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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**Declaration of Intention—**

August Carlson, a native of Sweden, has filed his intention of becoming a citizen.

Warrants and Ordinances Signed—

The Mayor has signed the ordinances passed, and warrants ordered, at the last meeting of the city council.

Services Tonight—

Tonight there will be English preaching services at the Norwegian Methodist Church, corner of Thirty-seventh and Duane.

Appointed Guardian—

Arthur E. Petersen was yesterday appointed by the county court as guardian of the estate of Greta Karvonen, incompetent, and H. Jalmer Karvonen, minor. His bond was placed at \$3000.

Debtor Released—

John Paris, who was arrested as an absconding debtor, was released from custody at an early hour yesterday morning. During Tuesday night he was taken ill and his friends settled the claim against him and he was released.

Annual Inspection—

The water commission made their annual inspection of the pipe line yesterday and found everything satisfactory. W. B. Chase, of Portland, a hydraulic engineer, is about to construct a water works at Rainier, using a wood stave pipe, and being desirous of gaining information on the durability of that pipe accompanied them.

Complaints Filed—

Complaints were filed in Judge Goodman's court yesterday, by Water Bailiff Settem, against Knute Nelson for operating fish traps Nos. 5 and 28; John Moebeck, trap No. 30, and two John Doe warrants for operators of traps Nos. 31 and 32. All the traps are in the Deschutes River near its confluence with the Columbia. The charge is made that they were all in operation at 9 a. m. on September 10th.

Probate Matters—

Brenham Van Dusen, administrator of the estate of J. P. Dickinson, deceased, filed his final account which was approved yesterday and he was discharged as administrator. In the matter of the estate of J. E. Lamers, the administration final account was acted upon and he was ordered to turn over balance of the estate, \$92.20, to the county clerk, the county having presented a claim for funeral expenses. Having done so his report was approved and he was discharged.

Arrested For Begging—

John Doe was fined \$20 in the police court yesterday for begging. On condition that he would leave the city the fine was remitted.

Crossing Accepted—

The city surveyor, superintendent of streets and the street committee have filed a report accepting the crossing at Twelfth and Commercial streets. This is the crossing recently covered with asphaltum as an experiment, which the officials state has been done to their satisfaction.

Returned a Married Man—

Ed Lewellyn and wife reached Astoria on the 9:40 train last night. "Ed" was married at Mt. Angel on Tuesday to Miss Schoenbaechler, sister of Gus Schoenbaechler, the well known cigar manufacturer, of this city. After reaching the city the happy couple were met at the depot by many friends and well wishers who congratulated them and they then proceeded to their temporary home where a splendid wedding supper had been prepared and was indulged in by relatives of the bride and groom. The bride stated last night that while she was much taken up with Astoria, it was not so much the beauties of the city as the man that caused her to change her residence.

Fishing Conditions Fair—

Though fall fishing commenced on Tuesday at noon it is yet too early to get a line on the conditions. Some receipts were made yesterday afternoon that were considered fair. In some cases the quality was poor and steel heads were not very much in evidence. The Fisherman's Co-operative Packing Co., having offered a price of 2½¢ per pound for fall chinook salmon, cash, and an additional 2½¢ when the pack was disposed of, while the salmon board of trade offers but 2½¢ straight, the result is that the former are receiving the most of the fish caught. What effect this will have on the prices that will rule later remains to be seen but it is expected that an advance will be made in the prices scheduled.

Rooms at the Holden House.

At the Holden House there are two or three vacant rooms with board to let.

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DEEP SEA FISHING OVERDUE

SPLENDID INDUSTRY LIES OPEN FOR DEVELOPMENT AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SEEKS TO INTEREST NEW ENGLAND FISHERMEN IN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY

Deep sea fishing is a subject which is engaging the attention of the Chamber of Commerce and Manager Whyte believes that this industry could be operated from Astoria with huge success. An effort is being made through advertising in eastern papers to interest deep sea fishermen of the New England coast in forming a co-operative company in Astoria. The following "want" advertisement is now running in half a dozen of the leading eastern papers read by fishermen who thoroughly understand the occupation:

"Wanted—Colony of 1000 deep sea fishermen with \$100 each to establish a co-operative deep sea fishing company in Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia River, Oregon. We are especially anxious to hear from anyone who can start this colony. If you can establish it, write us and we will do the rest. The colony will manage its own business and have all the profits. You can choose your own manager and bring him with you. Send your most reliable representatives to investigate personally. A great fortune is to be made and no cold weather. \$10,000,000 worth of deep sea fish exported last year. Demand cannot possibly be filled at best prices. Write Chamber of Commerce, Astoria, Oregon."

Deep sea fishing has been discussed in Astoria for many years, but no real efforts have been made to develop the industry, which could become of national importance, according to citizens who have some idea what lies under the deep blue waters of the mouth of the Columbia River. So far as known one schooner went into the business many years ago and found plenty of fish, but because the boat did not pay for herself every time she brought in a cargo, the industry declined.

