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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Funeral Yesterday—

The body of Mrs. Mary Penttila was taken to Nasel yesterday afternoon for burial.

Marriage License—

A license to wed was issued to Henry Parkanen and Fannie Rajala in the county clerk's office yesterday.

Declarations of Intention—

Two declarations of intentions were made in the county clerk's office yesterday they being by Charles John Ostling and Erick Alfred Johnson both natives of Sweden.

Ladies' Guild Social—

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal Church will meet at the house of Mrs. C. S. Brown on Friday evening. A good musical program has been arranged and an enjoyable evening is promised.

Keeping Busy—

Jean Bussing and Tiny Arrigoni of Chemical Company No. 1, are putting in their spare time these days in building a back yard which will be convenient for storing fuel, etc.

Died in Ontario—

A telegram was received by J. V. Burns yesterday, informing him of the death of his mother, at Elgin, Ontario. The deceased was 70 years of age, and a son and daughter were at the bedside when her death occurred.

County Court House—

The nearing completion of the county court house will bring Contractor Dungan to town today for a conference with the county officials relative to turning over the building to them.

Install Officers—

President of the Oregon State Federation of Labor C. H. Gram installed the officers of the local council for the ensuing term, last evening and in a stirring address complimented the council upon its good work and large attendance. After his address the regular routine was taken up and the meeting adjourned.

Funeral Notice—

The members of Charity Lodge No. 53, Degree of Honor, are requested to attend the funeral of our late sister, Fredricka Gustafson, at 1 o'clock today (Wednesday). Hannah Porter, Chief of Honor.

Attention Foresters of America.

All members of the Foresters are requested to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. E. Gustafson today at 1:30 p. m., 1273 Franklin. E. G. Gearhart, Chief Ranger.

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No Rehearsal—

On account of the absence from the city of Rev. Wm. S. Short, there will be no rehearsal of the choir this (Wednesday) evening.

Is Improving—

Postmaster Hahn, who has been ill for the past few days, was out yesterday and will be back at his old position in a few days.

Teamsters Will Meet—

The Teamsters' Union of this city will hold a special meeting on Friday night. President Gram of the State Federation of Labor will be present at the meeting and a large attendance is expected.

Gone To Asylum—

W. R. Kane and A. Cameron, attendants at the insane asylum were in the city yesterday and left up last night having in charge Nils Nelson and Aug. Erickson, the insane men, committed to the asylum on Monday.

Saloon Robbed—

An entrance was effected to Jeff's saloon, on Bond street, near Twelfth, Monday night and the change in the cash register stolen. When the place was closed at about 11 o'clock everything was as usual but when opened yesterday morning it was discovered that someone had entered during the night and rifled the cash register which contained about \$20 in change. There is no clue to the perpetrator although suspicion rests on H. Van Gundy who is familiar with the place.

The Passion Play—

The Automatic Theatre will commence tonight the beautiful exhibition in the moving picture story of the life of Christ known as the Passion Play. The film used in this picture is the finest ever produced and is nearly a mile long. The exhibition lasts over an hour and depicts the life of the Saviour from the Annunciation to the Ascension. The clearness of the pictures and their fidelity to life is remarkable and the impression made by this wonderful exhibition is lasting.

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New Recruits Daily—

In behalf of the new company of artillery regulars, which is to constitute one of the five Fort Stevens new complement, the officers at that post are recruiting new men as fast as available material presents itself. The last to enlist were three fine young men, six and nine-year men in the service before, all of whom were formerly stationed at Fort Hamilton, in New York harbor. They were of the best type of the well drilled and competent soldier and the officers at Fort Stevens were glad to re-enlist them.

Registration To Date—

The total registration up to the time of closing of the county clerk's office last night was 357, divided as follows: Astoria No. 1, 36; Astoria No. 2, 30; Astoria No. 3, 32; Astoria No. 4, 46; Astoria No. 5, 33; Astoria No. 6, 35; Astoria No. 7, 31; Clifton No. 2, 3; Chadwell, 2; Clatsop, 4; John Day No. 1, 2; John Day, No. 2, 4; Jewell, 2; Melville, 2; New Astoria, 1; Olney, 3; Seaside, 38; Svensen, 4; Vesper, 1; Warrenton, 15; Walluski, 4; Youngs River, 3.

Was Badly Hurt—

Lawrence Thorndyke, who met with an accident on the 9th inst., in which his thigh was badly lacerated, was more seriously injured than was at first supposed. The point of one of the blades of a shears entered his thigh to a depth of two inches and severed a blood vessel producing a violent hemorrhage. Local blood poisoning has set in and Mr. Thorndyke will be unable to return to business for a week or 10 days, though no more serious results are anticipated.

Masquerade Ball—

A grand masquerade ball will be given at Logan's Hall, the night of Washington's birthday, under the auspices of the Astoria football club. Beautiful and costly prizes will be awarded. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the team and the many friends of the members will surely see that a large crowd will be present. The object is a good one, he making up of the deficiency now in the treasury of the club.

The Methodist Revival—

Rev. C. M. Van Marter, the evangelist, came yesterday and gave his first sermon last night from the text "Where Art Thou?" The congregation was large and were well entertained by both the singing of Prof. Gray and the sermon by Mr. Van Marter. The interest and attendance is increasing each night. The afternoon services are at 2:30 o'clock. All, regardless of creed are invited to attend the meetings.

Capital Stock Increased—

The Astoria Hardware Co., through its secretary, F. L. Parker, has filed with the county clerk a resolution increasing the capital stock of the company to \$20,000, the shares being of the par value of \$100 each.

O. M. Hatch, who succeeded J. M. English as manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company's office in this city returned on last evening's train from a business trip to Portland.

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John M. F. Hartman and wife to Crossett Timber Co., lot 1, sec. 17, T. 8 N., R. 7 W..... 5
Thos. R. Davis and wife to A. J. Dayton, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, block-90, and lots 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, block 76, New Astoria..... 10

Attention Finnish Brotherhood!

All members of Astoria Lodge No. 2, U. F. B. of the World, are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday, January 15th, at 1 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fredricka Charlotto Gustafson, late wife of our brother, Erick Gustafson.

SAM PETERSON,
President.
CHAS. WIRKKALA,
Secretary.

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.
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STOCKMEN AGAINST ROOSEVELT.

HELENA, Jan. 14.—If today's session of the 44th annual convention of the Wool Growers' Association is to be accepted reflecting the views of the stockmen and the sheep men of the west, a bitter campaign is to be made against the announced policies of President Roosevelt.

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