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## TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

### Licensed To Wed—

County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license in favor of Mr. Job O. Ness and Miss Selma Theresa Johnsen, both of this city.

### And Still They Come—

Mans Jordan, a native of Norway, Olof Fellmann, a Finlander, yesterday filed their declarations of intention to become good citizens of this country, with County Clerk Clinton.

### Done In Probate Court—

Judge Trenchard yesterday made an order in probate, appointing Oswald Gustafson as administrator of the estate of the late John Peterson, with bonds fixed in the sum of \$1500.

### Vesper's New Honors—

The town of Vesper in this country has been raised to the dignity of a money-order post office, and the financiers of the country of Clatsop will govern themselves accordingly. It will be a great convenience for many people, there and elsewhere.

### Will Advise Anyone—

Mr. Ogan, the gentleman who is in this city in the interest of the development of the clay and pottery industry, says he is quite willing to advise with any prospective builders or users of the materials in question, brick, terra cotta, sewer piping, or other forms and substances, if his advice is sought as to quantities, qualities, measurements, etc., etc.

### After Public Honors—

E. B. Tongue, of Hillsboro, a prominent young attorney, and son of the late, lamented and distinguished Congressman of that name, from this district of Oregon, has been in the city for the past few days looking up the field with a view of presenting his name to the electors for the office of district attorney for the Fifth Judicial District. He went to the metropolis on the 6:10 train last evening.

### A Futile Search—

Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy has just returned from a two day trip into the Nehalem country on a quest for a man by the name of Jim May, an alleged nephew of Sims May, a citizen of that country. Jim May is wanted by the sheriff at Portland on a charge of highway robbery and probably murder; but after a careful search of the community, Sheriff Pomeroy was compelled to return to the city without his man.

### Will Come On Later—

Captain Kessel, of the wrecked ship Emily Reed, with his wife, is still sojourning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bozorth, at Bay City, straightening up certain formal matters in

connection with the Reed and her cargo, or what there is left of the ship, and when these things are concluded, they will come on to this city, where their mail awaits them. First Mate Zube is also due in here, along with the men who survived with him in the open-boat flight to Neah Bay, in the course of a few days.

### All For The Rose Fair—

Chester A. Whitmore, of Portland, and representing the Rose Fiesta Association, was in the city yesterday, to ascertain what of interest Astoria had in that notable and pleasant event, and was with Manager J. H. Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce, going over the cheerful details of the event. Mr. Whitmore announces that Portland has about closed up the \$100,000 fund and that it is a sure go. Mr. Whyte gave him all possible encouragement and signified Astoria's interest in the Fiesta in such terms that Mr. Whitmore will return to the metropolis with justifiable hope that this city will figure in pronounced fashion at the proper time and place. It is one of those all-Oregon affairs that cannot be turned down by any town, with any sort of grace.

### Mail From Nushagak—

The first mail of the year from Nushagak points, Alaska, reached here yesterday, addressed to the various cannerymen interested there; and the substance of the news was that all was well and safe with the big properties up there, and was sent in by the watchmen representing the Columbia River Packers Association, the Alaska Fishermen's Packers Association, and the Warren Packing Company. The letters were dated January 12th; and it was said that the mail carrier who carries the mail to Bristol Bay from Cold Bay once each month, was caught in the ice on his December trip and was held up on the ice-fields for three days before he could make it to Bristol; and that aside from some very high tides and winds there was nothing unusual to report.

### A Good Idea—

Manager Whyte, of the Chamber of Commerce has issued a number of neat cards—which will be inexpensively framed and put in hotels and other public places—calling the attention of strangers to the location of the Chamber of Commerce rooms and

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an invitation to use them to keep business engagements or write letters or read the papers.

### Ordinances Signed—

The Mayor signed the ordinances passed at the last meeting of the common council, yesterday.

### J. J. Robinson Named—

Owing to the fact that C. A. Leinenweber will be out of town for some time the Mayor has appointed J. J. Robinson as his successor on the committee of five to investigate the charges of gambling and graft said to exist in this city.

### Committee of Five Meet—

The committee of five who were appointed to enquire into the alleged gambling and graft in this city, held their first meeting to examine witnesses last evening. This is but the preliminary phase of the inquiry and its full results will not be known until the committee reports in full to the council.

