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**Files Notice.**—Notice has been filed with the county clerk by T. S. Jewett, of his candidacy at the Republican primaries for the nomination for the position of county judge.

**He Wants to Know.**—The following was filed in the Astorian office yesterday morning: "Dear Editor: I note with some glee that you have given a column and a half to the announcement that Peter Grant, 'Peter the Great,' has returned to Astoria, and that business is good in Goldfield. His business, especially, is good. Pray, what is Peter's business? Possibly there will be an opening for. Yours very truly, 'COM-TUX.'"

**Two Realty Transfers.**—There were but two deeds filed yesterday in the matter of changing titles to Clatsop realty, to-wit: W. G. Register to W. L. Diel, warranty title, consideration \$1, conveying certain acreage in this county; Thomas Rhode to Mary Mudd, warranty title, consideration \$2300, conveying 1249 feet by 1320 feet of land in section 6, township 7 north, range 9 west.

**Careless Operations.**—In the excavation which is being done by Contractor Gording on a lot on Harrison avenue and Fourteenth street, a large amount of blasting has been done, so that the debris flying in all directions, has struck a number of houses in the vicinity, inflicting damage in some cases where large rocks have struck the houses. There has been complaint at the manner of using such explosives and residents in the neighborhood of the blasting operations are considerably worked up over the matter.

**Bids Received and Opened.**—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Frank Spittle, trustee in bankruptcy in the matter of the Warrenton Lumber Company, opened the two bids that had been filed with him, for the purchase of the equities in said property, save and except the claim of the Astoria National Bank which aggregates the sum of \$25,000, and bids so opened showed to be, as follows: From the Old Oregon Lumber Co., \$8100, and from H. L. Hamblet and W. G. Gosslin, \$8525. Attorney Spittle will report the bids to the court and recommend the acceptance of the Hamblet-Gosslin bid.

**The handiest book, contains the greatest amount and most valuable information. 1906—The WORLD ALMANAC—25 cents at Svenson's Book Store.**

**Knew Him Well.**—Henry Bultman of this city, knows Detective McParland, of the Pinkerton service, well, and says he is a famous and successful sleuth. He has known him for years, in fact, ever since McParland landed the forty "Mollie Maguires" in Pennsylvania in 1871, and his recent startling work in the Steunenberg murder case, and his coming up of the murderers and all their accomplices, is but one of many such manifestations of his extraordinary nerve and sagacity. Mr. Bultman was intimate with him, when McParland was at the head of the Pinkertons, in Colorado.

**In Circuit Court.** The fifth day of the present term of the circuit court began at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, with Judge McBride on the bench and all the officers in attendance. In the matter of Frank Seaborg versus Hilma Seaborg, a decree of divorce was handed down and entered. And a similar entry was made in the matter of Augusta Briertaupt versus Berthold Briertaupt. In the case of Christiansen versus Stensland Brothers, argument was continued until today. Two ladies were brought before Judge McBride for a rebuke for offenses against the peace of certain parties, and they got it in good shape, and were promised larger, and more trenchant treatment, if they appeared before him in the future. Their escape from prosecution this time may have the desired effect.

**Police Court.**—Albert Lokan appeared yesterday afternoon before Judge Anderson in the police court, and pleaded guilty to being out after 8 o'clock. Lokan is almost of age, and with others of the same years, and old enough to know better, he has been haunting the vicinity of Scholfield & Hauke's store, after nightfall, and engaging in rowdy demonstrations toward passers by, especially women. Reports of these acts on the part of the youths, were made to the police, and so the matter was investigated with the result that Lokan found himself summarily hauled before the municipal officer. After giving a lecture and warning that hereafter the youth should keep off the street after 8 o'clock, and remedy his conduct, the judge allowed Lokan to go. The judge stated that complaints of ungentlemanly and insulting actions had been made concerning several other boys, and that if there was not an immediate cessation of the rowdyism, serious steps would be taken by the officers.

