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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Another Declaration.—Henry Jakkula, a native of Finland, yesterday filed his declaration of intention to become "one of us" as soon as the laws of the country permit it.

Still Inspecting.—General Manager G. W. Talbot, of the A. & C. R. R., accompanied by Messrs Mayo and McGuire, and the ex-General Manager, T. H. Curtis, went eastward on a special train yesterday morning, on a tour of general inspection of the properties.

On a Grave Charge.—Einar Rosenfeld a young man of this city, was haled into Justice Goodman's court yesterday, upon a charge of seduction, the alleged victim being a young woman by the name of Kate Bay. He was placed under bonds in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in court today.

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

Four Titles Shift.—There were four transfers filed for record yesterday at the office of County Clerk Clinton, namely: Alexander Normand, Jr. and wife to J. J. Rupp, warranty, \$1, lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 12, section 2, T. 4 N. R. 8 W.; State of Oregon to Laura A. Huntley, conveying lots 4 of section 29; and lots 5 and 6 of section 30, T. 9 N. R. 6 W.; J. H. Miner and wife to Paul H. Emmett, warranty \$150, 20 acres in section 34 T. 6 N. R. 2 W.; John Chitwood to J. J. Rupp, all timbers and trees, fallen and standing on forty acres in Clatsop county.

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.

An Incurable Girl.—Commitment papers were duly issued yesterday upon the petition and affidavit of District Attorney Harrison Allen and Sheriff Thomas Linville, providing for the commitment of Mary Bell Gerritse, a young girl who is deemed to be an incorrigible to the Boys & Girls Aid Society, at Portland, with the full consent of her mother, Mrs. Mary Gerritse, of this city. She was taken to Portland last evening on the express by Constable C. C. Utzinger, and delivered to the authorities of the society.

If You Like Ripe Olives, We Have Something in This Line That Will Please You

Ask Us About Them

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GOOD GOODS.

118-122 Twelfth St. Astoria, Ore.

Republican Headquarters.—Campaign headquarters have been opened at No. 141 Tenth street, in the store-room formerly occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Company. The place will be made attractive in various ways and will be in charge of an attentive and well-posted custodian, and equipped with all the current literature of the season bearing on the State and County campaigns. The custodian will be named by the Central Committee today.

By 25 Per Cent.—The postal receipts of the Astoria post office for the month of April 1906, will exceed the receipts of the same month last year by \$453.07 and the excess is largely due to the inability of the express and telegraph companies to meet the demands for transmission of money during the recent collapse of business at San Francisco. The figures are as follows: Receipts, April, 1905, \$1580.57, and for April, 1906, \$2,033.50.

A Problem in Repairs.—The board of school directors of the City of Astoria is carefully weighing the problem of putting the high school building of this city in such shape and position on the lot, as to make it proof against the disrupting influence of the sliding hill land. They have several propositions under consideration, and the board is diligently searching for the plan that shall be, at once, the most effective and permanent, and the cheapest for the district in every way. They will decide very soon now and the work will be undertaken in ample time to put the big building in shape for use during the fall term. It presents many knotty problems, of great and minor importance, and all must be solved in order that the final plans may be productive of the most enduring results.

Here on Business.—B. F. Stone, of San Francisco, representing the house of H. K. Ormsby & Company, the general agents of the Alaska Packers, is in the city on business. Mr. Stone reports all business at the Bay City in statu quo, but all the great houses and offices with clear cut programs for an early resumption of business; and most of the firms are considerably caring for employees who have lost heavily in the quake and fire. He says it will be no uncommon thing there for the full April wage of the workers to be paid to the necessities people who have been divested of all they had, and new employment will be found for them at the earliest possible moment; a striking exhibition of the true Californian spirit.

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.

Oakland Versus San Francisco.—A letter received here yesterday by James Finlayson from his son, James, in Oakland, conveys an intimation that the latter city is certainly in the field as a rival of her great and stricken sister across the bay, and that many of the big manufacturers of San Francisco are buying and building in Oakland with a view of re-establishing their business there; that his own company, the Santa Fe railroad, is about to construct another enormous tide-water pier paralleling the great line it now operates; and this same company intends to bulkhead its frontage on the bay and fill in about 500 acres of tide-lands, for the express purpose of leasing the new grounds for factory use, with plenty of bidders already for the projected territory. Thus, it would seem that Oakland intends to take full advantage of the hiatus in the commercial life of her neighbor and branch out for herself.

