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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Cards of Thanks.—Mr. and Mrs. Lars Peterson desire to thank relatives and friends for the many deeds of kindness and sympathy in their late bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Lars Peterson.

Before you purchase that new Easter bonnet, make it a point to call and inspect the excellent line of hats now on display at Mrs. Ingleton's Millinery Store. Welch Block, opposite the Budget office on Commercial street.

Arrives Tomorrow.—Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Rydquist are expecting the arrival in this city, tomorrow, of Mrs. Louise Calgren, the mother of Mrs. Rydquist, who comes from her home in Clinton, Iowa, to spend the summer with them.

There is a Boom.—There is a boom on in the business registration just now and a great hustling in of petitions for nominees, and a general shaking up of things political, preparatory to the big battle of ballots on the twentieth of the month. Things are lively around the court house.

Voluminous Document.—County Clerk Clinton is just in receipt of the official copy of the Oregon state ballot for the coming preliminaries, and the document is a formidable one, containing the names of seventy-six Republican nominees, and seventeen Democrats, when the twenty-five of thirty more of Clatsop names are annexed to the paper it will be a long winded job for the best and quickest voter in the county to handle with any sort of despatch.

In New Hands.—The fine millinery business known as "The Fair" Eastern Millinery Parlors on Commercial street one door east of the Star theatre, has been bought by Arthur E. Peterson, of this city and will be opened at once under the deft manipulation of Mrs. Peterson. They intend to make the establishment one of the best of its kind in the city, and to stock it handsomely and with the most complete and fashionable goods, and will have a reserve source of supply for such things as they may not happen to have in stock, that can be invoked on a moments notice.

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Don't Forget to look up the business card of F. W. Gardner, the expert book keeper, in this issue. It may have something of interest for you.

The April Session.—The April Session of the Hon. County Court of Clatsop county will begin this morning and will last for a week or ten days. There is a heavy volume of road and bridge business waiting dispatch, besides other matters of public importance.

Regular Night Shift.—The Clatsop milling people have put on a regular night force, of forty-five or fifty men, and will keep them going straight through the season. This sounds like business and is business. All lumber milling around Astoria is business of the liveliest sort, and the more big gangs that are put on the better for the whole community.

Funeral This Afternoon.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon, funeral services will be held at the home of Commissioner William Larsen, on the Lewis & Clark, over all that was mortal of the late, lamented Mrs. P. B. Heckard, the venerable mother of Mrs. Larsen. Rev. W. Seymour Short, rector of Grace Episcopal church will officiate, and interment will be had in the Lewis & Clark cemetery.

A Happy Escape.—What might have been a very serious fire and entailed a grave loss upon the industries of the city, occurred yesterday morning at the Tallant-Grant cannery. It seems some of the fishermen had some tar to boil and proceeded to utilize one of the blacksmith forges in the establishment, and put it on to boil in a clothes boiler. The stuff cooked rapidly and soon overflowed the big can and blazed up on the open forge; this inspired the workmen to move the thing out of the building altogether and as they were taking it out, and before they reached the door, the bottom melted out of the boiler and the red-hot stuff soon had things going. Luckily there was a pile of sand quite handy and one of the quickest witted present began throwing sand on the flames until they were subdued and the tar was then allowed to cool, after which it was scraped up for a new deal. The whole thing was happily handled and the big cannery saved, which is the principal thing in the sum of the accident.

Over \$85,000.—There were ten transfers of Clatsop realty filed for record at the office of the county clerk yesterday, the considerations named in the deeds aggregating over \$85,000, as follows: A. R. Syrus and wife to James Finlayson, consideration \$10, conveying a long list of lot and block property at Seal Rock Beach, and in the Northern Pacific Addition to Astoria. Arthur Craig to A. M. Smith, warranty, consideration \$800, conveying 160 acres in section 23, T. 5 N., R. 8 W. Ella M. McGowan and husband to R. M. Butterfield, warranty, consideration \$2500, conveying the northwest quarter of section 27, T. 5 N., R. 6 N. Merrilla J. Buffington to the Astoria Abstract Title & Trust Company, warranty, consideration \$800, conveying the southwest quarter of section 9, T. 5 N., R. 9 W. Astoria Abstract Title & Trust Company to A. S. Kerry, warranty, consideration \$5, conveying 240 acres of land in Clatsop county. The Oregon & Montana Lumber Company to E. Z. Ferguson, warranty, consideration \$5, conveying certain acreage in Clatsop county. E. Z. Ferguson to A. S. Kerry, warranty, consideration \$80,000, conveying 4329 acres of land in Clatsop county. The United States, by patent, to Dennis Kenny, conveying 80 acres of land in section 35, T. 5 N., R. 8 W. The United States, by patent, to Howard M. Brownell, conveying 78 acres in section 12, T. 4 N., R. 8 W. Ralph Behlow and wife to John J. Rupp, warranty, consideration with County Clerk Clinton. **Made a Beginning.**—Eric Eriksen and Ole Ysland, both natives of Norway yesterday made the preliminary move in behalf of their future American citizenship, by filing their respective declarations with County Clerk Clinton.

