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**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**At The Hospital—**

Nicholas Drostoff of Tillamook was admitted to the hospital yesterday, and was operated upon for cancer.

**Schooner Quarantined—**

The steam schooner Wellesley slipped out of San Francisco without "health" papers and was held up here and fumigated by the local quarantine officials yesterday morning.

**Infant Child Dead—**

Carroll Angelina, the infant daughter of John Weeks, who resides at 114 West Bond street, died yesterday from whooping cough. She will be buried Sunday in Seal River Cemetery.

**Akerman Estate—**

In the matter of the estate of the late Nils A. Akerman, Judge Trenchard yesterday made an order appointing O. F. Morton, as administrator of said estate, with bonds fixed at \$1600.

**One More in Line—**

As the opening of the fishing season approaches the formal declarations of intention to become citizens thicken up rapidly, in order that the aliens may make use of the fishing privilege. Yesterday's contribution in this behalf was Herman Reed, a native of Finland.

**Bishop Scadding Coming—**

The Right Reverend Charles Scadding, Episcopal Bishop of Oregon, will confirm a class at Seaside today and in the evening will confer the same rites upon a class prepared by the rector, Rev. William Seymour Short, at Grace Church.

**City Treasurer Busy—**

City Treasurer Thomas Dealey was a busy man yesterday paying out over \$9000 in city warrants. He has received the tax collections, about \$30,000, for 1907, and will continue to pay all warrants due. Within a few days the treasurer will have his detailed report completed. This excellent showing puts the city in the best condition it has been for many years.

**In the Police Court—**

There were two cases in the police court yesterday. One drunk who was out on bail failed to appear and the bail of \$5 was declared forfeited. The other was charged with being drunk and disorderly and his appearance fully bore out the latter charge and he looked as if he had been mixed up with a thrashing machine instead of human beings. He was fined \$10 or five days.

**Cruiser Going to Bremerton—**

At 8 o'clock last night the wireless station was in commutation with the cruiser Tennessee bound for the navy yard at Bremerton. At that hour she was 30 miles north of Cape Blanco and will probably pass the mouth of the Columbia river this morning.

**Two Deeds Filed—**

But two deeds were filed yesterday in the big collection of public record matter at the county clerk's office, to-wit: W. E. Dement et al to Gertrude Heckard, conveying 77-100 of an acre in section 6-7-9 W., for \$5. Sheriff of Clatsop county, foreclosure deed, to lots 10 and 11, in block 2, East Warrenton, for \$295.

**Gets Thirty Days—**

Mike Pappas, the man who was tried in police court on Wednesday on a charge of "drunk and disorderly", and whom the arresting officers reported to Judge Anderson as having on his person a pair of brass-knucks, was tried in Justice Goodman's court yesterday on a charge of "carrying concealed weapons", and received a 30-day dose in the county jail for the offense.

**Wanted, 100 Singers—**

The Astoria Philharmonic Society is to meet on Tuesday night next for the purpose of taking final steps toward full organization, and the 60 ladies and gentlemen already banded in this laudable scheme are desirous of rounding out a full hundred interested members and will endeavor to enlist that number before that meeting.

**The Kiln Fired—**

Mr. Lew Ogen, the gentleman who is testing the different clays for their brick-making qualities, has eight or ten different kinds already made and they were placed in the kiln in the order in which they are to be taken out when sufficiently fired as some require more and longer heat than others. The fires were started last night and will be kept constantly burning for at least six days.

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**ON THE STAR THEATRE SITE**

**Plans Now Being Perfected—Relinquishment of Theatre Lease Under Negotiation and Foundation Piling Contracted For.**

The Morning Astorian is pleased to announce, on the authority of E. M. Baker, owner of the Star Theatre property at the corner of Eleventh and Commercial streets, that negotiations are underway for the immediate demolition of that building and the early construction of a splendid four (or five) storied re-inforced cement block covering the entire area, 50 by 100 feet, and costing from \$100,000 to \$125,000. The ground floor will be devoted to several handsome and modern stores and the upper floors to an ideal apartment house.

The plans for the building have been decided upon and are now in process of draughting, and will include a provision for the fifth story, if it shall not be incorporated in the original structure, a matter that Mr. Baker has not yet determined. He is about to close a deal with Mr. Fritz, the lessee of the theatre, for the relinquishment of the unexpired 18 months of the lease held on that establishment; and has already made full arrangements with Leander Lebeck, of this city, for the driving of the foundation piling. There will be no unnecessary delay in the prosecution of this fine improvement and Mr. Baker is making it after deep study and deliberation as to the future value of such a pronounced investment, his conclusion being that Astoria is as good a point as any on the coast and plenty of encouraging signs to warrant the determination. He is confident the investment will pay steadily and handsomely and is backing his judgment to the limit.