I. N. Vauel of Stella, Wash., has purchased the Old La Tosca and is fitting it up for business on business principles and will probably have a nice patronage in his new place of amusement. Everybody knows Fat. 5-3-4t. Morning Astorian, 65c. per month.

New Skating Rink.—The last of this week a new skating rink will open in the Redmen's hall.

Nearly Done.—The new electric light plant at Seaside will probably be finished in two or three weeks, and put in running order.

One Case of Measles.—City Physician Mohr reports that he has quarantined a residence at 235 Thirty-fourth street because of a case of measles of a mild type.

Inspection Tour.—Fish Commissioner, Riseland and Senator Samuel H. Piles of Washington, are in Chinook today, and will make a tour of inspection of the fishing industry along the Columbia river in the launch Nola, during the coming few days.

Funeral Tomorrow.—The funeral of the late Alexander Iverson will take place tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock from the family residence, Rev. Haabheim of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church officiating.

At the Hospital.—Suffering from a fracture of the skull above his right eye, inflicted by a falling limb of a tree, Peter Langhart a logger near Seaside was brought to St. Mary's hospital for treatment yesterday. He is resting easily and it is expected that he will recover.

Weather Report.—The report of Weather observer Powell for the month of April shows that 2.94 inches of rain fell. There were seven cloudy days, 16 clear and seven partly cloudy. The maximum temperature on the 20th was 77 degrees, and the minimum on the fifth when the thermometer registered 34 degrees.

From This Day On.—The Fair Eastern Millinery store will place its entire elegant stock of dress and street hats and all dainty accessories, before its customers, today, upon a basis of liberal discount from recent prevailing prices. This concession will continue indefinitely and ladies should avail themselves of the pronounced cut.

Robbed the Commissary.—The commissary department at the camp of the Kelly Logging Company, on Blind Slough above Knappa, was entered on Tuesday night, and robbed of a dozen pairs of loggers' shoes, newly corked, and a big lot of overhauls and underwear of all sorts. The sheriff's office is in possession of details and a clue and the thief, or thieves, are practically certain to be landed.

Relief Contributions.—The following contributions to the California relief fund have been subscribed at the different drug stores where lists are placed for those who wish to give anything: Mrs. W. E. Smith, \$1; Mrs. John Erickson, \$1; Frank Hart, \$10; Charles Rogers, \$10; Mrs. Parker, \$1; John Adair, \$2.50; T. H. Curtis, \$25; John Selm, \$2; H. & M., \$2; P. Gilmore, \$5; Maud Morrison, \$20; John Pickernell, \$10; W. J. DeLashmut, \$10; Woodmen of World, \$10; W. E. Carpenter, \$5; Women of Woodcraft, \$5; Sherman Transfer Co., \$5; John Harry, \$5; G. DeForest, \$1; Chas. Wirkkala, \$10; J. Engstrom \$5; P. A. Peterson \$10; Charles Wesche, \$2.50; Fred Nielson \$3; J. P. Carlson, \$5; L. J. Johnson, \$2.50; G. P. Brown, \$2.

County Court In Session.—The regular May term of the County Court of Clatsop county convened at the court house yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, with County Judge C. J. Trenchard and Commissioner William Larsen on the bench, Commissioner Clark being absent. A correction of the assessment rolls was made in the sum of \$6.32, and an order made charging the same back to the various fund in the tax lien. The matter of the new Sloop road was continued until the June term. The petition for an election for local option in precinct No. 6, Astoria, was read in open court, and granted. It was ascertained that Sheriff Thomas Linville had assessed and collected nearly \$1,000, unassessed on the 1905 rolls, and upon the face of his report thereon, the same was duly charged and credited on his account as tax-collector. The petition of the Eastern Investment Company for a rebate of taxes was disallowed by the court. Adjournment was then taken until 9 o'clock this morning.

Floods the body with warm, glowing vitality, makes the nerves strong, quickens circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like one born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 25 cents. Sold by Frank Hart.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Astoria Iron Works Have Thrived For Such Time.

ALSEY L. FOX HAS RETIRED

Nelson Troyer, a Master Metal Man, Succeeds Him—Big Plant and Its Big Business—Bright Prospects Ahead.