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

Elected to Office.—Guy Halferty, formerly of Warrenton, now residing in Aberdeen, Wash., has been elected esteemed leading knight by the lodge of Elks at Aberdeen.

Issues Licenses.—State Fish Warden Van Dusen states that up to date he has issued 236 gill net fishing licenses, but no canneries have yet procured the required permit.

Park Commission.—Last night the members of the city park commission met and accepted the bid of E. A. Gerding for the construction of 1700 feet of road through the park site. The bid was \$850.

Elks Install.—Last night the installation of the officers newly elected in the Elks Lodge took place the officers installed are as follows: G. C. Fulton, exalted ruler; J. C. McCue, esteemed lecturing knight; J. C. Clinton, secretary; H. T. Knight, treasurer; C. T. Crosby, tyler; E. D. Lacey, trustee.

Book Social.—The ladies of the Presbyterian Sunday school gave a most successful book social Monday evening in the Sunday school rooms of the church. Each person was supposed to either bring a book or contribute money for the purchase of one, and in this way 200 books were secured which will be added to the Sunday school library.

For the Next Regatta.—At the instance of Mayor Viss, there will be a meeting of the ex-committee on Regatta that served so faithfully last season. The situation in relation to the coming annual recreation and sports will be reviewed at length and the preliminary steps taken to ensure a splendid exhibit and record-breaking attendance.

Sold by the Sheriff.—Yesterday afternoon, the plant, stock and fixtures of the Finnish newspaper, the Tynnermeren Sanomat, was sold at public sale by Sheriff Thomas Linville, under foreclosure of chattel mortgage. The lien amounted to the sum of \$400, and the property was bid in by the mortgagees at the sum of \$200.

Will Dwell in Portland.—The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company is to lose the valued service of H. J. Miller, of its passenger department and the city of Astoria a thoroughly respected citizen, as that gentleman and his family will leave here today for Portland, where he has accepted a position with the Chicago & Northwestern people. Mr. Miller will tour Eastern Washington and Oregon in the interest of his new employers and will unquestionably give them the same faithful service he has always rendered the "A. & C."

Died Last Night.—After eight days of intense suffering from blood-poisoning and at 8:20 o'clock last evening, George W. Roten died at his home, 278 Bond street. Mr. Roten had attained to the advanced age of 71 years, twenty-three of which he has spent in the city of Astoria, where he was well known and thoroughly well liked for many manly and kindly characteristics. He leaves a widow and nine grown children to mourn his demise. Mr. Roten was a native of Virginia and came West many years ago. Arrangements for his funeral and interment will be made today and announced in these columns tomorrow.

They Rode the Mules.—Hon. Oswald West, Oregon state land agent was in the city yesterday on one of his periodical visits to this neighborhood, and while he was here bantered his friend, Dr. Vaughan, the well-known dentist, to go with him to Warrenton and take a mule-back ride on the famous little black jacks that Os. owns down there. The doctor wouldn't take any bluff from a Salem man, and the two went away on the noon train. It has been a matter of exceeding difficulty to find out just all that happened down at Warrenton, but it is said the mules are feeling fine. A dense cloud of dust was noticed hanging over that locality, by people here in the city, and it said that one or two physicians were summoned there post-haste early in the afternoon; but the whole affair is shrouded in mystery though the genial land agent is known to have been able to proceed homeward on the evening express, but of the doctor nothing is known after deliberate and diligent inquiry. "And their names were Maul and Mandie."

LADIES! Attention is called to the grand opening sale of the latest up-to-date millinery at the Fair (Star Theatre building), on Saturday, April 7. You are cordially invited.

