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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Ordinance and Warrants Signed—

The Mayor yesterday signed the ordinance and warrants passed at the meeting of the council last Monday evening.

Error Corrected—

In yesterday morning's edition of this paper an inadvertence occurred in reporting the setting of the season's price of the Columbia River Pound Net & Seiners' Union, on last Monday night; it should have read the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union.

All By Itself—

But one deed figured in the lot of record matter filed at the county clerk's office yesterday. Anderson Remmer and wife to P. M. Hansen, conveying for the sum of \$5, the south 1-3 of lot 13, in block 34, of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria.

Off For Klamath Country—

Dr. T. L. Ball and a party of nine of ten Astorians will leave this city on next Monday for the wilds of the Klamath country where they will each and all do what is necessary under the "law in such case made and provided" toward securing their individual holdings in certain lands thereabout.

Pleasant Prospect—

Manager Hanlin of the Astoria opera house has returned from Portland whither he went on a quest of sterling attractions for this city and his house, and intimates that Astoria may be brightened by a week's season of comic opera at the hands of the ever popular San Francisco Opera Company; but as yet the date has not been determined.

No Marring of Floors—

At the doors of the beautiful court house of Clatsop, there stands a black-and-gilt sign which in brief, but positive terms, forbids anyone with metal calks in their shoes or boots from entering upon the marble floors of that structure. The order was devised and uttered by the county commissioners, to save the tessalated corridors from bruises and dents that would be irradicable, and is a wise provision.

Sent to Upper Court—

Having considered the general bearing of the case as presented in his court against Ung Fung and Ung Yow charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, Justice Goodman yesterday bound both these alleged delinquents over to the circuit court in the sum of \$100 each. The bonds were furnished and the men will answer in due course.

Off For "Far Cathay"—

Lee Wah Wong, one of the brightest of the Chinese-Americans of this city, will leave this morning for a visit to his mother in distant China, and will be gone the better part of a year. Lee was born in California, and Mrs. Wong returned to the Flowery Kingdom some years ago. He is an ardent student of everything American and while he does not forego all the traditions of his parent's country, he considers himself, practically, a real citizen of this country.

On Political Errand—

Yesterday's noon express from Portland brought to this city Clyde B. Aitchison, a member of the Oregon Railway Commission, and who is now serving under appointment by Governor Chamberlain. Mr. Aitchison comes down to look over the Clatsop field with a view to strengthening his candidacy for nomination to the same position at the hands of the people at the primaries on the 17th instant; and such other comfort as may tend in his direction in this behalf.

Death of Mr. Du Boise—

Early yesterday morning death came to the relief of Charles E. Du Boise, who has been confined to his bed at St. Mary's hospital for some time past with ailments incident to his great age, he being in his 83rd year. He was for years a noted figure in the political and commercial life of Oregon where he had dwelt for nearly 40 years. He was one of the oldest of the Grand Army veterans in the country, having entered the Civil War as captain of the Tenth Indiana Artillery. He has been an active and honored Mason for over three score years, and his late lamented widow was the first Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in this State. There are ghosts of people who have lifelong knowledge of his fine citizenship in this State and he leaves a fine record, frequently, and most kindly quoted. The remains will be taken to Portland for burial, and delegations will go from here, from the Masonic bodies and the Grand Army.

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REPORT OF MASTER FISH WARDEN

ARRESTS AND PROSECUTIONS—FINES AND PENALTIES—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Arrests and prosecutions during the month for violation of the laws pertaining to the fishing industry have been as follows:

District No. 1.

February 3—Upon information furnished by Water Bailiff W. A. Mack, Charles R. Bone was arraigned before Justice of the Peace John Leland Henderson, of Hood River, January 28, 1908, for allowing sawdust from his mill to be discharged onto the bank of the river where high water would take it into the waters of the State, and upon entering a plea of guilty was fined \$50 and costs, which he paid.

February 25—The sawdust case that Deputy Warden Brown and Water Bailiff Mack had against H. P. Dromond, manager of the Clear Creek Lumber Company, was tried in the Justice Court at Oregon City before a jury that found for the defendant not guilty.

February 28 and 29—Deputy Warden Brown and Water Bailiff Settem in the launch Oregon Patrol picked up one set-net in the Willamette Slough and one set-net in the Willamette River just above Oswego and two set-nets in the Willamette River just below the Jennings' place that they found in a condition to take salmon without being properly licensed.

March 6 and 7—Water Bailiff Settem in the launch Oregon Patrol picked up three set-nets that he found in the waters of the Columbia River in a condition to take salmon near the Young's Bay railroad bridge, in Clatsop county, without being properly licensed.

March 17—Water Bailiff Mack filed information in the justice court of Portland, against H. J. Ottenheim, manager of the Union Box & Lumber Company, for allowing sawdust from their mill to be discharged into the Willamette River. The case is still pending.

March 31—Water Bailiff Settem in the launch Oregon Patrol found a set-net in the waters of the Columbia River between Goble and Prescott with eight steelhead salmon entangled therein; the same being the close season period, the net and contents were seized and confiscated and the salmon sold to the Paulsen Market of Astoria for \$3.45.

