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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

#### Business Removal.

Martinsen & Burke, having purchased the business of A. Kijunen in the Occident Block have removed from their old quarters on Eleventh Street.

#### H. F. Prael.

H. F. Prael, who recently disposed of his interests in the Clatsop Mill Company, to E. J. Trent, will have his office in the Logan Building, and devote his entire time to his other business affairs.

#### Will Resume Old Place.

County Treasurer W. A. Sherman who took charge of the books of the Fisher Printing Company, has resigned from that position and will resume his old desk with the Sherman Transfer Company, today.

#### Astorian in Virginia.

The many friends of Mrs. Dr. A. G. Brown, (nee Upsher), formerly of this city will be delighted to know that she is the mother of a bright baby boy. The little chap arrived Wednesday, Dr. and Mrs. Brown reside in Richmond Virginia.

#### All Are Welcome.

The Seamen's Chaplain, P. M. Eilfesen, has moved with his family into comfortable quarters at the Seamen's Institute on Exchange Street. He will be glad to see his old sailor friends there, and Seamen as well as fishermen, will find a warm welcome both by the Chaplain and his family.

#### Police Court.

In police court yesterday the trial of the eight persons charged with immorality, and which has created such a furor in the tenderloin district the past few days, was finished. Two of the male members of the party failed to appear and forfeited bail. The main principal in the affair was ordered out of town.

#### Mrs. F. P. Kendall.

Mrs. F. P. Kendall and family went through on the noon train yesterday, on their way to the Crown Nest, at Cleveland Station, S. side. The party was joined at the station by Mr. Kendall, and a week's stay is planned. On her way back to Portland Mrs. Kendall will visit for a short time with old friends in Astoria.

#### With The "A. & C." Now.

Miss Agnes Leahy, the accomplished stenographer, who has been in the employ of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company for a long time past, has

severed her connection with that house and has gone into similar service with the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, at its Twelfth street passenger office.

#### Grading Property.

The Abstract, Title and Trust Company recommenced the work of grading their property at Jerome Avenue and Fourteenth Street. The work was started last summer, the grading being done with a donkey engine, and was uncompleted because of heavy rains. Wheel scrapers and teams are now being used.

#### L. C. Burton in Astoria.

Deputy Fish Commissioner L. C. Burton of the State of Washington, seized five nets in the river yesterday afternoon, three of them being gill nets. Mr. Burton expressed the opinion that there had been less illegal fishing this year than at any time since he has been connected with the department.

#### Will Go To Rainier.

Robert Pomroy, the well known dockman for the Kamm Company, at the Lurline pier, has resigned his place in that service, and has purchased a fine cigar business at Rainier, to which he will devote himself in the future. His Astoria friends wish him abundant success. He leaves this morning for Rainier.

#### Painfully Injured.

Mrs. E. F. Libke and baby were painfully injured by being thrown from a buggy while driving into Astoria yesterday morning. The horse attached to the vehicle became frightened near the Young's River bridge, and turned shortly. Mrs. Libke when thrown from the buggy landed upon her head and suffered several severe scalp wounds. The child was bruised and received numerous minor injuries.

#### Two Insane Patients.

County Judge Trenchard, County Clerk Clinton, and Dr. J. A. Fulton, yesterday made due examination of the mental status of John Brian, of

Olney, and Olaf Petersen of this city, and found them both short on the moral, and as a consequence they were formally committed to the insane asylum at Selem, and will be dispatched as soon as the attendants can come for them.

#### Visiting Friends.

Dr. Holt Wilson, and Mr. Jack Bernard, were in the city yesterday and enjoyed a trip to Lewis & Clark with friends.

#### Signing Up The Men.

The Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company was engaged yesterday, signing up the eighty fishermen, 35 cannerymen, and the crews of the John Currier and the steamer North Star, outfit for Kusbaga. There will be preparatory to the departure of the 135 people under engagement with this concern when the registration closes. It is the expectation of the master of the ship John Currier that he will get away for the north about the 15th of this month.

#### Off For The Metropolis.

With several dray-loads of books, papers and addenda, belonging to his big and busy department, and accompanied by several of his staff of clerks, Auditor F. J. Kuehner, of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, left here last evening on the 6:10 express for Portland, where he will immediately take possession of the company's new offices in the Union Depot, and despatch business, from today on. A number of his clerks will go to Portland by this morning's train.

#### New Homes in Astoria.

Charles F. Abercrombie, the well known attorney, has commenced the laying of the foundations for his handsome, \$3,000, seven room cottage, just east of U. S. Senator C. W. Fulton's fine home; and this morning bids will be opened for the construction of the Sherman cottage; and on Tuesday next the bids will be opened covering the building of the new fire department quarters at Seventeenth and Commercial streets. Architect Wicks being responsible for the fine plans for all these structures.

#### Hospital Items.

J. C. Merill of Oakland, was received at the Hospital afflicted with rheumatic troubles.

C. M. Holland, threatened with pneumonia earlier in the week was able to leave yesterday.

Two fever patients August Heckala and Elias Mokelo were received at St. Mary's hospital yesterday.

George Hansen, day foreman of the Clatsop Mills was received at the hospital yesterday suffering with pleuratic fever.

#### Among the Estates.

The following orders were filed in the probate court yesterday. Judge Trenchard signing the same. Mrs. Anna E. Schwarz was appointed guardian of the persons and estates of Hannah and Lena Nufer, under a bond of \$200. The hearing of the final accounts of the administrators in the estates of Charles A. and Lena Campbell, deceased, were set for 2 o'clock and 3 o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, May 14th, next. W. A. Harrison was appointed as guardian of the person and estate of C. W. Paulson, a minor, with bonds fixed at the sum of \$2,000.

#### Four Months Behind.

Word was received at the Astoria Savings Bank yesterday, that the doors and fittings for the bank's big vaults in the new building at Duane and Twelfth streets, which should have been delivered here under the original contract, on January 25th, last, will not be shipped from the Cincinnati until the 23rd of the present month, and will be here by the 15th of May, or practically four months behind time; all of which works a decided hardship and disadvantage on the bank people who are anxious to get into the new and beautiful bank for the new season.

#### Will Consult The People.

Trustee Paul Wessinger, of the Weinhard Estate, at Portland, is just recuperating from a slight attack of illness, and just as soon as he can, will come to Astoria and look into the detail of the big hotel project he and his colleagues have inaugurated. Mr. Wessinger desires to consult the people here, in a large measure, as to the style of the building, the necessary number of stories to be on the ground floor, and such other appointments as will contribute to the comfort and convenience of the building as a quasi-public institution; and when he has ascertained these things will direct his architect to proceed with the plans in conformity with what he shall ascertain on his score.

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**HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.**  
Proceeds For Benefit Of Debating Team In Going To Eugene.

The High School students will give an entertainment at Logan's Hall, this evening at eight o'clock for the benefit of the debating team. A candy booth will be in evidence and refreshments will be served. The admission will be 25 cents and the following program will be rendered.

**Program.**  
Selection, A. H. S. Orchestra; Recitation, Emma Wooten; Piano Solo, Harriet Wise; Vocal Solo, Mr. Ziegler; Recitation, Warren Morse; Violin Solo, Miss Bess Reed; Recitation, Mrs. Haddix; Selection, A. H. S. Orchestra.

**Election of Officers.**  
The Board of Directors of the Seamen's Friend Society will meet tonight April 12th, in the Institute building, on Exchange Street. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and all its members are urgently requested to be present.

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