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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Apron Sale—

The Dorcas Society of the First Lutheran Church, will hold an apron sale in the church basement on this Friday evening.

Off For Salem—

William Karvonen, committed to the State Asylum for the Insane, left up on the morning train yesterday, in charge of State Guard G. K. Richardson.

With the Rebekahs—

Gateway Rebekah Lodge No. 77, will meet in regular session at their hall this evening; and the members of the staff are requested to be present. Mamie Clinton, secretary.

At The June Term—

Johan Erikson, a native of Norway, has filed his application for papers conferring his full citizenship, with County Clerk Clinton, and he will be examined for the honor, on the 16th on June next.

Funeral Tomorrow—

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Leonard Brown will take place this morning at 8:30 o'clock, the remains leaving the family home at 516 Exchange street; the pall-bearers being: Messrs. P. J. Goodman, Thomas Dealey, J. J. Robinson, Otto Carlson, George Morton and H. Delia.

New Candidates—

The following well known Astorians have filed their declarations of candidacy with County Clerk Clinton, for the offices named, to-wit: J. J. Robinson, for Republican representative in the Legislature; C. A. Leinenweber, for the same dignity, and Gelo Parker, for the post of county surveyor.

For Astoria Games—

George Jackson is working "tooth and nail" to bring about the rehabilitation of the athletic grounds in this city, and has negotiations underway whereby it is hoped the matter will be successfully achieved at an early day. He is also at the head and front of the swell ball to be given on the evening of March 17th, at Logan's Hall, and which, it is said, will surpass any terperichorian efforts put forth this season.

In Jury's Hands—

The only case engaging the attention of Judge McBride yesterday in the upper court, was that of Edward Anderson et al vs. D. Cummings, et al, the suit being founded upon a civil claim for \$500. It was tried before a jury of six citizens, to-wit, Gust Holmes, E. A. Gerding, Angus Gor, J. N. Laws, E. Gustafson, and Robert Carruthers. The jury had not returned into court at 9 o'clock last night.

At Home Again—

Mrs. Herman Wise, and her children, Louise and Sam, arrived home from California on last night's express, after a month's visit with friends in Chico. The Mayor is steadily mending from his recent attack of la grippe, and was, no doubt, happy to have his family together once more. He will get well the faster, perhaps.

Wedded Yesterday—

The lives of Mr. H. M. Wheatley, of Seaside, and Miss Anna Utzinger, of that city, were happily merged in the bonds of matrimony yesterday, Rev. W. Seymour Short, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley will dwell in the famous Oregon resort.

With The Bar Pilots—

Negotiations have been closed whereby the one-sixteenth interest of Captain James Tatton, ex-Columbia bar pilot, in the fine bar schooner Joseph Pulitzer, belonging to the Columbia River Bar Pilots' Association, passes to Captain Michael Nolan, of this city, and that gentleman will enter the association in due course, having received his license in this behalf. Captain Nolan has had a good deal of experience at sea, and is a practical seaman, an excellent navigator and thoroughly acquainted with the bar territory, his familiarity having been gained in the course of eight years service with the federal light-house tenders and light-ships, and five years with the coast survey.

Idaho Representative Here—

Mr. Alex Gustafson, of Black Cloud Mine, Wallace, Idaho, representing several families, has arrived in the city to pick out farms for all of the parties concerned. He will be busy under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce looking at lands for several days before he makes up his mind as to what his exact location will be. The first thing he did after arriving was to make through the Chamber of Commerce a deposit of a large sum of money which he will use as the purchase price of lands in this vicinity. He is especially anxious to see Mr. Olof Erickson who made \$1800 off of 30 acres of land in eleven months last year. Manager Whyte has also telephoned to other prominent and successful Swedish and Norwegian farmers asking that they get

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acquainted with the newcomer and make him feel at home. As there was four feet of snow on the ground when he left Idaho he is of course more than pleased with the Clatsop county climate.

In Joyous Testimony—

On the 27th of last January there was a quiet wedding in the Clatsop county court house (the new one), and the first solemn ceremony of the sort to transpire in that beautiful building, the principles being Mr. Emil Lang and Mrs. Anna Wedeking, both of the metropolis. In carrying out the pleasant task assigned him, Judge Trenchard, who tied the knot, had to procure witnesses, and summoned William Bock and J. S. Delinger, of this city, in that service, and thus equipped, the happy union was wrought, and the evening train bore Mr. and Mrs. Lang away to their new home in Portland. By way of pleasant reminder, there has arrived at this office a beautiful Boston fern, tubbed and trimmed, and in fine order; and each of the parties concerned in the wedding has been remembered, in way, by the grateful pair. The groom is a well known florist in Portland, and is, presumably, very happy in his new home; and he certainly has the best wishes of those with whom he came in contact here, and Mrs. Lang, as well.

Full, Prompt Settlement—

William Matthes, representative of the well known marine brokerage house of H. C. Harrison & Company, of San Francisco, Portland and Seattle, was in this city yesterday and made a call on his late client, the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, of which W. F. McGregor is the head and front. Harrison & Company placed the insurance on the American ship John Currier, which served this big canning concern last summer at its Nushagak plant, and which was wrecked on the return voyage last August and became a total loss, ship and cargo. The packing company's end of the insurance was placed, mainly with Lloyds, of London, and the St. Paul Fire and Marine Company, of St. Paul and though the losses aggregated in the neighborhood of \$122,000, the last dollar of it was paid to the A. F. P. Company, within 60 days after the wreck was reported; a condition of affairs very pleasing to the last man interested and especially to President McGregor who had the direction of the affair; and which contributed in a marked degree to the welcome extended to Mr. Matthes yesterday.

