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TERSE TALKS OF THE TOWN**At The Hospital—**

Charles Patent, the colored man injured at John Day, is getting along nicely and will soon be out.

Probate—

In the matter of the estate of Nancy Margarette Welch, a minor, Lena F. Welch, the mother, was appointed guardian in a bond of \$2000.

Is Coming—

The Great Sackem of the L. O. R. M. Ferron, of Marshfield, Or., will pay a visit to the local tribe, Concomly No. 7 on Monday and will be tendered a reception by the Astorians.

Baseball Today—

In the baseball game today the Bohemians will introduce a new pitcher, Phiffer, of Fort Stevens. Mr. Phiffer is connected with the Quartermaster's department and if he proves all right he will be signed by the Bohemians who are always looking for the best talent.

To-wit: 1 gasoline fishing boat, 1

Notice of Sale—

In the matter of the estate of Ellen Shuck, deceased, a notice of the sale of the real estate was posted in the county court office today. The land in question is the SW, 1-4 of sec. 11, T. 4 N., R. 10 W. and the date of sale is August 31. The administrator of the estate is R. D. Shuck.

Red Men's Convention—

City Treasurer Dealey who has just returned from the convention of the Red Men, at Newport, reports having had a very enjoyable time. Fifty-eight delegates were present at the convention and considerable business of importance was transacted in the two days' session. Messrs. Foster, McCloskey, Dalton, Poole and Dealey were the delegates from Astoria.

Real Estate Deal—

E. M. Baker and W. E. Schimpff of the Northern Pacific Brewing Company yesterday brought the property owned by W. M. Barker of Vancouver. The property consists of the meat market occupied by Pat Werthe, Johnson and Cook's saloon and Charles Oleson's cigar store. The consideration is said to be in the neighborhood of \$12,000. Substantial improvements will be made on the property.

Dry Sunday—

Today is the day when everybody is going fishing. We are anxious to see the result in the evening. There is a suspicion aboard that there will be a lot of bottles (empty) in the seines on Monday. Personally, a Turkish bath at Frank Ward's (no relation to Astorian Ward), will be a good enough way to spend the day for us. It will be wet outside if it isn't in, and cleanliness is next to Godliness anyhow!

Waldorf Closes—

Manager Charles F. Wise of the Waldorf Theater announced last night that at 12 o'clock when the place closed, under the new regulations, that it was the last of the Waldorf as far as he was concerned and that he would never open it again. The employees were all paid off and the lights turned out.

Circuit Court—

On Friday Judge McBride rendered a decision in the case of T. K. Johnson vs. B. A. Seaborg, which has occupied the attention of the Circuit Court for sometime. Johnson leased the seining grounds to B. A. Seaborg in 1905. Seaborg sublet them to the Seaborg Packing Company of Washington. The latter company failed to pay rent. The court held the company could not plead as it had not complied with the laws of the State of Oregon in obtaining the requisite license. Thus the case was decided in favor of T. K. Johnson.

In the case of E. D. Brook vs. the Young's River Telephone Co., for a sum of \$160 which had been attached by Ross Higgins & Co., a decision was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

Regatta Queen—

The first count of votes for the Queen of the Regatta was made last night. Mrs. H. F. Kemp is in the lead with 150 votes against Miss Elmore's 100. The game has only just opened however and lots of changes may take place. Some of those folks around the pilot office and the waterfront have evidently not got busy yet or else they don't know that Mrs. Charlie Haddix is a candidate. Mrs. Haddix has only five votes up to now, but there should be a big change in the next list. The following is the count made last night: Mrs. H. F. Kemp, 150; Miss E. Elmore, 100; Miss Francis Norberg, 45; Mrs. C. V. Brown, 25; Miss Agnes Wahlgren, 10; Miss Rosie Newquist, 10; Mrs. C. H. Haddix, 5; Miss Winnie Higgins, 2; Miss Tena Pontella, 1; Miss Thyra Knudson, 1; Miss Jessie Kelman, 1; Miss Grace Stokes, 1; Miss Alice Blinn, 1; Miss Nellie Dawson, 1; Miss Alma Nylund, 1; Miss Irene Simington, 1; Miss E. Bussey, 1; Miss Annie McLean, 1.

