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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

**Paid to Treasurer—**  
Sheriff Pomeroy paid to the county treasurer yesterday \$123.60.

**Declaration of Intention—**  
A declaration was filed yesterday by Ole Amundsen, a native of Norway.

**A New Book—**  
"The Modern Madonna" is the title of a new book just received at the library.

**Released From Custody—**  
N. Smith, who has been serving a 60-day sentence for larceny was released from the county jail yesterday.

**Assorting Books—**  
Superintendent Clark has received several new books that will be used in making a course of study and was busy yesterday assorting same.

**Regatta Headquarters—**  
The Regatta committee will be in their own headquarters in the Flavel building on Tenth street in the rear of the First National Bank commencing this morning.

**At the Hospital—**  
Two new patients were received at St. Mary's Hospital on Monday night. John Ahonen was brought in suffering from appendicitis and Mr. Bulk from a broken ankle.

**Body Not Found—**  
When the steamer Telegraph passed Cathlamet on her down trip yesterday the body of Christopher West, the young man drowned on Sunday night, had not as yet been found.

**Fishing Out of Season—**  
Frank Marini was arrested on Monday night by Deputy Sheriff Brown for fishing in the closed season. His boat and gear were taken in charge by them and in the Justice court he was released to get money. His fine and costs were placed at \$38 the costs being \$8.

**At the Police Court—**  
C. Ruonala, charged with being drunk and disorderly deposited bail of \$10, yesterday morning which he forfeited by non-appearance in the police court. This is the man whom Officer Houghton clubbed on Monday night. One drunk was sentenced to two days' imprisonment and two forfeited their bail.

**Street Assessments Filed—**  
The Board of Street assessment have filed with the City Auditor assessments for the improvement of Eighth street from Harrison to Lexington avenues the contract price on which is \$2779.20, also for improvement of Irving avenue from Sixteenth to Eighteenth, the contract price being \$4342. Certificates of ownership from the county clerk accompanied the assessments.

**Business Changed—**  
Jens Hansen has taken over the plumbing business formerly owned by Hansen & Richter at Seaside and will conduct same.

**Death of Infant—**  
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Springgay died at the family home at Warrenton yesterday. The interment will be at Ocean View Cemetery from the home.

**Bridge at Sunset Beach—**  
The bridge across Macoxia Lake at Sunset Beach is now being built by Taylor Bros. The bridge will be 326 feet long and 6 feet above water so that boats can pass under it.

**Died Near Westport—**  
Pauline Nelson, aged 50 years and 5 months died near Westport yesterday. Mrs. Nelson was the wife of G. I. Nelson and will be buried in Westport cemetery today.

**Taken To Asylum—**  
G. K. Harrington, attendant at the insane asylum, left yesterday morning for Salem having in charge George Martin, the seiner, who was ordered committed on Monday. Martin was somewhat violent in the jail yesterday but quieted down when taken away.

**Death of Old Resident—**  
Mrs. Lizzie McKeever died at Jewell today. Mrs. McKeever was aged 58 years and 28 days and was an old resident of this county where she had many friends. The funeral will take place from the church at Jewell, the interment being at Jewell Cemetery.

**Prizes For Horses—**  
Diplomas for draft and carriage horses will be given by the County Fair committee and this will be under the charge of competent and unbiased judges. One will be for the best draft team hitched to a wagon, another for the best single roadster hitched to a buggy and the third for a team of roadsters hitched to a buggy or carriage.

**Military in Regatta—**  
Through the courtesy of Col. White, commanding officer of Fort Stevens, a company from that post will be here on September 2nd to participate in the opening exercises of the Regatta. Fort Stevens has always been to the fore in assisting Astoria in celebrations and these courtesies are greatly appreciated. It is to be hoped that Col. White can be here as many Astorians would appreciate his presence.

