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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Daughter Born—

Early yesterday morning a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn of Knappton. Dr. Holt reports the mother and child doing nicely.

On The Official Jump—

Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy is one of the busy men hereabout these days perfecting services in the district court, and is daily making visits to all parts of the country. He was in Seattle all of yesterday.

Completes Post Graduate Course—

Miss Maude Van Dusen goes to Portland next Thursday to complete the musical course term of five months at St. Helens' Hall where she will take part in an elaborate Greig memorial concert. This probably will be the last of these hall recitals till after Easter.

Chataqua Sites Viewed—

The committee looking for a suitable site for the Chataqua Camp grounds went down the line yesterday and viewed several locations, but as there are other lots to be shown, it will probably be 10 days before any definite information can be given.

A Friendly Visit—

Jack Shea, one time well and favorably known in this city as an accommodating employe at the A. & C. depot, returned yesterday morning on the steamer Washington, from San Francisco, for a few days sojourn among his old friends. They were all glad to see him.

A Pleasant Errand—

Rev. W. S. Gilbert returned from a two-day sojourn in Portland, yesterday, where he figured twice as the officiating clergyman in the weddings of two couples of young people in whom he had an especial interest, all four having joined the church under his ministry at Eugene in days gone by.

He Dared To Come Back—

The 9:40 express from Portland, last night, came in on time despite the fact that Dell B. Scully was aboard. He is now with the Central Door & Lumber Company, of Portland, and is as happy as he is successful. His principal object in coming is to register for the coming primaries and election, and will come back to vote at both sessions. His interest in Astoria is as manifest as ever, and he hasn't changed a hair nor lost a single attribute of his fun and good nature.

Off For New York—

Raphael Bonham, inspector, in the federal immigration service, at this port, departs this morning for Portland whence he will take the evening train for New York City, there to

deliver to the proper authorities, for deportation to "Sunny France, a certain woman who gained admission to the United States in contravention of the immigration laws. The woman was apprehended in Portland, Mr. Bonham assisting in the work of ferreting her out and capturing her; and will leave with the prisoner, accompanied by a matron, without delay. He will be absent from his office here for the better part of a month. Mrs. Bonham and her baby daughter accompany him to the metropolis and will visit there with friends during his stay in the East.

A Needless Alarm—

Some excitement was created in Uppertown, yesterday morning, at about 9:30 by the burning out of a flue in the old Vosburg house, adjoining Haucke & Company's store, on Franklin avenue and Thirty-second streets. A telephone alarm was sent in to headquarters and Hose 2 and Chemical 3 quickly responded. Their services were not needed as the flue had burned out without the necessity of the work of the department. No damage was done.

A Northshore Item—

Superintendent E. R. Budd, of the I. R. & N. Railway stepped off the steamer R. Miller yesterday afternoon, en route to Portland, where he will take over the steamer Nahcotta tomorrow, after she shall have been duly inspected, and bring her down here on Monday next. Mr. Budd reports the railway extension on the north shore getting along as rapidly as the wet weather will permit, and says that its completion will depend largely on that element of interference, though as things stand he hopes to see everything in readiness for the season's work. He left up last evening on the 6:10 train.

Meeting Notice.

A special communication of Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in F. C. Sojourners fraternally invited. By order W. M. M. E. Masterson, secretary.

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Mrs. Sarah Damron Owens.

The following beautiful poem was lately written by Mrs. Inez E. Parker, wife of W. W. Parker, a life-long and devoted friend of the late, lamented Mrs. Sarah Damron Owens. It was sent to Dr. B. Owens Adair, as the highest and best tribute possible under the sad circumstances; and it is needless to say, is most deeply prized by the recipient. The aged authoress and her friend, the doctor, have grown up together and have cherished one of those imperishable friendships that mark so many of the pioneer lives of this grand old State, and which aid so materially in perpetuating the records of that splendid fraternity.

Mother, beloved! Thy long life-labor over,
The way-worn feet are still!
The tireless, never-idle hands are folded
That wrought thy generous will!

Strong soul! Whose total, grand, of brave endeavor
Filled near a century's span!
Staunchly thou trod'st the path of duty, finching never
Before the face of man!

Not Death himself could claim thee, tho' thy mortal dwelling
Must, at his touch, decay!
Now in that land of beauty, beyond all telling,
That land of deathless day.

Forever free from all that vexed and fettered
And barred thee here below;
Among His shining hosts, He has assigned thee
Some great, glad work, I know!

CITY TEACHER'S TO TAXPAYERS

AN OPEN ADDRESS TO THE VOTERS IN RELATION TO PROPOSED LEVY FOR AN ADVANCE OF SALARIES.

