TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Morning Astorian, 60 cents a month, delivered by carrier.

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

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

That's the Place! Where? No. 598 Commercial street. You can get any kind of a Valentine at prices to suit you. Sentimental, comic and post cards. Come early and avoid the rush at Hart's Drug Store. tf

Make Good Use of It—There is an "odd and end" sale on just now at the popular shoe house of Chas. V. Brown. Don't fail to avail yourself of the unusual opportunity for bargains in footwear. It's up to you!

For Electric Service—Installation or repair work, go to J. S. Vernon, electrician, No. 467 Exchange street, telephone, Main 2443. All manner of electric and telephone work done at short notice.

Re-Opens Irving Hotel—William Reischman, formerly of Portland but lately of Chinook, has leased the Irving hotel and will open it up. He will conduct a first class hostelry for the accommodation of the public.

We are going to move into the Spexarth Building, Commercial street, between 8th and 9th, the end of this week Stock much be reduced in that time; in order to do so, will positively almost give goods away. Don't wait, come at once, or you will regret this opportunity. C. H. Cooper's Great Retiring Sale. 4t

Just Dropped In—Joe Durney, of San Francisco, the "salmon prophet," spent the day here yesterday hobnobbing with his friends, the packers. He is making a tour of the salmon centers and when he is through, will leave on a trip to Europe, accompanied by Mrs. Durney, to the which he is looking forward with pleasant anticipations.

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

Orkwitz covers umbrellas.

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

J. A. Gilbaugh & Company, Undertakers, 549 Duane street, corner of Twelfth. tf

For Fine Watch and clock making, go to Frank J. Donnerberg's, the reliable jeweler, 111 11th St.

Police Court—One man appeared before Police Judge Olof Anderson yesterday and was fined $5 or two days in jail.

Special Sale—We are clearing out our stock of odds and ends in broken sets of dining chairs at one-half price while they last. Chas. Heilborn & Co. 2-12-tf

On a Business Trip—Messrs. R. B. Dyer, W. F. McGregor, S. S. Goodon and P. A. Berglund went to the Sorenson logging camp yesterday to look over the ground and the plant.

Died Monday—Hulda Karttunen died of consumption Monday at her residence, at 1464 Grand avenue. The deceased was aged 35 years. The funeral will occur today with interment at Greenwood cemetery.

Pilot Commission—The Oregon Pilot lot Commission met here yesterday for its regular monthly session. There were present Commissioners Sylvester Farrell, A. V. Pendelton and F. J. Gaylor, with Albert C. Ross as secretary. There was nothing done except to dispatch current affairs and order warrants for approved claims. No branches were issued in either river or bar service.

New Rooming Quarters—That Mrs. Captain M. Nolan has taken charge of the rooming privileges of the Copeland building, over the "Bee Hive," on Commercial street, is a certain guaranty of the excellence of the service to be given there hence forward. The place will be made manifestly the best of its kind in Astoria and every patron will be made as comfortable as excellent equipment and conscientious management can attain to.

FOR MEN OF THE SEA.

Progress of Work of Astoria Seamen's and Fishermen's Institute.

Rev. Mr. Eleffsen is busy these days following up the plans of the Astoria Seamen's and Fishermen's Institute of which he is the chaplain and executive secretary.

The association has leased from M. C. Flavel (at a figure that constitutes a practical benefice on her part) the lot on Exchange street next east of the First Baptist church, together with the building thereon, and will convert the property to the uses of the institute, with the balance of the fund lately contributed here and hereabout.

It is the intention to revamp the building on the premises so that it will provide a chapel, a reading room, a fine bath-room, and nine sleeping rooms, all for the use of its beneficiaries, besides affording headquarters for the Women's Christian Temperance Union of this city; the second story being wrought into comfortable house-keeping quarters for the chaplain and his family. No time will be lost in the doing of the work and nothing will be left undone to make it a genuine and appreciable success.

Mr. Eleffsen has with his own hands built a twenty-five foot launch and as soon as he shall be able to do so will install a motor-engine in it for duty on the bay and river visiting the sailors, in health and sickness, in their own quarters on board, or on the nearby banks of the Columbia. This boat will bear the very appropriate name, "The Chaplain." Some kindly disposed citizen of this section might do a really clever thing by endowing this craft with a good motor in aid of this splendid work. This suggestion does not emanate from Mr. Eleffsen at all; this paper offers it gratuitously and quite incidentally.

