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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN.

One a Day.—John Salmansen, a native of Sweden, fled his declaration of intention to become a citizen of this country, yesterday.

Called to Seattle.—Ludwig Carlson, of this city, has been called to Seattle by the sudden and critical illness of his sister, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carlson.

Bankrupt Sale.—The liquors and furniture, belonging to the stock of A. G. Snow, bankrupt, were sold yesterday to W. E. Schimpff for one thousand two hundred dollars.

Back in Time.—C. A. White, the genial representative of The Blake-McFall Co. in this city, left last night on a business tour. He will return on Saturday and be ready for business on Monday and Tuesday.

Busy As Bees.—County Clerk J. C. Clinton and his capable staff are busy as bees, nowadays, clearing up pending business, to get in readiness for the accumulations incident to the primary elections and the February term of the Circuit Court. Mr. Clinton hopes to have the 1905 tax rolls extended fully by the first of the month and turned over to the sheriff's office. This will give nearly a month's leeway on the preceding year in point of collection and affords that much more time for taxpayers to avail themselves of the 3 per cent advantage provided by law.

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In Adjourned Session.—The county commissioners court will meet in adjourned session this morning, and take up such unfinished road business as was pending at the day of adjournment.

Suit For Foreclosure.—John H. and A. M. Smith, as attorneys for plaintiff, filed suit yesterday, for foreclosure of fisherman's lien in the sum of \$101, in behalf of Antone Martins as against Martin Stanovich and others.

Funeral Thursday.—On Thursday afternoon at one fifteen o'clock from the First Lutheran Church in this city, the funeral services of the late Mrs. August Olson will take place, Rev. Rydquist officiating. The remains will be buried in Greenwood cemetery.

Two Miles of Iron.—There has just arrived in the yards of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company in this city, two miles of 75-pound iron rails for that company. They will be used for side-trackage on the system down Warrenton way and at such other points as they are needed.

Treat in Store.—The Russian Opera Company will only play one night in Astoria, Friday evening, February 24, producing Sousa's comic opera, "El Capital." This is something new in Astoria and should not be overlooked by those in pursuit of high-grade entertainment.

Jolly Event Scheduled.—On February 14th, next, Logan Hall, in this city, will be the scene of one of the pleasantest and best appointed balls of the winter season. It will be given under the auspices of the cigarmakers' union of this city, a guaranty of its perfect management, and will be known as the "First Annual 'Blue Label' Ball," the blue label being the emblem of that union. There can be no doubt the affair will be largely attended, as it should be.

Chinese Celebrate.—Chinatown last night presented a gala appearance. Today is the Celestial New Year, and on this account the local Chinamen are celebrating in a truly oriental manner. Observance of the new year began last evening, by a desultory firing of the small firecrackers in front of the various Chinese quarters. This was participated in actively by a half-hundred young Americans, who were attracted to the scene by the noise of the exploding crackers. Whenever a Chinaman would set off a bunch of the little red crackers, the whole crowd would rush pell-mell to the spot and extinguishing the crackers, appropriate them for their own use. Every building along the street in the Chinese quarter was brilliantly lighted with large oriental lanterns and the street presented a very different scene from the customary darkness usually surrounding that part of town.

Not Till Later.—Captain Edward, federal inspector of hulls, while in the city yesterday, said that a decision has been reached in the case of Captain Loll, of the steamer Samson, against whom specific charges of drunkenness had been preferred and heard, but would not be last night. Mrs. Fastabend is from the announced for several days to come.

Far From Home.—Many devoted friends in this city will be shocked to learn of the sudden death, in Porto Rico of Mrs. Lulu Foster, nee Griffiths, of this city, the wife of Doctor A. L. Griffiths of the federal marine hospital service there. Appendicitis was the immediate cause of her demise.

New Manager.—A. S. Frosild has been succeeded as manager of the Seaside Spruce Lumber Company, by E. J. Brent, who has assumed full charge of the plant and business. Mr. Frosild will engage in banking in the East.

Died Last Evening.—Last evening, at five forty-five o'clock, Mrs. Adelaide Larson of Hammond passed away at the St. Mary's Hospital in this city from a complication of troubles. Mrs. Larson was 27 years of age and had resided in Astoria and the vicinity all her life. She was a woman well known and loved by all her friends, who sincerely mourn her loss. A husband and four children survive her. The remains will be taken to Hammond today, and the funeral which has not yet been set, will be in charge of Rev. Rydquist of this city. The interment will be in Ocean View cemetery.

Annual Meeting.—On Monday the annual meeting of the Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Company held their annual meeting of the stockholders and elected a board of directors as follows: Frank Konkonen, Charles Wilson, Gus Potreck, J. Carlson, A. Olson, J. S. Erickson, Charles Laito, Oscar Laito and W. Takkunen. From the board of directors the following were chosen as officers: President, Charles Wilson; first vice-president, J. Carlson; second vice-president, A. Olson; secretary, Frans Konkonen. The matter of increasing the capital stock of the company was not considered at the meeting.

