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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Redeeming City Warrants—
 City Treasurer Dealey has paid out \$11,300 in redeeming city warrants drawn on the various funds since January 1st.

And Still They Come—
 Principal J. W. Branstator, of the Seaside public schools, yesterday registered his candidacy for the office of county superintendent of schools, with County Clerk Clinton.

Certificate of Approval—
 A certificate of the completion of the sewer on Ninth street from Harrison avenue to Jerome avenue was filed with the auditor yesterday. The contract was for \$1041 and the work was done by Chris Larson.

Lecture Course Ahead—
 Mrs. O. S. Fowler, of New York City, will deliver a course of six lectures on "The Laws of Life, as Related to Man from His Creator," beginning on the evening of Tuesday, February 25th.

A Boniface Now—
 Mr. and Mrs. George Coffman and family left last evening for Clatskanie where Mr. Coffman will assume the management of a hotel there, having purchased the business. Their friends wish them abundant success in the new venture.

A Delicatessen Sale—
 The Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal Church will hold a delicatessen sale on Saturday, February 15th, at Mrs. Ross' millinery store; homemade bread, cakes, pies, doughnuts, etc., etc., will be on sale. Sale opens at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Famous Old Contract—
 The famous and universally popular old contract of marriage was signed again yesterday when County Clerk Clinton issued a wedding license in favor of Mr. Johan Huntus of Nasel, Washington and Miss Anna Amalia Winturi, of Astoria.

Chataqua Camp Grounds—
 Rev. C. L. Owens, accompanied by John H. Whyte, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, and Superintendent McGuire of the A. & C. R. R. will leave on the 9:15 train this morning to look over the ground with a view to selecting a site for the Chataqua camp ground. It is thought that the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. will utilize the grounds for their annual outings.

Died at Baker City—
 Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Simington returned last night from Portland, where they attended the funeral of W. T. Custer. The deceased, who was a traveling representative of Bauer

Bros. & Co., of San Francisco, and his wife, were friends of Mr. and Mrs. Simington, and were their guests, in this city, just two weeks ago. While engaged in his duties, for the firm he represented, Mr. Custer contracted pneumonia, at Baker City, and after a three days' illness died in that city on Monday. His body was removed to Portland, and the interment took place yesterday. Mr. Custer was a young man of promise, being 25 years of age, and had been married but 10 months.

For Meat Inspector—
 The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of meat inspector to be held in this city on March 6, 1908. Application form No. 1093 may be secured from the secretary of the local civil service board or from the secretary of the Twelfth Civil Service District, San Francisco, Cal. Age limits, 21 to 55 years. Completed applications should be forwarded directly to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

The Mits Are Here—
 Yesterday's express from Portland brought to Charles Wise, of this city, the identical boxing gloves that Nelson and Gans fought with at Goldfield, Nevada, over a year ago. They are five-ounce gloves and were used in one of the longest fought battles on record, 43 rounds; and the gift is made by Mr. Wise's friend, J. Conrad of Portland, and are very highly prized.

Teachers' Examinations—
 County School Superintendent Miss Emma Warren inaugurated the handsome officers in the new court house assigned to her department, yesterday, with a class of nine young ladies seeking county certificates as teachers, and two looking for State papers in the same behalf. Miss Warren was advised yesterday, of the completion of the new school house at Elsie, where twenty pupils are to be accommodated in the future.

Involuntary Bath—
 Patrolmen Wilson and Linville early yesterday morning were attracted by cries for help coming from the waterfront at Ninth street. Hastening to the dock they found a man clinging to one of the piles at the

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edge of the wharf. Securing a boat they speedily got the man ashore where he gave his name as Henry Poukkala and a resident of Uniontown. He said something about being with two companions who had fallen overboard and he had tried to be the hero. However, it was ascertained that he was very drunk and alone.

Grand Opening—
 Your attention is called to the Dunlap hat opening at P. A. Stokes which takes place Saturday, February 15, 1908.

