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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Woodchopper's Daughter—
Don't fail to see the feature film at the Automatic Theatre this week.

Marriage License—
A marriage license was issued yesterday to Charles A. Hill of Clark county, Wash., and Gertrude V. Waite, of Clatsop county.

Chimney Fire—
Chief Foster was called last night to extinguish a chimney fire in the building adjoining the Tighe Hotel. No damage done.

Applies For Citizenship—
Pedar Hansen Sandvig, a native of Norway, yesterday made his application for citizenship. Having filed his declaration some time ago this application will come before the circuit court in June, 1908.

A Christmas Scene—
The beautiful display in the corner window of P. A. Stokes brings to our mind that "Christmas is coming". The old fireplace with the stockings hung thereon and other pretty articles make a scene to be remembered.

In Justice Court Today—
The case of Carl Wallace, charged with passing counterfeit bills will come up in Judge Goodman's court this morning at 10 o'clock. Other cases may be called in the afternoon if they can be arranged as the calendar of this court is congested, owing to the holidays.

Tickets All Sold—
The tickets for the Chamber of Commerce dinner on Wednesday evening the 18th at the Occident Hotel have now all been sold and there will be no room for the late comers. The seating capacity cannot be more than 131 and every available seat has been sold to that number.

Will Give Shamrock Social—
The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will give a Shamrock Social in the church parlors tonight. Irish songs and recitations will be given. Refreshments will also be served. A jolly good time may be expected. Everybody invited. Admission, 25c.

A Beautiful Window—
Christmas windows are in sight, many of the principal stores being already decorated. Herman Wise has a beautiful window, the scene being typical of the yuletide. The cabin, with the snow falling around it, gives one a feeling of comfort in our beautiful climate, while the display of Christmas goods leads us to live in hopes that the gift dispensers have not all passed away.

Wanted.
Expert salesladies, cash girls, and wrappers for Jalloff's big sale. Apply at once, 537 Commercial street.

The Holiday of Holidays is Swiftly Approaching

It is none too early to buy now

AND THERE IS NO BETTER PLACE THAN HERE!

To buy your Christmas Tree Ornaments. We have a complete novelty line to pick from. Come early and get your choice. Also Nuts and Candies.

Scholfield Mattson & Co. GOOD GOODS
112 and 120 Twelfth St. Phone 1181 Phone 931

For a
**VICTOR OR AN EDISON
PHONOGRAPH**

go to

Johnson Phonograph Co.,

Parlors Second Floor over Scholfield & Mattson Co.

BANK SITUATION NORMAL.

Nothing Notable Transpired Here at the Expiration of the Holidays.

Whoever had it framed up that there was to be anything of notably sensational character on the opening of the Astoria banks yesterday morning, on the cessation of the seven weeks of "legal holidays," was woefully mistaken in his estimate of the communal balance and controlling good sense of the people of this city.

There was no visible sign of anything even approaching undue excitement or unusual interest in the matter. The banks opened up at the customary hour and were prepared for any and all emergencies if any were to materialize; but the day's record at the four institutions was of the most ordinary type, the only notable excess (or access) being that at 4 o'clock in the afternoon when all doors were closed, the deposits at each house had exceeded the withdrawals for the day; and one additional feature of the day was the utter absence of any interested or extraordinary inquiries relative to the situation, at any of the banking windows throughout the city.

It only goes to show that Astorians have implicit and fully warranted faith in their banks and are not seeking to hamper them nor the businesses of the city. And, by the way of winding up an agreeable tale of the kind, it may be said that the Portland banks were treated with the same good gumption and that things are rationally quiet up there.

A Lively Time—

On Sunday afternoon, in the vicinity of the football grounds, a sensational scene was enacted which was the "talk of the town" yesterday. Julius Wilberg, who was riding in his buggy, accompanied by Chas. Wise, was attacked by a young man, named Ansted, and severely beaten. Ansted had a grievance against Wilberg which, to all accounts, was well founded, and meeting him near the ball grounds, attacked him. Dragging him from the vehicle, the young man proceeded to pummel his victim, and it was only the prompt appearance of Officer Houghton that prevented more serious results. Wilberg was removed from the crowd that gathered around him, all of which sympathized with the assailant. It was a lively scene, for a time, but on the removal of Wilberg peace again reigned. Those who witnessed the assault, and knew the circumstances leading up to it, are unanimous in the declaration that it was justifiable. No arrests were made nor is it thought that there will be. Wilberg presents a battered appearance showing the pugilistic abilities of his assailant.

Unique Display—

Chas. V. Brown, with his customary enterprise in displaying his wares, has arranged an exhibit in his window that is to say, unique. Enclosed in a pen he has a beautiful calf, who answers to the name of "Tarry," the last of the herd. Brown says that Jerry will never be slaughtered, but that after the holidays he will be taken to a farm recently purchased, and will be fed in the kitchen for the balance of his days. His progenitors have contributed to the good material used in his wares and he feels that at least one of the herd should be preserved as long as possible. J. E. Henry with whom window dressing is second nature and should be proud of his work.

Athletics in Astoria—

Twenty young men of the city have signed up for the eventual launching of the Astoria Athletic Club, which is now in progress of organization under the leadership of Mr. Viggo von Holstein Rathlou, who is anxious to secure 100 names to his clientele before perfecting the work, as anything less would be inadequate, as well as disappointing. He is very hopeful and energetic and is entitled to all encouragement possible; and there can be no doubt of his ultimate success as the plan is rich in promise for the young men and boys of the city. The project is worthy the liveliest interest of all people interested in clean athletics.

