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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

Returns With Prisoner—R. S. Harrison, who stole \$640 from the Skidmore Drug Company in Portland a week ago departed to the metropolis yesterday morning under charge of Detective Hellyer, who came down for the prisoner Monday night.

Burglarize Pound—On Sunday night parties unknown entered the city pound and released three dogs imprisoned there. Yesterday morning it was found that the performance had been repeated, and this time the four dogs had been removed. This would seem to betoken a faulty pound or some fault equally serious.

Police Court—The inebriate who yesterday purloined a ten pound box of chewing tobacco from the Lurline wharf, was brought up before Police Judge Olaf Anderson yesterday but was not charged with theft, as he was in an intoxicated condition at the time. He pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$5 or two days in jail. Four others were fined the same on the same charge.

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. **Hoefler's**

Deil 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.

Will Entertain—This afternoon Mrs. P. J. Brix will entertain the members of the W. C. T. U. and their friends, at her home 152 Exchange.

For Electric Service—Installation or repair work, go to J. S. Vernon, electrician, No. 467 Exchange street, telephone, Main 2448. 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, 172-10th St.

Three More Days—Those interested will observe, that they have but three more days in which to make use of the great sale at the New York and other fixtures of this sort, will do well to look them up at the company's quarters at once, as they close in just three days.

Funeral Yesterday—The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. of Knappton, was held from the present home of the parents at 273 Eighteenth St. yesterday, Rev. C. E. Moorehouse of the Congregational Church conducting the service. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

Follow Old Lines—The Lytle surveying party have extended their line down the Nehalem as far as Elsie. The line will probably follow more or less closely the old Road surveys down the Lewis and Clark to this city, its destination. The setting of the grade stakes along the preliminary survey will begin at once.

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!

Chocolates and Bonbons

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Are the Best

PATRIARCH PASSES IN PEACE

REV. J. H. McCORMACK BETTER KNOWN HERE AS "FATHER" McCORMACK, DIED AT PORTLAND YESTERDAY MORNING.

Friends in this city were apprised at noon yesterday, by telephone message from Mrs. Willis Dunnway, of Portland, of the death, in that city yesterday morning, of her father, Rev. J. H. McCormack, lovingly and far better known in this community as "Father" McCormack. He died at the North Pacific Sanitarium, in that city, of maladies incident to his advanced years.

The intelligence spread with rapidity throughout the city, and on all sides were heard manifold and sincere expressions of regret. Beside Mrs. Dunnway, the deceased gentleman leaves to mourn him, two sons: Professor Will McCormack, formerly principal of the Shiveley school in this city, and now in the east, and Dr. James McCormack, at present practicing his profession at Marshfield, Oregon.

Father McCormack left this city several months ago, to seek relief at Portland, for the increasing ailments that beset him and has had the devoted attention of his physicians and the added comfort of the gentle ministrations of his daughter, ever since; but death intervened yesterday, to release him from the trial. He died as he had lived, a gracious and faithful Christian.

Everywhere one went yesterday afternoon, could be heard the kindest comment on the loss of this excellent man, a patriarch among the citizens of this city and country, and one of the finest types of generous, helpful and useful men that ever dwelt here.

He was fore years, Chaplain of the Seamen's Institute in this city, and was the unflinching champion of the poor, the suffering and the neglected everywhere. To quote a friend of the deceased gentleman, "this community has lost, in Father McCormack, a man of sterling qualities, an earnest worker in any cause for the good of mankind; he was very energetic and faithful in the discharge of every duty of his life."

It does one good to hear the universal reverent and kindly things so said of one's fellow-citizen, and makes for the conviction that such a character is worth the deepest honor that can be paid it, that of living up to it.

The funeral will take place at the metropolis today.

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.

