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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

**Running As Usual—**  
The Clatsop Mills are running about as usual, a full quota of men being on hand.

**In Police Court—**  
Two drunks were reported yesterday and each gave the prescribed penalty of \$5 or two days in jail.

**Rebecca—**  
Gateway Rebecca Lodge No. 77 meets in regular session this evening. Members are requested to be present. Mamie Clinton, secretary.

**Woe-hee-ah-woe—**  
That's the pilerdriver going up the river to Tongue Point yesterday, tooting its merry toot. At the beginning of next week it goes up to Kathlamet to work.

**Married Yesterday—**  
In Justice of the Peace Goodman's court yesterday Harry Ungerama, of King County, Wash., was married to Lizzie Francis of Clatsop County, Or.

**A New Tank—**  
The Tallant-Grant Packing Company have just added a large new water tank to their plant on Bond street. This tank is a large affair and will afford an excellent water supply to the company.

**Changed Hands—**  
F. H. Gilmore and H. M. Batty of Indianapolis, Ind., have purchased the Astoria Billiard Hall and Cigar Store from A. L. Brown and will continue the business at the same place.

**At The Hospital—**  
The name of the patient who created such an excitement Wednesday is John Saarrokoski. It is still necessary for him to be locked up.—Miss Taylor, who was taken to the hospital recently is reported doing nicely.

**New Residences—**  
The fine double residence on Third street between Bond and Astor is nearing completion and a very handsome building it will be.—The house at the corner of Fourth and Bond is also well under way. It is on a fine corner and will make a splendid habitation for the future lucky occupant.

**The New Gas Plant—**  
The new plant of the Astoria Gas & Electric Company, which manufactures illuminating gas from oil, is giving every satisfaction. It's comparative economy with the coal gas plant is a matter as yet undecided, the plant not having been working long enough to allow of satisfactory deductions being made.

**No Bail Yet—**  
At a late hour yesterday Bowlsby's bail bond had not been returned from Hillsboro where it had been forwarded to Judge McIride for approval.

**News From Alaska—**  
Mr. W. F. McGregor of the Alaska Fisherman's Packing Company, states that a number of telegrams were received from the north yesterday. They reported all well, and that letters were en route.

**Reception—**  
A reception was given last evening to the Reverend C. L. Owen the recently arrived incumbent of the First Baptist Church. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. Graham on Exchange street and there were upwards of 60 people present. The pastors of the various churches of other denominations in the city made addresses of welcome. Miss Annie Campbell played a delightful piano solo, and Miss Frances Estes sang charmingly. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

**Appendicitis—**  
Lyman Maden was stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis at his home at Seaside on Monday. He was brought to St. Mary's Hospital yesterday on a stretcher and was operated on at 7:30 last night. Dr. Forstrom performed the operation. The lad is in a very serious plight as the appendicitis is complicated with peritonitis. He is only 15 years old and is the son of Eugene Maden, the filer, at the Seaside Lumber Manufacturing Company. He is a member of the National Hospital Association and will receive every possible care.

**Returns From Chicago—**  
Miss Laura McCann returned to Astoria Wednesday evening from Chicago where she has been taking voice culture in the Chicago School of Music. Her success there has been marked, receiving very favorable mention in "The Leader," one of the leading musical journals of Chicago. Through the faculty of the school where she was attending she has obtained a position as instructor in the Davidson Musical College of the same place where she expects to return after her vacation. Her friends will be pleased to learn of her success.

**Marshmallow Sundae**



**Something New**

**Warrenton—**  
News comes from Warrenton that both the Kelly Lumber Company's plant and the Warrenton Mills are working their planers and are dressing up the stock in hand for future use. Both companies are extending their plants and are installing new machinery, so that when they start up again in full blast, they will be able to handle a greater quantity of work.

**The Fish—**  
At last the general consensus of opinion seems to point to a run of fish in the river. Down at Ilwaco the fish are reported to be running well. At the Co-Operative Cannery the report was also that the fish were coming in fairly, though as to what the final pack would be was still a matter of doubt, as there is yet another month's fishing to account for. Up the river matters have also improved and the fish are said to be fairly plentiful. All this seems to point to a good year—at any rate to an average one. None of the plants yet have stated that their pack is less than the average up-to-date.

