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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Water Rate Penalty—

The penalty of 25 cents will be collected from all who do not settle their water rates today.

A New Baby—

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews 231 Bond street was gladened by the arrival of a baby boy on Monday evening.

Elizabeth Anderson—

The funeral of Elizabeth Anderson who died at St. Mary's Hospital Sunday evening will be held from Pohl's Mortuary Chapel at 1 p. m. today.

Lumber Contract—

City Lumber and Box Company has been awarded the contract for supplying the lumber to be used in building the trestle at the Columbia River Jetty.

Federal Grand Jury—

Of the Federal Grand Jury down in Portland Monday, Howell Lewis, of Fern Hill; J. N. Griffin and Frank Cook of Astoria were among the members. The jury will meet in that city on April 17.

Intentions Manifest—

County Clerk Clinton yesterday made formal entry of the sworn declaration of John Anderson, a native of Finland, who thus announces his intention to take on American citizenship in the course of time.

Portland Elks Here—

Deputy District Grand Exalted Ruler, C. E. McDonnell, Joe Day, Henry Griffin and several others of the Portland Elks were in town last night to assist in the installation of officers in the Astoria lodge.

Leaves This Morning—

Charles H. Haddix departs this morning on the steamship Roanoke, going via the Santa Fe line out of San Francisco, through Texas, visiting his old home at Waco, the "Baptist Jerusalem," and going thence, to Chicago.

Will Go North—

Harry Rinn has been engaged by the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company to take their book-keeping desk at the Nushagak cannery office during the coming season, and he will go north with their outfit on the ship John Currier next week.

Newly Incorporated—

The Astoria Trust Company, incorporated by H. S. F. N., and M. S. Meyers, filed its articles with County

Clerk Clinton yesterday. The concern is capitalized at \$5,000, divided into 50 shares of the par value each. The company will conduct a banking business.

A. & C. Appointment—

D. N. Anderson will assume the duties of Chief Clerk for the Astoria and Columbia River railroad, in the passenger and freight departments, in Astoria on May 1. Mr. Anderson is at the present time assistant chief clerk in the general western freight office at Tacoma for the Northern Pacific.

Glories Of Mont Blanc—

There is nothing, perhaps, in the whole scheme of moving-pictures that strikes the beholder with the intense notion of realism, as when the stalwart grandeur of mighty mountain ranges are thrown within his vision, and he knows that they are only to be seen by travelling thousands of miles over land and water. The machines at the Waldorf concert hall are illustrating the vast sublimities of Mont Blanc on their films this week, and they are superb and interesting to the last degree. Next week, these screens will show the sprightly details of the O'Brien-Burns fistic engagement, from the hand-shake, in the arena to the throwing up of the sponge, and there will be no single thing left out either.

We're Not The Wettest—

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that an average Astorian reads the climatological review of the winter just passed, recently issued from the office of Director Edward A. Beals, wherein that expert shows that Astoria has had but a beggarly 75.6 inches of rain this season, to Bay City's astounding limit of 82.5 inches. This is refreshing, both the rain and the distinction; but we expect Bob Hendricks will have a kick coming at the publicity given the wide divergencies against the Tillamook metropolis. But what all hands want to know, is, how Portland, with her abounding precipitation, gets off with a record of a paltry 34.9 inches? Somebody's stock has been watered in this deal, sure!

Ice Cream

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Labor Council Meets—

Astoria Central Labor Council met at their hall last evening in regular session. Only business of a routine nature was transacted.

Hospital Items—

M. C. Holland, section foreman of the Clatsop Lumber Company is in the hospital threatened with pneumonia. He is doing nicely and expects to be out in a few days.

Andy Graving, Sunday night while running for a car near the Clatsop store twisted his ankle, tearing loose the ligaments. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Chicken Pie Dinner—

The Chicken Pie dinner given by the Epworth League of the M. E. Church under the management of Miss Elmors will be Thursday evening from 5-45 to 8 p. m. at church parlors. Dinner 50 cents.

Call For Warrants—

County Treasurer W. A. Sherman makes a call today for all warrants up to February 1st, 1906. This call amounts to our \$20,000 which will be paid out. Clatsop County is now only fourteen months behind with her warrants.

Rests In The Far North—

Owing to the inclemency of the season, and the difficulty of arranging direct and swift transportation thence to this city, the Clinton family has decided to have the remains of the late son and brother, William E. Clinton, who died at Valdez on the morning of Monday last, interred there for the time being, at least, with a view to bringing them home for final sepulture when it shall be more expedient.

High School Social—

The students of the High School are planning a social to be given Friday night, there will be a program, candy booths, good things to eat and a general good time included. The proceeds will defray the expenses of coach accompanying the debating team when it goes to Eugene on the 19th. The members of the debating team were going over the points to be used, with Superintendent Clark in his office yesterday afternoon.

Police Court—

A drunk and disorderly, whose vision was obscured by green and pink and blue reptiles was given a ten day indeterminate sentence by Judge Anderson yesterday. Leaving to Chief Gammal's discretion how long the man should be incarcerated.

Eight residents of the Astor street district charged with gross immorality were released on bail and the case continued until this afternoon at 2 p. m. because of the absence of the Prosecutions main witness.

Suicide, Or Illness—

Yesterday morning early Dr. Pilkington was sent for to attend a Chinaman in the barred district, who was alarmingly ill, either from suicidal intent or blundering, a question that is still mooted with the doctor and the man's compatriots. He was very low and in extraordinary pain, but rallied under Doctor Pilkington's treatment and at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon was on the mend decidedly. He had partaken of some Japanese medicine that no one knew the constituents of and had evidently taken an over-dose.

In Probate Court—

Judge Trenchard yesterday made the following orders in the probate department of his court: In the matter of the estate of the late Peter Nufer, setting aside the recent order of the court, approving the sale of realty belonging to the estate, and sold by the administratrix to a party who was not satisfied with the equality of the title as it was rendered; and also fixing the time for the review of the final account of the administratrix for Thursday, May 9, at 2 p. m. And in the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of Fred C. Thomas, a minor, approving the sale reported by C. S. Brown, guardian, of certain realty.

Pilot Commission In Session—

The Oregon State Board of Pilot Commissioners met in regular monthly session at the office of Commissioner F. J. Taylor yesterday afternoon, at which time and place, there were present, President Pendleton and Commissioners Sylvester Farrell and F. J. Taylor, with Secretary Bert C. Ross in charge of the records. The commission disposed of all its current bills, and other routine matters, and issued a river pilots branch to Julius Ailyn, and then adjourned. There will be but one more meeting of this commission in Oregon if the Port of Columbia law is to be accepted as an equitable statute by the courts, a contingency

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Fishermen Will Meet
A mass meeting of fishermen will be held this evening at Fishermen's Union Hall, Secretary Ed. Rosenberg, of the United Fishermen will address the meeting.

Ultra Stylish Lines.
Charles V. Brown is showing the last and daintiest things in the way of Ladies' low shoes, the Garden Tie, in Oxford style and the latest finish. They are ultra, and no more than that can be said. Go after them while they last. Nothing excels them in this shoe-market.

Special Sale.
In order to make room for new goods which we expect in a few days we have decided to give a discount of 25 per cent on all solid mahogany furniture, consisting of Dressers, Chiffoniers, Cheval Mirrors, Napoleon Beds, Library and Parlor Tables, also on all brass bedsteads, which we have in the following finishes, Polet, Satin and Burnished, this sale will continue for ten days only ending April 15th, Chas. Hellborn & Co.

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