resided. Is an attorney by profession. Has never held a political office; was formerly twice mayor of Baker City and is the present mayor, having been

elected by the largest majority any one ever received for that office. He is serving his fourth consecutive term as school director and received every vote cast at last election. No person has stronger home endorsement.

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Parties wishing to study shorthand at private night school should call on or address Roy H. Keagy, Holden House, Astoria, Ore.

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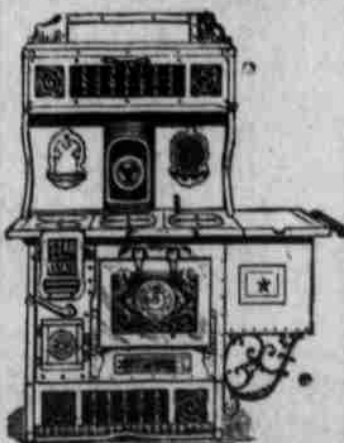
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