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## TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

### Has Recovered—

Dan Belcher, of the city street department, who has been suffering from a strained back, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his duties tomorrow.

### Good News—

For the past week the Tongue Point mills have been running 12 hours a day, two hours overtime. It is understood that within a short time, probably February 1st, a double shift will be worked on account of the rush of orders reaching this company. This is good news to Astoria, and the other mills will soon, no doubt, make a report to coincide with this.

### W. C. T. U. Memorial Services—

The W. C. T. U. will hold their annual Frances Willard Memorial services in their rooms at the Seamen's Home next Thursday, February 20th. Mrs. C. A. Gearhart will have charge of the program, which promises to be of more than ordinary interest. All members and their friends are cordially invited to be present and show their good will and encourage the work of this organization.

### Chamber of Commerce—

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will take place tomorrow night and among other matters the suggestion to change the meeting night so that it will not conflict with the council meetings will be considered. Reports on several propositions which have been taken up since the last meeting will be considered. An advertising campaign for the present summer is being outlined and it is expected will be started during the coming month. This will be done as soon as the subscription committee makes its report and a budget of expenditures can be adopted.

### Bids Opened—

The committee on streets and public ways opened the bids for the construction of the Eighth-street sewer at the city hall yesterday afternoon. The proposed sewer is to be constructed from the north side of Harrison avenue to be south side of Lexington avenue on Eighth street. The estimate of the city surveyor was \$1682; Chris Larson bid \$1657.25; Chas. Johnson bid \$1585; L. A. Carter bid \$1475; and the committee will recommend the acceptance of Mr. Carter's bid.

### Primary Voters—

When the office of the county clerk closed last evening there were exactly 1360 registrations in behalf of the primary election which will be held on the 17th of April next. Of these 910 are in the seven city precincts and 450 in the 21 outlying precincts of the county. By way of answering the multitude of questions that are daily

asked concerning the days and dates fixed by law for the various processes of the primary, the Morning Astorian here and now publishes them in their legal sequence, and would respectfully suggest that the same be cut out and pasted where it will do the most good for those to whom it is a matter of interest: Registration opened on January 6th; closes on April 7th; primary election: April 17th; registration re-opens on April 22nd; and close finally on May 15th; the general election transpiring on June 1st.

### Up From Seaside—

C. E. Du Boise, one of the Republican wheel horses of Seaside, and chairman of the precinct Republican central committee of that balliwick, was in the city yesterday sizing up the situation so far as its development to date gave any definite assurance. Mr. Du Boise says nearly everybody down that way is a candidate for something and comes pretty nearly matching Astoria in the promiscuity and universality of the "itch." Even Mr. Du Boise wants to succeed himself on the central committee and intends to if he can. Fred Moore is coming out for county commissioner, and J. E. Burke may come out for legislative honors; but this merely starts the list down there.

### ORDERED TO PORTLAND.

Superintendent John McGuire and his Staff Summoned to Headquarters.

Orders were received in this city yesterday summoning Superintendent John McGuire, of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, with his staff, consisting of Chief Engineer R. P. Habersham, Train Despatcher Edward D. Lackey, and Assistant Despatcher W. Lindau, to the headquarters office at Portland; and they will depart on Tuesday next.

Superintendent McGuire has been a tonable figure in this city and county for the past 10 years, and he, and his associates will be sorely missed in the field they have filled so long and so satisfactorily. This change has been anticipated here for many months, but it is no more welcome now than if these gentlemen had gone when the auditing force left here. It is not the personal deprivation involved in the affair altogether, but the loss of the office and business;

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but as the exigencies of the company's business demands the removal hence of this popular officer and his colleagues, there is nothing left for Astoria to do but to signify its sense of loss in each particular instance, and wish them, one, and all, a pleasant and permanent tenure in the new field.

### THE COUNTY NORMAL.

End of Three-Day Session and Names of the Successful Applicants.

The three-day session of the Clatsop county examination of teachers, which has been underway at the new court house, under the careful surveillance of County Superintendent Miss Emma Warren, city superintendent A. L. Clark, and Mrs. C. A. Gearhart, one of Clatsop's most accomplished educators, closed yesterday afternoon, with the following roster of successes to its credit and that of the applicants named:

Second Grade—Misses Arabella Davis, Grace M. Kent, May C. Miller, Faye Elizabeth Ball, Mr. Worley H. Stepp.

