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◆◆◆◆◆ **TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN.** ◆◆◆◆◆

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

Coming For Visit.—Mrs. L. F. Adison, state president of the W. C. T. U. will visit the Astoria Union, June 14, 1906, and will speak to the public that evening at the First Baptist church. Admission free. All invited. 9-12-34.

Ladies' shoes called for, shined and delivered. Tel. Black 2255. Brown & Balsam.

Pays Warrants.—Warrants amounting to \$4338.72 have been paid by the city treasurer during the past few days, being drawn on the following funds: Street improvement, \$1828.50; street repair, \$161.32; general, \$1775.30; interest fund, \$120.66; bond interest funds, \$452.94.

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 Foard & Stokes.

Leases Property.—Charles Wise has taken a five-year lease on the building at the corner of Eleventh and Commercial streets formerly occupied by the late Charles Campbell, and used as a saloon, and will completely remodel it. The saloon entrance will be changed to the east side of the building. The lease is taken at \$200 a month.

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

Delegates to Convention.—E. Z. Ferguson, C. A. Coollidge, Rev. W. S. Short, and Frank Spittle will attend the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Oregon, which will hold a three days' session in Portland beginning on June 14. The convention will elect a bishop to succeed the late Bishop Morris.

Astoria Souvenirs at Svenson's.

Funeral Yesterday.—The funeral of the late Matt Hummasti was held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Pohl undertaking parlors, under the auspices of the Finnish Brotherhood, with the interment in Greenwood cemetery. The inquest has not yet been completed, owing to the witnesses having not yet all been obtained.

MRS. PETERSEN'S.

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Down Hill Runaway.—One of the wood hauling teams of the Kelley Transfer Company took a notion they had been in one spot long enough and lit out from the corner of Franklin avenue and Ninth street yesterday forenoon and took a down-hill hike to Astor street, in down-hill time, thence out Astor to a point where a good "tire" overtook them. There were no accidents reported and no damage, so the owner says.

Twenty-five Days.—Gustave Peterson, the young man who was befriended lately by Dr. W. C. Logan, and who betrayed his confidence, by stealing dental instruments and working-gold from his office later, was tried in the court of Justice Goodman, yesterday afternoon, on a charge of simple larceny and fined in the sum of \$50, in default of the payment of which, he was committed to the county jail for the period of twenty-five days.

A reward of \$25 will be paid by Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., for the recovery of the body of the late H. F. Bruhn who was accidentally drowned in the Columbia River, near the Fort Stevens wharf on Tuesday, June 6.
GEORGE NOONAN, Noble Grand.
OLOF ANDERSON, Secretary.

◆◆◆◆◆ **PERSONAL MENTION.** ◆◆◆◆◆

CHARTER COMMISSION IS NAMED

City Council Meets Last Night in Informal Session, and Chooses Members of the Charter Commission.

An informal meeting of the city council was held last night in the city hall for the purpose of selecting a commission to revise the present charter of the city and incorporate therein such changes and additions as may be deemed necessary.

After considerable discussion it was decided to have the commission consist of eighteen men, and to be taken as follows: Mayor Herman Wise, City Attorney Smith, City Treasurer Dealey, City Auditor Olof Anderson one councillor from each ward in the city, three representatives from the Central Labor council, namely:

William Ross, of the clerks' union; Lornsen, fishermen's union; Senator-elect W. T. Scholfield representative-elect A. Brix, and five taxpayers to be selected at a later date by the city council.

These last-named members of this important commission have not yet been announced by the council, and it is stated that at the next meet of that body the remaining men will be named.

Shifting Property.

The following matter was presented for record at the office of the county clerk yesterday, among other documents: Mary J. Badollet, and others, to A. G. Spexarth; warranty, \$19,953.58; south half of lots 5 and 6 block 24; south half of lot 1; and the south half of the west fourteen feet of lot 2, block 26, McClure's Astoria; Harrison Allen and wife to J. E. Brailer, warranty, \$100, lots 8 and 9, block 1, Hills' Addition to Ocean Grove. C. S. Brown and others, to Charles Wise, lease for five years, at \$200 per month, lot 4, block 60, McClure's Astoria.

Seawall Report.

A. G. Reese, business manager for Young & Kealey, the civil engineers, of Portland who have agreed to render a report on the probable plans, and cost thereof, for the new seawall, arrived in the city yesterday, and called upon Chairman J. T. Ross of the sub-committee, who reviewed the report he had to make in the premises and referred Mr. Reese and the matter he had in charge, to the general chairman, Dr. Alfred Kinney, who will in due season, call the citizens together to weigh the proposal of a preliminary expense of \$500, for the plans the Portland firm purposes to submit. It is said the plans will cover two or more methods of construction.