A Narrow Escape—Another of Ross, Higgins & Company's delivery teams raised a rumpus yesterday and nearly succeeded in doing something. They started to run on Bond street, and were to turn into Eleventh when they were boldly seized by Bob Jeffers, who clung to the bits of the animal nearest him and finally brought them to a standstill, but not until he had been jammed against a telegraph post in god hand fashion and fallen to the street, where the fractious animal pawed above and around him in a way to make most people's hearts come into their mouths before he was able to get up and away from the danger. He did good work but at some expense to his clothes, but none to his reputation for pluck.

Gray's River Store—W. N. Meserve, the Gray's River merchant has returned from a two weeks visit in Portland. He has been consulting an architect in the metropolis concerning the plans for a store building at Gray's River. The new edifice will be 40 by 100 feet and two stories high. The cost will be about \$5,000 and construction will be begun at once. The lower floor will be used for a store and the upper floor for a hall.

IN CIRCUIT COURT YESTERDAY

Fox and Wilbur Matters Before the Court—Former Refuses to Plead.

The circuit court was not very busy yesterday the principal matters up for adjustment being the Fox and Wilbur cases.

When the case of the State of Oregon versus C. Roy Fox, charged with inducing a minor female to enter a house of prostitution, was called, the defendant refused to plead upon arraignment, on the ground that indictment against him was unconstitutional and the court promptly directed the clerk of the court to enter a plea of "not guilty." The demurrer as to the constitutionality of the indictment was then argued by G. C. Fulton for the defense and by Deputy District Attorney J. C. McCue, the court overruling the demurrer at the close of the argument, and the attorney for the defendant complimenting the young deputy on the excellence of his prosecution in the premise.

In the matter of the State of Oregon versus Robert Wilbur, charged with larceny, the plea for a writ of habeas corpus was argued and taken under advisement by the court. Court then adjourned until this morning.

ALL QUIET HERE, SO FAR.

Hume Mill Starts Up Again With Modified Force.

The strike conditions at the Hume mills took on a friendly phase yesterday and a portion of the mill hands resumed work. The whole force, it is understood, will be at their places on Monday next, when, it is said, the old arrangement of giving 15 minutes out of the noon hour to the company, to be made up to the workers in an early release on Saturday afternoons, will again be put in practice.

So far as could be ascertained yesterday there was no sign of trouble at any of the other mills or box factories in the city, and all were working full forces and hours. Rumor had it yesterday that the Warren Packing Company was nearly 40,000 boxes behind its complement on the coming Alaska season, by reason of the Portland tie-up, an dthat other concerns are in relative attitudes on this same proposition.

Two organizers of the International Workers of the World, are said to have arrived in this city on the noon train yesterday, but this could not be verified last night.

Brothers in Hospital—O. M. Heaton and L. D. O. Heaton of Scholl's Ferry occupy adjacent beds in a ward of St. Mary's hospital, as the result of a collision between the gasoline car in which they were riding and a logging car last year. Both have been troubled by their injuries and have returned to the hospital for further treatment. O. M. Heaton's right leg was rebroken and reset, as it had mended improperly. L. D. Heaton had some of the skin from his left arm transplanted to his left leg, the burns on which had refused to heal. If this is successful it will be the last skin graft necessary. Both patients are doing well.

Dreads Strike Conditions—Mr. Bagnall, representing Col. W. S. Roessler, of the government work at the Columbia jetties, was in the city yesterday, looking into the conditions, actual and prospective, of the strike in the lumber mills. He says that a strike would now jeopardize the work of the coming season on the jetty and would be vastly injurious in all ways. He is very hopeful that nothing will arise to prevent the work going forward since all things are now in readiness for carrying the work to a finality.

New Incorporation—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in behalf of the Columbia Hardware Company, of this city, the projectors of which are Messrs: F. L. Parker, H. E. Carruthers and H. B. Settem. The capital stock is placed at \$10,000, in 100 shares of the par value of \$100, each. The title of the concern indicates its business line.

