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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Discharge in Bankruptcy—

A copy of the discharge in bankruptcy of Benjamin L. Ward, bankrupt, was filed in the county clerk's office, yesterday. It is dated April 16, 1900.

Marriage License—

A marriage license was issued, in the county clerk's office, yesterday, to Charles George Gratke and Martha Ida Henrietta Hoefke, both of Astoria.

Ed Donnelly, the genial Ed of the

Lurline dock, is suffering from rheumatism, and has been compelled to take to his room for a few days. He will be missed but it is hoped that it will not be for long.

For Thirty Days More—

Chas. H. Heilborn & Company will fall in line with the popular will 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.

Succumbs to Scarlet Fever—

Little Anna Alena Karpinen died yesterday afternoon of scarlet fever after several days' illness. The little one was the 4-year-old daughter of Lilly Karpinen, a resident of Uppertown. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

Works Both Ways—

The furniture house of Chas. H. Heilborn & Company intend to keep pace with the holiday wants of the people 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.

Two Deeds Filed—

Two deeds were filed for record, in the county clerk's office, yesterday, as follows: Chas. S. Dow and wife to Hans H. Larsen, lots 18 and 19, block 35, Prospect Park extension addition to Astoria, \$1, and Jackson F. Adams and wife to John R. Wherry, one acre in section 6, township 4 north, range 7 west, quit claim, \$1.

Sailor Dies—

Bert Williams, a sailor from the steamer Auchencrag died at the hospital yesterday of rheumatic fever. The deceased was a native of London, England, aged 25 years and had been sick at the hospital for several weeks. He was a sailor on the steamer Auchencrag and was taken from that vessel in a helpless condition suffering from the malady from which he died. The British consul's office will make arrangements for the burial of the dead man.

Temporary Manager—

Donald D. Ross, well known in Astoria, has taken charge of the office of the Postal Telegraph Co. during Manager Humphrey's absence. The patrons of the company will find a worthy temporary success or to Mr. Humphrey's in Mr. Ross who is a pleasant and capable gentleman.

Maccabees Elect Officers—

Gateway Tent, No. 33, K. O. T. M., at its regular meeting last evening, elected the following officers: Past commander, Ralph Hall; commander, William G. Cyrus; lieutenant commander, John Sartori; record keeper, C. E. Foster; finance keeper, Robert Wallace; Sergeant, A. R. Cyrus, master-at-arms, William Miller.

They Extend the Benefit—

So long as the people heartily approve the sale, Chas. H. Heilborn & Company will extend the 20 per cent discount sale of furniture, for the balance of December; therefore the buyers of Christmas things in their line, will meet with the valuable concession for that period.

Must Attend School—

Sheriff Pomeroy, acting as truant officer, has notified the mother of Lemmer Klarvonen, a child, that her offspring must attend school. The child has been neglecting attendance at school for some time past.

Now at City Hall—

City Attorney Charles Abercrombie has removed from his old quarters at 501 Commercial street, and will, henceforth be found at his office on the second floor of the City Hall. 11-30-tf.

Gone To Portland—

Hitch & Jacobson, who constructed the wireless telegraph station here, are now in Portland in connection with the construction of a plant there.

Cut Glassware—

A. W. Allen has a beautiful display of cut glassware for Christmas.

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

Hoefke-Gratke Nuptials—

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoefke, at Smith's Point, in this city, was the scene of a very happy wedding, when the daughter of the house, Miss Martha Hoefke, became the bride of Mr. George Gratke. Both the young people are well and happily known throughout the city and county and number their friends by scores, and a goodly number of these joined the members of the families interested, as delighted witnesses in the solemn and beautiful ceremony and subsequent wedding lunch, and festive hour intervening before train time. Miss Adeline Miller, of Portland, a devoted chum of the pretty bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Will F. Gratke did the honors as groomsmen for his brother, Rev. G. E. Rydquist, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, of Astoria, performed the ceremony as prescribed by that faith and ritual; and after an hour or two spent in impressing upon the young principals the measure of interest and pleasure felt by all in the event of the day, Mr. and Mrs. Gratke departed, via the evening express, for Portland and the Sound cities, upon their honeymoon. May its lustre never fade!

Broke Quarantine—

One John Doe was made the defendant in a complaint sworn to yesterday by Thos. B. Loughary, who has been placed as a watchman to keep the quarantine at the Johnson home in Alderbrook from being broken. The facts in the case are that John Doe, is one Johnson, a member of whose family has been quarantined on account of scarlet fever, and who yesterday threatened to tear down the quarantine flag on his house, and although repeatedly warned not to do so, went into his house. Mr. Loughary very promptly informed Health Officer Dr. Mohn, and the complaint was sworn out for Johnson. Dr. Mohn and his watchman have done everything possible to alleviate the inconvenience of the family and while admitting that a quarantine causes a family much annoyance, are compelled to adopt such measures for the sake of the public health, and the arrest is a significance that no trifling with the quarantine regulation will be allowed.

The Tale of a Lost Mandolin—

The mellow tones of a mandolin, and the breath of the Sunny South mixed up with the blind Goddess yesterday, when one Johnson called upon Chief Gammal to recover a mandolin which he claimed had been purloined from him by his brother, and hypothecated at an establishment whose sign represents "two to one you don't get it back." He was informed that the police department was not collecting mandolins for inebriated musicians, and that if he would see the district attorney's office they would probably furnish him with information as to how the purloiner of his musical instrument might be taken into the toils of the law. Some wholesome advice was also handed to him regarding the looking too much upon red or yellow spirits.

