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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

One More Happy Pair—
 County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license in favor of Mr. Frank E. Johansen and Miss Marie Johanna Asp, both of this city.

Wants Citizenship—
 Axel Bernhoff, a native of Norway, yesterday filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen, with the county clerk.

Olney Next in Line—
 The postal authorities of this city have been apprised that the town of Olney, in this county, is next in line for investiture with money-order facilities, but the date of its acquirement is not yet determined.

Order in Pribate—
 Judge Trenchard sitting for probate matters yesterday made an order appointing Joseph Giaconi as administrator of the estate of Joseph Greget, deceased, and Messrs. Andrew Greget, N. T. Boyanish and Anton Marinovich, as appraisers thereof.

Pleasant Function—
 The Uppertown Glee Club gave a very pleasant pillow slip and sheet party last night which was greatly enjoyed by those present. The social which was given in the National Hall, was largely attended and was a very successful affair.

All in Readiness—
 The work of putting in the long desk in the office of Sheriff Pomeroy is progressing satisfactorily, and by tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, the office and staff will be in perfect readiness for the transaction of the big volume of business that is sure to greet it in the interest of the tax-paying hundreds.

A Potato Flight—
 One of the big truck teams belonging to Ross, Higgins & Company, took a notion to run yesterday morning, while loading potatoes was in progress at the A. & C. depot, and swung up Commercial street at a lively pace until stopped at the Prael-Eigner barns near Sixteenth street. No damage was done save the littering of the main thoroughfare with spuds all the way between the points named.

Visiting Old Haunts—
 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whipple, of Seattle, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith. Mr. Whipple is a partner of Mr. Smith's in the Palace Catering Company, and an old and popular citizen of this city. He and Mrs. Whipple are enjoying their re-union with old friends and the friends are enjoying it as well.

First Direct Message—
 Manager Charles Humphreys, of the Postal Telegraph Company, was the recipient yesterday of the first direct commercial message recorded here by the United Wireless Telegraph Company's station, on Smith's Point. It was sent from San Francisco by J. M. Switzer, who installed the United plant here, and was of a private nature.

In Final Debate—
 The final debate of the Columbia River District of the Inter-scholastic Debating League, will take place at the Astoria opera house on Friday evening next, March 6th, the question under discussion being, "Resolved, That the Municipalities of the United States Should Own and Operate Their Light and Transportation Facilities." The affirmative will be maintained by Astoria, represented by Miss Birdie Wise, Carl Thomas and Miss Jennie Jeffers; the negative by Clatskanie, represented by Zenas Eastman and the Misses Ethel Barnes and Leila Page.

In The Circuit Court—
 Judge McBride yesterday gave ear to the arguments in the two cases of Charles and Frederick Bobitsch vs. the Nehalem Coal Company, and at the close, took the case under advisement. Five new cases were filed in the upper court yesterday afternoon by A. M. Smith, as attorney for plaintiffs, to wit, G. M. Grimes, Mary E. Stanley, Grace E. Low, E. M. Grimes and R. L. Jeffrey vs. West Seaside, all with the same purpose in view, the avoidance of certain deeds for property owned by these plaintiffs, issued lately to cover delinquencies for assessments levied for the construction of certain sidewalks in that municipality. An order was made by Judge McBride yesterday discharging the lien, in the case of the Tongue Point Lumbering Company vs. Florence M. Henderson. Court then adjourned until Monday, March 2.

Potato Land Enquiry—
 Mr. Thomas Warwick, of Tekoa, Wash., has written to the Chamber of Commerce asking to rent 50 acres of land suitable for potatoes with the privilege of buying the same after he farms it one year to ascertain the possibilities of potato raising in this section. He desires to know what

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rates he will have to pay and what price he will have to pay for the land, how far it is from railroad depot and the nature of the soil. Mr. Warwick says he has been raising potatoes 15 years in the Palouse county; that the land there is too much clay. If any one has 50 acres of land that they will rent to Mr. Warwick for one year with the privilege of buying, the Chamber of Commerce will let him know at once as this seems to be an excellent opportunity to get the experience of a professional potato raiser in this section. Clatsop Plains on the sandy land would be especially good for raising potatoes and if any one in that section can fill the bill, they would probably be doing an important thing for themselves as well as for the community.

Looking for a Brother—
 Mr. David Height of Sandpoint, Idaho, has written to the Chamber of Commerce asking for information concerning Andy Height who came to Astoria about 16 years ago. The writer requests that if any one knows of Andy Height that they will communicate with him as he is his brother.

