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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Notary--
The notarial commission of C. E. Linton was filed in the county court yesterday.

County Court--
The county court resumes its adjourned session this morning and will discuss bids on road improvements.

Paid Over--
The sheriff's office yesterday paid over to the county treasurer \$362.41 of 1906 taxes and \$37 of back taxes.

Probate--
In the matter of the estate of R. J. Morrison, deceased, an order was made approving the final account of the administratrix.

Saloons Close--
For the first time since the present agitation commenced the saloons in the city all closed between the hours of 9 and 1 on Sunday.

Finds Bail--
Towa Simelins who was locked up on Saturday in default of \$20 bail, for defrauding his landlord was released yesterday, his sister providing the requisite amount of money.

Funeral Yesterday--
Phoebe A. Lyon died at Warrenton Saturday after an illness of several weeks. The funeral was under the direction of J. A. Gilbough and was held at Deep River. Afterwards the body was shipped to Gray's River where the interment took place.

Dies of Typhoid--
Little 10-year-old Milka Silko was left at the hospital by her parents some two weeks ago to be treated for an attack of typhoid fever. She died on Sunday morning and her people who live in Winlock have been notified and were expected in town last night.

Petition--
A petition was filed in the county court yesterday for a road to begin at the eastern approach to the Lewis & Clark draw bridge No. 1 to the SW. corner of lot 3 sec. 19, T. 7 N., R. 9 W., the whole route being in road districts Nos. 4 and 5. There were 14 signatures.

Darkness--
On Sunday night the City of Astoria was thrown into sudden gloom by the extinction of all the electric lights in town. The power house authorities report a burst tube in a boiler as the cause of the eclipse. As a result of the escaping steam two of the employees were slightly injured.

Another Death--
Leonard Shaw, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw, died on Sunday. The funeral service will be held at Gilbough's chapel at 1:30 this afternoon and the interment will be at Ocean View Cemetery.

Ball Benefit--
A benefit dance will be given for the ball team next Saturday evening, July 20th. A good crowd will put the boys on their feet and avert the necessity of asking for subscriptions.

Died in Seattle--
A telegram to D. H. Welch was received yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. John Hyde at the Providence Hospital in Seattle. Mrs. Hyde was a Miss Belle Welch of Astoria. The funeral will take place here.

A Letter Home--
F. W. Gardner, who is at present with the Astoria Abstract Co., received a letter from his son Clifford yesterday. Clifford graduated at the high school in Astoria and then took the mining course at the O. A. C. He writes that he has just returned from Southern Oregon where he has been making lists on a placer mine for a report. The mine was sold on Thursday and so Clifford returned home. He expects to return to the company shortly and anticipates a good thing from them.

A Runaway--
On Sunday, whilst out driving near Warrenton, F. N. Clark narrowly escaped a serious accident. He was pitched out of his rig into a slough and landed fairly in the water, thus saving a severe fall. The team became unmanageable and were going so strongly that the doubletrees were broken. These dangling at the horses' heels excited them still further, and they bolted. Had the plank road been wider all might have been well. But the buggy fell off to one side and the wheels striking a projecting plank gave the rig such a jerk as to throw Clark clean out landing him in the water. The team was stopped at the bridge. Mr. Clark very fortunately escaped with a slight bruising. He lays the blame of the whole mishap to the narrowness of the road.

Morning Astorian, 60 cents per month, delivered by carrier.

Bohemians Win--
In a very clean game of baseball yesterday afternoon, the Bohemians defeated a nine from the cruiser Charleston—9 to 4. Thirteen hits isn't bad. That's what the Astoria boys got and it shows they have it in them to land on the leather at least. Harry Graham played third for the Bohemians and made a showing which bore up his reputation as a ballplayer. Harry has been playing with Butte and some way should be found to keep him here. Manager Brown said "We have lost a few games this year but I want you to know we are playing in the fastest company Astoria has ever been up against. We have just as good a bunch of players as there is in the league and we have not made as good showing as is in them because we don't see enough ball and our grounds are unbandy to reach. Good support will help a lot. If Woodburn can turn out a thousand people and also Kelso eleven hundred we ought to get out a corporal's guard at least in Astoria." The next game promises to be good Sunday with the Brewers.

Marshmallow Sundae

Something New

A CONTRADICTION BY LETTER

ASTORIA PUBLISHES VERBATUM STATEMENT OF W. MILLER MADE TO TWO WITNESSES—HE RETRACTS THE WHOLE.

The following letter was handed in to the Astorian office yesterday by Grant Anderson, under a caption "Scoots with Linen and Blankets" on Saturday the 13th inst. The Astorian had an account given to two members of the staff by Miller of how Anderson had rented Miller's house and had left taking with him a quantity of linen and blankets. It appears that Anderson did no such a thing and the following letter written by Mr. Miller, fully exonerates Anderson and puts him in a totally different light:

"Astoria, Or., July 15, 1907.
"I hereby state that I did not accuse Grant Anderson and wife in the Morning Astorian of the theft of my blankets, linen, etc. I hereby free them from all blame. I am sorry that such a thing is published as it is false.

"WILLIAM MILLER."
As a matter of fact Miller did accuse Anderson specifically of taking away a wagon load of household linen, but his letter now explains that he did so falsely and wrongfully. Anderson is entirely freed from blame, for which no one is more pleased than the Astorian.

