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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

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 For Rent—A 7 room house with modern bath, rent \$20.00 inquire at Schofield & Mattson Co.
 Liberty Bell Social Club—Will give another one their popular dances at Logan's Hall Saturday evening March 23.
 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.
 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.

Getting Her Share—Astoria is not losing any of the equinoctial gales and storms, and she is living in the hope that when the season shall have passed there will be a spell of fair and compensating weather, but there are no bets posted on the quality of the change.

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.

It Has Arrived—For some time Astoria's genial clothier, P. A. Stokes, has been on the look-out for a new automobile which he ordered from the Oldsmobile company some time ago, and yesterday the 35 horse-power glider arrived. It is a handsome and serviceable machine and one of the fastest in the state. Mr. Stokes was spinning it over the length of Commercial streets yesterday and bucking some of the steepest hills with it, the auto doing all that was required of it in fine shape.

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

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.

Art Classes Meet Today—Mrs. M. F. Wood will meet the members of the art classes at Mrs. Graham's parlors No. 469 Exchange street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. All interested in any line of art, are invited to be present.

A Topical Topic—Rev. C. C. Barick, pastor of the First Methodist church, intends to preach a ringing sermon on tomorrow evening at that church on the subject of "Darkest Astoria," a topic of considerable interest to many and likely to have a large number of auditors.

Off For California—Secretary of State E. W. Benson, who has been more or less an invalid since his campaign last year, passed through this city yesterday morning on the steamship Costa Rica, en route to southern California, for the benefit of his health. He was accompanied by his friend and physician, Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, of Salem and Lakeview. His friends all over the state will be glad to hear of his early recovery.

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.

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HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE.

Members of Term to Go Against Eugene High Chosen.

The third and final contest, among those trying out for positions on the debating team which Astoria high school will send against Eugene high school, was held in the assembly room of the high school yesterday afternoon. A number of visitors were present and a keen interest taken.

The question debated was the same as will be used in the inter-school debate, namely: "Resolved that the United States should no longer maintain the principles of the Monroe Doctrine." P. J. Taylor, J. H. Smith and Rev. C. E. Moorehouse acted as judges. The debaters on the affirmative were Percy Tugg, Mary Clark, and Harvey Allen; on the negative, were Jennie Jeffers, Birdie Wise and Yvon Guillaume.

In the opinion of the judges, the contestants were evenly matched and the showing excellent. It was decided that the negative side had the better of the argument. The individuals chosen to represent the school were, Jennie Jeffers, and Birdie Wise, Juniors, and Yvon Guillaume, a Senior.

The team now has nearly a month in which to prepare themselves and if they continue the hard work shown so far, they should meet their antagonists on even grounds, despite the fact that the latter are probably more experienced. The Astoria high sends her three debaters and a coach to Eugene to debate on the evening of Friday April 19th. The judges of the contest will be selected by Eugene, it not being possible for Astoria to take a judge from here. President Crook of Albany College will be one judge another will be a judge and the third a lawyer. The two latter have not been selected.

Articles Filed Yesterday—Articles of incorporation were filed at the office of County Clerk Clinton yesterday in behalf of the Frye, Ryan Logging company, of this county. The incorporators are John Frye, J. P. Ryan, D. M. Stuart and E. Z. Ferguson; the capital stock is placed at \$5,000, in 50 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The company will operate in the Lewis & Clark country where it owns several hundred acres of fine timber land.

From Ship To Shore—The word has gone forth that Chief Engineer A. F. Rober will give up the levers in the engine room of the government steamer Major Guy Howard, and take a business interest in a new engine building company to be formed at Portland, where his skill will be amply appreciated in the partnership. His successor has not yet been named on the Howard. Mr. Rober will remove his family to the metropolis and hopes to take up his new work by April first.

For His Health—Rev. W. Seymour Short went to Portland yesterday morning to consult a physician in relation to the throat malady that is troubling him. He has been granted a leave of absence from his church, and will probably avail himself of it after Easter. He is entitled to the rest, and his many friends in Astoria trust he will find relief and rest during such time as he shall take abroad.

Significant Silence—Judge Trenchard, nor County Clerk Clinton have heard a word in response to the county clerk's inquiry of the Columbia county authorities' intention in regard to the Port of Columbia law, recently made in an official way. The silence of the up-river court is significant of Portland's neighborly cozening, though it maybe the court up there does not move quite so rapidly in matters of importance as the Clatsop tribunal, and good news may come out of Gideon after all.

A Splendid Team—Charles Debeau, the well-known truckman for Ross, Higgins & Company, returned yesterday from a trip of several weeks duration over in Washington, whether he went at the behest of his employers, in search of a truck team for their delivery service. Mr. Debeau found what he wanted in a splendid pair of Snydesdale horses four years old, up in the Cowlitz country and named them at \$500. He says there is a great scarcity of draught horses all over the northwest and fine teams command all the way from \$500 to \$1,000.

Epworth League Entertained—Mrs. P. J. Brix entertained the members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church at her home last night. Those present report an enjoyable evening.

March Receipts—City Treasurer Thomas Dealey has received from street improvements from Saturday March 9th to Friday March 22, the sum of \$1,428.

The Royal Bakery—Special sale today, two dozen cookies, 15 cents, for Saturday only.

IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian.
 Palm Sunday! Morning worship 11 o'clock, "Under the Palms." Sunday school 12:15, Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30, evening worship 7:30, "Tuesday of Passion Week." All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Congregational.
 Morning service at 11 o'clock; Rev. H. N. Smith, of Portland will preach at this service. Evening service at 7:30, the pastor will preach, Subject: "The Church and the Individual Believer." Sunday school at 12:20, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Midweek meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services, visitors and strangers will find a hearty welcome, and will hear a helpful message. We want you to come to all the services of this church. C. E. Moorehouse, Ph. D. pastor.

First Lutheran.
 Services at the First Lutheran church on Sunday as usual, morning service at 10:45, evening service at 7:30.
 Passion Week will be observed as a week of prayer. Home prayer service Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Wednesday evening prayer service at the church (English.) Good Friday morning prayers with Liturgy at 10:45.
 Sunday school at the German Lutheran church at 2 p. m. But there will be no service as announced owing to the funeral service.

First Methodist.
 All who are interested in the welfare of our city are invited to hear both sermons Sunday. Morning theme, "Darkest Astoria, or, The First Temptation." Class meeting at 10:15, Sunday school at 12:15, Epworth League at 6:30. Good music at all services. Seats free. A cordial welcome for all. C. C. Barick, pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran.
 At the First Norwegian Lutheran Synod church cor. 29th and Grand avenue. Services tomorrow morning at 10:45, English services in the evening at 7:30, communion services will be held Thursday evening at 7:30. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

Norwegian Church.
 The Norwegian & Danish Methodist church corner of 37th and Duane St. Sunday school at 10 o'clock preaching at 11, subject: "Christ's Royal and Messianic Entry." Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject: "Judas the Traitor," the chorus will sing at the evening service. You are heartily invited. Alias Gjerding, pastor.

Grace Episcopal.
 Grace Episcopal church morning service at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock instead of 12:30. The evening service will be omitted.

Another Dividend—A dividend of 20 per cent has been declared by the Building and Loan Land Company, making a total of 97 per cent the company has paid since the suspension of active business. In order that the affairs of the company be settled as expeditiously as possible, Secretary F. L. Parker would like to secure the addresses of the following stockholders: Catherine Harrington, J. O. Palmer, Chris Peterson, John Walker, F. O. Walters and J. W. Holstrom.

Unfortunate Occurrence—Henry Meyers a logger who accidentally cut off the toes of his left foot a month ago reopened the wound while walking along the street. He was using crutches and at the corner of Twelfth and Commercial his crutch slipped through one of the holes left in the street and he fell, reopening the wound. He is again in St. Mary's hospital. It is possible a suit against the city for damages may grow out of the matter.

Lytie Makes Tour—According to a reliable authority E. E. Lytie, president of the Pacific Railroad and Navigation Company was in Astoria the first part of the week. Last Sunday he chartered a launch and with associates took a trip up the Lewis & Clark. The exact purpose of the visit is not known but seems to be a part of the activity at this end of the Hillsborough and Astoria line now under construction.

Back To Service—It is said that J. J. Kellher, who took a years leave of absence last fall, from his post at North Head, and who went to his farm near Vancouver for a rest, has gone back into the Weather Bureau service at Portland, as assistant observer.

Water Commission—The Board of Water Commissioners were to have met in adjourned session last evening, but it was found impossible to secure a quorum.

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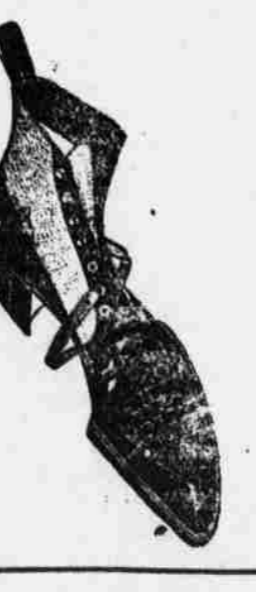
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PERSONAL.
 G. B. Blessing has returned to his post at the O. R. & N. office, after a day spent in Portland. He looks quite hearty after the outing and reports his health much improved.
 Attorney Howard Brownell is ill at home with la grippe, which has been threatening him for several days past.
 Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen left for Portland yesterday.
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 Wm C. A. Pohl leaves for Warrenton today.
 Frank L. Peterson is down from the metropolis on business.
 Mrs. M. R. Pomeroy returned with her son from a visit to her parents in Bellingham Washington.
 F. F. Heinz of Ilwaco is visiting in this city.
 R. K. Marsden of Seattle is in this city on a business trip.
 A Meserve of Gray's river was in this city yesterday.
 Malcolm Barger is returned and once more at work in the auditing office of the A. & C.
 Clair Dawson of Albany has arrived to take charge of the merchandise store of the Tongue Point Lumber Company.
 L. Hansen of North Bend was in Astoria yesterday.
 E. W. Dingman of Portland is in the city for a brief visit.
Dies of Meningitis—Alfred Anderson, died of spinal meningitis Thursday night. The attack developed from exposure and neglect. He was taken sick Wednesday noon and became worse rapidly. The deceased was born in Goteborg, Sweden, and was 31 years old. He was engaged to an Astoria girl at the time of his death. His relatives including his widowed mother, live in the old country. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. G. E. Rydquist from the Pohl undertaking parlors tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock. The interment will be at Greenwood cemetery.
Died At Warrenton—Mrs. H. E. Campbell died yesterday at her residence in Warrenton. The deceased who was 57 years of age, leaves a husband but no children. She had been in ill health for some time. The funeral will occur from the family residence Sunday at 1:00 o'clock. Interment will be at Oceanview cemetery.

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