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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Large Roofing Contract—
 Hansen & Nelson, the roofers, who have a contract for roofing the new buildings at Stella, will leave with a gang of men tomorrow morning. It is expected that they will be gone about 10 days.

At the Hospital—
 Mrs. Swiegler, who has been at St. Mary's Hospital for the past two weeks, left for her home, at Deep River, accompanied by her little child. Mrs. Wm. Ross and Mrs. Lee Straus are doing very nicely.

A Pleasant Time—
 The Swedish Temperance Society held a very successful basket social, in the hall at Uppertown, last night. Jens Hansen, Otto Sund and Judge Anderson were among the attendants and it is said that \$5 reward will be paid for a flashlight picture of the faces of the above trio when they looked into the baskets which they purchased. Good feeling prevailed and everyone enjoyed themselves.

A Compliment to Astoria—
 Miss Laura Benoit, Astoria's popular stenographer, was selected to report the testimony at the court martial held at Fort Stevens. Miss Benoit's ability in her line is well known in Astoria, but it is not only a compliment to the young lady, but to Astoria, that the government recognizes her ability. Everyone was pleased with her work.

Tug-o-War—
 Mr. Planck, who was general manager of the tug-o-war tournament called at this office last night and stated that he was notified by the manager of the Swedish team, that they were prepared to take up any challenge that may be issued to them. They will not ask for a team made up of any particular nationality but will meet a mixed team. This means they will meet any team made up in Astoria. An acceptance will be received through the Astorian.

Some Excitement—
 Considerable excitement was caused on Commercial street, yesterday, when Hose Company No. 2 came flying from the new engine house to the corner of Eleventh street. The alarm, which was a telephone one, was from Frank Ward's bath house. As is customary, at this time of the year, a fire was built and the flue, needing cleaning, caught fire. Ward was excited, his fine furnishings were in danger of destruction, his bath to be destroyed, hence the alarm. Chief Foster was on hand with 2's and ready to stop what threatened to be a serious conflagration. The flue was of a red heat throughout but, with his experience, Chief Foster ordered no water to be thrown. After the flue had burned out the chief ordered the apparatus home and Ward is happy. Nothing doing.

Marriage License—
 A marriage license was issued yesterday to Christian A. Jurme and Emma Brannar.

Changed Residence—
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tyler have removed their residence to 247 Bond St. corner of Sixth, where they are nicely and comfortably situated.

Died Yesterday—
 Miss Huldah Bergman, daughter of Nels Bergman, died yesterday of tuberculosis. The funeral will take place from Pohl's undertaking parlors, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Preparing to Remove—
 Local manager Lamar, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is making preparations for the removal of his office to the new building constructed especially for his use. He expects to be installed in his new quarters in a few days.

Guardian's Report Approved—
 Lena Gilmore, guardian of Maud J. Harold S., Mabel and Marion Turley, minor heirs of Alfred E. Turley, deceased, filed her account of receipts and expenditures from the date of her appointment, and the condition of the estate at the present time. An order was made by the County Court approving the report and it was allowed.

A Pretty Gift—
 Sheriff Pomeroy was yesterday the recipient of a pretty and valuable present from his old friend, Alex Ross, of Portland. It is an Elk charm of elegant design and finish, and on the reverse side is engraved the lodge number and the initials of the recipient. Pomeroy is justly proud of the gift.

To Collect Fine—
 Last July Peter Ulfers was arrested, for not displaying the number of his license at the bow of his boat, and was fined \$10 and costs. He refused to pay either and his boat was seized. It appears that he managed to get away with the boat when the watchman was not vigilant and took it to the other side of the river. The fine and costs not having been paid, an execution was issued and Deputy Sheriff McLean and Water Bailiff Settem went to Westport yesterday to enforce same.

Ice Cream Sherbets

Candies

R. WILBERG'S TRIAL MONDAY

ROBERT WILBERG WILL BE TRIED TOMORROW ON CHARGE OF ROBBERING J. R. HARRISON LAST MARCH.

The case of Robert Wilberg, who has heretofore been referred to as Robert Wilbur, will be called for trial in the circuit court tomorrow afternoon. Wilberg is charged with having stolen \$150 from the room of J. R. Harrison, whose acquaintance he had but recently formed. Harrison is the man who decamped from Portland with \$500 or \$600, belonging to Skidmore & Co., of that city. When he reached Astoria he proceeded to have a good time with his ill-gotten wealth, and he then drifted down to Astor street, where he formed the acquaintance of Wilberg. He later on confided to Wilberg that he had hidden the money in the bed in his room and it is charged that Wilberg lost no time in hastening to the room and securing \$150. He was arrested while purchasing clothing with part of the money.

Harrison, on discovering that he had been robbed, complained to the police, when it was discovered that he was wanted badly in Portland for the larceny of this stolen money. He was taken to Portland, after Wilberg's preliminary hearing, and on trial was convicted and sentence to five years in the penitentiary. He will be a witness in the case, having been brought here on Friday.

Wilberg had a preliminary hearing on March 12th, and was bound over in the sum of \$450 to appear at this session of court.

