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**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**To Portland.** In response to a telegram yesterday informing him of the serious illness of his mother, Policeman Fred Oberg left at once for Portland.

**Born.** Last evening at 611 Jerome street, an eleven-pound boy was born to Mrs. Phil H. Hadden. All parties are doing well.

**Glory Papers.** County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license in favor of Mr. Edwin D. von Krogh and Miss Inez M. Drake.

**Assessment Filed.** The board of street assessors yesterday afternoon filed the assessment for the expense of improving Exchange street between Ninteenth and Twenty-first streets. The contract price for the improvement was \$4770.

**Files Remonstrance.** Because she believes that her property is assessed unjustly in the putting in of the sewer on Eighteenth street, which sewer she alleges does not benefit her property, Mrs. B. Riley yesterday filed with the city auditor a remonstrance against the assessment.

**Hotel Irving—European plan.** The only steam-heated hotel in Astoria; large and airy rooms; prices from 50 cents to \$1.50; well prepared and daintily served meals at 25 cents. Special rates per week or month for room and board to permanent guests. Our bus meets all trains and steamboats.

**Thirteen Degrees.** Weather Observer Powell took the temperature at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and found that there had been an abatement of thirteen degrees here, from the same hour yesterday morning, which might indicate that the onset of the cold wave is receding, and that the good old warm rains are due to return.

**Badly Hurt.** One of the happy couples engaged in the popular sport of skating, at the Ford & Stokes hall, had their fun sadly interrupted on Tuesday evening. They were making a rapid circuit of the big room when they met a young man who was an amateur on the rollers and in attempting to avoid his desperate efforts to avoid them, the two were forced to the wall, the lady, a Miss Anderson, falling heavily, and breaking her right ankle.

**In Circuit Court.**—The matter of Stickler & Maguire versus J. W. Welch occupied the attention of the Hon. Circuit Court all of yesterday. Arguments in two cases will be heard by Judge McBride today and tomorrow, when it is thought his honor will adjourn court for the term.

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**The Cooper Sale.**—Owing to the enormous rush yesterday and the stress upon the clerks, the store will not open until 10 o'clock this morning.

**Will Start Next Week.**—Mr. E. S. McBray, at present in charge of the Warrenton Mills, under the new regime, was in the city yesterday, and in conversation with an Astorian reporter, announced that the mills would be working full shift by next Tuesday or Wednesday, with from sixty to seventy-five men on the pay-rolls, and an output of lumber in the neighborhood of 75,000 feet per day.

**In Final Rest.**—Over one hundred of his compatriots in the United Finnish Brotherhood gathered yesterday to pay the last sad honors to all that was mortal of the late Jacob Rannala. After full services of the church, his remains were escorted to the Flavel pier and taken on board the R. Miller, and conveyed to Greenwood, for sepulture.

**A Naturalized Citizen.** Theodore Broensky, the well known host of the Parker House, and G. A. R. post commander of this city, yesterday completed the formal essentials of full naturalization at the county clerk's office yesterday, and he now stands as a full fledged citizen of the country he fought for through the years of her peril and threatened dissolution. It is one of the vagaries of civilization, that the formalities of the law are not to be transcended by the most favored of citizens, nor is any leeway given to those who might, in all justice claim, exemption, by reason of just such devoted service as he gave, along with other numberless veterans. He had the mischance to be torn under a different flag than the one he fought and suffered for, hence he must comply with the edicts governing the alien.

**Shively Improvement Club Meets.** Last evening the members of Shively Improvement Club met in the council chamber of the city hall and transacted a number of important matters relating to the business of the club. There was considerable discussion over the matter of the improvement of different streets, and at the next council meeting a committee of the club members will be in attendance to endeavor to stir the city's municipal agents to take some action relating to streets which need improvement, and which in spite of repeated requests, prayers, and petitions, from the residents property owners, have not had anything done to them. The language of some of the members was very strong last night when referring to the apparent lack of interest taken by the members of the city council in the efforts of the improvement clubs to advance the interests of the city, and it was stated that not one councilman, had joined an improvement club or shown his approval by even attending the meetings. The matter of the city park was brought up and it was reported by members of the city park commission present, that the commission was making plans, and that work in building the driveway through the park would be commenced shortly. A resolution was passed unanimously that the council be requested to see that the sanitary laws of the city were properly observed in respect to compelling all property owners who lived within the required distance to connect up with the sewers, provided such connection has not already been made.

