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The Leading Grocers

**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**Warrants Paid—**  
City Treasurer Dealey yesterday paid warrants to the amount of \$2350.64 from the general fund.

**Bond Returned—**  
The bail bond of Oscar Johnson was returned as correct by Judge McBride and he will be liberated on the same today.

**Dry Sunday—**  
Sheriff Pomeroy and several deputies were out yesterday enforcing the Sunday closing law. They found everything quiet and the law being complied with in every respect.

**Bound Over—**  
J. H. Andrews, charged with larceny from the person, had a preliminary hearing in the justice's court yesterday. He was held to answer before the circuit court in the sum of \$200 and in default of same was committed.

**Meeting of Appraisers—**  
An order was issued in the county court yesterday fixing the time and place of meeting of appraisers in the estate of James A. Remick, deceased. The appraisers for Clatsop county will meet August 6th at the court house in Astoria. Those for Columbia county will meet at St. Helens, August 7. While those for Tillamook county will meet at Tillamook on August 20.

**Two New Arrivals—**  
Roy W. Kelly, of the Evening Telegram of Portland, and Bert S. Coleman, formerly of the Oregonian staff, have been engaged by the Astorian to look after the local news of this paper. Both gentlemen have had considerable experience on metropolitan papers and will devote their efforts toward giving patrons of this paper all the news that is fit to print, and also to boosting Astoria as the real seaport of the Pacific Coast between San Francisco and Puget Sound.

**Meeting of Water Commission—**  
A special meeting of the water commission was called yesterday afternoon to meet a representative of the Standard Water Meter Co. of New York, and to consider the question of the appointment of a superintendent.

After a discussion on water meters the chairman and clerk were instructed to purchase eight meters from the Standard Water Meter Co. It was also ordered that the water supply of the A. & C. R. R. be placed under meter the same to take effect commencing September 1. A motion was made and carried to lay over the matter of appointing a superintendent until the regular meeting which will be held next Friday evening.

**Fish Running Well—**  
The canneries report the fish as running well, the catches for the past two days being very satisfactory.

**Support of Widow—**  
An order was made by Judge Trenchard that the administratrix of estate of Fred A. Pries pay to Antone Caroline Pries, widow of decedent, \$30 per month for the support of herself and minor children.

**Boat Capsizes—**  
Roxy Graham and a party of four men were capsized from the former's yacht on Sunday afternoon during a squall which heeled the boat over until it filled. Graham, who is an engineer at the Clatsop mill, was treating his friends to an outing in the harbor and for quite a while they sailed back and forth with all sail set in spite of a stiff breeze. The boat was scurrying through the water at a tremendous rate when opposite the Clatsop mill, and all hands were trying to weigh heavy on the windward side, when a stiff squall carried them over. A launch from the Booth cannery went to their assistance before anything serious took place and beyond a general wetting they were none the worse for their experience.

**New Doctor—**  
Dr. Clara W. Reames has just received notice of her eligibility to practice in the state of Washington. She received a letter this morning from the secretary of the State Medical Examining Board of Washington that she had passed the examination with honors. Dr. Reames is at present in Astoria where she will open up an office. She had already passed the examination required by the state of Oregon, and her successful examination in the neighboring state will enable her to practice on either side of the river if she desires to do so.

Dr. Reames, who is the daughter of Hon. Benjamin Young, of this city, has brought great credit to Astoria through her superiority in educational contests, and has a large circle of friends who will be pleased to hear of her further successes. She was the only lady applicant who passed the medical examinations in the state of Washington, thereby bringing much credit to Astoria and Oregon.

**Marshmallow Sundae**



**Something New**

**INQUIRIES ABOUT ASTORIA**

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RECEIVES THOUSANDS OF LETTERS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES.**

Since it commenced its campaign of advertising Astoria and the surrounding section, the Astoria Chamber of Commerce has been deluged with letters of enquiry from all parts of the United States. Within the last two weeks more than 3000 letters have been received from almost every bit of importance in the east and south.

