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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Edward O'Neil's Funeral—
 The funeral of Edward O'Neil will take place at 8:30 this morning from the Catholic Church. The interment will be at Greenwood.

The funeral will be under the auspices of the Cigarmakers' Union of which the deceased was a member. The services will be conducted by the Rev. John Waters. The deceased was born in Astoria 21 years ago the 6th of last September, and leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Berg and three sisters, Agnes, Jennie and Theresa. The remains are at his mother home on Front and Third street and the steamer Julia B. will convey the funeral cortage to the cemetery.

Mrs. Ellen Bush Dead—
 Mrs. Ellen Bush, wife of Thomas Bush, died at her home Monday evening. Mrs. Bush was a native of England and 63 years old. She leaves besides her husband three daughters and one son. The funeral will be held Friday and the interment will be at Knappa.

Police Court—
 Two drunks were before the court yesterday afternoon. One was assessed the customary \$5.00 or two days and the other, more fortunate, get off with the minimum fine of \$2.00 or one day.

Homeward Bound—
 Word was received in this city yesterday, that Miss Clara Munson, who has been sojourning in San Francisco with friends for some time past, will reach her Warrenton home on Friday next, leaving the Bay City today.

Mayor Improving—
 Hon. Herman Wise, Mayor of Astoria, is steadily, but slowly improving. His recent attack of la grippe is receding to such an extent that he can get to the telephone and talk to his friends. He hopes to be present at the second regular session of the Council on next Monday night, and will do so if he can without violating every rule of precaution. The main thing is that he is on the mend.

Proving Her Quality—
 Chief Engineer Jackson, of the Rose City, and formerly of the famous old Columbia, is nursing his new charge and carefully studying her qualities as a "liner." The Rose City left San Francisco on her last voyage up, three-quarters of an hour behind the fine steamship Roanoke, bound for this port. By wireless communication between the vessels en route, it was found at the end of the first 200 miles, the R. C. was 65 miles further up the coast, and she docked here just 13h hours ahead of Captain Dunham's "pet." Allowing

seven hours for the Roanoke's call at the port of Eureka, this gave the Rose City a practical gain of seven and one-quarter hours over her friend and handsome rival.

Out Next Week—
 During the illness of R. M. Leathers (which the Astorian is glad to report is abating nicely), the business of his boat house and yards has been thoroughly completed and his men are taking a lay-off until their principal shall get well enough to block out new work on the many contracts he holds for work in his line. Mr. Leathers will probably be out and in the harness again next week, and his friends will be glad to greet him.

Pilot Board Meets—
 The State Board of Pilot Commissioners met in regular session for the month of March, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members were present, as usual. The business of the session consisted in the renewal of the bar pilot branches of Captains Dan. McVickar, Gustave Anderson and R. E. Howes. An order was made providing for the placing of the State pilot schooner San Jose in condition for summer auxiliary service.

Unheralded Visit—
 President Clark of the Spokane Portland & Seattle Railroad spent Saturday and Sunday on the west side. His visit was unannounced and the reason for it is simply conjecture. He returned to Portland Sunday evening.

With The Philharmonics—
 Dr. Emil Enna was down from Portland again yesterday, and held a conference with his colleagues in the organization of the Astoria Philharmonic Society, the meeting taking place just before Professor Enna's return to Portland last evening. One of the results of the session was that a conclusion was reached doing away with all dues for the first year, saving the \$5 fee required at the hands of all who join now; the payment of which entitles the member to the full benefit of the series of six concerts to be given by the society, as well as to the valuable training incident to the course of preparation therefore. The first general rehearsal for this series will take place at Logan's Hall on the first Tuesday in April (the

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7th) and will no doubt be an ice-breaker to large and successful efforts and triumphs to come later. By-laws and rules are to be formulated in due course and among other matters decided upon are, that the ladies' chorus will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock and continue until 9; while the male chorus meets from 9 to 10 o'clock at the same place and date. Miss Schistad has been nominated for the position of accompanist; and the string orchestra is fairly underway. The society is receiving many and cheerful signs of appreciation on all sides, many of the leading people in the city and vicinity giving and sending words of good will and commendation.