"Cupid" Clinton—
 County Clerk Clinton has a peculiar position, as far as family affairs are concerned. Last week he, as clerk of the circuit court, entered decrees of divorce in four cases. But "Cupid" is a good hearted fellow and he does the best he can to even up matters. He certainly has, for the past week and then some. During the week, up to yesterday, he issued three marriage licenses. He was behind his record as "Cupid," and commenced to hustle. The result of his labors was shown in the records yesterday and "Cupid," as he is called now, was happy. During the day he issued licenses to the following: Karl Makonen and Katarina Jampsa; John Aspen and Petrine Bersoos; Frederick William Beck and Agnes Anna Boyle; Christian A. Jurme and Emma Brannar. The fact that all these parties are of Clatsop county shows how "Cupid" stands with the community.

SURF RIDING.

Jack London has been riding the surf at Hawaii; the following extract is from his article on that subject in the October Woman's Home Companion:

"Astride of our surf boards, or rather, flat down upon them on our stomachs, we paddled out through the kindergarten where the little Kanaka boys were at play. Soon we were out in deep water where the big smokers came roaring in. The mere struggle with them, facing them and paddling seaward over them and through them, was sport enough in itself. One had to have his wits about him, for it was a battle in which mighty blows were struck on one side, and in which cunning was used on the other side—a struggle between insensate force and intelligence. I soon learned a bit. When a breaker curled over my head, for a swift instant I could see the light of day through its emerald body; then down would go my head, and I would clutch the board with all my strength. Then would come the blow, and to the onlooker on shore I would be blotted out. In reality the board and I would have passed through the crest and emerged in the respite of the other side. I should not recommend the smashing blows to an invalid or delicate person. There is weight behind them, and the impact of the driven water is like a sand blast. Sometimes one passes through half a dozen combars in quick succession, and it is just about that time that he is liable to discover new merits in the stable land and new reasons for being on shore."

CITY TOO POOR.

Aberdeen Turns Down Offer to Donate 40 Acres for Park Purposes.

ABERDEEN, Sept. 28.—The council has refused to accept the offer of Mrs. James Stewart of forty acres of land for a park on the plea that the city is too poor to contribute \$1,000 a year for ten years for the improvement of the land, which is one of the provisions of the donor.

Morning Astorian, 60 cents per month, delivered by carrier.

JUDGE ANDERSON IS MESMERIZER

PRISONER SPEAKS WHEN ORDERED, AND CANNOT OPEN HIS EYES—SENT TO JAIL FOR TWO DAYS FOR GETTING BEATEN UP.

John Randekin came to Astoria, on Friday, Saturday he went to the city jail, Tuesday he will come out again. John was up before Judge Anderson yesterday charged with being drunk. When asked his plea, he did not answer a word. "That's the condition we found him in your honor—speechless," said Tom Linville the resisting officer.

The judge, who had witnessed Mesmer's performance, concluded that he would try to mesmerize Randekin. A few passes of the hands, a deep hypnotic stare, and the deed was done. "Open your eyes," ordered his honor. "You can't do it," and he couldn't. "I can't," said the poor victim, "I couldn't do it five minutes after the fellow hit me last night." "Well, I will send you down stairs for two days and I think that will open your eyes to the evil of getting drunk and being beaten up like that." Randekin exhibited a pair of badly swollen and discolored optics acquired during a heated argument with a chance acquaintance.

Jack Alden, charged with drunkenness, evidently feared the hypnotic eye of Judge Anderson, as he hung his head while the usual sentence, of \$5 or two days, was imposed.

WEDS TWICE IN FIFTY YEARS.

Palouse Pioneer, Aged 76, Takes To Wife His Housekeeper.

PALOUSE, Wash., Sept. 28.—In the same wedding clothes he wore fifty years ago when he was married to his first wife, Alvin Torrey, a pioneer of the Palouse country, took his housekeeper, Mrs. Sarah Dewees, to the Christian parsonage in this city Saturday night and married her. Not even the close friends of the couple were let into the secret until today, when the fact became known. The groom is 76 years old and the bride is sweet 54. The woman has been keeping house for Torrey for a number of years, both she and her children living at the home. Finally he concluded that it might as well be all one family, and the wedding took place.

Had Tetter For Thirty Years.

I have suffered with tetter for thirty years and have tried almost countless remedies with little, if any, relief. Three boxes of Chamberlain's Salve cured me. It was a torture. It breaks out a little sometimes, but nothing to what it used to do.—D. H. Breach, Midland City, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Frank Hart and leading Druggists.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

District Attorney Hedges left yesterday for Oregon City. He will return on Monday in time to attend court.
 J. M. Kilsop Jr., recruiting officer at Portland, is visiting Astoria in the interest of the recruiting service.
 John Lewis, of John Day's River, spent yesterday in this city. He left on the last night's train for home.
 C. E. Hall, of Portland, arrived in Astoria on the noon train yesterday.
 S. M. Seligson, of San Francisco, is in the city on a business trip.

JAPS LEAVE VICTORIA.

TACOMA, Sept. 28.—Owing to the agitation against the Orientals in British Columbia, a passage has been engaged at Victoria for one hundred Japanese on board the steamer Teucer which sails from Tacoma, October 2.

General Robert E. Lee.

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