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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

To Sell Estate—
 The petition of the administrator to sell the estate of A. J. Belmont, deceased, was granted yesterday.

Declared Himself—
 Newton Eli Johnson, of Norway, officially declared himself as candidate for citizenship of the United States this morning.

Preaching at Hammond—
 Rev. John Ovall will preach at Hammond today in the Swedish language at 3:30 p. m. and in English at 5 p. m. All welcome.

Bicycle Arrested—
 Officer Twombly discovered a bicycle roaming the street without visible means of support early Saturday morning and he arrested the wheel on a vagrancy charge. It was claimed later in the day by the owner.

Fire Complaints—
 Residents living in the district at the head of Eleventh street are complaining of the fires that have been built in that neighborhood by the children. The people are afraid that the houses will be set on fire and are contemplating making a formal complaint to the proper authorities.

Street Improvements—
 The City Surveyor has submitted the plans and specifications for the Ninth street sewer to extend from the A. & C. R. right-of-way to the south line of Jerome avenue and estimates the cost at \$5298. Also the plans and specifications for the improvement of Eighth street from the south line of Harrison to the south line of Lexington, the cost of which he estimates at \$2134.

School Report—
 The report of Superintendent of Schools Clark for the month beginning April 8th and ending May 3d shows an average attendance of 98.5 per cent for a total enrollment of 1313. During the month but 11 pupils were marked as being tardy. Room 4 of the Alderbrook was the banner room this month with an average attendance of 99.7 per cent and 100 per cent in punctuality.

Council Meeting—
 Several matters of importance will come up before the council at its regular meeting tomorrow evening. The street railway franchise will be considered and the committee on public property will submit its recommendations in regard to the building of the new engine house. Two ordinances will also be given attention, that for the sewer on Ninth street and the ordinance for the improving of Eighth street. The other matters which will have the council's attention consists of the routine business.

To Be Citizen—
 Avid Moisla, a native of Finland, made declaration of his intention to become an American citizen yesterday. He is a lumber man.

Have Leased Building—
 The Charles Beebe Company have leased the storeroom of the Flavel block recently occupied by Fisher Brothers and will open up there in the near future. F. J. Carney, the new manager, was expected back from San Francisco last night.

Saved Drowning Man—
 An unknown man with a large sized jag fell off the Lurline dock yesterday afternoon. William Anderson, purser on the steamer Volga, heard the splash and running to the side of the steamer saw him sink under the water. When he came to the surface he pulled him out and landed him on the deck of the steamer. Without giving his name he climbed up on the dock and started up town a wetter but soberer individual.

Police Court—
 Andrew Sicourmet, charged with being a vagrant received generous treatment at the hands of Judge Anderson yesterday in the shape of a \$40 fine which was suspended on the condition that he get out of town. A plain drunk drew the usual allotment in a \$5 fine or two days arrangement, by way of expiating his overindulgence. Bail to the amount of \$100 was forfeited by persons charged with gambling.

Tri-City League—
 The Tri-City League season will be opened this afternoon when the North Pacific Brewery team and the Bohemians cross bats on the local grounds. The Portland boys in their decorated special will be accompanied by a 100 rooters and all signs point to a game played to a finish. The season will be formally opened by Vice-President Shimpf pitching the first ball over the plate. The local boys are stronger than ever and the team from the metropolis will have to show some class before they will be allowed to pack the game in their bat bags. The Bohemians will enter the fray in the following positions: Tebo, c; Hoover, p; Cooper, 1b; Phiffer, 2b; Blossom, ss; Painter, 3b; Jackson, cf; Wroten, rf; Poll, lf; substitutes, Brakke, Wetherford and Gates.

Will Adjust Tariffs—
 General Passenger Agent Jenkins of the A. & C. R. Company, says he has no information from the State Railroad Commission that their tariffs were under fire. He is, as was published several days ago, going over the existing tariffs for the purpose of straightening out any kinks there may be in it and thinks the commission should wait until this new schedule is adopted before taking action.

Hog Cholera Makes Appearance—
 Hog cholera, the dread disease with which hogs are so badly afflicted in the eastern states, has made its appearance here and the hogs owned by the Chinese gardeners in this city are dying at a rapid rate. This is the first time that the disease has ever appeared here. For the genuine hog cholera there has never been found a successful remedy.

Extend Their Railroad—
 Moore Bros., the loggers, have just finished an extension to their logging railroad on Bear Creek. They have opened up a new camp on the head waters of the Walluski in a fine body of timber. Their lower camp on Bear Creek has been shut down and moved to that place, the other camp on Bear Creek is being operated to its full capacity.

Money Stretches
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MIXED IT UP.
 Kelley and Hunt Have a Good 'Un—
 Hunt Arrested.

A very pretty exhibition of physical prowess took place on Grand avenue near Ninth street this morning. Bert Hunt and William Kelley failed to agree on the question of "You're 'nother" and proceeded to mix it in the most approved fashion. There being no official referee for the match it is impossible to state who was "best man." Both parties bore external evidences of the fray. After the championship had been decided to the satisfaction of the contesting parties Kelley proceeded to the hall of justice and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Hunt. The latter gave bond for his appearance Monday morning at which time the case will be tried.

Die at Salem.
 The mournful information reached this city at noon yesterday, of the death, at the Capital City, of Alec. Moir, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moir, of tuberculosis. Young Mr. Moir was thoroughly well known in this city and the news of his demise will come as a shock to many here, who, thought appraised that the malady from which he died was of long standing, yet know of his brave and successful fight against it for years and who, wished him the joy of a final victory. He was about 26 years of age and despite his dreadful burden, was of the happiest and most sanguine nature, never allowed the fate that harrassed him, to shadow his communion with his friends.