The majority of letters are from the New England states. Fruit-raising, dairying and business possibilities in and around Astoria are eagerly asked about and it appears that the work of the Chamber of Commerce is bearing excellent fruit.

The number of letters received each day never amount to less than 150 and they are increasing daily. The advertising is placed in eastern papers through a Portland firm and is conducted on a business basis. Members of the organization which is boosting this section are delighted with the results of their efforts and a regular tide of immigration is expected.

The answering of this volume of correspondence is a gigantic work and Mr. Whyte's assistants are very busy attending to the letters. In numerous cases the queries are somewhat unusual, and in many instances amusing. The old idea of the west still prevails in the east, and the enlightenment of eastern citizens in regard to western civilization is no small part of the work.

The queries are from men in all kinds of business and in different stations in life. Men of means and men who desire to secure means are represented in large numbers.

**WILL MEET IN ASTORIA AND SEASIDE**

**OREGON PRESS ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD THEIR MEETING HERE DURING THE ANNUAL REGATTA**

At a meeting held in Portland yesterday of the officers and executive committee of the Oregon Press Association it was decided to hold their annual meeting at the mouth of the Columbia River. Medford and Grants Pass desired the meeting at their respective towns and Medford held out the inducement of a trip to Crater Lake. The officers however, thought a large representation could be secured by holding the meeting here. The itinerary as arranged, will be that the association will gather in Portland on Thursday and leave there on the steamer Telegraph for Astoria. On arrival here they will take in the sights of the Regatta until Saturday noon when they will go to Seaside and hold the annual business meeting that afternoon and evening. Sunday morning they will go to Fort Stevens where they will visit the fortifications after which they will return to Seaside and on Monday morning leave for home. An extra effort will be made this year to get every newspaperman in the state to attend.

**PASSENGERS FRIGHTENED.**

**Fire Drill in Nahcotta Quickens Heart-Beats.**

On one of the return trips of the tug Nahcotta the first part of the week the passengers were treated to a real scare. When the steamer was rounding the East end of Sand Island a bell below deck was rung violently and at once some one in the fore part of the craft began yelling orders. "Fire, stand by your stations boys," was the command which set the crew jumping, the hose spurting water, and also the passengers into a commotion of fear. Engineer T. Morris started his fire pumps to work while Purser Smith went on deck and showed the passengers how to get into a life preserver. It was merely one of the weekly fire drills required by the state law. Captain Parker signaled on the whistle and this brought Mate William Starr on the hurricane deck with his crew. The life boats were cast loose and swung out on their davits. The four boats were prepared for lowering in less than five minutes. At the recall signal the boats were swung in again and everything made fast. After the first fright of the passengers was over the drill was one of the best events of an otherwise tiresome trip. The recent Columbia disaster was what reassured veceasmet the alarm.

**A QUIET SUNDAY.**

**The Law Generally Observed in Astoria and Vicinity.**

Clatsop county "went dry," on Sunday last by order of District Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges, of the Fifth Judicial District, transmitted to the county by Deputy District Attorney J. C. McCue, of Astoria. Commencing Saturday night at 12 o'clock all the saloons of the county closed up for 24 hours, and so far as can be ascertained there was no violation of the order in a spirit of defiance.

On the contrary it was quite remarkable how peacefully the order went into effect considering the dissatisfaction against it by the saloonkeepers and a large number of toppers. The fact that the order has taken effect in several other counties of the state caused the saloon men to accede gracefully to the order.

A large number of thirsty citizens laid in a stock of "booze" on Saturday night. Many of them could not leave it alone until Sunday and the result was that when the "day of rest" dawned there was an unusual number "under the influence." Quite a number of excursions were made on the water and up the river by men who would otherwise have spent their time in the saloons. Most of them were well stocked up with spirituous beverages.

