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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

**Funeral Yesterday.**—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Charles Williams took place at Lewis and Clark, with the interment in Lewis and Clark cemetery.

**Has Recovered.** Having recovered from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, Alfred Woods, son of George W. Woods of Skamokawa, returned to his home yesterday.

**Fifth Anniversary.**—Yesterday was the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Astoria Savings Bank and during that time the bank has enjoyed a continued run of prosperity.

**Married.**—Last evening at 7:30 o'clock Justice of the Peace Goodman united in marriage Mrs. Emma Stevens and August Goffa at the residence of the bride on Third street.

**Will Lecture.** On Monday, March 19th, Dr. Stephen S. Wise will lecture in the Old Fellows' hall under the auspices of the Woman's club. An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

**Is Improving.** R. J. Morrison of Clatsop, who is under treatment at the St. Mary's hospital in this city, for partial paralysis of the lower limbs, is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected and his recovery will doubtless be in a short time.

**What Are They Doing?**—Some twenty days ago there was a great stir here about what the holders of the Whipple-Clinton franchise intended to do, but the hubbub has died down, and the intentions are not materializing to any marked degree. There are two files on end in the neighborhood of the property they are alleged to own, and upon which nothing whatever has been done. It is time for another batch of intentions.

**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.

**Examinations.**—On March 21 and 22 in this city the local civil service commission will conduct examinations for the position of surveyor in the Philippine service, topographic draftsman for the Panama Canal, and civil engineer student for the department of agriculture. On April 18 and 19, examinations for the position of scientific assistant for the department of agriculture will be held.

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**Receipts for February.**—During the month of February, the city auditor received the sum of \$700 from fines and forfeitures, \$12 from the City Cemetery, and \$8 from building permits, making a total of \$720.

**In the City.**—J. W. Doane, formerly of Hwaco, but now engaged in business in Portland, was in the city yesterday having returned from Hwaco where he collected the remnants of his property, which were left from the fire, which recently destroyed his business there.

**Social.**—If you attend the Epworth League social tonight in the parlors of the First M. E. Church, you will have the time of your life, a good program and lots of fun. Admission is free, leave your purse at home, but bring your small change with you. Everybody welcome.

**At St. Mary's.**—Councilman J. J. Robinson is an inmate at St. Mary's hospital, whither he went for treatment for a bad case of blood poisoning, the outgrowth of the ingrowth of a toe-nail from which he has suffered for some time. He has a bad foot that requires prompt and radical care of the best sort.

**Celebrates Birthday.**—Master James W. Holmes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holmes, celebrated his third birthday Thursday afternoon with twelve of his young friends, in a most pleasant manner. Games and the other customary delights of childhood, furnished amusement for all present. Refreshments were served. The table decorations were in pink and white.

**The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.**

**Three Weddings Afoot.** County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued marriage licenses to three young couples of this county, namely: Mr. James W. Hackman and Isabelle Gervais, of Seaside; Mr. George W. Warren and Miss Florence E. Baker, of this city; and Mr. August E. Gaffler and Miss Emma Stevenson, of Clatsop county.

**Wm. E. Burke of Seaside** who has charge of the circulation of the Republican nominates Peterson in Clatsop county for State officers, will also carry petitions for county officers at reasonable rates. He will commence canvass March 7, further information can be obtained by enquiring at the office of the County Clerk, Astoria.

**Off For Seattle.**—Miss M. Pearl Butler, who has been in this city for the past four months, leaves this morning for Portland and Seattle in which latter city she will resume her profession, that of a trained nurse. She has made many friends in Astoria, who will regret her departure, while wishing her success in other fields.

**Sends Notification.**—The city auditor trouble. The body was shipped last time mailing notices to the property owners on Eighth street from Grand to Lexington avenues, of the assessment for the improvement of the street which has been levied, and informing them that the assessment is due on March fifth.

### ANOTHER OPINION.

J. R. Whitney, candidate for re-nomination to the office of State Printer, is a man worthy of the office for which he aspires, and inasmuch as his predecessors have been given two terms in the state printing office we can see no reason why Mr. Whitney should not be re-nominated at the primary election. His work has given universal satisfaction in all cases and the affairs of the office have been conducted as economically during his terms of office as they have ever been or probably ever will be under the present system. We believe that the people of this state owe the position to Mr. Whitney, and the appeal recommends him to the republican voters of this section for their careful consideration—Silvorton Appeal.

