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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Will Locate Here.
N. L. Thorndyke, formerly of St. John's, Oregon, has decided to locate in Astoria and has rented Alex Gilberts residence at 198 3rd street.

Declaration of Intention.
Tikka Taaivita, a native of Finland, declared his intention, in the county clerk's office, yesterday of becoming an American citizen.

Gone to Gray's Harbor.
Ted Cherry left here yesterday morning for Gray's Harbor, where he will examine the wreck of the steamship Tellus, for the underwriters.

To Entertain.
The Dorcas Society of the First Lutheran Church will be entertained this evening by Miss Laura Anderson at her residence at 308 Kensington avenue.

Returned Yesterday.
Ed Gammal, nephew of Chief Gammal, arrived in Astoria yesterday. He was a passenger on the ill-fated ship John Currier and is not any too anxious to repeat his experience.

Left For Norway.
Johan Jacobsen, Haverdal Danielson, Bernhard Jacobsen and Ingebrit Olsen left on Wednesday night for a trip to Norway. They leave New York on the steamer Baltic, which sails on October 3.

Official Measurements.
The gasoline launch Hulda I. built by R. M. Leathers, for John Haggblom has been officially measured by the customs department. The dimensions of the craft are: Length, 50 feet; beam, 13.3 feet; depth, 3.2 feet; tonnage, 13 tons gross; 9 tons net. She will be equipped with a 45 horsepower gasoline engine and will be used as a cannery tender and for general jobbing.

School Attendance.
The attendance at the opening of the public schools, for the fall term, is about the same as last year. At the high school there are 109 enrolled while at McClure's there are 258. Alderbrook 81, Adair's 205, Shively's 275, and Olney's 77, brings the total to 1280 as against 1278 on opening day of last year, allowing that Taylor will have 185 as before. Taylor has not resumed its sessions owing to the building not being ready although it is hoped that it will be sufficiently completed to commence next Monday.

Lien Filed.
Earnest Donnell has filed a lien on 3 seines and a gasoline launch, the property of the Talant-Grant Co., and operated during the spring fishing season by Ed Elliott.

Donnell claims he was employed by Elliott, acting as agent for the company, and that he worked 55 days. He claims there is a balance due him of \$90.45.

Trap Men Convicted.
The trial of Marcus Gilbertson and John Sandstrom, the Puget Island trappers, who were arrested by Deputy Fish Commissioner Burton, for fishing during closed season, was held at Cathlamet yesterday afternoon and both men were convicted. Several other cases are pending and Mr. Burton will appear at a trial in Chhook today.

In Service.
The gasoline launch Violet, which was recently built for P. Duich, Martin Stanich and J. Morgan, of Pillar Rock, was placed in commission yesterday. She was built by John Salm and is equipped with an 18 horsepower gasoline engine. She will be used to operate a purse seine. The craft was built several months ago, but the machinery intended for her was lost on the steamer Columbia, when that vessel went down.

An Extended Trip.
The lighthouse tender Columbine, Captain Richardson, commanding, leaves this morning on an extended trip. She carries supplies for lightship No. 50 and after delivering same she will proceed to Gray's Harbor light station, Cape Flattery and some Puget Sound stations. After delivering supplies to these stations she will go to Seattle, for coaling and then make a trip to Alaska. She will start on this trip next week and will carry food and supplies for all the stations in Southeastern Alaska. This trip will also be an inspection trip and Mr. Warrack, assistant engineer, in the light house service, under Colonel Roessler, will accompany the vessel. The trip from Seattle to Alaska and return will take about three weeks.

Ice Cream Sherbets



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A TRUANT OFFICER NEEDED

EDUCATOR SUGGESTS THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD CALL ON POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR ALL SECOND AND THIRD-CLASS DISTRICTS.

A prominent educator of this city said yesterday, that it was the duty of the Astoria school board to call upon the police department, to detail an officer to act as truant officer, in this city. The district boundary board is authorized, by law, to appoint one or more truant officers, for school districts of the second and third classes, which means all schools in Clatsop county, except those in Astoria.