### Football Dance—

The football dance which will be given this evening in Logan's Hall, promises to be the event to which every man who is interested in Astoria's football team will surely go. The grand march will be at 8:30 sharp.

### Saved a Life—

Guttural cries for help under the building of the Alaska Fisherman's Packing Company's office on Bond street, opposite the Occident, at a few minutes before 8 o'clock last night, attracted the attention of the crew of chemical company No. 1. Jean Bussing and Tiny Arrigoni ever keen for alarms, of any kind, immediately started on a still hunt. Securing all the paraphernalia of the station they hurried to the rescue, and succeeded in saving the life of an unsophisticated native of India who was in danger of drowning. It appears that the Hindu had fallen into the bay but managed to cling to the piling until rescued. Officer Houghton was soon on the spot and took the man to the city prison where he gave him quarters for the night.

### Today at the Postoffice—

This being a legal holiday there will be but one complete delivery by the carriers in the forenoon. The forenoon. The general delivery window and the carriers' window will be open at the usual hour, 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock p. m. and this is the limit of service for the day.

## CALL IT A LOTTERY.

### Postoffice Department Causes Change in Ghirardelli "Limerick" Contest.

An opinion by the Assistant Attorney-General of the United States has made it necessary to change the conditions governing the Ghirardelli "Limerick" Contest to avoid conflict with the lottery laws.

As a consequence the canful of silver dollars will be given to the person or persons who supply the best ending for the rhyme—instead of giving the prize for an ending already decided upon, as was at first announced in these columns. Answers already received will apply under the new ruling.

### FROM THE UPPER BENCH.

#### Transactions Had Yesterday in the Hon. Circuit Court of Clatsop.

Yesterday was rather quiet in the Circuit Court, but the following matters were heard by Judge McBride and orders made therein, as follows:

In the case of Hoban & Taggart vs. Erick Mannula, an order was made dismissing the cause for want of prosecution.

In the matter of J. F. Turner vs. B. Turner, the motion to make answer more definite and certain, was overruled and the plaintiff was given until February 24th, to make reply.

The case of Isaac Larsen vs. Alex. Duncan, was settled and dismissed from the docket.

A decree, as prayed for, was granted in the case of the Astoria Abstract Title & Trust Company vs. Christine Roe.

Settlement and dismissal was recorded in the case of C. C. C. Rosenberg vs. V. Titus.

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And in the matter of C. C. C. Rosenberg vs. Isaac Hansen, the demurrer was overruled and defendant allowed until Monday next in which to answer.

The court then adjourned until this morning at the usual hour.

Don't forget the Football Dance in Logan's Hall tonight.

## THE BREWERY BLAZE COST \$25,000

### NORTH PACIFIC BREWING PLANT AT A STANDSTILL ON ACCOUNT OF ITS RUINED ENGINES.

It developed yesterday, after a crucial survey of that part of the premises of the North Pacific Brewing Company affected by the big fire of Thursday night that the disaster will involve a loss of not less than \$25,000 which, happily is entirely covered by insurance, the bulk of which is held by companies represented in the agency of Brenham Van Dusen & Company, of this city. The real sum of loss to the brewing concern arising from the inevitable stoppage of the big plant for the weeks it will take to restore it to full working capacity.

The trade of the concern will be protected to the limit as there is a reserve product in the vaults great enough to cover a four-months' hiatus, a provision always maintained by this far-sighted establishment.

The fire originated in the boiler room where Night Engineer John Sarki presided, and was caused by the flame of a lantern carried by him coming into contact with an oil-jet that broke from one of the feed-valves that had jammed and was being repaired. The engineer luckily escaped the sudden whirlwind of flame that swept over the walls of the room and soon had that entire section of the plant in their grasp; but no agency at hand could possibly check the headway of the fire and an alarm was sent in instantly, to which the entire department responded as quickly as the long run could be covered. Chief Foster and his men worked skilfully and swiftly and did all that men and apparatus could do, saving the main buildings of the big plant. Their work is thoroughly appreciated by Manager W. E. Schimpf and he is very free in his commendations of all they did and the manner of its doing.