Twenty-five years ago yesterday morning at 7 o'clock the Astoria Iron Works, one of the biggest and most flourishing factories in the commercial life of Astoria, was opened for business with one mechanic at work in the shop. Hon. John Fox. From this modest start the business has grown until it now figures among the leading industries of the city and county, with a splendid, up to date plant of modern machinery throughout the great buildings now occupied, and John Fox is still there as the head and front of the enterprise he started so long ago.

One year after he had launched the business he was joined by his brother, Mr. Alsey Fox, and together they have toiled unremittingly for the business, and for the community in which they lived. Fine workmen and shrewd business men they have gone on with the concern, with the cardinal idea of making it a place that all men work patronize on the score of honest workmanship and honest materials, and the principle has wrought all they hoped for.

And now after a quarter of a century of commercial achievement with a name that is synonymous with all that is excellent in the iron and steel industry the old firm has surrendered; Mr. Alsey Fox retiring upon a competency won through the years of faithful endeavor and unyielding probity, to take the rest it is ordained men shall enjoy.

The great specialty followed by the house for years past, and which has contributed largely to its reputation and income, is the manufacture of can-making and cannery machinery, and hardly a packing plant on the whole coast from Alaska to Mexico is without some standing evidence of the output of these works. This line in conjunction with marine engineering and all manner of ships iron work and repairing is responsible for the big volume of business the broad credit now enjoyed by the house.

A new factor and a valuable one, has been injected into the business by the fixed interest acquired by Mr. Nelson Troyer who takes the place recently held by Alsey Fox. Mr. Troyer is a thorough practical mechanic and a knowledgeable worker in metals, having been with the American Can Company here, in Portland, and in San Francisco, for the past fifteen years, for the major portion of which time he was the company's general manager. He is a designer, an inventor and a master workman in any phase of metalmongery; and brings to the business experience and capacity that will be immensely valuable.

Mr. Troper's strong forte lies in marine motor engines upon which important branch he has numerous original ideas that have proved faultless, and this fine and remunerative element will be added to the especial lines of the old business, together with the regular departments in constructive and repair work. This idea has been understood between these gentlemen for some years past, and every preparation made for the assumption and financial carrying out of the project, so that it is no new venture, untried or unproved; but one that has the sanction of experience and original purpose.

At present the big shops are busy with a big line of work, including the construction of three immense mill-stacks and a huge sawdust feed for the mills at Tillamook City and which it is expected will be finished and shipped out today. They are at work on a big shaver for the Oregon Mill Company at Warrenton which is being constructed after the design made by Mr. Stevenson, of that concern, and which will be one of the finest pieces of milling machinery heretofore. There is the usual amount of current repairing underway and although the new firm is destined to perpetuate the prosperity and fine record of the old one, and there is not a soul at home, nor abroad, that will begrudge them an atom of it.

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A large front room, with large closet and stove, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Enquire after 5 p. m. at 355 Duane street. 5-3-1w.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
A nine per cent dividend in the Building & Loan Land Company is now payable at the office of W. L. Robb J. Q. A. BOWLBY, Pres. May 1, 1906 1w.

NOTICE! NOTICE!
All persons of firms in need of help, either men or women; or those having men's, women's or children's garments to spare, will please inform Mrs. McKean, of the Ladies' Relief Committee, Eleventh street, near Commercial. 5-1-7t

Finest Candies, best brands of cigars and tobaccos at Howe & Gowans, 420 Commercial street. Opposite Shermans. Fruits and canned goods. 4-29-3t.

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

Here You Are.—Hautala & Raitanen tailors, cleaning, pressing, ladies' and men's clothing. 491 Bond St. Phone Red 2305.

WANTED.
Man to work on ranch, must be good milker.—Enquire Milk Depot Cor. 10th and Duane.

THE PICTURE WORLD.
When you are in need of anything in the photographic line in the amateur way, kodaks, films, plates, cards, 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.

Try Some of Our fine China sets. They come in packages and parcels ready measured for use. 5c to 60c per package. Howe & Gowans, 420 Commercial street 5-1-2t.

A Broken Wheel, a loose tire or wagon a buggy repairs of any kind all kinds can be attended at once and done properly, if taken to Andrew Asp & Company. Repairing and general black smithing. Buggies and wagons for sale.

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

Baseball goods at Svenson's.

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.