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TERSE TALKS OF THE TOWN

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

Baby Go-Carts—New stock just in Hildebrand & Gor furniture old Bee Hive Building.

A Wedding Afoot—County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license in favor of Mr. Samuel Sutter and Miss Ida Siklander, both of this city.

Five Cents to \$3.00—When you feel like "sponging" a bit, drop into Frank Hart's drug store and buy a sponge. You can find just what you want, from 5 cents to \$3.00 per sponge.

New Telephone Line—The Bremner Logging Company is having constructed a new telephone line, from its boom-house on Young's river to its roll-way and camp at headquarters. It is a strictly private line, of course but none the less useful.

"Going Some"—Up to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon there had been just 100 deeds and patents filed for record at the office of County Clerk Clinton, besides a full measure of mortgages, releases and other instruments, in the past twelve days; and those one hundred deeds stand for something if they were analyzed and measured up.

Star Course—Monday! The Dunbar quartet and Bell Ringers. At this time the Committee hopes to be able to make definite statement regarding Dr. Hillis.

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.

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

For Rent—A 7 room house with modern bath, rent \$20.00 inquire at Schofield & Mattson Co.

As It Should Be—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Norwegian Singing Society, held on Saturday evening March 9th, was a financial success, over 400 being present.


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.

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, 173-10th St.

At Grace Church—The services at Grace church will be omitted to-day as the rector is called to Portland to attend a meeting of the Board of Hospital Trustees of the Good Samaritan hospital. Service as usual, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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!

Important Meeting Today—A call has been issued for a general meeting of all the loggers in the lower Columbia valley, at Portland, today, and among others going from here, will be W. F. McGregor, of the Bremner camps. He did not know yesterday just what the issue would be when the meeting developed, but he is certain it is to arrange the logging industry and out-put as to jibe easily and comfortably with the fast developing strike now on at Portland. It is presumed there will be a number of other leading representatives from this section at the session today.

Chocolates and Bonbons

Are the Best

MILL SITUATION QUIET.

Tongue Point Strike Purely Local and Other Companies Undisturbed.

The suspicion at first felt that the strike at the Tongue Point Lumbering Company's Mill was secretly organized by Portland agitators and the forerunner of other strikes in the mills here has died out. Not have there been no other disturbances but there have been no signs of discontent shown.

The strike at the Tongue Point Mill remains without new features. The only trouble is the taking off of the men's Saturday half afternoon vacation, to which the men have been accustomed. Neither party have made any overtures. The company is making use of the shut down to overhaul their machinery and are not particularly anxious over the situation. The men are not organized and are without any known leaders. Several at least are not aware of the what was the cause of the strike. It is reported that many have gone to work elsewhere.

The men in this and other Astoria mills have been in the habit of working a quarter of an hour overtime each noon and getting off an hour and a half earlier on Saturdays. They say this is a convenience, as it gives them time for extensive shopping Saturday night. The company says that the saw-men have not time to do their work in three quarters of an hour at noon and that an hour noon would enable the men to go to their homes and obtain a warm dinner. What will be the outcome of the difference of opinion is a matter of conjecture.

Police Court—Ed. Dowe while in an intoxicated condition stole a ten pound package of chewing tobacco from the Lurline wharf yesterday forenoon, and at the time of his arrest by Chief Gammel was using it for a pillow. His case will come up in police court today. Another case that will probably come up today is that of a big Scandinavian who made himself heard while incarcerated in the city Bastille to every passerby yesterday, by singing, shouting and exhorting by turns. This fellow was found drunk on Fourth street between Bond and Commercial about 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon, so dead to the world as evidently to need the services of a wagon to get himself to jail. A wagon was secured and the big body of the prisoner hoisted in by the joint efforts of Chief Gammel, Policeman Oberg and the city constable.

He was too full to even protest as they heaved him into the wagon bed, but suddenly to the astonishment of the bystanders, he came to life and springing up, went over the side of the wagon like a cat. The officers were staggered by the suddenness of the maneuver, but Chief Gammel made a grab and recaptured him. He seemed to have an inclination towards noisiness which all the discouragement by which the police officers could not abate, and yesterday afternoon gave a very good imitation of a protracted backwoods revival.

All Want the Best—When one goes in search of amusement of a certain kind, as, for instance, a fine line of moving pictures, he wants the best and latest and will not be satisfied with thread-bare and common presentations. In this line, the films now on at the Waldorf are said to be among the real artistic work of that kind programmed in this western country. In all there are six of these realistic strings and all are living portrayals of the leading events of history, such as the "Bennington at San Diego," the "Transfer of Paul Jones," the "Two Champion Wrestling Matches of the World," the "Slums of Paris," "Monsieur Beaucaire, or the Gentleman Friend," and others of equal and remarkable fidelity, make up a series of entertaining items not to be discounted in this city.

Pilot Commission Meets—Pilot Commissioners Sylvester Farrel and A. Y. Pendleton arrived down from Portland yesterday on the noon express and joined Commissioner F. J. Taylor at 2 p. m. In a regular session of the Oregon State Board of Pilot Commissioners, for the month of March, Secretary Bert Harris being in attendance with the records. Two branches were issued, one to Captain R. E. Howes, and the other to Captain M. D. Staples the current bills of the month were promptly disposed of; the Portland commissioners returning to the metropolis on the evening train.

Sends Books Out—Superintendent A. L. Clark has finished listing the new books for the different schools and has sent most of them to their respective destinations. There are 550 volumes in the lot, including those sent to the high school.

IN THE NEW DEAL.

Disposition of the A. & C. Office Forces and the Removal to Portland.