The boiler room and the engine room were practically gutted, and the big 35-ton Boyle refrigerating engine, as well as the auxiliary engines, are ruined beyond redemption short of detailed ship treatment which amounts to the rebuilding of the engines; the boilers suffering from the same agency of disaster, cold water, with which they were deluged in their heated state, warping every active element of the mechanism to the point of utter disuse.

Mr. Schimpf says the work of restoration will begin on the instant the insurance people have adjusted the losses and will be pushed to the earliest conclusion compatible with its scope, and that in the meantime the extensive business will go forward as though nothing had happened.

This is the first serious fire Astoria has experienced in a long time, and the company, and Mr. Schimpf, have the sympathy of the business community in the loss and inconvenience to the untoward event.

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### MRS. FOWLER'S LECTURES.

An intellectual treat for Astoria people will be the lecture of Mrs. O. S. Fowler, of N. Y., on "The Laws of Life as Related to Man," at Astoria Theatre, beginning Tuesday, February 25, 8 p. m. Mrs. Fowler has examined into the whys and wherefores of things relative to the great complex structure of "Man," and the physicians themselves admit that she is the best exponent of the brain and nervous system they ever knew. She has lectured to the elite from San Francisco to Boston and is highly favored by the people. Her six lectures are free.

Phil McDonough made a hurried business trip to Astoria yesterday, from Bearcliff, Wash.

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FRANK PURCELL, THE SAFE  
DRUMMER, REPORTED TO BE  
IN GRAVE TROUBLE AT THE  
WASHINGTON METROPOLIS.

Yesterday's Portland Oregonian

contained the sub-joined despatch from Seattle which involves the name of a man well known in this city, where he frequently comes in the interests of the safe concern he is supposed to own and control. He was here not longer than 10 days ago and registered at the Hotel Occident; and is generally known hereabouts as Frank Purcell. The news will interest many people in Astoria to whom Mr. Purcell is no stranger. The despatch reads as follows:

"Local society was thrown into a furor today by the news that Frank Purcell was yesterday sued for divorce by Mary A. Moss, who alleges that she was married to Purcell under the name of Pierce J. Moss. Purcell, as he is known here, is president and reputed owner of the Purcell Safe Company of this city. A few weeks ago he caused surprise by being seen in San Francisco with the widow of the late A. T. Vandevater, race-track owner and former State Senator.

"The couple registered at the St. Francis Hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Purcell, but the marriage has since been denied by Purcell and by friends of the woman.

"Mrs. Moss says that she was married to a man who called himself Pierce J. Moss, in Boston, October 29, 1895. The woman states that two years after the wedding her husband confessed that he had deceived her as to his name and that he was really Patrick Frank Purcell.

"The plaintiff alleges further that Purcell was divorced in Seattle from Mary P. Purcell, to whom he was married in Clonmel, Ireland, in 1885, and whom he abandoned in 1899. Mrs. Purcell declares that the defendant owns a one-half interest with George B. Ceila in the Portland Safe Company and in the Pacific Safe Company, of Spokane, and all of the Purcell Safe Company, of this city. She says she and Purcell lived together five years in Chicago at the Lexington Hotel, during which time Purcell conducted the Kentucky Sales Stables. After that Purcell, the complainant sets forth, engaged in the liquor business in St. Louis and from there moved to Portland in 1904."

### Much Obligated—

The night force of the Morning Astorian extend their thanks to the Gateway Social Club for their kind remembrance of them in a substantial way last evening.

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### PERSONAL MENTION

Senator and Mrs. J. D. Megler, of Brookfield, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts spent the day at Seaside yesterday, returning on the evening train.

Miss B. McCroskey, stenographer at the postoffice, has returned to her duties after several days of indisposition.

Link Burton, deputy fish warden for Washington, was in the city yesterday, going on to Portland via the 6:10 express last evening.

Cecil Lewis, of John Day, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

W. H. Jennings, of Skamokawa, was in the city yesterday and last night. He will return tonight.

Fred Newman, of Gray's River, is a visitor to Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Joy, of Portland, are registered at the Occident.

J. E. Nelson arrived in on last night's train from Portland.

Mrs. W. E. Baker, of Portland, is a guest at the Occident.

Chas. E. Graham, of Castle Rock, is in Astoria.

E. P. Coleman, of Seattle, was a visitor in Astoria, yesterday.

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