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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Court Adjourned—

The county court has adjourned until August 14.

At the Hospital—

No new patients were received at the hospital yesterday. Everyone was reported as doing well in the institution.

New Bridgekeeper—

Albert Strune, Young's Bay County bridge tender, has resigned and the county court has appointed Cyrus Harman to fill the position.

Police Court—

Two drunks were sentenced to two days each in the police court yesterday. One drunk and disorderly forfeited \$10 bail by not appearing in court.

Visiting Seaside—

The Multnomah Quartette of Portland, composed of F. E. Sax, C. C. Eddy, W. D. Lawson and T. Esser, passed through Astoria for Seaside yesterday. They will stop over at Astoria on their return.

Gone to Portland—

Mrs. A. A. Cook, of Portland, accompanied by her brother, Assistant District Attorney John S. McCue, left for Portland last night. John will not be back before Tuesday—maybe.

On Inspection Tour—

Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen, who went to Salem on Tuesday to deliver his monthly report before the State Board of Fish Commissioners, has gone down into Southern Oregon to inspect the stations there. He is expected back some time next week.

No Improvement Shown—

No improvement in the run of fish was shown yesterday, the catch being practically of the same proportion as on Thursday. The seiners appear to be doing little or nothing. Several of the fishermen, however, looked for a run last night and it is hoped that they were not disappointed.

Steamer Winona Disabled—

The steamer Winona on her Friday trip was delayed by the loosening of one of her propeller blades which necessitated the laying up of the boat on the shore until repairs could be made. She reached here at 4:30 yesterday morning.

Joe Day in Town—

Detective Joe Day, of Portland, left for Portland yesterday morning. "Joe" and his son had been visiting at the beach and stopped in Astoria, en route home, greeting many friends. His late trip to Europe was of course a longer trip and a pleasant one, but all his trips to Astoria he says are enjoyable to him.

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EX-GOVERNOR GEER.

Visit to Astoria of the Editor of the Pendleton Tribune Well Known Here.

Ex-Governor T. T. Geer, who with Mrs. Geer, has been visiting Astoria, is now part owner and editor of the Pendleton Tribune. Mr. Geer has been interesting himself in the history and conditions of Astoria and will no doubt have something to say about us in his very readable paper. He was visiting Seaside yesterday in company with Mrs. Geer and leaves this morning for his home. Mrs. Geer will remain in Astoria, her former home, for about two weeks, visiting relatives and friends before returning to Pendleton.

Mr. Geer has always been recognized as a good newspaper writer, many of his articles on current subjects appearing in the Oregonian years ago. After serving his term as Governor he became editor of the Salem Statesman which position he filled creditably. Many of the ex-Governor's friends greeted him on his visit and were glad to see him, and hope for another visit from his shortly.

*** DONE BY DEEDS ***

Seaside Real Estate & Investment Co. to H. E. Noble, right-of-way for logging railway in sec. 28, T. 6 N., R. 10 W. 1

John Finlayson to Andrew West, NE. cor. of lot 7, block 103, Adairs. . . 400

T. C. Armstrong to B. A. Seaborg receipt for two deeds for town lots in Rierston's and New Astoria, respectively 1

Otto Mikkelsen to H. G. Carter, lot 4, block 4, Holiday Park, Seaside 1

Rasmus Sporup and wife to Annie Hardie, lot 3, block 98, Adairs' eastern addition \$5

Geo. L. Colwell et al to John M. White, lot 3, block 15, lots 7 and 8, block 35 and lots 3 and 4, block 39, Holiday Park 30

A New Business.

Messrs. Badollet & Co. will open their new store at Ninth and Commercial street tomorrow. They will carry a full line of vegetables, fruits and groceries and will be prepared to fill all orders in this line. In their new store they will have an elegant stock which will be fresh and up to date and a telephone call to Main 1281 will find them and they will then find you.

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VISITING SENATORS ACTIVE

SENATORS WRIGHT OF McMINN-VILLE AND COLE OF PENDLETON, IN THE CITY INVESTIGATING THE FISHING INDUSTRY.

Senators Cole of Pendleton and Wright of McMinnville are visiting the city in an official capacity as a committee from the last legislature to investigate the fishing interests of the state.

Senator Wright, better known among his many friends as "Doc" Wright, is one of the most genial men that can be found. A fluent speaker, one who can enthral his hearers, Senator Wright's advocacy of any measure is a guarantee of its success in the halls of legislation. After finishing his official duties Senator Wright devoted yesterday to seeing Astoria. Walking down Commercial street reminded him of the the occasion of a visit he made in another capacity and he became reminiscent. It was in June, 1885, that the Senator came to Astoria from Salem as a member of the old Capital Hose Team. "Doc" was quite a husky "kid" then. Salem won the championship and as he yesterday looked over the course it brought up pleasant memories. To an Astorian reporter he stated that he had the time of his life when he came here as a contestant for championship honors and with the other members of his team was the guest of the Astoria fire department. Such names as Doctor Logan, County Judge Trencard, Frank Parker, "Wm." Barry, Ben Worsley, John Fox and others, who have gone, came to his mind and he made inquiries for them. "Doc" as he is familiarly termed by his friends is a keen observer and while enjoying the visit is still keeping an eye on the conditions that he may report intelligently.