**\$1800 For \$63,000 Municipal Plant.**—C. P. Cartwright was the only bidder before the Service Board of Columbus, Ohio, recently for the machinery of the old electric light plant. He bid \$1800 for machinery that cost the city \$63,000 about seven years ago.—Electric World.

**Will Wed Today.**—Within the precincts of their own, cozy, future home, garnished and furnished by themselves, to their mutual liking and comfort, at No. 106 West Bond street, in this city, Miss Lucile Ford, of Chicago, and Mr. Charles H. Abernombie, of Astoria, will be united in the holy bonds of wedlock, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, by Rev. John Waters, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church. The happy young people will be attended by Miss Laurie McCann as bridesmaid and by Mr. F. C. Fox, as groomsmen. The affair will be entirely private, and shortly after its conclusion, the newly married couple will leave for the Sound cities on a honeymoon trip. There are hosts of people in this city who will wish them abundant and protracted happiness through life, and in the host, the Astorian claims conspicuous place.

**En Route Home.**—The Astorian is in receipt of a pleasant letter from Dr. Bayles H. Earle, now domiciled at the "Angela" hotel in Los Angeles, California. The doctor is apparently enjoying his outing to the full, with the prime pleasure of the home-welcome always in reserve, above and beyond the current pleasures of the trip. On Washington's birthday he ascended Mount Lowe and the day after, went over the Santa Barbara channel to famous Catalina Island with its toy-town and harbor. This week he is en route to New Orleans, whence he will go by easy stages to Mobile, Montgomery, Atlanta, and then homeward, to Greenville, South Carolina. While in San Francisco he did Mt. Tamalpais and the University of California, at Berkeley, and made many pleasant calls upon his brother officers in the service there, receiving constant courtesies on all sides.

**May Come to Astoria.**—It would not be in the least surprising should the Northern Pacific railroad construct its warehouses and grain elevators in this city. Indications are that such is the intention of that company, and as a starter in this work, the company will build a bridge across the Columbia river probably in the vicinity of St. Helens. It is learned that an agent of the railroad has bonded over one hundred acres of land at Caples on the Washington side of the river, opposite St. Helens, and large tracts of land on the Oregon side have also been taken up, in the expectation of putting in the bridge at this point. When this bridge is finished, the road will undoubtedly run its enormous freight shipments bound for the Orient, into Astoria, where the ships will be loaded. Northern Pacific officials are anxious to enter Astoria and make this point the main terminal for their grain and freight exports, as Astoria has an insurmountable advantage over Portland, situated as it is at the very entrance to the Columbia, with a deep harbor, and miles of water frontage. The entrance of the Northern Pacific into Astoria with the consequent advantages to Astoria and the shipping interests in general, will be awaited with anticipation by Astorians.

### FOR LADIES ONLY.

Mrs. X. Z. Cauffman, P. D. L. D., will lecture at the Star theater today at 3 o'clock. She will point out common sense as the high road to physical perfection, through physical culture laws and health precepts. She has no nostrums for sale. Her work is on a higher plane. Mrs. Cauffman has made a scientific study along these lines of her idea, and she is now here to give the Astoria woman the result of her work and study as she has been giving it to other women through the country. Women who have discovered remedies to improve their personal appearance keep it a secret, they are selfish women there should be no secrets to health and physical perfections. The all-wise ordained woman to be beautiful in her physical splendor with the same intelligence that commanded "Let There Be Light"—and therefore every woman should cultivate and preserve her appearance scientifically and endeavor to be true to her higher destinies. Mrs. Cauffman's hard study long and careful experience, has worked out a system that she gives to women free of charge. The lecture will be educational and highly instructive and demonstrated with charts. Ladies please bring your tablets and pencils.

**Itching Piles.**  
If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

**Meet in March.**—There will be a joint farmers' institute and Horticultural meeting in this city on March 16th and 17th. Arrangements for music and other necessary details will be made and circular notices giving the program, with the speakers for the occasion, will be sent out to all farmers and those interested.

