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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

#### Services Omitted—

The services at Grace Church will be omitted this morning owing to the funeral of the late Mrs. Grube at the Gilbaugh chapel at 10 o'clock.

#### Funeral of N. A. Akerman—

The funeral of N. August Akerman will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the parlors of W. A. C. Pohl, and the interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

#### Checked His Flight—

The ever-busy stork checked his flight yesterday morning in this city long enough to leave a handsome, 8-pound girl baby at the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Duncan, 190 Ninth street.

#### Funeral of Mrs. Grube—

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Grube will take place at the Gilbaugh chapel on Duane street, at 10 o'clock this morning, the Rev. William Seymour Short officiating. The interment will be in the Lewis and Clark Cemetery.

#### Fire—No Damage—

A fire alarm was turned in at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, which was responded to by chemical engine No. 1. It was a chimney blaze at the Coffman, on Commercial, near Eleventh, but the damage was nil, and the boys soon had it abated.

#### Home From California—

After an absence of six months, lacking five days, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart returned to their home in this city on Sunday last, both well and glad to be in Astoria again. They have spent the time at Mr. Hart's big ranch in Imperial Valley, California.

#### License Fees—

The receipts of fees for the quarter ending March 31 totaled \$1,444.50, and were from the following sources: Teams, \$587; pool tables, \$320; laundries, \$50; theater, \$75; bill posters, \$15; warfingers, \$180; dogs, \$152.50; livery stables, \$25; miscellaneous, \$40.

#### Hospital Notes—

Carl Saari of Ilwaco was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday morning and the patient is resting as comfortably as the circumstances will permit. Effie Moore, the woman who was so seriously slashed by a negro about five weeks ago, was discharged yesterday. William Corbiel of Seaside, and C. O. White, a sailor on the steamer Nichocotta, were admitted Sunday for medical treatment. A sailor from the German bark Urania fell some twenty feet and received a broken leg near the

hip, which was set at the hospital yesterday.

#### Expiring Licenses—

All fishing licenses will expire today and fishermen and dealers are beginning to make applications for renewals. Up to the present time 109 gillnet, 23 setnet and 53 dealers' licenses have been issued in this district for the year from April 1. The price of fish for the ensuing season will be discussed next Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union.

#### A City Involved—

Suit was filed in the office of County Clerk Clinton yesterday by C. J. Curtis, attorney for the plaintiffs, wherein Frank Hall, D. F. Haferty and M. Wallingford are plaintiffs, and the city of Warrenton, defendant. The plea is for a writ of review, returnable to the Hon. Circuit Court, of the proceeding had last week in police court there, when the plaintiffs were arrested, tried and fined for an alleged minor offense.

#### A Saturday Marriage—

At the parlors of the Appleton, 208 Bond street, on Saturday afternoon last, Mr. Benjamin Peterson of Portland, and Miss Sophia Anderson of this city, were happily united in matrimony by Rev. G. E. Rydquist, pastor of the First Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will enjoy their honeymoon in and around Astoria for a couple of weeks, when they will go to Portland and settle down in their home.

#### Honoring Their Parents—

The present generation of the well known Trullinger family of this city and county, have just erected a beautiful monument of polished Vermont granite over the graves of their father and mother in Oceanview Cemetery. It is a fine piece of work, properly inscribed and mounted, and stands, with the pedestal, just five feet and four inches high, and is a conspicuous ornament on that beautiful and solemn site.

#### In the Police Court—

Three men who had looked upon

the wine when it was red were before his honor yesterday afternoon and were fined the customary \$5.00 or two days, and owing to the fact that they had been in jail two days were allowed to depart with the injunction to do better. One drunk and disorderly, who had deposited \$10 for bail, failed to put in an appearance and upon the recommendation of City Attorney Abercrombie the bail was declared forfeited.

#### Home for a Few Days—

Mayor Herman Wise surprised his many friends in this city by suddenly appearing at his big store here yesterday morning, when everybody thought him in Southern Oregon, but he came back in a hurry, thinking he might be useful in the negotiations for the entry of the great Schwarzhild-Sulzberger interests in this city, and did some good work in this behalf at Portland. He is much better than when he left here for his outing, and he says if he can secure such an accession to Astoria as the coming of such a concern he will be only too glad to stay right here and get back his health on the sheer strength of such a victory.

#### Shifting Big Money—

With a turn-over to the treasury of the county yesterday of \$152,504.08, and \$4,607.13, together with the three previous payments made in this behalf. Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy will tonight have turned over all of the rebated tax collected on the 1907 rolls of Clatsop, to wit: \$210,812.74. The rebate on which figures at \$6,455.58. Considering that the rolls were two weeks behind time in reaching the tax collector's office, beats last year's by approximately three weeks, and speaks splendidly for the methods pursued in handling the big business. Of this sum the city of Astoria gets \$28,154.64. It is a very creditable showing in the way of despatch and good care, in the disposition of a transaction of such moment to the people.

