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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Marriage License—

Bernard A. Johnson and Mary A. Hansen were granted a marriage license yesterday.

Hunter's Licenses—

One hundred hunter's licenses have been issued since January 1st.

Brands Filed—

The Tongue Point Lumber Co. yesterday filed brand marks in the county clerk's office, as follows: "T O" and "T. L. O."

Final Report—

R. T. Twombly, administrator of the estate of J. T. Kwong, filed his final report and February 10th was set for hearing on same. C. B. Estes presented a bill against the estate and same was ordered paid.

Petition to Sell Property—

The administratrix of the estate of J. A. Rannels has petitioned the county court for permission to sell real estate, and the hearing on the petition will take place January 20th at 2 p. m. The appraisers have reported the value of the estate to be \$3950.

The Wireless Station—

J. M. Switzer, the wireless expert, returned from Portland yesterday. The mast for the wireless station has arrived and the superintendent of its placing is expected today. In about a week the work of repairing the damage, recently done, will be repaired and the station will be in full working order.

Logs Adrift—

A raft of logs was seen adrift yesterday and yesterday afternoon many logs were piled up on Sand Island, Chinook and other beaches. It is thought that the raft was being towed from across the bay by the Melville and that it broke loose and the strong current carried it toward the sea.

On a Business Trip—

Messrs. C. F. Hendrickson, president of the Scandinavian-American Bank, at Portland, with Dr. Henry W. Coe, a director of the same institution, spent the day in this city yesterday, looking up the status of Scandinavian-American Bank of this city, in which President Hendrickson is largely interested; and both gentlemen speak in glowing terms of the fine start that institution has made on the road to successful establishment and public confidence here.

First Day of Registration—

The first day of registration of voters opened up well. When the county clerks office closed last night 40 registrations had been made, as follows: Astoria No. 1, 2; No. 2, 7; No. 3, 6; No. 4, 3; No. 5, 10; No. 6, 7; No. 7; John Day, No. 2, 3. Judge Trenchard and Commissioner Frye were the last to register they being busy in the session of the county court. It is whispered that Judge Trenchard placed himself on re-

cord as a democrat and the reporter knows this to be correct, as he rubbered. Everyone knows what Commissioner Frye is.

Body Removed—

George Elix, an Indian, was drowned at Ilwaco early in August, and his body found later at Sand Island and buried on August 12th. The parents of the unfortunate man, who reside at Hood River, discovered that the buried man was their son, and sent J. E. Nichols, an undertaker, of Hood River, to get the body and bring it to Hood River. Mr. Nichols disinterred the body and placing it in a casket, brought by him, had it transported to this city on the Nahcotta yesterday and continued to Portland last night. The body will be interred in the family plot at his previous home.

Death of Mrs. J. T. Peterson—

Mrs. Minnie Peterson, wife of J. T. Peterson, died yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, at her late residence, 611 Jerome avenue. Mrs. Peterson has been ill for some time past, and on Sunday lapsed into unconsciousness from which she did not recover, and passed away peacefully in that condition. The cause of her death was diabetes from which she has been a patient sufferer. She leaves, besides her loving husband, one son, Henry, who is 20 years of age, a daughter, Bertha, 13 years of age, a sister, Mrs. Simonsen, of this city, and three brothers, one in California and two in Germany. Mrs. Peterson was a well known and respected lady and was popular in the organizations of which she was a member. She was connected with the Women of Woodcraft, Knights and Ladies of Security and Queen Louise Lodge No. 4, German Lodge. No arrangements had been made last night for the funeral but due notice will be given of the time and place. Mrs. Peterson was a woman who was universally liked by those who knew her and they are many, and the news of her demise will be received with regret by all.

Discount Sale—

Mias 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.

Candies at



10 cents a pound

Our regular 40c kind, and a premium with every pound.

STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR

ANNUAL CONVENTION NOW IN SESSION AT RED MEN'S HALL—ONE DELEGATE REFUSED A SEAT.

The State Federation of Labor held the opening session of its annual convention, at Red Men's Hall yesterday. The morning session was taken up with the delegates becoming acquainted with each other, and presenting their credentials. A committee was appointed on labels and the committee on credentials was also appointed.

There are 58 delegates to the convention, all unions throughout the state being represented, and as fine a body of men as has ever appeared in convention at Astoria, were present when the committee on credentials made their report in the afternoon. The different unions have reason to be proud of their representation and Astoria recognizes the compliment paid its local unions in determining this city as the meeting place of the annual convention.

The convention is being ably presided over by Charles Graham, of the Teamsters' Union, of Portland, while T. M. Leabo, of the Barbers' Union, and a member of the State Board of Barbers' Examiners' in secretary, C. A. Haywood, of Machinists' local, Williamette No. 63, of Portland, is reading clerk.

