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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Marriage License—
A marriage license was issued yesterday to Christian Floer and Lydia Nelson, both of Fort Stevens.

Citizen To Be—
John Weinberg yesterday declared his intention of becoming an American citizen.

Ill In California—
A letter was received here yesterday stating that Jack Moran, who is well and favorably known in Astoria, is in California suffering from broken health.

For Thirty-one Years—
R. R. Cole, of Seaside, who for 31 years has been an unflinching subscriber to the Astorian, was in the city yesterday, on business and pleasure.

Off To Seattle—
Councilman Jens Hansen was a passenger out on the 6:10 express last evening, Seattle-bound. He will be gone for several days on matters of business.

In New Office—
Miss Lenora Benoit, public stenographer, formerly at 477 Commercial street, has moved to 495 Commercial street, over the Wherity, Ralston & Company's shoe store.

To Be Buried Today—
The remains of the late John Petersen will be buried at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of W. C. A. Pohl, and interment will be had at Greenwood Cemetery.

But One Deed Filed—
One deed was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday it being that of Kaleb Sunell and wife to Sophie Erickson, lots 20 and 21, block 22, New Astoria; \$1000.

Forty-Seven Patients—
There were 47 patients receiving treatment at the hospital here yesterday, all in more or less degrees of convalescence. This is usual and approximate number of people entertained at this house of healing.

Just Little Saplings—
Mrs. Belle Huden, the well known teacher of the Astoria schools system, is just in receipt of a letter from her daughter Cleone, who is spending the winter in the Salmon River country, in which that young lady speaks of the felling of trees 300 feet long and four feet through, and refers to them, in the language of the people up there, as "mere saplings". The balance of the timber must be of startling dimensions.

Condition Improving—
The many friends of Mr. Sam Bartlett of Brookfield, Wash., who was admitted to the hospital on Thursday, suffering from a serious attack of typhoid pneumonia, will be glad to know that his condition is slightly improved.

Football Play and Concert—
On next Friday evening, January 17, the High School Basketball Club will give a football play and rag-time concert in the Uppertown Hall. This event will mark the grand final wind up of the football season and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the basketball team.

Whist Party Friday Night—
The whist party to be given by Gateway Social Club on next Friday evening, January 17th, in the I. O. O. F. Hall, is an event which is being looked forward to with much pleasure by the many who attend. The members of this club have demonstrated their ability to entertain on frequent former occasions.

Change of Ownership—
A bill of sale was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday whereby Karl Knoblock sold to Carl Insell and Johan Weinberg, the blacksmith shop recently owned by him at Bond street and Columbia avenue. The consideration is \$675 and the sale includes the building and all tools and machinery.

Letter of Appreciation—
L. O. Belland is in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the Alaska Fishermen's Union, from San Francisco, extending to him the thanks and appreciation of that body for his valuable services at the late hearing in Washington, in the case of Wood and Nushagak Rivers. The secretary also joyously states that if Mr. Belland is a candidate for congress that the organization will back him, knowing that they would have a good friend at the seat of war.

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SHOOTING AFFRAY.

John Inquist Shoots John Maniner In Arm—Inquist Under Arrest.

A shooting affray occurred last night just before 12 o'clock, in which Fred Inquist, became disorderly and, according to the proprietor, undertook to run the place. Inquist resented this, and in the difficulty that followed drew his pistol, from behind the bar, and fired at Maniner. The ball entered the fleshy part of the victim's arm and although he lost considerable blood, no serious results are expected.

Officers Linville and Wilson were soon on the scene, and Wilson had the man taken to the hospital, he escorting him, where Dr. Henderson took him in charge, and dressed his wound. Officer Linville, who had applied the first aid to the injured, at the saloon, took the proprietor in charge and locked him in the city jail, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

For a General Confab—
As a step toward the solution of the vexed question of the character of repairs and improvements to be used in fixing up Eleventh street from Duane to Exchange, and Exchange, from Tenth to Twelfth, Mayor Wise has written a letter to each of the property owners interested, inviting them to meet him and the committee on streets, of the common council, at the city hall on next Thursday night, to confer together and endeavor to reach a conclusion that will admit of the earliest possible attention to this important work.

