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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

One Issue in Court—

The attention of the Circuit Court yesterday was devoted solely to the testimony and arguments presented in the case of F. L. Darling vs. Millie Taylor et. als, and the matter went over until Monday.

Licensed to Wed—

County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license in favor of Mr. Lars August Kallstrom and Miss Elin Karolina Erikson, both of this city.

Verging on 2000—

The registration of voters for Clatsop yesterday reached the total of 1805. Of this number 1204 were from the seven precincts in the city of Astoria and 601 from the 21 precincts throughout the county; with 31 days yet to hear from before the books close on the primaries.

Word From Chnook—

Ed. Donnelly, wharfinger for the Kamm line, in this city, was a business visitor at the snug little town of Chnook yesterday, and reports things lively and interesting over there; the chief interest there yesterday being a hot election of school directors, the concern in which reached the last citizen of the place.

Accounted Insane—

Upon the sworn complaint of Ole Oleson, the person of one Ole Bakken, a resident of Uniontown, was yesterday haled before a commission in lunacy presided over by Judge C. J. Trenchard, and he was duly examined upon a charge of insanity, which was proven conclusively. Commitment to the asylum at Salem followed, and the unfortunate man will go hence this evening in charge of guards despatched from there last night.

Four Star Attractions—

Manager Frank Hanlin, of the Astoria opera house will cater handsomely to the cultured taste of Astoria entertainment-lovers during the present month, as the following list will plainly demonstrate: Today, Sunday, March 8th, he will present "No Mother to Guide Her"; on Sunday, March 15th, "The Royal Slave"; Sunday, March 23rd, the San Francisco Opera Company; on Saturday, March 28th, "The Burgomaster," and on Sunday, March 29th, "What Women Will Do." What of fun and pleasure cannot be gotten from this fine group of plays must be supplied from the subsequent and pleasing lists not yet revealed.

A Husky Trio—

For several days past there has been a trio of husky "bums" doing the city for food and grub and any old thing that was "incidentally" handy

and in one or two instances have gravely annoyed the ladies of certain homes. One of them toted a crutch and a cane and stimulated a lameness that was as bogus as he was, and the others flanked him on the outside. They were not noted yesterday, and the presumption is they were moved out of town by the police. Chief of Police Charles Gammal is always anxious for instant information of the presence of such characters, and will give such gentry all that is coming in his line, if his office is put in touch with the situation, by those subjected to annoyance or insolence.

To Waters Consumers—

Tomorrow and Tuesday are the only days left for the payment of local water rates, before the delinquency charge attaches thereto; and the payers of said rates will govern themselves accordingly.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. G. Kelly, the well known hydraulic engineer, of Portland, was a business visitor in this city.

Geo. F. Hargis, who represents the Gilbert Brothers' Shoe Company, of Portland, spent the day in Astoria yesterday, in the interest of his principals.

Dr. Nellie Vernon went to Portland last evening for a few days' visit with friends.

DONE BY DEEDS

J. West and wife to Martin Pratt, 10 acres on Callender D. L. C. \$500

Kruse Catering Co. to F. Wilkinson, lots 5-7, block 4, Gearhart Park 500

Same to same, lots 6-8, block 3, Gearhart Park 275

Jos. Huston to B. F. Allen, lot 3, block 112, Shively's Astoria 1

Jos. Huston to W. A. Goodin, lot 4, block 112, Shively's Astoria 1

Peninsular L. & T. Co. to J. Hanson, lots 8-9, block 3, Taylor's Astoria 400

A. R. Cyrus and wife to Ida Condit, lots 4-5, block 40, New Astoria 10

J. H. Smith and wife to Ida Condit, lot 15, block 46, New Astoria 5

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REPUBLICAN CAUSE TO THE FRONT

OPEN LETTER TO CHAIRMAN W. F. MCGREGOR, OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE, URGING NECESSITY FOR EARLY AND REGULAR PARTY ACTION.