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## WORK PROGRESSING ON THE JETTY

2300 TONS OF ROCK BEING DUMPED IN DAILY—WILL DOUBLE QUANTITY IN THE SPRING—NEW SYSTEM WORKS TO PERFECTION.

Work on putting in the rock at the jetty is progressing at a lively rate, about 2300 tons being handled daily. Engineer Bagnell says that by next spring they expect to be putting in 4500 tons daily. They have been delayed a great deal in the matter of obtaining necessary supplies as delivery has been very slow. In times past the labor question has bothered them a great deal but recently they adopted the plan of hiring all men by the month instead of by the hour and day and since then Mr. Bagnell says they have had no trouble and the new system works to perfection and they are getting the very best results.

### SENDING MONEY AWAY.

Fishermen Who Are Paid Off Sending Money Back Home in Europe.

At the present time there is plenty of money passing through the commercial channels in and around Astoria which are made for its circulation. The fishermen are being paid off and this puts money into circulation. One cannery paid out \$8000 day before yesterday and this is only a fraction of what the majority are disbursing every day.

But although a great many of the fishermen spend nearly all of their savings in Astoria still a great deal is sent outside. Most of this is transferred by the postoffice and at the present time the money order department is working overtime and it is estimated that \$20,000 per day is being exchanged over the counter, both incoming and outgoing remittances but for the most the money is sent to foreign countries.

There is a peculiarity to be noted in the sending of the money to Europe according to Assistant Postmaster O. F. Heilborn. Monday and Tuesday the money orders all went to Norway and Sweden. The remittances were scattered yesterday to these two countries but were supplemented with money orders to Italy and Austria. Today, if the order of previous years continues, the office will be swamped with remittances to sunny Italy and the blue hills bordering the Danube River.

**Body Washes Ashore—**  
Monday afternoon the bathers at Sea View, Long Beach, were horrified to see a partially decomposed body of a man washing towards them. The body was partially decomposed and had been in the water so long that there was no means of identifying it. Not a vestige of clothes remained on the form and even the head was so badly bruised and disfigured that his nationality could not be told. The coroner at Ilwaco was notified and took charge of the body. It will probably be given burial as no one could possibly identify it.

**A Beautiful Dog—**  
C. L. Houston and Ed Lewellyn yesterday received by express from Claremont, N. J., a female English pointer imported for breeding purposes. The dog is a beautiful specimen of her breed, is from the famous Claremont Kennels, and one of the finest dogs ever brought to Oregon. The express charges on the animal, which was 9 days en route, were \$29.02.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. L. Gilmore and her daughters, Misses Maude and Mabel Turley, are visiting Mrs. A. H. Sale for a few weeks.

Miss Fannie Viggers and Miss Grace Finger, both of Portland, are visiting the Misses Painter, of this city and remain during the Regatta. Miss Finger is a cousin of the Misses Painter.

Mrs. Pomeroy and child returned last night from Seaside with her husband Sheriff Pomeroy. Mrs. Pomeroy enjoyed her outing very much.

Miss Charlotte Sealey of Seattle is visiting Miss Mabel Taylor at Flavel.

N. W. Bower, of Sunset Beach, is in town. Messrs. C. S. Lovelace, Thos. Cowherd and J. F. Ruce, the latter his partner in the townsite of Myssa, and all residents of Myssa are with him. They have been visiting Sunset Beach and Seaside and the sights thereat. These gentlemen are very much pleased with Astoria and the vicinity and that this county has a great future ahead of it. They will leave for Myssa on the 27th.

Miss Grace McGladery of Eugene is visiting Miss Madie Gregory and will remain for the Regatta.

Edwin Brooks of this city returned from Skamokawa, yesterday, to remain here.

Mr. J. Kelly, a prominent attorney of Benjamin county, Idaho, was a visitor in Astoria last week. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monday. Mr. Kelly is also a prominent politician in his section and has been making a tour through Oregon and Washington. He left on Sunday night for a trip east.

Glen Scott, Cecil Eby, Elmer Storie, and R. W. Kelly, were the guests yesterday of Mr. William Wood of this city.

