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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

On An Official Trip—

Customs Inspector A. Y. Anderson and Immigration Inspector Raphael Bonham, left yesterday noon on the Pacific liner Alesia, just in from Hong Kong, en route to Portland, each in the line of his official duty as it appertains to his department.

Disappearing Rapidly—

The old court house corner is a busy place these days. The dismantling and removal of the worn-out old structures, recently sold by the county, is going forward very rapidly. The sheriff's office was moved across the street yesterday afternoon and set upon its new local, just south of the office of Justice Goodman. The other buildings are being swiftly torn down and soon the spot that has known them for the past half century or more, will know them no more.

Registration Detail—

The registrations for Clatsop county, to date, are as follows: In the City of Astoria, precinct No. 1, 145; No. 2, 97; No. 3, 87; No. 4, 109; No. 5, 130; No. 6, 89; total, 732. In Clatsop county: Precinct, Clifton No. 2, 25; Chadwell, 9; Clatsop, 17; Elsie, 1; John Day No. 1, 4; John Day, No. 2, 8; Jewell, 2; Knappa, 6; Mishewaka, 2; Melville, 4; New Astoria, 28; Olney, 9; Push, 1; Seaside, 55; Svensen, 14; Esper, 2; Warrenton, 61; Walluski, 12; Young's River, 5; total, 265; grand total, 997.

The A. A. A.—

The Astoria Amateur Athletic Association has already rounded up over 170 interested members and will soon report the 200 mark in this behalf. Secretary Carl Franseen is busy preparing for the establishment of new quarters for the association, which he declares is in fine shape and eager to get into adequate rooms for their sport and business.

In the Fullness of Years—

At a little after 7 o'clock yesterday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph B. Benoit, No. 895 Commercial street, the soul of Mrs. Catherine Quinn took its flight after two months or more of illness. She died at the venerable age of 84 years. Mrs. Quinn was a native of County Kerry, Ireland, but had dwelt in this country the major portion of her life. She leaves one other daughter, Mrs. Mary Connelly, of Canada, who has been apprised of her loss. The remains of the venerable lady will be

taken to the Capital City on this morning's express, and interment will be had in the family plot of the Benoit family at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Benoit, Miss Lenora Benoit and Will Benoit, will accompany the casket to Salem.

A Busy Pastor—

Rev. G. E. Rydquist, pastor of the First Lutheran church returned from a three day visit to Portland, yesterday, where he attended the district meeting of his church and people; which meeting was preparatory to naming the delegation to the general conference of the church called at Moscow, Idaho, on Wednesday, the 19th instant. It is said Mr. Rydquist will have an assistant pastor at an early day, to help him in the manifold duties of his pastorate, and this gentleman will have charge of the English division of the church here.

Illness of John C. McCue—

Word was received in this city yesterday, from Portland, announcing the serious illness of Assistant District Attorney John C. McCue, of this city, at the home of his sister Mrs. A. A. Cook. Mr. McCue is sharply threatened with pneumonia, and was taken down several days ago. His many friends in Astoria wish him an early and thorough issue from the malady and all its unpleasantness.

Estate Closed—

An order was made in the probate court yesterday by Judge Trenchard closing the estate of the late David Johnson, upon the final account of the administrator as rendered the court, and discharging that officer and his bondsmen.

Gathering of Rebekahs—

Gateway Rebekah Lodge, No. 77, meets this evening at their hall in the I. O. O. F. building, for initiation work; and all members of the staff are requested to be in attendance. Mamie Clinton, secretary.

Citizens Next June—

Two Norwegians by the names of John Remmen and Anton Halsan,

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yesterday filed their plea for final naturalization papers with County Clerk Clinton, and the same will be heard and passed upon by Judge Thomas McBride at the June term of the Hon. Circuit Court, in this city.

Suit For Easement—

Judge J. Q. A. Bowlby, as the attorney for the Portland, Oregon Seacoast Railway Company, yesterday filed a suit in the circuit court, as against E. P. Althaber, an insane person, and L. E. Harder, his guardian, to acquire a right-of-way 50 feet in width through certain lands belonging to said Althaber, in the Nehalem country.

Into New Quarters—

W. N. Ford and W. J. Delashmatt, formerly of the Chinook bar, announce the sale of their fixtures in that well known business, and that they will move across the street and into their new and elegant quarters just completed, which will be thoroughly and beautifully equipped with new appointments from top to bottom. They have nothing more to do with the old stand, and the name of the new resort will be made known in the course of a few days.

Quarantine Officer Changed—

Dr. Straw, deputy federal quarantine officer at Coos Bay has handed in his resignation and the same has been accepted. Dr. Holt has appointed Dr. R. G. Gale of North Head to take charge of the Coos Bay office and the new deputy went on duty February 1st.

Fatal Illness—

Mrs. Sarah A. Smith, of Long Beach, who was admitted to the hospital last week, suffering with pneumonia, died yesterday. She was 76 years of age. The body will be shipped to Long Beach this morning, where the funeral services will be held.

