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**TERSE TALKS OF THE TOWN**

**Fire Alarm—**  
Hose Company No. 3 was called out to extinguish a roof fire at 1207 Franklin avenue at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. The hose company had no difficulty in accomplishing their task, and the damage done was nominal.

**Hook and Ladder—**  
The old hook and ladder truck belonging to the fire department, and which has not been in use for many years, was brought out again today. The truck and its equipment received a thorough overhauling and cleaning. It is contemplated to station it at the new engine house when that is completed.

**Seventy-five Cents Round-trip—**  
Passenger Agent Jenks, of the A. & C. R. R., will issue a circular today announcing a round-trip rate of 75 cents between Astoria and Seaside. This will go into effect on Sunday and will affect, besides Astoria, Gearheart, Wahanna, Cleveland, Necanicum, Seaside and Holiday. This rate applies to Sundays only.

**New Residence—**  
The excavation for the foundations of the new \$8000 residence which is to be built for Dr. Kinney, will be commenced today. The building will be erected between Twelfth and Fourteenth avenues after plans, already accepted, drawn by Architect Wicks. Tomorrow bids will be advertised for the material.

**Discharged—**  
Notice was received today at the county court office that Jacob Kanola, who was admitted to the Insane Asylum on April 28th was discharged May 20th. It will be remembered that Kanola tried to commit suicide from the Callender wharf. He jumped into the water twice before he was finally locked up in the county jail by Sheriff Pomeroy. He did his best to wreck the latter institution when he got there and was altogether a particularly violent subject.

**Going To Europe—**  
August Hildebrand started last night with his wife and family on his long trip to the Fatherland. Mr. Hildebrand will proceed direct to New York from here and on his arrival will take the first boat convenient to make the ocean trip to Germany. The object of this trip is solely that Mr. Hildebrand may see his father who has expressed a strong wish that his son should visit him. Otherwise Mr. Hildebrand could not leave Astoria. He intends however to get what pleasure he may out of the journey and visit, and expects to be away two or three months.

**Will Meet Today—**  
The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular business meeting tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. in their new place of meeting in the Seamen's Home next door to the Baptist church.

**Elks' Meeting—**  
The building committee of the Elks held a meeting yesterday afternoon; the results of which will not transpire till they have been referred back to the committee of the whole.

**Editor To Lecture—**  
Albert Phenus, editor of the Manufacturers Record, the greatest paper of its kind in the country, is a personal friend of Manager Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce, and is at the present time visiting on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Whyte has telegraphed an invitation to Mr. Phenus to give a lecture before the Chamber should he visit the Northwest. As yet he has not replied.

**Will Develop Holiday—**  
The timbers for the new bridge across the Necanicum at the old Seaside House are about all cut and in a few days work on the bridge will be commenced. Years ago, in the old days, there was a bridge across there but it rotted down. There is no prettier spot on the beach than about the old historical Holiday house and under its present owners the property will be developed.

**Flowers For The Park—**  
It is proposed by the Park Commission to suggest to one of the landscape gardeners or florists of the city that he should build a hot house in some part of the new park. The land would be let to the gardener on a long term at a nominal rent in return for flowers and plants with which to beautify the park grounds. This should be very much to any gardeners advantage and would undoubtedly prove a big advertisement for him. It would be extremely easy for him to grow enough stock to supply the park at the same time that he was giving particular attention to his own trade. Of course the idea is quite an embryo at present, and the suggestion is purely tentative.

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**MEETING OF PARK COMMISSION**

**COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED TO COMPLETE DRIVEWAY IN PARK—COMMISSIONER TEE GIVEN POWER TO INSTALL FOUNTAIN**

The members of the Board of Park Commissioners, with the exception of C. H. Page and G. C. Fulton, met last evening in the office of City Surveyor Tee.

Owing to Secretary Hildebrand's intended departure for Germany, J. E. Gratke was elected to serve in his absence.

Commissioner Tee was appointed a committee of one and given authority to have the fountain, donated by the Women's Club, installed at the lowest possible cost.

A committee consisting of Chairman Wise, J. E. Gratke, A. S. Tee and Martin Ford was authorized to advertise for bids, let the contract and pay for the work of completing the driveway in the city park. It being the intention of the commission that when completed the drive will form a circle. The same committee later was also authorized to have the space inside the circle thus made cleared. This work will probably be done on the day labor plan.

