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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Convalescent—
 Albert Johnson who has been ill for the past ten days with la grippe has so far recovered as to be around again and is being congratulated by his friends.

On Thursday Night—
 The Ladies of the Grand Army will give one of their delightful card parties on Thursday evening next at Carnahan's Hall at which refreshments will be served, as usual. Free to all friends.

Down From Portland—
 Mrs. Victor Brandt, formerly of this city, but now proprietress of the Hotel Arminius, in Portland, was a visitor in the city yesterday and was greeted on all sides by friends delighted to see her again. Mr. Brandt has retired from the immigration service and is proprietor of the Hotel Oxford, both he and his charming wife finding that business pleasant and profitable at the metropolis.

Half-Day Session—
 The Honorable Circuit Court, for Clatsop, yesterday went into session at 1 o'clock p. m., the afternoon being devoted by Judge McBride to hearing the argument of counsel in the matter of the motion to set aside the decree of divorce heretofore handed down in the case of Carver vs. Carver. The matter was closed about a year ago, the wife having secured her decree, and the motion to set aside was interposed by the husband. It was ably argued by the gentlemen at bar, Messrs. A. M. Smith, for the husband, and Mr. Murphy, of Portland, for the lady.

Kind Words Still—
 The latest issue of the Willapa Harbor Pilot contains the following pleasant comment anent the Astorian's recent special edition: "The Morning Astorian last Sunday issued a handsome 32-page 'Investors' and Home-Seekers' Edition' which is one of the most attractive special editions that has come to our table in many months. The form and make-up is pleasing, the press-work excellent, the cuts numerous and interesting— attractive and the subject matter well and interestingly written. The many natural advantages of Astoria and the surrounding country are convincingly set forth and the edition should prove a splendid advertisement for the community."

A Busy Place—
 Clatsop's beautiful court house was a scene of activity yesterday; the sheriff's force were deeply engrossed with the reception of tax monies pouring in by mail and from the hosts of personal visitors that flocked there steadily all day long; and the halls and corridors and offices resounded

to the hammers of the expert workmen putting up the fine new furniture that has just arrived, the sheriff's, treasurer's, and county clerk's offices being particularly in line of embellishment on this score yesterday. The new oak desks, counters and fixtures, with their white marble plates and bases, makes a handsome and harmonious finish to the structure and will last the life of the building itself.


Mr. Leathers Improving—
 Inquiry at the home of R. M. Leathers affords the cheerful intelligence that that gentleman is getting along all right and will be out in due course as well as ever. He was resting quite easily yesterday evening and gave every sign of steady recovery.

Must Answer in Time—
 Lottie Lewis, the negroess who is charged with slaying Effie Moore some days ago, will have to plead to some grave accusation in a few days, if the condition of the Moore woman improves and she recovers to a point of safety. Just what the nature of the formal charge is to be has not yet been announced by the district attorney's office.

Distinguished Guests—
 Among the visiting Knights of Columbus on Sunday last were noted, Hon. John B. Coffey, representative from Multnomah in the Oregon Legislature, and Rev. Father Lane, of Albany, late of this city, and highly respected here. Alderman Driscoll, of the Portland council, was also present, and was gladly greeted on all sides by old friends in Astoria.

Sent to the Head—
 Fisher Brothers Company has sent one of its capable and popular employees to the head of the concern, J. H. O'Connell having been made manager of the business to fill the vacancy caused by the death of F. S. Rogers. It is fitting mark of appreciation to Mr. O'Connell for the years of faithful service he has rendered and the commanding skill he has acquired in the business of his principals.

Did Big Business—
 Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy and his assistants, four all told, yesterday issued 180 receipts to the tax-paying public, and took in the round sum of

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\$10,000, a "right smart" beginning for this particular line of work. And it is very suggestive of the amount of work these men will have to do in the next fourteen days. It was a rousing piece of work, when compared with the first day of Multnomah's tax collections which began a month ago, when Sheriff Srevens, with 25 clerks only handed out 300 receipts.

Meeting Night Changed—
 There were a number of people asking why the Chamber of Commerce held no meeting last night, not knowing, apparently, that the meeting? nights of that body have been changed to the second and fourth Monday nights in each month instead of the first and third. It is an excellent idea, and gives the dozen or more prominent citizens who are members of the Common Council as well as of the Chamber, an opportunity to attend the latter and take part in public business in which they are all interested to a greater or lesser extent.

Well Known Here—
 The sad news reach this city yesterday of the death at Salem, Oregon, of the Hon. Tilmon Ford, one of the leading lawyers of the Willamette valley and a member of one of the pioneer families of the State. Mr. Ford was a bachelor, an ardent student of his great profession, a devoted traveler, and died possessed of a handsome competence. He was 67 years of age, and died at the home of his friend, partner and kinsman, W. H. Kaiser. Mr. Ford has many friends in this city who will regret to hear of his demise.

Immigration Office—
 February there were 22 foreign vessels arrived and they carried 567 aliens in their crews of whom 122 were Chinese. The January report was a smaller number of foreign vessels arrived but a larger number of aliens. Nineteen vessels had 573 aliens of whom 159 were Chinese.

In the Police Court—
 Four unfortunates faced his honor, Judge Anderson, yesterday afternoon. Charles T. Elskamp pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and was fined \$60 or thirty days in jail. Upon his promise to leave town on the evening train his sentence was suspended. One drunk and disorderly was assessed \$10 or 5 days and two ordinary drunks were fined the customary \$5 or two days in jail.

A Bad Bog-Down—
 A heavy truck, laden with fuel oil, bogged down at the intersection of Eighth and Astor yesterday forenoon and was several hours in extricating itself from an ugly position. It took two or three teams to work it back to terra firma.