It will be the first structure to be built here for the matter named and of any pretention, and is likely to set the pace for the further employment of the cement block in such new enterprises as shall develop in Astoria.

His ambition and confidence are to be commended, and the city is to be congratulated on the acquisition in store, as it will rank among the very finest of her new and modern equipment in this line, being, as it is, upon the most conspicuous of her down-town commercial properties.

**Judge Hendrickson Buried—**

The funeral of Judge C. A. Hendrickson was held at the family residence in Hammond yesterday afternoon, Rev. G. E. Rydquist, pastor of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, of this city, officiating. It was the largest funeral ever seen in Hammond, nearly the whole community being present. The remains were taken on the train to Warrenton and laid to rest in Ocean View Cemetery where the beautiful service of the Red Men was used at the grave by Necarrie Tribe, No. 12, of which the late Judge was a member.

**Squarely Before the People—**

In order that every person and newspaper in the State may have an authoritative statement of the relative merits of the two fishing bills to be voted on by the Oregon electorate at the April primaries, Secretary Ed. Rosenberg, of the United Fishermen of the Pacific, with headquarters in this city, yesterday mailed to every paper in Oregon, the complete text of the initiative bill proposed by the Columbia River Salmon Protective Association bill (known as the "Gill-netter's bill") and of the so-called Fishwheel bill, together with a full compendium of the arguments for and against each measure, and including beside the bills, and the arguments aforesaid, the data relating to the Wood river closing; letters from Secretary Straus, Jordan and Nelson, Senator Fulton and Senator Piles; photographs of the fishwheels and the Oregon Fish Commissioner's press report. The matter is worth the best attention of every voter in the State, and will aid in a clear understanding of the situation.

**INTERESTED IN ASTORIA.**

Hon. Geo. S. Shepherd, the young Portland attorney, who is before the people of the Second Congressional District of Oregon for primary nomi-

nation to the lower house of Congress, has a fixed and commendable interest in Astoria and Clatsop, having shipped out of this port on a round-the-world trip in a square-rigger some years ago, and having been a regular and ardent patron of every regatta given by this city since the exhibition was inaugurated. He has studied the actual conditions on the Columbia river bar, and is a devoted friend to that great enterprise and intends to do all in his power for it, if he shall be sent to Washington.

**VERY GRAVELY ILL.**

**Collector of Customs Carnahan Compelled to Submit to Operation.**

The friends of Collector of Customs Clark W. Carnahan were astonished, and pained, when they learned, yesterday, of the sudden and grave illness that had overtaken him, and that he was lying at St. Mary's hospital in a critical condition, resultant from complexities following a rather serious operation for abscess of the ear. It was known that he had been suffering for several days from his ear, but no one suspected that it would eventuate so seriously.

He was attended by Doctors Alfred Kinney, J. A. Fulton and H. L. Henderson; and the operation was a complete success, until a latent affection of the stomach asserted itself and contributed to a practical collapse, from which, at a late hour last night, he had not rallied. There is much anxiety felt for the sufferer and as the Astorian goes to press the reports from St. Mary's are in no sense cheerful as Mr. Carnahan still remains unconscious.

The hope is abroad through the city that a turn for the better will transpire and that he may rally completely from the dread pass to which his malady has subjected him.

**ROAD BUSINESS IN COUNTY COURT**

**DAY DEVOTED TO CONSIDERATION OF IMPORTANT HIGHWAY MATTERS INCLUDING NEW ROAD.**

The commissioner's court in and for Clatsop county devoted the second day of its April term to the consideration of the roads of the county, new and old.

The court took cognizance of the reports of the viewers heretofore appointed in the matter of the roads petitioned for by C. A. Jurma, et als; by Mr. Sloop, et als; and P. A. Larson and others, and said reports were severally approved and the roads in question were declared to be public highways of the county.

The bond of John Takola, as supervisor of road district No. 16, was examined and approved by the court; as was that of Alexander Duncan, of the Elk Creek road.

In the matter of the new road to connect this county with Tillamook at the boundary line, the preliminary survey of the route proposed and the profile thereof, as furnished by County Surveyor Astbury and Assistant Surveyor Austin, were duly scanned by the court and ordered filed. The consensus of opinion was that the documents indicated that a good road may be established over the proposed line, with a maximum grade of 3 per cent.