Non-Fillable Bottle—

Chris Tombros, the Occident Hotel waiter, has spent his spare time for the last two years in perfecting an invention of a non-fillable bottle, which, if it proves successful, Mr. Tombros and the Occident will dissolve partnership. There are other non-fillable bottles patented, but they all cost too much to be available for commercial purposes. Mr. Tombros says his can be produced for 4 to 4 1/2 cents each, and if that is so there will not be any trouble in finding people ready to do business with him.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

The Eighth Grade Scholars Will Have Their Exercises in I. O. O. F. Hall.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon in the I. O. O. F. Hall the eighth grade scholars will hold their graduating exercises. There are 22 in the class and they will render the following program:

- Song, "Serenade".....Chorus of Girls
- Essay, Progress of Astoria, G. Larsen
- Essay, "The Cultivation of Tea"..... Nellie Huntamer.
- Vocal solo.....Miss Kathryn Shively
- Essay, "The Quarantine Station"..... Clyde Trullinger.
- Essay, "Public Parks," Ellen Peterson
- Vocal solo.....Miss Bess Reed
- Essay, "Civic Improvements"..... Margaret Ross.
- Essay, "Our Navy," Jennie Anderson
- Instrumental solo, Gertrude Keagney
- Essay, "Our Flag".....Ella Karinen
- Address to Class.....Rev. C. L. Owen
- Presentation of Diplomas by Chairman of the Board of Directors
- Vocal solo.....Hilda Kallunke

DONE BY DEEDS

- J. P. Schuster and wife to Mary J. Schuster, lots 1, 2, 3, block 23, Columbia add. to Astoria..... \$1
- C. F. Lester and wife to Etie I. Burke, 160 acres, sec. 15-7-6.... 1
- Peninsula Land & Trust Co. to Anna M. Matilla, lots 20, 21, block 3, Taylor's Astoria..... 400

EXPECTS TROUBLE.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The Matin states that on account of the gravity of the situation in Morocco, which shows no signs of improvement, orders have been issued for the mobilization of the army corps and colonial troops garrisoned in France.

TEA

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DONE IN OPEN COURT YESTERDAY

RECORD OF DAY'S DOINGS IN CLATSOP COUNTY COURT—ROAD MATTERS TAKE PRECEDENCE—PUBLIC PRINTING

The members of the County Court put in a busy day yesterday adjusting the road affairs of the county and other details of public business that come within their purview. Judge Trenchard and Commissioners Larson and Frye were on the bench as usual, and Clerk Clinton made the records.

The reports of the various road supervisors for the year past, and the naming of the same officers for the ensuing year and the fixing of their bonds occupied the forenoon session.

In the matter of the printing of the proceedings of the County Court for the current year, the contract was awarded the Evening Budget and the Weekly Herald at 10 cents per inch.

The petition for a new road as presented by Alexander Akren and others was read the first time and laid over for second reading and final consideration. As was that for the road asked for by James Irwin and others.

The petition of Messrs. Mann & Montgomery for the setting aside of certain taxes, was received, read and referred to the district attorney's office for further advice. And the same order was made in relation to the request for a levy for the establishment of a county high school.

The resignation of Peter Gullickson as supervisor of road district No. 7, was received and accepted by the court, and Howard Lewis was duly appointed to succeed Mr. Gullickson.

In the matter of the request of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce for an appropriation in the sum of \$2500 for the purposes of advertising the county, the same was considered and declined by the court, on the ground that it was inopportune at this time and the status of the tax matters of the county for the year. The court made an order retaining Mr. Dow as fruit inspector for the county, he to prepare and to have charge of the Clatsop county exhibit at the Oregon State Fair at Salem in 1908.

The guaranty of Messrs. Hastie & Dougan, the contractors who built the court house, as to the roof of the building, was received, read and accepted and ordered to the files.

In response to a communication from Secretary F. A. Welch, of the Oregon State Fair, in regard to the probabilities of Clatsop's representation at the fall exposition at Salem, the clerk was directed to apprise Mr. Welch that preparations will be made in due season for a proper exhibit from this county at that time and place.

A warrant in the sum of \$1000 was ordered drawn and delivered in full settlement of the Blaisdell contract for construction work on county road No. 77.

Immediate repairs were ordered made on that portion of the Elsie-Jewell road near the John Larson place, and 15 rods of puncheon, provided for as part of said repairs.

An order was made directing the clerk to cancel county warrant No. 15,215 for the sum of \$15, the order for its utterance having been changed by the court.

The salary of Andrew Bue, the court house janitor, was fixed in the sum of \$85 per month, beginning the first day of the current month.

The court closed a contract with Messrs. Palmberg & Heblack, for the putting in of the vault floors in the court house and the hanging of the vault doors, at the cost of \$128.

There were a number of minor matters disposed of by the court in the course of its routine service, and the business of the month will be closed at the forenoon session today.

PERSONAL MENTION

R. M. Buttle, representing the Western Dry Goods Co., of Seattle, is domiciled at the Occident.

Prof. A. L. Clark, superintendent of schools will leave this evening on the 6:10 train for Clatskanie to be one of the judges of the debate to be held there tonight. He will return on the noon train Saturday.

G. A. Matthews, of Portland, representing the well known insurance house of M. C. Harrison & Company, was in the city yesterday, on business.

B. C. Lamb, a well known citizen of Tillamook is in the city, on his way home from Portland, where he has been for several days on matters of business. He will leave out on the Sue H. Elmore whenever that good ship takes flight down the coast.

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DIDN'T LIKE MONTANA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The instinct of dogs which often leads them long distances to their original homes has again been instanced in Oakland. Sent to the western part of Montana last December, a grey hound yesterday appeared at its old home in Oakland, much to the surprise of "Doc" Michael Ryan, its former owner.

Ryan conducts kennels at 1902 Union street and last December he sold two grey hounds to a party going to Montana.

Yesterday morning a travel stained and foot weary grey hound appeared at the kennels. Ryan went out to drive it away but upon seeing him the dog gave an eager bark and leaped to welcome him.

"Am I dreaming?" queried Ryan. The lick of the grey hound's tongue against his face assured him that he was very much awake and now Ryan is still puzzling how "Mooney" has traveled over 1,500 miles, guided en-

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