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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Citizenship Papers—
 John Kepela and Gustaf Sojerman received their first citizenship papers yesterday from County Clerk Clinton.

Summer Curfew—
 Last night the summer curfew schedule went into effect for the coming season and will hereafter be rung at 9 o'clock instead of 8 as heretofore.

At Auction—
 The C. H. Cooper bankrupt stock of clothing has been sold to Max Strahl who intends to dispose of it at auction, within a short time. The price paid was \$1160.

Secures New Location—
 Charles Larsen, proprietor of the Workingmen's Store, has leased the store room west of Ross, Higgins & Co., and is having the same fitted up in fine shape and will shortly move his stock there.

City Warrants—
 The total amount of the general fund warrants called by the city treasurer comes to approximately the sum of \$9150. The warrants called include the last of the ones issued to cover the building of the city hall.

Picked Snowballs—
 George A. Clark, the expert accountant, came down from Portland yesterday and is busy checking up some private matters. He has just returned from a trip to Omaha, Neb., and says he ran into a foot of snow there and he says it feels good to get back here where the sun most always shines and the grass is always green.

Begin Laying Track—
 The I. R. & N. Company have begun to lay tracks on their new line now being built on the north side of the river. The track-laying crew has started at a point where the new line leaves the old, north of Ilwaco and they will keep at work until they get to the tunnel at Ft. Columbia. The company is straining every effort to complete the line in time for the beach travel but it is thought that the tunnel will not be completed until in July. The dock which the company will build on the eastern terminus will be one of the finest in the country and have two floors. The lower one will be to land freight on and the upper one for passengers and be fixed for handling the largest crowds. It was expected that the road would be changed to a standard gauge but this has not been done, and track now being put down is narrow gauge although standard ties are being put down which will enable them to easily widen it out.

Street Improving—
 The work of improving Grand avenue, which was halted by the wet weather, has been resumed by Contractor Goodwin and it will be completed as soon as possible.

Jury Trial—
 Ben Talo, charged with assault and battery on the person of Charles Isaacson, was arraigned in Justice Goodman's court yesterday and the trial by jury set for this morning at 10 o'clock.

Police Court—
 Two plain drunks made their initial bow before Judge Anderson in the police court yesterday and in view of the fact that it was their first appearance the court imposed a fine of \$5 or two days. Effie Holt, who has in the past, contributed generously to the fines and forfeiture receipts was again before the judge charged with intoxication and was fined the customary \$5 or two days in jail.

Approval Certificate—
 The certificate of approval for the improvement of Eleventh street between Commercial and Bond streets, was filed yesterday with the city auditor for presentation to the common council at its next meeting. The contract price of the improvement was \$1982.50. The certificate is signed by the committee on streets and public ways, the city surveyor and the street superintendent. The firm of Birch and Jacobsen were the contractors who did the work.

Ball Game—
 Big doings are being planned for the ball game of next Sunday, when the strong North Pacific Brewery team of Portland will come down to try conclusions with the Bohemians. The Portland boys will arrive in a special car which will be decorated for the occasion and will bring with them C. W. Whitmore, president of the Tri-City League. The teams will leave the Occident Hotel at 1 o'clock, headed by the Astoria band and will parade to the ball grounds. W. E. Schimpff, vice-president and manager of the North Pacific Brewery of Astoria, will pitch the first ball by way opening ceremonies.

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Will Give Social—
 The social club of Fern Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will give another one of their enjoyable dances and card parties Friday evening, May 17th, at Masonic Hall.

Fisherman's Ferry—
 A fisherman's ferry connecting Union town and Fort Columbia has been proposed and if carried through will prove of great advantage to the summer tourists that come to Astoria.

Change of Base—
 Senator W. F. Scholfield has moved from the Captain Ferchen house to more commodious quarters, at 485 Fifteenth street into the F. L. Parker house, formerly occupied by Thomas Tyrre.

May Day Party—
 The pupils in Miss Annie Larsen's room at Adair School gave a May Day party on Wednesday. Baskets of the childrens handwork filled with apple blossoms gave the room a festive appearance.

