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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

In Charge of Estate—

Rev. G. E. Rydquist has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late John Jacobson and C. G. Palmberg, John Carlson and Charles Carlson, have been named as appraisers of said estate.

Body Exhumed—

The body of Captain J. G. Hustler, who died some 15 years ago, was exhumed and moved from the Hillside cemetery to Greenwood yesterday. The remains are said to be in an excellent state of preservation.

To St. Mary's Hospital—

Rev. Father De La Croix, recently of Fort Worth, Texas, has arrived in the city, under assignment to St. Mary's hospital, taking the place in that worthy institution so long held by the late, lamented Father Leopold Dielman.

At the June Term—

Carl Wilhelm Karlsson, a native of Finland, yesterday made formal application at the county clerk's office for his final papers in the matter of his American citizenship, and will go up for examination at the June term of the circuit court in that behalf.

Mr. Noonan Appointed—

Judge Trenchard, of the probate court, has appointed E. P. Noonan of this city, as executor of the last will and testament of the late Father Dielman, vice Judge F. J. Taylor, who was named by decedent but declined to serve. Mr. Noonan has accepted the trust.

Resident of Chinook Dead—

Mrs. Sara Clark, wife of J. F. Clark of Chinook, died very suddenly Friday of heart disease. The deceased was born in Indiana and was 39 years and 7 months of age. She leaves besides the husband four children, two boys and two girls. The funeral will be held from the family residence at Chinook Monday.

Leaves Europe On Tuesday—

Mrs. Martin Foard will leave Bremen, Germany, on Tuesday morning next, on the new and splendid liner Kaiser Wilhelm the Second, for America and home. Mr. Foard will meet her at Spokane on her transcontinental trip. She has been absent from Astoria for the past six months and there is a cordial welcome awaiting her here.

Found On North Beach—

Late on Friday evening the body of a well dressed man was washed upon the sands of North Beach, Washington. The body had evidently been in the water for months and was past all recognition. What of garments were still clinging to it were of fine texture and a watch, chain and plain gold ring were found upon it. It was given public burial yesterday.

Special Meeting—

Captain Storms and Captain Du Veggio, of Vancouver, who started the work of the Salvation Army here nearly two years ago, will be in the city and take charge of the special meeting at the Salvation Army Hall on Monday evening.

Special Pleader—

The Rev. John Ovall, representing the Anti-Saloon League forces in Oregon came down from Portland yesterday and will speak this morning at 11 o'clock in the Baptist church and possibly in the Congregational church this evening.

Sent To Salem—

Jacob Karrala, recently adjudged insane in this city, was sent forward to the state hospital for insane at Salem, on last night's express, Attendants J. A. Rainy and W. R. Keene arriving down on the noon train yesterday to escort him up there.

Automobile Goes Away—

Earl Fisher's handsome auto took a sudden "stew" while running over the streetcar tracks on Bond street yesterday afternoon and dislocated the fore-axle and one of the wheels badly. It was soon remedied, however, and the machine again speeding on its errand.

The Finest Ever—

E. C. Judd, of the Brownsville Mill store, has just returned from Portland, where, with Mr. Clark, his head salesman, he picked out, from a multitude of elegant plans and specifications, those he intends putting in here at the Staples block, when he moves his establishment next month. They are said to be entirely modern and very handsome in design.

Making Final Arrangements—

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kuetner, now of Portland, arrived in this city on the noon express yesterday for the purpose of dispatching their household goods to their new habitat in the metropolis. Mr. Kuetner reports his office staff as pretty well settled down in the new depot quarters there, and everything running along smoothly. From the way F. D. talked around here it was concluded he had come down especially to file a kick because his last Sunday's Astorian (and especially the "stily supplement") had not reached him at Portland.

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CHAMBER COMMERCE MOVES

DISCOVERY OF AN OLD LIBRARY OF HISTORICAL BOOKS—POSTAL CARD FROM LITTLE CHINESE GIRL—IN NEW QUARTERS.

Manager Whyte was busy yesterday superintending the removal of the effects of the Chamber of Commerce from the old rooms on Bond street to the new quarters in the Odd Fellows' temple.

Several painters and paperhangers are rapidly converting the rooms into presentable shape and Manager Whyte expects to be fully established and ready for business by the first of the month. He expressed himself as well pleased with the new quarters and thinks they are more in keeping with what a city the size of Astoria should have.

