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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

New Citizens

First citizenship papers were issued today to Johann Olson Torvick and Sigval Fransen, both of Norway.

"Nip" Is Lost

Mr. Blessings little dog "Nip" was lost all day yesterday. Possibly the dog catcher knows something about it.

Ladies Guild

At a meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Grace Episcopal Church, Mrs. Baker was re-elected president of the Guild.

County Court

The County Court meets today. Amongst prominent matters to receive attention will be several road improvements and extensions.

Call For Warrants

City Treasurer Dealey issued a call for all city warrants up to September 1, 1906. The amount of warrants which will come in under this call will be about \$8000.

Grass Fire

Hose Company No. 3 was called out to Thirty-fourth and Grand streets in the neighborhood of Gust Holmes' residence to extinguish a blaze among the grass and ferns by the roadside.

Meeting of Fish Commissioners

The State Board of Fish Commissioners will meet in Salem today. Among the things which will come up will be the appointment of a Deputy Warden for the second district, for which several applications have already been filed.

For Haywood Defense

The committee appointed at the recent protest meeting in the Moyer-Haywood matter has reported. The balance of the sum collected at the meeting is to be sent to James Kirwin at Denver to be added to the defense fund.

Sale By Auction

A notice of the sale by auction of three separate quarter interests in lot 1, block 117, of Astoria, was posted in the county court office today. The sale will be by Mary E. Kinney, the guardian of William S. Kinney, Kenneth W. Kinney and Alfred E. Kinney.

Teamsters' Union

The Teamsters' Union of Astoria held a meeting last night to elect officers for the ensuing 12 months. The proceedings were concluded with a banquet which was an excellent windup to the business of the meeting, which was held in Carnahan's Hall.

New Nurse

Miss Jessie McGuire has arrived from St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland to replace Miss Seward at St. Mary's Hospital.

Fish Commissioner

The Washington State Deputy Fish Commissioner, L. C. Burton, was in Astoria yesterday. He says he has discovered no fishermen without licenses this season, but that the run has been very poor all through the river.

New Fish Launch

The new boat for the Fisheries Department will be launched tomorrow and will undergo her test. She is scheduled to run 10 miles an hour and has a 15 horsepower Troyer engine. Her length is 32 feet and her beam 8. She cost \$1810.

School Report

Superintendent of Schools Clark filed his report yesterday showing that the general attendance averaged 98.4 per cent with but 5 tardy during the month. The Olney school is first with 99.1 average for attendance and no tardiness. Room 2 of the Alderbrook school is the "banner room" having 99.7 per cent of attendance and no tardiness.

Two Calls

There was an alarm of fire sent in at ten minutes to six last night from Astor street. The hose wagon and chemical engine responded and it was found upon investigation that an old fire at the back of Hong Wong's Chinese laundry at 271 Astor street had caught fire. No damage was done except to an accumulation of soot.

Another alarm was received at 5 a. m. This time it proved to be an old 14-foot shack on the Trullinger Mill property, which had been used as a kind of club-room by a lot of lads. The place was better burnt but at the same time the fire was a menace to surrounding property and to the railroad which adjoined it. It was also necessary to protect a fish scow which was tied nearby. The probabilities are that the place was set on fire.

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MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

**ELECTION OF TEACHERS AND
JANITORS FOR COMING YEAR—
ELECTION OF NEW BOARD MEM-
BER ON JUNE 17.**

The board of education met in regular session last evening with all members present. It being J. E. Higgins' last regular meeting after 12 years of service.

Previous to the regular order of business R. Pheny of the Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance Company addressed the members of the board in the interest of his company. Making the point that home industry ought to be patronized and asking for a \$1000 policy on each of the school buildings. The present policies expire in July and the board will consider the request along with the others at that time.

Bills to the amount of \$3219.13 were approved and ordered paid. This includes the teachers' salaries, janitor salaries, bond interest and supplies.

The clerk of the board was instructed to post notices for the election of the new member of the board to succeed J. E. Higgins. The election will be held on June and he will be elected for a period of five years. In precinct 1 the judges will be Peter Johansen and Max Young; in precinct 2 the judges will be Robert Carruthers and D. H. Welch, with Benjamin Hansen, clerk; precinct 3, James Finlayson and P. J. Goodman, judges, with Ed Lowellyn, clerk.

The clerk was instructed to call the annual meeting of the board, which, by law, is held on the third Monday in June.

Janitor Johansen was transferred from the Adair school to the McClure for the coming year.

Sallie Gray was elected to a teachership providing she obtains a first grade certificate.

Robert Johnson was granted permission to remove the house, in which he is living at the present time, from the ground recently purchased by him by the school board providing that he remove the old school building at the same time. The removals must be accomplished by September 15 and the rubbish cleared away.

The board then adjourned until the 11th of June when bids on work to be done will be opened and passed on.

