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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Two Declarations.—Waino Jrapser, of Finland, and Math Anderson, of Norway, were the only ones to file declarations of intention in the matter of citizenship yesterday.

Only Two Filings.—Two deeds were filed for record in the office of the county clerk yesterday, to wit: Charles Kohn and wife to Mrs. Dolly Prael, consideration \$125, warranty, conveying Lots 1 and 2, subdivision "D" of Block No. 5, Olney's Addition to Astoria; The United States to Arthur D. Craig, patent, 180 acres in section 23, T. 5 N., R. 8 W.

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.

Two Probate Orders.—Judge Trenchard yesterday made the following orders in probate court: In the matter of the estate of B. C. Kindred, deceased, the final account of the executor was set for hearing on May 15, next, at 10 o'clock. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Suprenant, deceased, upon petition of the executor and executrix, it was ordered that they sell all the personal property of the estate, at private sale.

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

Got Some of It.—On Tuesday evening, before the section men returned from their work on the track, a tramp broke into the section house on the "A. & C." railroad, just east of the city, and levied on all the small stuff he could handle, including some garments and shoes. When the Japanese returned and discovered the depredation, one of them asked for and got permission to use a "speeder" and hit out after the thief. He overtook him just this side of Clatskanie, and made him disgorge the main bulk of the stuff, but had no means at hand of stopping him in his further flight. Sheriff Thomas Linville will take a hand in the matter today, and the probability is, the sneak will be over-hauled and put through his legal paces.

Ladies.—We are now prepared to furnish you with our latest styles of up-to-date dress and street hats for ladies and also for the little misses. Our prices are right. At the Fair Eastern Millinery in the Star Theatre Building. 4-8.

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We have a large stock of
Flower and Vegetable Seed
Also Clover and Grass Seed
 Ground Bone Fertilizer

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 GOOD GOODS.
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Pays Out Money.—In the present month the city treasurer has paid out the sum of \$6,000 in the redemption of warrants drawn of the different funds.

For California.—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilbert and son have returned from a visit to Los Angeles, and southern points, where they report an enjoyable time.

May Have Warship.—A letter has been written to Senator Fulton by those interested in the coming regatta, asking that the government send a warship or two to this city during the regatta.

Order your Easter lilies early as they are scarce this year. Callar lilies in plenty. Patronize home industry. Columbia nursery, 516 Bond St. 4-10 3t...

Left For Finland.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Linden left today for their former home in Nystad, Finland, where they expect to visit for six months or so, returning via the different European points of interest.

Leave your Panama hats at Scully's cigar store and get them cleaned in first-class style. 4-4-8t.

Shively Club Meets.—The members of the Shively improvement club met last night in the city hall and transacted business relating to the improvement of the city. Plans for the coming union meeting of all the clubs to occur on the 30th of this month were discussed.

Special Easter Ice Cream, in bricks, Violet and Vanilla.—Hoefler's 4-10 6t

Captures Gill Net.—Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock Water Bailiff Settem captured a gill net at Clifton. He states that a woman and a boy of 15 years, with four small children were the culprits this time, and had caught two salmon when they were discovered, and the net seized. The woman alleges that she was simply trying to procure enough fish for Friday's meal, and had no intention of breaking the law. The net and fish however were brought to this city, and the guilty parties allowed to go home.

Cold Storage Scorched.—At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm was turned in from Box 3, which calls the fire department to the Lindenberger Cold Storage plant; but before the apparatus and men arrived, the small shingle fire in the roof had been disposed of by the prompt use of the plant hose. It had caught evidently from a spark that had blown under the shingles on the roof over the boiler house, which smouldered a good while before blazing up. None of the ice was burned.

The "A. & C." a Good Seller.—The last vaporized yarn about the purchase of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad property, by James J. Hill, and the fact if its being the northern line of a huge square of lines that were to give that potentate absolute control of the timber belt of Oregon and other immense advantages, was proven a canard yesterday when a reporter of this paper made direct inquiry of one of the leading officials of the road, who in answer to the inquiry said: "We are tired of being sold out. I was present at the meeting of the stock-holders of the road on Tuesday afternoon, in Portland, and when they met in annual convention, and no word, nor syllable of a word, was uttered in relation to a sale, fixed, or prospective. You can say the story is a hoax from start to finish."

