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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Fines and Forfeitures—

The fines and forfeitures for the month of October, in the police court amounted to \$195.

Went to Portland—

Sheriff Pomeroy left for Portland last night on legal business connected with a criminal case. He will be gone for several days.

Sprained an Ankle—

Johan Saulea, living in Uniontown, fell from an elevated walk at his residence yesterday morning, and badly sprained his ankle. He will be laid up for several days.

Putting in New Stringers—

The Astoria Electric Company has a force of men working on Bond street, placing new stringers under their roadway. The improvement will extend from 9th to 14th street.

Died Suddenly—

Hugh Murray, who formerly lived in Astoria, died of heart failure at Valdez, Alaska, a few days ago. His death, which was very sudden, occurred on a steambot which he was operating at the time of his demise.

Arm Badly Cut—

Gust Forsman, who is employed at Briggs' logging camp at Deep River, met with an accident yesterday. He was knotting logs and fell on his ax, badly cutting his arm. Dr. Forstrom dressed the injury and Forsman now carries it in a sling.

Will Readvertise Warrants.

A special meeting of the school board was held on Wednesday evening. The meeting was held for the purpose of taking action on the warrants unsecured in the late bidding. The amount remaining was \$9,100, and the board decided to advertise for proposals for them as prescribed by law.

A Pretty Serenade—

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tyler were the recipients of a very pleasant surprise, Wednesday night. The Tuxedo Quartette, now filling an engagement at the Star Theatre, serenaded them, after the performance. Two members of the quartette are particular friends of Mr. Tyler and the serenade was intended as a compliment to their friend.

Indoor Practice—

The boys of the Astoria football team are indulging in blackboard practice, under the direction of Mr. Charles Abercrombie, who is coaching the team. The members of the club state that they will be in splendid condition for next Sunday's game and that the practice they are now having will be a great benefit to them.

Bond Street Improvement—

The Bond street improvement, which was delayed on account of the rejection of some piling, will be again started and hustled along. The rejection of the piling was due to the fact that the piles were one-half an inch in diameter less than those specified. The work has been commenced on the west end of the street, at the car line terminus.

SUCCESSFUL LOCAL INDUSTRY DISTRIBUTION OF ALL HALLOWEEN IS CELEBRATED

BOATBUILDING YARD IS RUSHED WITH WORK—GIVES EMPLOYMENT TO A LARGE FORCE OF BUSY MEN.

R. M. Leathers' boat yard is a very lively place, these days. A busy force of men is engaged in getting out the work now in progress, and will keep at it for some time.

Work has been commenced on a launch for the Keating Transfer Co., to be run in conjunction with the pilots in the harbor. The vessel will be 54 feet long, 11½ ft. beam and 4 ft. 3 in. depth of hold. Her planking will be of 2-inch Port Orford cedar, and the upper works will be 32 feet long. She will be fitted with a 50 horsepower, four-cylinder, Trayer gasoline engine, which is being built by the Astoria Iron Works. A gasoline fishing boat, equipped with a 5 horsepower engine, is being finished for Peter Caminette. Another boat being built, is a 26-foot pleasure boat for Bernard Bros., of Skamokawa. It will be fitted with an 8 horsepower 2-cylinder gasoline engine of the Cushman pattern. Mr. Leathers will soon commence work on two boats for the steamer Columbine, of the engineer department. One will be a 16-foot dinghy, copper fastened, with brass finish, and the other will be a 26 foot cutter, which will be built on a whaleboat model. He has just recalled and ironed a hull for the Pacific Transfer Co., of Showwater Bay, and will launch it in a few days. The hull will be towed to Showwater Bay, and will launch it in a few days. The hull will be towed to Showwater Bay, and will launch it in a few days. The hull will be towed to Showwater Bay, and will launch it in a few days. The hull will be towed to Showwater Bay, and will launch it in a few days.

This industry gives employment to a large force of men, and it is gratifying to know of the great amount of business on hand that will continue to furnish work for this force.

Shipments Light—

Railroad freight shipments have been light the past week owing to the unsettled conditions arising over the new tariffs which will go into effect today. The new lumber tariff, over which considerable litigation is being held, will not affect our lumber mills to any extent as most of our mills handle their product over the adjacent waterways.

Good Advertising—

Manager Whyte is in receipt of a letter from Belfast, Maine, from gentlemen who wish to organize a Chamber of Commerce at that place. One of the gentlemen recently visited the West and became impressed with our method of doing business, and now writes Mr. Whyte for information as to the manner in which Astoria's commercial body is conducted. The letter in full is as follows:

Belfast, Maine, Oct. 25, 1907.
Gentlemen: In looking over the New York Tribune-Farmer, I note your advertisement and as we are about to organize a Chamber of Commerce, it occurred to me that I would appreciate it very much if you would send me a copy of your by-laws, and any literature you may have that will explain fully the working of your chamber. On a recent trip extending to the State of Wyoming, I was very favorably impressed with the way our Western Brethren do things, and I am anxious to learn just how an up-to-date Chamber of Commerce conducts its business in the great State of Oregon. Thanking you in advance for any courtesy you may extend, and assuring you that the same will be gladly reciprocated at the earliest possible date, I remain, Sincerely yours,
(Signed) E. P. HANSON.