**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.

**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 speciality is made by the Palace restaurant for banquets, and party service. Open at all hours.

**Unusual in Astoria.**—Owing to the extraordinary rush of customers at C. H. Cooper's store yesterday, the doors had to be closed several times during the afternoon in order to avoid the enormous crowds. Today extra clerks will be employed to better handle the crush.

**Card of Thanks.**—We desire to express our sincere thanks to those who gave assistance and sympathy in the last sad rites of our husband and father, R. J. Morrison.

MRS. N. MORRISON,  
 AND DAUGHTER.

**Paid on Warrants.**—The man who holds the job of city treasurer has so far paid out \$3900, including both principal and interest on the warrants included in the recent call, which altogether amounts to \$11,800.

**Suffragists Call.**—Special meetings. All members and friends of the Woman Suffrage Association are requested to meet in the parlors of the Baptist church this afternoon immediately following the meeting of the W. C. T. U. It is hoped there will be a good attendance as important business must be transacted.

**Home Burns.**—Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock the home of Stark Anderson was burned to the ground, the fire having originated from a defective fuse. The fire gained headway so rapidly after it had been discovered that it was impossible to save any of the contents. The loss is thought to have been about \$650.

**Company Should Pay.**—City Physician Pilkington states that on next Monday night he will present a communication to the city council advising them that in his opinion the city should not bear the expense of paying for caring of the small-pox patient now quarantined in the city pest house, but that the steamship company which employed the man should be compelled to bear the expense of his cure.

**Saturday Evening.**—Saturday evening the Salvation Army will give a social and entertainment in their hall. The program which has been prepared is very interesting, consisting of flag, and tambourine drills, by the boys and girls and other attractive specialties. The entertainment is given for the benefit of the local organization and it is hoped many will be present. Admission is ten cents. An opportunity to aid this worthy cause should not be omitted.

**Road Planned.**—City Surveyor Tee has surveyed the plan for the route of the proposed driveway through the city park and though this route has not yet been definitely decided on by the park commission, it is probable that the commission will coincide with the road as now mapped out. As the plan now is the road is in the shape of a loop and is 2411 feet in length. The proposed driveway will be sixteen feet wide, and will be covered with a four inch layer of crushed rock.

**Deeds Filed Yesterday.**—Four deeds were filed at the office of the county clerk yesterday, as follows: William Tagg and wife, to John Waterhouse, John H. Smith and A. M. Smith, warranty, consideration \$10, conveying the N. W. 1/4 of section 6, T. 7 N., R. 8 W., Alexander Tagg and wife to John Waterhouse, John H. Smith and A. M. Smith, warranty, consideration, \$10, conveying the N. E. 1/4 of section 1, T. 7 N., R. 9 W., J. Q. A. Bowlby and wife to Henry M. DeElla, warranty, consideration &c., conveying lots 4 and 5, block 9, Shively's Astoria. Mary E. White and husband to William Tagg, warranty, consideration, \$10, conveying lot 3, block 5, Inglenook.

"A great many women are making the mistake of pulling down the blouse until it is snug all along the waist line. Nothing could be worse than this. The waist should be slightly full, not baggy, but inclined to set out a little over the belt. The back can be snug and also the sides. But the front should show a becoming fullness. This is necessary to the shape of the figure."

**Dr. Mary Walker** has still a few weaknesses common to women, although she wears men's clothing. A few days ago she went to a hospital in Washington, sick with bronchitis. She was thought to be a man until she explained that she wore men's clothes for convenience, but, woman like, she refused to give her age on the ground that "I am a public man and do not want to be bothered." She is her own physician.

