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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Deeds Non Est—

While there the usual number of instruments filed for record at the County Clerk's office yesterday, there were no deeds among them; a rare occurrence in this county seat of Clatsop.

Court Procedure Yesterday—

The attention of the Honorable Circuit Court was engaged all of yesterday in hearing the testimony for the litigants in the case of Joseph Turner vs. Blon Turner, for divorce. Mrs. Turner is contesting the issue very sharply and has filed counter-suit. The case will probably be closed today.

In Astoria Temporarily—

Prof. Victor La Gall, the portrait painter, of Portland, whose fine pictures of Mayor Herman Wise and of His Grace, Archbishop Christie, were on exhibition here recently, is in the city, and will locate here for the ensuing month, to prosecute some new work on which he has been engaged. M. La Gall is a pupil of Bougereaux, of Paris, and a pleasant gentleman withal.

Ill, But Not Dangerously

Inquiry at the office of Collector of Customs Carnahan yesterday as to the real condition of Chief Deputy Collector Frank L. Parker, elicited the fact that while Mr. Parker is a very sick man, he is not in any immediate danger, despite the severe nature of his malady, typhoid-pneumonia; and that with quiet and good care, there is no reason why he should not emerge happily from the affliction in due time. There has been a good deal of uneasiness among his friends hereabout.

Sold Under Attachment—

The furniture and fixtures of the famous old Louvre saloon were sold under the hammer by Sheriff Pomeroy yesterday afternoon, to satisfy the claim of Charles Wirkala, who holds a judgment against the place and its proprietor, Victor Lindbeck. The result of the sale was \$753.50, and the property was practically slaughtered in comparison with original values; but it met the demands of the judgment held and the costs of the process in attachment.

An Error Corrected—

This paper, in its account of the Philharmonic society meeting, yesterday morning, said that the five dollar initial contribution of the members entitled each of them to tickets to the six concerts proposed to be given by the society. But it seems this was an error. The society it seems but two concerts a year; and the five dollar payment entitled those making

such payment to six tickets for the first year, to be used during that time at either of the concerts given in that period. If the holder shall use six tickets for the first of the entertainments, then he or she will have to purchase more in order to attend the second. Only six tickets are available, whensoever in the year they may be used.

Cut This Out—

The following simple facts that everyone in Astoria should know, but which no one seems to just at the time when he wants to most, are printed in order to ward off the repeated inquiries in this behalf addressed to the reporters of this paper, and which even they cannot answer without looking it up each time: The Astoria precincts are bounded as follows: First, Smith's Point to Second street; Second street to Seventh; Third, Seventh street to Tenth; Fourth, Tenth street to Fourteenth; Fifth, Fourteenth to Twenty-first; Sixth, Twenty-first to Thirty-fifth; Seventh, Thirty-fifth to the Eastern limit of the city.

More From Arkansas—

A. V. Allen, of this city, who is travelling in the South this winter, laid down his Morning Astorian in a famous Southern resort the other day, and when his back was turned, one of the hotel employes picked it up and began exploring it for all it was worth. The result of his exploration was demonstrated yesterday, at the office of the Chicago Dentists, here, where a letter was received from this hotel man, asking them if they "could build him a set of teeth without his coming on here for the fitting", or words to that effect; the Chicago people at once advised him that they could do the work on the "long-distance" if he would send them a working plan of his mouth, or words of similar import. The merit of the story lying in the far call of a good ad, in a live paper.

Landed in Jail Here—

Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy returned to this city from Portland on the noon express yesterday, having in his custody Henry Blunk, the man who is charged with seduction, and enticing from home a minor girl, both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Millard, of Seaside, an account of which

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facts were published at length in these columns yesterday. The man was placed in jail at once, and will probably be brought directly into the circuit court, without the preliminary processes and examination in justice court. Prosecuting Attorney J. C. McCue yesterday said this would be his plan of procedure and he will file information direct, in the upper court today, if possible. Blunk makes all sorts of pleas in abatement of his alleged nefarious conduct as is the case when the coil of the law calls for every conceivable excuse; but whether they will avail him at the bar, is yet to be seen. He is a large, not bad-looking man, of about 38 years of age. He is exceedingly anxious to make good the marriage he neglected to run away with the child-sister of his bride-to-be. His case will probably take tangible legal shape today.

