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VERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Buried at Greenwood—
The young child of John Snikka was buried, Sunday afternoon, at Greenwood cemetery.

Appointed Deputy Sheriff—
Fred Brown was yesterday appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Pomeroy, for attendance at the circuit court, during the latter's absence from the city.

Changing Books—
Many school children were in evidence on the streets yesterday the occasion being the changing of their old books for the new ones adopted for the coming school term.

Marriage Licenses—
Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Wm. E. Williams of Rainier and Edna E. Greene of Westport; also to Chas. E. Willoughby and Mrs. Myra Waslewitz, both of Astoria.

Married Yesterday—
Charles E. Willoughby and Mrs. Myra Waslewitz, both of Clatsop County, were married yesterday at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. C. C. Rarick officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby will make their home at Knappton.

Taken to Penitentiary—
Sheriff Pomeroy, accompanied by Max Young, whom he appointed guard, left on the 6:10 train, last night, for Salem, in charge of James Walker, who was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary, for robbery of a store at Hammond.

Hurrah For Astoria—
Lee Straus, of Skamokawa, arrived in Astoria yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Straus and two children. He will remain a few days. He thinks Astoria is good to him as when he returns it will be Mr. and Mrs. Straus and three children. The mother and daughter are doing finely.

Civil Service Examination—
An examination for the position of clerk, day inspector and department collector, will be held at the custom house, in this city on October 12, 1907. Full information, regarding examination, salaries, duties, etc., and application blanks, can be had from the secretary of the board of civil service examiners, at the custom house, in this city.

Hard to Get Rid of—
A. J. Pears was arrested on Sunday on a charge of breaking parole. On January 20th last he was convicted of vagrancy and on a promise to leave the city his sentence was suspended. The sentence was a fine of \$100 or 50 days in jail. On January 22nd he was again arrested but released and escorted out of town by an officer. This last appearance will probably result in his serving his sentence.

HERBERT SPENCER IS KILLED

SETTER ON LOG CARRIAGE CAUGHT BY HUGE WHEEL AND HORRIBLY MANGLED—LIVES FIVE HOURS UNTIL WIFE REACHES HIM AT WESTPORT MILL.

Herbert Spencer, formerly of this city and recently of Svensen, setter on a log carriage at the Westport Lumber Company's mill, at Westport, Or., was fatally hurt yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock and died about 8 p. m., having been injured by the big dum wheel near where he was working.

While busily engaged at his tasks Spencer was caught in the huge wheel, which mangled his body frightfully and carried him the full length of the mill. Dr. Henderson went to attend him and everything was done to relieve his pain, but there was no hope of saving him. He had a wife and child at Svensen, where he made his home, and the former was sent for and reached him a few minutes before he breathed his last.

The deceased leaves besides his wife and child, a mother and sister at Seaside and a father in Astoria where he was well known. He was 30 years old and it is probable that the remains will be laid to rest in this city.

Shipping To Stella—
Hansen & Nelson, the roofers, were busy yesterday, shipping about 15 tons of roofing material to Stella. This material will be used on the new buildings being built there and, to use an expression, "will cover the whole city." They will send a gang of about 10 men, to put this material on, in a few days.

Mill Shuts Down—
The D. L. Kelly Lumber Co., of Warrenton, have shut down for an indefinite period. Car shortage and a big stock of lumber on hand are some of the causes but the company also desired to make some important improvements in the plant and took this opportune time to do it and as soon as this is done they will start up with greatly increased facilities.

A Midnight Runaway—
One of Prael & Eigner's teams, which was engaged to transfer the baggage of the company, playing at the theatre, to the train, took fright, while the driver was in the theatre, and ran down 12th street to Bond and along Bond to about Fourth streets, where they were captured without any damage being done. They were returned to the theatre, and the baggage moved without further incident.

Leaves For Pendleton—
Dr. Alfred Kinney left last night for Pendleton, where he will attend a meeting of the state board of health which will be in session most of the week. Several important matters will be brought up. Guarding this state from an entrance of the plague, from San Francisco, and the thorough cleaning of cars on overland trains, entering Oregon, will, no doubt, be among the subjects. From the Pendleton meeting the doctor will go to Walla Walla for a week's visit.

Baby Girl Dies—
Lydia L. Stangland, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stangland, died last evening about 6 o'clock after several weeks' illness from spinal meningitis. Desperate efforts by several of the best physicians in town were made to save the little girl, but without avail. The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at 1 o'clock, and will be private because of the belief that the disease is contagious. Interment will be at Greenwood cemetery. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stangland will sympathize with them in their sorrow over their bereavement.

Liverpool Jack at Work—
Enforcing the laws, and complying with them, are different things, but Liverpool Jack does both. Yesterday he was seen busily piling slab wood in front of the justice court. A load of wood had been dumped in front of the court and Jack, having in mind the orders of the street superintendent, proceeded at once to take the wood from the street, and piles it nearly on the edge of the sidewalk. Many remarks were made, anent the circumstance, the general consensus being that at last something had been found for the constable to do.

Probate Matters—
P. J. Brix, guardian of the estate of Herbert S. Brix, a minor, petitioned the county court for an order to sell real property belonging to said minor. The property is now the possession of C. C. Masten, who claims ownership, and the court yesterday made an order citing Herbert S. Brix, P. J. Brix and C. C. Masten to appear in court on October 16th, at 10 a. m., and show cause why the petition should not be granted. In the estate of John Christian, deceased, Wm. C. A. Pohl having been appointed administrator, Judge Trunchard appointed J. H. Seymour, N. J. Judah and F. W. Gardiner as appraisers.

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MAROONED CREW IS SAFE

WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES REPORT MEN TAKEN OFF AND DUE IN SEATTLE ABOUT TODAY ON REVENUE CUTTER THETIS FROM UNALASKA.

Good news was received yesterday in Astoria from Washington that the 240 men wrecked at Nelson Lagoon on the John Currier had been taken off about the 14th of the present month by the revenue cutter McCulloch. The men were taken to Unalaska and transferred to the revenue cutter Thetis, a 1200-ton boat, which left that port on the sixteenth for either Seward or Seattle.

As no reports have been received that she stopped at Seward it is thought that she steered straight for Seattle, where she is due today. It is expected that before another 24 hours a full report of the wreck will be furnished.

The prompt reply of the government shows that since the first news of the wreck was sent to Washington that the government has been working for the rescue of the men ever since. There are 110 white men in the party and 130 Japanese and Chinese. Most of them make their home here and have been in the employ of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—A message was received from Capt. Munger, commanding the Behring Sea fleet of revenue cutters, dated at Unalaska, stating that the cutter McCulloch had rescued 243 persons from the ship John Currier, which was wrecked on August 9, in Nelson's Lagoon. All of the rescued persons were transferred to the cutter Thetis had discretionary orders for landing the party either at Seward or Seattle. The rescue was timely, as the food supply saved from the Currier was getting short.

Will Get His Charm—
Lieut. Cooper, who was formerly located at Fort Stevens, lost an Elk charm about a year ago, and all efforts to recover same were futile. He will be made happy, by a communication, from County Clerk Clinton, stating that the missing charm has been found and will be sent to him. A week ago a young man, driving along the road, near Gearhart, was compelled to stop to make repairs. He noticed something bright in the sand and, picking it up, found it to be an Elk charm. Thad Trullinger, hearing of it, examined the jewel and finding that it was engraved "180—A. J. C." he recognized it. That turned it over to County Clerk Clinton who will forward it to its owner.

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