"Astoria, Or., March 7, 1908.
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To chairman W. F. McGregor, Executive Committee of Clatsop County Republican Central Committee:

Sir:—I have the honor to suggest to you, in the interest of the Republican party in this county, that, in the absence of the de facto Chairman of the Central Committee, Hon. Harrison Allen, now resident in Portland, you, as next in place and authority, issue a call for the early assembly of said Central Committee, for the express purpose of formulating and uttering the customary call, at a seasonable date, and prior to the date of the State Republican convention, for the convention of the Republicans of Clatsop, the object of which convention shall be the recommendation and selection of good and able men as candidates for the office of representative in the Legislature of Oregon from this county, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election on April 17th next; and for such other and needed action and expression as shall commend themselves to the convention.

This, solely, in the interest of the Republican party of Clatsop and Oregon, and of good government.

I am, sir, most respectfully,

yours,
R. A. ABBOTT,
Member County
Central Committee.

The foregoing, open letter to Mr. McGregor is published at the per-

sonal solicitation of Mr. Abbott, and speaks plainly for itself and the party.

The Astorian believes the letter and demand are timely and that the best interests of the party will be served by its confirmation at the hand of Chairman McGregor in the form of a ready and early compliance. There is no time to be lost, if there is to be a comprehensive and practical lineup of the party in "old Clatsop" and an organic expression of its views, choices and purposes in the coming campaign.

AT THE STAR

The new innovation at the Star Theatre comes as a relief from vaudeville. That is, vaudeville is all right and justly popular but regular theatre-goers and the public generally want a change and the management of the Star, ever watchful for the pleasure of their patrons have placed on the



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ETHEL TUCKER—LEADING LADY WITH DONALD-BELL CO.

TOMORROW, AT 2 P. M.

The Columbia Restaurant, at the corner of Ninth and Bond streets, will change hands tomorrow, at 2 o'clock p. m., Leong Bing Kee, Leong Lene, Leong Heong and Yung Same, purchasing the interest of Ng Ah Fore, in the business; and all creditors of the retiring proprietor are requested to be present at that place and hour, to receive their dues as they apply against that business, or forever relinquish their claims against it.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

BOSTON, Mar. 7.—Warry Charles one of the wealthiest and most influential Chinamen of Boston and eight of his countrymen claimed to be notorious hatchmen, were found guilty by a jury in the superior court late today of murder in the first degree on four counts alleging the killing of four Chinamen in Boston August 2, last. In all cases Warry Charles was accused of being an accessory before the fact. The murders for which the Chinamen is convicted grew out of a row between Hip Sings and On Leonga.

comium that any company of players wish.

All the week the house has been packed and standing room only has been the sign after 8 o'clock, a fact which speaks volumes to the profession and managers of theatres.

This evening the play will be "Zira" and those who missed the play when it was presented here some weeks ago should see the interpretation of the part by the leading lady, Miss Ethel Tucker. The first three days of the week the company will play a comedy drama entitled "Frenzied Finance" and the balance of the week they will present the stirring melo-drama "Sandy Bottom," a piece which gives Miss McCowell an opportunity to appear at her best. The company will play here for an indefinite period and the popular prices of 10, 20 and 30c will prevail. Matinee prices 10c and 20c.

The children are not forgotten and next Saturday afternoon the management has decided to give the first 25 children lined up at the box office at 2:15 p. m., a complimentary seat.

These are the days of the spring auction. Make up your mind not to buy anything you do not need, and stick to it like a dog to a root.

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A TAILOR TALK.

"The average man has five pockets in his coat—two outside, two inside, and a ticket pocket," says a tailor.

"There are, however, certain professions which render special pockets desirable.

"Most people know what a 'poacher's pocket' is, but how many have heard of a music pocket? Many professional singer have their overcoats fitted with such a receptacle. Usually they are placed in the back of the coat, just above the waist line, and will hold half a dozen pieces of music without crushing.

"Some detectives, too have their business suits fitted with a handcuff pocket or sleeve. The special advantage of this is that the manacles can be withdrawn unseen. When an obstreperous prisoner sees the officer's hand seeking a pocket, he knows what is coming, and act accordingly. But with the special pocket the 'bracelets' are out and snapped on his wrists before he can resist.

"One of my customers makes a point of having his trousers lined

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