Voters Taking Time.—The work of registration goes ahead, but slowly in this "the deep and dreary depth of winter." But 278 in all Clatsop county have gone on record to date. Following is the precinct record up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon: Astoria, precinct No. 1, 12; No. 2, 26; No. 3, 31; No. 4, 30; No. 5, 35; No. 6, 26; No. 7, 27; Suburban, Clifton, No. 1, 9; Clifton, No. 2, 3; Chadwell, 9; Clatsop, 4; Elsie, 1; John Day, No. 1, 1; John Day, No. 2, 4; Jewell, 0; Knappa, 2; Mishawaka, 0; Melville, 1; New Astoria, 7; Olney, 4; Push, 1; Seaside, 0; Stevenson, 2; Vesper, 0; Westport, 3; Warrenton, 4; Walluski, 3; Young's River, 1; total for city, 227; total suburban, 51; total for county, 278.

In Los Angeles.—In the issue of January 20th of the Los Angeles Times, there is a front page article devoted to the visit of the Oregonians to that city with pictures of a number of the prominent members of the party, among which appear that of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Welch of this city. The Times in referring to Mr. and Mrs. Welch says: "James W. Welch, president of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Welch, who are with the excursionists, are typical Oregonians. James Welch, Sr., settled in Astoria in 1846, the year the international boundary dispute was settled, in favor of the United States."

Committees Meet.—Yesterday at a meeting of the members of the fire and water and street committees of the city council, the matter of the proposed fuel oil tank to be constructed at the foot of eighth street was considered at some length. Secretary Stone of the board of fire underwriters of Portland was present at the conference. He informed the councilmen that if it was desired not to increase the insurance on the adjacent buildings the oil tanks must be buried in the ground or be surrounded by a concrete wall to protect against any danger from fire. After some discussion it was decided that the committee would recommend in their report that the tank be allowed to remain in its present position, if changes are made to meet the demands required by the fire underwriters. The report will also probably recommend that the fire limits be extended.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

C. F. Chatterton, of Portland, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. C. Stone, of Portland, is in town this week on business.

C. H. Champiou spent yesterday in the city from his home in Portland.

W. N. Coats of Detroit was a business visitor in Astoria.

L. A. Loomis, of Ilwaco, was in the city yesterday transacting business.

Mrs. Amelia Gile, of Ilwaco, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

C. R. Worrel, of Gray's River, arrived in town yesterday to remain a short time on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Timmons and daughter were passengers for Portland on yesterday morning's express.

W. R. Hume, manager of the Tongue Point Lumber Company, came down on the 10:35 train last night, from a business visit to Portland.

F. W. Pettigrove was a passenger on last night's express from the metropolis.

Mrs. Cronin was among the passengers from Portland on the late train last night.

J. W. Stevens, formerly of this city, and late of Seattle accompanied by E. C. Davis of that city, was in Astoria last evening on a visit with friends. They expect to leave here shortly for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fastabend were homing passengers on the Portland train last night. Mrs. Fastabend is from the metropolis where she has been visiting friends, and Mr. Fastabend, from Westport, where he has been constructing a large school house, with cement basement and foundations, but is compelled to relinquish work on account of the inclemency of the weather.

ISSUES STATEMENT.

State Bank Superintendent of New York Makes Report.

ALBANY, Jan. 23.—Superintendent Kilburn of the State Banking Department yesterday issued a statement showing the condition of the eighty-two trust companies in this State on January 1, 1906. This statement is based on the extra report called for by the State Banking Department in order to afford comparison with the January report in previous years. The total resources are \$1,212,709,130, a decrease of \$51,216,835 as compared with January 1, 1905, when the total resources were \$1,364,016,015. The aggregate of the loans on collateral is \$638,945,362, a decrease of \$24,504,332, as compared with the aggregate on January 1, 1905, when it was \$663,449,735. The surplus however, has increased \$32,022,433. It is now \$179,487,998, while one year ago it was but \$104,465,045.

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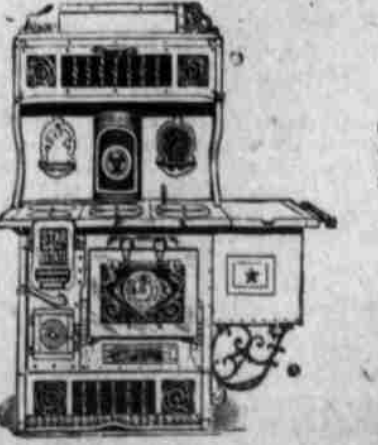
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