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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Died—
John Samuelson, a native of Finland, died yesterday morning of consumption. He was 48 years of age and unmarried. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

At the Hospital—
Mrs. J. B. Brown, of Nasel, Wash., was admitted to the hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

Warning—
Today and Monday will be the last two days on which to pay water rates and avoid the penalty of 25 cents that is charged every delinquent.

More Cheerful News—
Alexander Gilbert, Jr., came up from Seaside yesterday morning, on a business trip, and brings the cheerful intelligence that the big plant of the Seaside Lumbering & Manufacturing Company opened up yesterday morning after a two months' shutdown.

An Unjust Complaint—
The Morning Astorian is in receipt of a communication from an interested citizen, complaining of the alleged fact R. L. Polk & Company, of Portland, do not employ Astorians on the work of getting out their subsequent editions of the Astoria directory and that the work is not done here, etc., all of which is hardly just to the company, when it is understood that they have, and do, employ people in every city where they operate, but not everyone who may apply for the work; since it takes men with a certain aptitude for the work, on the lines the company has laid out for it. And the directory people invariably have the directories printed and bound in this city as often as a new directory is gotten out. That company is particularly well disposed toward the people of any town in which their work is done; much more so than many other concerns operating away from their own headquarters.

Police Court—
Three unfortunates were before his honor in the police court yesterday afternoon with the following result: One \$5.00 or two days; one \$10 or 5 days, and one \$20 or 10 days. In the last case however, sentence was suspended provided the gentleman made his escape from Astoria within 16 hours i. e., on the Hassalo this morning.

Baptist Revival—
The revival meeting still continues

at the Baptist Church. The subject for this evening's sermon will be: "Things New and Old." At 11 a. m. Sunday, the pastor will preach on "Putting the Emphatics on the Main Things." Sunday evening, 7:30, "A Covenant With Death and an Agreement With Hell." The singers, Mr. C. G. Green and his two daughters, will be at the church Sunday night. Everybody invited to come and hear good music and enjoy spiritual meetings. Conrad L. Owen, pastor.

Delinquent Tax Roll—
From a tax roll of over \$272,000 in favor of Clatsop county for the year 1906, Sheriff Pomeroy has made a report showing the delinquencies in that behalf to be as follows: Total delinquency, \$3294.38; to which were added penalties in the sum of \$161.84; interest, at \$162.73; and cost of advertising, \$220.75. And to the credit of these charges there stands, amount collected before sale, \$479.82; proceeds of sale, \$1719.17; errors and double assessments, \$19.45; and sales to the county, \$1621.26, to balance the tax account and close it out finally.

Two Citizens To Be—
Yesterday Andes Hjalmas Benso, a native of Belgium; and Matt Naranen, of England, filed their declarations of intention to become American citizens, in due course, with County Clerk Clinton.

Civil Service Examination—
The federal civil service commission has announced that an examination will be held in this city on the 4th of March next, for clerkships in the Forestry service, at salaries ranging from \$900 to \$1200. The examination will take place at the Custom House in this city on that date.

Concert and Dance.
A concert and dance will be given by the Uppertown National Band this (Saturday) evening in the Nation Hall, Uppertown. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock. Admission, gentlemen, 50 cents; ladies, 25c, and children 15c.

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RAILWAY VISITORS YESTERDAY

NORTHERN PACIFIC AND NORTH BANK OFFICIALS PASSED THROUGH ASTORIA, BUT COULD NOT BE INDUCED TO STOP HERE.

Attached to the Portland express arriving here at 11:40 yesterday morning, was the private car of General Traffic Manager J. G. Woodworth, of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railway; and that gentleman had as his guests President Francis B. Clark, of the "North Bank" system, and Mr. French, a wealthy Easterner and director of the Northern Pacific.

With knowledge of the coming of this party Manager John H. Whyte, of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Mr. Wingate, a prominent member of that organization, with several reporters, met the train and boarded the elegant coach of the traffic manager, with friendly greetings and a cordial invitation to the party to remain over for a day and take careful note of what of interest Astoria might have to show them; but it seemed the trio were bent on reaching the government jetties under prior arrangements made for them with the officials there by Superintendent John McGuire, of the A. & C. road, and were compelled to decline all offers of the kind.

An attempt was made to get them to drop off on their return to the city last evening, but again President Clark urged the imperative necessity of his being in Tacoma this morning so the hope of securing their presence here, if only for a few hours, was lost; and after exacting a promise to make a visit to this city at an early day, the party was permitted to pass on its way, much to the regret of all concerned.

All hands in the official party insisted that the trip had no particular significance, and was taken merely to give President Clark and Mr. French some definite idea of the country traversed by the A. & C., a dependency of the Northern Pacific, and for what of enjoyment could be extracted from the run.