PERSONAL MENTION

S. B. Klahn, a young business man of Portland, spent the day in this city yesterday.

Professor Chumos, advance agent for Mrs. O. S. Fowler, of New York, is registered at the Hotel Occident.

Mrs. Jas. Tatton, who has been sick with the grippe and pneumonia the past six weeks is now able to be out again.

Knute Nelson and Theo. Nassu, of Cathlamet, returned yesterday from a month's pleasure trip to Hot Lake, Ore. They report having had an excellent time.

DONE BY DEEDS

Henry Fleckenstein et als. to L. B. Robinson, lot 16, block 3, Inglebrook \$100

Oscar Lidberg and wife to Mrs. Ellen Eklund, N. 33 1-3 feet of lot 5, block 33, McClure's Astoria 700

W. C. Smith and wife to W. B. Wickersham, lot 11, block 22, Plaza 225

A. B. Hammond and wife to Hammond Lumber Co., recorded Bk. 32, page 768. 1

Astoria A. T. & T. Co. to F. R. Olin, lots 1 to 36, inclusive, block 80, New Astoria 1

E. Gall and wife to D. B. Howard, lots 4, 5, in block 8, Bradbury's addition to Ocean Grove 725

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Mix half ounce of Concentrated oil of pine with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey; shake well each time and use in doses of a teaspoon to a table-spoonful every four hours.

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Be sure not to buy the ordinary bulk of pine nor patent nary bulk oil of pine nor patent medicine imitations frequently put up in wooden boxes, they will produce nausea on account of the impurities they contain and frequently do permanent injury to the kidneys.

The real "Concentrated" oil of pine is put up for medicinal use in half ounce vials inclosed in small tin screwtop cases which protect it from heat and light.

It is also said to be an excellent remedy for lumbago and all forms of uric acid rheumatism. For this purpose it is taken raw; a few drops on sugar night and morning.

Wooden Almanacs.
 An antiquary in Chicago took a curiously engraved block of wood from a case.

"Here is an original almanac, a Saxon one," he said. "The engraved figures on it all concern the moon. They forecast the new moons and full moons and lunar changes for the year; hence, being devoted to lunar matters, the Saxon block was called an 'al-moon-heed,' or 'observation of all the moons.' "From al-moon-heed our word almanac comes."

A Model Cookbook.
 "What! You have written a new cookbook for your wife? How did you do it?"
 "Easy enough. I wrote the name of each dish and underneath it the restaurant where it can be had best."—Fliegende Blätter.

SAINT VALENTINE FESTIVITIES

LOGAN'S HALL BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED—HEARTS HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE, ALL SIZES—UNIQUE RULES.

Logan's Hall was the scene of one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season last night. The occasion being a Leap Year dancing party given by the members of the D. M. C. D. (Don't Miss Cupid's Darts) Club.

There were about 100 couples present and a representative gathering of Astorians.

One of the peculiar features of this party was that the conditions in "such cases made and provided" were reversed. Placed in a conspicuous place are the rules and woe betide the gentleman who disobeys them. They are:

- ◆ Gentlemen will not cross the hall alone. (There are no others here.)
- ◆ Tonight it is the lady's privilege only to ask for a dance.
- ◆ Gentlemen will wait for lady to escort at the dressing room door.
- ◆ Gentlemen must remain seated unless they are dancing.
- ◆ If above directions are followed closely they will lead to long hours of patient waiting and develop in your gentle hearts much sympathy for the maid of '09.

At 9 o'clock the orchestra, which by the way, was an excellent one, rendered a beautiful selection while the humble member of the male sex sat quietly in his place, living, for the time being, in nervous trepidation as to whether he would be invited to participate in the first number on the program, a dreamy waltz. It was a leap year dance, and the ladies, like true ladies, did not take the advantage of the occasion they were entitled to as to making the sterner sex come to a realization of their past shortcomings, but acted like "gentlemen" and exerted themselves to make the humbled lords of creation enjoy themselves.