In tearing out the cases and other paraphernalia in the old rooms many things long since forgotten of interest and importance were discovered. The greatest find of the day was the discovery of about 200 books on historical subjects, some many years old. Where and when this collection of old books originated is a mystery. They consist of histories of Astoria, of Oregon and church histories. Mr. Whyte thinks that they are the property of some historical society of former days. He has not quite made up his mind as to their proper disposal, probably the books will be turned over to the city library.

Also from amongst the rubbish was unearthed an express package containing a bunch of Louisiana lottery tickets together with a circular letter. Mr. Whyte has sent them to the New Orleans Daily States and expects to see a Sunday feature article in that paper in the near future.

In the mail yesterday was a postal card containing the names of some 30 Chinese residents in the various parts of the country. The card was neatly written and was sent by Annie Sue, a little Chinese girl. Manager Whyte was greatly elated over receiving this card as it shows to what a great extent the system has taken hold and to what a depth it has gone. He will write a letter to the little girl telling her that she is a good citizen and commending her on her Astoria spirit.

BIDS WERE OPENED.

For Construction of New Engine House on Commercial Street.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the office of Architect Wicks, the council committee in charge of such matters, opened the bids heretofore called for the construction of the new fire department building at Seventeenth and Commercial streets, the following being noted in that behalf, as to construction:

Wilson Bros. \$12,475.00
E. Gustafson 11,535.00
Wilkinson & Davis... 17,591.20

and in the matter of the plumbing of the new quarters, the following were received and opened:

S. H. Witzel.....\$751
W. N. Smith..... 739
W. C. Laws..... 718

The committee will report the presentations to the council at its next session, one week from Monday next, recommending the adoption of the figures of C. Y. Palmberg, in the one instance, and those of W. C. Laws, in the other, so the probable cost of the building will aggregate the sum of \$11,475.

According to the present plans the new building is to be 99x75 feet and will be equipped with room for one engine, hook and ladder truck, hose carriage, stalls for nine head of horses; office rooms, workrooms, storage rooms and sleeping quarters with sitting-room, lavatory and baths; and when completed will be among the nicest and most convenient of such buildings in the state.

Leaves For Alaska—

W. W. Powers, of the Morse Department store, leaves tomorrow to enter the mining business in Alaska.

Will Be Appreciated—

Postmaster John Hahn will this week equip every letter box on the Astoria streets with the new time-card showing the morning and evening hours for the collection of the drop-mail. They are of plain white and conspicuously printed and will be thoroughly appreciated, as the old cards are getting disfigured from age.

At The Theater—

The clever work of the Howard-Dorset Stock Company is winning them a host of friends and the members are gaining in popularity at every performance. This afternoon and evening's performance will end "The Nominee" and the society comedy-drama entitled "Friends", will be the offering of the coming week beginning Monday evening. It is a strong play built on good lines fully as good as the "Charity Ball," "The Wife," and other plays of that class. The stock company is to be commended upon the high class of plays which they are producing and the very excellent production which they are receiving at the hands of this capable company.

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Sold Cigar Store—

Wellington C. Bishop has disposed of his Pelican cigar store on Commercial street to W. R. Chisholm and will enter the general merchandise business at Seaside.

Narrow Escape—

Master John Garner fell into the small reservoir Friday evening while playing with several other children and narrowly escaped drowning. Timely assistance was rendered by J. W. Osness, of the Astoria Electric Company who was at work in the neighborhood. The screams of the boy's playmates brought assistance just in time as he was sinking for the last time. He is the youngest son of A. J. Garner.

Extend Logging Road—

The Sorrenson Logging Company received a carload of rails yesterday for their railroad near Svensen. Heretofore their logs were dumped into the slough near its head. Now the road is being extended down to a connection with the A. & C. and the logs will be dumped just above where the junction is made. This improvement will also enable them to switch all their supplies onto their own track instead of going to the expense of transporting them.

Hospital News—

Mrs. Long, of Grays River, left the hospital for her home yesterday, having sufficiently recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Marie Wells after a nine weeks' leave yesterday for her home in Tillamook.

Mrs. Johnson returned yesterday to her home in Aberdeen having come to the hospital to have an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Beth Darling, a nurse, leaves today for Portland where she will finish her training in St. Vincent's hospital.

Mandy-Hives and other blotches are supposed to be caused by an acid stomach. A simple remedy and one that is very effective is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart.

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