The appointment of a truant officer for all second and third class districts has been made by the district boundary board, in the person of J. Teuscher, Jr., traveling agent of the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society, of Portland, with the distinct understanding that he is to act only in cases of exceptionally delinquent children, or where parents contribute in a gross and unusual manner to the delinquency of their offspring.

Other truant officers, who will serve in ordinary cases, will be appointed by the district boundary board, in various parts of the county as schools open, or when otherwise necessary, and all probation officers must furnish an itemized statement of time actually employed, in such cases, before they can receive pay for their services.

It is urged that by appointing truant officers in the various localities traveling expenses will be saved, the services will be rendered quicker, and truancy practically abolished.

M. J. Teuscher Jr. is an experienced man with delinquents and will not hesitate to resort to law and the courts if necessary.

This matter will probably be brought before the school board at its next meeting.

Inheritance Distributed.

The administrator in the estate of L. K. G. Smith has been ordered to pay to the beneficiaries their portions of the inheritance. The inheritance tax interest have been paid and Hannah Goldsmith, Carl Goldsmith and Olga Goldsmith will receive \$709.69 each, and Clara Goldsmith \$630.06.

Funeral of Herbert Spencer.

The funeral of Herbert Spencer took place yesterday. The funeral services were held in the chapel of Pohl's undertaking parlors, and the remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery. The burial was under the auspices of the Redmen and Woodmen, he being a member of both organizations.

Sale Postponed.

The sale of the Flavel Hotel property, under an execution for the foreclosing of a mortgage, held by the Marblehead Bank, which was to have taken place yesterday, has been postponed for one week. Sheriff Pomeroy took this action at the request of the attorney for the bank.

Force Returns.

The engineering force of 17 men arrived in from the Nehalem country yesterday morning after completing the survey of the Lytle road from Seaside to Elsie. This survey followed the preliminary survey and was done for locations. The instruments were shipped to Portland and the men also left for there last evening in charge of Mr. Walz, who has been in charge of the party.

HORSEWHIP MINISTER.

KREMLING, Cal., Sept. 26.—Objecting to "affinities" in the town, a band of citizens, organized as whitecaps, dragged the Rev. H. Harsha, a Methodist minister with a wife and family, from the room of Miss Ruth Schumacker, and horsewhipped him until he begged for mercy. The young woman is under arrest.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

At Tacoma—Tacoma 4, Butte 2.
At Seattle—Seattle 6, Aberdeen 1.
At Portland—Portland 10, San Francisco 6.

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HERMAN WISE

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BAD ROAD TO ELK CREEK

LOWER END A MASS OF MUD AND IT IS CLAIMED HAS BLOCKED DEVELOPMENT OF CANNON BEACH AS A COTTAGERS RESORT OF SOME SIZE.

W. E. Warren, of Elk Creek, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday on legal business, and reports that the lower end of the road from Seaside to Elk Creek is still in a very bad condition and has been ever since it was first laid out.

For six miles south of Seaside, the road has been put in fairly good shape, he said, but the remaining two miles to Elk Creek are practically impassible. One cent a pound for carrying freight over the road is charged, while vehicles cannot take a load at all. Mud, deep and juicy, makes conditions something extraordinary.

Mr. Warren believes that the bad condition of this road has prevented the construction of about 75 cottages at Cannon Beach, which would have been erected during the past few days if the material could be hauled to Elk Creek.

HOQUIAM PLANS BIG FAIR.

HOQUIAM, Sept. 26.—Hoquiam is to have a merchants' fair and industrial exposition to be held from the 10th to the 19th of October in the Auditorium recently built by local parties.

This exposition will be the first one of its kind ever held on Grays Harbor and should it prove a success the promoters have figured on the fair will be made a special feature each season. The fair will be held under the auspices of the Auditorium association and should there be any proceeds, the same will go towards the maintaining of the auditorium. Located within the heart of the city, this building is perhaps one of the best in the southwest for such an exposition. Its large floor space and roomy galleries make it an ideal building for the displaying of exhibits.

The features of the exposition will be the displaying of the agricultural products of Chehalis county. For many years it has been claimed that the finest fruits and vegetables to be raised in the state have been cultivated in Chehalis county and this fair will give the farmers an excellent opportunity to display their prize crops. Another feature will be the poultry show, the dog show and pure food display.

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