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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

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**New souvenir postals at Svenson's.**

**Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will give their Annual Bazaar Dec. 4.**

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**How Do I look.—To really see yourself as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store; all prices. A new supply just received.**

**The Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal church held a meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to hold their annual sale of fancy articles Thursday afternoon and evening of December 6.**

**Died at the Hospital—Mrs Louis Osenbruggen of No. 70 Fifth street, who has been ill for some time, and who went to St. Mary's hospital yesterday in the last stages of an organic malady, died late yesterday evening.**

**Good Work is always appreciated. Frank J. Donnerberg, the up-to-date watchmaker and jeweler, will repair your watch and do it right; carries a full and complete line of watches, jewelry, opera glasses and umbrellas. 110 11th St. 9-27-tf**

**Two Probate Orders—An order was made yesterday by Judge Trenchard, fixing Monday, December 3, 1906, as the time for hearing the final account of Administrator W. E. Schimpf, in the matter of the estate of Frank Manson, deceased. P. J. Brix was duly appointed guardian of the person and estate of Herbert S. Brix, a minor.**

**Northshore Politicians—Judge Sol Smith, State Senator-elect J. W. Kleeb and W. P. Cressy, chairman of the Pacific County Republican central committee, all of South Bend, Wash., were passing visitors in Astoria yesterday, and all en route to Wahkiakum county, on a political pilgrimage. They were feeling hopeful and alert and have no other expectation than sheer success.**

**Do You feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy an dtoo hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light appetizing, wholesome things! You'll save money, too.**

**State Pilot Commission**—The regular monthly meeting of the Oregon State Pilot Commission for October convened yesterday afternoon, at the office of Commissioner Geo. Noland, at which time and place there were present President A. V. Pendleton, and Commissioners Sylvester Farrell and George Noland. The board issued a renewal of the river branch of Captain Tom Crang, disposed of some minor routine matters and audited the current bills, after which adjournment was taken until the meeting in course.

**Notice**—A meeting of the stockholders of the Scandinavian Benevolent Society is hereby called and shall be held at the hall of said society in the City of Astoria, Oregon, on the 9th day of October, 1906, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of authorizing the dissolution of such corporation and settling of its business and disposing of all its real and personal property, and the retiring and cancellation of all its capital stock.

LUDVIG LARSEN, President.  
JOHN NORDSTROM, Rec. Secy.  
10-4-6t

**City Financial Matters**—In conversation with City Treasurer Thomas Dealey yesterday that gentleman made clear the exact status of the city's actual cash balance, quoted in his recent quarterly report at \$16,000. This sum has outstanding against it the sum of \$9,000 in city warrants, called, but not yet presented and paid; and the further sum of \$4,000 for bonded interest and due shortly, hence the actual and available cash balance is but \$3,000. In making his financial summary, these debits were not usable in the reported figures and did not appear on that account.

**Back at Desk**—Yesterday's noon express from Portland had on board a returning Astorian in the person of Superintendent John McGuire of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad company, who has been absent in the east for about three weeks, enjoying a vacation. Mr. McGuire, as might be supposed, had a royal good time all the time he was out. He visited a married daughter en route and spent a few days at his old home in Aurora, Ill., and then went to Chicago and hobnobbed with a lot of the "old boys" on the Burlington who were chums of his in the days when he hauled swell specials and elegant limiteds out of Chicago and in all ways and at all places, had a jolly good time, and returns to his desk here refreshed and hearty, with everybody glad to see him.

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## IMPORTANT SOCIETY REORGANIZED

**SCANDINAVIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY DISSOLVES ITS PRESENT STATUS AND READJUSTS ITSELF IN STYLE AND PROCESS.**

Last evening at its hall, the well-known Scandinavian Benevolent society of this city, convened for an especial and serious purpose; none other than the utter dissolution of the society from its present organic status, and its reorganization under a new style and formal processes.

It seems that when the association was originally formed the attorney having charge of the documents upon which was to be predicated its corporate existence, instead of drawing the articles of incorporation for an eleemosynary institution drew them for an ordinary business establishment in the manner prescribed by law for such corporate concerns.

This blunder threw this kindly and purely ethical concern, within the purview of the new Oregon statute taxing business incorporations, a burden the society cannot well afford, and which it seeks to avoid by re-creating itself under the clearly defined exceptions to that very law.

In the course of a few days it will be again in formal and ever-successful existence and quite free from the exactions it was never intended to bear. Good luck to it!