Nebraska Visitor Here—

Mr. R. W. Phair is visiting his sons and daughters, Earl, Claude and Ruby Phair, and Mrs. Bartoldus. Mr. Phair is one of Nebraska's largest ranchers, and has come to Astoria with prospects of locating here. He will take in the Nehalem Valley the first of next week, and then return to his home in York, Neb.

Newly Appointed—

Howard L. Knight has been appointed to succeed C. A. Coolidge, as superintendent of the Astoria Electric Company. Mr. Knight has been cashier of the company for the past six years, and his deserved promotion will be much appreciated by his many friends.

WILL VOLUNTEER LABOR.

PENDLETON, Oct. 31.—In order to provide for an early shipment of over 100 carloads of produce now stored at Pilot Rock the East Oregonian asked General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the O. R. & N. to permit the completion of the three and one-half miles of road to Pilot Rock, which work was ordered stopped on account of the money stringency. Volunteer labor will be furnished by Pendleton and Pilot Rock. The track could be completed in two weeks by farmers of the vicinity with O. R. & N. engineers in charge. If the line is not completed great losses will be experienced, as the grain, hay and fruit

THREE OF HERMAN WISE'S CUSTOMERS ARE MADE HAPPY—J. C. POPE, S. O. HENDRICKSON AND LUDWIG CARLSON, WINNERS.

One of the most successful social parties, of the year, was what was generally known as the "Wise" party, which was held at Logan's Hall last night. The occasion was the distribution of the three pianos which this enterprising merchant had offered to his patrons. From the crowded condition of the hall when the first number on the dance program was called it would appear that many of our citizens, both ladies and gentlemen, had been having business relations with Mr. Wise. An excellent orchestra had been engaged and dancing was indulged in until about 10:30, when the following judges of the contest were selected by those attending: R. T. Jeffries, Jas. Hannaford, Olof Anderson, Jens H. Hansen and Louis Erickson. Earl Holmes was selected as the boy who should draw the lucky numbers, and as he appeared, blindfolded, there was a suspense.

The contest was in three divisions, one piano was to go to customers residing outside of the city. Country customers had white tickets, and in the white division, No. 551, held by J. C. Pope, of Elsie, was drawn out.

Division No. 2 were city customers residing west of Twelfth street; they held yellow tickets; in this division No. 846 came out and Mr. S. O. Hendrickson, of 416 Taylor avenue, was the lucky holder.

The third division comprised all that part of the city situated east of Twelfth street, No. 87, held by Mr. Ludwig Carlson, nephew of Otto Carlson, proved the lucky number for the east portion of the city.

General good feeling prevailed, and the evident fairness of the contest brought forth pleasant comments on the business methods of the host of the evening. After the distribution of the pianos, dancing was resumed until after midnight, and all left for their homes, wishing a continuance of the "Wise" distributions.

Mr. Wise when seen after the function was in a good humor, reflected, no doubt, from his guests, and he stated that commencing this morning another piano contest will be started and the contest will be closed next summer in a like manner. Mr. Wise also suggested that his customers save their sale slips for this distribution which will be on the same plan as the one just concluded.

FIGHT GUGGENHEIMS.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 31.—A corporation of eastern millionaires has been formed with the announced intention of fighting the Guggenheims in the Klondike. Already the great American mining corporation has secured a firm foothold in the north, and it is an open secret in Dawson that its nominees will be placed in the field for political office.

For a year eastern Canadian moneyed men have been looking with an envious eye on the success of the American concern in its dredging projects in the northern rivers.

Secretly and with great care a charter was issued two weeks ago from the federal government at Ottawa to a corporation with a capital stock of \$20,000,000. With this and the money and political influence behind the new corporation the operations of the Guggenheims are to be duplicated and checked and hindered in every possible way.

STRUGGLES WITH BURGLAR.

Dr. Weiss Puts Up Fierce Battle With Negro Armed With Razor.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 31.—In a death struggle in the dark with a negro burglar armed with a razor, Dr. Leopold Weiss, of 278 West 113th street, fought his way from his bedroom to the basement of his home early today and fell exhausted only after he had wrested the weapon from the intruder and used it upon him with telling effect.

Dr. Weiss acts as financial agent here for an English actor who is his friend. He drew the actor's money out of the Knickerbocker Trust Company before that institution closed its doors, and believes the negro who, he says he recognized as a former porter, saw him in the line at the bank.