In the matter of the Cairnsmore road, the court directed Road Master Bartoldus to proceed with the improvement of that thoroughfare from the intersection of the Clatsop Plains road to the loose sands; and from there on, as occasion demanded, to lay plank. And in this behalf an order was made for the purchase of 84,000 feet of fir lumber from the D. L. Kelly Lumber Company at Warrenton, at \$14.50 per thousand. Adjournment was then taken.

**FLEET SAILS FOR NORTH.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.**—A wireless dispatch was received here early this morning from the fleet at Magdalena Bay as follows:

Record target practice is practically completed. Vermont finished with big guns yesterday. Navajo has arrived with mail. Fleet sails for the north to-day. Ajax sails for the north tomorrow.

**ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.**

May Peterson, a woman of the restricted district, in a fit of despondency, attempted to commit suicide about 12:30 this morning. The prompt services of Dr. Estes prevailed and she is now out of danger.

**PROOF OF GOVERNORS BLUNDER**

**WHAT SOME OF THE LEADING TRAVELING MEN THINK OF M'ALLISTER'S APPOINTMENT AS FISH WARDEN.**

The following letter, just received at this office, is a sharp indication of how an astute politician will sometimes blunder, when he is best convinced of his factional estimates and the wisdom of his shrewdest plays. The tone of the letter is identical with the declarations made to the editor of this paper on the streets of Astoria yesterday, by Silas L. Jones, one of the oldest and best informed men in T. P. A. circles, and shows that the false move of Governor Chamberlain made in naming H. A. McAllister to the office of Fish Warden of Oregon, is working adversely in the very core of the element he had hoped to use freely and successfully at the June polls:

"Medford, Or., April 1, 1908.

"Editor Daily Astorian.

"I notice in yesterday's Oregonian your article regarding the appointment of H. C. McAllister as Fish Warden, and you seem inclined to the idea that Governor Chamberlain made this appointment at the request of the Traveling Men of the T. P. A., as you least felt he would secure their good feeling by so doing.

"As one of the oldest traveling men of this State and as a member of the T. P. A. I wish to protest and also voice the protests of many other traveling men. When I first heard of Mr. McAllister's efforts to secure the position of Fish Warden it amused me and seemed to me to be the grandest exhibition of GALL I had ever heard of, and this feeling was voiced by quite a number of traveling men who were with me at the time. If the Governor made the appointment with the hope of securing assistance from the traveling men I am sorry for him, as I fear it will cost him more votes than it can possibly make. Traveling men, as a rule, do not talk politics; at times, however, conditions force men to declare themselves. This happened some years ago and many traveling men supported the present Governor and were glad to do so.

"Personally, I have always entertained a high regard for Mr. Chamberlain, and am sorry that I must feel that he has made a mistake by pursuing the course he has, regarding the appointment of Fish Warden.

"(Signed),

"W. G. MARTIN."

**WILL TRY AGAIN.**

**Captain Mikkelsen Will Try to Learn More About Arctic Land.**

**SEATTLE, April 2.**—Captain Einar Mikkelsen, who jointly commanded the Anglo-American polar expedition which sought to find an undiscovered continent in Beaufort Sea arrived from the north today on the steamer Yucatan. Mikkelsen's vessel, the Duchess of Bedford, was lost in an ice pack near Flaxman Island, a year ago. He brings with him a great fund of information concerning the unexplored Beaufort Sea and announces his purpose of fitting out another expedition to continue his search.

E. K. Leffingwell, who with Mikkelsen commanded the expedition, remained at Flaxman Island to continue his investigations. Mikkelsen started October 16 and made the journey along the north shores of Alaska to Nome arriving there January 18 and came via the Yukon river to Fort Gibbon, Fairbanks and Valdez. Among the interesting discoveries is that Beaufort Sea is not a shallow basin as has heretofore been supposed.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

J. J. Brumback of Ilwaco was in the city yesterday.

R. M. Buttle and L. T. Skidmore, both of Seattle, are in the city calling upon their respective customers.

W. H. Moore, of Portland, is on a business quest.

Mrs. Oak Suttan, accompanied by her sister and two children, left for Salem yesterday morning for a few days' visit with her parents.

**Rebekah Notice.**

The Gateway Rebekah Lodge, No. 77, will meet this evening in regular session. Drill. Signed, Mamie Clinton.

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