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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**Sprained Foot—**

Albert Gorky, a logger, was received at the hospital yesterday with a sprained foot.

Archbishop's Visit—

Archbishop Alexander Christie will be a visitor in Astoria tomorrow and he will hold a confirmation.

Police Court—

Two plain drunks faced Judge Anderson yesterday and received the usual option of paying \$5 or serving two days in the city jail.

Moving—

The Central Drug Company is moving into the old Episcopal Church building formerly occupied by C. H. Cooper & Company.

The Black Trial—

The trial of William Black is set for Monday but it is doubtful if it will come up as Black's victim is still in a very precarious condition.

To Seaside—

The touring car which has been exhibiting here or some time past is to be removed to Seaside for the summer months. The Star theater is to be refitted and run as a vaudeville house.

Medical Association—

The annual meeting of the Oregon State Medical Association will be held at Seaside on July 12th and 13th. Amongst other entertainments preferred will be a clam bake and a smoker.

No Evidence—

The charge against Nick Cattino for carrying concealed weapons was dismissed yesterday. There was no evidence forthcoming to prove that Cattino was the nuisance alleged or that he ever carried a gun.

Assault—

M. Hagidakio swore to a complaint against Joe "Doe." Joe is a cook, in a restaurant in the restricted district and it is alleged that he struck Mr. Hagidakio to his previous hurt and discomfort.

The Only Cook Book—

The new Cook Book published by the Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal Church is on sale at Miss Sallie Crang's store. Some glowing eulogies have come in to the Astorian Office on this book and it looks as if the edition will be pretty soon sold out.

June Weddings—

Licenses to marry were issued in the county court yesterday to Thomas A. Warren to wed Nanna M. L. Nelson and Ben Sattre to marry Gina Orwick. All of the parties are from Astoria. Another wedding was celebrated in the parlors of the Merwyn Hotel, Judge Trenchard officiating. The contracting parties were Virgil C. Knight and Elinor V. Dayton.

H. Morgan Missing—

H. Morgan, belonging to the schooner Saunders, is reported missing. He was last seen asleep on the dock of the Clatsop Mill and it is presumed that he fell into the river and was drowned. It is said the missing man was intoxicated at the time.

Street Improvement—

The remodeling of Astor street between Seventh and Eighth is being done by Contractor Gerding at the direction and expense of the property owners and not by the city. So that if the material is not satisfactory, it would appear to be up to the property holders to remedy the defect. At least the city is not responsible.

Lodge Meeting—

Last night was the regular lodge night of Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. E. W. It was rather a surprise to the members that during the course of the evening a large number of Charity Lodge No. 53 Degree of Honor came in brought with them a splendid banquet. Having done full justice to the goodly cheer the whole party spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Good Fishing—

Yesterday the fish were running better than on any previous day since the season opened. At least one boat came up the river loaded to the gunwales. Thursday and Friday, after a good start in the early part of the week went slack, but yesterday a great improvement commenced, and, although reports from up above are not as yet very discouraging, it is hoped that matters are going to improve all round.

Boat On Other Leg—

The case of Charles A. Hendrickson against Mr. George F. Whittemore which was tried in Justice Goodman's court on Wednesday was badly garbled in the account published. It happens that Hendrickson was abusive and threatening to Mr. Whittemore why by the way is superintendent in charge of the work at present on the jetty and not a foreman. Mr. Whittemore himself served many years with the Georgia naval reservoir and voluntarily gave up a great deal of his time to drilling and teaching the boys. His services were given freely and for no reward, and moreover were actually an expensive gift to Uncle Sam. It seems that Hendrickson took advantage of Mr. Whittemore's non-appearance in court to tell his own side of the story only.

Marshmallow Sundae*Hoeflers*

Something New

**PORT OF COLUMBIA
LAW GOOD**

THE RECENT ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE IS DECIDED TO BE CONSTITUTIONAL BY JUDGE CLELAND.

In the case of Sylvester Farrell against the Port of Columbia Judge Cleland handed down the following decision yesterday:

"The purpose of this act is to promote navigation on the river, on which the property of the state so much depends. Such an act as this, in the opinion of the court, is not within the class of special laws. This district comprises three counties and does not approximate the conditions that exist in incorporating a city or town, but is created in an exercise by the state of its power to develop and increase its commercial resources. This district is not exactly a corporation nor is it a municipality. It is a quasi corporation. The constitutional provision must be held to apply only to cities and towns and does not apply to this class of legislation. Therefore, the demurrer is sustained and the case dismissed."

It will be remembered that the suit was brought asking for an injunction to issue against the Port of Columbia to restrain it from issuing bonds as was intended. The plaintiff based his case on the fact that to create the Port was beyond the power of the legislature inasmuch as it created a corporation. It is part of the constitution that the legislature shall not create corporations nor grant charters. However, Judge Cleland distinguishes the Port of Columbia from a corporation and did not allow the injunction to issue.

The attorneys for the county will not rest until they have the strongest case it is possible to formulate against the measure. Should the Portland case be appeared it is probable that the attorneys for Clatsop will join with briefs setting forth their case. But in case of no appeal independent action will be taken just the same. Should both of these alternatives fail, and the state supreme court upheld the judges ruling, action will then be taken in the United States court by an independent property owner and such action will be carried to the United States Supreme Court. This decision in Portland will have no effect whatever upon the contemplated action of Clatsop county. The bill so far as Clatsop is concerned will be fought to the court of last resort and every effort will be made to defeat its object.