Has Been On Sick List—
 Dan Kern of the Columbia Contract Co., who have the contract for furnishing the rock for the jetty is in the city at the Parker House. He has been on the sick list for some time but is now once more squarely on his feet. He is down here looking after the tug Traveller that came around from Gray's Harbor. He expects to put a new crew on her and is now on the lookout for good men. The only drawback about the Traveller is that she burns coal which commodity is hard to get.

Brought Cargo of Cattle—
 The steamer Lurline arrived down last night from Portland at 11:30 and left up this morning at 2 o'clock. The delay was caused by a shipment of cattle consigned to Christensen & Co. of this city. The shipment consisted of 35 head and arrived yesterday in Portland from San Francisco. No cars were available there so they were turned over to the Lurline. Beef cattle are in great demand at present and the butchers here have a hard time to get enough of them to keep the markets supplied.

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Busy at Tongue Point—
 The schooner Sallor Boy finished loading at the Tongue Point mill yesterday and cleared for San Francisco with a cargo of 403,640 feet of lumber. The Tottenham docked there yesterday and began to take on cargo. She will load all the depth of water will permit there and then go to Rainier to complete her cargo.

Expected Plans Soon—
 Architect Wicks expects the plans of the new proposed building for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., on Exchange street to be returned from San Francisco, where they were sent for final approval. In a few days and then contracts will be let and the building rushed to completion.

Plenty of Oil Here—
 Captain Crang, of the National Oil Company, was in the city yesterday bringing down the Aryle. He said that there was nothing to the report that there was a shortage of oil here, as his company received two cargoes last week and had plenty of oil on hand both here and at Portland.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles F. Kinney, of Portland, is in the city.
 H. R. Leer, of Portland, is an Astoria visitor.
 L. C. Nevins, of Stella, was in the city yesterday.
 O. E. Hunter, of Goble, was in the city yesterday.
 George A. Clark returned to Portland last evening.
 R. T. Anderson was an arrival from Portland last evening.
 E. J. Himes, of Portland, is registered at the Occident.
 Howell and John Lewis were down from Fern Hill yesterday.
 Judge F. J. Taylor has been absent for a few days in Portland.
 J. M. Blair, of Clifton, had business interests in Astoria yesterday.
 Mrs. J. E. Higgins left last night for a few days' visit to Portland.
 F. W. Preston, of Warrenton, came down from Portland last evening.
 Mr. Thomas Ryle returned from Portland on the night train Friday.
 Captain Tattan left up the river last night on a curlew hunting expedition.

L. A. Woodward, of Portland, found things of business importance in the city.
 Max Pohl was in Portland yesterday returning last night accompanied by his wife.
 Mrs. G. M. Blessing and daughter, Margie, left yesterday morning for Salem on a visit.
 W. L. Vossler and wife, of Columbus, Ohio, are in the city the guests of R. Barth and wife.

C. H. Dehn and wife, of Warrenton, are in the city, returning from a Portland trip last evening.
 B. F. Raymond, of New York, agent for the Dodd-Mead Publishing Company, is in the city on business.
 Will Madison left last evening for Collins Springs, Wash., where he will rest up for the next two weeks.

Frank Patton and wife returned last night from Portland where he was attending the loggers' meeting held there yesterday.
 D. N. Anderson, of the A. & C. general passenger office, is in Seattle where he went to bring his family to Astoria and is expected back tomorrow night.

Henry T. Winchew, the local representative of the Blake, McFall Company, came down on the night train last evening and intends remaining over Tuesday.
 A. M. Simpson, of the Simpson Lumber Company, arrived from Coos Bay on the steamer Alliance and will look after his interests in this locality for the next few days.

J. A. Hazeltine, publisher of the South Bend Journal, passed through this city last night on his way to his old home at Warren, Pa. He is accompanied by his son.

General Passenger Agent Jenkins of the A. & C. R., left last evening for Portland where on Monday he will confer with President Craig who will be in Portland, on matters pertaining to his department.

Nehalem Timber Buyers—
 A party of eastern capitalists will arrive in this city early next week and will go out to the Nehalem where they are investing heavily in lumber lands.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting—
 Tomorrow night will be held the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and it will be the first meeting to be held in the new quarters. While not as yet fully completed the members who attend will be made to feel at home.

Lets Contract For Boats—
 J. M. Alexander, the Gray's Harbor fisherman, let the contract yesterday to Palo Bros., the boatbuilders, for eight fishing boats, to be finished by August 1. He also purchased a number of other boats of fishermen to be delivered after they got through fishing.

At The Astoria—
 Tonight will see the last performance of the rip-roaring farce comedy, "Charlie's Aunt," by the Howard-Dorset Stock Company at the Astoria, the bill changes with Monday night's performance to the "Young Mrs. Winthrop" one of the highest types of society comedy drama. The story deals with a young couple who gradually drift apart, the man immersed in his business and the young wife thinking herself neglected, seeks solace in the depths of society. The breach widens and expands until the last act when—well, to tell, would be to spoil the enjoyment of those who contemplate witnessing the performance. The play is by that subtle clever writer, George Bronson Howard, author, playwright, newspaperman, war correspondent and the king of short-story writers. His articles are published in all of the magazines and his plays have been introduced from the English-speaking stage the world over. It is needless to say that the Howard-Dorset Company will present it in their original finished style, the stage direction being under the charge of Mr. Guy Hittner whose work in this line has given the Astorians so much real enjoyment.

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