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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

**Water Notice—**  
Today is the last day on which to pay water rates and avoid the penalty of 25 cents that is charged every delinquent.

**Police Court—**  
Yesterday was a quiet day in the police court. One drunk was fined and will serve two days.

**Will Shut Down—**  
The Astoria Box Company is about to install a new carriage and will shut down for a short time while this is done.

**Citizens Papers—**  
Gustaf A. Henrieks of Germany yesterday signed his intention, to County Clerk Clinton, of taking out his citizenship papers as soon as he may do so.

**To Wed—**  
A wedding ceremony will take place this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. N. Sala of Young's River, when F. K. Johnson will be united in the bonds of matrimony with Gertrude May Blake, a granddaughter of Mrs. Sala.

**Labor Council—**  
The Astoria Central Labor Council last night installed the following officers: President, T. D. Soudan; vice-president, J. A. Berg; secretary, J. F. Welch; secretary-treasurer, J. M. Lortsen; guide, Dan Belcher; guardian, Joe Starr. Preparations are being made for the celebration of Labor Day and a committee has been appointed to this end.

**Still Cutting Up—**  
The wanderer had returned to his native hearth. He was inquiring of all the friends of his early youth. "And what has become of Bill, the village cut up?" he asked. "Grown up and married now, I suppose, and carrying the dignity that goes with age and responsibility." "Bill has the responsibility all right, but he is still a great cut up. He writes M. D. after his name now, and has the vermiform appendices of half the village in bottles up at his office on Main street."

**Probate—**  
In the matter of the estate of L. K. G. Smith, deceased, two orders were made yesterday. The first set aside a portion of the order made June 1, 1907, and also ordered that the values of the estate should be determined, the values of the inheritances and the taxes. The second order approved and allowed the final account of the administrator. It also ordered the payment of the administrator fees, attorney fees and expenses of final account, the payment of taxes and of the beneficiaries and ordered a return to be made by the administrator.

**Training Beavers—**  
Bill Chance is busy training a bunch of Beavers. As soon as they are perfected in their art they will be brought down to the waterfront and will be put to work building a breakwater for the Port of Astoria.

**Echoes of Boise—**  
The steamer Potter took an excursion party of 75 people from Boise down to Long Beach on Saturday. Amongst them were Mrs. Moyer and Mrs. Pettibone. These two ladies returned with the Potter last night and will go straight through from Portland to Boise. Returning on the Potter they remained in the privacy of their stateroom from the moment the vessel started.

**New Books At Library—**  
Dr. Aug. C. Kinney has donated to the library Brockhaus' German Encyclopedia in 17 volumes. This is a very valuable addition to the library and will certainly be appreciated. The donation reflects great credit on the public spirit of Dr. Kinney. J. Whytecomb Riley's complete works, 11 volumes, have been added, being part of the bequest of the late Mrs. Narcisa White Kinney. The Chamber of Commerce has donated a collection of 112 miscellaneous books; St. Mary's Catholic Society has donated "Our Christian Heritage" and "The Faith of Our Fathers" both by Cardinal Gibbons, and Mrs. P. A. Stokes has donated "Salmon Fisheries of Alaska."

**Monument Dedicated—**  
The graduating class of 1907 held their formal dedication of the monument erected by them in the High School campus this morning. The monument is a large affair consisting of a stone base, surmounted by a marble shaft, on the front of which is a bronze plate. On the front of this plate is engraved, A. H. S., 1907, and the class role. The whole represents an outlay of nearly \$100 and is a very imposing piece of masonry, an ornament to the school grounds, and a monument to the most spirited class that ever graduated from the High School. The class has also made a large cement block and has put it in the gravel walk leading up to the school building. On this block have been inscribed the numerals, "1907."

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## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE WITH RAZOR

### OLD MAN HAS BEEN SUFFERING FROM NOSTALGIA AND IN HIS DESPAIR CUTS HIS THROAT.

Yesterday afternoon John Hummasti, a native of Finland, slashed his throat with a razor in Uppertown in an attempt to commit suicide. He made a nasty gash on each side of his throat and bled considerably. It is not expected however that the wounds will prove fatal unless septicemic sets in. They are not deep and no large arteries were severed. Hummasti is 61 years of age and is a native of Finland. He only came to this country two years ago and has been suffering acutely from homesickness ever since. So anguished did his feelings become that finally, in a fit of deep despondency, the old gentleman made this ineffectual attempt on his life. His object in leaving his native land was to escort his youngest daughter to America to join her brothers and sisters. His innate chivalry would not permit that his child should travel alone. The separation from all his tenderest recollection from the home of his boyhood, and from his "laxas et penates" grew too strong for Hummasti; the despair of ever returning overcame him and he sought relief and oblivion in death. His mind has been somewhat deranged recently and he has talked of nothing but his home and his desire to return thither. Yesterday morning however, after the modern attack which culminated in a self-inflicted injury, he became quite clear and coherent and will probably recover entirely.

