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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Declaration of Intention—

Nils Ness, of Norway, yesterday declared his intention of becoming an American citizen.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Wm. Ross, the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will not meet today.

Marriage License—

A marriage license was granted yesterday to Matti Leandes Patani, of Warrenton, and Katie Huoronen, of Astoria.

In the Police Court—

The police court was a quiet place yesterday. Two drunks pleaded guilty and received the customary penalty, \$5 or two days.

At the Hospital—

John McDermitt, of Warrenton, was brought to St. Mary's Hospital, yesterday, for medical attendance.

Will Not Meet—

The meeting of the commissioners, which was postponed until next Monday when a number of matters will be taken up.

At Headquarters—

G. A. Tibbets, driver of Hose No. 2, has removed his family to the new engine house, and hereafter will be on the ground to answer all calls.

Gone to St. Helens—

Judge McBride has gone to St. Helens where he will open court this afternoon. One of the first cases, he will be called upon to hear, will be that of a 13-year-old boy who murdered his stepmother near Seapooe.

Row at Svenson—

A number of Astorians, on a fishing trip, visited Moore's camp, at Svenson, Sunday. The cook of the camp started to run amuck and cleaned out the camp. There were no arrests made but Mr. Moore came to the city yesterday to engage a new cook.

Funeral Notice—

The burial services of Mrs. Wm. Ross will be held this morning at 7:15 at the family residence, Second and Bond. At the Portland Crematory services will be conducted by Rev. Henry Marcotte, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city assisted by Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert, the present pastor.

Accident Averted—

A collision occurred between a street car and a delivery wagon on the corner of Ninth and Bond streets, yesterday, that might have proved serious. The driver of Badolett & Company's delivery wagon attempted to cross the car tracks, in front of an approaching car, and before the car could be stopped the collision occurred. The tongue of the wagon was broken and the horses, becoming frightened, started to run away, but Officer Debau, being on the ground, caught them in time. No damage, other than the broken tongue, was done.

Well Satisfied—

Dr. P. L. Austin, manager of the Chicago Painless Dentists, is visiting their office in this city. Dr. Austin is much pleased at the success of the local branch and expresses himself freely on the subject.

No Meeting of County Court—

The county court was to have met yesterday but owing to the absence of Judge Trenchard, who was on a hunting trip, the meeting was postponed until next Monday when a number of matters will be taken up.

Busy Day for the Assessor—

Many taxpayers, taking note of the suggestion of the Astorian that they examine their assessments, visited the assessor's office yesterday. The assessment roll will be on exhibition all week for the inspection of those interested.

Engagement Announced—

The announcement of the marriage of Alice Williams, daughter of Editor Williams, of the Skamokawa Eagle, to John C. Hughes, of Portland, on October 16, is announced. Rev. Short, of this city, will officiate, and the ceremony will be performed at Skamokawa.

Heating Plant Being Installed—

Work was begun yesterday morning by W. G. McPherson, the contractor, on installing the new hot-air heating system in the Taylor school. The work will be finished in about a week and if after due trial it works satisfactory other buildings will be equipped with the same kind.

Ducks Galore—

A. E. Petersen, of the Occident Barber Shop, bagged quite a bunch of ducks Monday morning. On arriving home last evening, several friends met him at the train, and he was compelled to "divie." The load was so heavy that Harry Jones, who carried the mess, has kinks in his back.

Died at Knappa—

John J. Ross, aged 37 years, died at Knappa, yesterday. Mr. Ross was suffering from heart disease for some time and finally succumbed to his affliction. Mr. Ross was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, of Knappa, and, in addition to his parents, left three brothers and two sisters, to mourn him. The funeral will be held from his late residence tomorrow.

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PROMOTION COMMITTEE MEETS

WANTS PROMOTER TO PUT UP INDEMNITY BOND FOR \$200,000 THAT LABOR WILL BE PAID—PROPOSITION WILL BE TAKEN UP.

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce, G. W. Sanborn, G. C. Fulton and F. L. Parker together with Manager Whyte met William Reid by appointment yesterday afternoon in the offices of the Chamber to discuss the matter of turning over a right of way to the Portland-Oregon & Seacoast Railway Company of which Mr. Reid is secretary and Mr. H. Hawgood, of Los Angeles, is president.

