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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Naturalization—

Anders Christian Pederson, of Havilow, Denmark, and Henry Lindberg, of Finland, both made application at the county court yesterday for their first naturalization papers.

Ladies' Aid Society Meeting—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Norwegian-Danish Methodist Church will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mrs. L. Olsen's residence, 294 Thirty-eighth street. A full attendance is requested.

To Salem—

Charles B. Duke will make his debut upon the Salem penitentiary stage tomorrow. The curtain will go up and remain up for two years and six months, by which time no doubt Duke will be glad of a ring down.

Hotel Progress—

Mr. Lewis, the architect of the new Weinhart Hotel, will return from Seaside today. The bids on the foundation of the hotel will be opened and if satisfactory the contracts for the work will be let at once.

The Regatta—

Subscriptions to the regatta fund are coming in in a steady flow. Monday a lot of business was done and the committee are hopeful of having a good round sum at their command when regatta time comes around.

Fairbanks Telegram—

The Chamber of Commerce received a telegram from the Vice-President yesterday, in which he stated the arrangements which have been made by the committee are entirely satisfactory to him and that he will be pleased to carry out his part of the program.

Hospital Items—

Two little girls were received at the hospital yesterday, ill with typhoid fever. They are aged 5 and 7 and are the children of a family of the name of Sineo living at Winlock. Harry Waters, of the life-saving crew, was able to leave the hospital yesterday having recovered from a bad cold.

Home From Academy—

Miss Gertrude Sinnott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sinnott, returned yesterday from St. Mary's Academy, of Portland, a junior student. In a contest between the juniors and seniors, she was awarded a gold medal, presented by the Knights of Columbus, in medieval and modern history.

Off For Seaside—

Manager Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce leaves this evening for Seaside where he will spend the night and tomorrow will board President Elliott's private car and make the return trip with him to Portland. Whether or not the railroad magnate will stop over in Astoria is a question that only he can settle. Manager Whyte will remain for a few days in Portland.

JENNING'S INQUEST IN PROGRESS

WIFE OF PRISONER CONFESSES SHE GAVE HIM CAUSE FOR JEALOUSY AND ALLEGATIONS ARE TRUE.

The coroner's inquest on the body of Cleve Jennings was resumed yesterday morning and in addition to the witnesses already examined who were Dr. Fulton and Bowlsby himself, at least ten more were put on the stand, and the session lasted from 9:30 till 4:30 with an interval of one and a half hours, between 12 and 1:30. The first witness called was Ross who works on the Alliance, and saw the shooting. Following him came Thurston, the truckman on board the Alliance; Mitchell, who is the clerk at the Callender dock where the Alliance berths; Charles Haddix, the customs inspector, who was on the dock; Sheriff Pomeroy who arrested Bowlsby; Mrs. Grossman, the pawnbroker with whom Jennings pawned his revolver; Mrs. Overton, the landlady of the house where both Jennings and Bowlsby stayed; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney John C. McCue, who took Jennings' statement in the hospital, Bowlsby himself and Mrs. Bowlsby.

During the whole course of the proceedings, there was no incident, nothing dramatic, no extraordinary point of interest but one to vary the monotonous statement of facts until Mrs. Bowlsby was called. Each witness told his story plainly and straightforwardly as he had seen events. Even Bowlsby himself though informed by District Prosecuting Attorney Hedges that he need not give evidence unless he desired to do so, said his story without outward evidence of any extravagant emotion. Once when he necessarily made allusion to his children the deep concern of the man might be discerned. The one striking point that was adduced, and which seemed to be unanimously agreed upon was that Jennings was shot in front, and not in the back as Dr. Fulton had said in his testimony. Bowlsby told his story in a straightforward and convincing manner, without his tone never changed and he laid stress upon nothing. He gave the impression that he had accomplished his allotted task, was done with the whole matter, and that he was resigned entirely to whatever fate might have in store for him. He told the same story he has told before, that he had suffered so much through Jennings' attention to his wife, that he had resolved when he set out for Astoria that if he found the two together he would kill Jennings, in fact, he said he would "make an end of the three of them," and that he gives the key to what seems to be his feelings. He resolved to kill them and himself too—wary and sick at heart as he was of the whole business. There is no question but that his story gained the entire attention and sympathy of the jury. And this was complete when Mrs. Bowlsby had told her tale. In a quiet and subdued manner, with down-bent head and with a trace of emotion in her voice, she confessed slowly and in monosyllables the whole guilty story of her illicit connection with Jennings.

