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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Spiritualistic Meetings

Will be held at Carnahan's Hall Sunday evenings by Mrs. E. C. Piers of San Francisco at 8:30 tests will be given after the services.

Funeral Services

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Karen Marie Hansen will be held at the First Methodist Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by the Pastor Rev. C. C. Rarick. The body will be taken to Portland on the Sunday morning train for interment.

From the Atlantic Side

Mr. John Tappan, of Holyoke, Col., is in the city, having come here for the purpose, if possible, of securing a farm and locating here permanently. He has been in correspondence with the Chamber of Commerce for some months. He has a wife and grown son and daughter.

Dangerous Blasting

There is considerable complaints being made by the people living within three or four blocks of the street improvements now being executed on Irving Avenue on account of the heavy blasting. Several houses have been more or less damaged by having windows broken and pieces of rock piercing the roofs. The residences of Frank Linenweber William Reed and Mrs. Thompson have been the chief sufferers.

He Means Business

Manager John Tait, of the Troy Laundry, called at the Chamber of Commerce rooms while in the city yesterday and expressed his appreciation of the good work being done by the Promotion Department, and at the same time presented Manager Whyte with a check for a substantial amount to apply on this year's subscription from that company. Mr. Tait is a weekly visitor to this city and has great confidence in the future of Astoria where his company have substantial interest. He is one of those men who know when business is done, how it is disposed of, who does it, and its general value to persons, plants and places, and his appreciation is of an expert quality and thoroughly appreciated.

Seining Ground Bids Opened

Col. Roessler has given out the result of the bids for the seining grounds on Sand Island. Eight bids were received and some pretty near together. They were as follows with the amount of the annual rental. Site 1, Chris Hansen Chinook \$150.00, site 1, John Service Astoria \$100.00 Site 2, Columbia River Packers Association Astoria \$350.00. John Service Astoria \$302.00 Alex Miller Astoria \$226.00 H. S. McGowan, McGowan \$203.00 Charles A. Davis Chinook, \$201.00 G. H. Reed, Portland, \$1201.00 Site 3 Columbia River Packers' Association, \$1675.00. John Service, \$1300.00. G. H. Reed \$941.00. Site 4, John Service, \$1250.00 G. H. Reed \$301.00 and Cris Olsen \$205.00 Site 5, John Service \$200.00. Cris Olsen \$50.00 and G. H. Reed \$10.00 Col. Roessler has recommended the acceptance of the highest bids.

P. J. McGowan Improving
P. J. McGowan, who has been ill for some days is reported to be on the road to recovery.

Le On Pi Honorably Discharged
Justice Goodman summarily discharged Le On Pi who was charged with the theft of phonograph records from W. R. Whitman's store!

Robert Reed Goes Home
Robert Reed of Silverton, who has been ill at the hospital was taken to his home Thursday under the charge of Thos. Loughberry of the local K. of P. Lodge.

Baby Girl Born
Mrs. J. E. Wicks presented her husband with a daughter Thursday evening. Mother and child are reported as doing nicely.

Attachment Levied
Sheriff Pomeroy went to John Dav on the launch Hulda yesterday to attach the property of R. H. Sayles for a bill of \$139.55 owed the Pacific Iron Works.

T. C. Roberts to Locate Here
T. C. Roberts of New York who is representing the Cardiff Coal & Coke Company will make his home in this city. He likes Astoria and says it looks good to him. He arrived yesterday with his family.

More Coal Coming
A carload of coal from the Wilson Coal Company of Centralia arrived in the city yesterday. L. Gustav, the representative of the company has arranged with Knapp Bros. to handle the shipment and it will be sold at \$6.50 per ton on the dock or \$7.50 delivered.

Returned to Asylum
S. K. Harrington, a guard from the State Insane Asylum, came for Ole Bakken, the insane man who was released from that institution a few days ago. As the unfortunate man was out on parole no examination was necessary. Mr. Harrington returned on yesterday morning's train.

Mrs. P. M. Chapman Coming
Manager Hanlin has secured the talented vocalist Mrs. Pauline Miller Chapman of Germany who is now touring the country and she will be at Astoria theatre Wednesday evening April 22nd. Mrs. Chapman has a mezzo-soprano-dramatic voice and has been received with great enthusiasm by her American audiences.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Laura Wright and her son of La Grand will spend some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. James W. Welch.

Mr. J. E. Higgins, accompanied by Miss Winnie arrived from California on last evening's train.

Mr. J. J. Utzinger went to Portland yesterday morning to meet his brother and sister who are returning from California with the body of the late Edward Utzinger. The party is expected to arrive on the noon express today.

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AT THE CHURCHES

First Lutheran.
Morning service in Swedish at 10:45; evening service with holy communion in English at 7:30. The Luther League Circle meets for devotional exercises at 6:30 p. m. The "Passion Week" will be observed as a week of prayer by this church. Service every evening except Saturday at 7:30. The evening service on "Good Friday" is held in the German Luther Church. The services on Monday and Wednesday evenings are in the Swedish language. A cordial invitation to attend the above services is extended to all.