Dr. Weiss was awakened by some one at his bureau. He sprang out of bed and upon the negro. They elbowed and went tumbling about the room, out into the hall and down the steps. On the first floor they fought desperately, the negro using the razor constantly. Then they rolled down another flight into the basement.

Weiss then succeeded in grasping the razor and slashed the burglar. As the struggle stopped a moment he turned on the electric lights and says he recognized the negro. The burglar then sprang upon him, bowling him to the floor, snatching the razor from his hand and escaped. The police found a trail of blood leading to a back fence and a pool of blood in an adjoining lot. Weiss sustained more than a dozen serious wounds, and is in a critical condition from loss of

ASTORIA NOT BEHIND THE AGE—ENJOYS THE LICENSE ACCORDED AT THIS SEASON—EVERY-THING LIVELY.

Last night was Halloween. Many of the readers of the Astorian will not need to be reminded of this fact by this paper. Missing gates, signs changed in their locations, vehicles mysteriously waded to inaccessible places, etc. will bring to the mind of the victims of this innocent pranks of the present generation the fact that there was something abroad last night.

Early in the evening the youth of the land was in evidence with Jack-o'-lanterns looking for fields to conquer. The pranks cut up by the flower of the city were something awful. A few of the things noted by the poor newsgatherer, been to all that is happening, is noted. At Corner Pohl's undertaking parlors the sign of a prominent physician appeared, while vice versa, Pohl's sign was placed at the foot of the stairway of the building in which the aforesaid physician's office is located. The sign "Sheriff's office" which formerly adorned the entrance to Sheriff Pomeroy's office was found over the entrance to the police station. One of the fortunate ones using a sign was Frank Ward. Some mischievous ones endeavored to remove his sidewalk sign, but, to use an expression of the street, "there was nothing doing."

Frank Parker's automobile may be missing but if he will inquire of John Fox, he will learn of its whereabouts, maybe.

John McCue attended the Herman Wise piano distribution social, and, on his return to his bachelor quarters, found his resting place occupied. He was non-plussed for a short time, and was about to meander to the Occident, when it occurred to him that he would investigate as to who the intruder was. "Halloween," was his ejaculation as he found a dummy, made up by some of his friends.

Officer Twombly found a letter, which had been passed under his door, asking him to report for duty. Chief Gammal was not worried about losing his patrol wagon; it was safely in Prael-Eigner's barn.

Mayor Wise, who was the shining star at the distribution of pianos, received a letter informing him that the three pianos, offered as gifts, had been stolen. He perused the epistle and turning to the messenger boy said "Letter go as it looks, the winners will receive their pianos anyhow. I'm Wise."

Many other pranks were perpetrated but one cannot see it all.

PASSED FORGED CHECK.

Clever Swindler Wanted Who is Known Here.

PORTLAND, Oct. 1.—Several Portlanders, a citizen or two of Astoria and probably a disgruntled denizen or more of Seattle would like to find one E. A. Morgan, alias Kuntz, who has worked a smooth game along the coast and in the northwest which culminated in his uttering forged checks, one of which was drawn in Portland on the California Wine Association at San Francisco. A warrant for Morgan's arrest has been issued by Judge Cameron and another complaint will be filed at San Francisco, as Morgan is believed to be in that city. It is not unlikely that the culprit will also have to answer to the charge of impersonating a United States official as he passed as an internal revenue officer and on account of this declaration was made the guest of Captain Mason of the steamship Costa Rica and the sheriff of Clatsop county, besides ingratiating himself in the favor of many others of Portland and Astoria.

The Morgan case is a complicated one. For months the fellow had been traveling between this city, Seattle, Astoria and San Francisco. His frequent trips on the Costa Rica, his affable manners and his apparent knowledge of government revenue work made Captain Mason and Purser Haywood think that their passenger was a fine fellow, worthy of their confidence. At Astoria Morgan met the sheriff and was frequently entertained by him.

Investigation has shown that Morgan has been making the rounds of the northwest cities. He was introduced into several well-known families and from them borrowed sums of money. He is believed to have been one of a party of shrewd swindlers who have worked the trains and boats coming into Portland and Seattle, using a United States internal revenue officer's badge as a blind to divert suspicion.

The specific charge on which Morgan is wanted is passing a forged check through a local business house which check was indorsed by a gentleman whose name for the present will be withheld by the authorities. The check was deposited with the Portland Savings and Trust Company and sent to San Francisco for collection. It was signed ostensibly by Percy Morgan, president of the California Wine Association. Mr. Percy Morgan has wired that the check was a forgery and asked that the forger be

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Dance. Liberty Bell Social Club will give a dance Saturday night, November 2, at Logan's Hall. Ecklund music. 10-29-58

Notice. Gateway Rebekah Lodge No. 77 meets in regular session this evening at 7:30. Members of the staff will place be present. Maurice Clinton, secretary.

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