Here From Tanana—

James Galbraith, well known in this city, ex-engineer on the steamer Telegraph, but now following his profession up around Tanana, Alaska, is in the city on a quest of business and pleasure combined, in the latter phase of which, his friends are sharing gladly. He will leave on his return trip to the north tomorrow morning.

Making Things Snug—

The fire boys at Chemical No. 1, and at Hose No. 1, are busy these days making things snug and comfortable and convenient, and generally enhancing the looks of their respective posts and quarters; and they are doing some good, sound work in a workmanlike manner, which goes to show that fire-fighting is not the limit of their accomplishments.

The Real Effect—

As an illustration of the effect a good newspaper has thousands of miles from home, the Astorian is pleased to cite the case of Wm. Burr, now in this city in quest of a home and business, and other essential things for a family of five. Sometime ago, at Hot Springs, Arkansas, Mr. Burr picked up a stray copy of the Astorian of this city, and a careful perusal of its columns, induced him to come on here; and here he is and with a sense of gladness for the coming. Astoria is also glad, and the Astorian hopes his good fortune may be uninterrupted.

St. Patrick's Eve—

The young and the old, in fact "all hands," of St. Mary's Catholic parish, in this city, are bending their energies to pull off a delightful entertainment in this city on St. Patrick's eve. The date has been set for the earlier evening, because most every member of the church wants to go to the Portland festivities on the day itself, when, and where, Rev. Father Yorke, the famous San Francisco orator is to hold forth.

Licensed to Wed—

County Clerk Clinton yesterday took official steps to complete the happiness of Mr. Matti Jylh and Miss Lizzie Karhu, two young people of this city and county, issuing them a license to wed.

Still They Come—

There arrived in the city yesterday on the Sue Elmore via Portland three prospective homeseekers who are making their headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce, investigating and looking out locations. They will be here for more than a week. They were Max Muller and A. F. Gardner of St. Louis, Mo., and C. Barthewitz, of Germany. They are young men and desire to make small investments and secure permanent homes.

Scotland!—

Dr. Hiram Foulkes, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Portland, will lecture on Scotland, Friday evening, at the Presbyterian church. The lecture will be free and all are invited. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views, at 8 o'clock.

Prizes Exhibited—

In the window of J. H. Seymour are exhibited the prizes to be awarded "for the most comic character" and "for the best sustained character" at the meeting of the Elks' lodge on March 17th.

Something in Fish—

The big fish of the Columbia river will be well advertised by the shipment yesterday, of an 84-pound salmon to Grand Rapids, Mich. The fish was caught near Tongue Point, by Jim Johnson, and, after being froze in a cake of ice, was shipped to Chas. Flatman, of the Michigan city by his brother Frank of Astoria.

SWELL FUNCTION IN CHINATOW

BANQUET GIVEN BY AH JOE OF HOP HING LUNG COMPANY IN HONOR OF HIS WEDDING.

An event of unusual importance, in the Chinese quarter of Astoria, took place last night. The occasion was the banquet given by Ah Joe, of the Hop Hing Lung Company, to his many friends among his countrymen, in honor of his recent marriage. The festive board, or rather boards, were spread in the Chinese restaurant of King Yen Law Company on Bond street. There were eight round tables at which were seated a happy crowd of 12 to each table and the viands piled thereon were tempting to the Celestial appetite, and rapidly disposed of. The host of the evening was busy among his guests, accepting their congratulations, and incidentally seeing to the fact that their desires were gratified. General good feeling prevailed throughout the repast and when the tables were cleared, a procession was formed which proceeded, according to the Chinese custom, to the home of the bride and groom where they were introduced to the blushing and happy wife. This afternoon a lunch will be served to the Chinese ladies of Astoria which will be presided over by Mrs. Ah Joe, and on which occasion she will be introduced to the maids and matrons of her nationality in Astoria.