The processes employed last night in the transition were about as follows:

The membership of the Scandinavian Benevolent Society met last evening in called session and after carefully reviewing the object in consideration adjourned the called meeting and convened in regular session, and at once formally dissolved the existing society, closing its record, retiring and cancelling its stock and transferring its property and holdings, settling all its pending affairs; and adjourned sine die.

Without leaving their seats the people present, an entirely representative body, proceeded to formally organize The Scandinavian Benevolent Society (the prefix "The" being the only change in the style and title of the new organization).

The new society at once adopted the full ritual and all of the by-laws of the abandoned society, save such as applied to its stock; and thus formally launched the eleemosynary association and provided it with officers temporarily, and wound up an important and pleasant evening with a jolly social banquet. The assets of The Scandinavian Benevolent Society are reported to be \$11,200.

**Fine Piece of Work**—Yesterday at odd moments a well known draughtsman and civil engineer, in the service of the city, was busy outlining a dainty certificate of marriage intended for a couple of friends who were married in this city on Monday evening by another high municipal officer, and the work he was doing was clever and beautiful and cannot fail to please the recipients whoever they may be. No information was available, but this, coupled with other vague rumors, would almost warrant the conclusion that the groom is a certain popular physician, who of course, is nameless, but who may open or has opened a new and cosy drug store less than three miles from the Star Theater.

**Smith-Wilcox**—News comes from Boise, Idaho, that Frank W. Smith, well known in Astoria, last year, as the representative of the Eller Piano House, of Portland, was married at Boise, Idaho on Wednesday of last week to Miss Mary Wilcox of that city, and all who recall Mr. Smith (including the Morning Astorian) will have but bright and happy wishes for the future of these young people.

**Married at Portland**—Last evening, at the Portland home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, a happy wedding transpired in the union of Miss Ethel Reid daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, and Mr. Otto B. Prael, both of whom are well known in the social circles of this city. The groom is almost a native Astorian, and is a son of the late F. E. Prael of this city. Quite a number of Astoria kinsfolk and friends went up yesterday to be present at the happy event.

**Is Convalescing**—Ever since he returned from his Alaska service, this season, Councilman L. O. Belland has been ailing more or less, and even a trip to St. Martin's Springs failed to bring him up to standard, and he has been under strict medical surveillance for some weeks, and is now convalescent.

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## INITIATES RECORD YESTERDAY

**FIRST CERTIFICATE FILED THIS YEAR DECLARING CANDIDACY BEFORE NOMINATING POLLS—OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY.**

Yesterday morning Charles H. Abercrombie, the well known young attorney, was the first to formally enter the approaching municipal campaign by filing his certificate of candidacy with City Auditor Olof Anderson, for the office of city attorney; which official act followed closely upon the political forecast made in these columns yesterday morning, in this relation.

Attached to Mr. Abercrombie's certificate was the following declaration of purpose in connection with the office, should he be honored with the nomination and election, to-wit:

"If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, conduct the office in an economical, judicious and business-like manner, with a view to the advantage of the city and the tax-payers."

### PERSONAL MENTION.

A. T. Von Eitenger of Portland was among the hundreds touring this city yesterday.

P. C. Bates came down from Portland on the noon train yesterday on a matter of business.

Hon. Sylvester Farrell, of Portland, was in the city yesterday in attendance on the Pilot Commission.

F. A. Daily of the Warren Packing company at Portland, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Mr. L. I. Johnson together with his son arrived in the city last evening on a trip combining business and pleasure.

Hon. J. N. Teal, the well known Portland lawyer, was in the city yesterday between trains, on a matter of legal business.

C. W. G. Kock, of Chicago, came in yesterday on the noon express, on a business jaunt and is domiciled at the Occident.

W. Y. Carroll of Portland, was an Astoria passenger on the noon express yesterday. Mr. Carroll is quartered at the Occident.

H. Vincent, of Spokane, arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip. J. W. Dickerson, of New York, was among the host of business tourists in Astoria, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pendleton, of Portland, were in the city for the day

yesterday, Mr. Pendleton being here to serve the pilot commission as its president, at yesterday's session.

**Commercial Saloon**—This popular place, situated at 509 Commercial street, is up-to-date in every particular. The choicest of wines and all kinds of liquors can be procured here. Best quality cigars. Billiard table in connection. If you can't come in person, call up Phone 1231 Main.

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**Rumors of Suicide**—Late last night rumors were flying about the city of the attempted suicide of a young lady who dwells in the Seow Bay district, a revolver figuring as the weapon of intended destruction, and a grievous disappointment in love as to the primary cause. It was impossible to verify the rumor at that hour and the Astorian, with others, hopes it may have been a false alarm, though the name of the family involved is well and respectably held in this city.

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