The following teachers were elected for the coming year together with their salaries:

L. N. Garman, \$110; Dora Badollet, \$87.50; J. Gertrude Hulse, \$85; S. K. Diebel, \$80; Jessie Sands, \$66; May M. Utzinger, \$60; Annie M. Powell, \$60; Florence P. Reynolds, \$55; Esther Anderson, \$50; Mrs. A. L. Fulton, \$64; Mrs. Margaret Barry, \$85; Mary Garner, \$63; Mary Dealy, \$63; Lucy B. Morton, \$55; Kathryn Shively, \$55; Mrs. Jennie Busey, \$64; Mrs. Mary E. Lemon, \$60; Mrs. A. E. Huden, \$60; Kate Sinnott, \$60; Martha Paldanius, \$50; Lillie Lewis, \$55; Anna S. Olsen, \$57.50; Helen W. Dickinson, \$64; Ethel P. Blinn, \$60; Nellie Gerding, \$55; C. F. Willcutt, \$85; Sarah B. Gray, \$50; Marie K. Ellefsen, \$50; Lina Lium, \$60; Clara G. Barker, \$70; Selma Norberg, \$50; Alice M. Goddard, \$50.

The following janitors were elected also for the coming year:

Louis Agren (Alderbrook), \$25; N. P. Johansen (Adair), \$47.50; John Riley (Shively), \$47.50; Mrs. A. Harold (Taylor), \$25.

AN INCREASE IN RUN OF SALMON

**PROSPECTS FOR THE JUNE RUN
ARE BRIGHT—THOSE FISHING
OUTSIDE THE BAR ARE GETTING
PLENTY.**

That there is a decided improvement in the number of fish brought to hand in the last few days, and that the prospects for the June run are decidedly good is now beyond a doubt. Those fishermen who have been venturesome enough to take their gear outside have had some excellent catches. It would appear that the fish have stopped outside on account of the muddy state of the river. But that there are plenty of fish it is clear, and with reassuring accounts as to flood water from up river the June run may be expected to equal that of former years or even better it. It is true that the traps are not making any very enormous hauls, but the canneries all claim to be even with the average of previous years, up to date, although there may be a little more gear in the river.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

William Deans, of Denver, was in the city yesterday.

R. A. Price is a guest at the Merwyn from Portland.

O. Anderson, of Rainier, visited Astoria yesterday.

C. W. Albright, of Portland, was on last night's train.

R. K. Beattie was an arrival from Pullman yesterday.

M. Herron is another visitor in Astoria from Portland.

R. W. Thatcher, of Pullman, came in on last night's train.

Ira P. Whitney is a visitor in Astoria from Pullman.

William Anderson, of Deep River, was in the city yesterday.

R. G. Hersli was a visitor in Astoria yesterday from Portland.

W. J. Chaffey, of Portland, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

W. R. Hollister, of Portland, registered at the Occident last night.

J. M. Hawthorne, of Seattle, registered at the Merwyn last night.

E. F. Fisher came in from Seattle yesterday and registered at the Merwyn.

Passenger agent Jenkins, of the A. & C. R. R., is away in Portland on business.

Captain Kock of the German bark Tellus has gone up to Portland for a day or two.

James W. Casey, the well known railroad man and local traveling freight and passenger agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul line, was in the city today.

Captain E. C. Generaux arrived down from Seattle yesterday to take charge of the submerged Daisy Freeman for the underwriters. He was to make his report to the underwriters, who will then decide on the action to be taken.

A Wedding—

A marriage license was issued today from the county clerk's office to Nathaniel Jones of Lewis and Clark and Mary Whipple, of Astoria.

ADVERTISING STUDENT WINS PRIZE

Student of the International Correspondence Schools Awarded First Prize of \$100 in Contest in Which 12,000 People Participated

In the advertising contest of the Peters Milk Chocolate Company, in which more than 12,000 took part, the

first prize of \$100 was awarded to E. D. Williams, Nutley, N. J., a student of the International Correspondence Schools. The company sending Mr. Williams the prize check stated that the judges of the contest—the heads of two great publishing houses and an advertising expert—were unanimous in awarding the prize to him for his masterly analysis of the advertisements that formed the basis of the contest.

This is merely one of a thousand instances that go to show the wonderful work of the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa. Started 15 years ago with a single course prepared to enable the miners of Pennsylvania to pass the state examinations, these Schools now offer more than 200 courses of instruction, covering positions in all of the best known trades and professions. The great sum of one million dollars has been expended in the preparation of special home-study textbooks. That the I. C. S. system of training by mail is now practically perfect is shown by the fact that in nearly every large industrial concern and in practically every town and city of the United States there are persons that have risen to high-salaried, responsible positions by devoting spare hours to one of the I. C. S. Courses.

Mr. H. Harris, who represents the International Correspondence Schools in Astoria, will be glad to send to any one interested full information regarding any of the Schools' courses.

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