When you are wearied from overwork, feel listless or languid, or when you cannot sleep or eat, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. One of the greatest tonics known. 35 cents, Tea of Tablets, Frank Hart, druggist.

MONTHLY MEETING

School Board Holds Monthly Session Last Night.

BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED

Resignation of Miss May Morgan to Take Effect March 30th is Accepted—Bills Considered—Dictionaries Ordered Bought.

The school board met last evening in Clerk Ferguson's office and transacted the business which has accumulated during the last month. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting the monthly report of Superintendent Clark as to the attendance was submitted and filed.

The resignation of Miss May Morgan effective March 30, was read and accepted.

Requisitions for supplies were received from the principals of the high school and Adair school, and the requests were ordered granted.

The bills of Jacobs & Gimre for \$27.35, and of Fisher Bros., for \$1.00, were allowed, and ordered paid. All other bills were referred to the clerk of the board for inspection and approval.

A statement was ready from Superintendent Clark in which he said that the present condition of the schools was very satisfactory, though there were several minor troubles, which would be shortly rectified. Mr. Clark stated that Miss Norberg had been sent to take charge of room 2, in the Taylor school since the resignation of Miss Morgan. Comment was made on the scarcity of teachers in the primary grades, and for second grade work. The superintendent stated that the Alderbrook school needed fourteen feet of new blackboard, and recommended that such be obtained. He also called attention to the fact that the foundation under the McClure school was in need of repair.

The board authorized Superintendent Clark to purchase six Universal dictionaries for the use of the schools. All the fines for teachers' absences and tardies, were remitted.

Professor Garman was authorized by the board to secure the diplomas for the graduation class.

In the absence of Clerk Ferguson, Superintendent Clark acted as clerk pro tem. The meeting then adjourned.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. E. Seymour, of St. Louis is in the city.

J. J. Wood, of Stockton, California, is a business visitor in Astoria.

G. R. Stapleton of St. Louis, arrived in the city yesterday on the noon train from Portland.

J. B. Valentine, of Portland, came in from the metropolis on the 11:30 express yesterday morning.

J. W. Mathes, of Portland, is in the city, on a business trip. He is domiciled at the Occident.

F. R. Stokes was a homing passenger on the noon express from Portland yesterday.

W. S. Parks arrived in the city yesterday noon from San Francisco.

Maurice Roche is in the city from the Golden Gate metropolis and is registered at the Irving.

Henry Spaulding, of Sumpter, is in the city, on a business tour.

F. D. Anderson, of Portland, arrived in the city on the noon train yesterday and is domiciled at the Irving.

F. H. Sheppard, of Portland came in on the 11:30 express yesterday and is transacting business here.

LADIES!

Be sure to attend to the Fair millinery opening on Saturday, April 7th. Our styles are strictly up-to-date, and prices are much lower than ever before at this time of the year. You will not be disappointed.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar. Mr. Wm. Thos. Lonorgan, provincial Constable at Chapeau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

PLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The Cambrian King did not get to sea until yesterday.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in from Tillamook City yesterday evening.

The motor schooner Gerald C., was due to arrive in this port from Nestucca last night.

The oil tank steamer Argyll came down from Portland yesterday afternoon and went to sea on the night flood.

The steamer Alliance left out yesterday morning at 6 o'clock bound for Eureka and Coos Bay points.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn is expected down the river this morning on her way to San Francisco.

The steamers Cascades and Redondo are due to leave this port for San Francisco on Friday morning next.

The barkentine Amaranth, lumber laden for Manila, is due down from Portland today, en route to her trans-Pacific port of destination.

The French bark Jules Gomez is due to arrive down from Portland this morning, grain laden for the United Kingdom.

The O. R. & N. towing steamer Harvest Queen arrived down yesterday morning with the handsome barkentine Koko Head on her hawsers. The latter vessel is lumber laden for Shanghai, and will take the earliest possible despatch to sea.

The steamer Senator is due in from San Francisco this morning, on her last voyage in the service of the San Francisco-Portland company. She will return to the Bay City, and then enter the Alaskan service of her owners, and will be replaced, temporarily, by the steamship Costa Rica.

The Lurline was about an hour behind her schedule last night and got away for Portland at 8 o'clock with the following passengers on her list: W. E. Perkins, H. R. Wood, G. E. Seymour, Frank M. Warren, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. M. J. Stopee, and F. A. Rutledge. There is a rumor abroad that the Kamm people intend to paint their entire fleet of steamers at once, beginning with the Lurline.

