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**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**Here's Your Chance!** A very pretty and interesting entertainment will be given by a number of boys and girls at the Salvation Army Hall, Saturday evening. The program will consist of various living Bible pictures; a "Snow Brigade," songs, solos and duets, guitar and violin selections, hoop, fenderline and American flag drills, recitations, etc. An admission of ten cents will be charged for the benefit of the local work.

**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.

**Buried With Honors.** Some time on Saturday last one of the A. & C. local trains to Seaside unfortunately overtook "Presidio" the pet spaniel of Miss Mabel Taylor, just on the outskirts of Flavel, and he was killed in a jiffy. The remains of the handsome and favorite dog were gathered up and neatly boxed and a bevy of friends invited down from Fort Stevens on Sunday last, to attend the funeral. A number of ladies and gentlemen responded, and the rest due of the dog was formally consigned to earth, and a nice stone monument now marks the spot of sepulture, consideration that does not often attach to the final disposition of canines in general, and proof positive that "Presidio" was of unusual status in the pop-kingdom. Peace to his ashes!

**Seven Transfers.** County Clerk Clinton yesterday gathered in seven new transfers of Clatsop county, as follows: Bonhart & Scott to Eberman & Grimes, lease, three years, at \$84 per year, 20 by 32 feet in the south half of lot 1, block 2, First Addition to Ocean Grove, N. H. Morrison to Milton Young, warranty, consideration \$100, conveying lots 30 and 31, block 3, Hill's First Addition to Ocean Grove, The Astoria Abstract, Title & Trust Company to Henry Niemi, warranty, consideration \$50, conveying lot 4, in block 2, Bradbury's addition to Ocean Grove, Alexander Pietila and wife, to John A. Meldans, warranty, consideration \$, conveying 80 acres of land in section 29, T. 7 N., R. 8 W. Henry M. D'Elia to Palmira Michelone, warranty, consideration \$225, conveying lot 5, block 9, Shively's Addition, C. M. Cutbirth and wife to Frederick J. Spear, warranty, consideration \$10, conveying lots 2 and 3 in block 2, Long Branch. Elmer and Sherman La France to Sarah E. Smith, warranty, consideration \$1, conveying lots 19 and 20, block 34, Powell's Addition.

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

**In the City.** J. G. Lambert, a contractor from La Grande, was in the city yesterday on his way to Rogue River, where he will look into the matter of the proposed erection of a hatchery at that place.

**Died in Hospital.** Late Wednesday evening Rev. Sandstrom of Gray's River died at the hospital in this city. The deceased was a native of Finland. The burial will occur Sunday.

**Pay on Warrants.** Yesterday the city treasurer paid out \$1000 in the redemption of warrants included in the call. About \$8000 in warrants are still on hand, having not yet been procured for payment.

**Administrator Appointed.** Judge Treuherd sitting for probate matters yesterday, received the petition of Frank Kankkonen to be appointed administrator of the estate of John Sandstrom, deceased, and made an order so appointing said Kankkonen, with bonds fixed in the sum of \$1000, which were furnished and approved.

**Out For Treasurer.** County Treasurer Charles H. Heilbrun yesterday filed his resignation to be re-nominated to the office of county treasurer with County Clerk Clinton. After the legal preliminary statements required in such a document, Mr. Heilbrun makes the following succinct declaration: "If I am nominated and elected, I will during my term of office conduct the affairs of said office in an economical and business-like manner and in the interests of the taxpayers of Clatsop county."

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

**Found Son Ill.** Mr. and Mrs. George H. George of this city, who are touring in California, have written friends here, that on their arrival at Palo Alto recently, they found their son, Harry, a student at the Stanford University, alarmingly ill and threatened with appendicitis, and it was necessary for them to take immediate charge of him; that they did and called in the best of medical aid, and the prospects are bright for his early recovery. En route, in Southern California, they met Miss Florida Elmore. They report the weather transcendently fair and aside from the anxiety incident upon the illness of their son, have enjoyed every hour of the trip. They have already turned their faces Astoriaward and are doing the Golden State north and looking up such things as they missed going south.

