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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

To Be Made One.—County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license in favor of Mr. Saku Lappakka and Miss Helga Pentilla, both of this city.

Two Weeks Hence.—The Hon. County Court of Clatsop county has adjourned over until Saturday, February 24th, two weeks from today, at 10 o'clock a. m.

For Service Rendered.—Suit was filed in the circuit court yesterday, via the county clerk's office, by Noland & Smith, attorneys for plaintiff, wherein Dr. M. L. Henderson alleges the sum of \$319.50 to be due, owing and unpaid, to him, from E. F. Libke, for professional services rendered in the matter of an operation performed.

Slowly Edging Up.—The registration for Clatsop county is slowly moving upward, the returns, at the close of business, yesterday, showing the following precinct totals: Astoria, No. 1, 33; No. 2, 56; No. 3, 47; No. 4, 77; No. 5, 68; No. 6, 43; No. 7, 45; total for city, 369; Clifton, No. 1, 2; Clifton, No. 2, 6; Chadwell, 11; Clatsop, 7; Elsie, 3; John Day, No. 1, 2; John Day, No. 2, 6; Jewell, 2; Knappa, 35; Mishawaka, 6; Melville, 6; New Astoria, 8; Olney, 5; Push, 3; Seaside, 78; Svensen, 5; Vesper, 9; Westport, 5; Warrenton, 13; Walushi, 12; Young's River, 5. Total for county precincts, 214; grand total, 583.

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Placed in Condition.—The extension ladder belonging to the fire department has been repaired and put in proper shape to use in case of a fire, by Fire Chief Foster.

Stork Pays Visit.—On Thursday night at 6 o'clock, February 8, 1906, a son was born to the wife of Fred A. Cole, at West Bond street. Mother and child are doing well.

Pays Out Money.—The sum of \$3,249.47 of which sum \$3,076.63 was principal and \$172.84 was interest, was paid out to redeem warrants included in the recent call, yesterday by the city treasurer.

Badly Bruised.—H. Christiansen, the well known butcher, while attending to some matters at his firm's slaughter house over on Young's River, yesterday, fell across a board and bruised himself up in rather an uncomfortable fashion.

Golden Wedding.—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holden will be commemorated next week by them. The occasion will be celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Holden and their many friends, who extend to them their warmest congratulations and best wishes.

To Meet Monday.—Secretary C. R. Higgins of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce announces that there will be the regular meeting of that body next Monday night in their building, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be nominated and other business of importance transacted.

Improvement Club Meets.—Last evening the East Astoria Improvement Club held a rousing meeting in Scholfield & Hauke's store and discussed plans for the proposed work to be done. There were a large number of citizens in attendance from the other improvement clubs.

Building Machines.—The Astoria Iron Works is constructing some canner machinery for Mayor F. A. Seufert of the Dalles, who is in the city this week, looking after the work. Mr. Seufert is the proprietor of a cannery at the Dalles which not only packs salmon, but fruit as well. He states that last year he handled in the neighborhood of 15,000 cases of fruit.

Contract Awarded.—Contract for carrying mail on the star routes running out of this city, for the four years beginning on July 1st, have been awarded as follows: From Astoria to Elsie by way of Olney and Jewell, Audley Gregg; Astoria to Gray's River, Max Skibbe. Another contract has been awarded from Clifton to Albert to J. Geritula.

Off For Michigan.—Agen G. B. Johnson of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company's service here, will leave tomorrow morning on a thirty day furlough. He will go east at once to his home at Dowagiac, Michigan, and from there will project himself in various directions throughout the east. He is entitled to the jolliest sort of a time and the probabilities are he will get it all along the line.

Report Filed.—Dr. J. A. Fulton yesterday filed his report, as health officer of Clatsop county, with County Clerk Clinton, as to the births and deaths in his jurisdiction during the month of January, 1906. He reported nine births and four deaths. The report was made in conformity with the law of 1903 and it is quite apparent from the meagreness of numbers reported in both matters, that a number of people are neglecting to report to the county health officer the births and deaths actually occurring here. The law does not say just when the births or deaths shall be reported, but the presumption of the law, providing, as it does, for a monthly report in such particulars, is that the events will be reported within the month of occurrence. But, here, as elsewhere, there is but partial attention paid to the letter, or spirit, of this law.

Makes Good Showing.—The report of Superintendent A. L. Clark, of the Astoria school system, has been made and filed, covering the school month beginning January 8 and ending February 2, and presents some very interesting data. Among the totals reached by Professor Clark, are the following: Girl scholars registered, 711, boys, 765; total, 1476; monthly enrollment, girls, 663; boys, 660; total, 1323; days attendance, at the seven buildings, 23,532; days absence, 429; percentage of attendance, for system, 98.3; average daily attendance, 1273.3; times pupils tardy, 13; teachers tardy, 2; days substitutes taught, 1. Olney school is the banner building for the month in percentage of attendance, attaining to 99.2, and being without record for tardiness. The number of days taught in the month was twenty. A fine record and not often matched.

Send her a valentine—Svenson's Book Store sells them.

New Washer.—A tar and ammonia washer has been ordered by Manager Coolidge of the Astoria Electric Company for use in the fire department. It is expected that this washer will do away with the customary foul odor that emanate from the impurities in the gas.

Finds Certificate.—Water Bailiff Settem yesterday while passing along the railway track in the vicinity of the round house picked up a certificate of deposit for \$500 issued by the First National Bank to C. Christensen. The certificate was taken to the bank, who at once returned it to the owner.

