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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

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

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

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. tf

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

Taken to Hospital—A. Mohan, a fisherman making his residence in Uniontown, entered St. Mary's hospital yesterday morning. He is suffering from an old intestinal trouble.

Sunday's Wind Storm—The violent winds of Sunday last left a number of signs of their presence hereabout, among them a shattered plate glass window six by seven feet in dimensions, in the office windows of the City Lumber & Box Company, on Eleventh street, in the Page Building.

The Usual Grist—Police Judge Olf Anderson secured the withdrawal from the City of Astoria of usual method of a suspended fine. One drunk was punished by a short imprisonment.

Below Zero—That's where you will be if you don't check that cold and cure that cough with Hart's Compound Syrup Tar and Wild Cherry. Sure thing. At Hart's drug store, corner 14th and Commercial streets.

Probate Matters—An order was made in probate court yesterday by Judge Trenchard, setting the 25th day of February, next, for hearing the final account of P. A. Stokes, administrator of the estate of John H. Berglund, deceased.

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. tf

Just received by today's express
a fresh shipment of
Spitzenberg Apples
\$1.50 per box.
Scholfield, Mattson & Co.,
SUCCESSORS TO JOHNSON BROS.

For a
VICTOR OR AN EDISON
PHONOGRAPH
go to
Johnson Phonograph Co.,
Parlors Second Floor over Scholfield & Mattson Co.

Orkwitz covers umbrella.

Go to A. D. Craig for your tents, awnings and all kinds of canvas work. Inquire 12th and Exchange. tf

For Fine Watch and Clock repairing go to Frank J. Donnerberg's, the reliable jeweller, 110 11th St. tf

Liberty Bell Social Club will give a dance Saturday, January 19, at Logan's Hall. Everybody invited. 1-15-07

Lost—Black hand purse, containing \$10, between Hildebrand's Furniture store and Hart's drug store, Saturday evening. Suitable reward for return to Mrs. Hawks, 519 Duane street. 2t

Sprained His Ankle—John Corro, the well known expressman, had the misfortune to fall in his barn, on Saturday evening last, and, fighting upon a pile of chain, sprained his left ankle severely. He is temporarily in crutches, as a consequence.

Paid by City—City Treasurer Thos. Dealey has paid out since the first of the quarter \$1,973.37. The sum was apportioned as follows: General fund warrants, \$5.75; street repair warrants, \$466.59; street, sewer improvement warrants, \$1,391.75; bonds and coupons, \$85.19; interest, \$24.18.

Will End Soon—Our 20 per cent discount sale will positively end on the first of February. On account of the advance in the factory price on almost everything in our line, it will be impossible for us to continue our sale any longer than the advertised time. Chas. Hellborn & Company, Complete Housefurnishers.

Returns to Salem—Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Cliffe will return to Salem today, after their brief visit with Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Estes of this city. While here, Mr. Cliffe delivered an excellent sermon at the local Baptist church on Sunday, and in company with his wife went to Seaside on a pleasure trip.

A snap for a young man with \$600 cash. We have for sale a business in Astoria that is now paying \$75 a month net, and could with a little effort be raised to \$125 a month. For further particulars see The F. N. Clark Co., Campbell Bldg., 495 Commercial street. tf

Chocolates and Bonbons
Koeffler's
Are the Best

ASTORIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS MEN DISCUSS PROJECTS FOR COMMON WEAL—MOVEMENT MADE FOR PROTECTION OF FISHERIES

The Chamber of Commerce met in regular session last night. A good deal of routine business was transacted.

The application of Mr. E. N. Clark was placed before the meeting and he was elected to membership.

The secretary was instructed to write to the Oregon delegation in Congress, urging them to use their influence towards having a revenue cutter stationed here.

The protection of the fishing industry was taken up in connection with the report of Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen, presented at the last meeting. The subject is now in the hands of a committee, who will take up the matter with Congress through the representatives of Oregon in that body.

