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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

#### A Citizen To Be—

Albert Edward Reddaway, a native of Canada, applied for citizenship yesterday.

#### Warrants Signed—

The ordinances passed at last meeting of the city council, and the warrants ordered paid, were signed by the mayor yesterday.

#### In The Police Court—

In the police court yesterday one drunk and disorderly case was called. The bail of \$10 was declared forfeited.

#### Made Attachment—

Sheriff Pomeroy, on Wednesday, placed an attachment on the real property of Charles Jordan. This attachment was filed in the case of F. J. Carney vs. Chas. Jordan.

#### Will Hold Annual Sale—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran Church will hold their semi-annual sale of fancy and useful articles in the parlors of the church tomorrow evening (Saturday), beginning at 7:30. Refreshments will also be served.

#### Operation Performed—

C. C. Utzinger, well known in this city, was operated upon, yesterday, at St. Mary's Hospital. The operation was a serious one and was successful as far as can be learned at the present writing. Mr. Utzinger recovered from the effects of the anaesthetic in good shape and is resting easy.

#### Another Happy Father—

Frank J. McShatka, the ticket agent of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, at the Twelfth street office, smiles at all the patrons of the road, that he meets, and others. The cause is that Frank's better half has presented him with a beautiful 10-pound boy. When Frank is asked, "How is the better half?" he says, "Better half be hanged, she's the whole thing, and the boy comes next."

#### A Case of Appendicitis—

Alex Peterson was brought from Cathlamet, yesterday, suffering from appendicitis. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where Doctors Henderson, of this city, and Fred Peacock, of Cathlamet, performed an operation upon him. The operation was successful as far as can be determined at this time and he will come through the ordeal all right.

#### Accident at Deep River—

The young son of Jos. Lanouette, of Cathlamet, was brought to the city last night, a victim of a logging accident. Young Lanouette was crushed between two logs at Olsen's logging camp at Deep River, and had his right hip broken. While the injury is not dangerous, it is serious, and it will be several weeks before the victim of the accident will be about.

#### Inspecting Ordnance—

Capt. Borden, ordnance inspector, is inspecting the guns at Fort Stevens.

#### Rebecca Lodge Tonight—

Gateway Rebecca Lodge, No. 77, meets in regular session this evening. Mamie Clinton, secretary.

#### Dismounting Mortars—

The dismounting of the mortars at Fort Stevens, is nearly completed. A few minor details are to be carried out and the work will be finished.

#### A Popular Chef—

Chef La Fleure, of Fort Stevens, was in Astoria yesterday. La Fleure is idolized by the boys of the post for his good treatment of them. He has been in the service for 16 years, as chef, and, through their stomachs, he has reached the hearts of them all. He will return to his post today.

#### BRITISH TRAINMEN MAY STRIKE.

Recognition of Union Object of Ultimatum Due Next Saturday.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The long struggle between the British railway companies and the Railway Men's Union threatens to end in a general railway strike in the United Kingdom. Mr. Bell, M. P., secretary of the Railway Men's Union, will announce at Manchester on Sunday the decision of the executive of the union in regard to the points in dispute.

It is understood that the decision is that the union men will give the companies a week's time in which to officially recognize and deal with the union; otherwise, the men will strike immediately.

#### WRIT SAVES PANAMA NEGRO.

Coulson Was to Have Been Executed Yesterday For Wife Murder.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The office of the Isthmian Canal Commission in this city was advised today by cable from the Isthmus that the papers in the case of Adolphus Coulson, the condemned murderer, had been properly served on September 4, in accordance with the writ of error granted by Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court.

Coulson was sentenced to be executed today, and this action will act as a stay of proceedings and bring the question up to the Supreme Court on the question of determining whether or not the man was entitled to trial by jury for murder in the Canal Zone.

#### Ice Cream Sherbets



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## FOOTBALL TEAM IN MAKING

ENTHUSIASTS MET LAST NIGHT AND SELECTED OFFICERS—FIRST PRACTICE NEXT SUNDAY AFTER-NOON AND EVERYBODY INVITED.

A lively meeting of enthusiastic football fans was held last night in the rear of Fred N. Clark's cigar store, and officers of a team to be formed in Astoria were elected. Harry Flavel was made captain of the team. Fred N. Clarke, treasurer, and G. E. Jackson, manager.

It was decided to hold the first practice of the season at the baseball grounds next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock and all who are interested in the sport are required to be in attendance. The members of the team have not been completed yet and a selection of the best men for a team will be made from those who attend next Sunday, so a large number are requested to be present.

Roxey Graham, Al Minor, Jack Day and Jack Morrison and others were present at the lively session held in Clarke's cigar store last night. This store will be the headquarters and meeting place of the team and all intending to engage in practice next Sunday are asked to be at the store at 1:30 o'clock, so as to proceed to the park in a body.

E. H. Higgins will order the suits for the team right away and a good start is to be made to organize the full team as soon as possible so that it may get down to regular practice. Arrangements are to be made for practice on some downtown lot at night, where electric lights will be used. High school boys who can play football are also invited to attend the meeting on Sunday.

Arrangements for games will be commenced as soon as possible with some of the nearby school teams for the early part of the season, and when the local men get in pretty good shape, games with the Oregon and Multnomah football squads will be secured.

