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Ill With Pneumonia—

Mrs. James Patton is very seriously ill with pneumonia, at her residence, corner Twelfth and Duane streets.

Passing of Engine House—

The building formerly occupied by Hose Co. No. 1, on the court house grounds is being torn down, and in a few days the ground, on which it stands, will be cleared.

Ill At Home—

D. J. Trullinger, of the county clerk's office, was not in his regular place yesterday, being compelled by illness to remain at home. It is thought that he will be absent from the office for several days.

Married—

M. H. Porter, of Portland, and Lydia Hartfield, of St. Johns, were married on Monday at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Astor House. Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert, officiating. After a week in Portland Mr. and Mrs. Porter will make their home in Astoria.

Birthday Surprise—

W. C. Shaw was the recipient of a very pleasant surprise party last night, on the occasion of his 54th birthday. His comrades of Cushing Post, G. A. R., gathered at his residence to extend their congratulations to him and the time was pleasantly spent, in old time talks and indulging in sandwiches, coffee, etc.

Court House Accepted—

A special meeting of the county court was held yesterday at which the new court house was accepted from the contractors, and possession taken. Some clearing of the interior is necessary before occupancy, but it is expected that moving in will commence the latter part of this week.

Man Overboard—

Last night, shortly after 11 o'clock, Wm. Humble, well known in this city, while en route to his home, fell from Commercial street into the waters of the bay. Fortunately Liverpool Jack and a number of others were in the vicinity, and hearing him floundering in the water, hurried to his rescue. With considerable difficulty a rope was placed around him, a young man descending a ladder for that purpose, and he was hauled to the roadway. He was taken to his residence near by with no more serious results apparent than a good soaking.

Read the Morning Astorian.

ASTORIA'S ATHLETES HOLD MEETING JUDGE TAYLOR IS HOME

INTERESTING MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT—CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS ADOPTED—COMMITTEES APPOINTED ON SOLICITATION.

The meeting of the Astoria Athletic Club, at the Chamber of Commerce hall last night, was the largest attended gathering of the club thus far. About 100 members were present to transact some important business, and they handled it admirably. The committee on donations have been hard at work and the secretary reported, as a result, that there was nearly \$600 in sight from collections and donations, and that the membership had increased to 175 to date. Ten new members signed the roll at the meeting and many more are promised. Three committees on solicitation were appointed as follows: For Commercial street—W. A. Eigner, Chas. Gammal and Sherman Lovell; for Bond street—W. H. Vincent, O. B. Prael and A. V. Allen, Jr.; for Uppertown—E. R. Blair, A. M. Minard and Otto A. Owens. George F. Judd, W. A. Eigner, J. E. Gratke, Chas. Gammal and E. R. Blair were elected the Board of Control, who will, with the board of officers act as directors of the organization. One of the most important pieces of business transacted was the adoption of a constitution and by-laws which is complete in all its details.

The committee on securing a hall reported that no hall had been selected, as yet though several were under consideration. The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

PROBATE MATTERS.

Margaret A. Spencer, administratrix of the estate of Herbert N. Spencer, who died from accidental injuries sustained at the Westport Lumber Company's plant, on September 23, 1907, filed a report to the county judge that the Westport Lumber Company agrees to pay the funeral expenses of the deceased, amounting to \$130, on condition that a clear release from further liability be given by the administratrix. The court ordered the release given and the amount collected.

J. E. Ferguson was appointed administrator of the separate estates of Wylton C. Ferguson, Fannie C. Ferguson and Ernest E. Ferguson, all deceased. His bonds were placed at \$2000 for each estate. E. Z. Ferguson, J. N. Griffin and R. T. Davies were appointed appraisers.

Patrick Lawlor, as administrator of the estate of Chas. Gibbon, was authorized to sell real estate belonging to the estate.

F. L. Dunbar was appointed administrator of the estate of Ida Crosby. His bonds were placed at \$100 and E. Z. Ferguson, J. N. Griffin and T. R. Davies were appointed appraisers.

The final account of E. P. Noonan, as administrator of the estate of L. Dieleman, deceased, was filed and it was decided to postpone approval of same until a monument has been placed over the grave, as devised by the deceased.

W. A. C. Pohl, administrator of the estate of Alfred Anderson, deceased, filed his final account and the same was approved and confirmed.

Funeral Notice!

