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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, 172-10th St.

Petition Filed—A petition to the common council has been filed by D. Campbell, asking that he be permitted to redeem lot 2, block 15, McClure's Astoria for the amount the property was sold to the city for, and be exempt from paying penalty and interest thereon. Mr. Campbell has a mortgage five old on the property, which was sold to the city to pay for street assets against it.

Friendly Expression—Our Astoria neighbors are still talking about a \$100,000 hotel to be erected by the Henry Weinard estate. We earnestly hope their anticipation may be realized. There is not a town in the state more in need of a hotel than Astoria, and no one can better afford to supply this demand than the Weinard estate. (Seaside Signal.)

After Rights-of-Way Again—The Columbia River Valley Railway people, after a season of quietude, during which they permitted a number of options to lapse, are again busily seeking rights-of-way along the north shore, west of Kalama, and on to Frankfort. By way of proof of this, a number of the office of a well known lawyer of this city who vouches for the revival of the activity in this line.

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. tr

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WHAT THE LAW SAYS ABOUT IT

CORONER'S JURY SITS UPON THE EVENTS INCIDENT TO THE FATE OF THE SOLDIER SUICIDE CHAS. E. LEWIS—WOMAN'S STORY.

"We, the undersigned Jurors, duly sworn and empaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of Chas. E. Lewis, find that the deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound in the head inflicted by himself with suicidal intent. Chas. M. Cellar, foreman; Dell B. Scully, C. R. Moore, A. B. Hutchins, W. L. McCrosky, R. R. Wallace."

This is the text of the verdict rendered yesterday afternoon by the jury summoned in that behalf, by Coroner W. C. A. Pohl. The inquiry was opened at 10 o'clock in the morning, and a recess was taken at noon until 3 in the afternoon, to get the testimony of other witnesses who were not available in the morning.

After the officers of the law, and Dr. Pilkington has given their official and professional evidence, Mrs. Alfreda Robertson, of Chinook, who was with Lewis when he committed the desperately rash act that wound out his life, was summoned to the stand, and told the details of their companionship for the three days prior to the tragedy, in straight-forward terms and with plain consciousness of her unhappy share therein.

The circumstances were about as generally understood by the public at large and as have been given by the Astorian, but were amplified by details that simply proved but did not change them. The couple had been dissipating intimately for the whole time, and Lewis had become crazed with liquor and absinthe, and she took his gun away from him and kept it until the very moment of the last wild deed, when he sought her life as well as his own.

It is the same old story of wrongful indulgence and the play of passions beyond control, and was told with strict adherence to particulars that vouched for the truth of the miserable narrative.

They visited several saloons and drank together during the time, and at last his real condition wrought a sense of fear in the woman that moved her to take and keep his gun, which was only given up when he would not stand for the deprivation any longer, and in an access of rage because she refused to go back to their room with him any more.

Other witnesses were heard in corroboration during the afternoon session, and the verdict above given was handed in at 4 o'clock.

The body of the unhappy young soldier was taken in charge by his comrades of the 33rd company, from Fort Columbia yesterday afternoon and were taken to the post for burial today.

Thus ends another miserable chapter in the log-book of human events that should, but probably will not, bear in on those to whom it particularly addresses itself.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

Will Hold Session in Astoria Three Days Next Month.

The Clatsop county Teacher's Institute will be in session in this city April 24-25-26. A number of prominent educational workers have been secured for the occasion and negotiations are in progress for several others. Among those who will be present are: L. R. Traver, ex-City Superintendent of Pendleton; E. D. Ressler, President Mammoth Normal School; L. R. Alderman, McMinnville, County Superintendent of Yamhill, State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, and Miss Cornelius Marwin of the Oregon Library Association, from Salem.

Another Cue Furnished—A gentleman arrived here from the Nehalem country on Sunday morning, an employe in responsible position with the Wheeler Lumbering Company, which owns a fine sawmill at the mouth of the Nehalem river, who said that his people had just secured the contract for the cutting of all the ties and bridge-timbers to be used by the Lytle interests in the prosecution of the Hillsboro-Astoria railway, and that the timber therefor was beginning to arrive at the mills when he left on a business trip for his employers.

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.

Morning Astorian, 60 cents a month.

STABBING AFFRAY.

Nic George Narrowly Misses Death At Hands of Com Patriot.

