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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Ordinances Signed—

Mayor Wise last night signed the ordinances passed by the council at its last meeting, also the bonds ordered for the payment of claims.

Sundry License Fee—

Charles Gammal, Chief of Police yesterday turned over to City Treasurer Deady the sum of \$1601 representing the second quarter sundry licenses paid thus far.

Business Session—

A regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon at 2:30, in the basement of the Baptist church. Important matters are to come before the meeting.

Japanese Badman—

K. Miyake, a Japanese of the bad lands was brought in and booked on a charge of suspicion by the police yesterday. He is said to be a gambler and badman.

The Belmont Estate—

Judge Trenchard yesterday made an order in the estate of the late A. J. Belmont, approving, and ordering paid, certain claims against the estate, in the sum of \$274.70.

On A Business Jaunt—

Attorney William La Force, now a prominent member of the Portland bar, and once a well known citizen and practitioner of this city, spent the day here yesterday on matters of business, and greeting old time friends.

Insane Jap—

Aboard the John Currier yesterday one of the Japanese laborers, bound for the Alaskan Cannery, became violently insane. Shackles were borrowed from the police department and he was returned to Seattle by Seld Back the Chinese contractor.

Under Chinese Title—

Under the somewhat unusual title of the 'Quong Yick Land Company, (the first business venture to carry a Chinese style, in this county), articles of incorporation were filed yesterday at the office of County Clerk Clinton, in such behalf, with Messrs. James R. Bennett, H. L. Knight and Ah Dogg, as subscribing incorporators. The capital stock of the concern is fixed at \$10,000, and is divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$100, each. Astoria is to be the headquarters of the business, which will be a purely real-estate proposition.

For Multnomah's Schools—

Miss Lillie H. Cook, of Portland, arrived in this city yesterday, duly accredited by the school department of Multnomah county, to gather certain industrial, statistical information, as to the commercial energies and plants of Astoria and Clatsop county, which are to be tabulated and used in the system in connection with a mass of similar information from all over the state, in the new curriculum to be instituted there. Miss Cook is a bright and enthusiastic young representative and intends to give the industries hereabout particular and far-reaching treatment, and her work is cordially commended to all who may find it in their power to contribute to her achievement in this behalf.

Just For Example—

The Astoria Chamber of Commerce is, of course, partial to the press of Astoria, and insists on having on its business and reading desks, timely copies of every imprint made in this line; but lately, from some unknown cause, the Morning Astorian has been missing there with startling regularity, to the discomfort of the officers of the chamber and the confusion of this office, which has overhauled, with severity and frequency, every one who was in any manner connected with the delinquency. Yesterday, the trouble was brought to light, and there is an element of fun in it that is worth the telling, just to show that the newspaper office is not always to blame for these oversights. The chamber has a regular janitor, a trustworthy Chinaman, whose unfamiliarity with the English language, and the potency of a daily paper in a place like that, inspired him to use the regular edition as he found it every morning, to light the matutinal fire with which to make things comfortable for the day. He had been in the habit of seeing a collection of old papers round about there that no one claimed, and after Messrs. Whyte and Selig came to make it their daily habit, he went on using the paper as before, to the distraction of the two officers. A simple explanation, and one that may be easily duplicated in other instances over the city.

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Nordstrom Resigns—

John Nordstrom manager of the City Lumber and Box Company has resigned his position because of ill health. His resignation takes effect May 1st. His successor is Herman Prael formerly with the Clatsop Mill Company for over twenty years.

Enforce Oregon Law—

The Washington law, or rather the absence of it, in regard to the using of purse seines, in the Columbia river will not apply to the Oregon waters. Fish Warden Van Dusen will interpret the Oregon statutes and any violator of the same will be summarily dealt with regardless of his Washington license if he is caught using this class of net in Oregon water.

