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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Twenty Per Cent Off—
 Everything in the immense stock carried by Charles Heilborn & Company, will be sold for some time to come, at a clean cut of 20 per cent, without regard to what the article may be.

A Wise Idea—
 The ladies of the Catholic Church will have a sale and entertainment at St. Mary's Hall, Wednesday night, if you want to go there in fine shape, wear a WISE suit and overcoat. You can't look foolish in WISE clothes.

Transfer Pupils—
 The pupils of the Olney school were transferred to the Taylor school building and hereafter will attend there. The Olney school building was originally one of the city's fire engine houses and it is thought the council will again put a company in that building.

Eighty Cents—
 The prices on all the huge stock of furniture at the store of Charles Heilborn & Company, have been reduced to 80 cents on the dollar, throughout. This will continue for some time. The stock must be reduced.

Banana Spider—
 While opening a crate of bananas this morning Albert Johnson, of the Aeme Grocery Co., was startled by a large spider jumping at his hand. The insect was secured and placed in a jar. It is of the species Mygale and lives on the banana leaves and trees. It is, however, extremely pugnacious and the bite is considered poisonous.

From Far Finland—
 Word has been received from the well known Finnish Astorian, Mr. Ed. Linquist, who left this city in September last for his old home in Finland, and who is there now enjoying himself in more ways than he can tell about. He has written to friends here, for all the news of Astoria, and as they cannot write it in detail, they have sent him the Morning Astorian in order that he shall miss nothing of interest that transpires while he is gone.

A Gem of a Place—
 Frank Donnerberg, the popular young jeweler, has opened his new and beautiful store in the Baker building at 574 Commercial street, and domiciled his family in the cosy suite of rooms above, in the same building. He has re-inforced his splendid stock of gems and silverware, watches and all the current items of his establishment, and now has as complete and elegant an offering in his

line as can be found in the city. His patrons all know where he is and will continue to patronize him for the sake of the invariable "square deal" always secured at his counters.

Paid Off Yesterday—
 The Tongue Point Lumbering Company paid off its 293 employes yesterday afternoon; and used ten dollar checks as the medium for simplifying the currency of the paper handed out. The men were all glad to get the company's sign-manual and well pass it as far as it will go in various ways incident to personal account. The mill people have given no sign as yet of any intention to close down the plant, despite the persistent rumor to that effect; it may be safely said that if the situation eases off at all, there will be no cessation of work at this huge plant, which is loaded with orders from home and abroad.

Badly Hammered—
 Walter Chatham, a logger from up Svensen way, appeared before Justice P. J. Goodman and Assistant District Attorney John McCue, yesterday morning, with a terrible looking face and eye on him, and swore to a complaint charging one D. L. Kelley, of that neighborhood, with assault and battery, alleging that Kelly had kicked him in the face repeatedly with his logging shoes, and the wounds on his face bore out the allegation, if anything could. The warrant followed fast on the oath filed and Sheriff Pomeroy went up after the alleged aggressor, who will appear before Justice Goodman sometime today, for preliminary hearing in the case.

Injured Cutting Wood—
 While cutting wood yesterday afternoon, on the Lewis and Clark river, Will Murray, a recent arrival from North Dakota, seriously, but not dangerously, cut his left foot. He was brought in about 6 o'clock and sent to St. Mary's hospital, where the wound was dressed. He will be out in a few days.

One-Fifth Off—
 For the next few days there will be a flat reduction of 20 per cent on the great furniture stock of Charles Heilborn & Company, and this without reservation of any sort.

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Had No Certificate—
 Dr. D. M. Kinsey, a dentist in the office of Dr. W. C. Logan, was arrested yesterday for working at his profession without the prescribed certificate called for in the statutes of Oregon. The doctor was immediately released on bail, and when the matter comes up for hearing will ask the court to go thoroughly into the matter. Dr. Kinsey is a graduate of the Ann Arbor school of dentistry and has been a successful dental practitioner for the past 25 years. He is a recent arrival in the state and when before the Dental Board failed to secure a license on account of a few minor technicalities. Dr. Kinsey was assured by members of the Board that he was entitled to a certificate and with that assurance came to Astoria and engaged in practice. It is understood he is a thoroughly competent dental practitioner, and his friends believe that no technicality should be allowed to stand between him and a certificate from this state, especially when he is the holder of certificates from several other states. The case will probably be taken to the highest court and a test made as to the constitutionality of the law under which he was arrested.

Thirty Busy People—
 With one or two exceptions the men at work in the Clatsop court house, are all highly trained mechanics, and are hard at work in the various cults they represent, wood, marble, metal, plaster, etc., etc.; and Superintendent Jack Heblack, the representative of the contractors, Messrs. Hastie & Dougan, is kept busy laying out the multifarious jobs and keeping keen oversight on their progress and the character of the work done. The district court room is fast assuming beautiful proportions and the ceiling is one of the handsomest in the State. Mr. Heblack has formed a partnership with Contractor C. A. Palmberg, of this city, under the firm name and style of Palmberg & Heblack, and when he shall finish the court house in January, will join forces with Mr. Palmberg for a big business. Mr. Heblack says he felt that having built the City Hall, the Savings Bank building, and the Court House, he was entitled to rank as an Astorian, and knew no better way to identify himself; a conclusion in which a multitude of his fellow citizens will join him, willingly.