All members of Astoria Lodge No. 2, U. F. B. of the World, are requested to meet at their hall on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1908, at 1 o'clock P. M., to attend the funeral of our late brother, John Baker. By order Sam Peterson, President. Chas. Wirkkala, Secretary.

Will Debate at Tillamook—

The debating team representing Astoria, in the coming debate at Tillamook, left for that place, on the steamer Sue H. Elmore, at an early hour this morning. The team is composed of Miss Bertie Wise, Miss Jennie Jeffers and Carl Thomas, and is accompanied by Prof. A. L. Clark and Mrs. John Jeffers, the latter acting as chaperon to the young ladies. The debate may take place tonight or may be held tomorrow night, and the Astoria team will represent the affirmative in the resolution which is as follows: "Resolved, That the government should operate the railroads." Astoria has confidence in its representatives, and hopes to hear of their success.

Good Bargains Left.

The great bargain sale of Chas. V. Brown, the family shoe man, is still going on and, although a most remarkable

HAD A PLEASANT AND INTERESTING TRIP TO CALIFORNIA—SAN FRANCISCO IS REBUILDING VERY RAPIDLY.

Judge F. J. Taylor returned to the city yesterday on the steamer Senator from a trip to California. Judge Taylor left here, on December 21st for a visit to his family who are stopping at Berkeley and was exactly a month absent.

While in California he spent his time in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley and was much interested in noting the conditions in those cities. Since the great disaster Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley have grown wonderfully, and are assuming a crowded appearance. The demand for houses is so great, in the cities on the east side of the bay, that small bungalows are hurriedly erected on spare ground and are easily rented at good prices. The cost of living is high, but the rapid growth of the cities creates a demand that must be filled.

To one crossing on the ferry to San Francisco, and looking up Market street, it appears as if the city had already been rebuilt. The rows of large buildings, on both sides of that thoroughfare, present an apparently finished appearance, though the streets have not as yet been cleared entirely of debris, and building material. The time since the catastrophe, not quite two years, has been well utilized and a wonderful showing made. When, however, one passes to the sections off Market street the marks of devastation are more apparent. The retail district will not be changed, in location, though there will no doubt be considerable business done on Fillmore street after the business portion has resumed its old territory. In the northern part of the city many buildings are being erected for residences, and small lines of business, and the ground is being rapidly covered. Several of the large buildings, that were damaged by the fire, are just being prepared for occupancy, while there are many that are still unfinished, as to interior work but the work is progressing rapidly. Strikes and scarcity of material have tended to delay rebuilding but in spite of this great progress has been made.

Judge Taylor thoroughly enjoyed his visit and was much interested in what he saw. He found his family in excellent health and left them in that condition. They will remain in California the balance of the winter.

Grieg Memorial Concert—

The Grieg memorial concert given last evening at the First Presbyterian Church for the benefit of the Seamen's Institute, was a financial and artistic success, and reflected much credit on the managers and the artists who participated in the splendid program. It was a treat to music lovers who thoroughly enjoyed it.

Dr. Enna sustained his fine reputation in all the numbers in which he appeared. Mrs. John Allen, in her violin solo, and in the violin, piano and cello trio, captured the audience by her fine playing. The cello playing by Theo. Frederiksen was also fine. Mrs. Chas. Abercrombie's fine soprano voice was heard to good advantage, the Norwegian Singing Society acting as a chorus their strong and manly voices adding to the effect. All in all it was a fine program well rendered.