Whipple, in Luck—

The Tacoma Ledger, of yesterday contains the following allusion to a bit of luck that has befallen W. H. Whipple, the electric railway line promoter, whose Astoria project went glimmering last year: "In the case of W. H. Whipple, respondent, vs. D. H. Lee appellant, American Improvement & Investment Co., et al., defendants, order appointing a receiver to take charge of a big tract of Seattle realty dispute, is affirmed."

Painful Recollections—

There are quite a number of well known Astorians who will not fail to recall the terrible sensations and experiences that befell them in the fated city of San Francisco, one year ago this morning, and to look with a touch of thankfulness at the good-chance that saved them from death and bitter loss in that doleful hour, and to cherish a kindly thought of the plucky people there who have made such a splendid fight to right the awful confusion and destruction of that visitation.

To Succeed F. J. Carney—

Mr. J. S. Rogers, of Walla Walla, Washington, arrived in this city on the late express last night, under engagement with Messrs. Fisher Brothers Company, to take the business management of their great establishment, vice Mr. Carney, resigned. Mr. Rogers has been in the service of the Honeyman Hardware Company, at the Eastern Washington city for the past twelve years and is splendidly qualified for the post he will take up here today. The Astoria house considers itself very fortunate in having secured his services.

Debateng Team—

The members of the High School team who left last evening for Eugene, were given a rousing send off by their school mates, as the train pulled out. The students expressed their good wishes in true college style, yells, fire-crackers and all other kinds of peace disturbers known to the knowledge seekers. The team leaves with every member of the High School wishing their success and they have been drilled and prepared for some time in hopes that they will win, for Astoria. The task is no light one as the Eugene students are adept at the art and have been preparing for some weeks, all the more glory for the representatives of our High School if they win.

At The Theatre—

The Howard-Dorset Stock Company last evening repeated their comedy success, Christopher Jr. and it was well received by the large number of Astorians present. The Company by its excellent work is making many friends and their work here will be genuine pleasure to the people and to themselves. Miss Howard the winsome leading lady has won her way into the hearts of the theatre goers and by her sweet sympathetic manner is deserving of the applause, that is justly hers. She has expressed her delight at being given the opportunity of performing before the responsive Astorians and hopes that she may be fortunate enough to have the pleasure another year. The Company will finish out the week at the Astoria.

School Board Meeting—

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors of School Dist. No. 1 was held at the Astoria National Bank at 2:30 o'clock P. M. yesterday.

Those present were J. E. Higgins, Chairman, G. Holmes, J. A. Eakin, James W. Welch, and F. J. Taylor of the Board, and A. L. Clark, Supt. and Clerk.

The Chairman of the Board was authorized to purchase Lot 4, Block 19, Adams Port of Upper Astoria and that a warrant be drawn on the general fund for the purchase of the above lot.

He was also instructed to have the abstract to the above named property prepared and to refer same to J. A. Eakin to be passed upon as attorney for the Board.

The petition presented by the pup-

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For Jones to Say:--

"I Raise the Finest Stock in Oregon, Here"

For Brown to Say:--

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If I but show accomplishments; If I but meet with half the success I deserve I shall be content, and

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ils of the schools asking for a vacation on the Monday and Tuesday preceeding the County Teachers' Institute, was granted.

The resignation of Miss. Laura Fastabend was accepted.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the teachers that all who wished to be considered for re-election should place their application with the Clerk by May 1st.

DONE BY DEED.

United States to I. Crawford,

158 acres, 5-6-W.,

M. C. Mager to Nehalem Invest-

ment Co., 169 3-4 acres, in 5-7-

W 100

C. C. Munson to Nehalem In-

vestment Co., 120 acres 6-7

W 100

L. Stiles to Nehalem Investment

Co., 156 acres 6-7-W 10

Ell Gustin and wife to Chris Ol-

sen, lots 18-19 block 3p, Up-

per Astoria 5

J. M. Henry to Wm. Kenney,

lots 19-20-21-22, block 47 Seal

Rock Beach 125