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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Committed To Asylum—

Nils Nelson and Aug. Erickson were yesterday committed to the insane asylum. Both are of the hobo fraternity and are idiotic.

A Son Born—

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Keating on Sunday morning a fine boy. Both are doing finely at last reports.

Died at Bandon—

Capt. John Reid, of the tug Wallula, has gone to Bandon, Ore., to attend the funeral of his mother, who died there on Saturday last. His many friends in this city will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Paid The Bill—

John Moran, who was arrested at Rainier, for defrauding an innkeeper was not brought to Astoria by Sheriff Pomeroy who went after him. He paid the bill he owed the Central Hotel and was released.

Several New Patients—

J. Baker and N. Tuskale were received at the hospital yesterday. Harley McCarter, who injured his back by falling at the plant of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., and J. J. Johnson and J. Heilo for medical treatment, were also received.

In The Police Court—

One drunk faced his honor, Judge Anderson, yesterday afternoon and pleaded "guilty", and was informed that a five-spot or two days would wipe out the score. But as he had been in jail since Saturday noon the judge remitted his fine and he was allowed to go. Two others forfeited their bail.

Appointed Administrator and Guardian—

Thos. J. Peterson was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Sophia Peterson, deceased, and his bonds placed at \$500. He was also appointed guardian of Henry Scheel, aged 20 years, and Bertha School, aged 14 years, minor heirs of Mary Sophia Peterson with bond at \$2500.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late Fredrika Charlotta Gustafson will take place on Wednesday, January 15, 1908, from the family residence at No. 1273 Franklin avenue, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., Rev. Lumijarvi officiating. All friends are invited to attend. Interment will be had at Greenwood cemetery.

W. T. Chutter, manager of the Chiopeck Fish Co., of Seattle, is in the city.

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TO DEFEND ASTORIA FROM LOSS

FIRST STEP IN THE SALVATION OF THE GREAT SALMON INDUSTRY OF THE COLUMBIA—DIRECT APPEAL—NO TIME TO BE LOST—READ, AND SIGN.

The following address to the public, by Secretary Ed. Rosenberg, of the United Fishermen of the Pacific, one of the most ardent protectionists of the salmon industry in the Northwest, is well worth the earnest and instant perusal of every Astorian, who, having read it, should lose no time in affixing his signature to the petition now in circulation in this city in this behalf.

Astoria must stand by her own and do it quickly and thoroughly, and in this case, her citizen has a plain statement of a very plain fact to guide and impel him, the preservation of the great fishing industries at the mouth of this river, and the annihilation of the methods and practices that make for its early and complete ruin. There is no time to lose in the premise, and it is not likely that any will be lost once the object is understood. Read, and sign, at once:

"To the Press and Citizens of Astoria:
"The Columbia River Salmon Protective Association has asked your aid towards the saving of the great salmon industry of the Columbia. All citizens have been asked to sign the initiative petitions circulated by this Association.

"In explanation I wish to state that this association is composed of leading citizens of the state. These men realized that the only way to stop the destruction of our salmon was to appeal directly to the voters under the initiative law. They decided that fishing for salmon in the narrows of the upper Columbia must cease, or the industry was doomed.

"This remedy—that is the stopping of fishing for salmon where our rivers become narrow—has been applied by the Federal Government in Alaska; by the British Columbia Government in all of its streams; by Oregon and Washington in all of its salmon streams, except on the Columbia.

"On the Columbia this common sense remedy has not been applied because where the Columbia becomes narrow, fish-wheels have been permitted to operate and have made their owners rich. These wheels prevent the necessary number of salmon from reaching our hatcheries and natural spawning grounds. Thus this monopoly is destroying our salmon. But the rich fish-wheel owners of the upper Columbia don't care, as long as they are permitted for another few years to grow richer and richer by this unfair method of fishing. When the salmon is destroyed they will retire to their splendid ranches and other business concerns.

"Now the people of Oregon, and those living along the lower Columbia especially, are vitally interested in the saving of the salmon industry of the Columbia. This industry is turning into

the channels of trade and labor yearly nearly three millions of dollars. If properly fostered it could turn into these channels ten million dollars yearly.

"DON'T HESITATE, DON'T DELAY TO SIGN THIS PETITION.

"The fish-wheel owners are hard at work to not only save their unjust monopoly, but are trying to injure still more the people of the state, especially the people of Astoria.

"These fish-wheel owners are now circulating an initiative petition to stop fishing for salmon during the night and to altogether stop fishing below Sand Island.

"That means, if this measure carries, that 4000 gill-net fishermen would have to leave the river; it also means that the canneries in the lower river would have to close down; it also means that the fish-wheel owners in the upper Columbia would get about all the fish within the next few years and become manifold millionaires, where now they can only count their fortunes by the hundred thousand; it further means that the fish-wheels would in a few years destroy our salmon as far as profitable commercial fishing was concerned.

"Fully believing that the citizens of Oregon and especially of Clatsop counties and of the counties adjoining the Columbia and its tributaries will sign the petition now circulated by the Columbia River Salmon Protective Association, I am, very respectfully,

"ED. ROSENBERG,

Secretary, United Fishermen of the Pacific.

"Note—The United Fishermen of the Pacific was organized three years ago to have laws enacted for the saving of the fisheries of our Pacific Coast states and of Alaska. It has been fairly successful, especially in Alaska and on Puget Sound. President Roosevelt by words and deeds endorsed the work of the United Fishermen by closing Wood and Upper Nushagak Rivers to commercial fishing, because in these narrow river traps and other methods of fishing were destroying our Alaskan salmon. Had Roosevelt power over the Columbia, he unquestionably would likewise close the Upper Columbia to fishing within one week. However, under the initiative the voters of the state can stop the fish-wheels next year.

"ED. ROSENBERG."

PERSONALS.

E. A. Kessler, of Portland, is in the city.

B. Veal is a visitor to Astoria from Albany, Ore.

John Iljana, of Portland, is domiciled at the Occident.

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G. S. Sanborn, of North Yamhill, Ore., arrived in the city yesterday.

Guy A. Rogers, of Portland, is registered at the Occident.

E. Fair is in the city: He arrival from Portland yesterday.

J. C. Driscoll, well known in Astoria is in the city.

The Foraker rocket having burst, the stick is making its customary descent.

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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the public.

Although the Brown Shoe Store has been selling shoes at less than cost for the past ten days and has been obliged to keep its doors closed part of the time in order to properly handle the crowds, there still remain just as tempting values as when the sale began in Men's, Women's Boy's and Childrens high class shoes.

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