Nic George is suffering from a bad cut under his left arm inflicted by another Astorian named J. Mihlen at 9 o'clock Sunday evening. The two had been quarrelling in a 9th street saloon whence they were evicted by Policeman Houghton. Afterwards they started to quarrel again and finally Mihlen reached with a razor for the artery under George's left arm. Fortunately for both parties he missed his aim and merely inflicted a deep gash in the other's side. Dr. Pilkington was called and dressed the wound, which was seven inches long and two inches deep, after which Officer Linville took both men up to jail. The wounded man was let out on \$10 bail and Mihlen locked up. Yesterday the latter was turned over to the justice's court, where he was arraigned and his bonds fixed at \$500 for his appearance in court today to stand trial. Lacking bondsmen, he was sent to the county jail.

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 Lucky Find—A citizen of Astoria, by the name of Peter Boyard while traversing the gulch west and below the Fifteenth home of Ex County Commissioner C. C. Masten, now the property of C. H. Callender, on Sunday afternoon last, stumbled across a keg which upon being examined proved to contain four dozen pieces of silverware stolen from Mr. Masten's home some months ago. Mr. Boyard at once informed Chief of Police Charles Gammal, who took charge of the treasure, and who will, today, prosecute a further search of the den for the balance of the valuable plunder. There is a lot of jewelry yet to be accounted for and other handsome and valuable articles, which may come to light.

West Side Institute—The West Side will hold a Teachers Institute at Hammond on April 6th. The program has not yet been definitely planned, but it is probable that County Superintendent Miss Emma Warren and City Superintendent A. L. Clark of this city will be among the speakers of the occasion.

Fishermen Meet—The regular meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Association will convene on Monday next. The selection of a light keeper for Sand Island and the fixing of the price of fish for the ensuing season are among the subjects to be considered.

Concert At Chinook—The Norwegian Singing Society of this city gave a concert Sunday afternoon at Chinook. This is one of the entertainments given by the Society to get funds to entertain the delegates at the Sangfest to be held here next August. The concert was a complete success.

Gets Fine Position—Mr. Frank Deveney late of the Office has accepted a fine position with the Gem Saloon. Mr. Deveney is a very popular young man and has a host of warm friends who wish him the best of luck in his good fortune.

DONE BY DEED.

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| Henry Fleckenstein and wife to O. R. Stout, lot 12, block 3, Inglenook, .....                               | \$ 125 |
| P. F. Halferty and wife to Sea Beach Packing Works, land, Matier's Add. to Warrenton, ..                    | 1      |
| P. S. Philbrick and wife to R. A. Owen, lot 1, in block 4, Pine Grove, .....                                | 200    |
| R. A. Owen and wife to M. E. Macauley, lot 1, block 4, Pine Grove, .....                                    | 200    |
| P. S. Philbrick and wife to Mrs. M. E. Macauley lot 3, block 1, Pine Grove, .....                           | 90     |
| State of Oregon to Nicholas Stanovich, all tide lands fronting on lot 1- Sec. 6-8-6- W.....                 | 10     |
| Charles Scadding, as Bishop of Oregon, to Peter Johnson, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 40, Upper Astoria, ..... | 1600   |

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STATEMENT OF Astoria Savings Bank At the close of business March 23, 1907.

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Loans and Discounts .....   | \$ 634,947.94  |
| County Warrants .....       | 11,776.71      |
| City Warrants .....         | 8,756.71       |
| Bank Building .....         | 32,512.80      |
| Real Estate .....           | 10,000.00      |
| Due from banks \$188,343.08 |                |
| Cash on hand .....          | 140,273.87     |
|                             | —328,616.95    |
| Total .....                 | \$1,026,611.11 |

  

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| Capital paid in .....   | \$ 100,000.00 |
| Surplus .....           | 65,000.00     |
| Undivided profits ..... | 47.23         |

DEPOSITS.

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Subject to check \$667,368.70 |                |
| Time certificates 180,385.72  |                |
| Demand certificates .....     | 13,689.46      |
| Dividends unpaid .....        | 120.00         |
|                               | —861,563.88    |
| Total .....                   | \$1,026,611.11 |

WORKED LIKE A CHARM. Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail into my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed. The salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at Chas. Rogers, Druggist. 25c.

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