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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Surgical Operation—

Dr. Fulton performed a successful operation upon Carl Nelson yesterday and the patient is resting as comfortable as the conditions permit.

Lecture at Baptist Church Monday—
Pastor Conrad L. Owen will lecture Monday evening at 7:30, at the Baptist Church, on "The Fighting Preacher." Everybody welcome.

Marriage License—

The first marriage license to be issued in the new Court House was that of Nestor Johnson and Ida Jahlstrom, which was presented to the groom to be yesterday.

Applications for Citizenship—

Carl Edward Johanson, a native of Sweden, and August Heuer, a native of Germany, filed their applications for citizenship, which will be acted upon by the Circuit Court.

Attachment Made—

Sheriff Pomeroy has attached property of Charles Wise, in Township 7 north, range 10 west, the attachment being issued in the suit of J. J. Kenney and Joseph Gribler against Charles Wise. The attachment was issued on Friday and the Sheriff made his return yesterday.

A Newcomer—

William T. Custer and wife, of Portland, are in the city for a few days. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Simington. Mr. Custer may be a future citizen of Astoria, as he is looking for investments. He will find an opportunity here.

Brings Family to Astoria—

Axer Carlson and family arrived on the Armeria yesterday. Mr. Carlson is assistant lighthouse keeper at Destruction Island, and brought his family to Astoria that the children may attend school. Mrs. Carlson will make her residence here while Mr. Carlson will return to his post.

Old Buildings to Move—

The work of removing the old county buildings will commence tomorrow. J. N. Bowsby, who purchased the old Sheriff's office building, will move it to the opposite side of Eighth street and will occupy it with an upholstering and general cabinet business. The other buildings will probably be started on within a day or two.

Improving—

Dr. Kenney, who has been in the hospital suffering from a mild attack of typhoid fever, is improving very rapidly and will probably be discharged in a few days.

Good Results—

Dr. Estes and daughter Pearl returned to Astoria on Thursday night. Dr. Estes and Miss Pearl were in Portland for the purpose of having her eyes treated, and the results are good, as far as shown. Improvement has set in and a complete recovery is almost assured. The many friends of the young lady will be pleased to learn this.

Registration Progressing—

Registration yesterday was fairly good, the increase being 18. The total registration to date now stands at 680, divided as follows: Astoria No. 1, 90; Astoria No. 2, 77; Astoria No. 3, 57; Astoria No. 4, 80; Astoria No. 5, 90; Astoria No. 6, 58; Astoria No. 7, 64; Clifton No. 2, 4; Cladwell, 5; Clatsop, 9; John Day No. 1, 2; John Day No. 2, 7; Jewell, 2; Knappa, 3; Mischawaka, 2; Melville, 4; New Astoria, 1; Olney, 6; Push, 1; Seaside, 49; Svensen, 10; Vesper, 1; Warrenton, 47; Walluski, 6; Young River, 4; Elsie, 1.

The Athletic Club—

The board of directors of the Astoria Athletic Association held a meeting in the office of City Attorney Abercrombie last night and plans were discussed for the promotion of the club. The secretary reported a large increase in the membership list and over \$750 subscribed and collected from dues. A committee consisting of W. A. Eigner, E. R. Blair and A. V. Allen, Jr., was instructed to look after the necessary apparatus for the gymnasium. Many interesting discussions were made and it was decided to hold another meeting the first part of next week.

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PROBATE MATTERS.

The following actions were taken by the County Court yesterday:
August Danielson, executor of the estate of A. J. Belmont has filed his final account and March 9 was set for the hearing of any objections to same.

In the estate of Thomas Logan, deceased, the hearing of the final account of the administrator was postponed until February 1.

The petition of Fannie A. Rannells, administratrix of the estate of J. A. Rannells, for authority to sell real estate was granted.

The final account of Ellen Lorenzo, guardian of Maud Bell Lorenzo, was allowed.

A Black Boom

Will strike the city tonight at the Star when the best of all colored shows will appear and give one of their excellent performances, for which they have been noted for the last 25 years. The Nashville Students do not carry a band to herald their appearance, as their reputation is too well established. The words "Nashville Students" stand for all that is good in the line of good, clean comedy, sweet singing and the best of dancing. Not a word said to offend any one. Secure your seats early. Popular prices will prevail for this engagement.

DONE BY DEED.

The Douglas Land and Trust Co. to J. F. Hamilton, s. w. of sec. 13, T. 6 n., r. 10 w., 160 acres \$5
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PERSONAL MENTION

Franz Munson and John Mattson, of Chinook, are visiting Astoria.

Charles Davis, the veteran trapman of Chinook, is in the city. He is visiting his son, who was operated upon Thursday for an abscess on his chin, and states that the boy is getting along nicely at the hospital.

Will Benoit left on the steamer Senator yesterday for California.

Mr. Whyte, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is in San Francisco attending the Admen's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Johnson leave today, via the Southern Pacific Railroad, for San Diego, Cal., for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbaugh have as their guests Mrs. E. Gilbaugh and son, J. H. Gilbaugh, of Portland.

Miss Pearl Estes, who underwent a very delicate and painful operation of the eye in Portland on Monday, returned home on Friday evening, the operation having been entirely successful.

Mrs. J. A. Fastabend and little daughter are in Portland where the little one will receive medical treatment for her eyes.

Mrs. William S. Gilbert returned Friday evening from a several days' visit in Portland.

John Settem is a visitor to Astoria from Seattle.

Lester S. Lounsbury, of Clatsop City, was in town yesterday filing his bond and qualifying for road supervisor of District No. 7.

Mrs. and Mrs. Vincent, of Ilwaco, are in town for a few days.

