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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Police Court—
One drunk forfeited his bail of \$5 today by failing to appear.

Stork Arrived—
A 10-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Olsen, of Chinook. Dr. Estes reports all well.

Street Assessment—
Bond street (West) from a point 800 feet west of the west line of McClure's Astoria to the west end of Bond street; \$7021.25.

House Cleaning—
The interior of the Occident Hotel is being thoroughly cleaned and renovated and will soon present a spick and span appearance.

The Dorcas Society—
The Dorcas Society will give an entertainment and social at the First Lutheran Church this Friday evening. Members and friends cordially invited.

Change in Plans—
The Public Library will not open on February 1, for the distribution of books, as has been advertised. Due notice will be given of the date of opening to the public. The reading room will be closed on Sunday.

Business Increasing—
The Modern Shaving Parlor, recently opened on Commercial street, above Twelfth, has made a hit, and business has increased to such an extent that it has been found necessary to increase the working force. It is by far the finest shop in Astoria.

The Nashville Students—
The Nashville Students, at the Star Theatre, changed their program last night. A good sized audience greeted them, and the performance pleased the patrons of the theatre. The company will close its engagement on Sunday night and those who have not seen and heard them should do so.

Astoria Electric Co. Changes—
Mr. D. H. McGee, a technical electrician, is expected here soon to take the management of the Astoria Electric Company. He comes highly recommended from the east and will no doubt be a valuable acquisition to the company. H. L. Knight, who has been acting as superintendent will be retained by the company as office manager, a fact that will be appreciated by all whose business brings them in contact with this affable gentleman.

Addison
Is the name of the latest style in collars. They can be found at Judd's in all sizes.

Janitor Riley Ill—
J. Riley, who is janitor at the Shively school, has, through illness, been compelled to remain at his home for a while. His duties will be carried out by W. E. Jones, during his absence.

Baby Hurt—
The baby son of Sherman Pinnell yesterday fell from his buggy and, falling against the heating stove in the room, cut an ugly gash on his face. The little fellow was not seriously injured, and is getting along all right.

Superintendent Here—
John L. Schuylerman, of Portland, superintendent of agents of the United Wireless Telegraph Co., is in the city on business connected with his company's station here. Everything has been placed in order at the station and the company will soon be ready for business.

Nothing For Record—
There were no deeds filed with the county clerk yesterday nor were there any marriage licenses issued, nor declarations of intention filed. Most of the furniture for the clerk's office has been received and placed in position and the office is assuming a fine appearance.

Inquest—
The inquest on the body of the young man who committed suicide Monday evening by throwing himself under train 23 was held this morning and the following verdict rendered: "We, the undersigned jurors sworn to enquire into the cause of death of an unknown person, on oath, do find that he has been fully identified to our satisfaction as William McLellan, aged about 23 years formerly employed at the Clatsop Mill in this city. That he came to his death on January 27, 1908, on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad track above Tongue Point Clatsop county, Oregon, by being crushed by a train, throwing himself in front of an approaching train thus committing suicide. Signed: Maxwell Young, Frank Gamble, Thomas Ryrie, G. O. Moen, A. L. Steele, F. W. Gardiner. The corner has been instructed to bury the body here by the young man's mother who wired from Wyoming, Ontario.

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- City Council
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George Kaboth
Henry L. Henderson

In The City—
Fred M. Rowley, special representative of the Equitable Savings & Loan Association, of Portland is making one of his periodical trips to Astoria and meetings many of his old friends. He will remain for about a week or 10 days.

Probate Matters Yesterday—
Mary A. Twilight, administratrix of the estate of James Brown, deceased, filed her third account in the county court and it was approved yesterday. Frank Spittle, administrator of the estate of Albert Anderson, filed his final report and Monday, March 2nd, at 2 p. m. was the time set for hearing.

In the City—
D. L. Kelly and wife and T. G. Kelly, of Knappa, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. D. L. Kelly is manager of the Kelly Lumber Co., at Warrenton, and the party are in the city on account of the accident to Frank Kelly, the brother of the Messrs. Kelly.

Baptist Revivals—
Meetings continue with good interest at the Baptist Church at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Mr. C. G. Green has returned from his trip to La Grande and is in charge of the chorus choir. Come and enjoy some good singing and have your soul revived. The pastor will lecture Monday evening at 7:30. Everybody invited to attend.

Good Day For Registration—
The increase in registration yesterday was 60. The increase in Astoria precincts was 31 and in outlying precincts 29, the largest increase being in New Astoria which jumped from 2 to 27. The total number of voters registering was 826, divided as follows: Astoria No. 1, 107; Astoria No. 2, 86; Astoria No. 3, 62; Astoria No. 4, 89; Astoria No. 5, 106; Astoria No. 6, 65; Astoria No. 7, 74; Clifton No. 2, 25; Chadwell, 6; Clatsop, 14; John Day No. 1, 3; John Day No. 2, 8; Jewell, 2; Knappa, 4; Mischawaka, 2; Melville, 4; New Astoria, 27; Olney, 8; Push, 1; Seaside, 51; Svensen, 13; Vesper, 1; Warrenton, 55; Walluski, 7; Youngs River, 5; Elsie, 1.