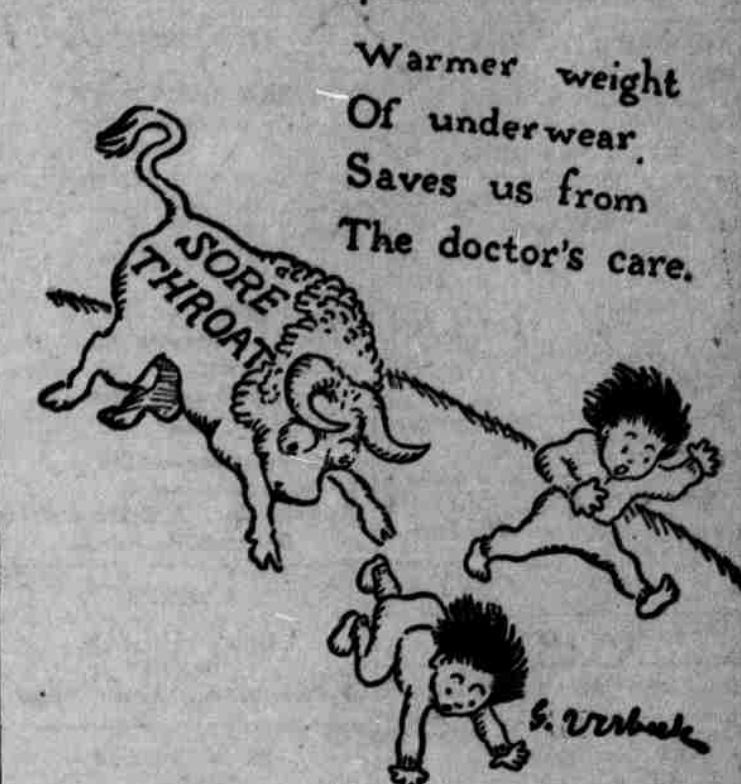
Mills Started—

The mills of the Tongue Point Lumber Co. which have been shut down for repairs, were started up again yesterday. The repairs have not been completed but orders ahead warranted the resumption. It is expected that the Astoria Box Co. will start up on Monday next.

PERSONAL MENTION

R. V. Holder, of the Northwestern Line, is a business visitor to Astoria. C. B. Baker, of the Erie Dispatch, is in the city from Portland. John Ostervolt, of Clinton, is a visitor to Astoria. Frank Smalley, of Crooked Creek, is in the city. D. A. Donelson of San Francisco is in the city. Harris Addis, of Portland, is a visitor to Astoria. Geo. W. Cowen, of Denver, arrived in Astoria yesterday. W. S. Spencer of Gueydan, La., is registered at the Occident. N. N. Blinnegard, of Palmer, was

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Capt. Emerick, of the Life-Saving Service, who has been in the city left for Tillamook on the Sue H. Elmore last night.

Kenneth O'Loane, the local representative of Blake, McFall Co. and E. E. Van Voorhis, representing the Portland Flouring Mills, were passengers on the Sue H. Elmore, bound for Tillamook last evening.

Eugene McCornick and wife of Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gambell in this city. Mr. McCornick is a nephew of W. H. Eakin.

G. Herb Palin, a journalist and special correspondent of New York City, is visiting Astoria.

The Public Library.

The Public Library will be closed to subscribers until February 1 on account of preparing the library for the free circulation of books. Subscribers are requested to return the books now in the possession as promptly as possible. The Reading Room will be open to the public as usual.

Those desiring application blanks for the privileges of the free library can find them at the following places: E. A. Higgins' book store, Miss Crang's art store, F. Hart's drug store, and at the Library Rooms.

The signed blanks must be handed to the Librarian before January 26th.

"THE OLD SONGS OF THE SOUTH."

The lovers of the good old time melodies will be certainly well entertained next week at the Star with the delightful tunes of the old Southern Ballads of the times 'Befo' de War.' THE NASHVILLE STUDENTS has always been a company, especially selected by the management for their singing quality. It has long been conceded that no one can get the harmony and music out of those songs like the real darkey. There is also added to the entertainment, plenty of good, clear comedy, and some of the latest and most popular ballads of the present time. The show is especially for ladies and children. There is nothing so entertaining as a good singing show, and the Management of

the NASHVILLE STUDENTS certainly had that in mind, when he selected the day with the entire company singing present company. From the time the curtain goes up, there is always something doing, either in singing their old Southern Ballads, for which the negro is noted, or some of the latest songs of the chorus. If you can afford only one show this season, don't miss this one the best of all colored shows.

TILLMAN ON THE WARPATH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator Tillman is on the warpath with his famous pitchfork because of the attorney-general's announcement that he will suspend the operation of that portion of the railroad rate law which requires railroads to cease carrying coal or other minerals produced from mines which they own after May 1, this year.

"I propose to introduce a resolution," declared Senator Tillman today, "inquiring into the rights of the attorney-general or any other officer of the government to suspend the operation of the direct demands of a law passed by congress. My resolution will inquire into the authority by which the attorney-general has entered into such an agreement with the coal roads. In connection with it I shall take opportunity to submit a few pertinent remarks."

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