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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Fish Commission Meets—

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen left last evening for Salem to attend the meeting of the State Board of Fish Commissioners which convenes in the capital city today.

Christmas Sale—

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Christmas sale in the rooms of the Sunday school on Saturday, December 7, in the afternoon and evening.

Will Hold Sale—

The ladies of the First Methodist Church will hold their annual sale of fancy articles, dolls, etc., and will give a supper in the lecture room of the church, Thursday, December 5, at 4:00 p. m.

Petition Council—

The Chamber of Commerce, through Manager John Whyte, has petitioned the Mayor and Council, asking them to instruct the city engineer to prepare data according to the plans of G. B. Hegardt, for the seawall and filling-in proposition.

Same Old Solitary Deed—

But one conveyance reached the office of County Clerk Clinton yesterday (which is fast becoming the rule around there), in which for the consideration of \$5, J. F. Bowers and wife, deed to James Kindred, lots 15, 16 and 17, block 97, of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria.

Works Both Ways—

The furniture house of Chas. H. Heilborn & Company intend to keep pace with the expanding limit of legal holidays and have extended the benefit of their one-fifth-off sale through the month of December, in order that the real holiday buyers may have the advantage of the bargains.

For Thirty Days More—

Chas. H. Heilborn & Company will fall in line with the extension of the "holidays" so far as their 20 per cent discount sale is concerned, and the big advantage will belong to the Christmas shoppers as well as to the ordinary buyer.

They Extend the Benefit—

So long as the people and the Governor intend to apply the "legal holiday" rule for the balance of December, Chas. H. Heilborn & Company, will extend the 20 per cent discount sale of furniture, for the same length of time; therefore the buyers of Christmas things in their line, will meet with the same valuable concession.

Deal on Timber Land—

W. E. Davis, of Ferndale, accompanied by Mrs. Davis, were in Astoria yesterday, Mrs. Davis leaving for home on last night's train. Mr. Davis remained over on a deal he is consummating for the timber on a claim on John Days River on which there is 1,400,000 feet. He will leave for home this morning.

Funeral of Jacob Jackson—

The last rites over the remains of the late Jacob Jackson, were held Sunday afternoon in Logan Hall under the auspices of the Scandinavian Benevolent Society, a large number of friends of the deceased family being present. The body was interred in Greenwood cemetery.

Request Removal—

The county court has written the following communication to the Mayor and Common Council:

"To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon. Gentlemen: I have been directed by the county court to notify you that the smoke from the house of Hose Co. No. 1 is damaging the new county court house to a considerable extent. The court most respectfully requests that you take steps to have said house moved at once. Trusting that you will take this matter up at your earliest convenience, I am, very truly yours, J. C. Clinton."

New at City Hall—

City Attorney Charles Abercrombie has removed from his old quarters at 594 Commercial street, and will henceforth be found at his office on the second floor of the City Hall. 11-3-07.

Notice to the Public:

On and after Dec. 1st, 1907, all charge accounts will be discontinued and purchases made at this store will be strictly on a CASH basis

H. R. Hoefler

Told Fairy Tale—

Officer Hawley of the Juvenile Court of Portland came down from that city Sunday on a quest after the boy, John Brogado, whose real name is Pietro Chiaromonte, whose pitiful tale of a dead father and mother and a hard struggle for existence, awakened the sympathies of kind hearted Astorians, and who secured for the boy, employment and a good home. It seems that the boy's story is a fabrication made from whole cloth. The boy has a good home in Portland and his parents have been anxiously searching for him. Father John Waters, who had rendered the boy much assistance, noticed a picture in one of the Portland papers and called the attention of Chief Gammal to the same, and he in turn informed the department at Portland, with the result that Officer Hawley was sent to take the boy back to his home. When questioned as to the reason for running away from home, the boy said his father did not do as he wished.

Injured While Hunting—

Thomas Lamoreux, eldest son of Captain Thomas B. Lamoreux, district artillery engineer at Fort Stevens, met with a serious accident while hunting on the lagoon near the fort on Sunday last. The young man, with a younger brother, was on a raft and in some manner the shotgun he was carrying was discharged, the charge entering his head, face and both hands. Assistance was immediately rendered, Surgeon Stedman, of the hospital corps, making heroic efforts in the endeavor to save the young man's sight, one of the shot having penetrated the left eye. Dr. J. F. Dickson, the specialist of Portland, was sent for and arrived yesterday afternoon, and at a late hour last evening it was reported that the young man's sight will probably be preserved. One of the fingers of the right hand was amputated, but the young man is resting quietly and will recover.