Senator Cole, of Pendleton, who is associate committeeman with Senator Wright, is of much the same disposition. A genial gentleman, pleasant to meet, yet practical, he is studying the subject in which his position interests him. Senator Cole is a practicing physician in Pendleton who stands very high with the community of which he is a part, and he is effusive in expressing his enjoyment of this visit. The senator has made many friends in this city who will always be pleased to meet him in this balliwiek.

The visiting senators will visit Seaside today and will return tonight taking the train out of Astoria at 6:10 p. m.

NEW BEACH TO BE POPULAR

SUNSET BEACH PLAT FILED YESTERDAY—IS SEVEN AND A HALF MILES FROM ASTORIA—HAS A FINE STRETCH OF SAND.

Sunset Beach, the newest resort on the Pacific Coast, has been platted out by N. W. Bower, of Boise, Idaho, during the past few weeks and the erection of several fine residences by Portland and Idaho people will be commenced within a few weeks. There are 787 lots in the property, composing 58 blocks.

The new resort has the finest beach between the Columbia River and Tillamook and the indications are that it is going to become popular as one of the best bathing beaches on the coast. The latter has a depth of 1200 feet at low tide and the long stretch of sand deepens so gradually that swimmers may go into the surf a much further distance than at other points.

Room for four parks has been platted out and two hotels will be constructed this fall, one on the east side of the property, on Necoxi Lake, and the other directly on the beach. Twenty-five thousand dollars will be spent upon the erection of the hotels, which will be constructed so as to make large additions to them as the business of the beach demands it.

Sunset Beach is seven and a half miles from Astoria, and will be the nearest resort to this city. It is composed of 150 acres of land outside of Necoxi Lake, which is 400 feet wide and one mile long. The water is always fresh and there is plenty of good fishing in this excellent body of fresh water. The frontage on the beach is 2800 feet, the distance from the ocean to the lake being 2300 feet.

Necoxi Lake is parallel with the beach and practically places the resort between a body of fresh water and the ocean. This will enable the cottagers to enjoy surf bathing, fresh water bathing, boating and fishing. There will be no saloons at the resort except those in the two hotels.

No shanties will be allowed at Sunset Beach, and all buildings must be of dressed lumber, at least, and painted. Mr. Bowers intends to have everything done up in first-class shape in order that the beach may be a big drawing card for people all over the west.

He is confident that an electric car line will pass the resort at no distant

date and this innovation will make it easily accessible to Astorians, who will be able to live at the beach and conduct business in this city during the day. At present the resort is less than a quarter of a mile west of the Carrahan station, on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad.

The plat of Sunset Beach was filed yesterday.

DROWNED MAN IS IDENTIFIED

MAN DROWNED EARLY IN THE MONTH—LATER IDENTIFIED BY PAPERS ON HIS PERSON—BODY FOUND BY YOUNG COUPLE.

Identification of the man who was found dead near Gray's River over a month ago, whose body was buried and subsequently brought to the surface again by the waters which washed over his resting place and opened his grave, was made known today when a letter was received by the Title Guarantee & Trust Company of Portland from the authorities of Ilwaco, stating they had found a deed in the dead man's clothes, which gave his name as John Brink. Brink's remains were buried yesterday for the second time.

Brink's body was found on July 6 by a young couple who were walking along the banks of the river. Apparently the man had been dead for several weeks and his body lay on the bank above the river. The coroner was notified and he at once sent two men to take charge of the remains, which were buried close to the river.

An effort was made to determine the dead man's identity, but no friends or relatives were found and the coroner's deputies evidently forgot to search the clothes for a clue so eager were they to dig the grave and dispose of the body.

The ground at this point on the river is composed of clay and during high water it is washed constantly by the river which leaps high up on the bank. The grave was shallow and the water had a good play on the soil which had been loosened by the shovels.

A few days ago a party of people from Gray's River were horrified when they passed the spot and saw two arms and a leg sticking up through the ground. A closer inspection showed that part of the body was also decomposed, and over it all the water occasionally surged from the river and swayed the lifeless limbs.

Ilwaco authorities were again notified of the discovery and deputies from the coroner's office removed the body from the grave. Before re-interring it a search was made of the dead man's clothes and in the inner pocket of his coat was found a deed to be of a lot in South St. Johns which had been given by the Title Guarantee & Trust Company to John Brink, and the Portland company today received a letter stating the facts.

