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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Wants Full Status—
 John Carlson, of this city, a native of Finland, yesterday filed formal application for his full naturalization papers, in the county clerk's office and will go before the circuit court for them in June next.

Football Team Dance—
 Manager Jackson of the Astoria Football team is arranging for a dance in Logan's Hall, Saturday evening, February 22nd. McCloskey's orchestra will furnish the music and a general good time is assured.

Police Court—
 One drunk was assessed the customary five dollars in court yesterday afternoon, and another one who failed to put in an appearance forfeited his bail of five dollars.

Out For Primary Honors—
 William A. Sherman, the present treasurer of Clatsop county, yesterday registered his candidacy for the same office, with County Clerk Clinton, and carry the quest to the primaries.

The "Louvre" Attached—
 Suit was filed yesterday at the instance of Charles Wirkala against Victor Lindbeck, of the "Louvre", for the recovery of \$200, and the costs of the action; and that famous resort was attached by Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy during the afternoon, and is now under his official custody, pending the issue of the case at the coming term of the circuit court.

Ask to Have Arc Light Remain—
 Mary C. Holmes and others filed a petition with Judge Anderson yesterday asking that the street arc light now located at the corner of Thirty-fourth street and Grand avenue be not removed.

Going After Spring Stock—
 M. Hautala of the firm of Hautala & Raitanen, tailors, left last night for San Francisco to purchase their spring stock of suitings and also to bring back with him a new system of cutting and fitting.


Big Job Done—
 The big 860 foot tunnel on the I. R. & N. Railway extension from Ilwaco up the northshore toward Knappton, was finished yesterday, and Messrs: Erickson & Peterson at once moved their camp and men up to the two-mile fill opposite this city, which was so badly damaged during the high tides and rough weather of December last, and will proceed to put that long riparian piece of work in proper shape. It is a long hard job, but it will all be in readiness when the the season opens for the summer traffic to the Washington resorts.

Short and Harmless—
 The black horse that does business for Hildebrand & Gor took a notion yesterday morning that he would do a running stunt on Commercial street apparently more for exercise than anything else, and lit out from in front of the firm's place of business, headed down Commercial, and made pretty good time to Ninth, where he turned off to the south, and started up hill; but Eddie Benoit, of the Sherman Transfer Company, hopped on the tail-board of the wagon about this time, and the short and harmless race was over.

At the Hospital—
 Tuesday morning Dr. Forsstrom performed a delicate operation upon Mrs. Lisi Matson. It was the removal of a three pound cystic tumor containing six quarters of fluid. Mrs. Matson is resting as comfortable as the circumstances will permit, and as the operation was a complete success it will not be long before the patient will be well enough to go home.

West Point Graduate—
 William Ambrose Barker, son of Wm. H. Barker (formerly of this city), and nephew of Mr. Fred Barker manager of the A. Booth Cannery, will graduate from the West Point Academy, tomorrow. Mr. Barker stood well up to the top when he was a student in the high school here and has followed the same course at West Point as he ranks seventh in a class of 109.

Early Morning Wedding—
 An early morning wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's Church yesterday morning. At 7 o'clock the ceremony that united J. L. Moore and Hildergard Brunold, for life, was solemnized by Rev. Father Waters in the presence of the immediate families, and a few invited friends. The reverend father used the occasion to deliver a very fine instruction on the importance and beauty of the step in life being taken by the contracting parties, which was timely and listened to with attention. The happy couple left on the 8:15 train, for a honeymoon trip to California, after which they will return to make their future home in Astoria. Mr. Moore is a popular young man of Astoria, well liked by all who know him. Mrs. Moore has been, for years the ac-

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As Court of Review—
 Hon. Thomas A. McBride, presiding in the 5th Judicial district of Oregon, has under the new statute made and provided in that behalf, assumed a new and interesting function, namely, that of sitting as a court of review in cases where the county boards of equalization do not quite suit some of their constituents, and who, in turn, contest the findings of the board. In such case the District Judge sits as a court of review in the premise, and the popular judge is now engaged in that kind of work up in Columbia county. It is not known that any fault or protest has been filed, in this county, of this nature, and he will probably escape it here.

Port of Astoria Work—
 The joint committee of the Chamber and Council on the organization of the Port of Astoria held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening, and it was expected that there would be a report upon the legal status of the proposition, but none was forthcoming, and after the matter was discussed in its various bearings for awhile, adjournment was taken to the evening of the third Wednesday in March. In the meantime, Chairman Wingate will appoint a special sub-committee of three to draft the text of the measure as it is to be submitted for popular consideration, and that committee will report the same, in the form of an amendment to the city charter, at the adjourned session in March.

Marine Signal Work—
 Percy A. Richardson the young and clever representative of the Sub-Marine Signal Company, of Boston, who has been stationed here for some months installing the automatic signals on the lightships of the station, and the receiving apparatus, in the same behalf, on the lighthouse tenders here, returned from Seattle yesterday, where he has just installed the receivers on the Heather, and the signal on the lightship No. 50, at Portland; and will depart this morning for San Francisco, where he has a number of equipments to set up on the light service vessels of that district. He will return to Astoria in about two months on a tour of inspection to the vessels he has equipped here, to see that all things are working well before he goes back east. Lightship No. 50 has returned down from Portland, the Vulcan bringing her down, and she is now at the Buy Station awaiting the return of the Armeria, which will tow her out to her post off the Columbia bar.

Another Little Citizen—
 At 3:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon the citizenry of Astoria was increased just one, by the appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of a fine baby boy. Dr. Estes reports the mother and the new Astorian in excellent condition.