A Dainty Bit of Work—

The Astorian is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a dainty bit of literary work from the pen of Mrs. Olive S. England, of Salem, a well known writer in the lighter veins of ethical research, entitled "Sweet Peas." The booklet is handsomely decorated by Miss Lena Knight, the artistic daughter of the famous Oregon pioneer pastor, Rev. P. S. Knight. The theme deals with the incarnate value and beauty of little things and typifies the necessity of taking earnest note of them and using them in the task of harmonizing, and lightening, the lines and burdens of life.

Officers Re-elected—

The stockholders of the Altoona Packing Co., of Altoona, Wash., at their annual meeting yesterday, re-elected the old board of directors, who in turn re-elected the officers who have been serving for the past year. The list of officers as it now stands is as follows: Board of Directors: W. F. McGregor, M. Gorman, John Haggblom, August Larson, W. S. Hamilton, Chris. Schmidt and W. T. Scholfield. W. T. Scholfield is president; Chris. Schmidt, vice president; W. S. Hamilton, secretary; and August Larson, manager.

Football on Sunday—

The football game to be played here next Sunday between the All Star team of Portland, and the Astoria team, promises to be a very interesting one. Both teams are confident of winning and as the Astoria boys have thus far put up a good game, it goes without saying that the Portland boys will have to extend themselves to defeat the local team.

"The Man of Nazareth"—

Rev. Benjamin Young who is to deliver the address at the Methodist Church tonight is said to be one of the ablest preachers on the Pacific Coast. His theme will be "The Man of Nazareth." He should have a large audience.

Walter Jordan will be in Astoria today. He arrived on last night's train.

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First Message Passes—

The first commercial message to be picked up and forwarded by the Astoria wireless telegraph stations on Smith's Point, was caught about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and was from the steamship Roanoke to her Portland agents, announcing that she was bar-bound in the harbor at Eureka, California, but that all was well with her and her people. The message was sent out by the Table Bluff Station near that city and was directed to North Head at the mouth of the Columbia, but failing of response there, was caught and forwarded by the Smith Point people, Mr. Sweitzer, operating. It was very clear in its volume and was detected easily.

Letter From Dr. Kinney—

W. E. McAfee, of Frank Hart's drug store is in receipt of a letter from Dr. August Kinney, from London, dated November 23rd. The doctor's health is improving and the health of Mrs. Kinney is, as usual, good. Doctor Kinney contemplated visiting Berlin, to meet the famous Dr. Koch, the world-famed tuberculosis expert. It will no doubt be an interesting interview, between two famous men in the study of the dread disease.

Taxes Levied—

Road District No. 5, on Lewis and Clark, has reported to County Clerk Clinton that a tax of 10 mills, for road purposes, has been levied. The City of West Astoria has made a levy of 5 mills for general purposes and 5 mills for road purposes.

District Conference Convenes—

The annual meeting of the Portland District Preachers' Conference is now in session at the Methodist Church having convened yesterday afternoon. There are 26 ministers in the conference, 19 of whom are stationed in Portland and 7 along the Columbia river. Rev. W. B. Hollingshead is president of the conference and Rev. M. T. Wire, secretary. The church has been beautifully decorated for the occasion with December roses, chrysanthemums, graceful ferns and clinging ivy, the work of Mrs. Barnes' Sunday school class. The ministers were welcomed to Astoria in the most generous fashion. The pastor of the local church, Rev. Mr. Rarick, has worked hard to successfully arrange the program and has made the conference a decided success. Inspiring addresses and suggestive topics were the order of the day and an excellent sermon by Rev. W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., closed the evening service, after which a social hour with refreshments closed the day's session. The conference will convene this morning at 9 o'clock.

Chapter Elects Officers—

St. John's Chapter, No. 14, Royal Arch Masons, held its regular convocation last evening and the following officers were elected: High priest, Otto Heilborn; king, John Simington; scribe, Rev. Short; treasurer, J. Q. A. Bowby; secretary, M. E. Masterson; captain of the hosts, Frank Vaughn. The installation of the officers will be held jointly with Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. on the evening of December 27.

Up To New Year's Day—

Since the sale seems to be so popular, Charles H. Heilborn & Company intend to keep their discount schedules going during December, in order to make it feasible for Christmas shoppers to get the benefit.

Labor Council Meets—

Astoria Central Labor Council held its regular meeting and the preliminary nominations for officers for the ensuing terms were held. Local Union No. 517, International Brotherhood of Electricians affiliated and the Council adjourned to Monday, December 23, instead of on the 24th, as previously announced.

Chef Huntley of 93rd company, at Ft. Stevens, is a visitor to Astoria.

School Board Meets—

The regular meeting of the school board for Astoria district met in the rooms of the superintendent of schools last evening the following members of the board being present: Holmes, Eskin, Welch, Taylor and Clerk A. L. Clark.

S. H. Willet appeared before the board to express his views concerning the heating of Adair school and was allowed the floor.

Bills to the amount of \$180.40 were ordered paid.

A recommendation was passed that a levy of 8 mills be made, in addition to the 2 mills already levied, 6 mills of which would be for school purposes and 2 mills for building.

The clerk was instructed to notify the truant officer of certain delinquents. The heating of the Adair school was left to the building committee with powers to act.

It was decided to close the schools on December 20 and to reopen them again on January 5, 1908.

A. L. Clark was elected clerk and superintendent.

Miss May C. Miller was elected as an extra teacher at the Taylor school.

Communications were read and ordered filed, after which the board adjourned.

A Fine Display—

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