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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Resume Meetings. The Astoria Skating Club will resume their meetings on next Thursday night.

FUNERAL TODAY. All that was mortal of little Willie Ross the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Ross, will be buried this afternoon from the family home at No. 122 Fifth street in this city.

Has Filed His Petition.—J. C. Clinton, the popular county clerk of this county has filed his petition for nomination for the office he now holds and will be on the long list of eligibles before the voting thousands of Clatsop on the 20th of next month.

Water Service Extension. The good people of Uppertown are to have the high pressure and high level water service, the connections for that purpose being made today, and all who desire to connect are at liberty to do so and there is no doubt very many will avail themselves of the convenience.

To Move Rock Crusher.—County Judge Trenchard and Roadmaster Frye yesterday went out and fixed the place for the location of the rock crusher on the North fork of the Klaskanine. They also secured a house which will be used as quarters for the working force. The contract for building the road from the main county road to the rock crusher was let at $3.50 per rod, the lowest former bid being $5.00 per rod. Judge Trenchard said that it was the expectation to move the rock crusher from it's present location to the new one by the first of the coming week. It is first necessary to strengthen several bridges before the attempt is made to move the heavy crusher.

Reform Chinamen. About one hundred and fifty of the younger Chinamen of Astoria, members and guests of the local branch of the Chinese Empire Reform Association met yesterday afternoon at the Spexarth building on Commercial street, and listened to the addresses of several of the visiting leaders who arrived here on Monday. Chan Sing the merchant here, was chairman of the meeting and another tradesman by the name of Gow Yan acted as secretary. The principal speakers of the day were Mark Tan Sun of Seattle; Go Gen Chong, of Vancouver and Lew Chang Hin, of Vancouver. These men are all educated and apparently thoroughly en rapport with their subject and were listened to with devout attention while they expounded the tenets and advantages of the reform program. The meeting lasted for one and a half hours. The visiting members of the cult will leave for Portland and other points on this morning's train.

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Park Commission Meets. The park commission met last evening and transacted a number of business matters.

Funeral Today. This afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. C. A. Campbell will take place under the auspices of the Order of Eastern Star in the Masonic temple. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Seymour Short of the Grace Episcopal church, and the interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

The Farmers' Institute. There is to be nothing of the close corporation sort about the projected Farmers' Institute billed here for the 16th and 17th of the present month, the farmers and orchardists of all adjoining counties are cordially invited to be present and help make the affair one of profit and pleasure to all concerned. The meetings will be held in the large hall over Cooper's store on Commercial street and everything will be done to render the gathering interesting and memorable from all points of view. People from Pacific and Wahkiakum counties are especially invited to be present and to offer such matters for discussion as are peculiarly pertinent to their lands and products. It is a Clatsop affair only in the sense of the initiative and it is hoped it will be of valuable moment to the local farmer and all his neighbors who shall elect to attend.

Sextette of Transfers. Six deeds were presented to the county clerk for entry on the records of Clatsop county yesterday, towit: A. B. Hammond and wife to the Astoria Company, bargain and sale deed, consideration $1, conveying 2,006.51 acres of land in Clatsop county. A. B. Hammond and wife to the Astoria Company, bargain and sale deed, consideration $1, conveying 397.40 acres of land in this county. Maxwell Young and wife to William E. and Maybelle M. Young, warranty, consideration $5, conveying 12 acres in Young's First Addition to Alderbrook. Albert H. Johnson to Franz Bonhart, warranty, consideration $900, conveying 50.55 acres on land in this county. J. M. Turner trustee to Mrs. Maud Taylor, warranty, consideration $1, conveying Lot 1, in section 19, T. 8 N., R. 10 W. The United States to E. Duncan, patent, conveying the N. E. ¼ of section 27, T. 5 N., R. 6 W.

