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Singer Sewing Machine Co.—Just received a new stock of Singer and Wheeler & Wilson machines, all the latest styles. Repairing and cleaning of all makes of machines a specialty. Come and give us a trial, 172-18th St.

Tour of Inspection—G. W. Bosquil, general engineer of the O. R. & N. lines reached this city last night on the late express from Portland, and will go to the northshore this morning on the Nahcotta, to inspect the work and progress of the construction gangs on the banks of the Columbia west of Knappa-ton.

Happily Married—"Miss Hot" Eugene Hanneman, of the Hotel Portland at Long Beach, came over from that sea-girt shore on Monday evening and secured some happiness papers from County Clerk Clinton, sanctioning his marriage with Miss Kate Kanitzberg, of this county, and the couple were made man and wife an hour later by County Judge C. J. Trenchard. They then returned to the northshore and their habitat up the coast.

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 has received a sample of the National bicycle for the season of 1907.

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

Hotel Irving will open their dining room to boarders and transient, March 1st. New management. Rates Reasonable.

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.

Serious Charge—Fred Healy who has been employed on the tender Columbine has been arrested on charge of placing a girl in a house of ill-fame, namely the Cozy Corner, and is now in the city jail. His case will probably appear before the grand jury.

Dainty Foot-Gear At Cost—Ladies with a penchant for elegant foot-wear, especially in the line of slippers, (and who of them is without it?), will be glad to know that Charles V. Brown has just put 300 pairs of these elegant accessories on his cost-list and will dispose of them at that standard until the last pair goes out. There are bargains, galore!

Iiwaco's All Right—J. A. Howerton, the well known merchant of Iiwaco, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday. He avers that the new extension of the I. R. & N. railway up the north bank of the river will not leave the town of Iiwaco by more than a short half mile and will not materially affect its relation in a commercial center.

Among the Estates—Judge Trenchard yesterday made an order appointing Mrs. Annie Rasmussen, widow of the late Hans Rasmussen, the guardian of the persons and estates of their minor children, Matilda, Carrie and Hal, her bonds in the premise being fixed at \$500. The final account of W. A. Goodin, administrator of the estate of the late Charles Nyquist, were approved by Judge Trenchard, the said administrators discharged and their bondsmen exonerated.

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Gives Shetland Pony—President A. B. Hammond of the A. & C. has given a pretty Shetland pony with cart harness and equipments to the young son of Earl B. Stoner, to whom he has taken quite a fancy and who is completely captivated by the present.

Incorporated Now—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the county clerk in behalf of the Eastern Painting & Decorating Company of Astoria. The incorporators are Emil Palmberg, Edward Othman, and Hjalmar Lindquist. The capital stock is placed at \$5,000, in fifty shares of the par value of \$100 each. The house is well enough known to preclude a statement of its purposes.

Annual Sangfest—The annual Sangfest of the Norwegian Singing Society of the Northwest will be held in this city next August. In order to provide for the entertainment of the association, President S. L. Nanthrup and other members in the committee are endeavoring to secure by subscriptions the sum of \$2000. A number of entertainments have been given by the local society and considerable money is now on hand for this purpose. An elaborate reception is planned for the two thousand members who are expected to be present.

Police Court—Jack Elliot, an inhabitant of Chinook, and by his own profession a bad man of the cowboy stripe came to Astoria a few days ago and Monday evening borrowed a revolver as big as a small shotgun of an acquaintance and proceeded to get drunk. When fully intoxicated he drew forth this formidable weapon and started to show how they did things in Chinook before the arrival of the new deputy sheriff. However, a policeman took him in charge and led him to the city jail. In police court yesterday Police Judge Olof Anderson fined him twenty dollars or ten days in jail and he is now a guest of the city.

Early Astoria—While excavating yesterday on Ninth street, to relieve a congestion in the sewer between Bond and Commercial street, the workmen of the city street department, laid bare a section of the old euduroy road that was once the superstructure of that busy modern highway, and the old logs, firm and sound as the day they were first covered from sight, brought back to minds of many who saw them, the memories of days when they were young and went gunning for snipe on the marshes between that point and the federal square a few hundred feet to the westward. Clark Leoughery said he remembered when the old logs were laid there and from what he remembered there has been a mighty change in the face of Astoria since. The old road-bed lies about seven feet below the present grade of the street.

Startling Realism—So perfect has the art of producing moving pictures become now-a-days, that only the introduction of the photograph, timed to keep pace with the swift-shifting scenes unfolded, and charged with talk appropriate to the scenes displayed, is all that is needed to make the pictures absolutely realistic. The best of the moving pictures to be seen in this city are on the screens of the Waldorf concert hall now, and they are said to be unsurpassed for reality and interest. There are six of them running, with half-hour exposures and among the series may be seen the following: "The Bell-Ringer's Daughter;" "Kathleen Mavourneen;" the "Little Blind Girl;" "Scenes from the Iron Foundry;" "It Served Him Right;" and the "Wild Pony;" each, and all, the best types of this wonderful scheme of entertainment and thronged nightly.

Foul Play Suspected—It is reported in this city, that the friends and comrades of the late Orrin M. Gideon, the young soldier who was found dead on the beach near Iiwaco the other day, and taken back to Fort Stevens for sepulture, are unshaken in their belief that he met with foul play some where, since it developed at the examination made of the remains at the fort hospital, that the blood was still coming from his mouth and that the buttons on his uniform were not even tarnished, conditions that would have not prevailed had he been drowned, and cast up on the beach after any ordinary stay in the water. It is hard to conjecture just where he may have been to meet such a fate as is suspected but that all is not right with the conclusion of the jury at Iiwaco, it is a conceded fact among the soldiers at Stevens; and it may be that some expert work will be set afoot to fathom the mystery.

