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## CIRCUIT COURT AND LAST ORDERS

JUDGE M'BRIDE DEVOTES ANOTHER DAY TO VARIOUS CASES PENDING AND HANDS DOWN ORDERS IN SEVEN MATTERS.

Judge McBride, with the usual group of court officers in attendance, opened the circuit court yesterday morning and the following orders were handed down in the respective cases named:

Nelle E. Parker versus E. P. Parker; ordered that defendant pay to the plaintiff the sum of \$40.

C. W. Fulton versus George Bartley; confirmation of sale entered.

Theo. Brocker versus P. A. Trullinger; decree granted as prayed for. Astoria Abstract, Title & Trust Company versus M. Christine Rowe, motion to strike out certain matters, argued.

H. L. Henderson versus E. Lille, set for February 18 next.

L. Lebeck versus J. Hannula, set for February 19, next.

The court then adjourned until the regular February term.

**Wheeler from Astoria**—The San Diego Sun has the following to say of F. Wheeler, a well known Astoria boy:

"At the first night performance of 'Slaves in Russia,' the offering of the Del S. Lawrence company at the Pickwick this week, a reception was given to the new company which was unusual for a San Diego audience. It was the comedy role of Harrington J. Wheeler, which caught the house and carried the interest throughout what might have otherwise been too heavy a production. Wheeler, as Mr. Gray, a typical American, had opportunity of which he availed himself and his rendering of American mannerisms as represented by the irrepressible youth of this land was very clever. Especially in his encounters with the boorish Russians, slow of wit, he of course came off first best, to the delight of the audience who applauded Wheeler heartily. In fact, his was the role which made the production the success it was."

**Automobile Crooks**—There is a startling and realistic string of film pictures running at the Waldorf this week that is proving wonderfully attractive. It shows the rapid, swinging career of a man and his wife and an automobile, the combination producing a long line of bold and dashing thefts from every possible source such a city as New York offers to a smart pair of crooks. The interest in the maneuvers of the pair, their adroit and successful deals with the detectives and cops, and their hair-breadth escapes keep the spectators on the tip-toe of excitement until the last live picture on the string is unfolded. Miss Violet Parker, the dainty balladist, sings with great effect the new and beautiful song entitled "Let Me Write What I Never Dared to Tell!" the whole making a very pleasing scheme of entertainment.

**Back from the Front**—General Manager G. W. Talbot of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, arrived in this city yesterday morning from the Tillamook extension front, accompanied by Superintendent John McGuire, who went over the survey with him. Mr. Talbot went on to Portland by the morning express. Nothing definite could be ascertained from either beyond the fact that, considering the adverse weather conditions, that have prevailed, everything is going forward satisfactorily at the camps.

**Big Improvement Pending**—The tracks lines of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, from the round-houses above the depot to the crew on the Young's River bridge, are to be renewed forthwith, as to piling and caps, and a bit later, such of the stringers and ties as imperatively need it, will be replaced; and the whole system of woodwork roadbed will gradually be renewed during the present year.

**Busy with Licenses**—Both yearly and quarterly licenses are now due and Captain Gammal and Sergeant Twombly of the police force and City Auditor Anderson have been hard at work making out papers. Over a hundred permits have so far been issued.

**Aged Pioneer Celebrates**—A. Montgomery, one of the oldest citizens of Astoria, celebrated his 85th birthday the other day. He is hale and hearty despite his advanced years.

Dance and Piano Contest next Thursday evening, January 10, 1907.

# Clearance Sale.

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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

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Dr. J. M. Holt is relieving Dr. Finch, during his absence and will keep the regular hours. 12-19-17

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

Columbia and Victor Graphophones and all the latest records at Chicago prices, for sale by A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial St.

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

If you intend buying furniture in the near future, you can save twenty per cent by buying now. At Heilborn & Company's January clearance sale.

Funeral Today—The funeral of Mrs. Minerva Gids of Seaside will be held today from the family residence. She will be buried in the old Pioneer cemetery. The deceased met her death last Monday night, at the age of 62 years, from a complication of diseases.

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 and too 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.

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Water Rates Today—This is the best day on which water rates can be paid without the delinquent fine addition.

More Glory Permits—County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license in favor of Mr. Rudolph Eskola and Miss Anna Kelly, both of this city.