MAN DROWNED WHILE BATHING

ROBERT ANDERSON, WHILE BATHING AT SAND ISLAND, SUNDAY, IS SEIZED WITH CRAMP AND DROWNS.

A sad accident occurred on Sunday afternoon when Robert Anderson who was bathing at Sand Island was suddenly seized with cramps and drowned. Anderson was employed on the Tallent-Grant seining ground on the island and was but a recent addition to the crew there. On Sunday he went in swimming and was, it is supposed, seized with cramps. He sank and nothing more was seen of him, his body not having been recovered. Anderson had been working on the railroad on the Washington side before he went to the seining grounds. He was only a young man, being 22 years of age, and he came from Duluth.

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The Back-scratchers--
Don't be shocked fair ladies! If your grandmother didn't use one, their grandmothers certainly did. A beautifully turned ivory stick, it was, about 14 inches long, and at the business end of it a diminutive facsimile of a ladies' hand, the digits gracefully curved so as to ensure the greatest efficiency. Its purpose was to gently titillate the tender skin when the smallest threat of the silken—er—well underwear—had gone away and had caused a tiny irritation to the sensitive skin, or perhaps—dare it be mentioned?—to counteract the impudent nibbling of some daring and errant flea! But the point is this that the "backscratcher" is in actual use today, in Astoria—and by a male at that. It is a fact however that a 12-inch silver heved off a 2x4 serves the purpose of the dainty instrument used by our grandparents. And it is possible that the irritable insects removed, are not of precisely the same genera as the aforementioned flea. But—well you can see him in action on Bond and Commercial street any day.

BOXTON TO RESIGN

Board of supervisors Will Elect New Mayor

SUPERVISORS TO GO NEXT

The Police Commission is Expected Will be First to go—This Means the Early Decapitation of Chief of Police Dinan.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Although it was said last night by members of the graft prosecution that in all probability the new Mayor would be chosen today, they refused to reveal the identity of the citizen selected for the position. Rumor has connected at least half a dozen well known persons with the office, but denials have been made in the majority of cases.

The first feature of the program arranged by the prosecution is the resignation of Charles Boxtan as Mayor. This is to take place at today's meeting of the board of supervisors. The board is then to elect a Mayor, choosing some citizen previously agreed upon by the leaders of the graft prosecution. Boxtan's resignation will retire him to private life, leaving 15 boodling supervisors to be forced out by the prosecution. The 15 are to resign as soon as the new Mayor is elected.

Counting the Boxtan vacancy, the chief executive to be named today will have 16 places on the board to fill, which will not be delayed any longer than is absolutely necessary. In the naming of a new board of supervisors, the new Mayor is expected to give recognition to both the labor and business interests. Next will come the removal of a number of commissioners. The police commission, it is expected, will be first to go. This will mean the early decapitation of Chief of Police Dinan.

ROYAL ARCH WRITES A LETTER

FURTHER COMMUNICATION TO ASTORIAN REPUDIATING ANY AGREEMENT BETWEEN SALOONMEN AND MINISTERS.

ASTORIA, Or., July 15, 1907.
Editor Astorian—There is evidently a misunderstanding relative to an article appearing in the evening paper to the effect that the Sunday closing by the saloons, was a compromise or agreement between the Royal Arch and the Ministerial Association. There was no compromise or agreement, but the action was voluntarily on the part of the Royal Arch and the saloosmen of the city, who were willing to close their places of business during church services in the morning. ROYAL ARCH.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Deputy Fish Warden Brown came to Astoria yesterday on business.
J. C. Cooper of Independence was a visitor to Astoria yesterday and was an interested listener to the speeches.
Hon. C. A. Selbrede of Marshfield is in Astoria. He attended the banquet at Seaside last night and on his return will remain in Astoria for a day or two on business.
Capt. and Mrs. Tatton of Astoria came from their hunting lodge at Burnside to this city yesterday. Mrs. Tatton went to Portland to meet her sister whom she had not seen for about 35 years. Capt. Tatton returned to the lodge after the reception to the Vice-President.
E. S. Snellley of Cathlamet came over for the Vice-Presidential reception.
W. Gelder of Chicago arrived in Astoria on the noon train yesterday.
Nat Goldsmith of St. Joe is registered at the Occident.
W. Maddison has gone to Collins Springs, Wash., for the benefit of his rheumatism.
W. R. Ellis of Pendleton is a visitor in the city.
William Hartell of Melville was a guest at the Occident last night.
J. H. Minton of the Portland postoffice was in the city yesterday.
A. C. Chapman of Chapman's advertising Bureau arrived in Astoria yesterday.
Major H. F. Kendall, his wife and two children were guests at the Occident last night.

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Charles W. Erickson et al to Erick V. Erickson, an undivided one-half interest in NE 1-4 of sec. 16, T. 4 N., R. 10 W. 1
U. S. A. to Harry Hill, lots 1, 8, 9 and 7, sec. 8, T. 4 N., R. 8 W., patent
Frank B. Ames et ux to H. P. Baruck, tract of land adjoining N. line of sec. 27, T. 7 N., R. 10 W.

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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."

Ice Cream....

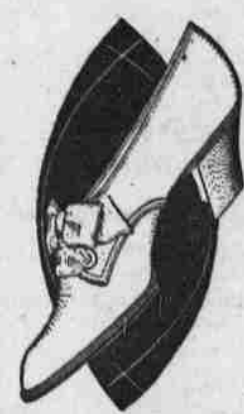
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