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**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**Fun At Skamokawa**  
 There was a jolly crowd from Astoria at the big dance given at Skamokawa last evening and a thoroughly enjoyable time was had.

**At the Hospital**  
 J. A. Carlson of Ilwaco, John Mustik of Astoria, Z. C. Gilten, a sailor from the ship Donna Franc, and Peter Ferbel from Lightship No. 50, were admitted to the hospital for medical treatment yesterday.

**Registration Is Slow**  
 But 41 names were added to the city and county registers of voters during the week just closed, leaving the totals standing, at the close of business yesterday, as follows: City, 1,444; county, 616; grand total, 2,060.

**In the Police Court**  
 Frank Miller and May Miller, who were arrested for vagrancy and deposited \$50 each for bail, failed to put in an appearance at the session of the court yesterday afternoon and upon the recommendation of the city attorney the bail was declared forfeited.

**Came in on Special**  
 The big troupe presenting "The Burgomaster" at the opera house last evening did not make connection at Portland with yesterday morning's train and came on in a special, arriving here at 5 o'clock p. m. But this did not mitigate in the least from the excellence and snap wherewith that delightful play was handled at the Astoria.

**N. August Akerman Dead**  
 N. August Akerman, who had a shoe repairing shop opposite the courthouse, was taken ill Friday with uremic convulsions and died yesterday, aged 48 years. Mr. Akerman leaves a wife and nine children. The funeral will be held Tuesday and the interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, but the arrangements are not fully completed.

**Engineers Incorporate**  
 Articles of incorporation were filed at the office of the county clerk yesterday in behalf of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association No. 70, of this city, with property values quoted at \$1,200. The following gentlemen are named as officers: William Mahan, president; G. T. Goodell, F. S. Munson and Thomas Morris, trustees. The life of the incorporation is perpetual.

**Taken to St. Vincent's**  
 W. P. O'Brien, the well-known accountant for the Astoria Box Company, who has been ill for several days, became so much worse on Friday as to make his removal to Portland for examination and treatment imperative with his family and friends, and he left yesterday morning, accompanied by E. P. Noonan and is now at St. Vincent's hospital. His many friends trust he will soon be back to normal and hearty condition.

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**W. J. BARRY DEAD.**

Received An Injury From a Fall a Few Weeks Ago.  
 W. J. Barry, who was chief of police a number of years ago, died this morning about 2 o'clock. His death resulted from a fall he sustained some weeks ago and it is presumed he received severe internal injuries. He was about for a day or two after the fall, but soon took to his bed. He leaves a wife and three children.

**THREE GOOD CHANCES**

**Chamber of Commerce and Its Daily Stunt of New Work.**  
 W. P. Lewis of Eyebrow Station, Saskatchewan, Canada, writes the Chamber of Commerce that he is not satisfied with conditions there and desires to come to Clatsop county, together with his son-in-law and several neighbors.

The Board of Trade of Springfield, Massachusetts, has written to the Chamber of Commerce for a quantity of literature concerning this section for the benefit of the members of the Springfield organization, and the same has been forwarded by express. A prominent flour miller of California has sent for a quantity of literature and the Chamber of Commerce has sent it by express. This miller says he is interesting a number of friends in the conditions and advantages at the mouth of the Columbia river.

**A Fine Performance**  
 The most successful performance ever given in Astoria was witnessed by an overflowing house at the Astoria theatre last night. The fine managerial ability of the present manager of Astoria's opera house in securing such a fine attraction as "The Burgomaster" was appreciated by all of those who were fortunate enough to gain admission. Every seat in the house was sold long before the performance was started, and many were turned away disappointed. Continual laughter, repeated encores and favorable comments were the order of the evening. For the first time in the history of the Astoria theatre no seats were to be had as late as noon of the day of a performance, and it promises Astoria that first-class performances will be seen here in the future, as the theater-goers of this city will appreciate the fact that the best will be secured. The strength of the company, both as to numbers and excellence, precludes the singling out of the different members for praise. Each filled his or her part to perfection and the whole presentation reflects much credit on Manager Hanlin, of the theater, for his enterprise and good business judgment in securing such a feature for Astoria.

**Will Not See Float**  
 According to the general rule adopted by the Portland management of the great rose festival, none of the beautiful floats that are to figure in the grand parade there in June are to be seen by the public until that important day. The magnificent car of Astoria is included in this order, and it will be inspected by the Chamber of Commerce committee from this city two weeks prior to the display for the purposes of approval or amendment, and again a day or so before the festival, to see that all is in perfect condition. Hence the people must go to the Rose City to see the rose festival, from all points, if they desire to know how their home place figures. This is all right, upon the simple hypothesis that what is displayed will not be made common or be neutralized by too frequent sight or handling.

**Senator Fulton at Home**  
 United States Senator Charles W. Fulton arrived home yesterday on the noon express from Portland, and was busy all the afternoon greeting his friends and lieutenants. He leaves this morning for Southern Oregon, where he will open a series of seventeen public addresses, in the interest of his campaign, at Medford tomorrow night. His itinerary is as follows: Grants Pass on Tuesday; Roseburg, April 1; Eugene, April 2; Albany and Lebanon, April 3; Silverton and Salem, April 4; Corvallis, April 6; Dallas, April 7; McMinnville, April 8; Hillsboro, April 9; Baker City, April 11; La Grande, April 13; The Dalles on Hood River, April 14; Oregon City, April 15; Portland, April 16; home to vote on April 17. After which he will depart instantly for Washington. He is well and hearty and eager for the work ahead of him and sanguine of the outcome of it all.

**INDEPENDENT BUSINESS**  
 William Kelly hereby announces that he is doing a strictly independent wood fuel business. He has no partners, nor associated interests. He desires his old customers to know and remember this, and reserve their orders for fuel. Prompt attention. Phone Main 2191.

**"WHAT WOMEN WILL DO"**  
 Harry Jackson's new play will be seen at the Astoria theatre tonight, Sunday, March 29. It is the melodramatic success of the season. The play is a dramatization, but the

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story is suggested by Charles Dickens' great novel, David Copperfield. To write a play from any of Dickens' other than one would imagine, but Mr. Jackson, by taking the principal characters and incidents, and introducing some ideas of his own, has constructed a play that has been received enthusiastically wherever presented this season. Holden Bros. & Edwards have always been great factors in the dramatic field. A number Star & Havlin circuit this year. They consider "What Women Will Do" the best piece of theatrical property before the public today, and have spared no expense in making the production. The scenic effects are perfect in every detail, and the company is the strongest presenting popular priced drama. Press and public have been unanimous in declaring the above attraction a perfect success. Manager F. M. Hanlin has secured the attraction previous to their departure for the East, and promises his patrons a play full of heart interest, possessing all the elements of a pastoral drama, and as many laughs as a farce comedy.

**EASTER SHOWING OF SPRING AND SUMMER OXFORDS.**  
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**What Women Will Do**  
 The Great Success of the Season  
 The Astoria Theatre  
 Sunday, March 29