Moved to New Warehouse—
 Fisher Brothers Company have removed their twine department from the Flavel block to their fine new concrete warehouse down on Water street. This will give them more room and enable them to carry their stock more together.

Have Not Determined Loss—
 The Columbia River Packers' Association began work yesterday on repairing the damage caused by the fire Wednesday and in a few days the roof will cover the building. As soon as the roof is finished the freezing rooms will be opened and then the extent of the damage will be known. If the water has soaked through into the insulation of the freezing rooms they will practically have to be rebuilt.

Fire at Astoria Box Co.—
 An alarm of fire sent in from the Astoria Box Co. caused the department a good run to Uppertown yesterday. A small blaze started in one of the ventilators of the dry house but was put out by the mill hands before any damage was done or the department arrived. The alarm box was rang twice which causes a general alarm and sent up all the apparatus. Only in case of a big fire is the box supposed to be rung more than once.

Ready For Business—
 Herman Wise, the Commercial street clothier, completed the operation of moving in the new store and is ready for business with an up-to-date line of men's and boys' clothing and the finest shop in Astoria in which to entertain his customers. The new store is perfect in all of its appointments and will prove a delight to prospective purchasers. Mr. Wise is to be complimented on his enterprise in giving to Astoria a business house of this class.

Police News—
 The Dago fisherman at Booth's Cannery broke loose last evening and started a small sized riot among themselves. One of the men was struck on the head with a teacup and was quite badly lacerated about the face and head. His injuries were patched up and the row again started, this time, the same unfortunate was thrown overboard and fell about 15 feet striking a fishboat and severely wrenched his back. The police arrived at this juncture and quieted the affray by arresting two of the others on a drunk and disorderly charge.

Leaves For Lake County—
 John G. Ross, who has been visiting here for several weeks leaves tonight for Christmas Lake Valley, in Lake County, Oregon, where he is now located. Mr. Ross has taken up a fine homestead there and is very much enthused over his new home. A short time ago he dug a well on his place and struck mineral water containing valuable medicinal properties. A number of Astorians have lately taken up land around him. He is 180 miles from the railroad, but Harriman's Eastern Oregon line was surveyed through that country last year and within a mile of his place, and has strong hopes that this line will be built soon.

City Park Improvements—
 Plans for the clearing up and improving of the City Park have come to life and the work started. Ole Erickson, of the Columbia Nursery at Smiths Point has donated a number of English Sycamore free to the Park Commission and is busy planting them on the crest of the hill in the short time will fill the much needed want in the park. As soon as the new road is completed the whole twelve acres will be cleared and more shade trees will be planted making the place a delight to the city and its visitors.

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Birthday Celebration—
 At Joe Phillips on Duane street last evening a party of friends were celebrating the (?) birthday of Miss Jones. Two of the young ladies and Dave McCrosky dressed in women's attire started out for a walk and the other members of the party telephoned to the jail for an officer, saying that a crazy person was roaming the streets. Officer Twombly responded and on discovering the joke turned the joke upon the jokers by arresting (?) the party and taking them back to the house and making the others of the party dig up bail. As the amount they were able to muster was not quite the required amount, he graciously compromised on a ham sandwich.

Story of a Hog—
 G. W. Roberts, agent of the O. R. & N., filed a communication with the city auditor, in reference to a hog that was lost by the poundmaster and asking that the city reimburse the owner for same. A year ago the animal leaped overboard from the Hassalo and on reaching the shore was taken in custody by the poundmaster. The next morning Agent Roberts called on the chief of police and desired to redeem the hog by paying the fee required by law. The chief was unable to produce the animal because it had again escaped, during the night. The owner filed a claim against the railroad and the company in turn passed it on to the city. They claim negligence on the part of the poundmaster and again ask that the claim be paid.

Golden Oak
 Rug filler and bird cages now in. Hildebrand & Gor.

The motion pictures given at the Waldorf this week are clear and distinct, none of the flickering usual to cheap outfits. "Herring Fishing" is the title of the pictures shown and are a true representation of that industry are pursued on the Atlantic banks.

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