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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Skating Party—

Quite a number of Astoria's young ladies and gentlemen will go to Cathlamet to attend a skating party, in that city, on Friday night.

Funeral Services.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Peter Svensen will be held at the Norwegian Lutheran church on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Had no License Number—

Andrew Karl of the Lewis & Clark, was charged yesterday by the water bailiff, with fishing without a license on his set net. His case will probably be called today in the justice court.

No Successor Appointed.

Up to the present time no successor has been appointed to C. A. Coolidge, retiring manager of the Astoria Electric Co. Mr. H. L. Knight is acting as superintendent pending the appointment.

Street Cleaning.

The street department ordered the cleaning of Commercial street yesterday by flushing. A fire hose was attached to the hydrant on the corner of 11th and Commercial and by night the street from 11th to 12th presented a much improved appearance.

Charged With Obstructing Stream.

Antone Scarpante and Sam Miller, of Seaside, were charged by Water Bailiff Settem, yesterday, with obstructing a stream. They are alleged to have spread their nets across the Necanicum and Deputy Sheriff McLean went to Seaside last night to arrest them.

Gone to Gray's River—

Capt. J. A. Monroe left yesterday for Gray's River, after spending a few days in this city transacting business. He has just about completed a large contract for Mr. J. H. Walker, of the Oregon Pulp Mills, in the Gray's River vicinity. He will leave in a few days for Blind Slough, with a large raft in tow which will be used in another contract for the same company. Capt. Monroe's pileriver is self-propelling and he does his own towing of rafts.

The Big Horse Show—

Posters advertising the Portland horse show have been placed in the windows about town and everything points to one of the finest affairs ever held in the northwest. A large number of Astoria people will attend and several horses owned in this city will be entered. The show opens on November 7th and lasts three days, giving six performances. The A. & C. R. R. will give special rates of one and one-third fare for round-trip to enable people here to attend.

Again In Service.

On account of low tides the gasoline boat Queen has been taking the place of the steamer Wenona. Yesterday the latter boat was again placed on her regular run.

Still at Hospital—

Miss Annie Anderson, formerly manager of the Multnomah House, in Portland, and who was injured, at the grandstand during the regatta, is still at the hospital. She shows some improvement but has not completely recovered.

Painful Accident—

Captain Lamoreux, of Fort Stevens, was the victim of a painful accident yesterday. While engaged in loading a revolver, it was accidentally discharged, blowing off one of his fingers. It is thought that his hand will be disabled permanently, a fact that will be regretted by his many friends.

Football Coaching—

Chas. H. Abercrombie is coaching the Astoria football team, and a great improvement is looked for in the boys' playing, in the game with the Albany club, which is scheduled for Sunday next. Team drilling is what is needed, as many of the individual players are excellent, in their respective positions.

An Insignificant Fire—

A telephone alarm of fire was sent to the fire department at 5 o'clock last night, the cause being the burning of the ruins of the old Eagle Cannery in Uppertown. Chief Foster ordered No. 3 to the scene, the other companies remaining in their quarters. The company on the ground was used by the chief to protect the railroad track. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin as the old building has long been an eyesore.

Received Electric Shock.

The electric fans in connection with the heating apparatus of the Taylor school were started yesterday. City Superintendent Clark, while examining the working of the motors, received a severe electric shock. He was unable to determine the exact voltage of the electrical current, but became satisfied that there was sufficient to supply him with all he desired. Electricity may be life but it was noted that on his recovery, he hurried to pay up his life insurance, which was due. No serious results will attend his experience.

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Nice bright, smooth pumpkins for Jack-o-Lanterns.
Pop Corn that will pop.
Sweet Apple Cider.

Nice juicy apples and everything in the eatable line for your Hallowe'en parties.

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Piano Contest and Dance next Thursday FREE for
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2nd CHAPTER

—OF—

WISE'S 21st Anniversary Bargain Sale

So many of my customers who could not take advantage of my 21st Anniversary Bargain Sale, have asked for Anniversary Sale Prices on clothes, that I feel it but right to reopen the Sale which is the REAL thing, you bet.

As Before

Men's Overcoats, recently
sold at from \$12 to \$15
Wise's Anniversary Sale
priced **\$8.90**

Better Overcoats, worth
all the way from \$17.50 to
\$25. Wise's Anniversary
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All the latest Suits and Overcoats also reduced, not so much as last season's goods but reduced very materially.

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MEETING AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO DISCUSS OIL AND GAS QUESTION PRODUCTIVE OF RESULTS.

The meeting held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last evening for the purpose of discussing the oil and gas question, was attended by a very representative body of Astoria's business men, who questioned and also listened to C. N. Sherman, the oil expert, and in the end decided to incorporate the Clatsop Fuel Company.

The object of the company will be to develop the prospects of fuel oil and gas, that Mr. Sherman is certain exist in this vicinity.

As soon as the incorporation is perfected, agents of the company will be sent out to secure leases on lands in the surrounding country. These leases will be made out in the name of the Astoria Savings Bank to be turned over to the company, as soon as sufficient acreage has been secured, which will aggregate 5000 acres.

The stock books of the company will be opened giving everyone an opportunity to subscribe for stock. The price of shares being placed at \$1.00 and 100 shares were given by the gentlemen present, that enough stock would be subscribed for, to make up the \$12,000 or \$15,000 needed to complete the boring of a well 2500 to 3000 feet deep, at which depth oil or gas will be found if any exists in this particular vicinity.

The leases will be the same as those asked for in all oil regions, and which will give the lessor 10 per cent of the product secured on his land.

The possibilities that would result to our community are almost limitless, and in the event of a strike in the well to be bored, our fair city in a few weeks' time would be taxed to its utmost capacity to care for the increase of business and travel that would necessarily come here.

Will be Entertained—
The Ladies Aid Society of the First Lutheran church will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Anderson, Kensington avenue and eighth street. Members and friends made welcome.

Men's Suits

Table no. 1, Men's Suits
worth over \$10 to \$15
Wise's Price **\$7.98**

Table no. 2, Men's Suits
worth up to \$17.50
Wise's Price **\$9.95**

Table no. 3, Men's Suits, worth double now
\$10.50

Table no. 4, Men's Suits, a few of a kind, but elegant values at **\$14.95**

Boy's Suits and Overcoats also reduced.

Underwear Reduced
Ties and Handkerchiefs reduced
Trunks Reduced

Religious Lectures—
Religious lectures in Swedish will be held in Idun Hall, Franklin avenue, Uppertown, Friday evening, November 1st, at 8 o'clock, and Sunday, the 3rd, at 3 o'clock.

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