Looks Significant.—On Monday noon's train from Portland there arrived four railroad officials and it is said that one member of the party presented a pass on the way down in favor of J. J. Hill, Jr. The party when this city was reached immediately walked up the railroad track along the water front to the West end of the O. R. & N dock where they were met by Captain Tom Spence with the motor launch. Elk. All four officials at once boarded the launch and went to the North Shore, remaining there the entire afternoon. At six o'clock they returned to this city and took the evening train for Portland. The utmost secrecy was observed in the movements of the men, and little attention was attracted to them. It is known however that the party spent the entire afternoon inspecting certain property on the North shore, which was recently purchased by parties, supposed to be from the East. The visit of these officials and their actions, lends color to the belief that the property was purchased by the agents of the Northern Pacific, and will be used for terminal purposes by that railroad. Rumors have been prevalent that the Hill management intends to build a line from Gray's Harbor South and the visit of these officials at this time, is regarded as extremely significant.

WHERE ASTORIAN'S EAT.

Quick service, combined with cleanliness, and high quality, is what the majority of people desire when they eat, and the restaurant where all these accommodations can be obtained is where they go. The Palace Catering Company on Commercial street, just opposite the Page building, is known by every Astorian as the place to obtain what they want. Here they all go and having gone, no other restaurant will satisfy. A specialty is made by the Palace restaurant for banquets, and party service. Open at all hours.

Observe St. Patrick's Day.—On St. Patrick's day there will be a public entertainment given by the Young Men's Institute in Logan's Hall, at which time Wallace McCammant of Portland will deliver an address.

Renders Opinion.—District Attorney Allen has rendered an opinion holding that a candidate for nomination before the primaries can withdraw his original petition and file another, if he wishes to. An opinion on the same question was rendered a short time ago by Attorney General Crawford, contrary to the opinion given by Attorney Allen.

Hold Meeting.—At the meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union held recently, a levy of fifty cents per member was made. A letter was read from Governor Mead of Washington relating to the location of fish traps in the drifting grounds of the gillnet fishermen on the Columbia, in which the governor stated that he would hereafter instruct the fish commissioner of Washington to consult with the union before a trap location was allowed. On April 11th the union will observe the 20th anniversary of its organization.

Has Moved.—J. Q. A. Bowlby has moved his law office from Bond street to rooms 1 and 2, upstairs, in the Odd Fellows' building.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Zappf have returned from a delightful month's outing in the land of the Golden Poppy. They went as far south as San Diego and took in all the attractions en route and have returned refreshed and benefited by the excursion.

A. Stenger of Portland is a guest of the hotel Occident.

Harvey K. Brown, the well-known sheriff of Baker county and an aspirant for gubernatorial honors at the coming primaries, is in the city, in behalf of his quest for the suffrage of the people.

G. A. Simpson, of Detroit, Michigan, is in the city on a tour of inspection of the great west.

Geo. A. Sanborn, the well-known commercial man of Baker City, is in the city.

Hon. Oswald West, state land agent for Oregon, came in on the noon express from the capital, and returned home on the night train.

Richard Fagner was a homing passenger from Portland on the 11:35 express from Portland yesterday.

C. Evans, of Portland arrived in the city yesterday and is domiciled at the Occident.

H. Gouldstone, of San Francisco, is in the city on a business trip.

R. C. Bell, of Portland came in on the morning train yesterday and is doing the city in a business way.

Samuel Josephs is registered at the Hotel Occident, from the Bay City.

W. H. Loveland is a business visitor from the metropolis and is being cared for at the Occident.

Rev. W. S. Gilbert went to Portland last evening to officiate at the funeral of an old friend and parishioner, and will return on tonight's express.

The following persons left on the Lurline last night for the metropolis: A. Stenger, Benjamin Franklin and family, S. M. Dow, R. C. Keeney.

C. M. Cellar, returned last evening from a business trip in Portland.

Collector of Customs Robb, visited Portland yesterday.

A. Jaloff and wife, came home from Portland on last night's express.

Fish Warden Van Dusen returned last evening from Salem where he attended the meeting of the State Fish Board.