"A. & C." Post Book.

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company is about to put out its newest and handsomest summer pamphlet, devoted especially to the Clatsop beaches. It is gotten up in poster form and contains two pages for correspondence, with a flap to be sealed by the stamp that carries it. It contains seventeen beautiful views, photo-engraved, of the conspicuous spots along the route, and is, without exception the prettiest of all the literature they have ever put out in this behalf; though the company failed to include the landing and the grandest picture within its territory, that of the bay and city of Astoria, the point the line-title is taken from. Just why this city was ignored in the make-up of this dainty piece of work, has yet to be explained, if it is not, indeed, inexplicable.

Sig. L. G. Auletti, violinist, orchestra furnished for all occasions, teacher of violin and mandolin. Address 361 Duane street, Astoria, Ore.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received until Monday, June 18, 1906, at noon, at the office of the School Clerk, 179 Eleventh street for placing drains around the McClure Schol Building in accordance with plans and specifications to be found at the office of Architect J. E. Wicks, over the Star Theater. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 1.
E. Z. FERGUSON, Clerk.

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J. A. EAKIN,
Committee on Repairs.

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Complete Sidewalk.

The new wooden sidewalk on Exchange street in front of the Redmen's Hall has been completed, and improves the looks of that part of town greatly. The coming summer will see more street improvement done than for many years.

M. D. Spreckles of Riverside, California, was a business visitor in Astoria.

F. E. Jacobson, of Pendleton, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

E. Tobin of Portland arrived in the city on the noon train yesterday.

H. Merker of Cleveland, Ohio, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.

William Helma of Portland was doing business in the city yesterday.

G. T. Mathewson of San Diego arrived here yesterday on a business tour.

Will Madison was a homing passenger on the noon train from Portland yesterday.

E. P. Waite of Portland came down on the noon train yesterday, on a business tour.

C. G. Outfelder of Cincinnati, was in the city yesterday for a few hours yesterday.

V. Boelling came down from Knappa-ton was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

C. J. Underwood of Sacramento spent a few hours in this city yesterday, attending to business matters.

S. Deggenner of Chicago was a business visitor in the city yesterday and was quartered at the Occident.

H. A. Smalley of Detroit was in Astoria yesterday on business and will leave for Portland this morning.

U. E. Clarkson of Madison, Wis., arrived in the city on the noon train yesterday and returned to the metropolis at 6:10 last evening.

Hon. John C. McCue came in from Portland on the 11:35 train yesterday whether he had been on an over Sunday visit with friends.

D. B. Matheny, of Dallas, arrived in the city on a flying visit yesterday, returning to the Willamette Valley, on the Lurline last night.

Mrs. G. W. Lounsbury leaves this morning at 8:20 o'clock for Portland, whither she goes to attend the annual session of the Oregon Grand Lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Brown of Olympia are in the city and domiciled at the Hotel Occident. Mr. Brown is one of the notable figures in the lumber business of the Pacific Northwest.

D. C. Kantner of Buffalo was in the city yesterday on a tour of the north-west. He was pleasantly impressed with Astoria, and says he believes there is a great future for her, when the right interests are centered here. He is a steamship man, with vessels plying between Bangor and Boston.

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ANTI-PASS LAW VOID.

Enacting Clause is Omitted and Now Law is no Good.

SALEM, June 11.—The anti-pass law, which was adopted by the people at the late election by such a large majority of the votes, is void on account of the omission of the enacting clause.

The secretary of state will certify the vote on the law to the governor, the governor will issue a proclamation declaring the law to be in effect. All this trouble and expense will have to be taken regardless of the fact that the officials are fully aware of the fact that the law is void. Secretary Dunbar, in pursuance of the mandate of this law will require every state official to file a sworn statement to the effect that he has not accepted a pass or free transportation of any kind during the time for which he was elected. This will at once raise the question as to the validity of the law, as it is known that several of the officials will not make such a statement.


The attorney-general will be asked to rule on the question. Under the constitution and the rulings of the supreme court in matters involving practically the same question—the want of an enacting clause—there can be but one outcome to the case, the law will have to be declared void. It is very probable that the matter will finally have to be ruled on by the Supreme Court.

he strongly in favor of a non-partisan judiciary, and as the appointee will succeed a republican, it would not be surprising if the new judge is a republican. The appointment will be for the remainder of Judge Eakin's term which will expire July 1, 1908.

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