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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Warrants Signed—

Dr. Henderson yesterday signed the warrants and ordinances passed at the last session of the common council—Mayor Wise being still confined to his house.

At the Hospital—

Two new patients were admitted to St. Mary's Hospital yesterday. C. A. Dubois, of Seaside, is suffering from a broken rib, the result of a fall, and Otto Wutala, of Ilwaco, was brought for medical treatment for a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Pleaded Guilty—

S. Sherman, the man who was charged with forging the name of John Horrell to a check for \$10 drawn by W. A. Goodin, the contractor, in favor of Mr. Horrell, and who pleaded guilty in Justice Goodman's court yesterday, was placed under \$200 bonds by that officer, and is now in the county jail awaiting the action of the Circuit Court.

They Come in Bunches—

Three more men filed their declarations of intention in the matter of American citizenship with the county clerk yesterday to wit: Nils Belland, Arne and Lars Laknas, all natives of Norway.

Adjudged Insane—

William Karvonen, the Finn, who was charged with insanity on Tuesday last, was examined yesterday morning by County Judge Trenchard, assisted by Drs. Kinney and Forsstrom, and adjudged insane and duly committed to the State Asylum, whither he will be taken this evening by an attendant who is en route.

His Weekly Tour—

Assistant Superintendent John McGuire, of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Company, was in the city yesterday, on his regular weekly tour of inspection of this end of the system; returning up the line on last night's 6:10 express.

Don't Forget It—

The Ladies of the Grand Army will give their regular card party this evening at Carnahan's hall, on Bond street, at which dainty refreshments will be served to all their friends who shall be wise enough to gather there with them.

Kelso Coal For Astoria—

A Mr. Lee, representing certain of the Kelso coal mining interests has been in the city for the past few days seeking a site for the erection of a dock and depot for the handling of the output of his principals in this market. It is said the Washington coal will be handled here at from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per ton, and that it is as good stuff as lots that is brought

in here under misappropriated standard titles such as "Roslyn," "Rock Springs," etc., etc. He has a lot of the coal here and will distribute it where it will do the most good by way of samples in a few days. In the meantime he is in Portland closing negotiations for a site and lease of certain property that suits him.

Busy at the Fort—

The frame work for the new line of barracks at Fort Stevens is all up now and the buildings are being rushed to completion as fast as government work is ever rushed. The two parties of engineers, ten in each, are still making wide surveys of the lands and roads and coasts near and around the forts on both sides of the Columbia, in the interest of the general scheme of land defenses described in these columns last week.

In The Higher Court—

Yesterday was another quiet day in the Circuit Court of Clatsop, but two cases being disposed of by Judge McBride, to-wit: J. M. Thompson vs. Jessie Thompson, for divorce; demurrer overruled and decree granted. H. L. Richardson vs. Anna Richardson, divorce, decree granted as prayed for. The court was "camping out" yesterday, in the public chambers, owing to the noise and confusion incident to the fitting up of the big court room with its handsomest furniture, the bench, the jury-box, the seats for the audiences, and the clerk's quarters.

Across the Continent—

By express to Judds, the swiftest line of spring neckwear ever shown in this city. You should see them; see our windows; they are Kiser Cravats, that's all.

Here on Business—

M. Bredemier, the capable representative of the Eastern Manufacturers Company, incorporated, of Portland, was in the city yesterday, looking after the interests of his principals. He is a regular tri-monthly visitor in this city.

Ill in Portland—

Mrs. Clarence Tyler was called suddenly to Portland, last night, owing to the serious illness of her brother, Claude Rutledge who is a resident of the East Side. The cause of the illness is not known, three

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physicians being in the case who have not, as yet, diagnosed the case. Mrs. Tyler will remain at the bedside of her brother until his recovery or a final result. Her many friends wish for the best.

Seriously Ill—

August Lenons, who was recently reported as convalescent, has had a relapse and is now critically ill. His strong constitution and his iron will, no doubt, will pull him through, and his friends will hope to meet him on the streets soon. He is, however, a sick man.

Died Yesterday—

Jean Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis, of Fernhill, died yesterday as a result of an injury received about a month ago. In playing at his home he fell from a log and, at the time, no serious results were anticipated. He never recovered from the effects of the fall and yesterday passed away. The body will be brought to this city and the interment will probably be at Greenwood.

Release in Death—

At 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning, death came to the relief of Mrs. Annie Leonard Brown, the faithful wife of Frederick Brown, of this city, at the family home on Smith's Point, after a protracted illness caused by Bright's Disease. Mrs. Brown bore her affliction with perfect patience and died very peacefully. She had been married for 41 years on the 18th of last month, and for 18 years has resided in this city, where she was well and happily known and respected. She leaves beside the mourning husband, two children, Frederick Brown, Jr., and Mrs. A. T. Siverts, both of Astoria. Mrs. Brown was a native of Londonderry, Ireland, and a loyal Oregonian, as well. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's Church on Friday morning, tomorrow, at 9 o'clock, and interment will be had at Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Brown and his family have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in, and around, this city.

SHEPHERD'S LECTURE AT THEATRE

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE FROM SECOND DISTRICT TELLS OF NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS ON BAR ILLUSTRATED WITH STEREOPTICON VIEWS.