Bad Blaze Averted—
 Yesterday being Monday, and wash-day with the good sisters at St. Mary's Hospital, the fires in the annex building were more than usually numerous and strong; and at 2:40 o'clock in the afternoon, the fire wormed itself through one of the old chimneys where it passes through the roof, and ran amuck through the rafters, kicking up a voluminous smoke that soon found its way through the shingles, and gave forth the signal to which the fire department answered swiftly. The boys worked with a will and plenty of help was at hand among the citizens and several members of the police force including Chief Gammal, and the threatening element was soon rendered innocuous. Aside from a bad scorching and the displacement of a few feet of lumber and shingles, the damage was nil; though had there been a high wind blowing, the results might have been severe.

Victim of Appendicitis—
 George Siverson, a young man of 21 years, and a resident of Uppertown, died at St. Mary's Hospital of appendicitis having been ill only a short time. The young man, who is a son of T. Siverson, of Uppertown, was taken ill several days ago and Dr. Fulton called to attend him. Remedies were administered and the young man became apparently better, but on Sunday afternoon Dr. Fulton was again called in and after examination found an operation necessad. Siverson was taken to St. Mary's Hospital where the operation was performed, but it was not successful and the young man succumbed to the shock. He was a favorite among his fellows and his parents are prostrated over the loss of their son, just entering the bounds of manhood. No arrangements have as yet been made for the interment of the deceased.

Ed. Donnelly, of the Kamm line dock, service, will go to Chinook on tomorrow's boat for a brief outing and to see some cherished friends on the North Shore; but just who they are, he will not say.

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PERSONAL MENTION

D. M. Stafford was an Astoria visitor yesterday. He reports business as thriving in Clatsop City.
 A. E. Levy and wife, of Chicago, are visiting in this city the guests of Mrs. C. M. Cellar.
 B. B. Higgins and wife of Portland are visiting in the city this week.
 George W. Shelly, of San Francisco, is in the city on business.
 F. W. Beckman, of Seattle, is a visitor in Astoria this week.
 Mrs. Capt. Al. Betts returned from Portland Sunday evening, having been in attendance at the birthday celebration of her sister, Mrs. Capt. John Betts and her niece, Miss Jacqueline Betts.
 C. F. Lester, of Warrenton, was a business visitor yesterday morning.
 R. A. Hawkins, of Ilwaco, made Astoria a business visit yesterday.
 F. P. Kendall and wife spent Sunday at their Seaside cottage. They returned to their home in Portland last evening.
 R. L. Boyle, of Spokane, who has been visiting down the coast, is again in Astoria looking after business interests.
 H. J. Johnson, of Seattle, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday. He is a guest of the Northern while here.

City Attorney Abercrombie is taking advantage of the enforced holidays and has gone on a hunting and fishing trip over in the Lewis and Clark country.
 Jas. E. Murray, representing Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, of San Francisco, was doing business with Astoria plumbers yesterday.
 Clyde Appleby, formerly on the tug Samson, has gone to Fort Stevens where he will take a position in the construction department.

E. E. Palsey, formerly a well known clerk in the old house of Foad & Stokes, but now "on the road" for a dry goods concern, was in the city yesterday, shaking hands with his old friends and doing business, as usual.

Miss Hattie Anderson, of Minneapolis, is a visitor in Astoria, and much pleased with the city and country. She went to Chinook to see some friends yesterday for a few days.

H. B. Parker, the octogenarian traveler of this city, has returned from a week's outing in the metropolis, and reports things cheerful up there, with a tendency to straighten out in good time. Mr. Parker takes an optimistic view of the money-muddle, and is old enough to be entitled to any opinion he may form on this or any other subject.

C. S. Bowers, of Warrenton, was in the city yesterday on business and reports that snappy town as right up to the line of progress.

Charles H. Fowler, the popular ex-Astorian, but now of Portland, spent the day in this city yesterday on business.

LINCOLN "BACK IN '53"

In the November American Magazine Ida M. Tarbell tells another "He Knew Lincoln" story. The man who knew Lincoln was a druggist in Springfield, Ill. Here is his account of one important event, as recorded by Miss Tarbell: "You remember what the Kansas Nebraska bill was don't you—let Kansas and Nebraska in as territories and the same time repealed the Missouri Compromise keeping slavery out of that part of the country, let the people have it or not, just as they wanted. You ain't no idee how that bill stirred up Mr. Lincoln. I'll never forgit how he took its passin'. 'Twas long back in the spring of '54. Lot of 'em was settin' in here tellin' stories and Mr. Lincoln was right in the middle of one when in bounced Billy Herndon—he was Lincoln's law partner, you know. His eyes was blazin' and he calls out, 'They've done it, boys. They've done it. They've upset the Missouri Compromise. The Kansas-Nebraska bill is passed.' 'For a minute everybody was still as death—everybody but me. 'Hoorah!' I calls out, 'you can bet on Little Dug every time, for I was a Democrat and, barrin' George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, I thought Douglas was biggest man God ever made. Didn't know no more what that bill meant than that old tom-cat in the window. 'Hoorah!' I says' and then I happened to look at Mr. Lincoln. 'He was all in a heap, his head dropp'd down on his breast, and there he set and never spoke, and then after a long time he got up and went out. Never finished that story, never said 'Good-by, boys,' like he always did, never took notice of nuthin', just went out, his face gray and stern, and his eyes not seein' at all.'"

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