Making Plans.—Yesterday E. L. Dudley, who is at the head of the project to build the electric line from Astoria to Seaside, with his engineer, looked over the proposed site for the bridge to cross Young's Bay. The track at this point it is expected will parallel the Astoria and Columbia river railroad's line.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Scott, of Seaside, was a visitor in this city, yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Judd, of Seaside, was in the city, yesterday, visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Prael have returned from a pleasant three weeks' outing in California. Mr. Prael reports an immense scope of improvement on foot in California just now, involving the use of lumber. They just missed the heavy rains that caught the Oregon League excursionists.

Miss Birdie Wise has returned from a visit to Portland whither she went to indulge in the opera season now on there.

Church Notices

First M. E. Church.

We extend to all a hearty invitation to worship with us and all the services are yours. Class meeting at 10:15 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The League service will be led by Mr. J. D. Snell. At this service there will be special music by the male quartette. Special music at 7:30 by the choir under direction of Miss Elmore.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.

The Norwegian and Danish M. E. church, corner of Thirty-sixth and Duane streets. Rev. C. Aug. Petersen, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Albert Carlson, superintendent. Young People's Meeting at 7 p. m. Rev. E. L. Northrup, leader. Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., the Epworth League will reopen their literary and social meetings, a good program and light refreshments will be served. Admission free. Wednesday the young ladies will meet at Mrs. J. Jackson's home, 1771 Irving street, and organize a Young Ladies' Aid Society.

First Baptist.

At the Baptist church tomorrow the themes of sermons will be, "Walking in the Light," and "The Christian Warfare." All other regular services as usual. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

First Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach on the theme "An Antidote for Discouragement"; evening worship at 7:30. Rev. J. R. Welch, of Warrenton, who has recently been called to the Fourth church of Portland, will preach. Chorus choir.

Grace Episcopal.

Service will be omitted at Grace Church tomorrow, owing to the improvements, but Sunday school will be held as usual at 12:30 p. m. The rector will hold service at Seaside, 10:30 a. m. Services as usual at Holy Innocents' chapel, Upperton, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. E. Alleyne, priest in charge.

First Lutheran.

First Lutheran church, Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Service tomorrow as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. in English; morning service in Swedish at 10:45; evening service in English at 7:30, subject for sermon, "Christ as the Light of the World." Everybody cordially invited.

The Morning Astorian, 65c a month.

NAME WAS FORGED

Chutter Sent no Communication to Police Commission.

HALLOCK REMAINS SILENT

Communication Alleging Certain Charges of Misconduct Against the Police Force, Not Written by Chutter—Barry Matter Referred City Attorney

Recent developments in relation to the action of the police commission in requesting the resignations of Chief of Police Edward Hallock, and Patrolman B. J. Settem, for certain alleged misconduct of these officers, seem to point out the fact that some of the charges at least, lodged against the officers in question, with the police commission, were utterly unfounded, and were not even seen by the person whose name was signed to the charges.

Such is the case of the communication which was presented to the police commission last Tuesday, alleging certain facts of misconduct against the police force, and signed with George Chutter's name. Mr. Chutter operates a small cigar and fruit stand on Commercial street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, and when seen in regard to the communication last evening, he stated, in no uncertain terms that he had never presented any kind of a communication to the police commission and declared that if there had been any statement given to the commission to which his name was affixed, it was a rank forgery.

"I have never sent anything in the nature of a complaint concerning the conduct of our police force," said Mr. Chutter, "and if the police commission did receive a communication with my name signed to it, someone else sent it in and signed my name without my knowledge on my part. I have no complaint to make of the police force of Astoria. They have not bothered me, and I am not making complaints against them."

From certain quarters comes the story that the complaints for the most part which were presented to the commission at their meeting, were written by one person, who took it upon himself to sign other people's names to them. It is further alleged that this same person has been sending scurrilous communications through the mails to prominent citizens, both men and women; for no apparent object unless it be, that he believes this method is the only way to correct certain evils. The authorities are now working on the case, and it is rumored that there may be prosecutions over the matter.

What action Chief of Police Hallock intends taking in the matter of complying with the request for his resignation, he has not yet made known. City Auditor Anderson stated that he had delivered the police commission's communication to the chief, but as yet had received no reply. The five days allowed by the commission for an answer will expire on the 14th, at which time, provided that the chief does not see fit to answer the request, it will be up to the commission to announce what action they shall take.

Barry Committee Meets.

The investigation committee of the city council, appointed to look into the charges made by Contractor Goodin against Street Inspector Barry, met yesterday afternoon in City Attorney Smith's office, where the situation was gone over in detail.

There was considerable discussion over the matter and it was finally decided that the charges of graft would have to be investigated further, and to inquire into the legal aspect of the case, before anything was done. The committee therefore decided to make a report to the city council asking that the matter be referred to the city at-

orney for consideration, and that the council await the opinion of the city's legal advisor before they take any definite action.

When Prosecuting Attorney Allen was asked whether he had done anything concerning the case, he said that the matter had been presented to him, and that he was looking over the charges to find if there had been an infraction of any state statute. "Regarding the matter I have not yet come to a decision," said he.

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Miss Olga Latden, Finnish graduate, room 6, Pythian building. Gives massages, steam and hot baths. Phone Black 2165. Will call.

NEWS ITEM.

The agricultural and horticultural resources of the Grand Valley, Colorado, are most entertainingly set forth in an attractive booklet, "The Little Empire of the Western Slope," now being distributed by the passenger department of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad.

A GOOD THING TO KNOW.

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