Court Session Closed

The County Court of Clatsop County held a brief and final session for February, yesterday morning, and then adjourned. The only business transacted was as follows: A contract was closed with Birch & Jacobson, in the sum of \$3812.60 for the needed repairs on the Young's Bay bridge, and for the putting in of new sway braces there, for the sum of \$210, with the same firm. This was done after a review of the bids submitted by Ferguson & Houston, John Mattson and Alexander Lebeck, in the same behalf. Some minor road matters were then disposed of, being carried over to the ensuing term.

PERSONAL MENTION

Col. John H. White, commanding at Fort Stevens, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Walter Stokes has returned from Collins Springs, Wash., and reports that M. E. Masterson was partaking of the waters and apparently mending rapidly and thoroughly.

Lieutenant B. H. Kerfoot, of Fort Stevens, spent the day in Astoria yesterday, on matters of business.

C. W. White, a well known citizen of Warrenton, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Archie Goldsmith, representing Fleischer, Mayer & Co., of Portland, is at the Occident. Mr. Goldsmith has been off his territory about nine months, spending seven of them in Europe. During his absence Mr. Dolan has been calling on the trade in the interests of the above well known house.

Walter Frye, of the Fort Canby Life-Saving station, is in the city. Otto Carlson will be a passenger on the Rose City which is due here today.

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WATER COMMISSION MEETING

REGULAR SESSION OF BOARD TRANSACTS ROUTINE BUSINESS—REPORTS READ AND BILLS ALLOWED.

The regular session of the water commission met at their rooms in the city hall last evening all the members being present except Judge Trenchard and Mr. Fisher.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting were read and approved. The clerk's report for January showed the total amount of business for the month of January to have been in the sum of \$3931.70. Total cash collections for the same period were \$4019.95.

The treasurer's statement for the month ending January 31 showed a balance on hand in the general fund of \$29,929.42.

The report of the assistant superintendent was read and placed on file.

The regular pay roll for January amounted to \$574.50 was ordered paid. Bills for the month of January amounting to \$102.91 were ordered paid.

A petition from the property owners requesting the board to place a hydrant at the crossing of Alameda and Ilwaco avenues was read and referred to the superintendent to pass upon the practicability of the proposition. The discount rate to manufacturers was changed to apply in the future only on the amount of water used in excess of 122,000 gallons.

No further business coming before the commission adjournment was taken to the next meeting.

Thanks—

The night force of the Morning Astorian extend their thanks to Gateway Lodge No. 77, Degree of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., for the generous donation of sandwiches, cake and coffee sent to the office last evening. We wish they met once a week.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christian Science.
Services at 634 Grand avenue at 10 a. m., subject, "Spirit." All are invited. Sunday school at 11:30.

Grace.
Divine services at Grace Church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:30.

Holy Innocence Chapel.
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Morning and evening services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Holy communion. Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.

Presbyterian.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock, "A Dependable Man." Sunday school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; evening worship, 7:30, "Optimists." Quartet at morning service. Male chorus at evening service. All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

First Norwegian Lutheran.
Corner Twenty-ninth and Grand avenue. Services: Morning service at 10:45; evening at 7:30. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.
1795 Duane street. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited. O. T. Field, pastor.

First Methodist.
The sermons Sunday will be on the revival order. The themes will be as follows: Morning, "Let your light so shine," Matt. 5:16. That of the evening, "Whosoever will," Rev. 22:17. A morning service for prayer and testimony will be held at 10:15. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. C. C. Rarick, minister.

First Lutheran.
Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Morning service and holy communion at 10:45 in Swedish; evening service at 7:30 in English. All are cordially invited to attend.

DONE BY DEEDS

Louis Labowich and J. E. Alcarez and wife, notice lis pendens for contract, land in lot 3, section 7-4-10 \$100
Kruse Catering Co. to A. M. Constable, lots 23-24, block 4, Gearhart Park \$100
J. A. Haak and wife to Gladstone-Oregon Timber Co., 48 sections, Clatsop county 1
G. W. Earle and wife to Gladstone-Oregon Timber Co. Land in Clatsop county 1

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OMNIBUS WAR CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The session of the House today was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of the omnibus war claims bill, which was passed after considerable discussion. It carries a total appropriation of \$315,000. A ripple of excitement was caused by Macon, who in the course of the debate defended the Senate what he said were aspersions cast on that body by Payne of New York, when he predicted that the Senate would load the bill down with a number of unmeritorious claims. A number of private bills were also passed. The House adjourned until Monday.

WRECKAGE FOUND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The

Merchants Exchange has received word that the beach patrol at Carmanah Point, Vancouver Island, reports having found, a quantity of wreckage, including part of a cargo of lumber. The vessels name board was marked "Santa Clara" and a double ended boat inscribed "M. B. Stock, builder." The coast steamer Santa Clara is now at Seattle.

FURNACE RESUMES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Announcement was made yesterday that the plant of the Federal Furnace Company at South Chicago would resume operations February 20. The plant, which manufacturers pig iron and give employment to 600 men, has been closed since December 15.



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