Ah Joe, who is a prominent member of the firm of The Hop Hing Lung Company, of this city, and Mrs. Joe were married in Oakland, Cal., on February 20th, where they remained until March 1st when they proceeded to Portland. A week's visit in that city was thoroughly enjoyed, and the couple came to Astoria, where they will make their home, Ah Joe having many business interests here.

While in Oakland the bridegroom gave two banquets to the friends of his wife, and in Portland a repetition of the festivities was given to his many friends among his countrymen in that city. Last night's and today's functions will close a matrimonial celebration that has extended for 22 days. Ah Joe has many friends among the business men and citizens of this city, he being one of the foremost Chinese merchants of Astoria, and all will wish he and his chosen one, a happy life.

Work Progressing—

Leander Lebeck, who is engaged on the construction of the wharf of the engineering department, at Fort Stevens, was in the city yesterday. He reports that in about a week he will have his original contract completed. This consists of the piling, capping and bracing of the structure, and the balance of the work, necessary to finish the entire construction, will be completed in about a month. Mr. Lebeck will perform the finishing work which is in addition to his original contract.

PERSONAL MENTION

P. W. Christensen and his wife will leave this morning for Modesto, California, to make a visit of several weeks.

Henry Harrison of Deep River is in the city for a few days.

H. F. Hull of Seaside is a business visitor to this city.

M. F. Bess and wife of Wardner, Idaho, are guests of the Occident.

S. Savery of this city, who has been spending the winter in Portland returned yesterday. His many friends were greeting him yesterday and last night.

W. A. Fraser of Seattle, superintendent of agencies of the Royal Exchange Assurance Concordia Fire Insurance Company was in the city yesterday.

Editor George Hibbert of the Chinook Observer was an Astoria visitor yesterday.

Joseph Durney of the Griffith, Durney Company, the San Francisco salmon brokers, is on a business visit to this city.

Mr. Garner, representing the American Linen Thread Company, is in the city.

John D. McGowan was over here yesterday.

E. D. Schlappi is in the city en route to Yacolt, Wash., where he will take a position as locomotive engineer for the Weyerhaeuser lumbering interests. He will leave on Saturday.

Jos. Gaston, of Portland, is a visitor to Astoria.

C. L. Masterson arrived in the city last night from Deep River.

Chas. Francis, who was to leave for

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Clifton, on Tuesday was unable to leave until yesterday owing to a sudden indisposition which at one time threatened to be serious.

H. B. Donahy of Portland is registered at the Occident.

August Eichle of Portland is in the city.

Mrs. E. Roberts of Portland arrived last night and is at the Occident.

This is Worth Remembering

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

"A ROYAL SLAVE."

The next event of importance at the Astoria Theatre will be the engagement of Clarence Bennett's production of "A Royal Slave," on March 15 and the management of the theatre is to be congratulated upon securing an attraction of such magnificence. The play which deals with life in Old Mexico, at the most romantic time in its history during the region of the unhappy Maximilian, abounds in many thrilling situations, at the same time containing a beautiful love story of interest.

Social Dance.

A social dance will be given Saturday, March 14th, at The Uppertown National Hall, Franklin avenue, between 28th and 29th streets. Music by the Pacific orchestra. All cordially invited. 3-12-3t.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

Members of Beaver Lodge No. 35 are requested to attend a regular meeting to be held this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors invited. Olof Anderson, secretary.

Millinery.

Mrs. R. Ingletton has just opened a nice line of ladies' Eastern bonnets, and Saturday night will give a sale beginning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. P. Ingletton, Welch block, opp. Budget office.

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FOUNDER'S DAY.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. Mar. 11.—Founders Day, the anniversary of Senator Stanford's birth, was celebrated yesterday by a University assembly. President Jordan read an old letter from Senator Stanford setting forth his ideas of the purposes of the university. Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago delivered the principal speech on the "Power of Poetry."

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