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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Lost—
Plain gold band snap catch bracelet. Finder please return to the Astorian office and receive reward.

City Warrants—
City Treasurer Dealey paid out the sum of \$7,000 on City warrants yesterday.

St. Mary's Hospital—
Sister Francesca of the St. Providence hospital of Oakland, was on duty at St. Mary's yesterday, relieving Sister Roselind, who has left for Oakland.

Bonds Signed—
Mayor Herman Wise was busy yesterday signing the necessary bonds to pay the bills approved at the last council meeting, also for the monthly pay roll.

Dorcas Meeting—The Dorcas Society will be entertained this evening by Miss Alma Lawson at her home in Alderbrook. Members and friends are invited.

Fell Off Dock—
An unknown Russian stranger in the city fell off the docks last night about 10 o'clock somewhere in the vicinity of the depot. His lusty yells brought aid and he was rescued none the worse for wear. It is thought the accident was not the result of thirst for water but of another kind.

New Local—
Sawmill and Planing Industrial Union of Astoria, the new local branch of the Industrial Workers of the World was organized Tuesday evening. The local has a membership of one hundred and forty on the charter roll. Adolph Johnson was elected president; Oscar Peterson financial secretary and treasurer.

Strike On Pultzer—
The crew of the Joseph Pultzer refused to drop the pilot schooner down stream with the tide Tuesday evening and were discharged forthwith by Captain Arthur Leighton who was in charge. The crew claimed it was too late to begin work and struck. A new crew was secured and the Pultzer went down yesterday morning.

Tools Are Delayed—
The work of the Hastie & Dougan forces in the new court house for Clatsop county is somewhat delayed on account of the non-arrival of a lot of tools that are tied up en route, but which are expected in at any hour. Certain materials are also behind time, but Superintendent Palmberg expects all things to be moving at an early

day. There is no scarcity of good labor here, common or skilled, in this relation.

Logger Dies—
Joan F. Paul Jr., died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. He was struck on the head by a stick of timber, several days ago, while working at the Willamette Pulp and Paper Companies camp. The deceased was 30 years of age and is survived by a wife. She will accompany the body back to their former home at Buckley Michigan.

Another Demonstration—
The interest in the Waldorf moving picture films is unabated because the management insists on putting the best and most graphic pictures obtainable on the market, and in proof of this: the line now running is among the very finest yet produced there. It tells the story of a counterfeiter from beginning to end, and gives in detail the manipulation of the coin, the detection of the warning, the escape, the capture, the auto-race, and the terrific finale of self-imposed death of the collier, rather than fact the penalties of the law. The action and figures of the swift drama are intensely realistic to the very point of speech, the only quality lacking in the presentation.

WILL PLEAD GUILTY.
The Robinsons Will Confess To The Looting Of The Iredale, Today.
John and Quincy Robinson, father and son, of Skipanon, who were to have been arraigned in Justice Goodman's court yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, have advised the district attorney's office of their desire to enter a plea of guilty in the premises, and they will be allowed to do so this morning.

It is probable the court will be as easy as possible in the case, in view of their admissions and they will take the minimum penalty, or as near it as Judge Goodman thinks advisable.

This matter of looting the stranded vessels, here, or anywhere else, is not the simple matter a good many think it, and it is time a convincing argument was put forth to deter others from seeking things that do not belong to them, even if there be no accredited owner in sight.

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THE CHEERFUL WORD IS SPOKEN

MANAGER J. W. WHYTE, OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GETS RIGHT INTO HARNESS ON THE SHIP-YARD PROPOSITION.

Manager John H. Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce is most favorably impressed with the possibilities of establishing a ship building plant here in Astoria and says he proposes to sift the matter to the bottom and see what can be worked out practically.

Mr. Whyte wrote to Mr. J. Lindstrom of Aberdeen, Wn., and Eureka Cal., who has expressed himself as desirous of locating a plant here, and asking him to offer a definite proposition and at the same time promising to make further inquiries here as to the possibilities of securing a suitable site for a large shipbuilding plant.

"I would be pleased to hear from any of our citizens, or others, who have a site suitable for such a plant," said Mr. Whyte, "and get full particulars and prices. If any one here or elsewhere, would like to put additional money in a plant of this kind, I would also be glad to interview such a person or get into communication with him."

"I have had a talk with Mr. Frans Kankkome, of Wilson Brothers, who are already doing a big business building sea and river craft and he assured me that a new ship building calibre would not in the least injure his firm's business, but on the other hand, might be beneficial to it.

"I am also informed that R. M. Leathers has built up a good business here in the construction of lighter craft, showing that there is a good opportunity in this line. Some complaints have been made that lumber can be had at Aberdeen cheaper than here for shipbuilding purposes, but it is highly probable this difficulty if it exists can be overcome. Others say that labor here is scarce for shipbuilding purposes, but any scarcity in such labor can, I feel quite positive, be remedied."

"A very prominent business man of this city and representing a prominent firm, would invest extensively in a schooner to cost about \$60,000, and three or four others have likewise expressed a willingness to invest in such a schooner if it can be constructed right away. Now if there are any others in the city or state who would like to invest in such a schooner I would like to hear from them. I understand the schooner, in all likelihood, would pay 50 per cent as an investment.

"I hope to make the Chamber of Commerce a clearing house for matters of this kind whenever they may be for the benefits of the city and community. This is a case in point illustrating how I expect to promote some kinds of industrial development."

THREE WEEKS LONGER.

Mapping of County Realty Being Done Swiftly and Carefully.

Mapper F. J. Nelson, who has contract for mapping the county realty and bindings the volumes, is making excellent progress. He started the work on the 10th of January last, and will close the contract in about three weeks, thus cutting down his time-limit about two weeks.

The work is being very carefully and handsomely done, and has been largely facilitated by the excellence and clarity of the public records of Clatsop, which, Mr. Nelson says, are among the best he ever dealt with.

Just as soon as the work is done by him, the volumes will strongly bound in board, and the county will be on a par with any in the state, for the prime convenience in formulating the tax rolls.

REV. C. C. RARICK.

First Methodist Pastor To Begin A Series Of Powerful Sermons.

Rev. C. C. Rarick who recently sent out two hundred letters to representative citizens requesting replies to the question "Why are not more Astoria men members of the church," in an interview with the Astorian reporter yesterday expressed himself as well pleased with the answers he has been receiving. Many of the answers were full and complete as far as the first three of the four pertinent questions were concerned. The fourth, asking for suggestion of topics for pulpit discussion was one that was dodged by most of his correspondents. Just why, the Pastor could not say, but he hopes for more and complete answers before he starts the series or sermons based up on the answers he gets to his ques-

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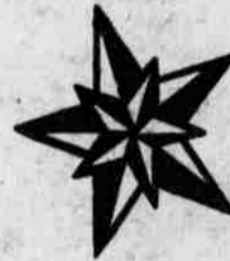


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