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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Appeal Perfected—
The appeal in the cases of Sam Negro and T. Negro, Japanese, who were convicted in the justices court of trespassing, has been perfected, the same being on file in the county clerk's office.

From Fort Columbia—
A jolly crowd was in Astoria yesterday from Fort Columbia. Sergeant Healey, First Duty Sergeant Mobett and Quartermaster Sergeant Kuhn were among the number.

Funeral Tomorrow—
The funeral of Mrs. Marie Petersen will take place from the family residence, 611 Jerome avenue, tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m. The interment will be at Ocean View and the service at the grave will be private.

Mechanics' Lien—
T. J. Haycock, of Seaside, yesterday filed a lien on the building of Andrew Kan, of Portland, for a painting bill of \$125. The building is on lot 7, block 3, Grimes' Grove and Haycock claims that no payment has been made on the contract.

Still at Work—
C. N. Sherman, the well known oil and gas expert who has been working with the special committee appointed sometime ago by the Chamber of Commerce to secure leases on lands throughout the county for the purposes of final experiment in the venture, returned from Portland yesterday, and is busy assisting Manager J. H. Whyte in the original task, and making good progress.

Auditor's Quarterly Report—
Auditor Olaf Anderson presented his quarterly report to the council Monday evening and a summary shows: Liabilities, \$275,929.88; resources, \$110,645.55; excess of liabilities, \$165,284.33. The auditor incorporated a request for the exporting of his books and the council gave the committee on Ways and Means the power to engage two experts, whose services are not to exceed \$125.

Registration Lively—
Registration is progressing rapidly and the accommodating clerks, at Clerk Clinton's office, are kept busy all day. The registration for yesterday was 92 distributed as follows: Astoria No. 1, 8; No. 2, 9; No. 3, 12; No. 4, 11; No. 5, 22; No. 6, 11; No. 7, 10; making a total of 83 for Astoria. The outside precincts are represented in the registration as follows: Clifton, No. 2, 1; Chadwell, 1; Clatsop, 1; John Day, No. 2, 3; Olney, 1; Seaside, 1, and Svensen, 1.

J. A. Taylor left for San Francisco yesterday, on the Costa Rica.

Off For San Diego—

Dr. F. V. Mohr, ex-city physician of Astoria, and one of its best known and highly respected citizens, was a passenger out on the steamship Costa Rica yesterday, en route to San Diego, whither he goes to prosecute a series of investigations and experiments in the treatment of the dread malady, tuberculosis. He carries with him the good wishes of a multitude of friends for his entire success and prosperity.

Installation at Hammond—

The Lewis and Clark Lodge of L. O. O. F., of Hammond, installed their officers last night. J. L. Kline was the installing officer and he installed the following officers: Noble grand, Martin Johnson; vice-grand, B. C. Walton; secretary, K. K. Gandee; treasurer, C. Schaeemaker. After the installation ceremonies a sumptuous repast was spread, which was enjoyed by all those who were present.

Having a Good Time—

O. P. Hoff, labor commissioner for the State of Oregon, is in the city, in attendance upon the sessions of the State Federation of Labor, now assembled here; and seems to be enjoying himself in a quiet way. He is deeply interested in the department of which he is the head and never loses touch with any demonstration of this kind that can help or equip him for the safer and wiser administration of his office.

By Inadvertance—

This paper, by inadvertance, yesterday morning editorially stated that the municipal levy for the current year had been increased by 11 mills, when it should have read seven mills; an error that is gladly corrected since it is altogether in favor of the city. The advance in the millage simply covers the lack in revenue caused by the abandonment of the policy of replying upon the dubious sources of revenue heretofore utilized.

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SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING APPROVED — COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND ACTED ON—BOND APPROVED—BILLS ALLOWED.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 7, 1908.
A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of School District No. 1, held at the office of the superintendent and clerk, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Those present were: G. Holmes, chairman; J. A. Eakin, Jas. W. Welch and T. L. Ball of the board, and A. L. Clark, superintendent and clerk. The minutes of December 3, 1907, and those of December 10, 1907, were read and approved.

Sundry claims of A. L. Clark for money paid out by him in employing assistance in taking the census of the district, were referred to the committee on finance.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Teachers' salaries paid December 31st, \$2234.50; janitors' salaries paid December 31st, \$242.50; A. L. Clark, salary paid January 1, 1908, \$150; Astoria Water Commission, \$39.50; Foard & Stokes Hardware Co., \$17.66; John Svensen, \$4.65; Astoria Hardware Co., \$2.70; E. A. Higgins Co., \$9.30; Astoria Electric Co., \$11.88; J. A. Montgomery, \$5.00; Emil Peterson, \$7.50; Oscar Peterson, \$7.50; Fisher Bros. Co., \$3.26; C. J. Trembald, \$50; Zapf Furniture & Hardware Co., \$1.25; American Surety Co., \$40; Sherman Trans. Co., \$10.50; J. Karki, \$50; W. N. Smith, \$10; Wilson Bros., \$78.75; Chas. Vereschueren, \$282; W. N. Smith, \$100; J. E. Wicks, \$100; Astoria Iron Works, \$191.65; W. N. Smith, \$326.70; Allen Wall Paper & Paint Co., \$100; grand total, \$4067.37.

A communication from W. N. Smith regarding the purchase by the board of a range closet now in his possession, was referred to the committee on buildings and repairs with power to act.