President Welch announced that at the next meeting he would make public the names of those appointed by him to serve on committees for the present year.

A special effort will be made to have a large attendance at the next meeting, when the advertising of the resources and possibilities of Astoria by means of folders for distribution in the East and elsewhere will be taken up. All members of the organization are desired to be present.

JACOB RIIS—Saturday Night!—The coming of so famous a man to our city is an event of importance. Our people will be anxious to hear him. Those desiring good seats should go at once to Martinson's tailor shop at 11th street and reserve them. His being a Dane, the Norwegian Singing Society will sing before the lecture, 8:30.

Has Received Notice—County Treasurer W. A. Sherman has received notice from the State treasurer of the tax indebtedness of Clatsop to the State of Oregon for the year 1907, in the following sums, to-wit: For state tax, \$21,209; and for the State Agricultural college account, \$530, making a total of \$21,739.

Well Known Astorian—Sam Adair, now conducting a real estate and insurance business in Portland, came down yesterday to visit his family here. Mr. Adair has been suffering from stomach troubles, which confined him to St. Vincent's hospital for some time, but is now in fair health. His return was a pleasant surprise to his many friends and acquaintances here.

An Honest Finder—Mrs. Hawes, the well known dressmaker, lost a purse containing ten dollars of Commercial street Saturday night. She at once inserted an advertisement in the Astorian and the next morning had the lost article returned by Miss Hannah Heathman, who had found the purse in front of Hart's drug store and afterwards read the advertisement in the morning paper.

"In the Days of Old"—Charles Wright, Jr., of the Hotel Occident, yesterday made a find in the baggage rooms of the famous old hostelry 13.3 is full of interest to hundreds of people hereabout; it being nothing less than the mess-chest of the Winship Chowder Club, one of the celebrated social and sporting groups of the good old days. A detailed story of the club and its people and exploits will appear in tomorrow's issue of the Astorian, and will make good reading for old and young.

The Passing Hour—The man who delights in splendid singing must not fail to hear Tony Stanford sing "In the Valley of Old Kentucky" at the Waldorf concert hall these evenings; it is one of the real treats of the season and is thoroughly appreciated by everyone. This fine feature is amplified by the best of the winter's production on the Kinetograph, the new films being wonderfully clear and realistic, showing the odd and laughable vagaries of a young couple learning to skate, than which nothing funnier has been seen this season, and even this is outdone by the wonders and beauties of Niagara Falls revealed from every point of vantage from the quiet sweep of river above the crest of the precipice to the turbulent depths below, where the steamer "Maid of the Mist," makes her dangerous and thrilling trips. tf

Road Work—The county court has instructed Roadmaster Frye to begin the construction of a bridge across the north fork of the Klaskanine River, as soon as the work of cutting lumber for the bridges in the Nehalem is finished, and to continue the work of road grading toward the Nehalem valley. Work on this road will be continued all summer in the hope of attaining the sixteen mile post. The recent change in the road districts made by the county court will permit the levying of a special tax on nearly a million dollars in property, which can be used on this road. The right of way has been cleared under contract by J. C. Dunkin, from the Olney school house to the sixteen mile post.

Improvements Afoot—Contractor L. Lebeck yesterday planted his big pile driving outfit in position to drive the thirty-five piles necessary for the foundation of the new Kenny building on Duane street, near Thirteenth and this improvement will go forward at once. The building will be a two-story structure with store-room below and living rooms above. He intends to move the apparatus immediately to the corner of Duane and Eleventh and drive the foundation piles for the new addition to be made in the rear of the building now occupied by the Water Commission as its downtown office. The property is to be used in the near future as a bakery.

All Right Again—Superintendent Lars Bergsvick, of the Astoria Water service, reports the public lines in thoroughly good condition yesterday morning, and that when the property owners had repaired the breaks in the minor service pipes, the whole city would be on good terms with the water supply. The plumbers of the city are working double-shifts to accommodate the people, and in a day or two the water hubbub will have died down and out.