Cut in Wages—

The Clatsop Mill Company and the Astoria Box Company have cut the wages of their employes 25 cents per day. This action is taken on account of the turbed condition of the lumber market and in an endeavor to keep the mills from shutting down. The new scale became effective yesterday. The Tongue Point Lumber Company is reported to have made a cut of 15 per cent in its wage scale.

Thieving Youths—

(The Bidwell and Smith boys, who were arrested the other day for stealing two fountain pens from the Central Drug store, are known to have committed a number of other petty thefts, and as their influence is vicious on their associates, an effort will be made to have them sent to the Reform School. Chief Gammal has turned them over to the county officers and they will be held pending the action of the circuit court at the end of the holiday season.

characters, which is very funny. The antics of the colored servant, the character being played by Mr. Johns, keep the audience laughing throughout, and the other characters are played well and tend to make the production successful. It was announced from the stage that owing to a failure to connect with the train at Portland, McGee & Collins could not appear, but will be on tonight's program.

Will Play The Dalles Team—

The Astoria football team will play The Dalles team on their grounds next Saturday and on Sunday will play the Athletic Club team of that city. The local boys have lost but one game this year, and The Dalles team has not been beaten on its own field, so a hustling, snappy game is looked for.

When Captain Richardson went to sea with the Columbine yesterday morning, bound for the Sound, he carried with him, a splendid 36-inch searchlight, which will be thoroughly tested at Tatoosh Island and placed there permanently if it proves successful for fog-work. A dynamo will be established for later at that point.

Axe and Revolver—

There was trouble yesterday among the Hindu contingent at the Tongue Point Mills, a body of men to whom the credit had been given of being an orderly set, at all times. But it seems that one Lal Shingo, whose temper is none the best, transgressed the rule of their religion which forbids the absorption of Western whisky, and became obstreperous to the point of chasing one of his brethren into the security of a locked house, with an axe, supplemented by a revolver for which action a charge of "threatening to kill" lies against him in Judge Goodman's court, while he lies in the county jail, which supineness will hardly be changed until New Year's Day, unless bail is forthcoming in his behalf.

A Perilous Mistake—

Mrs. Arthur Leighton, wife of the well known Columbia bar pilot of that name, had a narrow escape from very grave peril yesterday, when, after the lunch hour, she went to her medicine cabinet for a remedy for headache, and by error, through the almost exact similarity of two bottles, got hold of one containing carbolic acid and drank from a graduated medicine glass, the ordinary dose she was accustomed to take of the other. For a little while she was in dreadful agony, but the prompt call for, and arrival of, Dr. Pilkington, soon allayed her suffering and danger, and last evening she was resting quite easily and was safe from all dread results. Captain Leighton was at sea on board the bar tug Tatoosh all day long and did not reach home until about 6 in the evening, when he happily found the danger removed and Mrs. Leighton recovering rapidly.

Road District Valuations—

The following summary of road district valuations has been prepared by County Clerk Clinton from the assessment roll for 1907:

Road, Astoria 1	\$2,080,618
" No. 1	294,234
" " 2	243,077
" " 3	103,486
" " 4	92,055
" " 5	57,092
" " 6	126,148
" " 8	119,625
" " 9	82,640
" " 10	179,962
" " 11	229,274
" " 12	201,709
" " 14	230,731
" " 15	1,045,807
" " 16	341,758
" " 17	126,431
" " 18	139,921
Total	\$5,695,368

Star Theatre

PROGRAM

FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 2, 1907.

Programme Subject to Change.

Overture Ida Durling

Retained another week
JOHNES AND-RAIVELLES
In their Comedy Sketch Entitled,
"A Rube's Visit"

Our Popular Baritone
DICK HUTCHINS
Sings: "When the Harvest Moon is Showing on the River." Change hurryday, "Only a Message From Home, Sweet Home."

SADIE REYNOLDS
Singing and Dancing Soubrette.

McGEE & COLLINS
In their original sketch entitled, "The Colored Highball."

RICHARD CHARLES & CO.
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