After the Best Gift—
 Five good men and true yesterday put themselves in line for the ultimate acquisition of the best gift Uncle Sam has in his power to confer upon any alien, that is, American citizenship. Toleff Quinsland and Silvert Lerevoog, of Norway, declared their intentions in this behalf; and Ernest Joel Larson, of Sweden; Andrew Sorenson Anderson, of Denmark, and Adolf Hedlund, of Sweden, applied for their full and final papers, and their cases will come up at the June term of the Honorable Circuit Court.

Circuit Court Procedure—
 The matters at law submitted to Judge McBride yesterday were as follows: The matter of the divorce proceedings as between Matilda C. Nilson vs. Nils Nilson, pending at adjournment and continued till today; Louise Wagner et. als. vs. Victor Lindbeck, suit for moneys due; judgment granted as prayed for. Alta W. Clancy vs. Edward J. Clancy, divorce; decree granted. A. A. Cook vs. C. Drilling, continued until June term.

Deputy Collector Parker Ill—
 Deputy Collector Frank L. Parker is confined to his bed with a well developed attack of pneumonia. He has been laid up since last Saturday and although very ill is not dangerously so.

Died in His Sco—
 James Johnston, who lived alone in a scow at Alderbrook, was found dead yesterday morning, having died during the night. He was 59 years old and a native of Scotland and a fisherman by occupation. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Funeral of John Hyvari—
 The funeral of John Hyvari who died from pneumonia Monday will take place this afternoon under the auspices of the Finnish Brotherhood and Modern Woodmen of America, at the hall of the former organization. The interment will be at Greenwood.

Astoria Favored.
 The sanitary carpet cleaning machine is in town for a short stay. Carpets cleaned on the floor without removal; no dust; no inconvenience; furniture, rugs mattresses, etc., cleaned. Have your work done while you have this opportunity. F. E. Quilty, proprietor. Telephone Red 2123.

PERSONAL MENTION
 I. K. Levy of Portland is on a business trip to this city.
 J. D. Scharff of New York is calling on his trade for business.
 G. W. Simpson of Portland is an Astoria visitor.
 G. Mish of New York is registered at the Occident.
 S. Farrell of Portland was in the city yesterday.
 G. P. Clark of Portland was down on a business trip yesterday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker leaves for Portland on this morning's train for a few days' visit with friends.
 Frank E. Quilty is in the city and quartered at the Holden House.
 "Admiral" Smith who gained his title at the last regatta is an Astoria visitor.

Rob Pomeroy of Rainier, a brother of the genial sheriff of Clatsop county, was in the city yesterday.
 Garry Blessing, the agent of the Kamm Line in this city, was a passenger on the up-river trip of the Undine last evening on a business trip.
 Rev. Father Waters was a passenger on the noon train yesterday returning from a trip to Portland.
 S. M. Yaran of Eugene is an Astoria visitor arriving on the noon train yesterday. An effort was made to see him but probably he was visiting some friends. It is presumed his presence here has some connection with the University of Oregon.

COLD STORAGE RATES ADVANCED

THIRTEEN AND ONE-THIRD PER CENT INCREASE ON CARLOAD SHIPMENTS OF PICKLED FISH HENCE TO THE EAST—WILL BE RE-SISTED.

There is a bit of discord prevalent in the cold-storage element of the fishing industry as it exists in Astoria, due to the announcement that Western Transcontinental Association has apprised the shippers and exporters here that in the very near future the freight rates on carload lots of pickled fish, hence to the East, will be increased in the following ratio:

"When shipped in common box-cars, 85 cents per hundred pounds."
 "When shipped in refrigerator cars, 100 cents per hundred pounds."

This word has come to the big plants here and hereabout, direct from F. H. Fogarty, A. G. P. A. of the Northern Pacific Railway, at Seattle, and is based upon "verbal authorizations" given that official by the Western Transcontinental Association aforesaid.