Home from California—The mystery of the lone fishing boat which for the past four months has been moored on the bight between the O. R. & N. pier and the A. & C. trestle line, and branded "W. 1591," and which has lain there through all the winter storms, with its spars and fishing gear and general equipment, was solved yesterday by the return of the owner, Henry Percy, who said he had been in California all the time, but would say nothing else in extenuation of the neglect of his good property.

Will Leave Astoria—It is announced that Chief Clerk Malcolm Barger of Auditor F. D. Kuettner's staff in the general offices of the "A. & C." Company here, has resigned to enter the service of his father-in-law, Robert Wakefield, the well known Portland contractor. Mr. Barger's position has been filled in the auditor's office by L. S. Stinson. Mr. and Mrs. Barger have hosts of Astoria friends who will deplore their departure hence, but will wish them lasting and unqualified success.

Scandinavian ..Entertainment—The Scandinavian Benevolent Society gave an entertainment to its members and invited guests at Logan's hall last evening. An excellent program was rendered which was thoroughly enjoyed by the well filled house. At 10 o'clock dancing was begun and continued until a late hour, interrupted only for the consuming of light refreshments.

Fined Eight Dollars—Jack Beal was up before Justice Goodman yesterday on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Kittie Goodwin, who alleged he had smashed her on the ear with a beer bottle. Beal was let off with an $8.00 fine, which, it is said, the complaining witness paid with the utmost cheerfulness.

Peace Bonds—A. Kiljunin, the tailor, appeared in Justice Goodman's court yesterday to answer a charge of making threats against one, George Reinjohn, and after telling his side of the case, was placed under a peace bond in the sum of $100, which will hold good until dissolved by the Hon. Circuit Court.

Down With La Grippe—Father Waters, of St. Mary's church, seems to be having an undue share of maladies this winter. He is again at the hospital, this time with la grippe and though getting along nicely, was quite ill with it.

Hint Was Taken—Street Superintendent Kearney and his force went to work yesterday on the famous block on Eleventh street, which has been the occasion of so much fun and advertising by Dell Scully and others. It will be made safe and usable at once and rebuilt entirely later on.

Dade's Little Liver Pills thoroughly clean the system, good for lazy livers, makes clear complexions, bright eyes and happy thoughts.

OREGON SONGSTERS.

House Bill for the Increase of Their Numbers Introduced.

The Astorian office is in receipt of a communication from B. Fallows, president of the Song Bird Club, calling attention to the provisions of House bill number 286.

This is a measure calling for an appropriation of $5,000 for the purpose of colonizing useful foreign and domestic songbirds within the State of Oregon. These birds, it is intended, will be strictly eaters of insects and weed seeds and will not be in the least a bane to the fruit or garden grower, but will rather by their consumption of injurious insects, be a benefit.

The bird family are the most active and energetic members of the animal kingdom, traveling long distances in migration, rearing large families, often two or more broods in a summer, and maintaining a constant alertness for food and watchfulness for danger. This activity necessitates the eating of an enormous amount of food to keep up their energies.

As an instance of this, it is recorded that a crow in captivity consumed food every four days equal to its own weight. While every nestling consumes 10 times its own weight between hatching and flight from the nest.

Nearly all the food eaten by birds is of a character injurious to the farmer and the amount consumed yearly shows them to be a valuable aid in clearing the fields and orchards of pests.

All this is on the ulitarian phase of the bil land does not mention the pleasure from the songs of these feathered denizens of the wood and town which could be enjoyed if their numbers and varieties were increased.

BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS.

B. F. Allen Sells Interest in Paint Store to F. M. Cross.

B. F. Allen of the B. F. Allen & Son wallpaper and paint company, has sold his interest in the business to F. M. Cross, who has been in the employ of the company for several years as foreman on their contract work.

D. B. Allen and the new member of the firm will continue the business under the firm name of Allen Wallpaper and Paint Company. Both the young men are experienced and energetic and will undoubtedly continue the success which the company has known in the past.

B. F. Allen will continue in the sign painting department, in which his proficiency is well known, but will have no further connection with the retail business.

The Waldorf Theatre—And Concert Hall, Eighth and Astor streets, is now offering a fine bill of continuous vaudeville, illustrated singing, covering all the latest vocal gems; fine orchestral work, performed by one of the best and largest orchestras on the coast, and a splendid line of moving pictures from the latest films in the business. There is an ample scheme of entertainment projected along these lines, and it will be maintained regularly with constant changes of bill. The piece d'resistence on the Kinnetiscope at present is "The City Cut-Up," one of the funniest and most realistic displays ever seen here. He gets everybody in a snarl, from the poor Chink to the shrewdest of the police and detective forces; there is a laugh for every film that passes.