Pleasure and Profit—
 The coming of the Portland Knights of Columbus to this city, on Sunday last, 150 strong, via the fine steamer T. J. Potter, proved to be one of the features of the season hereabout. Just as the Morning Astoria published the schedule for the day and night, so it went, happily and successfully. The new council, Astoria, No. 1307, was instituted with 50 members, insurance, and social, and starts on its career under the brightest auspices. The Portland fraters did not get away on the Potter until 1 o'clock yesterday morning; and they went charmed with the splendid reception tendered them by their Astoria brethren.

A Round Half-Dozen—
 Six good men and true yesterday made formal declaration of their intention to become citizens of America, with County Clerk Clinton, to wit: Axel Alfred Niska, Ivar Anderson, Ole Tarvik, Ingvald Stammaas and O. A. Taruits, all of Norway; and Samuel Alen Haywood, of Canada.

New Management—
 On Sunday morning last the Astoria opera house passed into new hands, R. E. Elvers relinquishing the business to F. M. Hanlin, who will conduct it in the future. Mr. Hanlin is an old and experienced theatrical manager and a very successful one; and it is on the cards for Astoria to see and hear all that is of the best in entertainment. The Morning Astorian wishes Mr. Hanlin success throughout his venture in this city.

Went to Work—
 Road Commissioner Bartoldus was in the city yesterday and reports that the county rock crusher started up work yesterday morning at Olney, crushing rock for the Olney road, from which the plank will be taken and rock substituted. The machine will be kept going as long as the funds for its operation hold out.

COMMON COUNCIL IN SESSION

ROUTINE BUSINESS—DR. HENDERSON, IN THE ABSENCE OF HIS HONOR MAYOR WISE, PRESIDED—CLARA REAMES ELECTED CITY PHYSICIAN FOR NEXT TWELVE MONTHS

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held last night at 7:30, Councilman Henderson, presiding in the absence of his honor, Mayor Wise, who is detained at home by la grippe. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petition for the improvement of Ninth street from Jerome to Kensington avenue by A. Y. Anderson. Granted.

Installation application of D. H. Welch. Assessment 156. Granted.

Remonstrance against the district for improving Twelfth street, Commercial to Duane street from J. H. Mansell and P. L. Cherry. Referred to street committee.

Bills of C. W. Cottam, \$12; E. A. Higgins, 95 cents; Budget, \$48.55. Paid.

Report of Expert O'Brien & Grover Utzinger for year ending 1907 recommend to be referred to committee appointed by Mayor to prepare and consider amendment to the city charter. Report was adopted.

M. G. Franteovich liquor license, \$40.

Bills of Alex Johnson, \$43; H. Humbrel, \$21.80; Central Drug Store, \$9.75; Phillips Transfer Co., 50 cents. Communication from Otto Peterson in regard to petition in regard to animals running at large. Adopted.

Pay roll. Report of work, 1181.55.

Statement of city surveyor for month of February, amount, \$79.50.

Bills of Suomalainen Co-op. Co., 80 cents; City Lumber Box Co., \$10.90. Petition from John Dahl and others asking that the north one-half of block 38, Shively's, be exempted from paying assessment for improving Irving avenue, Eighteenth to east line of Shively's. Referred to street assessors.

Petition for street light on 34th street and Irving as heretofore granted. Adopted.

Petition from Mary C. Holmes and others asking that the street arc light now located at 34th street and Grand avenue be not removed. Adopted.

Bills of Fritz Voss, \$7; Saarin & Haga, \$18.35; A. G. Long, \$4.80; A. V. Allen, \$23.40; City Lumber and Box Co., \$45.03; Saarin & Haga, \$12.25; S. Elmore & Co., \$24; Hildeband & Gor, \$53.73; Zapf Furniture Co., \$72.35; Geo. Kaboth, 37 cents; G. L. Stewart, \$10; Maguire & Jamison, \$87; P. S. Tel. Co., \$4.75. Paid.

The bill of H. J. Foster of \$32 was laid over.

Street assessment No. 160, Ninth street sewer, \$1091.60. Filed.

Certificate of ownerships from J. C. Clinton.

Statement of city surveyor of work performed by Heckard Bros., on 10th street during February, 1908. Filed.

Certificate of approval of the completion of Commercial street from 17th to 20th, by Birch & Jacobson, \$2530. Filed.

Resolutions.

Directing assessment to be made for improving Exchange street, 12th to 11th street, \$996. Adopted.

Directing assessment to be made for improving Exchange street from 10th to 9th, \$625. Adopted.

Directing assessors to make assessment for improving Irving avenue from east line of Shively's to 40th street, \$15,539.62. Adopted.

Directing assessment for constructing a sewer on 8th street from Harrison to Lexington avenue, \$1575. Adopted.

To improve Grand avenue, 7th to 5th; plans and specification. Adopted.

To improve 6th street from Franklin to Harrison avenue. Adopted.

To improve 9th street from Jerome to Kensington avenue. Adopted.

To improve Jerome avenue from 14th to 17th streets. Laid over to next meeting.

To equalize assessment roll No. 160, Ninth street sewer from Harrison to Jerome avenue. To come before the board of assessors, March 14. Adopted.

Ordinances.

Accepting the improvement of Commercial street from 17th to 20th. Rules suspended and passed.

Providing for the time and manner of improving 7th street from Grand to Harrison avenue. Read first and second time.

Providing for the time and manner of improving Twelfth street from Commercial to Duane. Read first and second times.

Confirming special assessment No. 156. Read first and second times.



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