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#### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN.

**Hot Campaign Stuff.**—For the bruises and hurts of election day or any other day, use Atwood's Electric Oil, the best liniment, for sale at Frank Hart's drug store, opposite Ford & Stokes.

**Dies at Hospital.**—Nate Kimball died yesterday afternoon at the St. Mary's hospital after an extended illness. The deceased was aged about 65 years, and was well known in Astoria. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

**Funeral Yesterday.**—The funeral of the late Charles Anderson took place yesterday afternoon from the Pohl undertaking parlors, Rev. W. S. Gilbert officiating. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery under the auspices of the Concomly Tribe, I. O. R. M., of which order the deceased was a member.

**Repairing Road.**—On account of the repair work being done on Eighth street the milk wagons are compelled to use the Smith Point road, which necessarily delays the delivery of the milk to customers. The delay will be remedied as soon as the Eighth street road is again in condition.

**Clearing Park.**—Workmen are now busy clearing the crest of the hill in the new city park, and the road is already completed by Contractor Gerding, and ready for inspection. The work will be completed in time for the dedication of the park to take place on the third of July.

**In Police Court.**—Judge Anderson yesterday fined two culprits five and ten dollars respectively for being drunk, and neither having the required amount were remanded to the privacy of a cell in the city jail. Three gambling complaints were read, and the bail in the sum of \$25 each was declared forfeited.

**Asks For Warship.**—Mayor Wise has wired Senator Fulton asking him to use his influence toward securing one or more ships for Astoria during the coming regatta. No answer has yet been received, but there is no doubt but that Oregon's senator will endeavor to persuade the department to send a number of Uncle Sam's ships here at that time.

**Backs Down.**—Fort Stevens will not meet the Shamrocks on Sunday nor will the return game scheduled for the 24th be played. Last night word was received that the soldiers had decided not to come, and would not assign a reason for calling off the game, other than that they were going to play Ilwaco, which game had just been arranged. In lieu of not being able to meet the soldiers, the Shamrocks will play the nine from Cathlamet on the A. F. C. grounds Sunday.

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

**Water Notice.**—Consumers of city water will be compelled to pay the delinquency of 25 cents on their rate, if the same is not paid on the 10th day of the month.

**Baseball.**—On Sunday the Warrenton baseball club will give an excursion to Skamokawa where the two towns will contest on the diamond. The steamer Jordan has been obtained for taking those who desire to attend the game.

**Ten Dollars Reward.**—The Astorian is informed that certain persons have been taking papers belonging to the regular subscribers, and takes this opportunity to state that any person found taking Astorians not belonging to them will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, and any person giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of a person found stealing the Astorian, will be paid \$10 reward.

**Sells Saloon.**—The City Center saloon in Uppertown has been sold by Edward Edling to Martin Franciscovich for \$500. The saloon is located in precinct No. 6, and under the new regime, which begins next month, brought on by the recent election, the saloon will be compelled to close its doors.

Astoria Souvenirs at Svenson's.

**Baby Show.**—At the recent meeting of the regatta committee it was decided to have a baby show, and give prizes for the best looking baby. Details have not yet been worked out but when they are arranged, will be given to the public. In the matter of choosing a queen for the big regatta, the committee decided to submit the question to the local lodge of Elks to complete the arrangements and manner of selecting the young lady to grace this important position.

**Hotel Irving, corner Franklin avenue and Eleventh street, European plan; best rooms and board in the city at reasonable prices; free bus.**

**Fourth of July Committee Meets.**—The members of the Fourth of July committee met last night in their headquarters and selected the various persons to direct operations during the big celebration. Rev. W. S. Gilbert of this city will be the orator of the day, Rev. W. S. Short, chaplain, and Howard Brownell will read the Declaration of Independence. Thomas Linville will act as grand marshal. Other arrangements will be made tonight when the committee will again convene.