Our heaviest exporters here do not take at all kindly to the raw advance of 10 cents per hundred over the rates that have prevailed for so long, and will protest vigorously and unanimously against its application. To them it looks very much like cinching them up for the local rate hence to Portland, and even the layman takes the same unfriendly view of the matter. This is strenuously denied, however, by the railway people, who claim that the advance extends to the Puget Sound shipping points as well; and this is being looked into by the men next in interest here.

No good reason is assigned by Mr. Fogarty for the advance, and his statements in this relation are taken somewhat in the light of "feelers" to determine the temper wherewith such a raw increase will be taken by these men who ship thousands of tons of such produce out of here yearly. The matter will be investigated and contended against to the bitter end.

PUBLICITY BUREAU GETTING RESULTS

NUMEROUS ENQUIRIES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE UNION—HOMESEEKERS HERE AND MORE COMING.

"Cashier Anderson of the new bank has written to the Chamber of Commerce making a monthly appropriation to that organization for the year of \$10 a month and at the same time taking occasion to say some nice things about the work the Chamber is pushing at this time in the publicity and advertising line. The letter is as follows:

"Astoria, Ore., March 9, 1908.
 "Mr. J. H. Whyte, Secretary,
 "Astoria Chamber of Commerce.


"Dear Sir:—It gives me pleasure to enclose herewith our check for \$10, our first installment in favor of your "Promotion Fund" as authorized by our board of directors.

"We believe that your organization is doing efficient work in advertising and promoting the business interests of our city, and we desire to subscribe \$10 per month to assist you in this very worthy cause.

"As you know our institution is young, and unable to donate large amounts, but we are desirous to do all we can in advancing the commercial welfare of Astoria, and believe that our contribution to the Promotion Fund of the Chamber of Commerce, under your management, is well placed. Yours very truly,
 "J. M. ANDERSON,
 "Cashier."

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last evening the growth of the organization is well exemplified by the large number of new members elected as follows: K. F. Johnson, Dr. Alfred Kinney, G. B. Johnson, Rudolph H. Brentgen, Alfred S. Tee.

The Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from an Eastern man who desires to establish a tannery in Astoria. All he wishes to know is

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the prospect of doing business here. Any member of the Chamber who is interested in this line would do well to correspond with the writer of the letter whose name can be had in the office.

Mr. E. M. Freeland of Duncan, Oklahoma, arrived yesterday and is making his headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce. He desires to purchase a farm and make his home in this locality. Several other families will come in case he is satisfied with what he finds and lands suitable for all can be had.

Two young men in Ohio have written to the Chamber of Commerce that they are ready to start to Astoria at once if a responsible party will telegraph them at their expense that they can secure employment by the day, week or month at fair wages after they arrive.

DONE BY DEEDS

Emma M. Patchet to M. A. Mason, lots 15 and 16, block 47, Warrenton Park; \$10.

B. L. Ward and wife to G. E. Dobson, group of lots in block 2, O'Hara's addition to Warrenton; \$10.

J. W. Allen and wife to B. W. Otto, W. 1-2 lot 12, block 2, first addition to Ocean Grove; \$1000.

E. W. Clark and wife to Grand Rapids & Oregon Timber Co., NW. 1-4 section 10-4-9; \$1000.

J. F. Hamilton, administrator to T. Corcoran, 13 2-3 acres section 12-5-7; \$145.

I. N. Foster to T. Corcoran, same land as above; \$10.

Anna Willingsman et. ux. to Andrew Koski, undivided 1-3 interest in land section 31-7-8; \$1.

Andrew Koski and wife to A. Osburne et. al, same property as above; \$5.

MRS. LEHMANN ILL.

CHICAGO, Mar. 10.—Mrs. Augusta Lehmann, a wealthy woman of this city, has been stricken with a serious illness during her sojourn in Paris, and will reach New York to-

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day at noon on a fast steamer. She is the widow of E. J. Lehmann and owner of a large Chicago department store.

Her son, Edward J. Lehmann, jr. received a wireless telegram message from the steamer, transmitted from New York, informing him of his mother's expected arrival with her daughter, Edith.