So far as known Brink had no relatives here or in the state. His remains were buried again on the river bank, but far enough back so the water will not disturb them. An effort will be made to learn whether he has relatives in the east. No evidence was found on his body which suggested either murder or suicide and it is believed that he died from an attack of heart failure. Where he had lived prior to his death has not been learned.

SAENGERFEST IS PROGRESSING

ENTHUSIASM MARKS PROGRESS OF NORWEGIAN CELEBRATION AND EVENT PROMISES TO BE BIGGEST EVER HELD IN NORTHWEST.

Arrangements for the Norwegian Saengerfest are progressing rapidly and successfully. There is no doubt that the annual gathering of this body in Astoria on August 30 and 31, September 1 and 2, will witness the most successful meeting that has ever been held in the northwest.

Professor Sperati, director of the chorus of 300 trained singers, will make a selection of the Astoria contingent today and go through the preliminary work. He will leave on Monday for Barlow, Tacoma, Seattle, Ballard, Parkland, Silvana, Everett, Stanwood and Bellingham. He has already visited San Francisco, Eureka and Portland to select the members of the chorus from those points.

Large handbills, giving an enthusiastic account of what may be expected at the Saengerfest, are being displayed in all parts of the northwest by the advertising committee, and at least 3000 visitors are counted on for this feature of the big celebration. The utmost energy and enthusiasm is being displayed by the Norwegians in Astoria toward both the Saengerfest and Regatta.

Tickets for the big concert to be held in the Astoria Theater on the afternoon and evening of September 1 are being sold at S. L. Nanthrup's and E. Hauk &

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The Saengerfest committee met on Thursday and Friday nights, with a good attendance and enthusiasm much in evidence. Details of the celebration were discussed and all matters pertaining to the management of so large a production were thoroughly threshed out.

President Nanthrup has secured 20 strapping Norwegians in the city as oarsmen for the Viking ship and he desires to secure ten more descendants of the famous Vikings of the northern seas. He will prefer good-looking men, where possible and desires them to present a fine, strong appearance.

At the meeting Friday night Mrs. Lillewick was elected as president of the Ladies' Entertainment Committee, which will have charge of the entertainment to be provided for the visiting singers. A number of excellent ladies form the committee and will lend their best efforts toward making the stay of the visitors in the city remembered by the hospitality shown.

AT THE THEATER.

"The Silver King" Tomorrow Night—"His Worst Enemy" Tonight.

Mr. Lee Willard and company closed a most successful week at the Astoria theater last evening. The play last night was "His Worst Enemy" and was one of the strongest emotional depictions of political life that has been offered in the city. Interspersed all through the plot of the play is the story of the life of drink and its cruel results. Mr. Willard with his fine support played the difficult roles acceptably.

"The Silver King" is the bill Monday night. Mr. Willard will appear as Wilfred Denvers. It is an English comedy-drama and is full of fun and pathos. There are no plays like the English in which these two features can best be brought out. There is plenty of wit on the English stage and in English plays and Mr. Willard and his company do not lose one ounce of it in presenting the "Silver King."

The bill tonight at the theater will be "His Worst Enemy."

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*** PERSONAL MENTION ***

J. C. Guerin, of San Francisco, who has been visiting Portland, was a passenger on the Elder yesterday. Mr. Guerin is much pleased with Oregon and regretted that he was unable to stop off at Astoria but business calls him home.

L. T. Shansen, of Marshfield, passed through Astoria yesterday on his way to Seaside. He will stop over at Astoria, on his return, for a few days.

Lieutenant Cooper left on last night's train for his new station. Many friends accompanied him to the train to wish him God-speed.

A. C. Koeppen, a prominent druggist, who has been visiting Astoria, left on last evening's train for Seaside.

W. G. McPherson, of Portland, passed through on last night's train to Seaside.

M. Dickerson left yesterday for Atchison, Kan., on a prolonged visit to friends.

Robert McKlen will leave in a few days to pay a short visit to friends in Virginia, Minn.

Harry Oliver, of Portland, who has been spending the summer at Seaside, went over to North Beach on the Potter yesterday afternoon to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamblet and Mrs. M. Pettel, of Portland, were visitors in Astoria yesterday.

The Rev. John Waters of St. Mary's Catholic Church, returned from Portland yesterday where he had been in attendance at the annual retreat.

Arthur Van Dusen, who is employed by the Tallant-Grant Company on the Grand Sands, was down for a short visit yesterday.

BY WAY OF CORRECTION.

By one of those errors that occasionally creep into a newspaper the Astorian yesterday morning in its matter obtained from the Chamber of Commerce, said that the well known firm of the American Importing Co. could not be found in the city. The reporter that took the item was new to the city and failed to catch the error. If the firm mentioned had not been so popular and well known and established it might have been a serious matter. However, it was annoying to say the least.

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