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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Marriage License—

Oscar Laito and Emma Peltonimi, both of Clatsop county, were the recipients of a document permitting them to wed, from the county clerk yesterday.

A Good Company—

The "Are You Crazy Company" which made a great hit in Portland, the past week, are booked at the Astoria Theatre for tomorrow night.

Administrator Appointed—

The petition of D. J. Ingalls to be appointed administrator of the estate of his late son, Melville Spencer Ingalls, was favorably acted upon by Judge Trenchard yesterday and letter of administration were ordered issued.

Installing Oil Burners—

A. R. Church, who has installed many oil burners in this section, and throughout the state, is in Astoria. His men are now engaged in fitting out the Julia B. with an oil burning apparatus. Several other outfits will be placed by Mr. Church later.

Tunnel Work Progressing—

Work on the tunnel of the Ilwaco R. R. Co. on the north shore, is progressing finely. Yesterday morning, day light was reached in the bore. A perforation having been made. Work will be steadily proceeded with and will be completed by spring.

Would Lay Rails—

E. A. Gerding, the contractor, who is improving Irving avenue, has filed a petition with Auditor Anderson asking the Council for permission to lay rails temporarily on Irving avenue between Fourteenth and Eighteenth streets, for the purpose of moving dirt in the improvement of the street.

Taken Ill—

Jean Bussing, who has been under the weather for the past few days, was compelled to go to his home yesterday. He is suffering from an attack of la grippe, and it is hoped that his indisposition will last but a few days. During his absence Frank Cearns will assume his duties as driver of Chemical No. 1.

Fined For Trespassing—

Sam Negro and C. Negro, two Japs, were before Judge Goodman yesterday charged with trespassing. J. J. Kinney was the complainant, and charged the defendants with trespassing on his duck-feeding lake, which was fenced in. The Judge fined the culprits \$10 and costs each but their attorney, G. C. Fulton, asked that the fine be placed at an amount that would allow an appeal, and he was accommodated by the fine being placed at \$20 and costs.

New Boy Arrives—

Dr. Estes reports the arrival of a new son at the home of John Olsen, 1064 Duane street about 6 o'clock last evening.

Entertainment Postponed—

Owing to the illness of Chaplain Elleison, of the Seamen's Institute, the entertainment which was to have been given tonight has been postponed. Due notice will be given of the date on which it will be held.

For Order of Sale—

The guardian of Willie and Hazel Christensen, minors, has petitioned the county court for an order of sale of real estate, and Monday, January 27th was set for hearing objections to issuing the order, from the minors and their heirs.

Funeral Services—

The funeral services over the remains of the late Captain James E. Campbell will be conducted jointly, under the auspices of Astoria Lodge, No. 180, B. P. O. E. and Astor Lodge No. 6, K. of P. in Old Fellows' hall, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be had in the Knights of Pythias plot at the Greenwood cemetery.

Council Special Session—

A call has been issued by Mayor Wise for a special session of the Council to be held on Monday, January 6, at 12 o'clock noon. The session is for the purpose of adopting a resolution fixing the time for holding the regular meetings during the year. The resolution will undoubtedly fix Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock as the first regular meeting of 1908.

Grand Smoker—

Will be given by the different unions of this city. Tuesday evening, January 7th, at 8 p. m. in the Old Fellows' building in honor of the Oregon State Federation. All are cordially invited. 1-4-3t.

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NEW APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE

COUNTY COURT NAMES ROADMASTER, OVERSEER OF POOR, JUSTICE OF PEACE FOR SEASIDE AND BRIDGE KEEPERS.

The county court held a long session again yesterday all of the members being present. The contracts for furniture, and vault for the new court house, which were recently let, were approved. The matter of purchasing a rock crusher was taken up, and it was decided to order a No. 1 Aurora steel crusher, from Beall & Co., of Portland. The cost of the machine will be \$1730, in Chicago, and it will be delivered in 60 days. Mrs. Joseph Brown was awarded contract for meals for the county prisoners, she being the only bidder. The price per meal, agreed upon is 20 cents. The bids for the burial of indigent dead, were from W. C. A. Pohl, \$16 for adults and \$11 for children; J. A. Gilbaugh, adults \$12.75, children \$8.75. The contract was awarded to Mr. Gilbaugh. But one bid was presented for furnishing oil for the county bridges, and it was from J. H. Hobson & Co. The price was 1 per cent per gallon, in 20 gallon lots, and the bid was accepted. Several of the present officials were re-appointed as follows: Dr. J. A. Fulton, overseer of the poor at a salary of \$10 per month; J. F. Bartoldus, road master with salary of \$100, with bonds of \$2000. And Andrew Bue as janitor until the new court house is finished or until the further order of the court.

On account of the death of former justice of the peace, at Seaside, M. J. Young, there was a vacancy in that office. Henry Brailer was appointed to fill the vacancy, with bonds placed at \$1000. Keepers of bridges were appointed, as follows: Walluski bridge, A. McLean, salary \$20 per month; Lewis & Clark bridge No. 1, Lexon Anderson, salary, \$10 per month; Lewis & Clark bridge, No. 20, N. Jones, salary \$25 per month; Young's Bay bridge, Cyrus Harriman and Warrenton draw bridge, J. A. Neal, salary \$5 per month. All are reappointed except J. A. Neal. The court issued an order to the bridge keepers that no intoxicating liquors shall be sold on the county premises. The court will meet again today.