May Have Drowned—Three men who were passing the docks in the neighborhood of the Astoria Iron Works and the gas plant at 9:30 o'clock last night, heard repeated, despairing cries from the river side and hastened over to investigate, but could see nothing when they got there. They were so certain it was someone in distress, they reported the incident to the police.

Here on Business—Judge A. S. Bennett, of Portland, formerly circuit judge of this district, was a business visitor in this city yesterday, taking cognizance of the real estate activity hereabout, and its bearing on his own generous holdings in this neck of the woods.

Will Go To Boston—Frank Carnahan will leave for Boston this morning, on the A. & C. express, and on his arrival there will enter a famous piano tuning school, with a view to the full cultivation of his fine faculties. His many friends in Astoria wish him a pleasant season and abundant success in his quest.

To Clear Road—Road Master Frye is making arrangements for having the road between Clatsop plains and Melville freed from the obstruction of numerous fallen logs. When this matter is settled he will go to Olney and superintend the finishing of the break water above the Kamm dam.

Tax Sales Yesterday—Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy and his staff were busy yesterday carrying on sales of delinquent property in Clatsop, and there was a good crowd in attendance, and the prices obtained were fairly good percentages on the sums of the delinquencies.

The Presbyterian Church will hold their quarterly sociable on Thursday evening. All invited. Good program. The purpose of the sociable is that people may become acquainted with each other and to stimulate the social life of the church. Come!

Replace Bridge—Contract for the building of a suspension bridge 330 feet long, with a hundred foot draw, across the Cowlitz river at a point near Kelso, to replace the one destroyed by floods, has been awarded to J. A. Fastabend.

Slight Fire—A small fire, originating in a defective flue, occurred at the home of Captain C. S. Gunderson on Fourteenth street Sunday afternoon. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE—All hats must be sold regardless of cost; \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00 hats sold at \$2.00 and \$2.50, nothing higher. Mrs. M. Peterson, Star Theatre Bldg. 2t

One Piano Number free with every \$5 Sale.
End of Clearance Sale
will soon be here.
Between now and February 1st REDUCTIONS on everything except contract goods.
Herman Wise,
Behind each Overcoat, Suit, Hat, etc., sold in his store.

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.

DONE BY DEED.
PERSONAL MENTION.
Hon. John Minto, of Salem, was in Astoria yesterday on one of his frequent and welcome tours of this old stamping ground of his.
Hon. J. C. McCue returned to Salem yesterday.
Prof. J. T. Tee of Warrenton spent Sunday in this city.
L. Lebeck and P. Richman, Chinook fishermen, were in Astoria yesterday.
Theodore Nessa returned to Cathlamet yesterday.
Franz Mattson and wife came over from Chinook yesterday.
Dan Lynn of McGowan is a visitor in this city.
N. W. Lellard came down from Portland yesterday.
Geo. Ferguson of Portland was in this city yesterday on a business trip.
B. S. Cornelius of Oregon City is registered at the Merwyn Hotel.
A. Bobbleton came down from Portland yesterday morning on a business trip.
J. Walter Seaburg, the canneryman, came in from the Washington shore yesterday.
A. Olson of Deep River was a visitor in this city yesterday.
A. E. and Wm. Mathews of Portland are at present in Astoria.
E. Tobin of the Pacific Paper Company was in this city yesterday on business.
W. S. Smith of Chicago is a guest at the Occident Hotel.
J. C. Yancey of New York is in Astoria on a short business visit.
Judge Alfred S. Bennett of Tillamook, was in Astoria yesterday.
C. W. Shively came down from Portland for a short sojourn.
E. McKay of Seattle was in this city yesterday on business.
T. Ward, the traveling representative of the Eilers piano house, came in from Seaside yesterday and will leave Astoria today for points toward Portland.