Of course old Mr. Patterson is blindly prejudiced as regards the socialistic views of young Mr. Patterson of Chicago. The old man committed the crime of earning the money the young man has.

**New Popular Song Books—Svenson's.**

**WATERFRONT NOTES**

**Interesting Items of the Perry's Recent Trip North.**

**GRAY'S HARBOR BUOY TALE**

**Tramp Steamship Aysgarth in From Victoria—Arabia Due From China. Roanoke and Alliance Due Down—Marine Details.**

Captain Francis Tuttle, of the revenue cutter Commodore Perry, came ashore yesterday for the first time since his return from the north, his rheumatism being sufficiently modified to allow him to navigate a bit on dry land. A reporter found him snugly ensconced in the Occident office and lost no time in digging up something to write about, for the pleasant old mariner is never at a loss to furnish a tid-bit of this sort.

He reports that he saw nothing on the late trip that could in the remotest manner be connected with the unhappy Valencia wreck, though the real object of the cruise was to find some of the stray and gruesome derelicts of that awful disaster. He took his ship close to the scene of the wreck and sent his boat to investigate the vessel and the surrounding territory, under the charge and scrutiny of First Lieutenant Hottle. Soundings were taken all about the wreck, and photographs were made of so much of her as is still in sight. Mr. Hottle reports that the wreck as seen through the water in which it is submerged, seems to have split wide open, fore and aft the great engines and boilers being apparently on the rocks and the sides of the riven hull lying on either side of them. The party under command of Mr. Hottle picked up various stray objects, such as pieces of gear, and some fragments of wooden flotsam, to keep as souvenirs, and one member of the party got hold of a piece of broken casting-iron that failed the reach the shore during the dreadful peril of the Valencia's people.

Captain Tuttle reports that within a mile of the spot where the Valencia now lies, the great Wandering Lullay, that was wont to mark the entrance of Gray's Harbor, and which recently went adrift is piled high and dry on a foreign beach. That, from knowing the time in which it left its sea anchorage, and the equally well known hour of its touching the Vancouver island sands, the big can drifted to the northward at the rate of more than a mile an hour, the distance being 110 miles and the time consumed in the drift being exactly four days.

There can be no doubting the trend, nor the rate of speed, of the current that makes up this coast. Captain Tuttle says these fine boys are very valuable and rarely cost the government less than \$2,500, and that the one here spoken of was of the best grade, and it seemed a shame that it should have been left to its fate up there. One of the men attached to the cable station near there clambered down over the cliffs and attached the whistle surmounting the buoy and took into his quarters with him, as a memento of the balance of the find, which was a bit too big for him to tote into the country. The Perry will go alongside the coal dock in a day or two and charge her bunkers with black diamonds, against a sudden call to sea.

**FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.**

The steamship Senator is due to arrive from San Francisco this morning, en route to Portland.

The steamer Alliance is due down from the metropolis this morning for Coos Bay points and Eureka.

The steamship Roanoke is due to arrive here from Portland, on her way to the southern coast ports, sometime this evening.

The steamer Redondo is due down from Portland today on her way to San Francisco.

The steamship Arabia, from the Orient is due at the Columbia river bar today.

The steamer Aurelia is billed to arrive here this morning from San Francisco.

The British steamship Aysgarth, from Victoria, crossed in at noon yesterday, and came up the channel about 4 o'clock. She left up for Portland almost im-

mediately and will load lumber on for Port Pirie.

The four masted schooner Prosper came down from Rainier on the tow-lines of the Oklahoma yesterday, with 812,000 feet of lumber for San Pedro delivery, and went to sea during the afternoon on the hawser of the "At."