C. Knutsen, formerly connected with the engineering department at the jetty, went to Portland yesterday where he has accepted a position in the Freight Auditor's Department of the O. R. & N.

G. S. Colwell returned from a business trip to Portland last evening.

J. C. Clark, of the Owl Drug Store, left yesterday morning, for Collins Springs, for an outing.

Mrs. George Hahn and daughter arrived in Astoria last evening from Portland to visit a few weeks with Mrs. I. Bergman.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The motor schooner Gerald C., got away yesterday for the Nehalem.

The steamer Daisy Mitchell is due to arrive at any moment from San Francisco.

The steamship Alliance is due to arrive here this morning on her return trip to Coos Bay and Eureka.

The handsome steamer Hassalo is doing business in good shape on swift time between this city and Porttland.

The Norwegian bark General Gordon left out for Europe on the morning tide yesterday.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore is due to arrive in from Tillamook this afternoon sometime.

The steamship Numantia got away for China on the early flood yesterday morning, and had magnificent weather for her departure.

The steamer Cascades arrived in frohm the California metropolis yesterday morning and after a brief stay here went her way to Portland.

The steamship Senator will return down from Portland on her way to the Golden Gate at 7 o'clock this morning.

The British ship Falls of Dee went outward yesterday morning, bound for the Antipodes with her cargo of lumber.

Up-river passengers to this city via the steamer Jordan yesterday were Senator and Mrs. Megler and Frank Eatzinger, of Brookfield; and Mrs. William O'Brien, of Cathlamet.

The American ship James Drummond arrived in yesterday from San Francisco, and was brought to an anchorage in the city channel. She will be turned over to the Alaska Fishermens' Packing Association on the 25th of the present month, and will then load and sail for Bristol Bay and other Alaskan points, with men and supplies.

The American ship C. F. Sargent is the only square-rigger bar-bound in the harbor at present, and she will get away about the 12th on the higher tides that are coming at that time. She is loaded to the safe limit for this bar and has a long trip ahead of her.

BROWN IN TOWN.

Republican Aspirant for Governor in Astoria Canvassing the Situation.

Harvey K. Brown, candidate for the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket, reform sheriff of Baker County and as he signs himself, "one of the people," arrived in Astoria yesterday to look over the situation. "Harv," as his friends familiarly call him, states that it is his intention to make a hard fight for the highest office in the state, and denies vehemently the assertions that have been made that his candidacy is simply a bluff and done for the purpose of injuring C. A. Johns' chances in this line. "No," said Sheriff Brown, last night. "I am out to win and those reports which have been spread abroad are utterly untrue. I want to see the affairs of Oregon run in accordance with the wishes of the people. That's my platform. 'The people first, last and all the time.'"

Sheriff Brown stated that he intended to visit every part of the state, and inform people what his policy was. Mr. Brown believes in woman suffrage, and includes this in his sweeping platform of reform.

"I have nominating petitions in every county in the state and enough names have already been secured to insure success. I have over five hundred names already in Multnomah county and also in Baker County, and other counties are giving me many names."

From Astoria Sheriff Brown will go to Portland, and thence to Southern Oregon, which section he will thoroughly canvass.

RECEIVES SPECIFICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March, 6.—Secretary Burke, of the chamber of commerce yesterday received from the War Department specifications covering two steel wharves to be erected as soon as possible, along the water front at Manila. Bids will be advertised about April first. The wharves are to be completed within six months from the signing of the contract, allowing for reasonable delays and contingencies.

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FOR MODEL CITY.

National Committee Taking Steps to Improve Washington

NEW YORK, March 6.—A national committee has taken hold of the movements to make Washington a model city. A communication to the members of congress urging action at this session will be sent out today under the signatures of R. W. DeForest, of this city; Gragham Taylor, of Chicago; Jacob A. Riis, S. W. Woodward, of Washington, and Edward T. Devine, president of the National Conference of Charities and corrections. After touching on the legislation now before Congress for the betterment of Washington, the communication continues:

"Within gunshot of the Halls of congress and the White House are alley shacks in which girls (white and colored) are growing up in the midst of disease, filth and dilapidation which are indescribible in an American home. These need not be so. In the capital city of a country whose educational standards match those of the world we are told of boys reaching man's estate, illiterate and no law to prevent it. This need not be so.

