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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Council Meets.—This evening the city council will meet in the city hall in adjourned session to attend to a number of street improvement matters.

Two Weeks' Vacation.—Mail Carrier August Frick is taking a two weeks' vacation, during which time his place is being filled by Substitute Carrier Howard Pinnell.

Nearly Done.—Pile driving for the wharf of the Columbia River Packers' Association next to the brewery property is about done and it is expected that the work will be completed by the end of the week.

Buried Yesterday.—The funeral of Henry Noehr, who committed suicide at Brix's logging camp on Sunday morning, was held yesterday afternoon in this city, from Pohl's funeral parlors. Rev. Rydquist officiating. The funeral was under the auspices of the Sons of Herman of which order the deceased was a member. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Call For Warrants.—A call for warrant numbers 18,563, 18,564 and 18,565, has been issued by City Treasurer Dealey, drawn on the fund created to pay the cost of improving Franklin avenue between the west line of Adams and Thirty-sixth streets. Warrants on this fund to the amount of \$1000, were filed some weeks back, but as yet have not been presented for payment.

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TILLAMOOKIAN TALK

What Is Said There as to Astoria's Plan.

WILL HELP WHEN CONVINCED

People of Tillamook and Nehalem Ready to Move Vigorously—Everything to Offer—Railroad Earnestly and Long Desired—Cheerful News.

A well known citizen of the Tillamook country, who has been doing business and greeting old friends in Astoria, for the past three days, paid the Astorian office a call last night, and in the course of conversation (and upon the stipulation that his name was not to be used until later), he was induced to expand upon the probable stand that would be taken in Tillamook on the building of the Astoria-Tillamook railway upon the initiative of Astoria.

Said he: "You people up here are in a position to know more of the practicalities of the scheme than we are down there; you are in closer touch with brains and capital and professional resources necessary for a venture of that sort than we are; we are hemmed in pretty closely and our people are much more widely separated than you are; we cannot get together as rapidly nor reach popular verdicts as quickly as we would like to."

"Your newspaper talk has been noted and commented on in a quiet way around the Bay points, and it need not surprise you to know that there is a real and deep interest in the proposition there. Of course it is not very demonstrative, nor vigorous, but it is there all the same; just as it is with any proposition to open up the Tillamook and Nehalem countries to direct and swift communication with the outer world. That is the dream of all Tillamookians; it is an ever-present hope with them, never lost sight of, never abandoned, always welcomed, but the matter has been bronched so often with absolutely no favorable determination, that it is invariably received with unbelieving doubt and a patient incredulity, that will never be removed until there is unqualified evidence of the actual purpose; in fact, there need be no spontaneity looked for from our people unless the tangible and certain proof is furnished that 'business is meant'."

"If you people in Astoria mean to make an honest effort to project this enterprise our way and we are convinced of the fact, you will find that whole country squarely behind you with money and every sort of contribution to foster the work; we have everything in the world to offer a company after it has started, lumber, and stone, and clay, and farm-produce and fish and flaxy stuff to tax the limit of its-carrying capacity, from the moment it turns a wheel over the first ten miles from either end."

"Yes! We are ready for you people or any other people that mean to help us out of our isolated condition, but we must know what you mean, and that you really mean it, before we side in; bring us to that conviction and the road will be built both ways in a hurry and the people down there will be found doing their whole share of the boosting."

"We want it, we need it, it must come some day; and if you Astorians want to fix the day we'll accept your calendar and help you make all connections on time."

Splendid Attraction.—Yesterday Manager L. E. Selig, of Fisher's opera house, closed a contract for two nights and one matinee, with the Rosclan's Opera Company, one of the finest troupes on the road. They will open two weeks from tomorrow, Friday, February 2nd, in "El Capitan."

Fractured Leg Bone.—Albert Hill, a well known Warrentonian, had the misfortune yesterday, at noon, to badly fracture the bones of his lower right leg. The horse of a friend, W. H. Preston, got away from its owner and Mr. Hill, who was mounted at the time, started after the runaway; and in making a sudden turn, his own horse fell and caught his master's leg beneath him. The accident happened near the home of Section Foreman A. Dinsmore, who put the disabled man on a hand car took him to his home, where everything was done in behalf of the injured member.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

W. L. Dudley was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

B. F. Coffey, of Hammond, was in town yesterday on business.

F. C. Davis, of Portland, is in Astoria this week transacting business.

J. B. Sibley of Warrenton was in the city yesterday for a short time.

Oliver Tangen is in Portland this week on a short visit with friends.

Mrs. H. S. McGowan, of McGowan, was in town yesterday visiting friends.

A. Peany of San Francisco, is in the city this week attending to business interests.

C. A. Coelidge was a business visitor in the metropolis yesterday for a brief time.

Miss Nellie Sherman was a visitor in town yesterday from her home at McGowan.

T. Stewart, of Columbia, Wash., was a visitor in Astoria yesterday on business.

A. H. Hofer, a resident of Aberdeen, spent yesterday in the city transacting business.

Hugh McGuire, of the Pacific Paper Company, was in Astoria yesterday on business.

Mrs. A. G. George, of Warrenton, will leave there tomorrow for Portland, where she will reside permanently.

Mrs. A. Dinsmore and young daughter of Warrenton, were in Astoria yesterday on a shopping expedition.

Miss Fay Hill, of Warrenton, who has been attending school in the metropolis, returned to her home yesterday.

B. Soderland and August Johansen, well known trappers of Chinook, were visitors in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. E. Jones and Mrs. M. B. Phillips, of Chinook, were visitors in Astoria yesterday for a brief time.

PASTOR INSTALLED.

Rev. W. S. Gilbert installed Pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

Last evening Rev. W. S. Gilbert, formerly of Portland, was formally installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city. The services were of a most pleasing and beautiful character, and the large auditorium was crowded to its capacity with those who wished to welcome their pastor to his new field of work.

After the congregation's singing an opening hymn, Rev. Luther D. Mahone of the First Congregational church in this city delivered the invocation, being followed by Rev. L. J. Trumbell, pastor of the Baptist church, who read the scripture lesson. The large chorus choir then sang a beautiful anthem, and at the conclusion Rev. W. S. Grimm offered prayer. A hymn by the audience and another by the choir, and then Rev. H. Marcotte of Portland delivered the sermon of the evening. At the conclusion of his address, Miss Stella Stephenson sang a solo. Rev. J. R. Welch asked the constitutional questions, and Rev. C. W. Hays of Port-

land delivered the charge to the pastor.

The charge to the congregation was delivered by Rev. J. A. P. McGaw of Portland, and the service closed with the benediction by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Gilbert.

Rev. Sharp and Rev. Dr. Holt of Portland had expected to be present, but at the last moment were detained and their places were taken by Rev. C. W. Hayes, and Rev. J. A. P. McGaw.

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