Certificate of Completion—The city superintendent of streets, the city surveyor and the council committee on streets and public ways, have filed a certificate of completion of the improvements of Eleventh street from Franklin avenue to Harrison avenue. Dill & Young are the contractors.

Don't Suffer—Go straight to Linton's drug store, on Eleventh street between Duane and Commercial. It is open day and night. Everything of the purest and best.

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DONE BY DEED.

United States to E. E. Ellertson, patent for 160 acres, Section 9-5-9	
Ernestine Petersen et al to D. A. McInnness, lots 2 and 3, Sub. B, Block 26, Hustler & Aikens' Astoria	200
J. B. Wilson and wife to L. W. Ingalls, lot 2, block 158, McClure's Astoria	250
R. L. Jeffrey and wife to Pauline Rummelin, block 14, Chelsea Add	5
M. S. Warren to Mamie J. Rafferty, lot 2, block 3, Hay Stack Rock Park	75

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ASTORIA MAN, PRESIDENT

Famous Sextette of Oregon Men at Notre Dame University, Indiana.

The following pleasant intelligence comes westward from Indiana, and has very definite interest for Astorians since Joseph D. Sinnott son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sinnott, of this city, is president of the group which intends to raise a splendid standard in the East for their home state. They are a credit to the Webfoot commonwealth and to their to-be alma mater:

Six men at Notre Dame university, Indiana, have made Oregon famous among the 800 attendants at that noted school. The six have just formed an Oregon State club. None of the six uses tobacco, each one has distinguished himself in athletics, and each has a class record with an average above 90 per cent. Four have been decorated with the University monogram.

The activities of the Oregon men include art, literature, football, baseball, track work, in fact all of the wide curriculum of indoor and outdoor work of the varsity student. They have by inherent force risen head and shoulders above seven-eights of the entire student body of one of the great American universities. This is saying much for Oregon, in view of the fact that her six men at Notre Dame are not picked men, but merely happened to be thrown together at that particular school.

The six are Samuel P. Dolan, Ignatius McNamee and Coe A. MsKenna, Portland; Joseph D. Sinnot, Astoria; John F. Brogan, The Dalles; Forest Smithson, Portland.

Sinnott, known as the silent member of the senior class and one of the best students of the university, is president of the club. John Brogan is vice-president. He is third baseman on the 'varsity team and one of the most popular men at the university.

Dolan is right tackle on the 'varsity football team and one of the leaders in directing public opinion in the school. McNamee is one of the editors of the college paper and is regarded as one of the foremost students. McKenna is an unusual combination of artist, athlete and civil engineer. He came to the university with the remarkable record of having won first honors and been president of his class in every preparatory school he had attended. When he arrived at Notre Dame the college art work had been of Chicago vintage, but he quickly demonstrated his ability so well that he now the leading artist of the university.

The Daily Tribune, at South Bend refers to McKenna as having "Jone magnificient work for the current issue of the Dome, the college year book. He is an athlete of great ability and has won the place of second baseman on the university nine.

Smithson, also of Portland, is the star of Notre Dame track team and will probably be its captain this year. His work in athletics has made him one of the most talked-of men in the school. He was a Multnomah club man and was originally a footracer on the Corvalis track team.

Brogan and McKenna were Columbia university boys. Both are natives of Portland. The entire six men compris ing this extraordinary club are doing much for Oregon's good name in maintaining the prominent positions they have won at so large and famous a school as the University of Notre Dame.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

E. Loomis and L. A. Loomis and wife of Nahcotta, Wash., were in Astoria yesterday.

G. Farrel came down from the metropolis yesterday for a brief visit.

P. C. Elbert of Portland is in this city on business.

L. C. Bullock of Ilwaco was in Astoria yesterday.

P. L. Cherry returned from Portland yesterday whither he had gone on a business errand.

William Hartill, of the Lewis and Clark country, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Nels Eldstrom came over from Oneida on the Washington shore yesterday for a sojourn among his friends here.

Pine Salve Carbolized acts like a poultice; highly antiseptic, extensively used for Eczema, for chapped hands and lips, cuts, burns.

Sold by Frank Hart's Drug Store.