Meeting Notice.
 The next meeting of the Columbia River Pound Net Fishermen's & Seiners' Union, will be held in the city hall on Monday afternoon, February 17, 1908, at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be present. By order of
 J. R. BURKE, President.
 W. M. DIXON, Secretary.
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SHOOTING RANGE AT FT. STEVENS

LOCATION FOR THE SHOOTING RANGE FOR THE MEN OF ADMIRAL EVANS' GRAND FLEET.

Two important matters that the Chamber of Commerce is considering were threshed out pretty thoroughly yesterday afternoon when several members of that organization visited Fort Stevens and Colonel White, in charge there.

They were the location for a shooting range for the men of Admiral Evans' fleet when they come to the coast presently and the precise location of the automobile road which is to reach Clatsop Beach.

Those who made the trip were Chairman A. R. Cyrus and Judge C. J. Trenchard, of the special committee which has the shooting range proposition in hand; Chairman F. A. Fisher of the Good Roads Committee of the Chamber; and Manager Whyte. The trip was made on the steamer Guy Howard which Colonel White graciously placed at the disposal of the committee. At Fort Stevens the colonel placed the fort carriage at the disposal of the committee and personally took the members over the various sites that might be used for the shooting range and the various routes which might also be used for the line of the road to the beach. In every way the colonel assisted the committeemen and through him it seems most likely that the shooting range may be established. The specifications for the range have been received direct from Secretary Metcalf of the Navy Department and these Chairman Cyrus had with him at the fort.

These specifications were turned over to Colonel White who will prepare a map and plans of the available site visited. Then this map and plans will be forwarded to Secretary Metcalf who will say whether or not the site under consideration is suitable. In case it is not the committee will continue its labors until a suitable site is found. There are plenty of the very best of sites several miles further down the beach from the fort but it is not likely that they will be considered near enough to a "convenient" landing by the navy department. This is one of the essentials.

The shooting range must be wide enough so that 180 targets may be set up across it in one transverse line, and at the same time be long enough for a thousand yard skirmish shoot. However, much of the range will be devoted to revolver practice at 25 and 50 yards and that part need not be very long.

Judge Trenchard was well pleased with the day's work so far as the automobile road proposition is concerned for he came back with positive and definite ideas to present to the county court on the subject. If the beach road for automobiles can be completed before the big automobile races take place this summer an effort will be made to have some of the races take place on the beach. In this instance of course it will be necessary to bring the Portland machines to Seaside by railroad. However, the good road all the way to Portland will in all probability be completed before a second summer comes.

Chairman Fisher has extended the members of the Portland Admen's Club an invitation through Manager Whyte to take the first ride over this beach highway road after it is completed and the event will be made one of note. The committeemen came back with the very finest sentiments and expressions concerning Colonel White whom most of them met for the first time. He was unanimously voted "a prince of good fellows."

PERSONAL MENTION

Otto Carlson arrived in on Tuesday night's train from Portland where he visited for a day.
 John Carlson, of Seattle, who arrived in on the Rose City, from San Francisco, left up yesterday morning, for his home at Seattle.
 Miss Annie Grass of Portland came in on last night's train to attend the Moore-Brunold wedding.
 Alex Campbell, of Skamokawa, was a visitor to Astoria yesterday.
 Mrs. Mark Kelly, of Skamokawa, was in Astoria yesterday.
 Patrick Lawlor, of Seaside, attended the wedding of J. L. Moore and Hildergard Brunold.
 August Laneous, who was on the streets, after an attack of la grippe, suffered a relapse, but is now convalescent and about again.
 C. G. Moffat, of Seattle, was doing business on Astoria's streets all of

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Charles Anderson, of Knappton, was a visitor to Astoria yesterday.

Rev. Conrad Owen was an up-river passenger on the Lurline last night.

Miss Bryan, of Portland, is a visitor in the city.

M. C. Harrison, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday.

G. F. Larkin, of Portland, paid this city a visit yesterday.

Miss Dora M. Haslam, of Cathlamet, is registered at the Occident.

Miss B. McCroskey, stenographer at the postoffice, is detained at her home on the score of a passing illness.

W. H. Ormsby, traveling passenger agent for the Northern Pacific, was in the city yesterday, in the interests of his road.

I. Herrman, soliciting freight agent of the Burlington Route, was doing business for his company, in this city yesterday.

A. G. Dagget, of Minneapolis, was a business visitor in the City-by-the-Sea yesterday.

R. D. Cordrigger, of St. Louis, spent the day in Astoria yesterday, on a quest for business in the drug line.

DONE BY DEEDS

M. R. Pomeroy, sheriff, to A. R. Cyrus, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 22, Chelsea and lots 11, 12, block 2, Flavel Centre, and lots 1 and 2, block 1, Berry's addition to Astoria and lot 1, block 32, Alderbrook \$367

Same to same, lot 4, block 3, Long Branch, lots 1 to 12 inc., block 33, Pacific addition, Astoria 218

Irving Jeffers to J. H. Jeffers, und. 1-2 interest in tract 2, sec. 2, 8-9 W. 1

C. M. Cutbirth and wife to Christen Jodal, lot 9, block 2, Long Branch 110

T. C. Armstrong to Jas. Finlayson, land in New Astoria and in Clatsop Grove 25

C. W. Shively and wife to Phil F. Bowen, south 125 feet off E. 1-2 lot 5, in block 12A, Shively's Astoria 1

Northern Counties Investment Trust to Phil F. Bower, W. 1-2 lot 4, block 134, of Shively's Astoria 1

T. F. Machado and wife to J. T. Ross and John Bryce, lots in Hemlock Park 1

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