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**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**Registration Yesterday—**

The registration for Clatsop county at the close of business yesterday aggregated 1575; being 1045 in the seven city precincts and 530 in the 21 county precincts.

**An Official Pick-up—**

Sheriff Pomeroy yesterday received the sum of \$331.57, in back taxes, as the results of redemptions of properties heretofore sold for delinquent taxes on the rolls of Clatsop as far back as 1890.

**Extra Copies on Hand—**

Anyone desiring to use or send away extra copies of the Astorian's Investors' and Homeseekers' Special Edition, of Sunday last, will find them at this office; 15 cents the copy, or two for a quarter. The postage amounts to 4 cents each.

**The S. B. S. Banquet—**

The large membership of the the Scandinavian Benevolent Society, of this city, will assemble, along with its invited friends, this evening, at Logan's Hall, and enjoy the good things incident to an elaborate dinner and special entertainment, both of which will be on the usual plane of excellence that characterizes the affairs for which this notable society stands sponsor.

**In on the Roanoke—**

Captain F. Westdahl, who is at present engaged on the government's revision of the marine "gospel" known the world over as the Coast Pilot, was among the passengers in on the steamship Roanoke, and it is understood, will make this city his headquarters until he shall have finished the work. Mrs. Westdahl awaits him here, and both will be guests at the home of Mrs. E. Van Dusen.

**Fixtures in Place—**

The halls and lobbies of Clatsop's new and beautiful court house are being embellished with the electric and gas fixtures ordered by the county court; they are very handsome and in perfect accord with the structural surroundings. They are of dead brass, with five 7-inch globes to the fixture, and add materially to the finish of the interior.

**Notable Visitors—**

R. P. Schwerin, vice-president and general manager of the San Francisco-Portland Steamship Company, was a passenger on the Rose City yesterday, on a business trip to Portland and to note for himself how the new and handsome liner behaved en route. He was accompanied by the San Francisco agent of the company, G. L. Blair, and Captain Mason, of the Costa Rica, was also on board. The gentlemen occupied the hour of the Rose City's berthing here in looking

over the facilities at the O. R. & N. piers and chatting with old friends here.

**In The Far North—**

Letters were received in this city yesterday from William Curtis, of this city, but now one of the editors and the manager of the Ketchikan Miner, at Ketchikan, Alaska. He is doing nicely with his work and enjoys it, but is plainly homesick for a sight of his people and the touch of friendly hands down this way. He does not speak of coming back, with any certainty, however.

**Balancing The Business—**

It is said to be a fact that negotiations have been closed for the charter of the steamer Bailey Gatzert, to run between the city of Portland and Astoria this summer, in the service of the "North Bank" Railway, daily; and this will balance the O. R. & N. program of landing its up-river and up-country business, via the steamer Potter, on the north shore opposite this city. The Telegraph will take the Gatzert's place on the upper river.

**Up For Larceny—**

Wong Ju Chung, a Chinaman, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by a fellow countryman of his, charging him with the theft of a check, or other representative money value, of \$200. Wong is in jail, pending the filing of a formal complaint in the case; and it is thought he will make restitution and explain the matter, to the avoidance of harsher proceedings. There seems to be some reservation in the case to his credit. He had \$210 on his person when arrested.

**Charged With Robbery—**

Oscar Mattson was arrested yesterday on the complaint of one John Anderson, charged with having robbed the complaining witness of the sum of \$140, on last Thursday. Anderson alleges that he was buncoed out of his money through the use of "knock-out" drops, from the effects of which he did not recover until yesterday morning. Mattson was given a hearing in Justice Goodman's court yesterday, and was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$225.

**Cutting Affray—**

A serious cutting affray occurred off Sixth street, below Astor, a short

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time before midnight on Sunday. Two women, one colored, engaged in an altercation which resulted in Effie Moore being severely cut by the colored woman, Lottie Lewis. The Moore woman was badly cut in the abdomen and also has a deep cut across her back. Her arm is also badly cut and for a time her life was despaired of. Lottie Lewis, the colored woman, suffers from a bad cut on the hand which was dressed by a physician last night. Effie Moore is in the hospital, and late last night was doing well, while Lottie Lewis is in the county jail awaiting the results of her victim's injury.

**Covering The District—**

Ex-Governor T. T. Geer, who was with the people of Astoria a day or so ago is making a county tour of the Second Congressional District, in the interest of his candidacy for the lower-national house. He is a campaigner of the old school, who does not feel that he has a claim upon the franchise of his fellows unless he has shown himself and made demand for consideration in person; a policy that means much to the elector as well as to the candidate. When he returns to his home and his paper in Pendleton, he will be in possession of an adequate and reliable estimate of the situation as it presents itself to him in his laudable quest.

