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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

To Become a Citizen—

Johann Schimelpfeng, a native of Germany has declared his intention of becoming a citizen.

Police Court—

One drunk forfeited bail and three were given the usual two days in the police court yesterday.

Insane Patient—

Mark Hill was arrested Friday night and was yesterday committed to the asylum. An attendant from that institution came in on the train last night and will return today with the patient.

Clory Tickets—

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to James S. Thompson and Laurie Messinger and to Victor Lutke and Nellie Kimball, all of Astoria.

Careless Autoist—

A local automobilist yesterday, coming in from the Lewis and Clark, passed a young man in a horse and buggy at a very rapid rate. The horse became frightened and broke the harness in several places, but the autoist paid no attention, although he was warned to slow down.

More Rooms Needed—

The committee on the Saengerfest convention are very desirous of securing rooms as per their advertisement in this paper. Those having rooms which can be placed at the disposal of the committee are requested to do so as soon as possible that the committee may know how many to depend on.

Secures Trimmer—

Mrs. S. A. Ross has just returned from a successful business trip to San Francisco, where she looked over the fall and winter styles in hats and secured a number of the best. She also secured the services of an expert trimmer, a Miss Prosser, who will arrive on the next trip of the Elder, and is prepared to give the ladies of Astoria the best service in the line of business.

Street Improvement—

The Heckard Grading Co., who finished the grading of the property of Ferguson & Stewart abutting on Jerome avenue from Fourteenth street to the claim line, and part of the avenue, will immediately grade the balance of the street and the opposite block for Parker & Chase. They placed their donkey engine in position yesterday. This work will complete the grading of Jerome avenue the full width from Fourteenth street to the claim line.

At The Hospital—

Mr. Collis, from Clifton, left the hospital yesterday, recovered. Benj. Gentry was a new arrival from Seaside. He is suffering from a broken leg.

Succeeds At Last—

O. F. Morton, the live real estate man, after a desperate effort of five days, has succeeded in removing from Franklin and Tenth streets to Franklin and Ninth streets. He is living in hopes that in about three days more he will be able to get his telephone put in.

Go To Tillamook—

Lee Willard and his excellent company will leave for Tillamook where they will remain during the county fair. They will return in about one week to continue their engagement here. The Tillamook people can rest assured that they will see an excellent company and the members composing it genial people.

Remonstrance Filed—

A remonstrance was filed in the auditor's office yesterday by H. G. Van Dusen against being in the assessment district for the improvement of living avenue from the east line of Shively's to Fortieth street on the ground that it is unreasonable, the property being situated a considerable distance from the contemplated improvement and surrounded by streets that will have to be improved and which are not included in this assessment.

Teachers' Examination—

Miss Warren, county superintendent of schools; Mrs. Gearhart and Prof. A. L. Clark, acting as a board of examiners, completed the examinations of the applicants yesterday and certificates were issued as follows: First grade—Mrs. A. E. Hadden, Mrs. Margaret G. Barry, Misses Esther Larson, Rose A. Matson, Gertrude Havard and J. Fred Santee. Second grade—Miss Josephine May Day, Maret Louise Setten, Grace Marton and Beatrice Leona Robinson. Primary grade—Mrs. Hattie McCredy. Those who were examined for state certificates, but whose papers will be passed upon by the state board were: Misses Jessie Sands, Alice Goddard, Nellie Gerding, Lucy Morton, Inez Luce, Mary Clark, Laura Fastabend and Gertrude Sinnott.

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CORONER'S INQUEST HELD OVER NIEMI

**THE MYSTERIOUS DROWNING OF
WAINO NIEMI INVESTIGATED—
NO MARKS OF VIOLENCE FOUND
—INQUEST CONTINUED.**

An inquest was held yesterday in the drawing room of Waino Niemi the young man who was found drowned Thursday night.

The jury which was composed of N. J. Judah, L. E. Seelig, G. O. Moen, John Hansen, Emil Palmberg and H. F. Kempe.

They viewed the remains in Coroner Pohl's undertaking parlors and then listened to the evidence. Dr. O. B. Estes who had examined the body testified that he had made a careful examination and that he had found no marks of violence on any portion of the body. The blackened and bloated appearance and oozing of blood from the mouth and nose were the effects of decomposition. He found water in the lungs and in his opinion the man had been dead about four days.

Otto Wiss, the friend who arrived here with Niemi gave a straightforward account of his meeting with the deceased at Seattle and accompanying him to Astoria. He also detailed his movements since his arrival here and the actions and characteristics of Niemi. When Wiss first met Niemi the latter had \$200 but had remained out of work in Seattle for two weeks. When the duo reached Astoria Niemi had not less than \$50. Wiss did not see his friend after Saturday afternoon though Niemi was known to have been looking for him as

late as midnight Saturday in a saloon in Swilltown.

Several witnesses were absent and pending the securing of these witnesses the inquest was continued until the jury would again be called by the coroner.

During the afternoon the boatpinner of the crew that brought the body to the city called at the coroner's office and furnished the particulars of the finding of the corpse. Adolf Saari and his boatpinner, Albert Far, were fishing not far from the railroad bridge below Smith's Point when they were hailed by a couple of Italian fishermen against whose net the body of Niemi had floated. The Italians were afraid to touch the body and Saari and Far made fast the corpse and towed it to Astoria.

When found the body was face down which indicated that Niemi was alive when he entered the water although when turned over to the coroner it was face up. The body will be prepared for burial and unless claimed by relatives will be buried by the coroner.

A BEAUTIFUL PRIZE.

Carl Adler, Former Astorian, Donates
Splendid Silver Cup for Regatta.

Carl Adler, jeweler, of Baker City, but formerly of Astoria, where he is well and favorably known has presented to the Regatta committee a beautiful silver cup to be offered as a prize in the Regatta sports. The cup, which is a splendid piece of workmanship, stands eighteen inches high and is made of sterling silver. It was received by the committee today and will no doubt be placed on exhibition during the coming week. Mr. Adler's handsome donation is greatly appreciated by the committee and will be by the people of Astoria of which Mr. Adler had been formerly a valuable part.

Addition to Astoria's Population—

A son was born Friday night to Mrs. M. H. Gray, weight 10 1-4 pounds. M. H. Gray is a recent arrival from Minnesota and thinks that Clatsop county is all right.

New Building—

A. E. Petersen, present proprietor of the Occident Tonsorial Parlors, will associate himself with his father under the firm name of J. H. Petersen & Son, and will open one of the finest up-to-date shops on the Pacific Coast. They will open in a new building which will be erected opposite Heilbron's store and fitted with all the latest improvements in the tonsorial line. They expect to open about October 1st.

Improvement in Bath House—

Frank Ward is preparing to make some extensive improvements in his Turkish Baths that will be innovations. Frank understands his business and while he now has the best bath house on the Columbia he proposes to add several new features hitherto unknown in this section. They will be completed in a few days.

New Grocery Store.

Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Babollet & Co. grocers. Phone Main 1218.

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Special Sale

For the next ten days we are going to offer all styles in children's oxfords at special low prices.

Child's barefoot sandals, tan 2 to 6.....	55c
Child's kid, patent tip, spring heel oxfords, 5 to 8, 75c	
Child's " " " " " " 8 1-2 to 11, \$1.05	
Child's patent ribbon tie 5 to 8,	1.10
Child's " " " " " " 8 1-2 to 11	1.25
Child's " " " " " " white top, 5 to 8,	1.10
Misses' patent ribbon tie, white top, 11 1-2 to 2.....	1.35

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