**School Census—**  
The school census for the city was completed and filed with the school board yesterday. The report was very carefully compiled by Superintendent A. L. Clark and shows the number of school age in the district as follows: Males 1351, females 1309; total 2660. The total is 400 less than at this time last year. This variance is not due to an actual decrease, on the contrary there were more attending school last year than ever before. The discrepancy is due, however, to a duplication of names in other years caused by people who after being enumerated changed the spelling of their name and the one taking the census seeing the name as changed enumerated it again. Then again there are not as many Chinese and Japanese of school age coming in as in former years on account of stricter governmental regulation relative to their age upon coming into this country.

**DONE BY DEED.**

- U. S. A. to Charles E. Foster, SW. 1-4 of NE 1-4 and S. 1-4 of NW. 1-4 sec. 18, T. 5 N., R. 6 W. and SE. 1-4 of NE 1-4 of sec. 13, T. 5 N., R. 7 W. .... 5000
- Mathias Theo. Christians et ux to P. A. Peterson, portion of Jacob Coe donation land claim, 126 acres in secs. 27 and 34, T. 8 N., R. 9 W. .... 5000
- U. S. A. to Edward Alexander, the W. 1-2 of SW. 1-4 of sec. 10 and S. 1-2 of the SE. 1-4 of sec. 9 in T. 5 N., R. 7 W. .... 10
- Timber Warranty Deed: Edward Alexander et al to Nehalem Investment Co. S. 1-2 of SE. 1-4 sec. 9 and W. 1-2 of SW. 1-4 of sec. 10, T. 5 N., R. 7 W. (15 years) .... 10
- Joseph Prohl et ux to George B. McPherson et al, S. 1-2 of SE. 1-4 and SE. 1-4 of SW. 1-4 sec. 28 and SW. 1-4 of the SW. 1-4 sec. 27, T. 8 N., R. 7 W. .... 10
- Inya Rasmussen et al to Fred Ward, tract adjoining sec. 16, T. 8 N., R. 8 W.; 10 acres. .... 250
- Emma Warren et al to A. C. Archibald; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 36, 38, 39 and 40, tract in J. M. Case's subdivision of block 23 in Hustlers and Aikens' addition to Astoria. .... 250

**JAPANESE ALL RIGHT.**

**Gov. Carter Says No Anti-Race Feeling Exists In Hawaii.**

SEATTLE, Wash., July 18.—Governor George B. Carter, of Hawaii, last night summed up the race conditions in the islands by saying: "There is no anti-Japanese feeling in Hawaii. Twenty five percent of the children in the territorial schools are Japanese, studying side by side with the whites, and there has never been even an intimation of a demonstration. I regard the Japanese as desirable citizens." Governor Carter stated that he will retire from office on August 15. Oscar Strauss, secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, who has been in Seattle for several days, will go to Hawaii on the same steamer as the governor.

**U. S. LARGE USER OF MATTING.**

NEW YORK, July 18.—In a decision of the United States board of general appraisers leaving on the price of Japanese matting, General Appraiser Sharrett made public the interesting information that the United States took 99 per cent of the straw matting manufactured by Japan.

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## SAW MILL COMBINE IN ASTORIA

THE PRICES ON LUMBER ARE MUCH HIGHER IN ASTORIA THAN IN ANY OTHER CITIES—A POSITIVE CINCH.

A prominent street contractor favored this office with a visit yesterday and in the course of conversation called our attention to an article published in the Astorian some time ago in which it was stated that a combination existed between the bidders on street work and that in consequence the prices of street work were run up to a prohibitive figure and that the Chamber of Commerce had invited outside bidders.

"You do the contractors an injustice," said he, "in such a statement."

When assured that the Astorian would do no one an injustice, knowingly, he continued: "Then why do you not call attention to the lumber trust of Astoria? The street contractors are as honest as the general run of men, but they are human. They want living figures for their work and do not demand extortionate ones. We have troubles of our own. Our names appearing in the competition we get the blame for the actions of others and for conditions over which we have no control."