Mr. George S. Shepherd, of Portland, addressed an audience at the Astoria Theatre last evening upon what he considered to be the most important interests to the second congressional district of Oregon. He spoke in particular of improvements for the Columbia River and supplemented his speech with stereopticon views of the same. He also spoke in regard to the benefits to be derived from the establishment of the postal saving banks.

His address and views were both interesting and instructive.

DONE BY DEEDS

T. R. Davies and wife to Chas. Reimer, lots 28, 29, 30, block 41, New Astoria.....\$10
N. P. Railway Co. to Nehalem Investment Co., lot 2 and SE. 1-4, section 18-4-6.....686
Same, to same, S. 1-2 sec. 36-4-8.....2560
Krusse Catering Co. to Anna C. Smith, lots 18, 23, block 3, Krusse's 1st add. Gearhart Park.....300
United States to Iris Leigh, patent, 8 acres, sec. 30-5-8.....—
United States to Inis Leigh, patent, 8 acres, sec. 30-5-8.....—
United States to Zollie A. Leigh, patent, 154.89 acres sec. 31-5-8.....—
Astoria A. T. & T. Co. to A. J. Dayton, lots (11) in New Astoria.....10
George Pearson administrator, to August Anderson, lot 3, block 7, Silver-Point Cliffs and lot 9, block 19, Alderbrook.....330
United States to W. C. Barker, 160 acres sec. 29-6-6.....—
Louise Wende et ux to Belle Ellwanger, lot 15, block 2, First add. to Gearhart Park.....75
Krusse Catering Co. to Fritz Ober, 10 lots in Gearhart Park.....500
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MARCH TERM IN THE COUNTY COURT

CLAIMS AGAINST CLATSOP CONSIDERED YESTERDAY AND A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT ROAD MATTERS DISPOSED OF.

The Honorable County Court in and for Clatsop county opened its initial session for the month of March yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, with Judge Trenchard presiding and Commissioners William Larson and John Frye on the bench with him.

The day was devoted to the review of the claims against the county and the ordering of warrants in behalf of such as passed muster with the court and to some of the principal road matters pending adjustment.

Road Master J. F. Bartoldus was present in court, during the day's session. Among the first of the road matters to receive attention was the line of bids received for the grading and clearing, and all but rocking, the road in District No. 77, from the 16-mile post to the junction. Among these were the following:

From J. C. Dunkin, entire work, per mile, 1800; J. Jamieson, same, 1920; Alexander Normand, Jr., from 16-mile post to 17, excepting hill work, \$2000; 17-mile post to 18, \$1900; and from 16-mile post to 6-mile post, \$1888; Gus Gronnell, 16-mile post to junction, \$2386 per mile, with \$1.70 per foot for bridges extra; J. R. Wherry, from 18-mile post to 19, \$1836; 19-mile post to 20, \$1790; from junction to Cedar Flat, \$1900. The bid of J. C. Dunkin was accepted by the court and the clerk and judge directed to close the contract, with bond of contractor fixed at \$2000.

In the matter of the building of the Elk Creek road, the only bid received was that of A. W. Duncan to build 2 2-3 miles, including one bridge across Whire's Creek, for \$7422.50; 80 per cent to be paid for actual work accomplished each month. And said bid was accepted and ordered closed in due form, with bond fixed at \$2000.

In the matter of the road from the Jeffers place to Sales Landing on the Lewis & Clark, a complaint was read charging one Jensen with having fenced up that highway, and an order was made by the court directing the clerk to notify Mr. Jensen to remove all obstructions at once, or the matter would be placed in the hands of the district attorney.

Petition for road was read coming from R. Sloop and 15 others in road district No. 9, praying for construction there, and it was ordered that J. R. Bartoldus and C. W. Loughery act as viewers in said matter, with George Stevens as surveyor, they to meet at Svensen on Tuesday, March 10th, in this behalf.

Petition for construction of road from P. A. Larson and 15 others, was read, and it was ordered that J. F. Bartoldus and H. B. Hobson act as viewers, with George Stevens as surveyor, they to meet at Young's Bay bridge on the 18th of the present month.

The court then adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

CLEARING UP STUMP LAND

MANAGER WHYTE ADDRESSES A LETTER TO SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WILSON—

The following letter to the Hon. James Wilson by Manager Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce is self-explanatory:

"Astoria, Ore., March 4, 1908.
"Hon. James Wilson,
Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir:—The Chamber of Commerce of Astoria, Oregon, has directed me to write you asking if you would not give us the advice of the Agricultural Department as to what products we can grow to turn our many thousands of acres of cut-over stump land to the most valuable account.

"We also ask the advice of your Department about the best means of clearing our lands of stumps.

"There is one important question which we wish at this time in this connection to emphasize: Is there any chemical method for removing stumps, especially very large stumps, the kind we have here? We ask this question because Mr. James H. Duke of Matthews, Ga., has been writing to us saying that he had a chemical process that would cheaply and most effectively remove our stumps. We have conceived the idea that if Mr. Duke's presentations to us are of a substantial character that the Agri-



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All who desire to join the new class kindly apply before said date to Miss Rose Nordstrom, care City Lumber & Box Co.