**For a good shave go to the Occident Barber Shop. Five chairs. No long waits.**

**C. H. COOPER'S GREAT SALE.**  
 While we anticipated a great crowd and a big business yesterday, it was far beyond our expectations and we have engaged another additional force of clerks to help supply the wants of the public at this great sale. On Saturday we will have all our ladies' low shoes on sale at 48 cents. Come every day and you will see new bargains. Our stock is large and everything goes.  
 C. H. COOPER.

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

**Closed Season.**—Yesterday was the first day of the closed season for fishing. The season lasts one month.

**Time Expired.**—Last evening the time for persons paying their taxes, to be allowed 2 per cent rebate, expired and the sheriff and his deputies were very busy all day taking in the money paid by the taxpayers at the last moment in order to get the benefit of the rebate.

**Getting Better.**—Samuel Tice of Galesburg, Ill., a brother of City Surveyor Tice, who was operated on for appendicitis last Tuesday, is now said to be out of danger.

**Is Improving.**—Yesterday Councilman Lebeck was somewhat improved, and was on the street for a short time. Councilman Robinson, who is confined in the hospital with a severe case of blood poisoning, was also reported to be getting along satisfactorily.

**From Condon.**—E. Curran, editor of the Condon Times was a visitor in Astoria yesterday on business. Mr. Curran states that Condon and the Eastern Oregon country as a whole is growing in population and hitherto undeveloped resources of that section of the state are being rapidly brought to the front.

**Has Fits.**—A woman was taken to the city jail early Thursday morning afflicted with a violent fit of some nature. City Physician Pilkington was called and attended the woman. She soon recovered however, and when she found herself in jail broke down and cried in the most pitiful manner. She was later released. It is said that the woman has four small children and the care of them with the consequent overwork, brings on the attacks.

**Will Advertise.**—The subcommittee of the Park Commission met last evening and after looking over and approving the plans for the proposed park driveway, submitted by City Surveyor Tice, decided to advertise for bids for the construction of the road. The commission is determined to at least commence this work and finish it whenever the money is obtained.

**Returns From Idaho.**—Rev. Gustave Rydquist returned last evening from a week's trip to Moscow, Idaho. He states that during the time that he spent in the sister state the weather was below zero, and everything was suffering from the intense cold. He says Astoria and the mild climate is much preferable to that of Northern Idaho.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Lee Wilkinson of Skamokawa, is doing business in Astoria.

W. A. Clark, of New York is in the city on a business trip.

G. C. Fulton went to Portland on the evening express yesterday.

R. B. Magruder, of Portland, came in on the noon express yesterday.

R. J. Gordon, of Portland is a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. W. Stratts of Portland arrived in the city yesterday noon on business.

Erik Hanburg of the Nehalem country was in Astoria yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cales of Kelso were in Astoria yesterday visiting with friends.

Mayor Dan Moore of West Seaside spent yesterday in the city transacting business.

D. N. McIntyre, of Seaside, arrived in this city on the 11:30 train yesterday morning.

Captains Edwards and Fuller returned to the metropolis on the evening train yesterday.

Rev. Father Waters of the St. Mary's Catholic church has returned from a trip to Portland.

W. L. Rice, of Lansing, Michigan, arrived in the city on a business tour yesterday.

T. H. Rohde of Gray's River was a business visitor in the city yesterday for a brief time.

H. W. Brooks, of Portland, is in the city representing the Portland Evening Journal.

Mrs. Mary Pratt of Portland was a visitor in the city yesterday for a short time with friends.

W. S. Zimmerman, of Portland, is domiciled at the Occident. He is doing the city in business way.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hoeller and Miss Rowens were passengers for Seaside on the local train yesterday noon.

W. L. Dudley, of the Astoria Interurban, was a passenger from the metropolis, yesterday noon, and left later for a trip over the projected lines of his road.

Mrs. J. O. Mote, of Portland is in the city and a guest of the hotel Irving.