When the committee on credentials reported, at the opening of the afternoon session, all credentials, except those of E. E. Radding, of the Painters' Union, of Portland, were approved. The report recommended the refusal of his credentials and a spirited debate followed. Several delegates, echoed the sentiment of the delegates in saying that fair play should rule; that any charges against Mr. Radding should be made in convention, and that he have a hearing. It developed that Mr. Radding had made himself, by his past actions, objectionable to organized labor and his union was severely criticized for sending him as a delegate, under the circumstances. When a vote was taken on seating him, the report of the committee on credentials, recommending that he be not seated, was adopted by a vote of 36 to 6 and Mr. Radding left the hall.

The balance of the afternoon was taken up with discussion of matters of interest to the cause, in which the delegates assembled, preliminary to action today.

At today's session final action will be taken on several matters of importance and the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

AT THE STAR THEATRE.

The Star Theatre was crowded last night. A new innovation, the change of management and prices, was inaugurated. Hereafter Lawrence Fritz, the former manager and Dick Hutchins, the popular illustrated song artist will be proprietors of this popular show house and with their spirit of enterprise have established a new plan. The price of admission will be 10 cents throughout the house and while the program will be shorter the class of attractions will not be lowered. Matinees will be given on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays at which children will be admitted for five cents. At every matinee a present will be given to a boy and girl which will be decided as the prize which will be given on Sunday night open to all who attend during the week.

Last night's program was the best show that has ever been given in Astoria for 10 cents. There were two sets of moving pictures, bag punching, Jogs, a banjo act, and an illustrated song all done well. The Star, under the new plan, will make a big hit.

With Fraternal Honors—

Despite the inclemency of the weather, over 400 friends of the late Captain James E. Campbell, gathered at the Odd Fellows' Hall in this city on last Sunday afternoon, to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the dead mariner. The gathering was typical of the man's environment in life; there were steamship and steamboat masters, officers and men; pilots, from the bar, and river, and the officers of their associations; lumbermen and loggers, from the offices, plants, mills and camps of the nearby industries, and hosts of his fellow-townsmen in all walks of life; all with a deep and happy recollection of the man they honored alive, and dead. The Pythian and Elk lodges sent 150 delegates on this sad errand. Rev. W. Seymour Short read the impressive burial ritual of the Protestant Episcopal church and the music of the hour was very apt, and beautifully rendered. At the conclusion of the solemn services, the great gathering, after taking a last look at the kindly face of the friend that was gone, joined in the procession that moved to the waterfront where the steamer Melville awaited the funeral party to convey it to Greenwood cemetery where co-fraternal honors were paid by the lodges present; and thus wound out a life and career that will be long cherished in this city and port.

O. Blevin, of Portland, is in the city.

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Grand Smoker—

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

Special Sale—

On ranges, heating stoves, and rugs, at L. H. Henningson, 504-506 Bond street next door to express office.

Mr. Chas. Alisky, in the immigration service, at Portland, is in the city on official business.

The next ten days will mark the greatest and most merciless Slaughter of Ladies' Men's, Boys', Misses' and Children's

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PRICE LIST

- Ladies' party slippers which always sell regular at \$3.50 and \$4.00 reduced to..... \$1.25 and \$2.00
- Ladies' welts, that will be in style this spring, regular \$4.00 shoe, now selling at..... \$2.75 to \$3.00
- Canvas Oxfords, 1908, styles, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoes reduced to..... \$1.05
- Ladies' button welts and up-to-date \$4.00 shoe reduced to..... \$2.65
- Ladies' \$4.00 and \$3.50 stylish Oxfords now..... \$1.05 to \$2.00
- Ladies' patent leather Bluchers, all new styles, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes now..... \$2.00
- Ladies' Ideal Patent Kid welts, finest shoe in the land now \$3.15; regular price..... \$5.00
- \$4.00 Patent leather pumps at..... \$1.85

PRICE LIST

- We have some real snaps in children's shoes. Nothing like them in any other store in the city. It will pay every mother to call and see the assortment and examine the prices.
- 90-cent Infants' shoes, size from 1 to 5, now..... .55 cents
- \$1.10 Child's shoes, sizes from 5 1/2 to 8, now..... .65 cents
- Shoes in odd and ends are selling cheaper than dirt.
- Little Gent's shoes regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 values now \$1 to \$1.30
- Men's Goodyear welts, regular \$3.50 and \$4 values from \$2 to \$2.95
- Vici kid Congress shoes, all sizes, \$3.50 values for..... \$1.95
- Best boys' shoes on earth, \$2.50 and \$3 values now \$1.75 to \$1.95
- Big lot of boys' and youth's 60c and 75c rubbers at 25c paid. This is a snap.
- Large assortment of infants shoes, 50c and 75c, now..... 25c
- Men's Cruiser boots, 18-inch tops, \$7.50 values, now \$4.50 and \$4.35
- Boys' turn Oxfords, \$1.50 values, now..... .65 cents
- Youths' turn Oxfords, \$1.25 values, now..... .45 cents

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