All the holdings between now and New Year's will be utilized for the larger matches, which will be played in Astoria, and great interest is expected to be taken in the contests. From the enthusiasm manifested at the meeting last night there is every prospect for a live football team to represent Astoria during the fall and winter.

## NEWS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

### DECISIONS RENDERED IN DIVORCE AND OTHER CASES—ONE CRIMINAL CASE DISPOSED OF—TRIAL SET.

The circuit court was again in session yesterday and the day was taken up with hearing equity cases and arraignments. The only criminal case decided was that of Al Benson who was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail. Benson is the man who was engaged in a row at Warrenton and pointed a rifle at a man named Clark.

The case of Pearl Geddes vs. Wm. H. Geddes was dismissed.

The same action was taken in the cases of Ruby Weaver vs. Thos. H. Weaver and of Sarah J. Hawarth vs. Henry M. Hawarth.

A decree of divorce was ordered in the case of Chas. T. Bell vs. Theresa Eva Bell.

An order, confirming sale, was made in the case of C. Krefohn vs. W. D. Layman et al the same order being made in the case of Theo. Bracker vs. P. A. Trullinger.

Wm. J. Barber sued Mary Barber for divorce, and the decree was made. Al Benson, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail.

On the arraignment of Jas. Walker a plea of not guilty was entered and Saturday, September 28th, was the day set for trial.

Ah Woh and C. Andrews were arraigned, and in the former case the date for trial will probably be set today, while the latter case, September 24th was set for trial.

#### ELECTRIC TRANSIT INSPECTED.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 19.—A German commission of engineers and railway experts, consisting of Counsellor Wettfield, confidential advisor to the minister of public works, Prussia, Dr. Walter Reichel, professor of Berlin Polytechnic Institute, Dr. Frederick Jordan, manager of the Lahmeier Electric Co., Dr. E. Frischmuth, manager Siemens-Chueckert Co., and Dr. Philip Pferr, managing director of the railway department of the Allgemeine Electricitaets of Berlin, have been the guests of the Westinghouse Co., of this city, for several days.

The commission has come to this country for the purpose of looking into the development of electric railway construction.

## Wise's Bargain Fest

### BULLETINS!

My, but we were rushed!

It don't take people long to find out a REAL Sale!

We offered the 10th, 20th and 30th sale free. We did it, but the 30th sale was in, in short order, but I want the afternoon customers to have the same chance, therefore I will change it and make the 20th, 40th, 60th and 80th sale free of cost. How do you like that?

## HERMAN WISE

Astoria's Reliable Clothier

## BARTENDERS ISSUE CHALLENGE

### WILLING TO COMPETE IN TUG-O-WAR WITH TEAM OF MEN FROM ANY OF THE LIGHTER OCCUPATIONS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Through C. J. Wirkkala, who is to captain the team, the bartenders of Astoria have issued a challenge to saloonkeepers, barbers, cooks, waiters, mail carriers, painters, butchers, clerks, and anybody engaged in the lighter work, to a tug-o-war contest for the championship of the city, the contest to take place in Foad and Stokes hall a week from next Saturday night.

Captain Wirkkala states that the bartenders are anxious to have the challenge taken up, as they feel confident that they can pull a team of men from the above named class, off the boards. The team will start in tomorrow to train and unless the challenge is accepted, will claim the championship of the city.

There are good prospects that the bartenders will have plenty of work before them to dispose of the best men from so wide a range of occupations, but they are extremely confident as to the outcome. The recent tug-o-war contests left numerous citizens with a decided taste for this sport and it is expected that if a match is arranged, a crowded house will witness the tug-o-war.

#### MESMER IS HIMSELF.

He Gave One of His Best Performances, at the Star Last Night.

Mesmer, having recovered from his collapse of Wednesday night, was himself again last night. In his part of the performance at the Star Theater he was better, if it were possible to be so, than on any night since his advent in this city. He showed no evidences of his trying ordeal of the previous evening, and some skeptics, who saw his collapse and attributed it to his inability to do what he professes, were convinced. The performance was surely enjoyable and crowded houses will, no doubt, be the rule during the balance of the engagement. The other parts of the program are good, and are thoroughly enjoyed by the good audiences attending the theater. The Star Theater has hit the popular fancy, and the crowds, assembled at the doors at each performance, testify to this fact.

#### PETTIBONE'S TRIAL SET.

BOISE, Sept. 19.—By agreement of attorneys and the court trial of George A. Pettibone is fixed for October 14. Judge Hawley expects to withdraw from the Borah case in order to give all his time to the preparation of the Pettibone trial. Pettibone is charged with complicity in the murder of Steunenberg.

#### BELIEVES IN ASTORIA.

Herman Wise's clothing store has been closed for the marking down of stock prices and will be opened Thursday morning, September 19, for a great anniversary sale, celebrating the fact that he has been in business for 21 years. Mr. Wise will observe the celebration by making a big cut on all his goods, and the sale will last for ten days only. He is greatly pleased with his success in Astoria and has such firm belief in the future growth of Astoria that he will continue to reach out for a share of increased business for an indefinite period.

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