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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

On a Flying Trip—

C. C. Wilson, of the Wilson Lumber Company, of Rainier, accompanied by his son, passed through this city yesterday, en route to Chinook, whither they went on business for their big concern up river.

Happily Wedded—

At Grace Episcopal Church on the evening of Thursday last, Rev. W. Seymour Short, rector, united in the holy bond of matrimony, Mrs. Bessa Amidon, of this city, and Mr. L. Thomas Piper, of Deep River.

Horticulturists Meet—

The members of the Clatsop County Horticultural Society will meet at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon to take steps in the interests of the fruit and fruitmen of the section.

Six Transfers, \$8160—

Yesterday's offerings for public record at the county clerk's office, in the matter of deeds, were six in number, and the considerations totalled \$8160; which is a pointer that real estate market here is not quite dead, but is gasping comfortably.

Merely Incidental—

Superintendent John McGuire, of the A. & C. Railway, was here all of yesterday, on business incident to his position, and will return to the metropolis sometime today. Mr. McGuire has a very "warm spot" for old Astoria and plenty of friends here to keep it warm.

The Militant Fraternity—

Astoria has one of the strongest and best equipped bodies of the Uniformed Rank of the Knights of Pythias, some 110 in number, and these fraters are drilling carefully and regularly and acquiring remarkable address in the maneuvers of military sort. The uniform in this service is among the handsomest of all the fraternal societies in use, and it is said this fine group will be seen to advantage here at an early day in public parade and action.

Peace at Clifton—

Whatever of wrong or disquiet prevailed up Clifton-way lately by reason of the falling out of the families Seropolus and Mastero, has been completely and happily adjusted out of court and Justice Goodman gladly waived his prerogative of settling the differences by punishing somebody, and the newly made friends have returned to that prosperous settlement to pursue their erstwhile occupations.

Journalistic Right-Bower—

The Morning Astorian is glad to acknowledge the receipt of the 1908 edition of the American Newspaper Annual, put forth by N. W. Ayer & Son, of Philadelphia. It is one of the journalistic right-bowers, without which no newspaper office is at all complete. The new volume is even better than its predecessors, and charged with valuable information from cover to cover.

Four-Fifths Done—

According to the statement made by the sheriff's deputies yesterday, the tax-roll of old Clatsop is four-fifths collected. The receipts of the office to date being \$195,000 in cash, with mail advices yet to be credited to

the rebated sum of collections in an amount estimated at \$12,000; which total in the treasury will leave less than one-fifth of the big debit to be gathered in the Fall collections.

A Score of Years—

This evening Mr. and Mrs. George Kaboth, of this city, will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their wedding, which occurred on the 21st of March, 1888, and a number of their warm, personal friends will be called in to share the happiness of the occasion; it goes without saying all will have a sincere congratulatory word for the popular couple who have rounded out the first score of their united years, to find themselves in comfort, with a pleasant home, a fine family of growing children, hosts of friends and a cheerful future. In the roster of such events, the twentieth is the "China" wedding day.

He Is Not The Man—

In obedience to a despatch from Sheriff Nesmith, of Monterey county, Cal., received yesterday afternoon, Sheriff Pomeroy released Walter E. Brown, the young man caught on the oil steamer W. S. Porter as a stow-away, the southern sheriff declaring in the telegram that he is not the man wanted there for forgery, otherwise, Walter C. Smith. It is not pleasant to be held up on such pretenses as this, but Brown had already committed himself to a compromising position by hiding aboard the steamer and was amenable to almost any suspicion that drifted his way. He will strike inland today and try to find work.

A New Hack—

Prael-Eigner & Co., the transfer Company, yesterday received from St. Louis a new rubber-tired hack with all the new and up-to-date improvements. It is richly upholstered in leather, which is tufted in the latest style. An electric button calls the attention of the driver, which is a contrivance every closed carriage ought to have. It is made so that the top opens making an open barouche out of it. The body is painted a very dark olive while the box and running gear are the conventional black. The striping is a faint line of red. The company has just received a fine pair of draft horses from the Willamette Valley, which were purchased by C. E. Miller.

In June Next—

There are pending for judicial examination and final adjustment in the Honorable Circuit Court of this county, at its June term, twenty-three formal applications for naturalization papers in behalf of that number of well known people hereabout; and while this is the "Skidoo" figure just at this moment, it is likely to be sharply increased before the hour of investigation and allotment by Judge McBride. Yesterday's contributions in this behalf were made by Bernhard Lindenberg, the well known fish exporter

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of this city, whose nativity is credited to Germany; and Stelo Palmas, a son of classic Athens, in Greece, the imperishable. Juhun Gustaf Kaleva, of Finland, made his declaration of intention to become a citizens yesterday.

Social This Evening—

The Young Ladies of the First Norwegian Lutheran Church, corner Twenty-ninth and Grand avenue, will give a social this evening at the church parlors. An interesting program will be rendered, and refreshments served. A cordial invitation to all.

An Official Errand—

Sheriff M. E. Pomeroy went to Warranton yesterday to serve the warrant issued on Friday from Justice Goodman's court for John Brice, who it was claimed assaulted Jack Cobb, the barber and smashed his glasses on his face. It developed during the sheriff's visit, that after the altercation between the men in Warrenton, the marshal of that city had arrested Brice and haled him into court on a similar charge, and that he was mulcted in the sum of \$10, and costs, which he paid; and while the sheriff

will serve the process on the man as soon as he can find him, it is a moral certainty that Brice has only to plead former jeopardy and go "scott free," from the present case against him. He has paid one penalty, and the second cannot be enforced.

As To Alaskan Mails—

The following bit of information as to the mails hence to Alaska will be of interest to those whose fathers, brothers, sons and lovers, are going up that way, soon, in the interest of the fisheries, and was furnished this office by L. O. Belland, to whom the letter is addressed by the Northwestern Steamship Company, of Seattle, under recent date: "In reply to your inquiry of the 14th instant in regard to sailings for 1908 to Nushagak, beg to advise that one of our steamers leaving Seattle on the 8th of May will connect with the S. S. Dora at Seward for all points along the Alaska Peninsula, Unalaska, and thence across Bristol Bay to Nushagak. The S. S. Dora is scheduled to leave Seward on the 15th of May, and to arrive at Nushaga about June 6th. This will be the first sailing into Nushagak for this season. The S. S. Dora will probably make monthly voyages from

Seward to Nushagak up to and including the month of August, leaving Seward on the 15th of each month. Our steamer sailing from Seattle on the 8th of each month. Our steamer sailing from Alaska on the 8th of each month is always scheduled to connect with the S. S. Dora at Seward."

Baby Boy—

Contractor Jake Heblach is all smiles today and the cause of this joy is attributed to the fact that Mrs. Heblach presented him with a nine and one-half boy, Thursday night.

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