Street Improvement Contract—
Bids were opened yesterday by the property owners on Eleventh street, between Duane and Exchange streets, for the improvement of that street, by placing new underpinning and planking. The work will be done under the contract awarded by the property owners, the city council having granted permission. When the bids were opened yesterday it was found that Palmberg & Co., had bid \$1765; Hendrickson Bros., \$1758; Birch & Jacobson, \$1725 and Makalla & Co., \$1480. The latter firm, being the lowest bidder, were awarded the contract. The result of the bidding was very satisfactory to the owners, as it is said that the lowest bid is \$500 less than the city engineer's estimate for the work.

Chataqua Assn. Want Site—
The representative of the Chataqua Association has asked the Chamber of Commerce to secure for him if possible a site of from 10 to 20 acres anywhere along the beach from Fort Stevens to Seaside where a summer Chataqua can be held. The association will be a permanent feature and will last indefinitely in the future, each summer meeting continuing probably about two weeks. This representative desires that the site be tendered free of rental if possible and in that case as the beach from Fort Stevens to Seaside is more desirable than any part of the Northwest for such a meeting he has no doubt of his ability to give Clatsop county the benefits of the permanent association. As there would be in all probability at least a thousand people in camp at these Chataqua grounds for the two weeks or longer there would of course be valuable reasons why property holders might want to secure the location for the Chataqua. Probably the best site for an encampment of this kind anywhere in the Northwest is that on which the State militia camped at Seaside last summer and if the citizens of Seaside see fit to tender a site of 10 acres for the permanent Chataqua Association which can be used two weeks or a little longer each summer there is scarcely any doubt of the fact that Seaside will capture the plum, but there are some splendid sites along the sea beach in Clatsop county outside of Seaside and the owners of these or interested parties in these should get busy at once.

- PERSONAL MENTION.**
- Otis Gray, formerly of Jackson & Gray, returned yesterday from a short business trip to Deep River.
- Ed. Jameson, of McGuire & Jamison, plasterers, will leave for Nehalem today to spend two weeks with his brother.
- A. A. Reardon, representing the J. R. Smith Cigar Co., of Portland, arrived in on the train last night.
- J. E. Melli, of New York, is on a business trip to Astoria.
- S. J. Johnson, of Portland, is in the city.
- R. S. Hobbie, of San Francisco, is registered at the Occident.
- J. W. Matthes, of Portland, is a visitor to Astoria.
- Miss Maude Buckston, of Forest Grove, is visiting Mrs. Dr. A. M. Kinney and Mrs. B. Van Dusen.
- J. W. Collins, of San Francisco, is registered at the Occident.
- A. W. Giesy is in the city from Portland.
- W. G. Long, of Portland, is in the city.
- A. E. Butterworth is a late arrival from Portland.
- S. A. Ford, of Portland, came in on last night's train.

Another Cold Night—
Last night was somewhat colder than Wednesday night, a cutting wind from the east heightening the unpleasant effects of the low temperature. The range of the thermometer for the 48 hours ending at 5:30 p. m. yesterday as recorded by Manager Lamar, was 48 as the maximum and 30 as a minimum, or 2 degrees below the freezing point. The low point was reached at an early hour yesterday morning. A 3 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 32 degrees and was still falling while at midnight of Wednesday it was 36.

REUF'S GUARD DOUBLED.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The Call says today: Warned by a persistent and well-defined rumor that Abe Reuf, grown frantic on the eve of trial, has planned out in detail an escape from custody to be accomplished on the lonely road between this city and the county jail. Sheriff Dolan has doubled the guard over the prisoner and has taken every precaution to prevent the carrying out of the suspected plot. Two deputy sheriffs, fully armed and with instructions to keep Reuf prisoner at any cost, now accompany him in his automobile during all the time he is absent from the jail and the strictest orders have been issued concerning the methods to be adopted at the first suspicious sign made by either the fallen boss or the chauffeur in charge of the car. Should Reuf attempt to put the plan which it is believed has already been arranged the first appearance of a rescue party would be the signal for action by the deputy sheriffs to the end of preventing their prisoner ever leaving the automobile alive.

CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.
CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—"A campaign of education," on the saloon question is to be pushed through the United States—not this time by the W. C. T. U. nor any law and order leagues but by liquor dealers and their allies. The nature of the instruction also will differ from that familiar through the campaigns of the teetotal crusades. The movement was given impetus last night at a meeting of the Manufacturers and Dealers Club of Illinois. The object of the campaign is to create a sentiment against the local option laws and disorderists which are becoming so numerous. They are opposed to "cranks, hypocrites and the fanatical prohibition element." The movement is not wholly in the interest of the manufacturers. The concern is felt for the welfare "of the starving women and children of employes" thrown out of work because of the activity of the prohibitionists.

LONG TERM BONDS.
Forty Million Dollars Worth of New York Bonds to Be Sold.
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—About \$40,000,000 worth of long term 4 1-2 per cent bonds will be offered for sale by the city of New York the middle of next month according to statements made in Wall street yesterday. Last fall the city put in bankers hands a similar amount of fifty years bonds and \$10,000,000 in ten years bonds. It was agreed between the municipality and the bankers that no new offering of long term bonds should be made until the last of that issue was sold to investors. That the bankers have marketed all or practically all of last fall's issue is indicated by the reported preparations for another municipal bond issue.

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OVERDOSE OF MORPHINE. evening. He left home on Monday and nothing more was heard of him until he was found dying in the hotel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Believing he had seen an apparition of his daughter and that this foretold the death of the nine-year-old girl suffering from scarlet fever, Alfred Moeller a Brooklyn drug clerk, took an overdose of morphine yesterday and died in a hotel. Moeller is said to have seen the haunting vision Sunday

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