**Wanted three Seamstresses.** Apply at 154 Ninth street.

**Four Transfers.**—There were four changes in the titles of Clatsop real estate yesterday as evidenced by the filing of the following deeds at the office of the county clerk: P. H. Marlay and wife, to H. E. Nobel, warranty deed, consideration \$1, conveying certain sectional lands in Clatsop county; The Chief of Police for the City of Astoria, to J. Q. A. Bowly, account of improvement of Thirteenth street, consideration \$62.35, conveying Lot 4 in Block 116, Shively's Astoria; Same to same, consideration same, conveying an undivided half interest in Lot 3, Smith and wife to Elizabeth I. Kreider, warranty deed, consideration \$325 conveying Lot 6, Block 8, First Extension of East Warrenton.

**Dies at Hospital.**—Yesterday morning A. B. Swales, a young man of 22 years, died at the St. Mary's hospital after being operated on for appendicitis Wednesday night. The deceased arrived at the hospital Wednesday night, suffering from appendicitis, and it is decided that an operation was at once necessary if his life was to be saved. The operation was however too late to be of avail, for peritonitis had set in. The young man had been working in Skamokawa, and though suffering for some time did not realize what was the trouble. The body was shipped last evening to the deceased's home in Loggan, Clatskanie county, where it will be interred.

**Was Discharged.**—In the matter of the estate of A. H. Stone, deceased, the final account of the administrator was examined and approved by Judge Trevelock, yesterday, and an order made discharging the said administrator and exonerating his bondsmen in the premises.

**Weather Report.** The official weather report for the month of February was as follows: Maximum temperature, sixty-two degrees; on the second; minimum temperature, thirty-five degrees on the thirteenth, also on the twenty-eighth; total precipitation for month, 9.97 inches; greatest amount rain falling in twenty-four hours, 1.6 inches, on 18th; The first twelve days of the month were clear, the remainder of the month cloudy with more or less precipitation every day. Prevailing winds were southerly.

### UP TO YOU.

**Vote for J. R. Whitney** on April 20 for reelection to the office of State Printer. He is making a clean campaign and is not resorting to mud-slinging. Ontario Argus.

### FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The five-masted schooner Louis went to sea yesterday afternoon, from the lower harbor.

The schooner Haleson was among the arrivals from sea yesterday in ballast from San Francisco.

The Heathy made a run to the open sea yesterday morning with supplies for the far lightships.

The steamer Johan Paulsen, lumber laden for San Francisco, got away yesterday afternoon, from the lower harbor.

The steamship Columbia will be at her dock in this city at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning, en route to San Francisco.

The Italian ship Santa Margharita took the deep, blue water yesterday and bid herself away for Europe after two weeks of detention here.

The ship General Gordon came down from Portland yesterday on the towlines of the Harvest Queen, wheat laden for Shields, England. The Queen returned to the metropolis light.

The steamer Jordan came in on this yesterday morning from river ports with the following people as passengers: Mrs. D. B. McDougal, of Cathlamet and Ed. Hamilton from Altona.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in from Tillamook yesterday at one o'clock in the afternoon, and will leave out for that city again on Saturday next.

The steamer Harold Dollar arrived down from the metropolis yesterday afternoon and left out for Redondo at once. She carried over one million feet of lumber.

Fred. Brown, Sr., has resumed his work on the customs launch Patrol, after a holiday of two weeks, pleasantly spent on shore, with his family and friends.

