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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

New Police Officer—
Officer Wilson assumed his position last night at 7 o'clock and was assigned to the Uniontown district.

Ludwig Carlson Ill—
Ludwig Carlson is ill and will probably be confined to his room for a few days. His illness is not serious, but the present condition of the weather compels him to remain indoors.

Railroad Laborers Here—
Quite a number of men, formerly employed on the Ilwaco R. R. Co.'s grade and tunnel, have come to Astoria. The date of the resumption of the work is indefinite and the men were so informed when they were laid off.

Change of Curfew—
Commencing last night the time for ringing the curfew will be 8 p. m. instead of 9 o'clock as formerly. The winter season is approaching and those affected by the curfew should note the change in time.

Will Shut Down—
Owing to the wreck of the schooner Antelope, a short time ago, little, if any, lumber has been shipped from Nehalem. The Wheeler Lumber Company's mill has been compelled to close down, temporarily, as a large stock of lumber has accumulated.

Is Gradually Improving—
Jake Tekus, who was injured in the runaway accident on Eleventh street on Saturday night is improving, in his condition. He was able to leave his bed yesterday, though still confined to his room. It will be several days before he will be able to resume his duties.

Temporary Shut Down—
Operations at the Warren-Lester logging camp, near Warrenton, have been temporarily suspended, owing to the break down of their road donkey engine. The crew has been laid off until operations are resumed, which will be on Monday.

New Bridge Tender—
The county court will meet on Wednesday next, when, among other matters, an appointment will be made of a bridge tender for the Lewis and Clark draw bridge. Nat Jones was appointed to take charge temporarily pending the action of the court.

Broken Telegraph Mast—
In endeavoring to raise the mast, for the new wireless telegraph apparatus, the middle section broke, and the contractors, Birch & Jacobsen, were compelled to stop work. The delay in the completion of the work will not be long, however, as a new section is being prepared to replace the broken one.

Storm Arrived—
The storm predicted for last night arrived as scheduled. In the harbor the wind blew strong and a general rainfall, at times heavy, kept up throughout the night. No damage had been reported up to an early hour this morning.

Annual Sale Tonight—
The Girls' Sewing Society of the First Norwegian Lutheran Church, corner Twenty-ninth and Grand avenue, will hold their annual sale in the church parlors this evening. Coffee, cake and ice cream will be served.

Born in San Francisco—
Word was received in this city from San Francisco yesterday that a son was born to the wife of G. B. Fitzgerald, of that city. Mrs. Fitzgerald was formerly Miss Fannie Noe, of this city, and is a sister of Mrs. W. Binder.

Feel Encouraged—
Interest in the Clatsop Fuel Company has extended to Portland, and men who have means to invest are writing to friends here to see that they are not overlooked when the parcelling out of the stock of the company is commenced.

This is Better—
The chief clerk of the railway mail service, at Portland, has instructed the postal authorities here, to renew the carrying of mails on the evening train to Seaside. A few days ago the delivery of mail at Seaside, by the evening train, was discontinued, and it proved quite an inconvenience to both cities. The new order is received with favor.

A Narrow Escape—
Late on Thursday night the attention of Officers Houghton and Thompson were attracted by the cries of a man for help which came from the waterfront. Hurrying to the scene they found the freeman of the steamer Guy Howard foundering in the water, and after considerable effort, succeeded in hauling him ashore. It appears that the man in attempting to board the vessel made a miscalculation and fell overboard. The officers arrived in the nick of time as the man was in a drowning condition when rescued.

HUNDRED A DAY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—General Superintendent Brooks of the Western Union Telegraph Company said today that the operators in various parts of the country were returning to work at the rate of 100 a day.

SULLIVAN GETS DECISION.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Nov. 1.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan was given the decision over Frank Fields, of California, here last night. The fight was stopped in the 20th round, when Fields was nearly out.

Ice Cream Sherbets



Candies

**REGULAR BUSINESS
TRANSACTION**

MEETING OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS HELD LAST NIGHT—PAY ROLL AND BILLS ORDERED PAID.

The water commission met last night in regular session, all were present except Commissioners Elmore, Trenchard and Wright. After the minutes of the last meeting were approved the report of the clerk were read and ordered placed on file. The report shows that the total business for the month was \$3882.71, and the cash collections \$3804.36.

The treasurer's report shows that the total amount of money on hand, in the general fund, is \$31,703.43.

The report of the assistant superintendent was read and ordered placed on file.

The regular pay roll for October amounting to \$738.50 was ordered paid. Bills for the month were \$211.72 and warrants were ordered drawn for the amounts.

A communication was received from Engineer Chase, of Portland, in which he favored the commission with his views on the development of the water supply. The communication was placed on file.

A request was received from De Lashmunt & Ford for permission to erect a stand pipe, for fire protection, was granted.