Mr. Reid now has a 60-foot right of way for this railroad Company, so he informed the executive committee, to the extent of 12 miles. He desires a little less than six miles more right of way.

The original plan of the executive committee was to secure this right of way and put it in escrow, at the same time putting in escrow the amount of money that had been tendered so far as the suits now filed in court are concerned. While this plan has not been perfected, although it was offered to Mr. Reid during the last days of August through his attorney, yet Mr. Reid said that he would deposit in escrow a sufficient amount of money to cover the right of way over the six miles which he still desired.

The executive committee have now further asked Mr. Reid to put up a bond of \$200,000 that the laborers who will be employed to build the road shall be paid. In that case Mr. Reid was assured that the executive committee would secure for him the entire right of way within the shortest possible time. Mr. Reid will take up this proposition with President Hawgood and make an early report upon same back to the executive committee.

Another Rotten Show—

The Denver Express rolled into town Sunday night and stopped at the Astoria Theatre and there is hardly a fit word in the dictionary to describe its utter rottenness. Astoria can get more shows dumped onto it of this class than any city in the country. It makes a theatre-goer just a little tired to pick up the papers and see all the high-class attractions being played in neighboring cities the size of Astoria, while here any old thing seems to be good enough for us. We hope the next "Midnight Express" or "Denver Express" that heads this way will meet with a head-end collision up at Blind Slough. What's next?

Greet Their Grand Chief—

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunning, of Portland, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters of the State of Oregon, visited the local lodge last night at Logan's Hall. Mrs. Dunning's visit was not an official one but purely social. She, however, gave instructions in the work of the order that was thoroughly appreciated by the members. After the exercises were over a banquet was given the distinguished visitor and a general good time was had in greeting Mrs. Dunning. The lady is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Danielson, and will leave on the noon train today, for Seaside, where she will meet the local lodge of Sisters of Pythias.

Good Run of Silversides—

Reports from up the river indicate that a good fair sized run of silversides are going up stream. At the Eureka Cannery it is reported that they have about all they can handle and that their floor has not been cleared for a week. At the Altoona Cannery over 20 tons were received yesterday. At George Kaboth's seining grounds Sunday five tons and a half were caught, this being the best catch so far this year although the grounds have been doing very well so far this season. If the present run continues for a few days longer the fall season will pull up very good.

Got a Ducking—

Yesterday afternoon one of the employes on the foundation of the new Weinhard Hotel made a misstep, and fell into the water, surrounding the piling prepared for the concrete work. His fellow workmen went to his rescue and soon had him on terra firma, little the worse except for a good wetting.

Irving Hotel Changes Hands—

Alta F. Giles has taken possession of the Irving Hotel. She will open up the dining room and serve first class meals. The new management having had considerable hotel experience in Lewiston, Idaho, will surely make a success of the new venture.

Taylor School Not Ready—

Taylor school was to have been opened yesterday but owing to its unfinished condition the opening has been postponed. Due notice will be given of the commencement of classes by the superintendent.

Brought in Elke—

Willie Houghton and Frank Raymond came in last night from a hunting trip to Humbug Mountain. Each brought in a fine bull elk trophies of the chase.

A SHAKE UP IS IN SIGHT

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS WILL BE INTERESTING—CHARGES AGAINST AN OFFICER.

A shake-up in police circles is imminent. At a meeting of the police commissioners on Saturday, charges were preferred against Officer Thomas Linville by Officer Roy Twombly, the latter charging the former with slander. The board decided to hear the matter at a meeting that will be held next Monday, October 23rd. At the same meeting, the resignation of George Coffman, whose beat is on Commercial street, was received and it was decided to accept same, when his present leave of absence expires, which will be at the time the next meeting will be held. On the minutes of the meeting of the commissioners, this is all that appears, but there is a story behind it all that means more.