Then this contractor called our attention to the principal causes of the high bids on street work. In most of our street improvements and in the maintenance of our principal streets lumber enters largely and the contractor must take the prices on this commodity, made by a combination of the mills of this city. The three mills of this city have a combination under the title of "The City Lumber & Box Company and the business done by them pooled. Prices he said were high here, very much more so than in other cities.

New price lists are continually being made and in every case the change is an advance in prices, it not being on record where a reduction has been made. Through the pooling of issues of our local mills, who have no competition in this and neighboring markets, prices for lumber have been and are, at the present time higher than in any other market. Lumber for street work that was sold in Aberdeen, Wash., some time ago at \$5 per thousand feet could not be purchased in this city at that time for less than \$8 per thousand. Prices generally rule higher in Astoria than other places by from 20 per cent to 30 per cent. Yet the contractor must pay these prices though conditions for production are little different than at other points. In many cases more favorable. Should the contractors refuse to pay these prices it is useless for them to figure on work. Through arrangements known only to the manipulators they cannot get satisfactory service. The lumber business in this city amounts to between 500,000 and 1,000,000 feet monthly and when it is considered that this output is sold at prices ranging at least 25 per cent higher than the ruling prices at other places the amount of additional profits can be estimated.

"We cannot help ourselves," continued he, "we must take what we get, or quit business. Is it right?"

Astoria stands for this without complaint except against the contractors. Why not look into this?"

In Portland the lumber trust was broken up in about one week. In Astoria it still thrives. In Portland the furniture trust was soon relegated to the past and an ordinance has been introduced in the city council of that city against all combinations to restrict productions or maintain a scale of advanced prices. This ordinance is framed on the basis of the Sherman act which being a government measure applies only to interstate business, and the people of that city are in arms against those illegal combinations that are maintaining prices regardless of conditions.

Why should not Astoria take some steps in this matter? Why?

**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.

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**DOCTORS ARE SUSPENDED.**

NEW YORK, July 18.—Doctors C. B. Lawson and Frederick A. Johnson, of the King's county hospital and Doctors Arthur A. Brown and Lester D. Lang, of the Bradford street hospital, have been reprimanded and suspended by Robert W. Hebbard, commissioner of public charities of Greater New York, because they tried by a surgical operation to make two dogs grow together in Siamese twin fashion.

Commissioner Hebbard says that while the experiment made by the physicians was not out of mere curiosity, but was due to scientific interest, it is important that the public hospital should maintain unimpaired its high reputation for humanity of the highest order and the physicians therefore were guilty of serious indiscretion.

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

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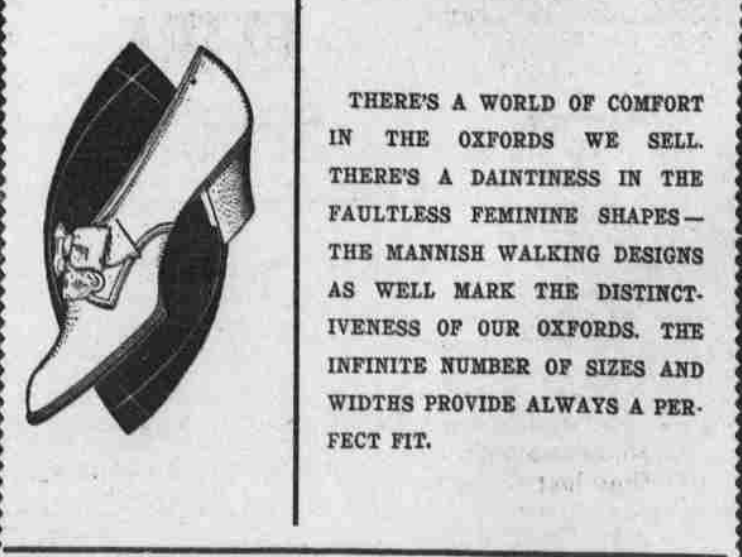
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