## MANY FEATURES OF REGATTA

GREAT ACTIVITY APPARENT FOR ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF SPORTS, PARADE, SINGING, EXHIBITS, CONTESTS AND MANY OTHER EVENTS

An American tug-o-war team has been organized to take part in the international contests to be pulled off next week at the Regatta. William Signer is captain of the team and has had the members entered in the contests. With the six other teams of as many nationalities it is expected that this feature of the celebration will be one of the most interesting and important.

Harriet Tallant, Queen of the Regatta, has appointed her maids of honor and attendants during the ceremonies attendant upon this feature. They are Miss Edna Luckey and Mrs. Nat Tallant, maids of honor; Miss Gertrude Uphur, Miss Leta Drain, Miss Lois Parker, Miss Laura Fastabend, Miss Carrie Short and Miss Irene Livingstone, maids; Sherman Mitchell, Donald Roberts, Vance Ferguson and George Hildebrand, pages.

Captain Wicklund of the Hammond life-saving station, was in the city yesterday conferring with members of the Regatta committee relative to the part his crew would take in the Regatta contests and sports. The life-saving station is to be well-represented and will furnish more interest to the numerous other features provided.

Even the street car company is preparing to bear its part in the big celebration planned for next week, following and in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Norwegian Saengerfest of the Northwest. Three new cars are on the way to the city and will be put into service immediately in order to handle the large crowds expected to attend the collection of events.

The Eureka chorus of the Saengerfest arrived in the city on Monday night on the steamer Roanoke in an enthusiastic mood and are quartered in the city awaiting the opening day on Friday next for the big singing fest. They have been practicing diligently and will be heard from during the contests among the singing choruses.

Through the courtesy of Colonel White of Fort Stevens, one of the companies of artillerymen stationed at the fort will be present at the opening exercises of the Regatta on Labor Day—next Monday. They will help to swell the big parade which is being steadily added to day by day and will surpass anything ever held in the city. The labor unions in the city are going to be well represented and will have some of the handsomest floats in the parade.

Charles V. Brown has been appointed marshal of the parade and has selected the following aids to look after the big procession: R. C. Jenkins, F. S. Rogers; J. H. O'Connell, Oswald West, George Stevens and Thomas Bell. All the men selected and their leader will do credit to the big feature of Monday and are working diligently to make it a "howling" success.

The County Fair, which will be held during the same days as the Regatta is coming along nicely under the supervision of Judge Bowly and numerous products of the county which have never been exhibited before will be on view this year. Honey exhibits, with bees, hives and the handling of the bees will be on show and illustrated. Blind slough district will be well represented in fruits and vegetables while John Day district will have numerous exhibits.

Admiral C. H. Callender of this year's Regatta, has announced through his chief of staff, John C. McCue, the following appointments as additional members of his staff:

Admirals Retired—I. N. Day, Portland; E. S. Edwards, Portland; A. N. Smith, Portland; F. D. Kuettner, Portland; C. V. Brown, Astoria.

Chief of Staff—John C. McCue, Astoria.

Vice-Admirals—F. P. Parker, Astoria; Oswald West, Salem.

Rear Admirals—Capt. Chas. Richardson, Astoria; Wm. E. Gregory, Astoria; Capt. P. J. Byrne, Astoria.

Commodore—Hon. John Fox.

Commanders—T. F. Laurin, N. Frayer, Frank Vaughn, Capt. C. T. Bailey, Wm. Madison, Frank Putton, Chas. L. Houston, Geo. Nelson, R. G. Prael, Otto Mikelsen, H. F. Prael, R. J. Pilkington, A. A. Finch, Dell B. Scully, Frank Woodfield, C. H. Abercrombie D. McLean, Capt. Steel, Ft. Stevens; Lieut. Cullen, Ft. Stevens; H. T. Hendrix, Portland; A. C. Callan, Portland; Guy Lombard, Portland; J. H. Burkhardt, Portland; Dave O. Louis, Portland.

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- Child's " " " " " " 8 1-2 to 11 ..... 1.25
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