District No. 2.

March 19—Upon information furnished by Deputy Warden John D. Wilson, James Birch was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Long of Roseburg for allowing sawdust from his mill to be discharged into the waters of Fortune Creek, in Douglas county, and upon entering a plea of guilty was fined \$50 and costs, which he paid.

The receipts of the office during the month of February and March have been as per the following:

District No. 1.
 (From Fines and Penalties)
 February 3—Received from Justice of the Peace John Leland Henderson, of Hood River, 1-3 of fine imposed January 28, 1908, against Charles R. Bone for allowing sawdust to be discharged from his mill in such a manner that it would get into the running waters of the state, \$16.66.
 (From Account of Licenses Issued)
 2 gill-net licenses @ \$5.....\$10
 4 set-net licenses @ \$2.50..... 10
 5 fish dealer's licenses (first-class, @ \$5.00..... 25

District No. 2.
 (From Account of Licenses Issued)
 1 gill-net license @ \$5.....\$ 5.00
 1 set-net license @ \$2.50..... 2.50
 2 fish dealer's licenses (first-class) @ \$5..... 10.00
 Total for both districts.....\$79.16

Disbursements

The accounts against the department which I have approved and

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Of this \$2042.74 is against hatchery fund, District No. 1; \$60 against hatchery fund, District No. 2; \$1912.32 against the special appropriation, operating and maintain coast hatcheries; \$250 against the special appropriation for the salary of clerk for the State Fish Warden's office; \$382.35 against the special appropriation for the salary and expenses of the deputy Fish Warden for Fishing District No. 2, and \$1262.55 is against the special appropriation for the salary and expenses of the Master Fish Warden and Deputy Fish Warden.

Very respectfully submitted,
 H. G. VAN DUSEN,
 Master Fish Warden.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Howard Brownell went to Oregon City yesterday morning to make a visit of several weeks with her parents.

Mrs. C. E. Ward went to Portland on the morning train yesterday for the remainder of the week.

Mr and Mrs. A. R. Johnson went to Portland yesterday for a few days.

MUST CARRY THREE LIGHTS.

Gasoline Launches Must Have Red, Green and White Lights.

From now on gasoline launches will have to carry red, green and white lights, the same as any steam vessel, according to a new ruling of which United States Inspectors Edwards and Fuller were advised by the department at Washington yesterday. Heretofore they were required to be equipped with only combination lights.

Furthermore open launches under 10 tons capacity are required to carry the same sort of lights as the larger vessels. The operators will be obliged to keep them lighted and in a position to show to other vessels equipped with screens. The new ruling goes into effect at once, and the inspectors will be busily occupied the next few days in enforcing the order. The precaution is taken for the purpose of reducing the number of accidents to a minimum.

In the Police Court—

Two Hindoos were before his honor Judge Anderson in the police court yesterday and pleaded guilty to a violation of ordinance 1341. The services of an interpreter were needed as the prisoners did not speak United States, and the volubility of the latter nearly got him into trouble. The court fined the disturbers of the peace \$10 or four days each.

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River Trip Today—

Captain Bobbidge intends to send his steamer, R. Miller, over the Astoria-Cathlamet route today, leaving the Flavel dock this morning at 9 o'clock and has issued a general invitation to the merchants of this city to avail themselves of the trip. The excursion is for their benefit, and the steamer will cover the whole system of landings between the two places, returning to this city this afternoon. It will be an interesting and pleasant outing for all who shall indulge.

It Looks Seasonable—

Down at the foot of Twelfth street, massed and huddled together day by day there are scores of fine fishing boats, carrying men and supplies to and from all points on the bay and river. Always a sure and certain sign of the opening of the fishing season of 1908.

Beware Bogus Bills—

It is reported very credibly in this city that there are bogus \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills floating about this city and section and it were well for the Astorian and Clatsopian to beware the "dope." Several have been discovered and reported, and the search is very keen especially at the counters of the merchants and banks.

Plenty of Music to Help—

The committee in charge of the big mass meeting to be held at the Astoria opera house on Friday night next in the interest of the salmon fisheries, has secured the prompt and friendly consent of two fine bands to discourse sweet melodies during the gathering of the hosts on that occasion, and to fill the interludes of the session. Carl Lindroos, leader, will bring down the 19 pieces of the Uppertown National Band, at the head of a strong delegation of citizens who will attend the meeting; and Carl Knobloch, leader of the Uniontown

band, will do likewise for the other end of the city. This will add gusto to the meeting which promises to be a record-breaker for Astoria in the way of spontaneous public gatherings.

OPIUM BOARD CREATED.

PEKIN, April 8—The throne today issued an edict appropriating ninety thousand taels for the creation of an opium board at Pekin. It shall be the duty of this board to examine all metropolitan officials in the matter of their use of this drug; to certify all men who do not smoke opium and to arraign all those who do indulge in the practice.

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