Dr. Koljonen, who attended Hummasti, says he has encountered similar cases where deep suffering from nostalgia has caused a temporary insanity, in which a man despairing of ever returning home, commits some such rash act as this, and then completely recovers.

## A BAREFACED LIE IN OREGONIAN

### SIGNED STATEMENT BY CAPTAIN WOOD REFUTES CLAIM OF ENGINEERS TO DISCOVERY OF THE SOUTHERN CHANNEL.

The Morning Oregonian of yesterday's date makes under the caption "Channel Buoy Set" a deliberate misstatement and gives credit to the Government survey engineers where no credit is due. The Oregonian states that the Government made a sounding in the south channel late in June. The results were highly gratifying and orders were issued for the placing of buoys. This could not be done till charts were issued and delivered by the engineers. Thus the Oregonian! The facts as published exclusively in the Morning Astorian of the 7th inst. are these:

The channel has been regularly used by the bay pilots for the past two years. As long ago as last spring the pilots had demanded buoys to place there, and the services of the dredger Chinook. Neither was forthcoming. As a climax to this on July 6th Captains Wood and McVicar went out on the Heather and placed those buoys to show the channel and these remain as they were set. In carrying out this work Captain McVicar heaved the lead and Captain Wood handled the ship. On board the Heather at the time there was no chart of the bar, not even a blue print, nor a scoup of information of any kind, to furnish a guide, from the Government engineers. On the vessel's return to the wharf and not until then did any one of those aboard the Heather receive the charts recently made by the engineers. To the latter there is absolutely no credit due for finding the channel. As above stated it had been in regular use for the past two years, and buoys were refused for it. The Oregonian will perhaps be just and give credit where credit is due.

(Signed), CAPT. G. W. WOOD, Bar Pilot.

### POLICEMAN KILLS MAN.

BUTTE, Mont., July 9.—Thomas O'Donnell is dead from the effects of being shot yesterday morning by Policeman Edward O'Donnell. The patrolman in response to the O'Donnell boy's appeal for help that his father was beating and choking his mother, hurried to the O'Donnell home when he was set upon by O'Donnell and the latter's brother, and was forced to shoot to save himself from being beaten with his own club. While the policeman and the dead man are of the the same name they are no relation.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

S. E. Epler of Chicago is a visitor in Astoria.

B. McCamant is in the city from Melville.

Charles Moier came over from Holladay yesterday.

C. E. Grice is a visitor in the city from Boise, Idaho.

Fred Hendrickson is another Portland visitor in Astoria.

H. R. Swank of Vancouver, B. C., came down on last night's train.

A. B. Nicoll arrived in the city yesterday from the metropolis.

Mr. W. H. Ingalls was in town yesterday from the Lewis and Clark.

B. Fleckenster, a business man of Portland, is staying at the Occident.

B. F. Garrett and wife are staying at the Occident. They came in from Portland.

Fred Madison, Pacific Coast agent of the Empire Line, was in town yesterday.

B. E. Van Voorhies and wife were guests at the Occident last night. They are down from Portland.

W. H. Ormsby, traveling freight agent for the A. & C. R., was in town yesterday on one of his periodical visits.

Mrs. J. A. Fastabend will leave this morning for Pittsburg, Kan., where she will spend three months with her parents.

Dr. T. F. Laurin has gone down to Seaside to attend the State Pharmaceutical Society's session here. Dr. Laurin is one of the officers of the Society. Altogether, there are upwards of 200 members in attendance.

Hon. John Minto of Salem, passed through here yesterday en route to his home. Mr. Minto has been visiting the Carnahan farm and was at the Morrison farm where he spent the 61st anniversary of his marriage yesterday. Mr. Minto is an old Astorian, having come here in 1845 afterwards removing to Salem where he now lives. Mr. Minto is a brother-in-law of Thos. H. Benton Morrison of Astoria and father of John Minto, postmaster at Portland. His many friends in Astoria will be pleased to learn that in spite of his 85 years he is a hale old gentleman.