At a council meeting, held in August, it was proposed to notify the police commissioners that it was the wish of the city council that the police force be cut down. It was suggested that three men could be dispensed with, but on account of the approaching regatta it was concluded to await the September meeting, which was held after the regatta. At no meeting of the council held since has anything been said about cutting down the number of men on the force, and it appears that several of them have been on the anxious seat. Of late there has been no concealment of the fact that dissension and jealousies have existed and, instead of the police force being a unit it has been divided in itself. Stories have been told, and carried, one to the other, and to outsiders, not for publication, of course, but nevertheless they have been told. When any of the officers are asked by a newspaper man, for information, they know nothing, not even the common news of the day, news that should be given him, in his capacity a newsgatherer. That there will be a shaking up at the next meeting of the commissioners, there is no question, and the thing that worries some, is who is to go? Chief Gammel has been appointed truant officer, the school board asking for the appointment of such an officer. This means that he can delegate any of his subordinates to do the duties of this position, and does not force on the commission the appointing of an extra officer.

The next meeting of the commissioners will be an interesting one, and will be watched with interest, as no doubt some heads will fall.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. L. Thenhausen, of Seattle, came in on the noon train yesterday and will remain for about a week.

S. T. Jackson, of Roseburg, Oregon, visited Astoria yesterday on a business trip.

Secretary O. L. Ferris, of the Columbia Trust Co., of Portland, is in the city for a few days, attending to some important matters the company has under way, and assisting President Clark in their final adjustment.

S. D. Bernard, general manager of the National Shoe & Clothing Co., is in the city to look after the concluding days of the forced sale at their store in this city.

Alfred Davis was down from Cathlamet yesterday. He is now interested in mining and says he has good prospects back in the Wahkiakum hills.

County Clerk Hannigan, of Cathlamet, was in the city yesterday.

Editor Williams, of the Skamokawa Eagle, was looking up business in Astoria yesterday.

R. A. Abbott was up from Warrenton yesterday.

Dr. Linton, of Warrenton, was transacting business in Astoria yesterday.

Norris Staples is receiving a visit from his brother, C. Staples, from Spokane.

A. E. Buttner, of the Weinhard Brewing Co., was transacting business in this city yesterday.

I. M. Jeffers and bride have returned from their honeymoon trip up the country.

Senator J. G. Megler and wife were among the Brookfield visitors to this city yesterday.

Geo. H. Dreher, of Portland, is in the city on a business trip. He is registered at the Occident.

Lieut. Kelsey, recruiting officer from Portland, was in the city yesterday and left for home last night.

Sheriff Pomeroy returned yesterday from a trip to Seaside.

Gus Gronnell, one of the most prominent ranchers and hop growers of the Nehalem is in the city.

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MRS. AGNES J. ROSS DEPARTS FROM THIS LIFE ON SUNDAY—A CHRISTIAN LIFE WELL SPENT—WAS LOVED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER

On Sunday, at noon, there passed away, a Christian woman who was loved by all who knew her. Mrs. Agnes J. Ross, wife of Wm. Ross, died at that hour, in the presence of her husband and daughter. Mrs. Ross had always led a cheerful, active Christian life, and her last words, showing this Christian spirit were "it's all right."

Mrs. Ross was born in Plattsburg, N. Y., in 1859, and was married in St. Albans, Vermont, where all her children were born. She leaves one daughter and two sons, Bessie Ross Page, of Berkeley, Cal.; Ed Donald, of Portland, Ore., and Carl Thorburn, who is in his second year at Columbia Medical College, of New York City. E. S. Page, her son-in-law, will join the funeral party in Portland where the remains of Mrs. Ross will be taken for cremation.

At 7:15 a. m. this morning brief funeral services will be held at the family residence, and the family will leave on

the morning train. Rev. W. S. Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in this city, and Rev. H. Marcotte, former pastor will conduct brief services in the chapel at the crematory.

Mrs. Ross' helpful, active, consecrated life will be missed from the church and W. C. T. U., and the Sunday school, in which she conducted the primary department, for nearly all of her 48 years' life in Astoria. An operation that was performed, upon the deceased, gave hope to her many friends, but her ailment, proving to be of cancerous nature, developed rapidly, with a fatal result.

Mrs. Ross will be much missed in the community and the deep sympathy of all is felt for the stricken family.

Social Dance.

The girls' basket ball team will give a dance Saturday night, October 19th, at the Uppertown National Hall. All are cordially invited. Gents, 75 cents; ladies free. 10-15-07.

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