**Astoria's 1906 Directory.**—R. L. Polk & Company's new 1906 directory of the city of Astoria, has left the presses of the J. S. Dellinger Company in this city, and it is one of the handsomest and best of the editions ever turned out, and is giving immense satisfaction to subscribers and patrons everywhere. It has a very attractive appearance and is full of all manner of collateral information, besides the perfectly correct directory of this city and all outlying towns in Clatsop county.

**May Finish Road.**—Twelve or fourteen miles of the government road on Mount Rainier may be finished this summer. An additional appropriation of \$50,000 for the work is expected by the Seattle United States engineer's office this amount being carried by a bill now in the house committee on appropriations. Preparations are being made by Major Chittenden, in charge of the corps of United States engineers, to push work on the road if the \$50,000 is secured. He has not decided definitely whether to go as far as possible with preliminary construction and finish more permanently later or to go more slowly and complete each part before going to the next. The road will end in the Camp of the Clouds. Its construction is watched closely by the mountain climbers that visit the big peak in greater numbers each year.

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

**Probate Order.**—An order was made by Judge Trenchard, yesterday, in probate court, approving the final account of John C. McCue, administrator of the estate of the late John McCue, discharging said administrator, and releasing his bondsmen from further responsibility.

**Making Official Count.**—The county clerk and his staff are now busily engaged in making the official count of the recent election. There have been a few changes in the results the most notable being that of W. C. A. Pohl, for county coroner, whose majority was found to have been but 20 over that of his opponent.

**Titles Exchanged.**—The following deeds were filed for record yesterday along with the other matters of public record that reach the county clerk's office daily. Thomas Linville, sheriff and tax collector, to Frank Patton, tax deed, \$8.38, conveying certain lot and block property in the city of Astoria. Mrs. E. A. Betts to Max Stral, warranty, \$650, lots 19 to 24, inclusive, block 121, Adair's South Addition to the Port of Upper Astoria. Grimes' Grove Land Company to Charles K. Henry, warranty, \$190, lot 19, block 10, Grimes' Grove. C. K. Henry and wife to Elsie Bruer, warranty, \$225, lot 19, block 10 Grimes' Grove.

**Seawall Committee Meeting.**—Chairman Ross and his colleagues of the Astoria seawall committee will hold a meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce, to confer with Colonel Willard Young, of Portland, an engineer of prominence, who has been called in to advise with the committee upon the best plan to pursue in the undertaking. Colonel Young has the personal endorsement of Major Roesler of the government engineering staff, and will undoubtedly throw much needed light upon the biggest problem now before the people of Astoria. All interested citizens are requested to be in attendance.

**Remodelling the Depot.**—The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad people are changing the plan of the depot interior very radically and making it far more convenient than it ever was. A passage way about five feet in width has been opened along the south side of the office, connecting the gentlemen's waiting room with that of the ladies', so that one need not go out of the house to reach either of those rooms as was the case heretofore and in the passage thus made, the ticket window is established, directly in the center, thus obviating the necessary attention to two windows by the ticket seller, which is another marked convenience; and taken altogether, the new ensemble will effect a distinct improvement and make things much pleasanter for the patrons as well as for the staff of officers there.

**Ill in Portland.**—Harry Flavel of this city, is lying critically ill at Portland as a result of an operation for appendicitis, and today it is hoped he will pass the danger line and take up the pleasant course of convalescence. His parents, Captain and Mrs. George C. Flavel are with him and he is in the best of professional hands and his sturdy youth will contribute its lusty hardihood to the course of improvement. He was to have graduated on June 15th, and while his illness will prevent him appearing with his classmates, he will not forego the honors of graduation as these will be accorded him later, under private scrutiny of his tutors at the Portland Academy.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

T. L. Frazer of Ilwaco was in the city yesterday on business.

J. Anderson of San Mateo, Cal., is a business visitor in the city.

H. Rodgers of Portland was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Judge F. J. Taylor made a trip Clatsop-ward yesterday noon.