DR. WITHEYCOMBE FILES PETITION.

Dr. James Withycombe of Corvallis, Republican candidate for governor, came over yesterday and went to Salem on the afternoon train to file his petition with the secretary of state, having ample signatures from many counties, sent to him by warm supporters in his candidacy.

Dr. Withycombe reported his campaign as very satisfactory, and that encouragement was coming to him from all sections of the state and from heretofore unexpected sources. Everywhere he had been, he said, the feeling was growing that the Republicans should this year elect the entire ticket by large majorities; that the party was stronger than ever in the history of the organization in Oregon, and that the members of the party would stand together as never in the past. The primary law, the provisions of which have been rigidly observed by the Republicans, he stated, was looked upon as giving all classes the best opportunity to bring out any candidates desired, and that no jobbery charges could be brought, as was at times the case under the old convention system.

His own campaign Dr. Withycombe described as having been thus far very pleasant. Everywhere he had received with the greatest courtesy and consideration and the work, while at times arduous, had been lightened by the aid of friends, who had assisted materially in the campaign. Dr. Withycombe went to Salem on the afternoon train and filed his petition last evening.—Albany Herald.

Frederick Ward Coming.—The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has completed arrangements for the treat of the season, the appearance of the noted tragedian, Frederick Ward in Shakespearean recital on the evening of April 16. Mr. Ward is beyond doubt the foremost Shakespearean scholar of the present age and the local lodge of Elks is to be congratulated upon their efforts to bring this noted actor to our city. The Old Fellows' hall has been secured for the occasion and arrangements have been made for a seating capacity of four hundred, and it is expected that the general public will not overlook this rare opportunity. 4-4-11.

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POLICE COURT ITEMS

Alice and Angelina Engage in Hirsute Argument on Astor Street—Drunks Appear.

They dwell on Astor street,—but not in amity. Alice occupies the upper room, and the other day she was going down the back stairs with a pail of ashes, when suddenly Angelina swatted her on the head and she saw the Milky Way.

"I was nearly knocked unconscious, Judge," she told Judge Anderson, "and just then this Angelina woman grabbed me by the hair. I grabbed her by her hair. It hurt und she yelled 'leggo!' I vvas willing. I says to her, 'You leggo too yet!' but she no do dat. I wouldn't either. Then her daughter she came out and soak me in der eye, und we fall down stairs und get separated, und dot's all."

It is such awful things as these that make the police judge's life one harrowing round of tragedy. That is why the judge always wears the gloomy look. That is why he never smiles, and never cracks a joke. That is why none ever dares offer him a good cigar lest his honor commit the offender to jail for life for contempt.

As Alice and Angelina walked away a spectator trailed them down the hall and herd the following conversation:

"I soak-a da eye! I hitta da Dootch womans da one poka da nex' time make-a da heel fly up-a!"

"Und if I got dot Dago woman by Jer hair der nex' time, I schust leave her so halt headed as—a a cobblestone. yes!"

So while Judge Anderson tried to fix it up to his best light, animosity still reigns on Astor street, and soon the bright sun may be again obscured by black and yellow tresses floating in the air.

Sam Samuelson and Albert Larson, for imbibing too liberally of alcoholic beverages, were arrested by the police and required to give bail in the sum of \$10 and \$5 respectively, which money, they forfeited yesterday afternoon when they did not show up in the police court for trial. One of the "Chronics," Cap. Hall by name, appeared before Judge Anderson for the second time in a week on the customary charge, of being intoxicated, and in spite of the earnest pleadings of the culprit that the Judge would be lenient with him, he was "soaked" to the extent of \$5.00, and remanded to the custody of the police to either pay the fine or enjoy the quiet of a cell in the city jail.

THE NIMBLE COIN.

The nimble coin of the country never does so good a thing as when it supplies a man with a well-cooked and healthful meal of the sort he is hungry for. In this instance it becomes a blessing, and no pocketbook is the poorer for the expenditure; this is why everyone you see coming out of the Palace Restaurant carries such a grateful and satisfied expression of countenance. Just watch for a day or so, and the first thing you know you'll be a steady customer there. It is one of the certainties of Astoria life.

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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 As' Company. They also do all kinds of blacksmithing and repair work.

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