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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Funeral—
The funeral of Mrs. John Wiik, who died February 1st, was held yesterday at Gray's River under the direction of Undertaker Pohl.

Police Court—
One vagrant had his sentence suspended yesterday on his promise to leave town. To trespassers fared the same way.

Signed—
Mayor Wise signed all the bonds and ordinances passed at the last meeting of the Common Council yesterday except the one relating to the changing of the grade on Commercial street from Third to lot 1, in block 3, in the Hinman tract.

Goes Home—
George Irving the young boy who was operated on the Hospital for appendicitis about two weeks ago returned to his home at Cathlamet yesterday.

Convalescing—
Dr. Forsstrom, who has been in the hospital a few days suffering from the grip, was well enough to return to his office yesterday morning.

Society Entertained—
The English-Lutheran Aid Society will be entertained this afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. John Fuhrman, at the corner of Eighth and Irving avenue.

Citizenship in view—
Wilho Laitinen, a native of Finland, yesterday filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen of America, with County Clerk Clinton.

Died—
Steve Tandarch died at Warrenton yesterday of tuberculosis. The funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock today, and the interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Miss Tilma Seaborg Dies—
Miss Hilma Seaborg died yesterday at 336 Alameda avenue of typhoid pneumonia. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Will Start Up—
It is understood that the Tongue Point Mills will start up on Saturday and will continue indefinitely.

Weather Summary—
During the month of January there were three clear days, four partly cloudy days and 24 cloudy days on

23 of which .01 of an inch or more rain fell. Hail fell on the 20th. The total rainfall for the month was 6.08, the average for this month for the past five years being 7.16. The greatest rainfall for the month was on the 1st and 2nd when 1.23 inches fell. The highest temperature for the month was 54 degrees, on the 26th and the lowest 26 degrees, on the 31st the mean being 45. The prevailing direction of the wind was east and the average velocity was 19.4 miles per hour. The greatest velocity for the month was 84 miles per hour, from the southeast on the 19th. There were no thunderstorms or frosts during the month. The highest barometer was 30.56 on the 9th and the lowest was 29.44 on the 19th the mean for the month being 30.02.

NO MORE CATARRH.

T. F. Laurin Will Not Allow it to Exist in Astoria.

"There will be no more catarrh in Astoria," says T. F. Laurin, "unless people fail to follow the law of common sense."

T. F. Laurin makes this statement because of the great success that has followed the use of Hyomei in the treatment of catarrhal troubles. So positive is this treatment in quick relief and permanent cure that he sells it under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it.

It follows nature's plan in curing disease of the throat and lungs by bringing healing medication right to the very spot where the disease germs exist. With this treatment, health-giving oils and balsams are breathed through a neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, so that every breath you take while using Hyomei is a breath of healing air. It kills all catarrhal germs and prevents their growth, so that the cure is thorough and permanent.

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CONCRETE BRIDGE

To Cross the Western End of Spuyten Duyvil Creek

TO SERVE AS A MONUMENT

Total Length of the bridge, including Approaches, is 2840 Feet—Its Cost, Excluding Special Ornamental Features is Estimated at \$3,800,000.