### POLICE COURT.

It might have been St. Patrick's day in the police court yesterday afternoon, so far as the onlookers were concerned. The walls looked green, the furniture looked green, and even the countenance of the Judge seemed to take on that grassy hue, as he surveyed three delapidated specimens of the Emerald Isle, waiting in mute expectation of what was to come. The trio were like enough to have been brothers. The green which seemed to surround their persons, shedding forth the glow that tinged the face of the judge, perhaps helped out the remarkable resemblance. They were of the same height, same dress, had blue eyes, and had been drunk. Carrigan, Cooper, and Mooney were the cognomens attached to these individuals. Carrigan had appeared in the police court Tuesday, on a charge of being drunk, and engaging in a fight. It was justice that he wanted then, and as he stated at the time, "O'ma cit'zn of Oirland, and a Brit'ish subj'k." O' demand protest'um by me counthry's consul." Theloy Carrigan had sobered up, and gravely informed Judge Anderson that he thought he had received about enough justice, and would forego his rights as a subject of King Edward if he was allowed to depart. Accordingly on the advice of Deputy City Attorney Spittle, Mr. Carrigan was released from custody. Mooney and Cooper the other members of the trio had hardly recovered from the over supply of wet goods they had absorbed. "O Mr. Judge," pleaded Cooper, who acted as spokesman, "it's the two days we's in town, and if yuz 'ill give us two hours to sober up, we'll leave your city for good." With such convincing earnestness did Cooper plead his case that Judge Anderson relented, and allowed them to go, provided they would keep their promise and strike toward Portland.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

J. Erickson, Chief Electrician of the Postal Telegraph company of Portland is in Astoria on his annual tour of inspection. He will remain here for about a week.

R. W. Benson, formerly employed in the Tongue Point Lumber Company's office, has gone to Klumath Falls, where he will locate.

Walter G. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and Miss Smith, were in the city yesterday from Portland, to attend the Warren-Baker marriage.

Henry Thompson of Portland was in the city yesterday attending the marriage of his brother-in-law, G. W. Warren.

O. Olson of this city expects to leave shortly for Seattle and then for Alaska.

William Anderson, a resident of Deep River was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pole of Chicago are visiting in Astoria for a short time with Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Estes. Mr. Pole is engaged in the stove manufacture business in Chicago.

D. W. Baker was a Portland passenger on the evening express yesterday.

Manager R. B. Dyer of the Clatsop mills, left for Tacoma, last evening on a business trip of several days duration.

W. R. Hume was a homing passenger from Portland, on the mid-day express yesterday.

Judge T. A. McBride left for the metropolis on the 6:10 train last evening and will not return until Monday next.

### CHARLES JOHNS HERE.

**Republican Aspirant for Governor Talks Encouragingly of Situation.**

Charles A. Johns, of Baker City, republican candidate for governor, arrived in Astoria last evening from Clatskanie and Rainier. He is stopping at the Occident, and when seen last night spoke very encouragingly of his prospects. "I have visited most of the towns throughout the Willamette Valley," he said, "and find there is a strong support of my candidacy there. In Southern Oregon the outlook is especially encouraging, and I will carry that section without a doubt. I am surprised at my strength in Western Oregon," he continued, "everywhere where I have been, I meet with hearty support, and expressions of good will." Eastern Oregon, Mr. Johns, says, will go for him by a wide margin. "In Union county, Mr. Geer's former house, I find the sentiment is rather more in my favor than his," said Mr. Johns, as he chewed meditatively on a cigar. "Yes," he continued, "I think the signs point out a favorable outcome for my candidacy. When queried upon the probable effect that the entrance of Sheriff Brown into the gubernatorial race would have upon the vote for him in Eastern Oregon and especially in Baker County, Mr. Johns, stated that he did not

# THE WARREN-BAKER NUPTIALS

At the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Higgins, on Harrison avenue, in this city, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there occurred one of the happiest wedding ceremonies that has been chronicled here for many a day. The principals in the auspicious event being Mr. Geo. W. Warrenton of Warrenton a well-known and popular young citizen of Clatsop, and Miss Florence E. Baker, of Sacramento, California, a young lady of gracious personal charm and accomplishment. Reverend W. S. Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating; Mrs. Higgins, as the sister of the groom, left nothing undone to mark the event as one of exceeding happy significance to all concerned and it will be remembered for many a day as among the chief of the social pleasures here in the current year. The groom was attended by his younger brother Mr. Fred I. Warren as best man, the bride being fortunate in the especial service of Miss Mabel Taylor, as bridesmaid.