The steamer Lurline got away on schedule time last evening and took with her the following people: J. C. Bean, Captain B. B. Ingram, Mrs. I. A. Hall, F. J. Stephenson, M. Woods, J. T. Brooks.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

L. A. Lomis of Ilwaco, was in the city yesterday on business.

M. E. McCandley came up from Seaside, on a business trip yesterday.

J. K. Gambin of Portland, arrived here yesterday on a business trip.

E. G. Miller of the "A. & C." office went to Portland yesterday morning on the early express.

C. H. Callender went to Portland yesterday morning on a business trip.

John Kennedy came over from Skamokawa yesterday morning via the Callender boat Jordan.

Hon. H. B. Parker is due to arrive home from his two months' outing in California, sometime today.

T. D. Dunigan and C. C. Alford, of Ferndale, California, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Charles Weller, a prominent merchant of Salem, spent the day here yesterday returning homeward on the Lurline last evening.

N. H. Webber, the well known canneryman of Eureka, spent the day in Astoria yesterday on business, returning up the river on the Lurline last night.

R. T. Robinson, superintendent of schools for Multnomah county was in the city yesterday, the guest of Superintendent A. L. Clark of the Astoria school system.

Harry W. Moir, of the Capitol City was in the city yesterday shaking hands with the Salem contingent here and with others, as well. He left on the Lurline homeward bound.

The Japanese woman loves to count her children. She takes a great deal of pride in them. The American woman likes to forget them, but the Japanese woman never does. She thinks them perfection and her home rule is the more merrier. This alone is a source of pride to her. The American girl after she is married sits down and worries about the way her children will grow up. Suppose they should be poor and have to work for a living. The Japanese woman, on the other hand, sits down and admires her children. She knows they will grow up all right; why shouldn't they?

**YOUR NEXT.**

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**MESSAGE, FINNISH METHOD.**

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**DIVERGENT IDEAS**

**C. J. Curtis Re-Files His Nominating Petition.**

**SIGNS STATEMENT NO. ONE**

Done in Deference to Conclusions of Land Literally Construed—District Attorney Allen's Opinion on Right to Change Petition.

Last week, Hon. Harrison Allen rendered an opinion to the county clerk of Clackamas county, in effect, that a candidate who had filed his petition for nomination to an office, had the right to change it at any time prior to filing his list of voters on his petition. The same opinion was given to County Clerk Clinton, yesterday, and acting upon that opinion, Mr. Clinton allowed C. J. Curtis, candidate for representative in the legislature to file a new petition, as requested some time ago.

Mr. Allen holds that candidate for any office has a right to change his petition at any time prior to filing his complete petition, but not after that has been filed. He contends that no petition is complete until the names of the voters to the petition have been signed to the same and it has been filed with the county clerk, or secretary of state, as the law requires, and that a candidate for office has a right to change his petition to conform with his declaration of principles.

Acting upon the decision of Mr. Allen, County Clerk Clinton yesterday permitted Mr. Curtis to withdraw his former petition and file a new one which is as follows:

"If I am nominated, I will during my term of office advocate and endeavor to secure the enactment of such laws as will be beneficial to Clatsop county and the State of Oregon; the enactment of good road laws; no tinkering with municipal charters and the enactment of all necessary remedial legislation.

"Believing in the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people, I further state to the people of Oregon as well as to the people of my legislative district, that during my term of office I will always vote for that candidate for United States Senator in Congress who has received the highest number of votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a Senator in Congress, without regard to my individual preference."

There seems to have been a misunderstanding on the part of candidates for the legislature, as to the legal interpretation and intention of "Statement No. 1" of the direct primary law, some holding that it does not bind a candidate elected on any party ticket to vote for the candidate on the opposite ticket who may have received the highest number of votes, and it is possible that the literal interpretation of the law would not require them to do so, however, as it is the law, and if the people insist upon its literal fulfillment the city devolves upon the Republicans to elect their candidate for United States Senator, and a failure to do so will enjoin upon every representative and senator in the legislature to abide by the vote of the people. Unless the law is changed, every candidate who signs statement No. 1 will be bound by it, until such a time as the law is amended so as to permit representatives and senators to vote for their party candidate.

**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.

**W. J. Scully**  
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