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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Dell B. Seully, Notary Public, at Seully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

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.

Taken Sick—Mrs. Elma Palo, a resident of this city, was taken to the hospital yesterday suffering from a slight indisposition.

Hearing Appointed—The petition of Louise Gray, administratrix of the estate of William Gray, deceased, will be given hearing January 25.

How Do I look. To really see your self as others see you, get one of these 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 Helborn & Company's January clearance sale.

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.

Orkwitz covers umbrellas.

Steam heated rooms for rent. Apply at the Bee Hive. 1-5-31

Wanted—Two smart boys to carry paper route. Apply Morning Astorian.

For Fine Watch and Clock repairing go to Frank J. Donnerberg's, the reliable jeweller, 119 11th St.

Ill at Hospital—Jefed Neami, a farmer of Svensen, was taken to St. Mary's Hospital early yesterday morning. He is suffering from blood poisoning in his right arm.

Captured Car of Coal—A carload of coal consigned to the Sam Elmore Company of this city, was seized by the Northern Pacific Company at Kelama, Wash. The railroad diverted the coal to the ferry steamer Tacoma and left the local concern minus coal and without any means of redress.

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. Helborn & Co. Complete House Furnishers.

Chocolates and Bonbons

Hoefler's

Are the Best

SPECIAL

Japanese Oranges

2 DOZEN 25c

Just in a shipment of Sweet Navel Oranges.

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SUCCESSORS TO JOHNSON BROS.

FOR SALE--A BABY

Also 3000 other titles, Songs, Sketches, Recitations, Instrumental and Band Selections. Call and hear them on either the Victor or Edison Phonograph.

Johnson Phonograph Co.,

Parlors Second Floor over Scholfield & Mattson Co.

License Issued—A wholesale liquor license was issued to M. Francisco, of the American Importing Company yesterday. The year's license cost a hundred dollars.

County Commissioners Adjourn—The county commissioners of Wahkiakum county finished their labors yesterday and adjourned sine die. The new board will meet at Cathlamet Monday and transact business that may come before them.

Fines Forfeited—Two gamblers and a "vagrant" forfeited \$25 bail apiece rather than appear before Police Judge Anderson yesterday. Another vagrant was fined forty dollars, sentence being suspended upon condition that he leave town.

Married Thursday Evening—Mr. Harry E. Bennett, of Knappton, Wash., and Miss Bertha L. McRobert, of this city, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents Thursday evening, Rev. Dr. Moorehouse, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. On account of the illness of the father of the bride, only the immediate friends of the family were present at the ceremony.

Will Incorporate—The town of Cathlamet, Wash., will shortly incorporate or measure to that effect will be taken out at the next meeting of the county commissioners. Some time ago a move was made in that direction, but the commissioners were unfavorable, and the matter was dropped. Now, however, the new board is favorable and Cathlamet will soon take her place among the cities of Washington.

A New Directory—The Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company have now in press a new directory for Astoria and vicinity, which is expected to be strictly up-to-date. The company makes a new departure in the forthcoming book, as the address of the subscriber, as well as his occupation will be given and will make the work complete. The J. S. Bellinger Company have the contract for doing the work.

Stop All Railroad Work—Advises from Tillamook are that the Pacific Railway & Navigation company has suspended all work on its Tillamook end of the line and that the large force of graders that went in there a short time ago, have returned to Willamette Valley points. It is the belief of many that this line will never be built and that the Harriman interests who control it have acquired the A. & C. and will extend it as planned at the present time, which accounts for the stopping of work on the P. R. & N.

Once More in the Field—The Clatskanie & Nehalem R. R., or what is known as the Benson railroad, which branches off from the A. & C. R. R., at Clatskanie, is once more in the fighting business, new arrangements having been made with the A. & C. About a year ago the former company sold handling freight, which was a hard blow to several saw mills which had been established on its line and which were obliged to haul their lumber by teams to the A. & C. for shipment, also to the merchants at Clatskanie, who shipped over it. The new arrangement will be satisfactory to all parties.

Coal Is Coming—This city has been out of coal for several days and wood is also scarce, but has not been reduced to the straits of a great many places. It will, however, be good news to the people this morning that Elmore & Company expect a barge down the river today with 250 tons aboard. This will relieve the situation considerably. It is claimed by people that know that there should have been no fuel shortage here, but for the reason that owing to higher prices prevailing in Portland a number of cars were sent up from here to that point.

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.

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

Clearance Sale.

118 MEN'S SUITS

Sizes 34 to 42,

Former price \$10 to \$20

NOW \$9.35.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

REDUCED

GREATLY.

