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#### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

##### Police Court—

No session of the police court was held yesterday, bail was forfeited to the amount of \$70.

##### Hospital Items—

Peter Svenson, a fisherman, was received at the hospital yesterday, having a mild attack of appendicitis. The necessity of an operation has not been determined as yet.

##### Residence Started—

Contractor C. G. Parmberg has commenced work on the concrete foundation of H. W. Sherman's new \$6000 residence at the corner of Sixteenth street and Franklin avenue.

##### Their Future Status—

County Clerk Clinton has entered the names of two young Russians in the records of his office devoted to the roster of intending citizens: Kristjen Wahres and Theodor Etur.

##### En Route To Honolulu—

Colonel W. S. Roessler is now en route to the Hawaiian Islands whither he goes at the instance of the government to do some engineering work in the absence of the officer in charge. He will return to this post and his duties in about a month's time.

##### Trial Today—

The case of the State of Oregon vs. Fred Olson, charged with illegal fishing for salmon has been postponed in Justice Goodman's court until the hour of 2 o'clock today. And the case against Henderson et al. for cruelty to animals, will be tried on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

##### On Monday Next—

Invitations have been received here by the medical profession anent the commencement exercises of the medical department of the University of Oregon, which transpire on Monday night next, at Portland, and in which Astoria has very definite interest since one of her brightest native sons is to graduate with distinct honors, namely, Augustus M. Kinney. There will be a brilliant program rendered upon which are names of some of the most distinguished people in Oregon.

##### In New Hands—

The city authorities yesterday witnessed the operation of the new steam roller in the hands of an expert driver, a man by the name of Tracey, who has had years of practice in getting the best service from these serviceable tools. It is said his dispatch in handling the big affair was a revelation to all concerned, and without depreciation of the old operator's style of handling it. Mr. Tracey made the thing fairly hum and do things not known to be within the possibilities; all of which goes to show what expert manipulation means when it comes to public service machines.

##### New Lidenberger—

Mr. Bernard Lidenberger presented her husband with a baby boy, born yesterday morning. Both mother and child are reported to be doing well.

##### Civil Service Examination—

To fill the vacancies of interpreter in the immigration service an examination will be held, in Astoria, on the 15 of May, by the Civil Service Commission. The positions pay their incumbents \$1,200 a year.

##### Goes With Lytle Road—

Capt. Dodge has accepted a contract with the Lytle Road to operate his pile driver, the coming summer in the construction work of that company. He is succeeded as master of the tug George R. Vosberg, by Captain Loll.

##### Astoria Literature—

Several passenger agents of the Harriman lines were shipped a quantity of Astoria literature yesterday by Manager Whyte. Each of the following received 200 copies: A. S. Lomax, of the Union Pacific at Omaha, Neb.; A. S. Craig, Great Northern at St. Paul; S. K. Hooper, D. & R. G., of Denver; and A. M. Cleland, Northern Pacific, St. Paul.

##### Park Commission—

The Park Commission was to have held a meeting last evening to take up the matter of placing the fountain donated by the Women's Club, but it did not occur as per schedule. There must be certain concurrence between the commission and the water board and it is expected the matter will be adjudicated in a short time.

##### Among the Estates—

County Judge Trenchard yesterday made a number of orders in the probate court of Clatsop, namely: In the matter of the estate of the late Mary B. Cook, appointing Alex. Gilbert, Jr., as administrator thereof, with bond approved in the sum of \$1300; in the matter of the guardianship of the persons and estate of Kenneth W. William S., and Alfred E. Kinney, minors, orders were entered citing parties in interest to appear in behalf of the petition filed by Mary E. Kinney, guardian, for permission to sell certain realty belonging to the estates. The final account of Administrator Endre C. Cederbergh, of the estate of the late Karl Smittenberg, was examined and approved and said administrator honorably discharged from the trust.

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### PLUNGED TO HIS DEATH

JOHN JACOBSEN LEAPED FROM THIRD STORY WINDOW AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL AND FRACTURED HIS NECK.