"A communication from the city teachers to the tax payers of Astoria:

"It is our wish that the taxpayers should fully understand our attitude toward the school board in regard to the increase of salaries so long promised and so long delayed.

With all due respect to the gentlemen of the board, we affirm that if at any time they had kindly given an answer, explaining when they could comply with the expressed wish of the taxpayers, or if they would apply the extra levy voted for that purpose to the increase of our salaries, this painful publicity would have been avoided.

We, with other workers for the highest interests of our fair city, know that anything detrimental to our schools is hurtful to the city; but an unpaid dissatisfied corps of teachers is worse than the publican of the causes thereof.

While it will not be necessary to go into the details of the different movements towards increased salaries of which you are cognizant, and to which you have given your sanction, still a summary of the same will refresh your memories, and we hope will quicken action on your part to see that your determination as evinced by your voting an increased levy for the purpose of bettering the salaries, shall be carried out.

Three years ago you will remember you signed a petition which was presented to the board authorizing them to grant the teachers a 20 per cent raise of salary. In answer to this authorized petition, the board allowed some of the teachers 10 per cent and others less.

Acting on a suggestion emanating from the board that the matter should be brought up at the annual meeting of the taxpayers, we secured representation at the regular meeting of December 18, 1907, where you voted a two-mill tax to be devoted especially to the increase of salaries.

We considered it necessary to know definitely what action the board would take on this special levy, and addressed a communication to them asking this consideration. As no reply has been received, we address this communication to you, the taxpayers of Astoria, asking you to use your influence—the influence of the power behind the throne—to see that we are granted what you yourselves have voted.

ASTORIA TEACHERS' ASSN.,
By its Press Committee.

PERSONAL MENTION

Sergeant Stepp, who has been in attendance upon the county normal, returned to Fort Stevens yesterday evening.

Frank G. Taylor, a well known insurance man of Seattle, spent the day in Astoria on business yesterday.

D. B. Andrews, of Spokane, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

V. A. Merchant, of Los Angeles, arrived here on the noon train yesterday on a business trip, and departed at 6:10, in the evening.

C. T. Underwood, of Tacoma, was among the visitors in Astoria yesterday.

W. E. Monroe, of Rosebury, was doing business on the streets of Astoria yesterday, going hence to Seaside for a few days' rest.

Dr. Geo. H. Strowbridge of Portland is in town for a short visit.

A. D. Burrill of Cathlamet was in Astoria yesterday.

Will E. Rapson of Oakland, Cal., is registered at the Occident.

J. W. Murphy of Portland is in the city on a business trip.

W. T. Chutter, the North Western agent of the Booth Packing Co. with headquarters in Seattle is in town.

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DONE BY DEEDS

N. W. Bower, trustee, to Flora E. Thompson, lot 2, block 26, Sunset Beach \$50

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Otilie H. Hauge to Emil Erikson, lot 1, block 19, Warrenton addition to Astoria..... 200

EX-CITY OFFICIAL KILLED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—A despatch to the Tribune from Creston, Ia., says: Nathan Z. Taylor, a former city official was shot and instantly killed in the rear of his confectionery store here last night. His body was found by his former wife. The sheriff and coroner can learn no motive for the crime. Taylor who was 45 years of age has had domestic troubles but there is nothing to connect them with the tragedy.

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Morning theme, "The Christian's Princely Character." Evening theme, "Laying up Treasure." These sermons will be on the revival line. Good music and interesting services. A warm welcome for all. Come. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

First Lutheran.

Sunday school at the Uppertown and the German Lutheran churches at 9:30 a. m. Miss Alema Nyland and Mrs. A. Young, superintendents. Morning service in Swedish at 10:45; evening service in English at 7:30, theme, "Laboring in the Vineyard of the Lord." Luther League Circle meets at 6:30 p. m. for devotional exercises. All are cordially invited.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mr. Albert Carlson, superintendent. The choir will sing. Scandinavians are cordially invited. O. T. Field, pastor.

First Norw. Ev. Lutheran.

Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45; evening at 7:30. The church choir assists at all evening services. Theo. P. Nest, pastor.

Presbyterian.

Morning worship: 11 o'clock, subject of sermon, "Across the Hellsport" Sabbath school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; evening worship, 7:30; "Growing." Quartet at morning service. Male chorus in the evening. All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday services at the usual hour, theme, 11 o'clock: "How a Church Grows." Evening service at 7:30, subject: "The Liver and the Life." B. L. Owen, pastor.

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Among Friends.

Patience—I hear Peggy's gone in for ballooning. Patrice—Indeed! Well, she must be happy. She always looked as if she wanted to get her nose up in the air.—Yonkers Statesman.

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