**Shifted the Responsibility.**—Sheriff Thomas Linville yesterday turned over to County Treasurer Charles H. Heilborn, the neat sum of \$25,344.69, residue of the collections made in behalf of the 1905 tax roll. This is the third turnover made by the sheriff, and means a total of nearly \$30,000.

**An enjoyable time is anticipated at the Tea and Apron Sale to be given Friday afternoon and evening, by Ocean Circle 145, Women of Woodcraft.**

**Where's the Senator?**—The March number of the National Magazine just at hand, contains a fine photograph of Mrs. Senator Charles W. Fulton, of this city, taken at the national capital, and amid a galaxy of representative notables there, but fails to reproduce the pleasant features of "Our Charley," an oversight hard to account for on any other hypothesis than that the publishers wished to accord specific honor to Mrs. Fulton by publishing her portrait minus all counteracting influences such as the senator's presentment might prove to be.

**With the Voters.**—Registration yesterday, at the close of business, showed that there were 496 names of electors on the books in favor of the city precincts, and the county was credited with 285, making a grand total of 781.

**Grandmother Dies.**—G. Ziegler received a message yesterday from Frankfort, Maine, conveying the sad information of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Louise Bauer, at the age of 91 years.

**You will find a WORLD of information in the 1906 WORLD ALMANAC, 25 cents—Svenson's Book Store.**

**Appointed Chief Engineer.**—Joseph Startup, has received the appointment of chief engineer on the government lightship tender Columbine, succeeding Chief Weldin.

**Buys an Interest.**—Mr. T. A. Leahy long in the employ of Foard & Stokes Company, has purchased an interest in that firm and will continue as manager of their hardware department.

**Ocean Circle No. 145, Women of Woodcraft, will give a Tea and Apron Sale on the afternoon and evening of Friday, March 2nd. All are invited.**

**Will Stand Pat.**—When C. J. Curtis filed the copy of his petition for nomination for the office of Representative in the legislature, accompanied by the bold and logical declaration that he would do as he saw fit in the matter of voting for a United States senator, or words to that effect, he raised a vital question here as to whether he might reserve such freedom of action to himself under the terms of "statement No. 1" of the direct primary declaration; and the continued discussion of it, induced him to file a supplemental declaration containing the statement that he would support the Republican nominee of the people as indicated by the returns from the primary election, as a qualification of his previously announced intention. He had hardly done this, when Attorney-General Crawford gave out his formal opinion that no supplemental nor qualifying declarations were permissible under the terms of the Direct Primary law, and now Mr. Curtis announces his intention to stick to his first and fundamental proposition to do what his judgment and conscience shall dictate in the premises. As a matter of cold comfort in the situation, he proposes to challenge Dr. Henderson, the local aspirant for state senatorial honors, to an agreement for a partisan swap on the federal senatorship vote at Salem for the extraordinary contingency of the doctor's election of course; Curtis to vote for the Democratic nominee, and the doctor to vote for the nominee of the Republicans; this, to neutralize the apparent discrepancy of the primary law and put them both on record as being willing to waive all ambiguities in the middle.

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Ladies bring your note books and pencils. Please be seated at three o'clock sharp.

### PARTICULAR PEOPLE.

The world is full of particular people, and the most exacting of them all, are those who are particular about what they eat, where they eat it and what they pay for it, as well as the service accompanying the meals. It is the rule in Astoria, whenever one of these people inquire for the best, all-round restaurant in the city, to promptly refer them to the Palace Catering Company, on Commercial street, just opposite the Page building. Once they patronize the Palace, their worries and their questions are at an end. Banqueting and party service is complete in every detail of luxurious appliance and menu.

### LEST YOU FORGET.

Is it not about time you were getting that buggy fixed up? It may need new rubber tires or perhaps some other repairs. If so, take it to Andrew Asp & Company. They also do all kinds of blacksmithing and repair work.

### SUDDEN CHANGE.

If you contracted a cold in the recent change of weather, you will find a remedy of real merit in Tar & Wild Cherry—or Atwood's Cold Cure. At Frank Hart's Drug Store. See our window display of purses and leather goods, etc.

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