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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

#### Declaration of Intention—

Christopher Everson Landru, a native of Norway, filed his declaration of intention, in the county clerk's office yesterday.

#### A Son Born—

A son was born yesterday morning to Mrs. Charles Halderman. The father is happy, and the mother and the new heir are doing nicely.

#### 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.

#### Probably Drowned—

The owner of the gasoline fishing boat, which was found adrift in the river, has proven to be Andrew Anderson. Anderson is supposed to have been drowned as he is reported missing. He was a single man about 50 years of age.

#### An Error Corrected—

In saying, yesterday morning, that the bid accepted by the county court for the supplying of furniture for the new court house, exceeding the lowest bid by about \$900, the Astorian was in error. The variation was but \$403.50.

#### Have Been Committed—

Judge Trenchard has made the final order for the commitment of Edgar Smith and Herman Bidwell to the Oregon Reform School at Salem and Sheriff Pomeroy left up last night with the youngsters for their new quarters.

#### To The Reform School—

Sheriff Pomeroy left on last night's train for Salem, taking with him Edgar Smith and Herman Bidwell, the boys who were arrested for larceny committed at the Central Drug Company's store and who were booked for the reform school.

#### Stormy at Fort Stevens—

Contractor Lebeck was at Ft. Stevens Wednesday in connection with the work on the wharf for the engineers department. The driving of piling is progressing satisfactorily though, on account of the stormy weather, work was suspended for one day on Wednesday but has been resumed.

#### 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.

#### Married at Portland—

The wedding of Mr. Fred Carlson and Miss Ellen Erickson, both of Astoria, took place at Portland Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Reinhart. They will take up their residence in Astoria after a two weeks honeymoon trip on Puget Sound.

#### County Court—

The county court met yesterday, but not much business was transacted, owing to the holiday season. An order was made directing that bids be asked for, on the burial of county indigents, the board of county prisoners and for oil for the drawbridges of the county, all for the coming year. J. T. McDermott, of Hammond, was appointed road supervisor of District No. 1. During the afternoon the court visited the various furniture establishments to familiarize themselves with the subject of furnishing the new court house.

#### Boat Work Finished—

Considerable work has been finished at the boat yard of R. M. Leathers, and the boat for the Keating Transfer Co., which will be operated in connection with the pilot service, is well under way. The two boats built for the government have been taken by the Columbine, on which they will be used. The boat of the Miller's Sands Co., which was fitted with a 10-horsepower gasoline engine, was launched yesterday. A large boat built for Shoalwater Bay is ready to be launched when orders are received. She will be towed to that point to have her machinery installed.

#### Up To New Year's Day—

Since the Governor intends to continue the "legal holidays" till the dawn of the New Year, Charles H. Heilborn & Company intend to keep their discount schedules going for that time, in order to make it feasible for Christmas shoppers to get the benefit.

Morning Astorian, 60 cents per month delivered by carrier.

## Notice to the Public:

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#### Air Pressure Tanks—

Three large air pressure tanks are being constructed at the Astoria Iron Works, for use by the lighthouse service, in connection with fog signals when completed, which will be about December 12th, they will be delivered to their respective stations by the tender Columbine. One each will be placed at Arago, Edg Hook, Port Angeles, and Pitkinbrook, Alaska.

#### 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.

#### Will Remove Quarters—

Arrangements are being made to remove No. 1 hose company into new quarters on Astor street. It is the desire of the county authorities that the house be removed from the court house grounds and notice to that effect was given the city officials. Repairs will be made to place the new quarters in condition for use until January 1st when no doubt a contract will be let for permanent improvements.

#### Faulty Heating Apparatus—

The heating apparatus in the Adair school is causing much discomfort to the children attending. Being defective, the ill results are manifest even in the mild weather now being experienced. Something will have to be done to make it possible to continue school during the weather without endangering the health of the youngsters. The school board will, no doubt, take up the matter at the next meeting.

#### Will Correct Bid—

The members of the city council seem to favor the correction of Heckard Bros' bids, for street improvements, and to allow them the difference between what the bids appeared to be and what they were really intended to be. It will be remembered that in bidding on the improvement of Irving avenue, Harrison avenue and Tenth street, that a mistake of \$1900 was apparent. The bid as corrected will still be the lowest by about \$2000 and no doubt the work will be commenced under the corrected bid.