Major and Mrs. Frank Waite, the Salvation Army divisional officers of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, will arrive in this city Saturday, and conduct some special meetings at the army hall, Saturday at 8 p. m., also Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m., April 14th and 15th. Mrs. Waite is declared to be one of the most beautiful singers in Army circles on the Pacific Coast. Do not fail to attend. 4-11-14.

Pillsbury's Best Flour, Minneapolis, \$1.75 per sack. Geo. Lindstrom & Co.
 For a good shave go to the Occident Barber Shop. Five chairs. No long waits.

From Seaside.—The body of the late Mr. Bester of Seaside arrived in this city last evening and will be taken to Tillamook for interment.

Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Balkeley will be held from Holy Innocent's Chapel, Uppertown at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The members of the guild are respectfully invited to attend. The interment will be at Riverside, Cal.

Makes Appointment.—The following appointments have been made by the Exalted Ruler of the Astoria Lodge of Elks: W. C. Laws, Esquire; L. E. Howes, Chaplain; Isaac Bergman, Inside Guard; F. D. Kuettnier, Norris Staples and G. W. Woods, finance committee; Joseph Gribler, Organist.

Meet Tonight.—This evening in Soumi hall there will be a meeting of all the gill net fishermen of this district. The band will be present and besides the music, there is to be speeches by different persons. The union will at this time urge the necessity of every fisherman on the Columbia in joining the union, and thus help out the fishing industry of this section.

Seaside Fires.—There is evidently an incendiary at Seaside, for this week there have been three attempts to burn buildings in that town. One fire was started in the rear of Johansen & Co's store, another in a bell tower next to the Callahan saloon, and the last in a shed at the rear of the Conn drug store. In all cases where the fire was discovered, boxes and piles of rubbish had been saturated with coal oil, and then lit. The authorities are now making an investigation and though they have suspicions, have not made any arrests as yet.

A Want Well Filled.—The splendid billiard parlors established in this city recently by Charles L. Brown, are proving to be one of the choice and wholesome source of entertainment of the city. The rooms are swarming at the leisure hours of the day, with the best sort of clientele, and the cleanliness, the freedom from vulgarity and noise, and the pleasant surroundings, aside from the beautiful games, constitute one of the most appreciative schemes of amusement known here for a long while. Mr. Brown's positive rule against liquor and all gambling devices has been and will continue to be, faithfully kept, and the gentlemen's game will be played by gentlemen, in the same manner they would follow the pastime in their own homes. It is the real filling of a long felt want in Astoria, sure enough.

Celebrate 21st Anniversary. Last Evening in the Fishermen's Union Hall there was an enthusiastic meeting of all the fishermen in commemoration of the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Fishermen's Union. There was great enthusiasm, equal to that of the time when the union was founded, and many speeches were made. Secretary Lornsen spoke of the progress which the union had made in the last score of years and of the immeasurable benefits which the Columbia river fishermen had received from their union. He stated that during the first three years in which the union had its existence he had estimated that \$1,000,000 had been saved to the fishermen and in the last three years the increase over this amount had been greater than ever. Besides the monetary saving Mr. Lornsen said that the fishermen had been saved an incalculable amount by the placing of lights and other harbor safety devices as otherwise nets and equipment would have been lost. After the meeting a large number of the fishermen assembled at one of the restaurants, where an enjoyable supper was partaken of.

BEAR THIS IN MIND

The ladies of Alderbrook Presbyterian church will hold an Easter sale and luncheon in the basement of the church on Thursday, April 12th both afternoon and evening. A fish pond will be conducted in the evening. 4-10 2t

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

The Municipal League will hold its convention on April 23rd, in the Fishermen's hall at 7:30 p. m. 4-10 13t

LADIES!

Your Easter hat will look better and will cost you less if bought of the Bon-Ton Millinery, 483 Bond street which will open up in three or four days. It will pay you to wait for the opening which will be announced in these columns. Mrs. A. J. Jaloff, milliner.

THE PICTURE WORLD.

When you are in need of anything in the photographic line in the amateur way, kodaks, films, plates, card mounts, and all the technical details of the business, and want the best and last in the way of artistic development, just go to Frank Hart, the druggist, and tell him so. That is all.

Certificates of Approval.—A certificate of approval for the improvement of Birch street was filed yesterday afternoon in the city auditor's office by City Surveyor Tee, and Street Superintendent Kearney.

Has Bloodpoison.—Andrew Birch, the contractor has been confined to his home for the past few days with a case of bloodpoisoning in his hand, caused by the accidental wounding of his hand with a spike, which was driven into the palm.

Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Adena Brunstrom, will take place this afternoon from the family residence on Eighth street. Rev. Rydquist officiating. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

THE BANKRUPT SALE.

Starts Saturday.—A Jaloff & Company doing a retail business on Bond street having been forced to the wall by their creditors in the latter part of March could not settle to satisfy their creditors and the stock was sold by R. L. Sabin the referee in bankruptcy under the order of United States Supreme Court to N. S. Weinstein Company of Portland. N. S. Weinstein Company not being able to secure the former location of Jaloff & Company unless they paid the most ridiculous rent of \$30.00 a day which they declined to do have leased the building on Commercial street formerly known as the News Herald building, belonging to Spexarth, the Jewell. Watch tomorrow's issue of the sale and be on hand.

TWO PERTINENT LETTERS.

The Astoria Central Labor Council Sends Out Necessary Correspondence. Secretary J. T. Welch of the Astoria Central Labor Council reports that on Tuesday evening last he was directed by the council to send out the letters hereinafter enlarged upon. He wrote and despatched the documents and letters yesterday.

One is addressed to the Editor of the Labor Press, at Portland, the recognized organ of the labor movement throughout the state, and advised him of the fact, that for the sake of solidarity, the Astoria Council had reconsidered its endorsement of the Hon. J. W. Lachner for representative in Congress, and had decided to endorse and support Judge Ellis, of Pendleton for that distinguished position; the idea being with the council here, to fall into line with the unanimous action taken all over the state, in this premise, by organized labor.

The other epistle was addressed to Max Pohl the chairman of the Democratic Citizens Central Committee, asking that body to change the hour for calling its convention on the 21st, instant, from 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to 8 o'clock in the evening. This, in order to give the workman of the city a chance to be present and cast his vote in the convention, from which he would be barred under the hour stated in the call.

It is understood all the unions in Astoria will take separate action in these matters, in strict conformity with the declarations made by the Trades Council.

FIGHT SMOKE VIOLATORS.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Health Commissioner Darlington made the first move yesterday in his campaign against the violators of the smoke ordinances. Frank C. Burke of the Manhattan Soap Company was arraigned in court for using soft coal. He waived examination and was held in \$1,000 bail for trial. Commissioner Darlington said last night that many more arrests would follow.

PENSION FOR WIDOWS.

NEW YORK APRIL 11.—Announcement that the widows of college professors may be pensioned under the terms of the \$10,000,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie to the Carnegie foundation was made yesterday by the trustees foundation. A pension not to exceed one half the pension of a professor may be paid to his widow, but she must have been the wife of a professor during ten years of his executive service. The pension is to cease on her remarriage. No pension is to be given to a professor who retired from active service before April 18, 1905, the date upon which Mr. Carnegie established the pension fund.

AGAIN ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, April 1.—That the federal authorities were not satisfied with the outcome of the action instituted against Moses Haas and Frederick A. Peckham last year, it is alleged, conspired with Edward S. Holmes, Jr., of the Bureau of statistics to secure advance information concerning the government official cotton crop report, and which resulted in the discharge of Haas and Peckham, was shown by the arrest yesterday of Moses Haas.

SET SALMON PRICE

Columbia River Packers Fix Season's Buying Price.

MEET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Eleven Canneries on Columbia River Agree on 7 Cents for Fish Over 25 Pounds and 5 Cents for Those Under This Weight.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon representatives from the eleven canneries on the Columbia river fixed the buying price of Salmon for the coming season. The prices which were agreed upon are five cents a pound for all fish weighing under 25 pounds and seven cents for fish which are above this weight. The packers state they are determined to maintain the reputation for Columbia River Salmon, and intend to exercise more stringency in the matter of selection of the salmon obtained from the fishermen. This means that all fish bought by the canneries must be merchantable, fresh, and free from bruises or gas.

The canneries which are represented in the agreement to fix the above rates for this season are as follows: Union Fishermen's Co-Operative Packing Company, Tallant-Grant Packing Company, Columbia River Packers' Association, Sanborn-Cutting Packing Company, S. Schmidt & Co., A. Booth & Co., P. J. McGowan & Sons, Altoona Packing Company, J. G. Megler & Co., F. M. Warren Packing Company, J. Lindenberg Packing Company.