The resignation of Miss Sarah B. Gray was read, and a motion was made and carried, that the resignation be accepted at the end of the present term, provided that the clerk is able to secure a teacher to fill the vacancy.

The bond of the clerk, in the sum of \$10,000 was approved and the clerk was ordered to file the same with the county superintendent.

Requisitions from the Shively school were read and referred to the proper committees.

The matter of finance was referred to the finance committee.

The matter of purchasing an encyclopedia was referred to the committee on supplies, with power to act.

James W. Welch was authorized to procure a tin tag to be placed in the guide board at the foot of the stairs, directing people to the rooms of the superintendent of city schools and the clerk of the district.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Revival Meetings—

A series of special services for revival will be held in the Methodist Church, beginning tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. C. M. Van Marter will assist Rev. C. C. Barick in the meetings, and Prof. Chas. H. Gray and wife will have charge of the large chorus choir which has been organized for this occasion. Rev. Van Marter will preach each afternoon and evening during the week and three times on Sundays. Every effort is being made to make the meetings interesting and helpful. These people come to Astoria with the best of recommendations as faithful Christian workers.

From the Coast Country—

Uncle Bill Chance blew in from the coast country yesterday, and spent the day jollying his friends about the city. He does not get over here very often between court terms (when he serves as bailiff) and it is a pleasure to see and hear him. He always comes with a new yarn, but the text of the one he brought in yesterday has been lost in the shuffle; but it was a good one, alright. He insists he is getting younger every day, as usual.

Makes Fine Purchase—

Claude Phair, the well known Nehalem rancher, came to town yesterday morning with a good supply of Berkshires for the local market. While here he bought a fine gray 1200-pound Percheron horse, and this, mated with his other, will make one of the finest mated teams in the Nehalem Valley. Mr. Phair, within the last year, has purchased nothing but selected, blooded stock for his well known ranch. He leaves for home this morning well pleased with his purchase.

Major A. D. Rockefeller, of Seaside, an old and well known Grand Army man, is in this city and indisposed. He is domiciled at the Occident.

DONE BY DEEDS.

G. Lombard and wife to H. T. Hendrix, 238.12 acres of tide land in sections 18 and 19, T. 8 N., R. 8 W. \$1
W. Henstata and wife to John L. Mattson, W. 1/2 of lot 4, block 1, Bradbury's addition to Ocean Grove 10
Jacob Paavola and wife to Vaini Lassola, E. 1/2 of lot 4, block 1, Bradbury's Ocean Grove 300
Walter C. Smith and wife to Walter S. McLean, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 29, Astoria 725
State of Oregon to Alma D. Katz, 267.94 acres in sections 18 and 19, T. 8 N., R. 8 W. 534.05
M. J. Kinney to J. A. Carlson, lot 13, block 36, New Astoria 1
M. J. Kinney to L. D. Nelson, lot 14, block 36, New Astoria 1
H. A. Smart and wife to Robert J. Thorpe, lots 14 and 15, block 2, First Addition to Ocean Grove 1

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Maybelle Young was a passenger on the Costa Rica yesterday.

H. Wellington Smith, the popular traveling man representing Prael, Helele & Co., of Portland, is registered at the Merwyn.

Tom Leabo, secretary of the State Board of Barbers' Examiners, secretary of the Portland Barbers' Union, treasurer of the Portland Trades Council, etc., etc., is a delegate to the State Federation of Labor now in session here. On top of all these titles, Tom is slated for secretary-treasurer of the Federation. His popularity never wanes.

Ill With Fever—

Miss Hazel Wright is reported as being ill with fever. At last reports she was in a critical condition but hopes are entertained for her recovery.

You Don't Need to Send to Portland.

C. H. Orkowitz, 137 Tenth street, can cover your umbrellas just as good as they can any place on the northwest coast.

Notice.

All Knights and Ladies of Security are hereby notified to meet at Gilbaugh's funeral parlors, at 2 o'clock, today, for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the funeral of Sister Marie Petersen. By order Mrs. G. A. Gilbaugh, president: Miss Birdie McCrosky, secretary.

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Attention Women of Woodcraft. Members of Ocean Circle, No. 145, Women of Woodcraft, are requested to meet in Redmen Hall, Thursday, January 9, 1908, at 9 a. m., to attend the funeral of our late neighbor, Marie S. Petersen. Attest: M. McCann, clerk; Clara Hughes, G. N.

Special Sale— On ranges, heating stoves, and rugs, at L. H. Henningsen, 504-506 Bond street next door to express office.
Editor P. McDonald, of the Portland Labor Press, is in attendance on the Labor Convention meeting in this city.

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Regular \$1.40 & \$1.65 shoes, sizes 5½ to 8, now **90c**
Regular 50c & 75c shoes, soft soles, now **25c**

Ladies' Dress and House Slippers:
Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00, now **\$1.25 and \$2.00**
Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, regular \$3.50 and \$4, to be closed out at **\$1.85 to \$2.25**

Ladies' Three Point Slippers and Buskings; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values now **75c**. Little Men's Shoes, size 11 to 13½, regular price \$1.75 to \$2.00, now **\$1.00 to \$1.30**. Boys' and Youths' \$2 and \$3 boots, just the thing for farm wear, now **95c**. Boys and youths Turn Sole Oxfords, regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50, now **45c and 65c**.

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