Tonight's Debate—

The Inter-Scholastic debate to be held at the Astoria opera house this evening is conceded to be one of the brightest events of the winter season here and will, no doubt, be well attended by the citizens of Astoria whose interest is assured by the participation of the clever team, of this city, in the maintenance of the affirmative of the question. The judges named are: Prof. E. E. De Cou, of the University of Oregon; Prof. J. W. Branstator, of Seaside; and Rev. W. S. Gilbert, of this city. After the close of the debate a reception will be held at the Hotel Occident in honor of the young visitors from the Clatskanie, and others from abroad, this function being in the hands of the Astoria high school; and those present will be the judges, the debating teams, and the members of the high school, with Hon. John H. Smith as chairman of the evening. The following fine program has been arranged: Selection, H. S. Orchestra; vocal solo, Mrs. A. A. Finch; first speaker, affirmative, Birdie Wise; first speaker, negative, Zenas Eastman; second speaker, affirmative, Carl Thomas; second speaker, negative, Ethel Barnes; third speaker, affirmative, Leila Page; third speaker, negative, Jennie Jeffers; rebuttal, negative, Ethel Barnes; rebuttal, affirmative, Birdie Wise; selection, orchestra; decision of judges; and selection by double quartet.

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DEED...
H. T. Blunk to B. J. Callahan, lot 11, block 5, Elk Creek Park. \$50
William Markola et al to W. R. Chisholm et al, 120 acres sec. 32-7-8. 10
Charlotte Hill to J. C. Brown and wife, lots 3-4, block 2, Hill's 1st add. Seaside. 550

CLATSOP'S COURT IS A BUSY ONE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PUT IN A HEAVY DAY, DEALING WITH A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT MATTERS AND ISSUES.

The second day of the March term of the Honorable County Court was a busy one, as the following long string of orders will demonstrate:

The action of Judge Trenchard, heretofore take, in directing the supervisor of road district No. 5, to call for bids on the work necessary on certain portions of that road, during vacation, was reviewed by the court, approved and confirmed. And the bids filed in that behalf were as follows: Ed. Ridderbusch, \$1.50 per rod; Fred Pope, \$1.50 per rod; J. H. Smith, \$1.50 per rod, and Carl Jacobson, \$1.49 per rod. In the light of these bids, it was ordered by the court that 160 rods of said work be done (laying puncheons) where necessary, and at the instance of the supervisor of the district, upon the accepted bid of Fred Pope, to whom the contract was let; said work to be done and reported by May 15th.

The application of Charles Wright to correct certain assessments on the tax roll of 1906 was presented and read, and the court directed the sheriff to accept the tax and costs, less penalty and interest, and issue receipts therefore to Mr. Wright.

In the matter of assistance for Mrs. Charles Tromia, the court ordered that the sum of \$8.58 per month be allowed her, the same to be paid through M. Franciscovich of this city.

In the matter of the proposed extension of the road to the Tillamook county line, a carefully prepared report on the route of the best line in this behalf, was read as coming from Messrs. Henry Hill and Herman Ahlers. The report was elaborate and comprehensive and was ordered filed, with the thanks of the court for the interest and cleverness shown by Messrs. Hill and Ahlers. And in this connection it was ordered by the court that the County Surveyor make a preliminary survey of the route suggested by Hill and Ahlers and to report same to the court at its next regular session.

The matter of the county high school, which has been petitioned for, came up for consideration upon the report of the district attorney in regard to it, and after reviewing the report filed, it was ordered by the court that the issue be submitted to the people for their vote at the ensuing election in June.

An order was made directing that A. Juhrs place sheer-booms at the Skipanon bridge, at the agreed price of \$34.

The court sanctioned the appointment of Messrs. F. W. Gardiner, O. Grating, J. J. Leonard, J. J. Utzinger and John Shea, as deputy sheriffs to assist Sheriff Pomeroy in the collection of the 1907 taxes.

The matter of the furniture for the new Clatsop Court House was then taken up by the court, and an order was passed confirming the payments made the County Judge and County Clerk of \$3000 on account; and it was further ordered that upon the final acceptance of the last of the equipment by Judge Trenchard, the clerk be authorized to draw a warrant in full payment of the furniture account.

Orders were made and entered authorizing the judge to make all necessary purchases for janitor's supplies in the court house and of the fuel needed there, and to report to the court at its ensuing terms.

The report of County Road Master Bartoldus was read and approved and ordered filed.

The County Judge was directed to purchase a book typewriter and an Underwood typewriter for service in the office of the County Clerk, at once.

The sheriff's return to the court on the delinquent tax roll was read and ordered filed. And the bond of M. E. Pomeroy, as tax collector, in the sum of \$50,000, was submitted and approved by the court.

The application of Mann & Montgomery for the cancellation of a certain tax sale, was considered in connection with the report of the district attorney, and an order made as prayed for.

The day was closed by the court with some orders of a minor sort in relation to certain road matters, and in the selection of the judges and clerks of election, which last named business was in hand when adjournment was taken for the day.

The Astoria Shorthand Studio, which has been closed for the past two

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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.

PERSONAL MENTION

R. A. Hawkins, of Ilwaco, was in the city yesterday, on a business quest.

J. B. Merritt of Portland is in town on a business trip.
Eric Hilly and Eli Rautin, all of

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Ilwaco, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Prescott, of Salem, are in the city on their way to Clatsop where they will visit Mrs. Prescott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. West.

Miss Ada Jordan was a passenger for Portland on the morning train yesterday. She will spend the next two months there with friends.

C. T. Davis of Seattle was in town yesterday calling on the merchants.

R. Hermo of Ooak Point was an Astoria visitor Thursday.
Sol Shyman of Seattle is registered at the Occident.

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