#### Centralizing Fort Stevens—

It is rumored that Fort Stevens is to be placed in the five-company class of military posts at an early date, and to that end there are immense quantities of provisions, supplies, and the best and latest ammunition, arriving there almost daily. One company is to come over from Fort Flagler; the company now at Fort Columbia is to take its station at Fort Stevens, and the Columbia post is to be put in charge of a care-taker. The young son of Captain Lamoreaux who lately shot himself accidentally in the hand and across the eye, with a shotgun, is improving steadily and will not lose the use of his eyes.—The work on the great jetty is swinging forth along in fine shape and the power will be augmented by the addition of three new engines on the jetty railway, making 12 engines in service there. The jetty is standing admirably this year, and working is being rushed. Work was stopped on improvement in October of last year, but it will be pushed as far as open weather permits this season.

#### A Jolly Evening—

A very enjoyable evening was spent, last night, by the men of Grace Church parish, and the mission of the Holy Innocents and their friends. The occasion was the smoker-social given at the Masonic banquet hall, which was attended by over 50 men of different ages. Pipes, cigars and a splendid collation were served to the jolly throng, and with songs, stories and good natured chaffing all thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Mayor Wise was present and amused his hearers with his witticisms. E. G. Ferguson was chairman of the function and ably carried out his part. Genial City Surveyor A. S. Tee was chef and was highly complimented on the excellence of the coffee. Mayor Wise moved a vote of thanks to him stating that "outside the coffee made by my wife, and as my mother used to make it, the best coffee I ever drank was made by Tee." A vote of thanks was tendered the ladies of the Eastern Star, for their kindness in loaning the tables, dishes, etc. for the occasion. Rev. Wm. S. Short, the rector of Grace Church, to whom is due the credit for bringing his male parishioners together was congratulated by all and urged to keep up the good work. At a reasonable hour the gathering dispersed all eager for the announcement of the next event which is promised in the near future.

At the close a permanent organization was effected with the following officers: Hon. W. T. Scholfield, president; R. R. Carruthers, vice-president; Epstean Reed, secretary; J. N. Griffin, treasurer.

Have you ordered the Morning Astorian delivered at your door?

## SOCIAL AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

### PLEASANT EVENING SPENT AT THE HOME FOR MEN WHO GO DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS— BENEFIT DERIVED.

A pleasant evening was spent at the Seamen's Institute Wednesday evening by a few seamen who are now stopping at that place, and some shore people whom the chaplain had gathered in for the occasion. After a short program of songs and music with some timely remarks by the chaplain, Mrs. Ellefsen served the boys coffee and cake.

These social gatherings for the benefit of the seamen and fishermen will be continued every Thursday evening.

The interest in this mission to seamen is increasing as the place becomes more and more known.

The chaplain is continually on the lookout for strangers along the waterfront to pilot them in to this snug harbor on Exchange street.

Quietly but steadily a good work is going on. Hundreds of copies of good magazines, tract, testament, and other religious literature has gone out from this apparently quiet and unassuming little mission and placed into the hands of sailors on their ships. Several of the boys have interested to the chaplain their money and valuables to be kept for their return. Letters have been written to families and relatives of deceased seamen. Visits are made regularly to the hospital and thus the good work is continued, on a small scale of course. Yet let us not "despise the days of small things."

### PERSONAL MENTION

Peter Heild, of Knappton, was in Astoria yesterday.

J. C. Altamont, of Spokane, was a visitor to Astoria yesterday.

John Malone and Wm. Laundry of Rosburg, Wash., are visiting Astoria.

Geo. Svenson and Martin Naundine of Altoona, Wash., are in Astoria for a few days.

Oscar Jacobson, of Cathlamet, came in yesterday and will remain for a few days.

J. C. Turnhill, of San Francisco, is in Astoria on a business trip. He will remain the balance of the week.

#### Deeds For Record—

But two transfers of real estate were filed for record in the county clerk's office yesterday. Mary B. Willcutt and husband gave a deed to I. M. and J. H. Jeffers, for certain land in section 6, township 7 north, range 9 west, the consideration being \$250. John D. Bralier executed a quit claim deed to Mary McKenzie for lots 3 and 4, block 78, in Rosedale addition, the amount paid being stated as \$5.

#### For Thirty Days More—

Chas. H. Heilborn & Company will fall in line with the extension of the "legal 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.

#### LIVES ON CACTUS.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—After existing five days upon a cactus diet, Dr. Leon Elbert Landome, who has begun a two weeks' test of that plant as a food, has lost one and one-quarter pounds. He is working hard and yesterday delivered two two-hour lectures. He looks well and there is not the slightest trace of nervousness in his manner or motion. He is not existing entirely upon cactus, however, as about half of his food consists of lettuce, celery and casaba melon.

