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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Business Sold—

W. R. Whitman has disposed of his 112 Eight street, to A. Glenn, and will retire from the trade. He has built up an extensive line there.

O. E. Wonderly, one of the leading agriculturists of the Rainier country was a business visitor in this city yesterday, a guest of Manager G. B. Johnson, of the A. & C.

At Warrenton Today—

There is to be a snappy game of baseball on the Warrenton grounds this afternoon at 3 o'clock between the Fort Stevens and the Warrenton nines, and the attendance is likely to be large.

Preparing For Easter—

There was a meeting of St. Aldemar commandary at its temple last evening, when the Templar degrees were conferred upon five aspirants, and several of the minor but beautiful degrees upon three others. The Templars are working hard to make the customary church visit on Easter Sunday and will undoubtedly succeed.

Hammond Fraters—

There was a very happy time at the Friday evening session of Sacajawea Lodge of Rebekahs, No. 164, at Hammond, when the Grand Warden of the Assembly, Mrs. Corrie Hubbard, was in official attendance and the honored guest of the hour. There was any amount of valuable and interesting work and instruction and as a climax a delicious banquet was served, coupled with a delightful musical program.

Goes to Seattle—

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Knutson will leave this city for Olympia in a few days, having disposed of their home here. They go there to better Mr. Knutson's business chances, as he takes the superintendency of the gas plant in the Washington capital at a considerable advance on his income here. They go with the abundant good wishes of many Astoria friends for a bright and prosperous future.

Ill In Portland—

O. L. Ferris, secretary of the Columbia Trust Company, of Portland, was in the city yesterday on business matters of interest to his company, and returned to the metropolis last evening. Mr. Ferris confirms the news of the sudden and serious illness of Mrs. Clark, the mother of Earle Clark, with Judd Brothers of this city, and of Frank N. Clark, formerly of Astoria, and president of the Columbia Trust Company. She has been an invalid for some years but her re-

cent lapse seems to be so grave that her physicians are in despair of saving her. The Messrs. Clark have the good wishes of many Astoria friends for a sudden and happy turn in their mother's condition.

At the Hospital—

Charles Westphol, a sailor on the ship Leyland Bros., was admitted to the hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

In the Police Court—

One lone drunk was before his honor yesterday afternoon and pleading guilty was assessed the customary \$5 or two days.

New Photograph Gallery—

H. S. Carter of Portland has opened a photograph gallery over the Star Theatre where he will be prepared to do first-class artistic work. Mr. Carter comes well recommended as an artist.

Wireless Station—

G. L. Milligan of Seattle, representing the United Wireless Telegraph Company, is in the city for the purpose of putting the station on a commercial basis.

New Automobile—

A new Thomas 40 horse-power automobile has arrived from the factory for G. C. Fulton. The machine is one of the handsomest owned in this section.

Improving Road—

Dunkin & Normand have taken the contract to improve about 7 miles on the Nehalem Valley road beyond the 16-mile post. Their camp is nearly ready for occupancy.

Experting the Books—

Mr. J. Baird, from the office of W. R. Mackenzie of Portland, who is to expert the books of the Master Fish Warden, came down Friday evening and was busy yesterday. Mrs. Baird accompanied him and they will spend today with friends in Seaside.

Promising Pitcher—

Peter Brakke, the young Astoria

pitcher who gives great promise of developing into one of the fast ones has signed with the West Portland team of the Tri-City League. Mr. Brakke's work will be watched by his friends in this city who predict that he will "make good."

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Annual Meeting—

The annual meeting of the Astoria Seamen's Friend Society will be held at the Institute, Tuesday evening, April 14th. There will be election of officers and other important business, and all the members are requested to be present. Friends of the seamen's work are cordially invited to be present. A program will be arranged for with refreshments.

Waterfront Grist—

Yesterday was exceedingly quiet on the Astoria waterfront. There was nothing moving save what had to move: The Verbena went to sea in the morning; the French bark Marechal Davout came down stream; wheat laden for Europe and anchored in the channels; the Evie went to the Elmore dock to unload her Alsea freight; an American sailor serving on board the Donna Francisco by the name of William Baren, was paid off at the British vice-consulate; the Rose City got away for the Bay City all right; and the ship Berlin cleared at the custom house for Nushagak.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Mrs. Thos. Stenton, postmaster of Pontypool, Ont., writes: "For the past eight years I suffered from rheumatic pains, and during that time I used many different liniments and remedies for the cure of rheumatism. Last summer I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and got more relief from it than anything I have ever used, and cheerfully recommend this liniment to all sufferers from rheumatic pains." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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