First Methodist.
Sermon themes as follows: Morning, "Waiting on the Lord"; evening, "The Judge on the Bench Indicted by the Prisoner at the Bar." Good music and singing led by a chorus choir at both services. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. C. C. Rarick, minister.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mr. Albert Carlsen, superintendent. The choir will sing at the evening service. O. T. Field, pastor.

Christian Science.
Service in I. O. O. F. building, rooms 5 and 6, Tenth and Commercial streets at 10 a. m. Subject, "All Sin, Disease and Death Real?" All are invited. Sunday school, 11:30. Reading room same address, hours 12 to 5 daily, except Sunday.

Presbyterian.
Palm Sunday. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, "The Messiah." Sabbath school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; evening worship, 7:30, "Who Crucified Him?" Quartet at morning service. Male chorus at night. All are invited. Wm S. Gilbert, pastor.

Walked Overboard
Peter Huttla while passing along the waterfront early this morning walked overboard. Hearing his cries for help Officer Linville and near-by citizens hastened to the dock and succeeded in rescuing Mr. Huttla. This is the second accident that has happened at this point within two months.

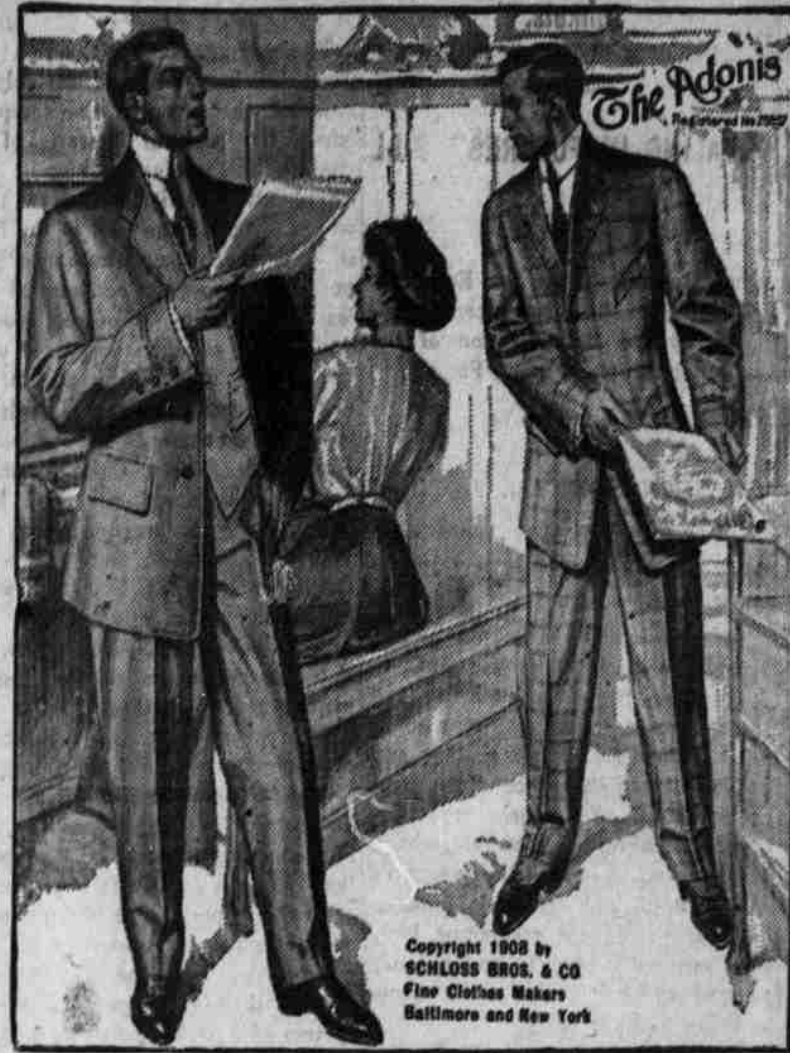
A TWENTY YEAR SENTENCE.

"I have just completed a twenty years health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c. at Charles Rogers & Son drug store.

INTERNATIONAL SITUATION INTERESTING.

Added interest has been given the international situation in the Far East by the determination of the Administration to stand firm in its refusal to recognize any governmental authority in Manchuria other than China's. It has been known that the government was determined to maintain for the "open door" policy put forward by the late Secretary Hay, but just how successful such a stand would be or what effect it would have on the threatened American-Japanese embroglio none cared to predict. With the formal complaint of the Russian government against the action of the American consul at Harbin in declining to acknowledge Russian rule there, has come the first indication of the course the United States will pursue in this connection. It develops that Consul Fisher was only carrying out positive orders when he firmly declined to treat with the Russian authorities and acknowledge their sovereignty over that territory, maintaining that he has been accredited solely to China and hence could not but acknowledge Chinese supremacy. It is known that the German consul at Harbin has taken the same stand, while the representative of the French government acquiesced in the Muscovite demands. Baron Rosen, the Russian Ambassador to this country, has held several conferences with Secretary of State Root in connection with this matter, and it is understood that Mr. Root has reminded the diplomat that his government specifically relinquished all rights in Manchuria and North China, not enjoyed under lease, in the Treaty of Portsmouth at the close of the late Russo-Japanese war, and that America will act in pursuance of the terms of that document. It is interesting to note that since the termination of hostilities, the late combatants have been working hand in

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