The absence of Auditor F. D. Kuettner, of the A. & C. in Portland, during the past few days, is perhaps responsible for the following, taken from yesterday's Oregonian:

"The first step in merging the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad into the northern Pacific system, has been made public. This is the removal of the office of F. D. Kuettner, auditor of the Astoria & Columbia, from Astoria to Portland where he will become auditor of the Columbia River & Northern Railway Company a Hill property, and will occupy the same relation with The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Co., a corporation also operated by the Hill interests. Mr. Kuettner will also continue as auditor of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad. The offices of Mr. Kuettner will be established in the Union Depot, where rooms have been secured and it is expected the general offices of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad will be moved here from Astoria and also be installed in the depot. Auditor Kuettner is preparing to move his office records from the Astoria headquarters and will open the office in Portland April 1. In becoming Auditor of the Columbia River & Northern, the railway from Lyle to Goldendale, and the connecting line of steamers between Lyle and Portland, Mr. Kuettner will succeed W. C. Walker, who is auditor at present. The business is now carried on in the offices of Mr. Talbot, vice-president and general manager of the two companies."

Done in Circuit Court—Yesterday was one of the quietest days of the term in the circuit court, the principal order being made, was that of Judge McBride, granting a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Robert Wilbur, a minor, brought by his best friend, (and brother) Julius Wilbur. The writ was asked for to get young Wilbur from the custody of the municipal police, who had him under arrest upon a charge of larceny of money from one Harrison, and who declined to permit him to be interviewed, under instruction of Deputy District Attorney J. C. McCue. The party desiring to interview him happened to be G. C. Fulton, who had been retained as young Wilbur's attorney, and it was not expected by Mr. McCue that his directions would be quite so literally obeyed as to exclude such a caller; and there is some little feeling abroad about the matter, but all is susceptible of explanation, and the writ will be argued this morning without reference to the misunderstanding of yesterday.

A Magnificent Sight—Late on the night of Monday there was an unusual and brilliant spectacle from the hills of Astoria. Nothing less than a clearly defined display of the Aurora Borealis. The lines of direction were true, as the magnetic pole, in Boothia land, bears from this city, and that was N. E. by E. The principal figures were great white fans of light radiating from the perpendicular shaft of light; the central, upright ray being distinctly marked with vivid pink edges. One great beam of light, pallid and translucent, was particularly noticeable by reason of the piercing brilliancy of a star behind it. This was reported to the office of the Astorian but when a reporter was sent out to "interview" the northern lights, they had apparently, gone out.

Protest Against Assessment—A communication to the city council signed by A. B. Jones was filed at the City Auditor's office. This is a protest against the assessment of the property owned by Mr. Jones, for a sewer on 37th street declaring that the sewer is from 6 to 10 feet higher than his property and therefore useless to the property. The protest states that his failure of his appearance before the board of equalization was due to his ignorance of the fact that his property was within the assessed district.

Changing its Face—Five months ago the view of the Washington shores from the city front here, was conspicuous for the almost unbroken line of verdant hills, unscarred by cliffs or treeless spaces; and today it is prominent for the long, frequent and disfiguring stretches of raw cliff-sides wrought by the blasting for the new railway lines of the I. R. & N. road. The view is not one whit improved by it, either.

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PERSONAL	DONE BY DEED.
Chas. Kirkwood of Tacoma is in this city on business.	Kruse Catering Co., to E. E. Hall lot 19, in block 6, second add. to Gearhart Park \$ 125
Wm., W. Lacham was in from Hammond yesterday.	Kruse Catering Co. to O. P. Season, lot 18 in block 6, second Add. Gearhart Park 125
Mrs. L. Loomis of Warrenton was in this city yesterday for a short visit.	S. J. Hubbard and wife to Fannie Griffiths, lot 11, block 2, First Add. to Ocean Grove 100
Albion L. Gile of Chinook is in Astoria on business.	Fannie Griffiths et. ux to B. W. Otto, lot 11, in block 2, First Add. to Ocean Grove 1
William Brown of South Bend was in this city yesterday.	S. O. Hendrickson and wife to Emil Kalandar, lot 12, and E. 1-2 lot 13, block-, Taylor's Astoria 1,300
Ernest Bryant was in from Clatskanie yesterday for a brief stay.	A. G. Spexarth and wife to Dora Badollet, et. al. S. 1-2 lots 5 and 6, block 24; S. 1-2 lot 1, and S. 1-2 of W. 14 feet of lot 2, block 26 McClure's Astoria 10,416.67
N. Kent of Cathlamet is visiting in this city.	
W. S. Zimmerman came down from the metropolis yesterday forenoon.	
D. P. Ellis of Omaha is in Astoria on business.	


An Important Visitor—Rumor was busy yesterday, in this city, with hints of the intended coming to Astoria of President Levey, of the Portland and Seattle Railroad Company, who, with a party of Northern Pacific officials, will make a detailed inspection of this line from Goble to Seaside. They will probably be through today, though there is nothing patent to found any particulars upon, and the rumor is given for what it is worth, along with the other statement that the engine upon which Superintendent John McGuire left this city at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, will haul the distinguished visitors over the route; Engineer Church being on the foot-board.

Clash Out On The Line—Parties just in from the Jewell country and westward of it, yesterday, announced that there was a palpable clash between the surveying outfits of Northern Pacific, (A. & C.), and the Lyle (Harriman) people out on the Nehalem, on Monday last. The Harriman bunch left the field and made a bee-line for Clatskanie, and will probably go to headquarters for further instruction. No one seems to know the right or wrong of the uproar, but that it was serious enough to be noticeable goes without saying, and the presumption is the A. & C. force was strictly in the right since the others abandoned the line.

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