**CONTRACT LET FOR
NEW HOTEL**

CONTRACT FOR DRIVING AND SAWING PILING FOR THE FOUNDATION OF THE NEW HOTEL IS LET.

Work on the new hotel to be built by the trustees of the Weinhard estate will shortly be commenced. Word was received yesterday that the contract for driving and sawing the piling to be used in the foundation has been let to Leander Lebeck. In all, four firms put in bids and of these Mr. Lebeck's was the lowest and his figures were \$1927.20. The other firms and their bids were as follows: Birch & Jacobsen, \$2315; Ferguson & Houston, \$2333; Wakefield & Jacobsen of Portland, \$2640. The assurance is made that the work will be started almost immediately and will be carried on with all possible dispatch.

Fishermen Arrested—

Deputy Fishwarden F. C. Brown, recently appointed, was in the city yesterday and reported several boats on the river that did not have the license on the boat. The names of the owners were taken and the offenders will be arrested and brought into court later. For violating this same regulation, C. E. Thorp was taken before Justice Watkins, at St. Helens, and fined \$50 and costs which he paid. Andrew Peterson was picked up on the lower river and gave a \$15 bond for his appearance before Justice Goodman, on Monday morning. He is also charged with fishing without a license on his boat. The deputy also reported the finding of two set nets and sturgeon lines in the Willamette Slough. The party left up the river on Wednesday and made the trip up to Portland in 14 hours against a strong ebb tide. The trip was made in the new Patrol and she seems alright in every particular, the machinery working all through without a hitch of any kind.

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Trout For Young's River—

It is about 8 years ago since Mr. S. Gordon first planted trout fry in Young's River. Yesterday a large consignment was received here by train and a large majority of the will again go into the tributaries of the Young's River. The whole consignment consisted of 2000 brook trout and 12,000 of the Rainbow variety. The former went to Mr. R. Astbury who will stock the brooks near Fort Stevens and Columbia with them. The Rainbow trout were handled by Frank Vaughn and S. B. Brown and will be placed by them in streams which run through their ranche, which are all tributary to the Young's River.

Fair Play's a Jewel—

There has been a spirited contest for the past week or two between the local representative of the Salvation Army and a large gramophone in the store of G. A. Spexarth. The sympathy of the crowd is mainly with the Salvation Army man, who is his own fashion is doing or trying to do what good he may to mankind in general. On the other hand it is difficult to see exactly what good the gramophone does. It seems a little hard to guy a man who is making some effort for the betterment of things generally, and who, after all, encourages very slightly on the public time and forbearance.

The Waldorf Theater.

Manager Wise has prepared a bill for the coming week that is up to date and will prove thoroughly interesting to the patrons of his house in every particular. The different acts are varied as to their makeup and blend together in such shape as to make an evening's entertainment that cannot be surpassed anywhere for the small admission of 10 cents which the Waldorf charges. One of the features of the new program is a pair of wrestlers and no doubt they will be the drawing card of the week. The boys are husky and have a thorough knowledge of the game and as mat artists they are both comers. Parker and Parker is the name of the head spinners. Inasmuch as the people who attend the Waldorf are lovers of good singing, Manager Wise has given that accomplishment a prominent part on the program. He has them all shapes and sizes and colors and they can warble in any old style you ask for. The usual matinee and evening performance will be given during the week.

EASTERN EXCURSIONS.

Via the Canadian Pacific.

The next dates of sale for special excursion tickets to eastern points are July 3rd, 4th, 5th. Make your reservations now. Apply at the local office for full particulars regarding rates, stop-overs, routes, etc.

THE McADOO OF JAPAN

SENDS

GINL KROCKI TO AMERICA.

The McAdoo of Japan sint Gint Krocki over here to visit the Jamestown Fair and tip the waiters in the Quick Lunch Counters.

Why did he send him and not Gint Kuropatkin?

Because General Kuropatkin is not a Jap and because General Kuropatkin is not a winner.

And so it is in Astoria.

Do yez rewarhd the men who dont fight for the Burg or the feller what does hustle for Astoria?

Whin yez have a nickle and want a handkerchief or a deer or a full dress suit, do yez patronize the man who shucks in his stores when Astoria needs fighters, or do yez raymimber Herman Wise who is allers to the front that Astoria might grow.

Whin Uncle Sam has any pinions to hand out, he gives 'em to the veterans whats grown ould in the service of the country, so whin loyal Astorians have a dollar to spend, they raymimber who?

Not the green recruits, Not the ould camp sojers

They raymimber their best Hustler, Yours truly and et cittera, Herman Wise. Let the others first do something for the town.

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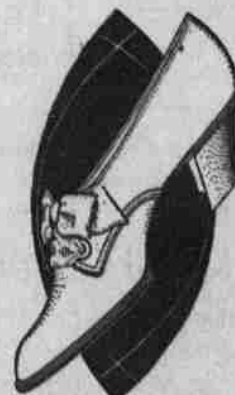
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