**A Chilly Bath—**

The Chinese cook on board the steamer Nahcotta, met with an unlucky turn in the wheel of events last night at 10 o'clock when he fell from the O. R. & N. pier into the cold, back tide of the Columbia; and had it not been for the timely assistance rendered him by Mr. Sinnott, the company's night watchman on the dock, he would be beyond human air this morning. He was perfectly sober, but missed his range of the dock-edge as he approached the steamer, that end of the great dock being very dark, and went over with a yell that meant all he meant to express.

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**MRS. FOWLER'S LECTURES.**

The noted phrenologist will begin her series of six free lectures at Astoria Theatre tonight at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Seven Primary Factors of the Mind," to all. Tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 p. m., she will lecture on "The Motherhood of the Race; Its Progress and Destiny," to ladies only; and 8 p. m. to gentlemen only, on "The Cleansing of the Human Temple." Thursday and Friday at 8 p. m., to all and Sunday, March 1, 2:30 p. m., to all.

**NEW TO-DAY**

Just received a new line of umbrella covers. See C. H. Orkwitz, 137 Tenth street.

**When You Travel**

Be sure that your ticket reads via the O. R. & N. and connections. It costs no more than via other lines. Through tickets to and from all principal points in the United States, Canada and Europe. G. W. Roberts, Agent, O. R. & N. Dock, Astoria.

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**The Commercial.**

One of the coziest and most popular resorts in the city is the Commercial. A new billiard room, a pleasant sitting room and handsome fixtures all go to make an agreeable meeting place for gentlemen, there to discuss the topics of the day, play a game of billiards and enjoy the fine refreshments served there. The best of goods are only handled, and this fact being so well known, a large business is done at the Commercial, on Commercial street, near Eleventh.

**ACT OF AN INSANE MAN**

**MAN BECOMES DEMENTED AND ASSAULTS RELATIVE THEN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE— BOTH DOING WELL AT THE HOSPITAL.**

A sad case of attempted homicide and suicide occurred in Uniontown on Sunday afternoon which resulted in serious wounds being inflicted on the victim, and on the assailant who, at last accounts, was in a precarious condition.

From the best accounts obtainable Vaino Riippa was visiting his cousin Konrad Koskela, and both were discussing old school days, and their boyish experiences, when suddenly Koskela, who had a knife in his hands, attacked Mr. Riippa with the weapon and attempted to cut his throat, succeeding in inflicting a severe gash in same. Seeing the results of his attack, in an insane frenzy, the assailant then attempted to commit suicide. Using the same weapon he slashed his own throat, and then struck himself in the abdomen, in an attempt to disembowel himself which he practically succeeded in doing.

Koskela's brother hearing the commotion entered the room and grasping the situation, secured a broom and knocking the weapon from his brother's hand overpowered the weakened man. The ambulance was immediately secured and both men were taken to the hospital where immediate attention was given them. Prompt attention and good care has evidently saved the lives of both, as, at a late hour last night, both were doing well and on the road to recovery. The operations necessary were successful, and they passed a restful night on Sunday.

Koskela, who is an industrious, steady man, and who has been employed in Wilson's boat yards, has shown a morbid disposition for the past week, and it is more than likely that at the crucial moment, during the visit of his cousin his mind gave way and the attempted murder and suicide was the result. The unfortunate circumstance is regretted by all who know both parties and the hopes given out that both will recover are gratefully received by the friends of both.

The editor of the Memphis, Tenn., "Times", writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvelous." Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. For sale by T. F. Laurin.

W. E. Young, of New York, is an Astoria visitor and domiciled at the Northern.

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III. Most overcoats are cu-cu-cut in half, His raincoat cuts will ma-ma-make you laugh. Those suits and hats, so-so-sox, shirts and ties, and Everything else is cu-cu-cut by WISE

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**AT THE STAR.**

Last evening an entire new bill was put on the Star Theatre, by the Travelle Comedy and Vaudeville Co. The great Travelle, assisted by Miss Lillian Landers in their expert pistol shooting, pastel drawings and singing is something entirely new here and should not be missed. Travelle is the absolute master showdewist in the world and his work keeps the audience in a roar of laughter all the time.

Jim Rowe, the tramp comedian is good. Jim needs no introduction to an Astoria audience. Marie McCourt, the dainty soubrette, does some excellent work. Violet Fuller, the girl from Montana, is fully up to the expectations of the audience and the illustrated songs, "Somewhere," is received with loud applause as sung by Miss Lillian Landers.

The two reels of moving pictures are without any doubt the very best thing in that line ever put on the screen and should be seen to be appreciated. Then you'll want to go again.

Thomas O. McCann left Sunday morning to resume his position as foreman of the Shakan Salmon Company at Shakan, Alaska.

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