#### On an Official Tour—

The private car of Chief Engineer W. C. Darling of the Northern Pacific was attached to the noon express from Portland on Sunday last and was occupied by his colleagues and guests, though he himself was not of the party. Those on tour were M. P. Martin, comptroller of the Oregon Improvement Company, Tacoma; W. H. Gemwell, general manager of the M. & I. railway, of Brainard, Minn.; O. C. Greene, superintendent of telegraphs of the N. P., of St. Paul, Minn.; H. E. Still, assistant general freight agent of the N. P., of St. Paul, Minn. The party were simply going over the lines of the A. & C. to post themselves as to the scope of the property and the visit had no unusual significance of any sort.

#### Resisting An Officer—

"Paddy" Lynch, who poses as the Pooh-Bah of Astor street, made an unsuccessful appeal to Officer Houghton last evening to reverse an order given a certain man to leave town. Upon being "turned down" he roundly abused the officer, declaring that he couldn't arrest him. The officer told "Paddy" he was under arrest and took hold of him. Quick as a flash he wrenched the officer's hold and started to run. It was no foot-race, as the officer told him he would eventually get him. Paddy ran into a shop on Bond street and Officer Houghton walked in and took off his mit and walked the belligerent Mr. Lynch to the city bastille. He will have an opportunity to explain his misconduct to Judge Anderson this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

#### The Herd on Parade—

At high noon yesterday, just as everybody was quitting work preparatory to hiking out for lunch, the ring and rhythm of band music smote the popular ear, and in a few moments all hands were lined up on Commercial, Bond and other thoroughfares and gazing at the elaborately garbed Elk herd of fifty, in debbies and coats of dove color and black velvet facings, swinging along with the step and bearing of veteran minstrels to the lively strains of martial music. They never cracked a smile as the hailing and howling of their friends along the line of march were poured in upon them in embarrassing volume. The whole thing did not last twenty minutes, but it was a fine prelude to a finer show given by that great fraternity last night at the Astoria.

#### Sued For a Million—

Papers were served on the editor of the Morning Astorian yesterday in a suit instituted by Will Madison, for libel, the offense and wrong consisting in publishing the present-

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ment of W. M. as a first class "coon", and the sum demanded in placation was a cool million of dollars, Mr. Madison can take his million, by default. The Astorian declines to appear in so pitiful a transaction, and rejoices that it has avoided annihilation by the populace in so disguising the plaintiff that his normal and natural ugliness was not apparent. The picture complained of flattered Mr. Madison lavishly and was published with the sole purpose of mitigating the feelings of a sensitive public. Bill will never make a million so easily as in this case, since the Astorian was never in so adequate a situation, financially, to pay it.

#### Clatsop Straightening Up—

County Treasurer W. A. Sherman of this county will utter a formal call today for unpaid warrants in the unusually large sum of \$75,000. Of this sum \$50,000 is for general fund warrants, and \$25,000 to meet and cover the last dollar of indebtedness on the new courthouse. The general fund call brings the county within just one year of her outstanding obligations, to April 1, 1907; and with Treasurer Sherman expects, with the April tax collections, to call up at least two months more of the outstanding debt, so that with the dawn of May old Clatsop will be within ten months of her elimination from debt; a condition that speaks thor-

oughly well for the administration of the county's affairs. The fact that the splendid courthouse, but just finished, is absolutely paid for, will be good news to the whole people, and the showing for an early release on the balance of the public debt, will have a cheering effect also.

#### 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.

#### WOOD!, WOOD!!, WOOD!!!

William Kelley, of the Kelly Transfer Company, yesterday closed a contract with the Tongue Point Lumbering Company, whereby he takes over two thirds of the fuel-wood out put from that establishment, or two carloads per day; and is now ready to receive and fill orders for inside fire wood, bark and boxwood. Mr. Kelley desires to sincerely thank his old clientele for past favors, and will be glad to renew his service with them and such new customers as shall need all manner of fuel on prompt call. Telephone Main 2191 or leave orders at Kelly Transfer Company office, 565 Duane street.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

#### The Palace Restaurant.

The ever-increasing popularity of the Palace Restaurant is evidence of the good management, and the service, at this popular dining room. For a long time the reputation of the house has been of the best and it does not wane as time progresses. The system used, that of furnishing the finest market affords, and all can be obtained, in season, is a plan that will always win, coupled as it is with the best of cooking and prompt service. A common saying nowadays is "Get the Palace habit."

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