Third Grade—J. Ralph Santee, Misses Betsy W. Wootton, Anna Jurne.

Primary Certificate—Doris W. Bailey.

The following took examinations for state papers: Misses Mary C. Clark, Alice Goddard, Jessie Sands, Augusta Holmes.

### Means What It Says.

Every Astorian who may be in need of wallpaper or paints or material incident to house and home decorations, will do well to make a visit to the handsome store of the Allen Wall Paper & Paint Company, at the corner of Eleventh and Bond; where there is a genuine reduction sale going forward on all these lines. The discounts are genuine and inviting and will repay negotiation. The company is winding out a lot of short orders and making the necessity an opportunity for advantage to those who will avail themselves of it.

### DONE BY DEEDS

Mark S. Warren to Melvin Manly, lot 4, block 3, Haystack Park Rock ..... \$75  
Minnie Brewer et ux to C. P. McGrimes, land in sec. 5-4-7..... 25  
Douglas Land & Trust Co. to J. H. Walker, lots 7-8-9, sec. 5-8-7..... 50

### BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W., Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

### TIED UP FOR AN HOUR.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A "grounded" cable tied up all the trains on the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad east of Marshfield avenue and some trains west for nearly two hours last night. Passengers were held prisoners in the cars for an hour and a half or more between stations until the cable was adjusted.

## JUST RECEIVED

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## CLATSOP AT STATE FAIR

FIRST COUNTY TO APPLY FOR EXHIBITION SPACE AT THE STATE FAIR THIS FALL.

It is going to stand old Clatsop in hand to follow up her purpose of going in for first premiums at the Oregon State Fair, at Salem this fall, and there seems to be a genuine and far-reaching interest in the proposition all over the country.

The following letter received yesterday by County Clerk Clinton, from Secretary Frank A. Welch, of that institution, indicates that this county is in the lead so far, and there is no reason why she should not be there when the Fair closes:

"Dear Sir: I acknowledge receipt of your communication under date of February 12th, and was very much pleased to receive the information contained thereon.

"Replying will say that your county is the first in our State that has made direct application for a county exhibit at the Fair of 1908.

"I hope very much that the parties in charge of this exhibit and those who are employed to assemble the various products and the many articles pertaining to the resources of your county shall receive all the encouragement possible, and that your county shall take a great deal of pains in making known to the residents of your county the fact that you intend showing at the State Fair this year for the purpose of winning first premium, and, I assure you that many persons will assist in this work should a little effort be put forward in soliciting their aid.

"Should the State Board of Agriculture or its representatives be able to assist you in any manner to further your interests in connection with this exhibit, I hope that you will not hesitate in colling on us at any time."

### CAMPAIGN MANAGER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Frank H. Hitchcock, the first assistant postmaster-general will hand his resignation to the President Monday, preliminary to assuming the amangement of the Taft campaign.

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### PLANS COMPLETED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Fort Mason, San Francisco, is to be made the most important shipping point and troop transfer station in this country. Plans involving an expenditure of \$1,500,000 have been completed in the quartermaster-general's offices.

### JAP COUNCILLOR RECALLED.

TOKIO, Feb. 15.—The recall of Mr. T. Miyaoka, councillor of the Japanese imperial embassy at Washington, was gazetted today. He will be succeeded by Mr. Matsui now filling the same position at the Japanese embassy in Paris.

## SIMINGTON DRY GOODS CO.

## Great Display of Spring Suits



The new Tailored Suits for Spring are ready for your choosing and an unusually large showing for this early in the season—Every pretty style and material produced to date is included in the display—Plain tailored and novelty creations in chiffon, broadcloth, voiles, light English serge, Panama cloths, and wool rajahs—Colors are champagne, marine blue, golden brown, reseda, rose, pink, blue and black, and new stripes and checks. The fancy coat-suits have the new kimonas and butterfly sleeves, also sleeves made in one with the coat—Fancy Persian vests cut with low V, bottom of coat cut in scallop-pointed effects and the new Modified cutaway—Trimmings include braid, lace, and satin folds—Skirts are pleated and gored with bias folds—Plain tailored suits have stitched seams and stitched straps—Altogether a remarkable showing for early February—Priced from ..... \$15.00 to \$37.50

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