At the meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen on April 2nd, they set the selling price of salmon at five cents a pound for all fish under 23 pounds and six cents a pound for all fish weighing more than 23 pounds. H. M. Lornsen of the fishermen's union when questioned last night as to the probable action which the fishermen would take in regard to making an agreement with the canners, stated that as yet he had received no official notification of what the canners had done, but that when the result of the packers' deliberations had been communicated to him, said that a meeting of the Fishermen would undoubtedly be called and prices discussed.

Small Blaze. —Last evening about six o'clock the fire department was called out to a small fire in a house owned by George Hill, located on fifth street between Astor and Bond streets. The blaze evidently started from a spark from the chimney igniting the shingles of the roof. A few minutes vigorous action with the hose served to extinguish the flames.

SPECIAL COUNSEL.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Walter L. Fisher, until recently president of the municipal voters league and for several years a member of the law firm of Matz, Fisher and Boyden, has been appointed special traction counsel by Mayor Dunne. The announcement of the appointment was made by the mayor yesterday. Mr. Fisher will receive a salary of \$10,000 a year and will devote virtually all of his time to the city's service.

RECIND ABSOLUTIST MEASURES.

BUDA PEST April 11.—Count Andreyassy's first acts as minister of the interior have been to rescind all the absolutist measures against the press and public meeting, to reinstate dismissed officials and to stop some eighty political trials, including one against Herr Polonyi, the present Minister of Justice for alleged treasonable expressions against the Monarch.

AID VESUVIUS SUFFERERS.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A committee was formed yesterday to raise a fund for the relief of the sufferers who were driven from their homes by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. Already the committee has contributed \$1,800 and it is expected that many thousands will be raised. Wm. R. Hearst was elected chairman of the committee included in which are former Judge John Palmirie, Joseph N. Franceline, James March and other prominent Italians.

HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a wonderful spring tonic. It drives out all impurities. A good thing for the whole family. Keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale by Frank Hart, druggist.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. L. Gle, is in the city from Portland, and is registered at the Hotel Occident.

Ben Ward was a homing passenger on the noon express from Portland yesterday.

F. M. Warren, of Portland arrived in the city on the 11:30 train yesterday morning.

W. F. Jacob of Portland is in the city on business.

W. J. Parker of San Francisco arrived in Astoria yesterday on the noon train.

C. C. Going came to the city yesterday via the 11:30 express from the metropolis.

J. B. Ballentine of Portland is in the city on a business tour.

U. S. Inspectors of hulls and boilers, Edwards and Fuller, reached this city on an official errand, yesterday via the noon express from Portland.

Judge Frank J. Taylor left yesterday morning for San Francisco and will probably be gone two weeks.

Walter L. Willey is in the city on business. He hails from Portland and will manage the handsome billiard parlors of Charles L. Brown during the latter's enforced absence in the metropolis. Mr. Brown does not know just how long he will be away, but Mr. Willey will be in complete charge while he is away.

E. F. SWIFT SUCCEEDS E. C. SWIFT

NEW YORK, April 11.—A special to the Tribune, from Boston says: It was announced here yesterday that Edward F. Swift had been elected to succeed the late E. C. Swift as head of the Swift packing company.

SLIGHT OPERATION.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Jacob Riis, the author and biographer of President Roosevelt, is in St. Luke's hospital where a slight operation has been performed on him. Mr. Riis is in no danger and laughed yesterday when asked about the operation.

"It is just like going to a hospital to have a sore finger attended to," he said, "and it is all over now. I expect to be out tomorrow and the less said about it the better."

CARNATIONS! CARNATIONS!

Enchantress, Mrs. Thos. Lawson, Boston Market. Good strong rooted cuttings that will bloom this summer. Columbia Nursery, 516 Bond St. 4-123

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Baptist church parlor on Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. Important business to come before the mission. A large attendance is desired. J. M. Ellefsin, Chaplain of the Seamen and Sailors society to address the ladies. All invited.

Baseball goods at Svenson's.

GENTLEMEN, ATTENTION!
Astoria should have a seawall, and as it cannot be bought in Portland or Chicago it evidently must be built here. Now, if the gentlemen of this city would commence to have their clothes "built" in Astoria and become reconciled to having things made at home, they would have no difficulty in building the seawall. E. Martinson, merchant tailor, 149 Eleventh street, will build your clothes from the best that's made to the cheapest that's good. 1w.

THE OLD GOVERNMENT.

The perfection of whisky used in the medical department of the United States military and naval service. Also in hospitals. Recommended by the highest authorities as the purest stimulant for family use. Sold exclusively by Wm. Bock.

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.

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

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.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and a work guaranteed.