UNITED STATES SENATOR DEAD.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 27.—United States Senator Pettus of Alabama died at Hot Springs tonight.

Death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy with which he was seized yesterday. He celebrated his 86th birthday last week at which time his unusual vigor excited much comment.

Marshmallow Sundae

Hoeflers

Something New

STELLA DESTROYED

Fire Sweeps the Town and Telephone Wires Down.

LAST REPORTS TOWN ABLAZE

The Total Loss is Estimated at From \$100,000 to \$200,000 With Insurance Not Known at Present—No Loss of Life is Reported.

MAYGER, Or., July 27.—The town of Stella, on the north bank of the Columbia River, in Cowlitz County, was entirely destroyed by fire at about noon today. It is believed the fire broke out about 11:30, and the blaze must have spread with great rapidity, for shortly after that time the exchange operator at Stella, in talking with Kelso, said the two hotels, two saloons and the general merchandise store of Struckmeier & Oxman were ablaze, and that as there were no fire-fighting facilities, it was impossible to save any of the buildings. After the first call it was impossible to get Stella on the wire, and it is believed the building in which the telephone exchange was located was destroyed with the others.

All of the buildings in the little town are frame and are huddled together on the bank. Whether the sawmill, which was situated apart from the other buildings, was burned was not ascertained. No loss of life was reported.

Stella is a logging town where the big rafts are made up for shipment. It is the headquarters for a large part of the logging business of Cowlitz County. Struckman & Oxman's general merchandise store was the largest in the county. The total loss resulting from the fire is variously estimated at \$50,000.

First information of the fire reached Astoria from Mayger, two miles and a half distant across the river. All that could be learned from this source was that the whole town was ablaze. The permanent population of the little town does not number over 50 or 60 people. The town is supported by a large trade from the logging camps.

DROWNED IN SIGHT OF WIFE

JACK NUSBAUM, WHILE BATHING AT LONG BEACH, IS DROWNED—WIFE WADED BY HIS SIDE.

Jack Nusbaum was drowned at Long Beach yesterday whilst his wife was wading by his side. A sadder fatality could not well be imagined. The couple had only been married a week or two and had gone to Long Beach for a short vacation. Yesterday Mr. Nusbaum decided to have a swim, and at the same time his newly-made bride doffed her stockings and went in wading. Nusbaum got out a little way and was seized with cramps. It was impossible to get assistance and at the very side of his wife, he went under and lost his life.

Mr. Nusbaum was about 40 years of age and was a traveling salesman for a big grocery concern in Portland.

LIKES ASTORIA.

Mr. S. D. Mayer, a prominent resident of Lincoln, Neb., was in the city yesterday and expressed surprise at the size of Astoria. Said he: "I was told that Astoria was nothing but a fishing town, but after seeing your new court house, the city hall and the grand clothing emporium of Herman Wise, I shall go away with an impression that I will communicate to all whom I meet that this is one of the best cities on the coast. No poor city could support such a clothing store. I not only congratulate Mr. Wise for his enterprise, but the people are to be praised for supporting and making it possible that such an elegant store fit for New York, Chicago, or any other city, can exist here. Am also pleased to hear that you are about to have a fine hotel. You will never realize what it means to have good accommodations until wealthy influential travelers stop here awhile and become charmed with your climate."

SUES FOR \$17,000.

BOSTON, July 27.—Eight master teamsters of this city have been sued for \$17,000 by a New York concern which makes a business of furnishing strikebreakers. The writs were served today by Waddell & Mason, of New York, who claim that the master teamsters have failed to pay them the full price agreed upon for the services of drivers and cartmen furnished to take the places of union employees who went out several months ago and conducted one of the most violent strikes known in Boston.

"MY PARTNER" AT THE STAR.

Lee Willard and his stock company were welcomed to the city by a packed house at the Astoria Theater last night in his opening performance, "My Partner," a stirring comedy drama by Louis Aldrich. It was the first time the play had been staged by the company and it proved a complete success, the audience being delighted with it from the first act to the last.