The story was practically dragged from the woman. Question after question was put and with very few exceptions her reply was monosyllabic—either "yes" or "no." Twice a suggestion of the dramatic element was introduced; first when Mrs. Bowlsby was asked why her husband wished to kill Jennings, she replied because he was jealous, and on being asked if he had cause for jealousy she answered "yes," and secondly when asked if Jennings took her to the Main street house, she said yes and on being asked how long he stayed she replied, "all the time she was there." This was from Monday night to Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Bowlsby's evidence concluded the session for yesterday and the coroner's enquiry will be continued at 1:30 today, when Captain Olson of the Alliance will be on the stand. Captain Olson took the gun from Bowlsby on the dock.

For the purpose of this "trumpet blast" and this "odious comparison" the issue of the Budget for Saturday evening, June 15th, and the issue of the Morning Astorian for Sunday, June 16th, are taken as examples. It is premised that a Saturday night's issue of an evening paper is comparable with a Sunday morning's issue of a daily; and so to figures.

The papers mentioned published respectively on the dates referred to:

Astorian—Budget	
Lines of Editorial.....	297 116
Lines of Local.....	888 705
Lines of Telegraph.....	1307 205
Lines of miscellaneous matter	2086 324
Total number lines of type	4668 1350

The Astorian in its Sunday morning issue runs 3118 more lines of matter than its contemporary.

To look at it in another way the total amount of matter printed in the Astorian would have made three issues of the Budget, and there would then have been 618 lines to spare, or practically half a Budget.

The amount of advertising handled by the Astorian shows the paper's standing with the business people of the city. On the dates referred to the advertising was as follows:

Come to Astoria's 4th of July Celebration. A Piano Number Free With Each \$5 Purchase.

Two things missing
In poor clothes,
Two, they sadly lack—
Utmost care in making,
and—
Our LABEL in the back



When we sell you a suit for the first time, we look into the future. We expect to see you again. We feel certain that your other suit will come from this store. We want your confidence. In order to get it, we give you all-wool fabrics. We give you clothes that fit and give you style. In doing this we are fairly certain of securing your continued patronage. We will please you and increase our business. This is our policy.

If you are going to buy a suit, we will give the greatest value for your money. If you want a negligee shirt, or a hat; hosiery, underwear or any article of furnishing, you will find here stylish and exclusive designs, at a price not out of the ordinary.

The way to encourage a fine large store is to patronize it.

HERMAN WISE

You cant look foolish when you wear a Wise Suit.

A FEW FACTS AND FIGURES

A JUST COMPARISON OF THE WORK DONE BY THE MORNING ASTORIAN AND THE DAILY BUDGET.

It is not always seemly to blow one's own trumpet too loudly, the usual result being generally wind and noise—with a considerable excess of wind. However, once in a while a little good-natured rivalry adds zest and interest to matters of business. And although comparisons are said to be odious, there are times when they also add considerably to the salt of life and do a consequential deal of good in the matter of setting forth home-truths. Therefore it is unnecessary to make any more ado about setting the following facts and figures before the general reading public of Astoria, who will then be thoroughly equipped to judge of the qualities of the two dailies, published in the city, as local news purveyors, general news distributors or advertising mediums.

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Astorian 619 inches
Budget, including city ads.... 394 inches

The Astorian leads by..... 225 inches
In subscriptions the Astorian leads by the same or even greater proportions than those shown above. In proof of this last statement the books of the Astorian are always open for inspection. Jam satis!

DONOVAN WHIPS WALCOTT.

BRAZIL, Ind., June 18.—Mike Donovan won the decision from Joe Walcott in the tenth round tonight.

Man Zan Pile Remedy comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle. Easy to apply right where the soreness and inflammation exists. It relieves at once blind bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Guaranteed. Sold by Frank Hart's Drug Store.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

It makes all the difference in the world to the convivial man where, and what, he drinks. Most men desire beauty and cleanliness, and handsome appointments in the saloon they patronize regularly, as well as the essential pre-requisite of genuine wines and liquors that are served to them. And these things are so particularly and

properly conspicuous at Otto Sund's elegant resort, the Commercial, at No. 509 on the street of that name that they account thoroughly for the fixed and splendid custom he enjoys. There is nothing allowed to pass his counter but the best and choicest in every department of indulgence, and the service behind it all, is the most pleasing and satisfying in the city.

Ice Cream....

Made from Pure Sweet Cream, 30c. Quart.

Whipped Cream

25 Cents a Quart

—AT—

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483 Commercial St.



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Scholfield, Mattson & Co.,
Good Goods and Good Service.

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Parlors Second Floor over Scholfield & Mattson Co.