BOYS' SUITS AND

OVERCOATS

A number of Boys' Suits and Overcoats worth from \$4.50 to \$7.50

Your Choice \$3.15.

ODDS AND ENDS IN

HATS

NOW 80 CENTS

A reasonable reduction on regular stock also, except on Collars and Cuffs, Knox Hats and Carbartt work clothes which are contract goods.

Herman Wise,

BEHIND EACH ARTICLE SOLD IN HIS STORE

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. Gorman of Cathlamet is registered at the Merwyn.

M. B. Ross of Warrenton was in this city yesterday.

W. H. Hurlburt came down from Cathlamet yesterday noon.

Mr. G. Budd, superintendent of the U. R. & N. Company, passed through Astoria, en route from Ilwaco, to Portland, yesterday.

G. W. Talbot of the A. & C. R. R. was in Astoria yesterday attending the regular monthly meeting of the road directors.

W. J. Farrow of Seattle, has been in the city for the past few days and leaves for California this morning. He came here with the intention of investing in Astoria real estate and expects to come back here in a few weeks. He is well pleased with the outlook here.

Col. C. F. Beebe, of Portland, director of the A. & C. R. R., was in the city yesterday, attending a meeting of the A. & C. R. R.

E. F. Hall, of Polk & Company, directory publishers, is in the city making the delivery of their Biannual Gazetteer of Oregon, Washington and Alaska, which has just been published.

E. T. Halton, a prominent merchant of Tillamook, is in the city and leaves for Portland this morning.

Rev. Seymour Short received word yesterday from Rev. F. E. Alleyne, that he had arrived at New Orleans, but that his general health and eyesight were not much improved.

Henry Fleckenstein, Jr., of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Mansell will leave the first of next week for California, where he will spend the balance of the winter.

O. L. Peterson was a homing passenger on last night's express from Portland.

Captain John Peterson of the river pilot service, returned from the metropolis last night on the 10:30 train.

Customs Inspector Karinen was a passenger for this city on last night's express train.

Back from Bucoda—Mr. Birch of the contracting firm of Birch & Jacobson, of this city, arrived home from Bucoda, Wash., last night. He has been up there putting in a dock 80 by 400 feet, for Foard & Stokes, to serve their mill property. He has three men still working there.

Probate Order—County Judge C. J. Trenchard yesterday issued an order authorizing the sale of the personal property of John Kampilla, deceased, by Mattie E. Kampilla, administratrix.

SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Of the Highest Grade of Stock with the Nicest Care

SUCH FOOTWEAR WE SELL

The testimony of many customers in this vicinity proves it. Anticipate your wants and take advantage of our Extraordinary Prices for Choice Goods.

Wherity, Ralston & Company

The Leading Shoe Dealers.

MEETING OF POLICY HOLDERS.

Action to be Taken on German of Freeport.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Sydney M. Van Wyck, representing the associated policyholders of the German of Freeport Insurance Company, has just returned from Chicago, and reports having found the affairs of the company and its attitude toward policyholders in a very unsatisfactory condition.

The German of Freeport, which has about 3,400 policyholders in this city and losses amounting to \$4,000,000, recently transferred about four-fifths of its assets to the Royal Insurance Company, with the understanding that the latter company should hold itself responsible for all future losses. This leaves about one-fifth of the assets of the company to meet the losses occasioned by the fire of April, a wholly inadequate sum.

The German of Freeport, in September last, gave its policyholders until November 20 in which to deposit their policies with local banks, under an arrangement whereby the company undertook to pay 60 cents on the dollar, provided a sufficient proportion of the indebtedness of the company was represented in the policies thus deposited. This the policyholders failed to do in sufficient numbers to make up the required amount, and the German of Freeport went into the hands of a receiver.

The home office of the company is in Freeport, Stevenson county, Ill. Instead of filing an application for re-

ceivership in that county, it went to Mt. Carroll, in Carroll county, and filed application, had the Chicago Title and Trust company appointed receiver and turned over the affairs of the company into the hands of the receiver all in one day.

A meeting of the policyholders of the German of Freeport will be held in Judge Graham's court on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and another meeting of the attorneys' association at 4 o'clock of the same day and at the same place. All policyholders are invited to attend the first meeting.

JAPS ROUNDED UP.

Smuggling Their Way Into Mexico by Wading Rio Grande.

EL PASO, Jan. 11.—Six Japanese, headed by a sailor in the uniform of his own country, were captured at Anapra, N. M., today by Immigration Inspector Cox. The Japanese had been under the guidance of a Mexican, and had smuggled themselves across the border by wading the Rio Grande. They are being held pending orders from Washington.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by Frank Hart and leading drug-