An offer was made to the board to sell 20 acres of land on the John Day water shed and the chairman and clerk were authorized to conduct negotiations in the matter.

ROASTS GRAFT PROSECUTORS.

Knights Speech Worries Ryan Supporters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—The utterances of George A. Knight at last night's Ryan meeting, in which he denounced the graft prosecution, despite the fact that District Attorney Langdon is the Republican nominee for election continues the political sensation of the day.

While many of Ryan's supporters do not regard Knight's utterances as being harmful to the cause, many are incensed at his action in bringing faith with the Republicans in bringing in prosecution talk. Ryan says that Knight's speech will not hurt him at all, although his action was a surprise. He declared:

"Whatever effect Knight's words might have upon the candidate for district attorney, it certainly won't take away any of my supporters. I don't think the Republican ticket has been hurt in the least, but if anything it has received benefit."

MRS. LEITER SUED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Papers in a suit for \$900,000, in salary and commissions, were served upon Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, of Chicago, on her arrival here today from Europe. The suit was brought by Hugh Grabbe, of Chicago, who declares he was Mrs. Leiter's confidential agent for several years, but was dismissed in July because he refused to execute certain instruments advised by Joseph Leiter, the defendant's son.

ATTEMPTED LYNCHING.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 1.—A special from Great Falls, Mont., says a gang of laborers attempted to lynch the American foreman, he asserted his authority. The Italians became disgruntled because of the discharge of the Italian foreman and strung his American successor to a telegraph pole. A passing ranchman interfered and he was cut down unconscious. He regained consciousness and took the next train to Havre where he resigned the position.

RESULTS IN DEATH.

TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 1.—A halloween prank resulted in the murder last night of Ramon Lavota, aged 20, who, with his companions, stretched a wire across the sidewalk and tripped a Chinese merchant named Wong who fired into the building killing Lavota. The Chinaman narrowly escaped lynching. He is now in jail.

UTES PEACEFUL.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 1.—Army headquarters have received the official report from Captain Johnson who was sent to the Cheyenne River Indian reservation to hold a pow-wow with the Indians. Captain Johnson found the attitude of the Utes very peaceful.

STEAMERS CHARTERED.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Nov. 1.—It was announced today that 21 steamers were chartered here to convey coal and other supplies to the American fleet which is to visit the Pacific Coast waters.

ALBANY WINS.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 1.—Salem High School, 9; Albany Athletic Club, 16.

AT THE CHURCHES TODAY.

Baptist.
Services in the morning at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at the usual hour; in the evening, at 7:30, the B. Y. P. U. will render a special program. All are invited to attend the services.

Norwegian M. E.
Services as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Scandinavians are cordially invited. O. T. Field, pastor.

First Lutheran.
Sunday school at our church in Uppertown and at the German Lutheran Church at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:45 in the Swedish language, theme, "The Beatitudes." Evening service at 7:30, reform festival.

First Methodist.
The sermon themes for Sunday will be as follows: Morning, "The Supreme Conquest." Evening, "The True Exposition of Christian Doctrine." Other services: Class meeting at 10:15 a. m.; Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

Christian Science.
Services at 634 Grand avenue, at 10 a. m.; subject, "Adam and Fallen Man." All are invited.

Episcopal.
Divine service at Grace Church at 11 a. m. and the Junior Auxiliary at 4 p. m. Rev. John Warren, officiating. The rector will conduct service at Calvary Chapel, Seaside, at 10:30 a. m.

Holy Innocents' Chapel.
There will be no service in the morning. Sunday school will be held at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m.

ROCKEFELLER FAMILY.

Reunion and Banquet of the Oil Magnate's Relatives.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 1.—The Rockefeller family association held its third annual banquet yesterday at Bretton Hall, Eighty-sixth street and Broadway, Manhattan. At the gathering there were present over one hundred Rockefellers from all parts of the country, Benjamin F. Rockefeller having come all the way from Canon City, Colo.

Mrs. Catherine M. Abrams, of 217 Seventy-first street, Brooklyn, and her two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Russell, of Tishone, N. Y., and Mrs. Amanda Kilmer, were the guests of honor.

After the banquet Dr. Aaron R. Lewis, who was recently delegated by John D. Rockefeller to look up the ancestors of the family in France and Germany, spoke on "The Rockefellers in Southern France." Dr. Lewis declared that in his researches he discovered that the Rockefellers are of noble lineage, that the ancestors of the family in Southern France were barons, and that the South of France ancestry of the family dates back farther than any of the other branches. The Germany branch which heretofore has been considered the original branch, Dr. Lewis declared, is merely a branch of the French family which early in history crossed the border into Germany.

It was expected that John D. Rockefeller might be present, as both he and William G. Rockefeller received notices of the meeting, but he failed to appear. It was generally understood, however, that Dr. Aaron Lewis was present as John D.'s representative.