#### SEVERE BLIZZARD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The British Crown of Germany, which arrived here yesterday, 157 days from Rotterdam, reports having experienced a severe blizzard off Cape Horn during which the sails were stripped from the spars and the vessel almost wrecked. Gales continued during almost the entire voyage, during which the ship rescued a crew of fishermen in the Bay of Biscay and supplied provisions to the schooner Georgius Marius.

#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOUND—FUR BOA AT THE AUTOMATIC Theatre on Tuesday afternoon. Owner can have same by calling at the ticket office. 12-6-3t.

FOUND—A KEY FASTENED TO A rubber band; owner can have same by proving property and pay for this ad. Apply Astorian office. 12-6-3t.

1 Piano Number with each \$5 sale to WISE Customers.

## THE UMBRELLAPHANT



You can't separate an elephants trunk but you can separate the handle of a WISE umbrella, when you pack your trunk, when you need a new cover, when you go to a crowded place, take off the handle and only WISE Umbrellas will do that.

## Herman Wise

The Clothier, Who Makes Astoria Famous,

#### LIMITATION OF EMIGRATION.

TOKIO, Dec. 5, 5 p. m.—Rodolph Lemiux, the Canadian Minister of Labor, held a lengthy conference today with Viscount Hayashi, minister of foreign affairs at the foreign office, and received verbal assurances of the limitation of Japanese emigration, and that he will be given later full details of plans on foot for its control.

#### MAKES BEST RECORD.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 5.—The Cunard liner Mauretania passed Daunts Rock today at 5:49 p. m., making a new trans-Atlantic record from Sandy Hook of four days, 22 hours, 29 minutes, beating the best time ever made by her sister ship, the Lusitania, by 21 minutes.

#### WANT COINAGE OF SILVER.

DENVER, Dec. 5.—The Democratic county seat advisory committee, appointed to advise with and assist the regular state organization today adopted a resolution calling upon Congress to legislate in favor of the renewal of coinage of silver relating to the present financial stringency.

#### WILL CONTINUE SUITS.

Attorney General Not Certain That Hyde Will Return Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Attorney-General Jackson announced yesterday his determination not to discontinue the suits against James H. Hyde and let the Equitable Life Assurance Society accept his offer of restitution. Mr. Jackson said:

"If the directors can satisfy me that Mr. Hyde's offer is worth from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 to the Equitable I will give it the most serious consideration. There is no guarantee that Mr. Hyde will use his best endeavors to have the improvement leases canceled. Even if Mr. Hyde, in good faith, did everything he could to have the leases canceled some individual stockholder in one of the safe deposit companies might object and his objection might be sustained in court. As the matter now stands I deem it my duty to continue the suits."

#### STATE WINS CASE.

Jury Returns Verdict Against International Harvester Company.

TOPEKA, Dec. 5.—After being out an hour the jury in the case of the State against the International Harvester Company returned a verdict against the company on 42 counts. The decision practically charges the company with being and entering into an unlawful combination to control prices of harvesting machinery and to force dealers to handle its product exclusively. The original suit was on 75 counts. Their attorney filed a motion for a new trial. Action was deferred. The maximum penalty is \$1000 on each count.

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#### NEW TO-DAY.

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Oliver typewriters and automatic stenographers at A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street. tt.

#### Notice.

Door Mats, 50 cents each; Umbrella Vases, 75 cents each. You need them in this kind of weather. See Hildebrand & Gor.

#### New Grocery Store.

Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Babollet & Co. grocers. Phone Main 1281.

#### The Tyler.

The Tyler still keeps up its reputation. Good liquors and polite attention will always win, and in pursuance of this idea Clarence Tyler has made no change in the quality of his goods, and has secured the services of Uncle Gene Lent whose genial personality makes him popular with the Tyler's patrons. Everyone knows where the Tyler is, Sixth and Bond streets.

#### Reduced Rate East.

The Canadian Pacific has announced a rate of \$58 second class, Astoria to New York. This rate applies via Spokane or via Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver. Apply to James Finlayson, Agent, 377 Commercial street, Astoria, for full particulars regarding the splendid service given by this line.

#### The Palace.

The Palace Restaurant is still keeping up its reputation for the excellence of its meals, and service, a reputation that is of the best, and well earned. The doors never close at this popular place and at any hour of the day or night the best market affords can always be had served in excellent style. No matter how great the rush may be each patron receives due attention and complaints are unheard of.

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