Busy, But Silent—

The United States Immigration Bureau station in this city is, in its own way quite a busy place though it does not often figure in the resume offered in the daily news filed of the city. Casual inquiry there yesterday developed the fact that Inspectors Bonham and Long had, during the month of November, examined 28 steamers and square-riggers from foreign shores and 602 aliens, exclusive of 181 Chinamen and 33 Americans; all of which signifies careful oversight in behalf of a very important element of the public service. The Astoria office is excellently handled by these well-trained and agreeable officers.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. A. Gilbaugh went to Portland yesterday morning, called there by the illness of Mrs. J. H. Gilbaugh sister-in-law of Mr. Gilbaugh.

Charles W. Fowler, the one-time Kamm representative in this city, but now of Portland, is in the city on a business trip.

Edward Sipple, who has been chief engineer on the Wenona, leaves for Tacoma tonight. He will be accompanied by his children on a visit to his parents.

One Piano Number with each \$5.00 sale to WISE Customers.

Give Him a Chinese Joss!

For a Christmas Present!

Maybe you think that would be foolish?

No more so than some other foolish presents some people buy. Why not get something

USEFUL?

We particularly refer to those separate handle

UMBRELLAS

for men and women. Always good in Oregon

- 1st. Take off the handle and it fits into your trunk.
- 2nd. Take off the handle and only buy a new top when the old top is gone.
- 3rd. Take off the handle and put it into your inside pocket when in a crowded place.

Umbrella Tops, \$1.50 to \$5.00

Separate Handles, 50c to \$10.00

For Ladies or Men.

Herman Wise

Sole agent in Astoria for such Umbrellas.

A BUSY SCENE.

County Clerk's Office Nearly Overrun With Work Yesterday.

The first day of the "open season," that is, the closing of the holidays, manifested itself in the county clerk's office yesterday. Every deputy in the office was overworked with business, that had accumulated, and the urban county clerk was figuratively speaking, standing on his head. Fourteen cases from the county court were placed on record as follows: W. C. A. Pohl, administrator of the estate of Alford Anderson, deceased, filed his final account and 2 p. m. of January 20 was set for hearing. Patrick Lawlor, administrator of estate of Chas. Gibbons, filed his final report, which was approved. An order was also made, in this case, that the petition for order of sale of real estate be heard on January 20th at 2 p. m. Annette Cotter, administratrix of the estate of Edward Hallock, deceased, filed her final account which was approved. Ole E. Jeldness, filed his final account of the partnership estate of Halvor Jeldness and the same was approved. Ernest Libke, as administrator of the estate of Julius Bitterling also filed his final account of administration, and it was approved. An order for the sale of personal property was made in the estate of R. J. Abbott. In the matter of the guardianship of Julia, Albert, Tina and Edward Paldanius, Albert Paldanius as guardian, was ordered to surrender insurance policy on the life of deceased parent, to the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. E. P. Noonan, administrator of the estate of L. Dielman, deceased, filed his final account and Monday, January 20th, at 2 p. m., was set for the time of hearing on same. An order approving the final account of W. Humbel as administrator of the estate of Dennis F. Kelleher, deceased, was made. In the matter of the guardianship of Charles Danford Warren, a minor, the guardian was ordered and directed to sell real estate, with hereditaments, etc. Anna Rasmussen, as administratrix of the estate of Hans Rasmussen filed her final report which was approved and confirmed.

A sale of property to Frank Melvin, by the guardian of the estate of Esther V. Hegelson, a minor, was confirmed. Letters of administration were issued to Theo. Siverson, in the estate of George Siverson, who was his son. His bonds were placed at \$2000, and Ivar O. Anderson, Christ Christensen and Ole B. Olsen were appointed appraisers and will meet December 17th. The executor of the will of Henry O. Laxell, deceased, was instructed to pay the fees of three appraisers, \$3 each, and divide the balance of the estate between Mrs. E. Mangson, sister, C. P. Laxell, brother, and Miss Blanche Miller, legatee under the will, Chas. A. M. Heilborn, executor of the will of A. M. Heilborn presented his final account and Monday, January 20th, was set for hearing.

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Accident to Fireman—

Marion Tibbetts, driver of Hose 2 met with an accident that will lay him up for a few days. While exercising his horses in the vicinity of Irving avenue and Tenth street one of the horses slipped and in falling three Tibbetts against the curb. He is not seriously injured and will be about in a few days.

AN OREGON CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

If there is one thing any Oregonian, young or old appreciates, it is an UMBRELLA. One of those nice silver or gold-mounted handled ones; such a present will be remembered longer than some pretty but useless article. Herman Wise is sole agent in Astoria for the separable handle umbrellas.

Do you want to travel? Take off the handle and the umbrella fits into your trunk.

When the cover is worn out take off the handle and buy a new top, only.

Go into a crowded public place, take off the handle and no one will care to exchange umbrellas with you. Herman Wise has these detachable

umbrellas for men and women. Handles from 50c to \$10; tops from \$1.50 to \$5. So don't worry. Just give him or her what they need and what they appreciate.

The emigrants returning from this country will remark when they get a home job that the pay for a day's work looks like thirty cents. Most of them will come back. A taste for Uncle Sam's wages is apt to be permanent.

JUST RECEIVED

a fresh shipment of

Lowney's Candies

Pound Boxes 50c and up.

Boxes 15c to \$2.50

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