A bold conception which, if carried out, will give New York something fairly stupendous in the way of a concrete bridge, is now under consideration, says Cement Age. It will be a feature of the bridge proposed to be a tercentenary memorial of Henry Hudson's voyage up the river that now bears his name. It is to cross the western end of Spuyten Duyvil Creek (which separates Manhattan Island from the mainland to the north) and will form a part of New York City's elaborate driveway and park system on the bank of the Hudson, the Riverside Drive. The object of the bridge, to serve as a monument of an important historical event, calls for a monumental structure, of course, and every endeavor was made in the design to fulfill this need. According to the plans submitted to the Art Commission the arch has open spandrels, except near the crown. The concrete ring is 725 feet in span between centers of skewbacks or 703 feet in the clear, with a center-to-center rise of 177 feet. It is a massive concrete rib 70 feet wide, with a crown thickness of 15 feet and a thickness at skewbacks of 28 feet. The rib is shaped to fit the possible pressure lines so closely that tension can never occur in any part of the ring. The immense dead weight makes the influence of live load almost negligible, and the possible effects to temperature variation, etc., are relatively small. Steel reinforcing ribs are built in, however, primarily, to reduce the compressive stress on the concrete or (in another respect) reduce the dead weight of the structure. The steel is uniformly distributed over the cross-section of the arch. The arch carries a double deck. The upper or main deck is a highway floor, 80 feet wide between railings; it has a 50-foot roadway and two 15-foot sidewalks. The lower deck is to carry four tracks of a rapid transit railway, but as no such line is yet in prospect the lower floor system is not to be put in place at first, but only the necessary connections provided for it. Both decks have steel framing, comprising plate-girder stringers framing into floor beams. The floor beams are supported in part by steel columns which foot on the steel reinforcing ribs of the arch and in part by concrete curtain walls carried up to close off the spandrel-spaces of the relieving arches (secondary arches) and the space between the main arching in the crown region where the system of relieving arches is interrupted. In concrete there is nothing even remotely approaching in magnitude the proposed span. The Grunwald bridge over the Isar at Munich, Germany, 230 feet in span, is the largest completed concrete arch. The Walnut Lane concrete arch bridge, Philadelphia, now being built, has a slightly larger span, 233 feet between faces of abutments. These spans become insignificant, even trivial, when compared with that now proposed for the Hudson Memorial Bridge. The total length of the bridge, including the approaches, is 2840 feet. Its cost, excluding special ornamental features, is estimated at \$3,800,000. About one-half of this is chargeable to the large arch and its superstructure.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at Charles Rogers & Son, druggists. Trial bottle free.

BUILDINGS BURN.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 5.—Two buildings of the John A. Roebling Sons Company, wire rope manufacturers in this city, were destroyed by fire today, involving a loss of \$200,000. About 400 men are thrown out of work by the fire.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Astoria Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently.

P. J. Ritchey, living on Seventh St., Hillsboro, Ore., says: "For a long time I suffered from an acute attack of kidney trouble. My kidneys were very irregular and secretions passing very frequently and were attended by severe pain. They were also very scanty and my bladder seemed to be very weak. I tried a number of remedies that were said to cure kidney trouble, but received no relief. At last I saw an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a box. The pains left and as I continued to use them the trouble entirely vanished. I gradually grew better and now I am without a sign of kidney trouble. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills at every opportunity."

Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store and ask what their customers report.

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FOR PERMANENT EXHIBIT.

First Steps Taken Yesterday to Secure a Habitat for Clatsop's Fine Display.

Manager John H. Whyte, of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, held an informal talk with the County Court yesterday afternoon, in regard to securing quarters for the permanent county exhibit it is proposed to maintain here.

The court acquiesced in the use of the court house basement for such purposes, but made no regular order in the matter, and will not until the floor of the basement shall have been cemented. Then it is conceded the exhibit may be lodged and maintained there, under certain rules and conditions to be arranged later between the court and Manager Whyte.

The nucleus of the display will be made from the Clatsop exhibit at the State Fair last fall, and this will be augmented steadily, from time to time and from all sources, as notable contributions shall drift in to swell the scheme of exploitation.

Grasses, fruits, woods, flowers, dairy product, mill stuffs, fish and all the hundreds of fine specimens indigenous to Astoria and Clatsop, will find their own especial nook in this display and it should be made one of the graphic and leading features of the city and county.

Due and timely notice of its installation and readiness will be made through the Chamber of Commerce, and those with good and slightly things in hand, or underway, will do well to remember this and preempt a niche in the fine parade of products.

The Egg in Medicine.