Will Admitted—The last will and testament of the late A. J. Belmont, was admitted to probate by Judge C. J. Trenchard yesterday. It shows an estate valued at \$1,200, and heirs as follows: Eulka Berglund, Christine Naslund, Johanna Lebon and Florence Olsen, with August Danielson as executor.

RIDING ACCIDENT.

RIO JANEIRO, March, 13.—Senora Pecanha, wife of the vice-president of Brazil, met with a serious accident yesterday when the horse she was riding became fractious and threw her to the ground. She met with a broken rib.

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DONE BY DEED.

Columbia Harbor Land Co., to Grace S. Robbins, lot 13, block 54 The Plaza	250
Henry Fleckenstein et al to O. N. Robertson, lot 1, block 3, Inglenook	250
Annie Grimes et ux to F. H. Leighton, lots 26-27, block 2, Hills First Add., Ocean Grove	150
Kruse Catering Co., to E. Sichel lot 10, block 3, First Add., Gearhart Park	150
W. A. Foster and wife to John J. Rupp, 40 acres Sec. 12, 5-7-W	500
United States to Wm. Kelly, 10-11-16, Sec. 3-4-7 W	500
First National Bank of Astoria, to Ah Dogg and Sam Sing, lot 6, block 10, McClures Astoria	6,000
Sam Sing to Sam Boo and Lee Lock, bond for deed, Und. 1-6 interest each, lot 6, block 10, McClure's Astoria	2000
C. B. Spear and wife to F. X. Grussl, lot 22-23 block 28, in New Astoria	1000
C. Bradbury and wife to B. L. Ward, lots 1 to 40, inclusive, block 2, and lots 3 to 14 inclusive, block 3 O'Hara's Warrenton	10
J. F. Logan and wife to Sara G. Gratton lots 3 and 4, block 4, R. R. Add. Ocean Grove	175
Catherine Ingalls et. ux. to E. Erickson, lot 4 block 19, Warrenton Add. Astoria	10

GIVE BAR MAIDS RESPITE.

LONDON, March 13.—The bar maids of Great Britain have received a respite. According to an announcement made the bill to do away with the employment as barmaids will not be introduced at this session of Parliament.

CLOUDBURST DAMAGES.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 13.—A cloud burst five miles southwest of this city did property damage to the extent of a thousand dollars. At Crooksville, Roseville and White Cottage hundreds of houses were damaged.

PERSONAL.

Frank J. Carney of this city president of the Oregon Grocer's Association is in Hood River organizing a branch of the association.
Mrs. C. O. Upton of Nahcotta is a visitor in this city.
J. H. Stiles came down from the metropolis yesterday on business.
Chas. A. Davis of Denver was in this city yesterday.
Mrs. Timmons of Pleasantville is in Astoria for a short stay.
Otto Remkeard and wife of Portland were in Astoria yesterday.
H. A. Galloway editor of the Oregon City Star, and wife were in Astoria yesterday leaving for Seaside in the evening.
Mrs. Henry Meyer is down from Portland on a visit to relatives here.
George Hibbert was over from Chl-nook yesterday.

FULTON HONORED GUEST.

Salem Republicans Give Banquet in Honor—Is Dunbar's Counsel.

1 SALEM, Or., March 13.—Notice has been received from United State Senator Fulton that he will be in Salem tomorrow to assist in the defense of former Secretary of State Dunbar in the suit for an accounting which has been brought against him in the Circuit Court. At a meeting of prominent Republicans last night, plans were completed to tender Senator Fulton a reception at the Willamette Hotel Thursday evening.

The reception will be in the form of an informal dinner at \$1 per plate, and all necessary committees have been appointed and arrangements made. It is expected the Senator will address the host upon matters of local and general interests.

He had no coat upon his back,
But he had one on his tongue,
And Rocky Mountain Tea, 't's said,
Kept him from being hung.
(Bad breath.) Frank Hart.

Swettenham retires for age at 61, doubtless realizing it was hopeless to expect ever to grow up.

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