With the exception of most of the saloon men the "dry" state of affairs was taken in a humorous spirit. The securing of drink was a much-mooted subject to which interest was added when it could not be secured. Many of the "wise ones" failed to connect with a supply in spite of great confidence in their persuasive powers.

While there were no arrests for violation of the order there were a few irregularities on the part of several saloons. In one case a couple of men managed to get into saloons without securing anything, and a number of attempts were made to secure drinks in a manner which put saloonkeepers in a false light.

In general, however, the order was carried out very successfully and speaks well for the county in according to the demands of the law. Sheriff Pomeroy and his assistants kept a close watch on the saloons during the closed period without finding any cases requiring attention.

**Fishing Grounds Leased—**

T. K. Johnson and wife have leased to George H. George for a period of eight years, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of section 28; lots 1, 2 and 3, section 29, and lot 1 in section 33, all in township 9 north, range 6 west, at a rental of \$2000 per year.

**Will Visit Astoria—**

The Honolulu Bulletin will send eight of the most popular young ladies of the islands to this coast to repay the visit of the Oregon girls to that place last year. The party will arrive in Astoria Saturday, September 8, and on Sunday will visit Seaside. They will be under the care of Mrs. Elyth Tozier Weathered.

**All the World**

knows that Ballard's Snow Liniment has no superior for Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Cuts, Sprains, Lumbago, and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. All we ask of you is to get a trial bottle. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's Drug Store.

Pineules are for the Kidneys and Bladder. They bring quick relief to back-ache, rheumatism, lumbago, tired worn out feeling. They produce natural action of the kidneys, 30 days' treatment \$1.00. Money refunded if Pineules are not satisfactory. Sold by Frank Hart's drug store.

**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:

o-wit: 1 gasoline fishing boat, 1 gasoline skiff, 1 pulling skiff, 1 house boat, 1 diver gill net with lines, 1 piece of 8 1/2 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.

COLUMBIA RIVER PACKERS ASSN. 7-27-7L.

**One Piano No. with Each \$5 Sale Bought at HERMAN WISE**

We wish we were a Tiny Tad  
A-swimming in the pool,  
We wonder what there is to buy  
That keeps the body cool!



**HOW TO KEEP COOL**

First, light underwear. We have cotton Balbriggan or light weight wool underwear, \$1.00 to \$3.50 a suit.

A cool blue serge or a gray suit, \$10 to \$25.

Clean, nobby straw hats, Sailors, Panamas, Manillas.

Airy Negligee Shirts, 50c to \$3.00

Thin Hosiery

Belts, different widths, narrow prices, Negligee collars and stocks, Summery Neckwear all to make you feel cool and happy.

**HERMAN WISE**  
You Can't Look Foolish in a Wise Suit

**Talking Machines.**  
Subscribe for the Daily or Weekly Astorian and get a Graphophone on small weekly payments. Call on A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street for particulars.

Summer coughs and colds yield at once to Bees Laxative Cough Syrup, contains honey and tar but no opiates. Children like it. Its laxative qualities recommend it to mothers. Hoarseness, coughs, croup yield quickly. Keep it on hand. Sold by Frank Hart's drug store.

**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 Sundt'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.

**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."

**Ice Cream...**

Made from Pure Sweet Cream, 30c. Quart.

**Whipped Cream**

25 Cents a Quart  
—AT—  
**TAGG'S PARLORS**  
483 Commercial St.

**Oxfords for the Warm Days**

THERE'S A WORLD OF COMFORT IN THE OXFORDS WE SELL. THERE'S A DAININESS IN THE FAULTLESS FEMININE SHAPES—THE MANNISH WALKING DESIGNS AS WELL MARK THE DISTINCTIVENESS OF OUR OXFORDS. THE INFINITE NUMBER OF SIZES AND WIDTHS PROVIDE ALWAYS A PERFECT FIT.

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Astoria's Best Shoe Store

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**Scholfield, Mattson & Co. GOOD GOODS**

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**VICTOR OR AN EDISON PHONOGRAPH**

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