R. A. Blair of Cathlamet spent the day in Astoria yesterday on business.

L. H. Orr Jr., of New York, is in the city on business, a guest at the Hotel Occident.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kuettnr were homing passengers on the 11:35 train yesterday.

Charles McCarthy of Portland came down on the noon express yesterday on a business tour.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Loux came up from Seaside yesterday for a few days stay with friends.

Edward Ford of Astoria came up last evening for a day's visit in Albany.—Albany Herald.

Rev. G. E. Rydquist returned home yesterday on the noon train from an extended visit in Washington.

S. M. Ramsby of the internal revenue inspection service, came down from Oregon City yesterday on a business trip, and a visit with old friends here. He is a stalwart of the stalwarts in the Oregon republican phalanx and one of the best known men in the Willamette valley.

## DEAF, DUMB, BLIND

Maud Scott May Surpass Helen Keller's Attainments.

IS ONLY ELEVEN YEARS OLD

Child, Who Can Neither See, Speak, Nor Hear, is Being Taught—Learns Very Readily From Teachers—Never Uttered Sound.

Born blind, deaf and dumb existing for seven years as a mass of inert flesh and bone, having no communication with the outer world, except by touch, and having in all those years never learned anything but to open her mouth to receive the food that was pressed against it, Maud Scott is now, at the age of 11, one of the most intelligent pupils in the school at Jackson, Miss.

The education of this child surpasses in many respects even that of Helen Keller. It has taken four years to raise the veil that cut off her mind from all that surrounds her. Silence and darkness still envelope her but she has been taught to understand what is said to her and to express her own thoughts and desires, the sense of touch having been trained to take the place of all the missing senses. It is just four years since Maud Scott was taken to the Institution of the Deaf and Dumb at Jackson, Miss. She was then nothing but a mass of flesh, senseless to everything but touch. The seven years of her life had been spent in a cradle at the home of her parents. Her little heart beat steadily and her lungs produced a respiration sufficient to keep the body alive. These physical attainments were about all that composed this wee bit of life. She had never had a vision of the world about her, had never uttered or heard a sound.

At intervals she had been disturbed in the deadness of her cradle existence by having something thrust between her lips. This had kept her alive.

If she knew anything at that time it was only of the periods when out of the darkness that had always prevailed she had been bodily cared for. And she knew no reason for this. She was entombed within herself.

Today a bright-faced eleven-year-old child mingles with the students about this institution, is their favorite in play, has full and free use and control of all her actions, and a sound body, the uses of which she understands and enjoys, and is possessed of an understanding of the life about her which can neither see nor hear.

She knows that there is a day and night; that people live about her and are tutoring her to overcome her unfortunate condition; that she is a part of the make-up of the great world of activity; that there are flowers, whose beauty she will never see; that there are birds whose music will never reach her ears; that her lips will never create any of the musical rhythm of this life, forever, she can, through industrious application, acquaint herself with almost everything in life.

Maud Scott has now reached the point when teaching her has become interesting, as she is daily attaining to a higher understanding of things; each day the vocabulary of touch is increased by a few words and Maud is so eager to learn that she bids fair to achieve the higher forms of education.

Mrs. Nellie Williams of Seaside went to Portland recently to attend the Great Closing-out Sale of Eilers Piano House. She secured a beautiful Marshall & Wendell piano which now adorns her pretty home.

Miss Olga Reim of Astoria went to Portland recently to attend the Great Closing-out Sale of Eilers Piano House. She secured one of the famous Kimball pianos which now adorns her pretty home.

#### REMEMBER THE PLACE

Fine hats at the Bonton Millinery store, 483 Bond street. Mrs. Jalloff, milliner.

The delicate art of frescoing is only learned by years of hard tutelage under expert masters. Each of the proprietors the Eastern Painting & Decorating Co., 75 Ninth street, has spent years in the best shops of the east and is proficient in the art of decorating and frescoing.

There's little room in this great world of ours for the "Fat Woman." She's a hindrance to herself in street cars, flats, elevators; but what can she do, poor thing—take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart, druggist.

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