The field today is quite different from what it was years ago. Then there were so many lines in which "big money" could be made, that the risk of deep sea fishing was not considered in the running. The transportation facilities for the shipment of fish were not at hand. Salmon fishing was so profitable and easy that no other kind of fishing was considered worth while.

Today conditions are different. There are railroad facilities, cold storage plants, high prices, and the salmon fishing has steadied down to an ordinarily profitable occupation. The time is ripe for the development of the deep sea fishing. There is no question as to the fish, because it is a well known fact that there are halibut banks 35 miles off the coast. Sea bass are numerous and rock cod, and numerous other valuable sea fishes are thick in the waters of the Pacific off the coast of Oregon and Washington.

The fishing off San Francisco harbor is developed to a large extent and the deep sea fish concerns located in Puget Sound cities are becoming famous for their big shipments. It appears that Astoria is overdue in regard to deep sea fishing and there is undoubtedly a rich future for the industry, once it is started. It is freely predicted that some eastern fishermen will grasp the situation and start in to do something, and that there will be a rush to follow suit.

The Chamber of Commerce plan of forming a co-operative company like the one already located here in the salmon fishing, is expected to bear good fruit, and the building of schooners large enough to fish in deep water has already been broached in this country. It is estimated that an 80-foot boat, built of white oak, like the Newfoundland boats, will cost \$30,000 to build on the west coast. Statistical figures in Boston place the construction of the same style of boat, designed by Crowninshield, the famous constructor, at from \$8000 to \$12,000 according to size.

One hundred thousand dollars capital, such as would be supplied by 1000 fishermen with \$100 each, would purchase half a dozen of these schooners, and leave enough for the construction of a cold storage plant and building for the shipment of the product. The experience of deep sea fishermen, however, is necessary to make a success of this investment, but it appears that the proposition is entirely feasible if a capable man understood how to organize the company and also thereby secure for himself a lucrative position.

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HERMAN WISE**LARCENY CASE.****Preliminary Hearing of Charles Brown Charged With Larceny.**

The case of Charles Brown, who was arrested for the larceny of a fish boat and net, was called in the justice court yesterday afternoon. Assistant District Attorney McCue appeared for the prosecution and Howard Brownell for the defendant.

From the evidence of witnesses for the prosecution, the boat and net was the property of the Warren Packing Company, and had been used the latter part of the season by George Kari. On or about August 22 Kari brought the boat and net to town and tied it up at the slip at Fisher Bros. Company and proceeded up town. On his return, some time later in the day, he found the boat missing and reported the fact to the police and to the Warren Company. Since that time he has not been seen. H. G. Smith, local manager of the company, secured a party to look for the boat and it was finally located. When Deputy Sheriff McLean, who brought Brown to Astoria, and W. J. Barry, who went after the boat and net, reached Clatskanie they found Brown in jail and the boat tied to his scow at Miller's Island, the net being inside the scow. Brown made a statement to Barry claiming that he was paid \$10, by a man he didn't know, to bring the boat up to Ranier and anchor it there. This was about all the evidence given excepting that of Otto Annunda identifying the boat and net which he had used in the early part of the season.

No evidence was offered by the defense, the prisoner waiving examination. He was then held to answer before the circuit court in \$500 bonds.

LANDMARK BURNS.

NORTH YAKIMA, Sept. 11.—The Varian hotel, built in Old Town in 1873 and the first building to be removed here, when the site of the city was changed, was partially destroyed by fire this morning, and will be torn down to make room for a modern structure. The fire started in the roof, doing considerable damage before it was extinguished by the fire department. The building was well insured.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

David Beaton, of Chicago, is a recent arrival in Astoria.

G. W. Shelby, of San Francisco, arrived in Astoria last night.

C. S. Keller, a former employee of the Tongue Point Lumber Company, was in Astoria yesterday for a brief visit. Mr. Keller is now located in Portland.

Mrs. E. N. Bussing and children leave tonight for a visit to Mrs. Bussing's mother at St. John's, Or., and will remain away about a week.

Miss May Kelly returned to Portland yesterday on the steamer Potter after spending the summer at her cottage at Centerville, North Beach.

Misses Ethel and Agnes McIntosh were passengers on the steamer T. J. Potter yesterday from Ilwaco to Portland. The Misses McIntosh are returning from their summer's vacation at Holman's.

John Simington and daughter, Miss Irene, sailed on the Costa Rica, Tuesday forenoon, for San Francisco and San Jose, Cal., where Miss Simington will enter King's Conservatory of Music. Mr. Simington, after a few days' rest, will return.

DONE BY DEEDS

Matti Raistakka to Olaf Kinsie, power of attorney.....

Emma Everitt to G. W. Earle, S. 1-2 of NE. 1-4 section 33, T. 5 N., R. 10 W., 80 acres.....\$500

Columbia Harbor Land Co. to I. F. O'Neal, lot 3, block 57, Warrenton Park.....250

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