"A way is open for the upbuilding of the National Capital as a model city. The standard should be set in social and economic evironment as well as in broad avenue and stately public buildings.

TO AID MINERS.

New York Industrial Workers Will Help Steunenberg Murderers.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The New York Unions of the Industrial Workers of the World have called a meeting for next Sunday to arouse interest in behalf of Charles H. Mayer, the president; William D. Haywood, the secretary, and other members of the Western Federation of Miners, who are in jail in Boise, Idaho, accused of assassinating former Governor Steunenberg.

The national executive committee of the Socialist Labor Porty has also issued circulars to the unions in the Industrial Workers of the World, calling on them to arrange demonstrations of a similar kind and to contribute to a defense fund for the members of the Western Federation of Miners, who are in jail.

CONDITION WORSE.

Susan B. Anthony In Very Serious Condition.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A special to the Herald, from Rochester, N. Y. says:

Susan B. Anthony's case was deemed very much worse last night and her physician, Dr. M. H. Ricker spent the night at her bedside. The cold and fatigue incident to her trip to Washington and Baltimore, which necessitated the cancellation of her social engagements in New York City, developed into pneumonia.

For some time no dangerous complications had been apprehended. The lung originally affected is now pronounced practically clear but the other lung is seriously affected, and her immediate friends are considerably disturbed for the outcome.

FACULTY ORGANIZED.

NEW YORK, March 6.—At the meeting of the trustees of Columbia University yesterday the organization of the new faculty of fine arts to include instruction in painting, sculpture and decoration, was practically perfected. Professor James Ringnall Wheeler, professor of Greek archaeology and art, was designated as acting dean of the faculty.

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 am able once 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

WANTS ATTACHMENT.

Property of Western Gold Mining Company is Attached.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Justice Blanchard of the supreme court, yesterday granted an attachment for $29,500 against property of the Western Gold Mining Company, limited, an Idaho corporation with a plant at Butte county, California, in favor of Charles Turner, on an assigned claim of Charles M. Dunn, of Brooklyn, to recover damages growing out of the purchase of one thousand shares of stock of the company Suit has also been brought in the supreme court against Warner Famian, Saul A. Hutchinson, William G. Neimeyer, Henry Whitman and Barnhard Uhren to recover damages growing out of a sale of stock in the same company.

PYROMANIAC CAPTURED.

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—James Drain, alias Brady, 18 years old, held at the police station since Friday last on suspicion of being a pyromaniac, confessed yesterday that he started a least six fires within the past two weeks and accompanied by detectives went to the scene of several of the fires showing how he had started them.

While admitting that the young man is almost morally irresponsible, the detectives believe he is conscious of his guilt and they will ask that a complaint be made out against him today charging him with arson.

Bray is a member of a respectable Chicago family.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 6.—Paul Wait, junior in the electrical engineering course at Union College, was instantly killed yesterday by coming in contact with a high voltage electric current, while at work in the laboratory. Wait, whose home was in Fort Edwards, was a member of the Chi Psi fraternity and prominent in athletics.

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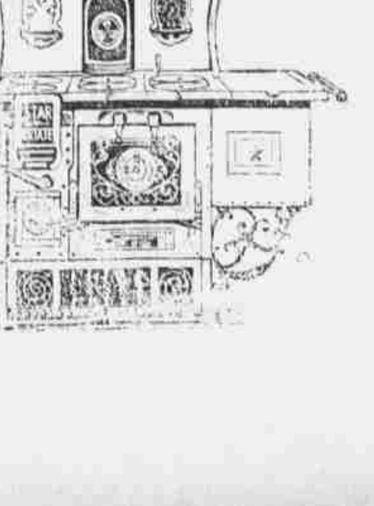

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