Registration of Voters—
Registration was not as lively yesterday as on preceding days, still a fair representation was made up to last night. The total number of voters entered was 243, divided as follows: Astoria No. 1, 25; No. 2, 22; No. 3, 23; No. 4, 40; No. 5, 44; No. 6, 26; No. 7, 24, a total of 204 for the Astoria precincts. The outside precincts show 1 at Clifton No. 2; Chadwell, 1; Clatsop, 2; John Day, No. 1, 2; John Day, No. 2, 4; Jewell, 2; Melville, 2; Olney, 3; Seaside, 9; Svenson, 3; Vesper, 1; Warrenton, 3; Walluski, 3 and Youngs River 3.

Death of A. B. Coe—
A. B. Coe, of Svenson, died yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness of several years. Mr. Coe was 65 years of age, came to Oregon in 1873 and had resided at Svenson for the past 15 years. He was the father of E. A. Coe, of this city, Mrs. N. J. Knapp, of Knappa, and Miss Berdie McIntyre, of Goble. The funeral will take place tomorrow at the Knappa cemetery. The many friends of the family will regret to learn of the demise of Mr. Coe.

Better Than Most—
The fact that Astoria, at the close of the year 1907, owed the world just \$165,284.33, as against \$211,152.58 one year previous, speaks well for her year's work, and commends her as a city with a little debt, most cities of her population having an infinitely greater burden. This, of course, includes the estimated values of her uncollected tax, and her realty holdings.

Interested Inquirers—
Albert Sheetz, of Bisbee, Arizona, and W. W. Prouty, of Miami, Florida, have written Mayor Wise for some definite information as to Astoria and Clatsop county, and he has replied to both and equipped them with all possible points of information in his possession. They both wire as if inspired to come out here, and both will come full-handed as to families and ready means.

Incipient Fire—
Hose company No. 2 was called out last night, at 8 o'clock, to extinguish a small fire at the Andrew Asp blacksmithing shop, on the corner of Twelfth and Duane street. It appears that one of the blacksmiths, in drawing his fire, allowed some live coals to fall on the floor, burning a hole in same. The fire was put out by the use of water thrown from buckets, the services of the hose company not being needed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

P. N. Lathrop, the well known drummer for the Allen-Lewis Company, of Portland, and representing C. M. Eppley, of Salem, as well, is in the city on business and will make quite a stay here. He is domiciled at the Parker.

F. G. Kelly, the Warrenton lumber man, spent the day in this city yesterday on matters of business.

Miss Clara Munson, of Warrenton, will leave the early part of the week, via the Southern Pacific, for a month's visit with friends in San Francisco.

J. C. Anderson, of Seattle, arrived in on yesterday noon's train.

More Work Ordered—

Superintendent of Construction James Curran, of the Pacific States Telephone service at Portland, was in the city yesterday, in conference with Construction Foreman Charles Burns, in charge of the work going forward on the Astoria system; and he left enough orders with Mr. Burns to keep him and seven or eight men busy for the next five or six weeks. When complete, under the new orders, it is expected that the outdoor service here will be in perfect condition, from Taylor street on the west, to Cedar street, on the east, the boundaries of the system at present; and this will include the readjustment of the house-service wires as well as the pole and cable services. It also comprehends the fitting up of a transfer rack at the office, whereby the whole system of service wires are connected up with the switch-board now in use. The new switch-board cannot be installed until the company goes into their own new quarters, on Exchange street, which, it is said, will be done sometime this year.

The New Gymnasium.
Prof. Viggo Von Holstein Rathlou, has leased the old candy factory formerly owned by the Eastern Candy Co. on the corner of Twelfth and Duane avenue, and will make interior alterations necessary for the installation of a modern gymnasium, complete with shower baths, etc. The gymnasium will be opened on January 15th and charter members will be admitted at a initiation fee of \$2 with monthly dues of \$1. Already a membership of 90 has been secured. 1-12-31

Ole Klinger, of Portland, was a visitor to Astoria yesterday, leaving for home last night.

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Arrested at Ranier—

John Moran was arrested at Ranier, yesterday, on a charge of defrauding an inkeeper, having left an unpaid board bill, it is claimed, at the Central Hotel, in this city. Sheriff Pomeroy left up on the 6:10 train last night to bring him to this city.

H. C. Averill, of the Fort Canby life-saving station, was in the city Friday and returned home yesterday.

Special Sale—

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

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