There were three hundred invitations out for this delightful affair and fully one hundred and fifty guests were in attendance from this city and from Portland, and it is needless to say the last one of them thoroughly enjoyed the abounding hospitality provided. At the close of the wedding ceremony, a reception was held, with Mrs. D. K. Warren, mother of the groom, aided by her son-in-law, Mr. H. C. Thompson, of Portland, and Mrs. Charles R. Higgins, supported by Mr. Higgins, on the receiving line; and as the reception was in progress, dainty refreshments were served under the affable supervision of Mrs. Horace Thing and Miss Elmore, assisted by the Misses Adair, Higgins, Fredericksen, Elsie Elmore, and Maud Ross, and Mesdames Nathaniel Tallant, A. J. Taylor, Nellie Swift and C. P. Zigler, the ensemble fitting and added phase of pleasure in the contributions of a stringed orchestra of six pieces, the music for the occasion being aptly chosen and wholly appropriate.

The decorations about the rooms were beautiful; dainty, yet simple, and consisted of banks of magnificent ferns relieved by yards and yards of vivid sniflex and feathery asparagus-fern, from far Alhambra, near Los Angeles, the crowning and commanding element being furnished by the golden glow of

myriads of splendid Clatsop daffodils, the whole presenting an alluring spring-like effect that must have been seen to be realized. The luncheon table was adorned with the same yellow lustre and color, furnished by the radiance of masses of tulips, amplified by the warmer rays of candles of the same beaming hue; the very abundance of the dainty emblems lending an added accent of beauty everywhere.

The lovely bride was gowned in a princess robe of white crepe du chine; with a veil fastened by the typical gems of the flower-world, lilies-of-the-valley, and carried a shower-bouquet of superb Kaiserin Augusta roses; and in the midst of her radiant, but composed, happiness, made a picture charming in its completeness and enduring in its exquisite impression.

Miss Taylor was a distinct, and yet harmonious, companion picture to her charming principal, and was handsomely gowned in cream net and carried a bouquet of Marechal Neil roses, her youthful beauty, pronounced as it is, being accentuated to the point of perfection in the glow and warmth of her environment.

The happy hostess, Mrs. Charles R. Higgins, was habited in a lovely creation of dotted cream net, over chiffon, and the mother of hostess and groom, Mrs. D. K. Warren, of Warrenton, was in idealic black, a crepe du chine, en train, and to these two ladies and kinswomen, is due the perfect appointments that dominated the charming affair here recorded.

The guests in attendance from the metropolis were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Miss Smith; and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren, attended by a bevy of young friends (as far as the depot), left the city on the 6:10 express for Portland and the south, their real objective being beautiful Del Monte, in Southern California, where a happy month will be spent, after which they will return to their home at Warrenton. They left this city followed by the warmest and happiest wishes of a great host of friends, who will be quite as eager in the welcome that will be theirs upon their return.

The happy young people were recipients of manifold and beautiful gifts from friends and kinsmen, to mark this, the most gracious event of their lives.

### MORE COMFORT THAN EVER.

On Sunday, December 17th, the Denver & Rio Grande railroad will inaugurate a daily line of standard and tourist sleeping cars between Denver and Los Angeles in connection with the new Clark road. Both cars will leave Denver daily at 9:30 a. m., and arrive at Salt Lake City at 1:35 p. m., the next day. At this point the cars will be held over until midnight, thus allowing through passengers the privilege of a stop-over of ten hours and a half in Salt Lake City. Eastbound, these cars will leave Los Angeles at 8 p. m., and arrive at Salt Lake City at 6:30 a. m., second morning where they will remain over until 3:50 p. m., thence to Denver where they will arrive at 4:20 the following afternoon. This stop-over at Salt Lake City of the regular line of sleeping cars promises to be an attractive feature for transcontinental

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regard Brown's announcement with any apprehension.

Mr. Johns expects to remain in Astoria for a day or so, getting acquainted, and planting his stakes for the coming election.

### Afflicted With Rheumatism.

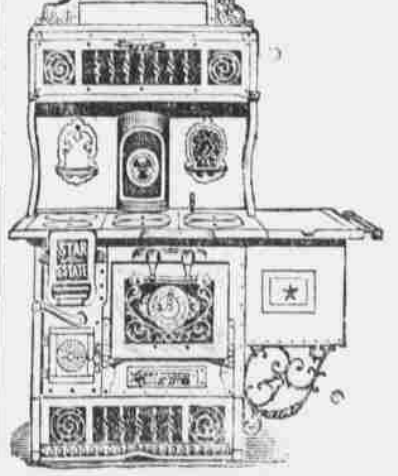
"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm an able one more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

### 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.

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