KILLED BURGLAR.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 1.—A negro burglar was killed today in an attempt to murder Charles and E. J. Schott in the latter's bed chamber. Before he fell, pierced by three heavy slugs from a Winchester, the burglar had so harassed and mangled the Schotts that both may die.

The Schotts are brothers, E. J. being a prosperous druggist, and Charles a lodger in his house. The former was awakened by the creaking of his window as the negro crawled through it. A terrible fight ensued, during which the druggist, though badly wounded, managed to use his rifle on the negro. E. J. Schott is suffering from a severe wound on the head from a hatchet used by the negro. Charles was gashed in half a dozen places.

STRIKE OVER IN NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 1.—So far as New Orleans is concerned, the telegraphers' strike is now over. Operators will apply for reinstatement as individuals and on the best terms they can make with the telegraph companies.

SUIT AGAINST HARDEN.

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 1.—The Harden-Moltke case has entered on a new phase, the state's attorney having decided to take the matter up and begin suit against Harden before a bench of five judges. The state's attorney said today: "Von Moltke apparently had no adequate opportunity at the recent trial to clear himself of Herr Harden's charges." It is recalled that originally the state's attorney refused to bring suit against Harden at Von Moltke's instance.

HOW ABOUT THESE CHECKS

CHECKS ISSUED BY RAILROAD CONTRACTING FIRM—RETURNED BY BANK UNPAID—DUE PROBABLY TO MISUNDERSTANDING.

Since the work on the Ilwaco Railroad & Navigation Company extension was suspended, checks amounting to a few thousand dollars have been cashed by local business men, drawn by the contracting firm of Erickson & Peterson, who have the contract for building the road. The checks were drawn on the Merchants National Bank of Portland, and a few that were sent to that institution were returned unpaid. Many rumors floated around as to these checks, and inasmuch as the checks of the firm, issuing them, had heretofore been paid promptly, it was thought by some that wholesale forgery had been committed. Inquiries made of several of the parties cashing the checks, disclosed the fact that they were not worrying about their money. While not being able to give a reason for the bank refusing to honor the checks of the firm, issuing them, had heretofore been paid promptly, it was thought by some that wholesale forgery had been committed. Inquiries made of several of the parties cashing the checks, disclosed the fact that they were not worrying about their money. While not being able to give a reason for the bank refusing to honor the checks it was the consensus of opinion that the trouble is due to a misunderstanding. It was generally agreed that the checks were worth their face value, though they may not be paid at once, and that the only trouble would be the inconvenience caused by a delay in adjusting matters. By some it is thought that the contractors have not received payments due them, as they expected, and as a consequence funds that they supposed were in the bank have not been placed there.

No doubt the matter will be straightened out, in a few days, and more will be learned as to the cause of the refusal of apyment of the checks.

TOOK TOO MANY CHANCES.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 1.—While attempting to get bark for his engine yesterday, John Granskog, aged 65, a fireman on a donkey engine at the Weyerhaeuser logging camp near Yaocit, lost his life by being crushed between two logs. It is said by men who witnessed the accident that Granskog had been warned of the danger in going between the logs while moving but that he only laughed. He had been accustomed to do the same thing every day.

Granskog's engine burned bark and it was one of his duties to procure fuel. In order to save time he would jump in between the logs as they were being dragged along by the donkey and get bark. Yesterday he miscalculated and was caught between two heavy logs. His body was badly mangled. He died instantly.

Very little is known of him either at the logging camp, where he worked in this city. It is known that he had relatives residing somewhere in the county, and an effort is being made today to locate them.

KILLED IN WRECK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Two deaths due to street car accidents were reported to the coroner this morning. G. Levin, whose residence is unknown, was injured in a smashup at Nineteenth and Mission last night, and died at 8:30 this morning.

Charles Fiedtwater, a United Railroad motorman, died shortly after midnight as the result of injuries received in a collision between his car and a Fillmore street car at Hayes and Fillmore.

WILL FINISH ROAD.

PORTLAND, Nov. 1.—J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines, states that work on the Pilot Rock branch road from Pendleton to Pilot Rock will be completed at once.

Wanted.
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MILLS SHUT DOWN.
EUGENE, Or., Nov. 1.—The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company yesterday closed its mills at Wendling and Springfield, and they will remain idle until the new freight rate on lumber to eastern points is definitely settled, and until there is relief in the car shortage situation. The company's mill at Saginaw was closed several weeks ago on the same account, and the Coburg mill will shut down just as soon as a few orders which are now being filled are got out, which will be within two weeks.

The closing of the mills and the consequent shutdown of the logging camps throws several hundred men out of employment, and will have its effect upon business conditions in Eugene and surrounding towns. The mills have been operating on only half time for several months on account of the car shortage.

EMPEROR RECOVERS.
BERLIN, Nov. 1.—Emperor William has completely recovered from his recent cold. He attended the theatre to-night.

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