Street Assessments—

Street assessments have been filed for Harrison avenue, from Eighth to Twelfth street; Irving avenue, from Ninth to Eleventh street; Tenth street, from Grand avenue to Irving avenue, \$16,731.20.

Tenth street, from south line of Irving avenue to north line of Kensington avenue, \$4108.

Social Dance.

The West Astoria Finnish Socialist Branch will give a masquerade ball on February 1, 1908. The grand march will begin at 8:30 p. m., sharp. Admission for masqueraders, 50 cents; spectators, 35 cents.

Good Bargains Left.

The great bargain sale of Chas. V. Brown, the family shoe man, is still going on and, although a most remarkable rush has been experienced and the stock much depleted there are many good bargains left.

Cravats—

There is one best make of neckwear—"Kiser Cravats." Awarded gold medal at all exhibitions. For sale

THE ASTORIA TEAM VICTORS

Astoria Wins Debate at Tillamook and Victors Return Home—Fine Demonstration on Arrival—Tillamook Treats Astoria Fine.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore reached her dock at 8 o'clock last night. It was unnecessary to pass the news along the street, as a large delegation of students of our city paraded the streets, announcing the glad news. It was not the arrival of the steamer, as much as it was her passengers that was celebrated. The Astoria Debating Team, the victors of the contest at Tillamook, were the star attraction, and the delegation that met them at the dock and escorted them through the principal streets would have been greatly augmented had it been known at what hour they would arrive.

During the day it was learned by telephone that the vessel had left Tillamook yesterday morning, and those most interested looked for further news of her all afternoon.

At 4 o'clock North Head reported that the Elmore was not in sight, and it was concluded that the party would not arrive last night. There were those, however, who would not be deterred in welcoming the victors, and they remained on the dock in anticipation. When the steamer arrived and congratulations were showered on Astoria's representatives, a procession was formed and through the principal streets the happy throng paraded, shouting the high school yell.

Astoria feels proud of her representatives, doubly so on account of the fine team they were pitted against. Tillamook had a great team and it was known, but, with the enthusiasm born of loyalty, there were many who had no misgivings. The result showed their faith well grounded, and they were the coolest of the congratulating party, taking the victory as a matter of course.

The party had a pleasant trip to Tillamook Bay, only four out of the five being affected by mal de mer. When the steamer reached Bay City at 4 p. m. a private conveyance carried the party to Tillamook City, where they arrived at 4:30. Here they were met by a committee and escorted to elegant quarters prepared for them. Thursday and Friday was spent in sightseeing and resting, and on Friday night the battle was on. A fine programme had been prepared, which was excellently rendered. After an overture by the Tillamook Orchestra, Miss Lillie Anderson rendered a vocal solo in fine style. This was followed by a duet by Misses Ida and Mabel Goyno, who were loudly applauded. The fine music to which the audience was treated was but an appetizer to what was to come, and placed those in anticipation, in a humor to thoroughly enjoy the debate.

When Supt. A. L. Clark, of Astoria, took his place as chairman and the judges were appointed all was in readiness for the contest. At a few minutes before 9 o'clock Miss Birdie Wise appeared and opened the debate for Astoria. Applause greeted the young lady on her appearance, and, warming into her subject, she launched forth arguments that were hard to meet.

Mr. Albert Bramwell followed on the part of Tillamook in a masterful argument, and he was followed by Carl Thomas, of Astoria, whose delivery was excellent and his conclusions pointed. John Aschim, of Tillamook, was the second speaker, and he acquitted himself in excellent style. Miss Jennie Jeffries, who had been an interested listener to the arguments on both sides, next appeared and, thoroughly confident, expressed her views in a manner that was convincing. Robert Stillwell, for Tillamook, was the last speaker for his team in the direct debate. At the

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conclusion of his splendid and well prepared effort it remained for the summary to determine in the judges' minds who were the victors, so well were the arguments balanced.

When John Aschim had concluded his final reasoning for Tillamook, Miss Bertie Wise again appeared to make the last contention for Astoria.

At the conclusion of this speaker the judges consulted and rendered a unanimous opinion that the Astoria High School's team had won the victory. The members of the Tillamook High School, in a manly fashion, congratulated their successful opponents and a general good feeling prevailed.

After the debate Miss Viola Mapes rendered a fine vocal solo, which was enjoyed, and to the music of the orchestra the audience dispersed in fine humor.

The congratulations of the vanquished were not all they extended their guests. A splendid banquet had been prepared by the Tillamook High School, to which a jolly party sat down, and during the jollity the Tillamook boys and girls strongly intimated that they would come to Astoria for the next debate, and that when they returned home a few scalps would be dangling from their belts. They were informed that they could have many locks of hair, but the line was drawn on scalps.

Yesterday the party embarked on the Sue H. Elmore and arrived at

stated above, happy and flushed with victory.

Supt. A. L. Clark stated last night that the Tillamook team were fine speakers, used good arguments and made a fine appearance, and that it behooved Astoria to pick out as good a team as the present one for the next debate, or conditions might be reversed. One of the happiest of the party who met the victors was Prof. Garmon of the High School, who trained the Astoria team and who was not able to accompany them, owing to press of duties.

Every member of the invading party speaks in the highest terms of the geniality and good feeling prevailing throughout their visit and the fine hospitality of which they were the recipients, and should Tillamook send a team to Astoria an effort will be made to extend the city limits, that more can be offered them.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between George Jackson and Otis Gray, under the firm name of Jackson & Gray, by mutual consent has been this day dissolved.

Mr. Jasper Morrison has purchased Mr. Gray's interest and will assume all liabilities and receive all moneys due Mr. Gray's interest in the above-named firm.

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