It was certainly a most pleasurable gathering, and one that will be remembered for a long time to come. The beautiful music, the jolly good feeling that spread spontaneously throughout the hall, produced an enthusiasm that was only dimmed by the beautiful strains of "Home Sweet Home" at midnight.

The encores were so frequent, in the early part of the evening, that the leader of the orchestra was compelled to announce, after the twelfth number, that no more repetitions would be made although the musicians would freely furnish such extras as may be asked. A tasty strawberry punch was served by the ladies throughout the event that was keenly enjoyed.

Great credit is due the members of the organization, who by their unstinted efforts, made possible so pleasant a function. All acted as the committee of arrangements, none shirking her duty in that respect.

The following are the names of the members of this popular organization: Marie Utzinger, Lucy Morton Mary Fossett, May Utzinger, Eva Holmes, Jessie Sands, Hattie Utzinger, Augusta Holmes, Nellie Utzinger, Anna Campbell, Thora Larson, Alma Holmes, Ann Knight, Edith Lowe and Carol Ogilvie. The patronesses of this most successful function were: Mrs. Nelson Troyer, Mrs. C. L. Huston and Mrs. G. C. Flavel.

PIRATICAL PROGRAM

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son for a wet-nurse, and Tom is assiduously continuing the stunt to the abounding acceleration of the boom.

"While these 23 conspirators openly profess friendliness for each and all avowed Republican candidates, they intend to boost for Governor Chamberlain unremittingly, thus fortify their hands in the Legislature when the fight is launched against Statement No. 1. The Portland vote will be polled almost solidly for the Governor and Senator Fulton will win out at the primaries only to be stabbed later, in that fight.

"The anti-Republican attitude of the Morning Oregonian; its carping at the party and its general aloofness from specific action of a partisan nature, is but part and parcel of this

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conspiracy, and during the scrap at Salem next winter it will be found squarely behind Hon. Harvey W. Scott, in the first place, and as ardently at Mr. Wilcox's shoulder, if its great editor has to give way to the equally great man of commerce. It is to be one or the other of these two, in the prescribed outcome. The Senators from Oregon must be of Portland, even if one of them be a Democrat, and this alternative will be gulped down gladly rather than lose the initial prerogative.

"The legislature will trample down Statement No. 1 with a rush that will not leave a shred behind to mark its troubled existence, and the Republican majority at Salem will take care of the Portland scheme. There is to be no swerving from the text and trend of the orders now out; the Commercial Club (inspired by Hodson, its president), which fathered the movement against Statement No. 1, and the candidacy of T. B. Wilcox, intends to carry the fight into the very core of all political centers; and to all intents and purposes perfect its pose as the 'Tammany' of the Oregon metropolis.

"This is the program that the Republicans of Oregon are to be lined up to, and made to gag down, willy nilly; for in this relation, the slogan of Mr. Wilcox, 'Portland against the State,' is to prevail at all hazards and for such a period of time as the voters of the Commonwealth shall stand for the dictum."

GARFIELD'S ADDRESS

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situation of revolt that might in time have resulted in a revolution.

Mr. Garfield was introduced by Thos. D. Knight, president of the club and toastmaster. In his introductory remarks, Mr. Knight said that the future might well see Mr. Garfield in the seat his father had once occupied. This sentence was received with cheers and other demonstrations of great approval.

MORE GOING TO N. Y. MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Merchants' Association estimates that fully 700 more buyers reached town yesterday, making nearly 4000 now in the city! Although yesterday was a holiday most of the large wholesale houses were compelled to keep open all day because of the great number of buyers in the city. The winter goods season which is supposed to close in January has been lengthened and many large orders are reported as placed yesterday. Merchants and buyers from the west report a great increase of business in that section of the country and predict a speedy return of the full volume of trade which was interfered with by the financial flurry last fall.

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TO SETTLE FOR PROPERTY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Senator Fulton today introduced a bill making an appropriation of \$400,000 to be paid to the Archbishop of Manila as the representative of the Roman Catholic Church in the Philippine Islands in full satisfaction of all claims against the government because of damage to church property during the war.

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