Early yesterday morning, in a fit of delirium, John Jacobsen leaped to his death from a third-story window at St. Mary's Hospital. Jacobsen was admitted to the hospital some time in February, afflicted with cancer of the stomach and shortly afterward a partial operation developed the fact that the disease had gone too far in its course to be helped by operating further. The suffering of the patient was alleviated as much as possible, and the inevitable end awaited.

He had been left alone for about five minutes and at the time was in a weakened condition, in fact he could not turn himself over in his bed. The window of the room was partially open for the admission of fresh air. On returning to the room the nurse discovered the window wide open and the bed empty.

Jacobsen was found lying on the sidewalk of Exchange street grasping a pillow in his arms. His neck was fractured by the fall and he died shortly afterward.

Jacobsen was a native of Sweden and 43 years of age. The interment will be at Greenwood on Thursday.

#### GOVERNOR PETITIONED

Astoria Central Labor Union Sends Up Vigorous Protest.

At its session last evening the Central Labor Union, of this city, framed and endorsed the following petition which will go forward to the capital, today:

"To Governor G. E. Chamberlain: We, the undersigned citizens and residents of Astoria, hereby most earnestly protest against the pardoning of Captain C. M. Forest, recently convicted at Astoria of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for an indefinite term of one to 15 years. We make this protest because statements are being made and believed that Captain Forest will appeal to you for an immediate or early pardon.

"The records of the trial show it beyond doubt that Captain Forest deliberately murdered Seaman Fisher after the latter had left the vessel; that Forest, standing on the deck of the schooner Annie Larsen, shot and killed Fisher who was on the dock. Forest was the master of the vessel and Fisher but a humble seaman on board of her. That difference in the social scale no doubt accounts, in view of the facts of the case, for the leniency so far shown to Forest. And now as reported the move for a pardon is on foot.

"We do not really fear that you will grant this pardon, but our sense of justice and our abhorrence of murder, prompt us to petition you in this matter."

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

V. C. Dunning, of the well known undertaking house of S. S. Dunning, of Portland, was in the city yesterday, on business, and the guest of J. A. Gilbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grant have departed for Portland, whence they will leave this morning for Goldfields, Nevada. They spent several pleasant days here with the mother of Mr. Grant and Mrs. B. Grant.

Customs Inspector Carnahan has gone to Salem for a short business trip.

Fish Warden Van Dusen is inspecting the McKenzie Hatchery.

L. R. Trover, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

O. H. McKee was a Portland visitor yesterday.

S. P. Strang came down from the metropolis on business yesterday.

Walter C. Smith, of Portland, was in the city yesterday looking after business.

H. W. Hagan was in the city yesterday on a business tour.

A. L. Johnson, of Portland, was in the city yesterday on business.

J. P. Burns was a Rose City visitor yesterday.

John T. Brooks, of Brockton, was in town yesterday.

Nina Clark, of Tacoma, spent yesterday in this city.

V. R. Trusty, of San Francisco, is visiting in the city.

#### Congressman Lorimer—

Congressman Lorimer of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, who has signified his intention of inspecting the improvements at the mouth of the Columbia and at Cello and incidentally to be the guest of Astoria, passed through Portland Monday on his way to California. His visit to Astoria will occur on the return trip, which is expected to be in two or three weeks.

#### New Logging Road—

The Maston Logging Company, operating near St. Helens have award-

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ed the contract for the trestle work of their new logging road to Birch and Jacobsen of this city. The trestle is to be 2,000 feet in length and the contract price is \$6,500, the work to start May 1. Birch of the firm and Jacobsen is in St. Helens looking over the ground and making the preliminary arrangements.

**At The Theater—**  
The members of Howard-Dorset Stock Company, supporting the principals in the cast of "Roanoke," the offering of the forepart of the week, are making friends at every performance. James Norton, Guy Hittner, Nick Cogley and Katherine Bond are all doing their parts well and rendering the support necessary to a man of Mr. Howard's ability. As Aunt Dinah, an old colored Mammy, Howard again shows his extreme versatility and cleverness, his delineation of the character is true to life and the comedy which he manages to infuse into the action of the play, pleases the audience at his every entrance. Miss Marquam, whose work in the title role is of such high class is a Portland girl, but one never could tell from her acting but what she had been born and bred a belle of the Sunny South land.

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