The white of an egg is an antidote in cases of poisoning with strong acids or corrosive sublimate. The poison will coagulate the albumen, and if these poisons be in the system the white of an egg, if swallowed quickly, will combine with the poison and protect the stomach. An astringent poultice is made by causing it to coagulate with alum. This is called alum curd and is used in certain diseases of the eye. The yolk of the egg is sometimes used in jaundice and is an excellent diet for dyspeptics.

Helping the Musician.

At a political meeting an Irishman watched closely the trombone player in the band. Presently the man laid down his instrument and went out for a beer. Paddy investigated and promptly pulled the horn to pieces.

The player returned. "Who's meddled mit my drombone?" he roared.

"O' did," said Paddy. "Here ye've been for two hours tryin' to pull it apart, an' O' did it in wan minut!"—Argonaut.

Sappho.

Sappho was born in Lesbos about the end of the seventh century B. C. In antiquity the fame of Sappho rivaled that of Homer. She was called "the poetess"; he was called "the poet." She was styled "the tenth muse," "the flower of the graces," "a miracle," "the beautiful." But few fragments of her works are preserved, and these only incidentally by other writers.

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HON. COUNTY COURT JUST RECEIVED

IN SESSION.

FIRST DAY OF REGULAR TERM FOR FEBRUARY AND THE GRIST OF PUBLIC BUSINESS DISPOSED OF.

The Honorable County Court for Clatsop county went into session yesterday morning in the new and handsome quarters at the new court house, Judge Trenchard, presiding, and Commissioners William Larson and John Frye flanking him on either side, with County Clerk Clinton in charge of the documentary detail.

The forenoon was devoted to the examination of the current bills and claims against the county and the ordering up of warrants in that behalf.

At the afternoon session the following matters received the attention of the court and were disposed of in sequence:

It was ordered by the court that the clerk enter a charge against the various districts of the county, or other proper parties, with the segregated delinquencies in the matter of the 1906 tax, as the same were reported back to the court by Sheriff M. E. Pomeroy.

The allowance heretofore made in behalf of the district attorney's office in this city, for rent, at \$18 per month, was ordered discontinued by the court, presumably on the ground that that department, in common with all others of the county, are now supplied with ample office room and facilities in the new and beautiful court house.

The county clerk was directed to hereafter require from the justices of the peace throughout the county, to file a transcript with the county court along with their cost bills for each month; and that failing so to do, the court will ignore the claims for the session at which they should be considered and allowed.

The completion of the new bridge over Northrup Creek having been reported to the court and duly approved and accepted, it was ordered that that structure be covered in; and the clerk was directed to prepare and forward notices calling for bids for the doing of this work, to the superintendent of Road District No. 12, in this behalf.

An order was made and entered directing the purchase of 10 cords of fir wood, for fuel, at \$5.00 per cord.

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cation from the Honorable Secretary of State, advising the court that the State would not, hereafter, furnish the tax rolls to the counties of the State because of the inadvertent repeal of the statute providing therefore, the court yesterday made an order (after summoning J. S. Dellinger, of this city, and agreeing with him as to time of delivery and price), that the four needed volumes be purchased from the J. S. Dellinger Company, at \$30 per volume, the same to be ready and delivered on or before the first day of March.

After transacting a number of minor matters in relation to the bridges of the county, the court adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

Newton's Fearful Crime.

At the end of a meal at Haydon's house Keats proposed a toast in these terms: "Dishonor to the memory of Newton."

The guests stared at him in questioning surprise, and Wordsworth asked for an explanation.

"It is," answered Keats, "because he destroyed the poetry of the rainbow by reducing it to a prism." And the artists all drank, with one consent, confusion to the savant.

A Great Change.

Old Nurse (to young lady who is going to New Zealand)—So you're going away to one of the countries, Miss Mary, where they have day when we have night and night when we have day?

Miss Mary—Yes, nurse.
Old Nurse—Eh, it will take ye some time to get accustomed to the change!—London Punch's Almanac.

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