The request of county to use a portion of the park road in the construction of the new county road was granted provided the county maintained the same and also build a good and substantial fence on the west side where the road runs through the park. The secretary was instructed to notify the county court.

The secretary was authorized to have a half dozen signs made warning people against committing depredations in the park and to have the same installed.

The balance on the bill due Contractor Gerding for extra road work amounting to \$600 was ordered paid.

Commissioner Hildebrand bid his fellow members farewell, who in turn expressed their good wishes that he have a pleasant voyage and imparted many messages to the Kaiser, calling attention to the need of the "Mailed fist" in Astoria.

**A REGATTA MAY NOT BE THIS YEAR**

**NORWEGIAN SOCIETIES OF PACIFIC COAST TO BE GUESTS OF ASTORIA, AND REGATTA WOULD CLASH.**

It is probable that there will be no regatta held in Astoria this summer. It will be remembered that the Norwegian Societies of the Pacific Coast have decided to hold their annual holiday in this city at the invitation of the citizens and it is thought that their reunion would probably clash with a regatta. Already upwards of \$1000 has been collected to provide suitable entertainment for the visitors, and this will undoubtedly be supplemented by a large amount before the time for their visit arrives. It is proposed to hold a Farmers' Fair and have other suitable attractions and everything possible will be done to give the societies a thorough enjoyable holiday. Sandwiched in between them will doubtless be much speechmaking and many sangerfests. The City of Astoria will also benefit considerably from the large influx of visitors and strangers, and this should be taken into consideration by those who will feel disappointed at the cancellation of the Regatta.

**Honor To Astorians—**  
At the meeting of the grand court of the Foresters of America held at Rainier on Tuesday and Wednesday the following Astorians were honored by election to office: F. P. Leinenweber was elected grand senior woodward; A. J. C. Schroeder, grand past chief ranger, and A. B. Dalgity, grand secretary.

**Police Court—**  
The only case in police court yesterday was that of John Stephenson, proprietor of the Savoy, charged with running a dance hall at that place. As in the case of C. F. Wise, the Mayor acting as police judge, felt that his past actions in reference to the dance hall question might give rise to talk of prejudice and bias and his part and he therefore continued the case until Monday. To Chief of Police Gammal he issued instructions to see that dancing was not permitted in the Savoy until the case had been finally settled. Under the law Chief Gammal is bound to carry out the instructions or be fined for contempt of court. Stephenson took out a theater license good until June 30.

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**PILOTS WILL STILL CONTINUE TO ACT**

**WILL PAY NO ATTENTION TO PORT OF COLUMBIA LAW OR COMMISSION—SOME HOLD WASHINGTON BRANCHES.**

The Columbia River bar pilots are losing no sleep over the port of Columbia act which goes into effect today. Four of them—Captains Woods, Lighthouse, Anderson and McVicker—hold branches issued to them by the State of Washington and the pilot schooner Joseph Pulitzer is also under control of the Washington authorities so the Oregon Commission will have to keep its hands off. The other pilots who hold Oregon branches will go ahead piloting just the same, using the Washington boat, as their branches hold good until broke for cause, not alone in the State of Oregon but also under the Federal laws under which the pilots work. Most of the tonnage now passing out this port goes by way of tramp steamships and no one is allowed to go on their bridge to pilot them but a regularly licensed master who has been duly authorized by the United States and the state regulations do not cut any figure with them. It looks as if the port of Columbia commission will have to produce a new crop of pilots if it wants to go into the business.

G. W. Roberts, agent for the O. R. & N., who have the towing on the bar, says his company will continue to do the towing as at present and will await developments before making any change.

**Prosperous At Knappa—**  
Mrs. A. Knapp, of Knappa, was in the city yesterday and reports that Knappa along with other places in Clatsop county, is steadily progressing. A new store building has just been completed at the station and the store that was formerly at the landing has been moved there. Knappa will in the near future, with the development that is bound to come on the lower Columbia, be a lively place. It is surrounded by a splendid country rich in natural resources and only awaits capital to give it a magic touch.

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