Pays for Improvements—City Treasurer Thomas Deady paid out \$566 yesterday for improvements on 7th street between Naraka and Bay streets.

Car Shortage—On account of the car shortage, we are now receiving three cars of furniture which should have arrived in October. In order to make room for these goods, we will give a discount of twenty per cent during the entire month of January on every article in the house, excepting Monarch ranges, Chas. Heilborn & Co. Complete House Furnishers.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

C. F. Overbaugh of Portland was in Astoria yesterday.

C. E. Christenson of the Hotel Perkins, Portland, is making this city a visit.

J. S. Plunt of Portland is a guest at the Merwyn Hotel.

S. F. Olster of San Francisco is in this city on business.

O. C. Riches of Portland is in this city on business.

Willis Fisher of Portland was in Astoria yesterday.

N. C. Davitt of Portland is a visitor in this city.

John Klint of Gray's River spent yesterday in Astoria.

H. J. Van Elberg came down from Portland yesterday.

N. C. Hvarth of Portland is registered at the Occident.

Francis W. Grant of Seattle is spending a few days in this city.

J. W. Lynn of The Dalles was in Astoria yesterday.

H. E. Alger of Portland is transacting business in this city.

A. J. Deady came down from Portland yesterday.

Wm. McDonald of Portland was in Astoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Callahan of Seaside were visitors in Astoria yesterday.

Captain Reynolds, the well known representative of Beebe & Company of Portland, was a business visitor here yesterday.

**Among the Estates**—The following orders were made in probate court yesterday by County Judge Trenchard: In the matter of the guardianship and estate of Herbert S. Brix, the sale of realty belonging thereto and heretofore ordered sold, consisting of forty acres of land, was confirmed. The purchaser being George W. Shirley and the price \$200. The petition of Sophia K. Carlson, guardian of the minors Jennie, Alfred, Stephen and Maria Anderson, for permission to sell lot 6, in block 34, Shively's Astoria, was granted. In the estate of Flora T. Bradbury, deceased, the report of the sale of personal property of the estate was submitted and the sale confirmed.

**Important Meeting**—The business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the basement of the Baptist church this afternoon at 2:30. As work for the coming year is to be planned and discussed, it is very important that every member be present.

**Son Born**—To Mrs. W. A. Bartlett, of 769 Exchange street, a son was born yesterday morning.

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W. I. Morrison and wife, with Jno. Waterhouse, contract for sale land in Morrison D. L. C. . . . . \$3,000  
Central Astoria Land Co. to City of Astoria, lots 5, 6 and 8, block 1, Central Astoria . . . . . 475

### DISCUSS LIMITED HOURS.

**Senate Spends Most of Day on Railroad Employees Bill.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—After a general discussion, a tentative understanding was reached in the Senate today, justifying the expectation that the vote on the general service pension bill will be taken Friday. The remainder of the day was devoted to the discussion of a bill limiting the hours of railways employees, which measure is to be voted on, under an agreement, tomorrow. The Brownsville affair was postponed, at the suggestion of Foraker, who gave as his reason that Tillman, who is indisposed, desired to address the Senate on that subject.

### NAMES CONFUSED.

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 9.—The operator at the government wireless station reported today that the steamer Ponce called both Hatteras and Savannah wireless stations January 1,

but the operator did not know how far at sea she was. He did not answer the call.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company officials said tonight that the wireless message received at Hatteras and Savannah January 1, supposedly from the steamer Ponce, had evidently been confused with the steamer Ponce, as the Ponce has no wireless system.

### SOME CONTEST REVISION.

HAVANA, Jan. 9.—There is a probability of a bitter struggle in the law commission appointed to revise the election law of Cuba. The commission, which consists of 12 members, of whom three are Americans, are understood to be divided on the suffrage question. The liberal members who are in a minority, are in favor of letting conditions remain as they are, but most of the others are inclined to some form of plural voting, through which by recognizing educational and property qualifications, the power of the ignorant element would be offset.

### GOOD FOR ABERDEEN.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special Correspondence)—That the car shortage has not interfered with the prosperity of Aberdeen during the past year is strikingly demonstrated by the data just compiled on the lumber output of this city: 599,250,000 feet were cut during 1906, the market value of which was \$8,98,750. At this rate Aberdeen will long maintain her record of shipping more lumber than any other port in the world.