A Happy Wedding—
 A very happy wedding was celebrated last night at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. Frank Johnson and Miss Marie Johanna Asp were united in marriage, Rev. Gustave Rydquist officiating. Mr. Axel Johanson, brother of the groom, acted as best man while Miss Esther Asp, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. The ceremony which was performed at 8 p. m. was witnessed by about 75 invited guests. Many congratulations were showered on the happy couple.

R. M. Leathers Improving—
 The condition of R. M. Leathers last evening was quite encouraging to his family and friends and every hope is entertained of his timely and complete recovery. The rumor that he had been stricken by paralysis was altogether erroneous, and his malady is reported by his physician as a combination of stomach trouble and la grippe. The Astorian had prepared a full account of Mr. Leathers' collapse and illness for yesterday's edition, but by one of those unforeseen inadvertencies that frequently overtake the best managed newspaper offices, the matter got by the printer and failed to appear with the rest of the local news of importance.

PORTLAND TAKES IT AS USUAL

STEAMER SUE H. ELMORE GOES TO METROPOLIS ON NEXT VOYAGE AND MAINTAINS HEADQUARTER TERMINUS THERE HEREAFTER.

By a clever ruse Portland takes from this city the terminal business of the Pacific Navigation Company (otherwise, S. Elmore & Company), and when the steamer Sue H. Elmore returns from her next trip to Tillamook Bay, she will go on to the metropolis direct, and thereafter, will sail from there as her headquarter terminal.

The means resorted to in behalf of this scheme, was the steady advance in the rates, hence to Portland, on the Tillamook produce brought in here by the Sue H. Elmore; the climax asserting itself in her owners' final decision to absorb these exorbitant, and increasing, rates, in sheer self-defence.

It is the old story of manipulation as against this port, on the part of Portland; and in the matter under treatment, seems to have been a very simple and successful transaction. Now, that she has captured the business, it is morally certain the people of this city will hear no more howls a hub-bub about the "wretched service between Astoria and Tillamook." It all be lovely and gratifying and successful, since Portland has the business in charge; and for the sake of the Tillamookians, the people of Astoria hope it may be.

The Sue H. Elmore was the only sea-going craft out of this port, or Portland either, for the matter of that, that was owned by local people, and she will be the first to sail out of the metropolis with an Oregon owner.

DONE BY DEED.
 V. Boelling to Andrew Williams, lot 17, Necanicum Grove. \$150
 State of Oregon to H. T. Hendryx, 251.09 acres, section 18-19-8-8 west. 502
 H. T. Hendryx and wife to G. C. Falton, land above described. 1

TWO SAW MILLS TO OPEN MONDAY

COLUMBIA MILL AT KNAPP-TON AND THE CLATSOP MILL WILL RESUME OPERATIONS ON MONDAY.

It is stated on unquestionable authority that the Clatsop Mill will resume operations tomorrow after being closed for several weeks.

This will be good news to the employees who have been forced to an unwilling vacation and the retail merchants will be glad to see some part of the payroll in their cash drawers. It is stated that the entire plant will be in operation and continue for an indefinite period.

The Columbia Mill across the river at Knapp-ton will also begin running tomorrow morning and the village will once more return to its accustomed activity.

It is said that the Tongue Point Lumber Company will run night and day commencing Monday. The fact of these mills opening making business for the lumber camps and altogether business confidence is returning and things already are looking brighter.

Handsome new styles in woman's Oxfords and ribbon ties, at Wherity & Ralston's.

PERSONAL MENTION

Duncan McLean was doing business in this, his home city, all of yesterday; but returned to the metropolis on the evening express.

Charles E. Gray was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday. Mr. Gray was formerly a resident of this city and was employed by Foard & Stokes Company.

Kenneth O'Loane, the paper man, was in the city yesterday. He came to greet his Portland confreres of the Portland Council of Knights of Columbus due here today.

M. M. Ford was "doing" Astoria yesterday in a commercial way. E. B. Duffy, of the Denver & Rio Grande, was among the business



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visitors in Astoria yesterday and will lay over to meet his friends due here on the Potter this morning.

Frank Melvin, and his little daughter, of Portland, were in the city yesterday; the former being interested in some business matters that required his attention. They left up on the evening train, for home.

Roy Searle, of the Blake-McFall Company, of Portland, was in the city yesterday on a business trip. He returned to the metropolis last night.

Miss Hildreth of Portland was an Astoria visitor yesterday.

J. H. Vogt of Portland was in town calling on his friends yesterday.

D. R. Glasser, of Milwaukee is in the city and registered at the Occident.

Earl A. Clark and wife left for Portland on last evening's train. Mrs. Clark will visit Portland friends for about two weeks. Mr. Clark will return home tomorrow.

Andrew Asp was down from Port-

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