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
 HOLD MEETING**

ASTORIA SCHOOL BOARD MET IN REGULAR SESSION LAST EVENING—ALL MEMBERS PRESENT—BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

The board of Astoria school directors met in regular session last evening with full attendance, directors F. J. Taylor, J. E. Higgins, Gustaf Holmes, James W. Welch and J. A. Eakin being present. Pres. J. E. Higgins occupied the chair and City Superintendent A. L. Clark had charge of the records.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which a good deal of routine work was taken up and disposed of.

Attention was called to the fact that many of the children residing near the Tongue Point Lumbering Company's mill are not in School district No. 1, but belong to the John Day District, and should not receive their tuition in the Astoria schools free of charge. The matter will be investigated.

Notice was ordered issued that no excuses for absence from Teachers' Meeting except in case of sickness. A communication from Margaret G. Berry, was laid on the table.

The application of Miss Peck of Grants Pass applying for position as teacher was read and action suspended pending further information in regard to the applicant.

The matter of sending a teacher to Eugene when the Astoria high school debating team goes to that city to debate the Eugene high school team was taken up but no decision was arrived at. It is probable that a social will be given by the high school to provide funds for the purpose.

A motion was made and carried authorizing the clerk of the board to communicate with the common council in regard to securing a place of safe deposit for the records of the school boards.

The following bills were allowed: John Montgomery, \$14.28, Sherman's Transfer Co., \$3.47, Logan Hall Committee \$10.00, John A. Montgomery, \$2.00, A. Mc Parland \$118.31, Budget \$7.00

There being no further business to come before the board the meeting adjourned.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. E. Cross, a well known attorney of Oregon City spent the day in Astoria yesterday.

Victor J. Miller of Kalama was in Astoria yesterday.

Guy A. Rodgers came down from the metropolis yesterday forenoon.

Wm. Gorman of Stella is visiting in the city.

H. Butterworth of Gearhart Park is a visitor in this city.

Ernest Blue was down from Portland yesterday.

Herman Wise of South Bend was in Astoria yesterday.

Rev. A. C. Melvar was over from Iiwaco yesterday.

Walter Fry of Fort Canby is in this city for a brief visit.

G. H. Robbins of Catlin, Wash. was in Astoria yesterday.

J. R. Houston was down from the metropolis yesterday on business.

Taken to Penitentiary—J. D. Ford let Astoria last evening for Salem, where he has been sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary for forgery. He was escorted by Sheriff Pomerey and special guard T. Falangus.

NOTICE.

M. Elco having sold out his interest in the Toke Point Restaurant, will not, from this date on, be responsible for any bills contracted by or for that house.

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

Funny Films On—The measure of a good laugh is the meat of an entertainment. The moving picture presentation of "The India Rubber Man" at the Waldorf with its marvellous contortions and clown work is among the real amusing things in Astoria at this time; and anything this may lack in the way of humor, is supplied by the film that shows the grim fate of the group of old "New York Mashers," whose fate at the hands of a bright woman is as merciless as it is ridiculous.

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WAS INSANE AT THE TIME

Pennsylvania Marriages of Lunatics Are Illegal and if Thaw Was Insane at Time of Contract it is Legally Void.

NEW YORK, March 5.—It is probable that Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, will take the stand in the Thaw trial today for the purpose of doing what she can to save her son from the consequences of the act which resulted in the death of Stanford White. Mrs. Thaw's testimony can be of little value except in so far as it may tend to show that in his youth her son was of a very nervous disposition, and that he suffered from various nervous diseases as a child. It has been said that she will also testify to a strain of insanity in her family, but her evidence in this line can be of little value.

Dr. Charles G. Wagner will be on the stand for a time at least today as his cross examination was not completed when court adjourned last night. Just what Mr. Jerome expects to prove by his cross examination of this expert is not plain. Like all other cross examinations it has so far been rambling, jumping from one point to another. So far as one can follow his object, Mr. Jerome seems to be trying to show by Dr. Wagner's admissions that Thaw never was insane, while he devoted most of his time with Dr. Evans in attempting to compel that alienist to make admissions that would tend to show that Thaw is now insane.

Mr. Delmas made a few objections to Mr. Jerome's questions to Dr. Wagner yesterday, and there are many who are following the closely who are of the opinion that the defense will not object to this line of questioning, while they will resist vigorously any attempt to show that Thaw is now insane, preferring to take their chances with the jury rather than with a lunacy commission. The insanity plea allowed them to put Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's story before the jury and the particulars of her life would have great influence on the jury. It is thought that the defense will fight to the last ditch against a lunacy commission.

Another point that is being discussed is the legal standing of the marriage between Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit. Both Dr. Evans and Dr. Wagner have testified that they believed Thaw was of unsound mind when he signed the will and codicil on the night of April 4, 1905. This was the day of the marriage. If Thaw was insane at the time, he was, under the law of Pennsylvania, incompetent to enter into a contract. Marriage is under the law a contract, and if he was insane at the time, his marriage would be void, not voidable at the pleasure of one of the parties, but actually void under the law. This is only one of the peculiar legal aspects of the case which are interesting lawyers and followers of the case in general.

NOT CONCERNED IN PLOT.

Catholic Prelate Denies Connection With Alleged Conspirator.

PARIS, March 5.—S. Abbe Jouin, of the Church St. Augustine, who will be tried March 4, by the correctional tribunal on a charge of "distributing a writing calculated to incite rebellion yesterday relative to a semi-official statement that documents to be used in his prosecution confirm the reports that Mgr. Montagnini, the expelled secretary of the Paris nunciature, tried actively to prevent the visit of King Alfonso to Paris, said that nothing from the Montagnini papers had been communicated to him and that he never knew Mgr. Montagnini or had any relations with him.

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