### Druggists At Seaside—

Aboard the Astoria & Columbia River train leaving the depot last night were 40 delegates to the annual convention of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical Association, which began at the Moore Hotel, Seaside, last evening and will terminate Friday. In addition to Portland druggists there are expected to be delegates from the larger towns in the state, including those from Astoria and points on the lower Columbia. John M. A. Lane, president of the association, will act as chairman at the sessions and subjects of interests to the trade will be discussed, while several features in the way of entertainment will be introduced at the evening meetings.

### DONE BY DEED.

Columbia Harbor Land Co. to Clara S. Arnold, lots 6, 7 and 8 in block 24, Warrenton Park..... \$ 5

F. M. Warren to Mary E. Smith land in donation claim of N. and E. Eberman and certain other land transferred by deed of February 26, 1907..... 900

Clara S. Arnold to Columbia Harbor Land Co., lots 14, 15 and 16, block 25 in Warrenton Park..... 1

U. S. A. to George L. Marsh, SE. 1/4 of SE. 1/4 sec. 12, E. 1/2 of NE. 1/4 and NE. 1/4 of SE. 1/4 of sec. 13, T. 4 N., R. 7 W.; patent.....

O. A. Rilan et al to George L. Marsh, SE. 1/4 of SE. 1/4 of sec. 12, E. 1/2 of NE. 1/4 and the NE. 1/4 of SE. 1/4, sec. 13, T. 4 N., R. 7 W.; quit claim 50

George L. Marsh to George W. Shirley et al, E. 1/2 of NE. 1/4 and NE. 1/4 of SE. 1/4 of sec. 13 and SE. 1/4 of SE. 1/4 of sec. 12, T. 4 N., R. 7 W.... 10

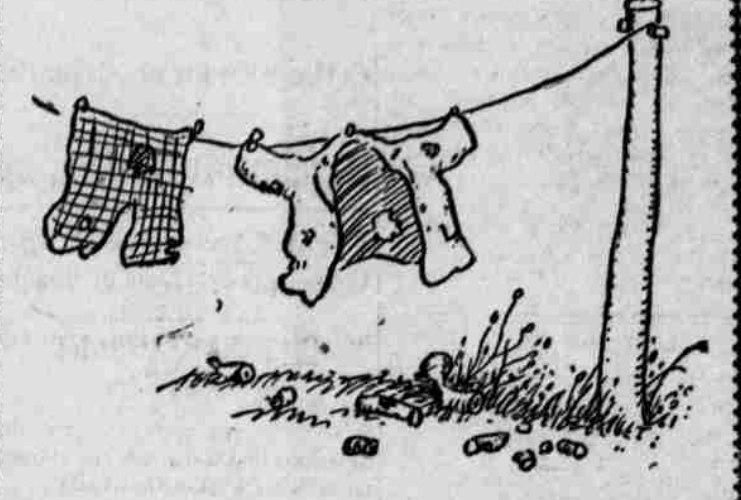
"Pardon me," said the amateur artist, "but didn't I overhear you speak of my latest picture as a rare painting?" "No, you didn't, growled the critic. "I said it was raw."—Boston Transcript.

### The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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### PARTICULARS OF WRECK.

#### Wind Blew Mount Royal On a Ledge of Rock.

SEATTLE, July 9.—A special from Kitsilas Canyon, giving a passenger's story of the wreck of the Hudson Bay steamer Mount Royal says:

A gust of wind caught the steamer's bow as she entered the canyon and she was lifted by the bow three feet on the ledge. A cable was run out and the vessel held for a time and then swung out. She was caught by a strong current and turned over. She floated upside down with 10 men in her. The passengers and the remainder of the men managed to clamber out and were picked up. Seven were drowned.

### 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.

### Was In Poor Health For Years.

Ire W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes.

T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

### For The Little People.

Every parent in this city should investigate, at once, the new and appreciable shoe for the youngsters, at Charles V. Brown's Commercial street house. They are called the "E. C. Scuffer" and are the very epitome of good wear and real comfort. They are going like wild-fire and the kids themselves are after them because they look so "comfy."

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