J. L. Summons, of Portland is a business visitor in the city.

New Popular Song Books—Svenson's.

**BAR, BAY AND RIVER**

**Roanoke Due at Callendar Pier This Morning.**

**STOWAWAY ON THE AYSGARTH**

**Ship Argus Down From Portland—Perry Docks For Coal—Ship Drummond Moored at Can Dock—Water-front Notes.**

As the British steamship Aygarth approached the Columbia river bar on Wednesday last, a stow-away crept up out of the hold and declared himself to the master of the ship and begged to be put on the roll of the ship's company. This the captain agreed to do, as the fellow was stout and servicable, but the immigration officers had other notions of the processes to be used in the case, and instructed the master of the vessel to hold the interloper safely aboard until the authorities at Portland should decide upon what was best to do, and it's up to the officials there.

Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers Edwards and Fuller, came down from Portland yesterday morning, in company with Captain George Conway, superintendent of water lines of the O. R. & N. and the whole party went over to Ilwaco, returning to the city in the afternoon. The steamer Elmore and one or two other vessels are to undergo inspection here.

The spirit that moves things, to wit, the money-ghost, was walking yesterday in the offices and yards of the "A. & C.", and today the only agreeable spectre will walk on the O. R. & N. docks. And it may be mentioned that the sum total of ghostly distribution made on these two promenades is not inconsiderable, and would be sadly missed in this town of Astoria.

The bar pilot schooner Pulitzer has been equipped with a full crew at last and has gone to her station, leaving out yesterday morning, in charge of Captain G. W. Wood, with Pilot Howe and Matthews aboard on sea duty. Pilot Commissioner A. V. Pendleton, in obedience to the order of the Pilot Commission is putting the schooner San Jose in sea-going trim and will have her ready for service in the course of a few days.

Manager C. H. Callender of the Callender Navigation Company, announces that the plans for the installation of oil tanks in the steamer Jordan are complete, but have to be sent to Washington for approval by the federal authorities before the work can be proceeded with. Once they are back and approved, the Jordan will be quickly transformed into an oil burner.

The steamship Senator crossed in from San Francisco at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, with a good long list of passengers and a heavy manifest of freight, and after an hour's stay at the O. R. & N. pier, went on to the metropolis.

The American ship James Drummond was docked at the old Can pier yesterday morning by the bar tug Wallula, and will load there for her trip to Alaska. She is billed to leave for the north on April 10th.

The British ship Argus arrived down on the lines of the Harvest Queen yesterday forenoon and is at anchor in the lower bay, ready for despatch on her voyage to Europe.

The French ship Grillon, Captain Roullier, sixty-three days from Valparaiso, Chili, entered this port yesterday and will proceed to Portland on the Harvest Queen this morning.

The steamship Roanoke will be at the Callendar pier at 5 o'clock this morning, on her way to Eureka, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The motor schooner arrived in yesterday morning from Nehalem, and has loaded for the return trip which will be begun this morning.

The revenue cutter Perry has been hauled in to the Elmore Bunkers and will take on her full complement of coal.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore is expected to leave out for Tillamook City and bay points sometime today.

**MASSAGE, FINNISH METHOD.**  
 Miss Olga Landen, Finnish graduate, room 6, Pythian building. Gives massages, steam and hot baths. Phone Black 2165. Will call.

**THIS IS THE DAY.**

**Farmers' Institute Will Be Inaugurated in Astoria.**

Today and tomorrow will witness the inauguration and conduct of the Farmers' Institute here, under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural College, and the citizens of Astoria, at Pythian Hall; and the indications all point to a very large attendance and a genuine good time.

The following is the program for the two days and the work will be completed by 5 o'clock tomorrow evening, there being no Saturday night session:

Program, Friday, March 16, 10 a. m.: Address of Welcome, Mayor Herman Wise; response, Dr. Jas. Withycombe; "Fruit Raising in Clatsop County," W. J. Ingalls; discussion, "Care of an Orchard," F. M. McElfresh, Salem; discussion.

