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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Licensed To Wed—

County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license in favor of Mr. Harry M. Miller, of Fort Stevens, and Miss Johanna Schroeder, of this city.

With The Masons—

Regular communication of Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be work in the M. M. degree. By order of the Worshipful Master. Attest: M. E. Masterson secretary.

New Hardware Store—

R. E. Carruthers, H. B. Settem and F. L. Parker formally opened their hardware store at 118 Twelfth street yesterday. The new company is known as the Astoria Hardware Company and carries a complete line of hardware and sundries.

Fine Map Just Out—

The office of the Morning Astorian is glad to acknowledge the receipt from the hand of Hon. J. G. Megler, of Brookfield, Washington, the new Railway Commission trackage map of that state. It is very clear and accurate showing of the railway properties of the state and is serviceable in many ways.

Police Court

Six pre-fishing season drunks were up before the court yesterday each pleaded guilty and were given a sentence of \$5 or two days in jail. In one case where the recipient had been behind the city bars since Saturday the fine was remitted. Three gamblers and one dance hall proprietor forfeited bail to the amount of \$125.

Eagles Session—

At the regular Sunday meeting of the local Order of Eagles, Aerie number 17, at the Aerie yesterday the regular order of business was followed with a concert given by the Eagles Orchestra and then by a banquet. It goes without saying that a most pleasant time was enjoyed by those present, the Eagles orchestra being one of the finest in the city.

Coming Citizens—

John Emil Olsen, a native of Norway yesterday, made his formal declaration of his intention to become a citizen, and Karle Hjalmar Bowman, of Finland, made application for final papers in the matter of his citizenship, and his request was duly posted and he will go up for the honor during the September term of the circuit court.

Sante Fe Rate—

The Sante Fe System for the next thirty days has reduced the rate on canned salmon 25 cents on each hundred pounds, making the cost of shipping 50 cents a hundred. There is talk of a late season and it is not expected that the cannerymen will be able to take advantage of the reduction to any great extent.

After Seventeen Years—

Frank J. Carney yesterday resigned the management of the business of the well known Astoria house of Fisher Brothers Company, after seventeen long years of faithful service with them. It is not known yet who will succeed Mr. Carney, the company not having chosen anyone to fill the important post. Mr. Carney will remain in Astoria, and for a season will take a well earned rest and enjoy himself with his friends.

Finished The Schools—

Manager J. H. Whyte, of the Chamber of Commerce, with L. E. Selig, yesterday finished his calls at the schools of the city, and was well received at the McClure, Taylor and High schools where the good work of advertising the city and county was carried on, with excellent spirit. The postal cards from the school children are beginning to swarm back on Mr. Whyte and he is sending off Astoria literature by the armful daily in this relation.

From Distant Juneau—

The latest number of the Juneau Dispatch at hand, has the following pleasant comment on a well known Astorian, for whom this city has the "dead ringer, in the person of his brother, Fire Chief Ed. Foster. "The firemen held an enthusiastic meeting last evening at the Chamber of Commerce hall. Fire Chief Foster was re-elected 'Chief. The other officers chosen were, George Dull, assistant chief; and Albert Gurr, secretary. Fire affairs were found to be prosperous. The firemen made a wise selection in Fire Chief Foster. He has proven a competent and faithful head of the department affairs."

Ice Cream

Hoepfer's

Sherbets

At St. Mary's—

Elias Makodo, of Oneda Washington died at St. Mary's Hospital yesterday about 1 p. m. of Typhoid fever. The funeral arrangements had not been made up to last night.

Mrs. Julia Inceja, aged 26 years died at the hospital yesterday as a result of childbirth. She was a native of Estland and had been in Astoria but a week and resided in Union Town on Alameda Avenue. The funeral will be from Pohl's Mortuary Parlors today at one o'clock, the interment will be at Greenwood. She is survived by her husband and the one little boy born Friday night.

Skating Party—

A party of young people chartered a special train and went to Seaside for a skating party an all around good time last evening. The Astorians had the rink all to themselves, to the exclusion of the town people and for that reason it was all the more enjoyable. The party left at 7:30 and left Seaside at 12. Refreshments were served on the train returning and a better time could not have been had.

Ice Cream Man—

Mr. Ad. Skyles returned last night from a week's trip through the Willamette Valley in the interest of his firm the T. S. Townsend Creamery Co. of this city. This company maintains creameries at Portland, Seattle, Astoria and Salem, and they also have a large Ice Cream Factory in Portland. Mr. Skyles has been up through the Valley signing contracts for the sale of this Ice Cream during the coming season. He reports things in a prosperous and flourishing condition up in the Old Willamette Region.

Soused in The Bay—

Yesterday afternoon a big jolly looking Swede, whose name could not be ascertained, was going down Eleventh street, with about all the load of spirits he could carry, and as he approached the gap in the sidewalk where the new under-pinning was being put in, there was no one noticed his condition in time to warn him away from the spot; as a consequence, when he reached the opening he took a deliberate header into the nine foot tide below, emitting a great yell as he disappeared. His cry was heard and he was fished out in safety, but just as drunk as ever. The marvel of it was that he did not strike some of the big cross-timbers and kill himself. He was too drunk to thank his rescuers.

A. B. Hammod—

A. B. Hammod has written Secretary of Chamber of Commerce J. H. Whyte saying that he will be in Astoria within the next few days. The main point of his letter was to the effect that what Astoria most needs is a common point rate on grain. If the Interstate Commerce Commission through which the rate must be secured, follows its usual method of proceeding the grain will come here over the A. & C. R. and the wait for the Northern Pacific will be abolished. The rate will be the same as Portland's. Mr. Hammod will no doubt on his arrival be able to make many helpful suggestions and bring great influence to bear in helping Astoria in her movement for a "Greater Astoria."

Another Life Saved—

Sunday night after dark, people in the vicinity of the Pilot's office heard a mortall wailing from under the street-decking on Bond and after diligent search, it was trailed to a point under the street in front of the Star saloon. Pat Kenney, Mr. Hardesty, Pete Peterson, and Officer Houghton were all engaged in the search and at last the three first named found a poor terrified pug-dog clinging with might and main to one of the cross beams, and they went after it, mud or no mud, and got it, took good care of it till morning and sent it home, knowing who it belonged to. The pup had evidently fallen off the docks and had turned landward in its swim, and got against the beam and could go no further.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Alex Gilbert, of Seaside, was attending to matters of business importance yesterday in the city.

James Robb left yesterday on the Columbia to join his father W. L. Robb in Wonder, Nevada.

United States Senator C. W. Fulton was a homing passenger from Portland on last night's express.

Hiram Lelienweber, the genial representative of the Standard Oil Co. of this city returned last night from an over Sunday stay in Portland.

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ENERGY!

The Seed of Prosperity.

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