The Whang Ho—

The Chinese war junk Whang Ho, which was in the harbor last summer, and which has been exhibited at many points on the coast, will make a trip to New Orleans by way of the Straits of Magellan. Her first stop will be at Mazatlan and there she will be beached and cleaned. Capt. M. H. Graham will be in command and he will have a white crew of eight to man the sails. Her bamboo masts will be discarded as will also be her matting sails. The Whang Ho is an interesting craft, supposed to be 110 years old, and is built of camphor wood, teak wood, pipe mahogany, Singapore iron wood and Foochow pole. She was purchased in China by W. F. Milne and sailed across the Pacific to San Pedro, Cal. The instruments formerly used on the Whang Ho, in the torture of pirates, form the most interesting part of the craft. She left San Francisco on Thursday.

Rebekah Installation—

Gateway Rebekah Lodge, No. 77, I. O. O. F. held an installation of officers for the ensuing term, in their lodgeroom last evening. A very enjoyable time was spent, music and social converse, interspersed with dancing, affording much enjoyment to those present. A delicious repast was indulged and the new officers started on their duties with many congratulations. The following were the officers installed: Belle Hulien, noble grand; Alma Lawson, vice-grand; Mayme Clinton, secretary; Rose Nordstrom, financial secretary; A. Y. Anderson, treasurer; Betsy Enberg, warden; Magdaline Lauridsen, conductor; Maggie Younce, inside guardian; Lena Smith, outside guardian; J. L. Kline, right supporter noble grand; Clara P. Hobsen, left supporter noble grand; Hilma Peterson, right supporter vice grand; Laura Anderson, left supporter vice grand; Lillie Lewis, chaplain.

Discount Sale—

Miss Crang, proprietress of the Art Store, 541 Commercial street, is holding her regular January discount sale. Every article in the store has been reduced in price and a splendid opportunity for bargains.

A. R. Church, of Portland, is a guest of his brother, E. J. Church, engineer on the A. & C. R. R., and will remain in the city about a week.

WATER COMMISSION MEETING

REGULAR SESSION OF THE BOARD TRANSACTS ROUTINE BUSINESS —REPORTS READ AND BILLS ALLOWED.

The regular session of the water commission met at their rooms in the City Hall last evening all the members being present except Mr. Samuel Elmore, who is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grippe. The session was a short one, nothing but routine business being transacted. The minutes of the previous regular session and of the special session were read and approved. The clerk's report for December showed the total amount of business for the month of December to have been in the sum of \$3760.35. Total cash collections for the same period were \$3850.95. The treasurer's statement for the month ending December 31 showed a balance on hand in the general fund of \$27,863.60. The report of assistant Superintendent Johnson of work performed during the month was read and placed on file. The regular pay roll for December amounting to \$590.75 was ordered paid. Bills for the month of December to the amount of \$274.91 were ordered paid. Two communications for the use of water were referred to the rate committee and no further business coming before the commission adjournment was taken to the next meeting.

Some Good Things—

The members of the night force of the Astorian (the up-stairs force, of course), were treated to a sumptuous repast last night, that was made possible by the kindness of the ladies of Gateway Lodge of Rebekahs who held their installation of officers. The brain fagged editors were cheered by good hot coffee, cake and sandwiches, kindly brought to the sanctum by a committee of ladies. "Home never was like this," muttered the police editor as a fine piece of cake melted in his mouth. "That's coffee mother never made," chirped the marine editor, as he smacked his ethiopian lips, and a huge sandwich disappeared in his capacious maw. The night editor said nothing, neither did he saw wood; he simply smiled happily as the good things disappeared from his desk to a place where they would do the most good. The telegraph editor said: "I hope '30 will never come in on this proposition," while the court reporter muttered "fine." The war correspondent mumbled, as he finished his tenth sandwich and his fifth cup of coffee, "let the Japs come on we do not care." "The count for Moran, or Attel either, after this, piped the sporting editor; they would surely be overweight if they were fed like this." "I could eat blocks of this," said the real estate editor, "and drink lots of that nectar of the gods, good deeds bring their own reward." "Gee," shrieked the copy boy as he disappeared through the door with an armful of cake and sandwiches which he had slyly swiped, "I like to work here." Thus things went on and continued until the last crumb had been gathered up and the steady grind proceeded with. The down-stairs force will be invited to the next repast.

Sub-Committee Works—

The street committee on streets, that is the sub-committee that does the work, were at it yesterday, the scene of their work being Bond street. They were removing the piles of mud which had been gathered at a previous session. The chairman of the sub-committee, Dan Belcher drove the wagon and his subordinates did the loading. Superintendent of Street Kearney with his usual generosity, furnished the wagon, which, by the way, he borrowed from E. A. Gerding. "Jimmy" will probably have a lapse of memory when the time comes to return the vehicle, as he needs it very much in his business, it having a tight closed body and can carry the semi-liquid terra firma to a particular point, instead of distributing it along the streets. Judge Anderson, the appointee of the subcommittee is pleased with their work, but is needless to state that they will cheerfully resign when their term of service has expired.

Attention Knights of Pythias.

Members of Astor Lodge, No. 6, are requested to meet in the Castle Hall at 12 o'clock, noon, Sunday, January 5th, to attend the funeral of Sir Knight J. E. Campbell.

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