Friday, March 16, 1:30 p. m.: Organization of Clatsop County Horticultural Society; "Orchard and Fruit Inspection," J. H. Reid, Milwaukee; discussion; "Spraying," Prof. A. B. Corley; discussion; "Orchard Fertility," Dr. Jas. Withycombe; discussion.

Friday, 7:30 p. m.: Music; "Fruit Growing As An Occupation," Hon. E. L. Smith, Hood River; "Miscellaneous Farming," Mrs. Jas. W. Welch, music; "Breeds and Types of Live Stock, Illustrated with Stereopticon," Dr. Withycombe and Prof. F. L. Kent.

Saturday, March 17, 10 a. m.: "Sheep Raising," Josiah West; discussion; "The Draft Horse," Hon. E. T. Judd, Turner; discussion; "Intensive Farming," Dr. James Withycombe; discussion.

Saturday, 1:30 p. m.: "Dairying," Chas. Barber; discussion; "Management of the Dairy Herd," Wm. Schulmerich, Hillsboro; discussion; "The Silo," A. C. Miller; discussion; "Variations in Milk and Cream Tests," Prof. F. L. Kent; discussion.

**A POPULAR CANDIDATE.**

**Hon. George A. Steel, of Portland, Out For State Treasurer.**

George A. Steel is one of the most honored men in the State of Oregon. He has lived in this State for more than a third of a century, and has occupied positions of trust and honor. At the earnest solicitation of his many friends he has announced his candidacy for the



Republication nomination for state treasurer, and judging from the assurances his friends and workers are receiving, he will receive not only a plurality but a majority of the votes cast.

Mr. Steel has been chairman of the Republican State Central Committee several times, and was Postmaster of Portland for two terms. He is fully qualified to fill the office he seeks, and will be faithful in the discharge of every obligation.

Mr. Steel is not a banker, nor do his friends believe only bankers are qualified to hold this important office. Against him, it is said, are arrayed for the nomination three bankers and one quasi-banker, but the people are to decide in whose hands the funds of the State of Oregon shall be placed. Those who recognize the sterling honesty of Hon. George A. Steel will have no hesitancy in supporting him at the primary election, April 20th.

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**ADOPT RESOLUTION**

**Pacific Coast Fishermen Endorse Mead's Action.**

**IN PUTTING KERSHAW OUT**

**Delegates Send Communication to Governor Mead Indorsing His Action—Drafting of Constitution was Completed Yesterday.**

The delegates at the Fishermen's conference yesterday completed the drafting of the Constitution and will spend today in outlining the work of the organization for the following year.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Astoria, March 15, 1906.  
 Governor A. E. Mead,  
 Olympia, Wash.

Dear Sir: We hereby submit for your consideration and favorable action the following resolutions adopted by the conference of fishermen at this date:

"Whereas, Governor A. E. Mead, petitioned by the fishermen's unions against the retention of Fish Commissioner Kershaw in office has announced that Kershaw would go out of office April 1st; therefore be it

"Resolved, By the conference of delegates of the fishermen's unions of California, Oregon, Washington and Alaska, now in session at Astoria, Oregon, that we hereby express our fullest appreciation to Governor Mead for this action; also

"Resolved, That we most respectfully urge upon Governor Mead to instruct Mr. Riseland, the newly appointed Fish Commissioner to strictly enforce the closed season laws enacted by the State of Washington, Fish Commissioner Kershaw having openly set at naught such laws and shielded the violators of same; further

"Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to Governor Mead, given to the press, and recorded in the proceedings of the conference. We remain, very respectfully yours,

"H. M. LORNTSEN, Secretary.  
 "ED. ROSENBERG, Chairman."

The local committee reported all arrangements completed for the mass meeting of fishermen to be held tonight at Fishermen's Union Hall.

The visiting delegates were pleasantly entertained last night at the home of Secretary Lornsen with dinner and social games.

During the day they inspected the co-operative cannery and freely expressed their appreciation on this successful enterprise of the Columbia River fishermen.

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**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.

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