The scene of the play was laid in Northern California in the Mt. Shasta region in the 70's and consists of four acts. The scenery was all new and the stage setting was unusually fine as a result.

Mr. Willard sustained the character of Joe Saunders, a young miner with honorable ideas of the early days in the west. His partner, Ned Singleton, was ably portrayed by David Griffin. Josiah Scraggs, the villain, played the heavy part in the performance and Miss Ethel Roberts portrayed the part of Mary Brandon, daughter of a hotel keeper who had been wronged by Ned Singleton.

The first act opens at Brandon's hotel, when Joe Saunders tells his love for Mary Brandon. The latter is later discovered by Saunders to have been ruined by his partner, Ned Singleton. The two separate without shaking in the second and this leads to complications during which Josiah Scraggs, the enemy of Mary Brandon's father, kills Singleton and throws suspicion on Saunders, who is tried for murder.

Mary Saunders disappears and a Chinaman, who furnishes considerable humor in the play, leaves the camp on the night of the murder. The girl returns on hearing of the arrest and possible conviction of Saunders for murder, and amid a dramatic scene, is claimed by him as his wife, in order to hide her shame from the members of her family and the natives of the camp.

Saunders is found guilty of the murder of Singleton and at the last moment the Chinaman appears on the scene with evidence proving that Josiah Scraggs is the guilty party. The scene winds up with the dismay of Scraggs and the happiness of Saunders and Mary Brandon, who has learned to love him for his honorable qualities. His great love for her enables him to overlook her shame and he regards her as Ned Singleton's widow.

Major Henry Clay Brit, a local politician, furnishes considerable amusement throughout the performance by his portrayal of the character. Sidney Payne acted the part admirably. Grace Brandon, Mary's sister, was ably played by Miss Madge Larrabee. Posie Pentland, an elderly relative, being successfully portrayed by Dorothy Royal. Mr. Willard's acting was superb and Astorians may congratulate themselves on having the opportunity to see this well known actor during the next few weeks. He took the house by storm last night and was so ably supported by the entire company that the audience was amazed over the success of the performance.

Judging from the success of the opening night, when a large number were turned away for want of room, the performances will be a big drawing card during the entire stay of the company.

"My Partner" will be repeated tonight and Monday night. "Camille," in which Miss Ethel Roberts will star, will be given Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

RETURN TO NAPLES.

More Than 1000 Italian Immigrants Return on Account of Heat.

ROME, July 27.—More than 1000 Italian immigrants, mostly destitute, have returned to Naples from America and more are expected shortly. The reason for their return is that excessive heat in America has interrupted work in the fields and mines. This is not believed here. The immigration officials fear that the return of so many men is a sign of a cessation in the demand for unskilled labor in America.

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

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE—NOTICE

is hereby given that under and pursuant to that certain chattel mortgage executed by Christ Berg bearing date of the 31st day of July, 1906, and that certain chattel mortgage executed by Christ Berg bearing date of the 4th day of May, 1907 to and in favor of the undersigned to secure the payment of the sum of \$1157 and interest upon which there is now due \$1023.40 the conditions of which mortgage have been broken, we will on the 5th day of August, 1907, at the Elmore Cannery, in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 a. m., of said day, offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all the following described chattels covered by said chattel mortgage or sufficient thereof to satisfy said sum of \$1023.40 and costs of this proceeding.

To-wit: 1 gasoline fishing boat, 1 gasoline skiff, 1 pulling skiff, 1 house float, 1 diver gill net with lines, 1 piece of 84 inch mesh gill net, with lead line but no cork line, 1 piece of 7 inch mesh gill net without lines, 2 pieces of cork line and floats, about 300 fathoms in length, more or less.

Dated Astoria, Oregon, this 27th day of July, 1907.

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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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Bad Burn Quickly Healed.

"I am so delighted with what Chamberlain's Salve has done for me that I feel bound to write and tell you so," says Mrs. Robert Mytton, 457 John St., Hamilton, Ontario. "My little daughter had a bad burn on her knee. I applied Chamberlain's Salve and it healed beautifully." This salve allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. It is for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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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