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**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**Warrants Paid—**  
 City Treasurer Dealey has paid out the sum of \$17,257.16 redeeming warrants included in the call issued by him recently.

**In September Next—**  
 Ole Ness filed his formal application for full naturalization papers with the county clerk yesterday, and his opportunity for qualifying therefor will arrive on the 20th day of September next, in the Hon. Circuit Court.

**Appraisers Appointed—**  
 Judge Trenchard, sitting for probate matters yesterday, named the following gentlemen as appraisers of the estate of the late C. W. Carnahan: G. Wingate, D. M. Stuart and A. L. Fox.

**After Local Option—**  
 Seaside has again filed a formal petition with the county court, for another try-out in behalf of local option, and will do her best at the June polls. She lost heavily in the contest last year for this privilege.

**Ladies Entertain Today—**  
 The Ladies of the First M. E. church will give a tea at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the parlors of that church, to which all members and their friends are most cordially invited.

**Returned to Duty—**  
 Carl A. Engberg, the popular janitor of the custom house and postoffice, who for the past two weeks has been wrestling with an over-grown case of la grippe, has recovered sufficiently to warrant him in resuming his duties and he took hold yesterday.

**More to the Treasury—**  
 Sheriff and Tax Collector M. R. Pomeroy, yesterday, turned over to County Treasurer W. A. Sherman, the sum of \$9,466.11, the last dollar received in payment for the first half of the general tax, and all the straight tax so far paid in. The rest of the roll, aside from the second half, due in October next, is now under penalty and interest account.

**Could Not Agree on Price—**  
 There was the usual seasonable meeting of the salmon packers of the Columbia river section in this city yesterday, assembled to discuss the prices to be paid by the canneries this year; but after a prolonged session the body adjourned without having adopted any figure whatever; and no clue was given as to the differences that prevailed in the premise.

**AN ASTORIA MAN  
 DIES IN CHICAGO**

**MAGNUS O. HAMMER, EN  
 ROUTE TO NORWAY, DIES AT  
 DEPOT FROM HEMORRHAGE  
 OF THE LUNGS.**

CHICAGO, April 13 (Special).—Magnus O. Hammer, of Astoria, Ore., died of hemorrhage of the lungs at the Northwestern depot in this city this afternoon. He and Mrs. Elizabeth Serly, with her five children, were en route to Norway.

Mr. Hammer left this city on Friday, the 3rd instant, for his home in Norway, and had been an invalid for some months; having recovered from a long siege of typhoid fever only to relapse into tuberculosis. He was in financial straits, when his countrymen in this city and section made up a purse to defray his expenses home, and availed themselves of the very kind offer of Mrs. Serly, who was on the eve of her departure for Norway to visit her home, to attend to the old gentleman during the journey. Just what steps will be taken in this sad emergency cannot be stated at this writing, but the body will probably be taken over by his countrymen there, and properly provided for.)

**Home From Europe—**  
 Charles Jeffrey, a well known and popular young Astorian, has just returned from a seven months' tour of Europe, and is glad to be back on home ground, despite the fact that every hour and mile of his outing was thoroughly enjoyable. He visited a number of the great capitals of Europe, including London, Antwerp and Paris, but did not get to go to the Mediterranean, which he regrets exceedingly. He left here last September and does not regret an hour of the time devoted to travel. His friends were delighted to see him.

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**Primary Preparation—**  
 County Clerk Clinton and his deputies are knee-deep in documents and papers and all the impedimenta of preparation for the Clatsop primaries; no small task as viewed from the outside of his desk-railings. There are 28 precincts in the county to be supplied with all the law and data incident to the proper disposal of an election and the detail is huge.

**Weak, But in the Ring—**  
 W. P. O'Brien, who has been ill at St. Vincent's hospital at Portland for the past two weeks, with ear trouble, returned from the metropolis on Sunday last to his Astoria home: he is still a bit weak and needs careful handling, but he is the "ring" alright, and will tackle his duties at the Astoria Box Company, at the first favorable moment. His friends are glad to see him back again, and he rather reciprocates the sentiment.

**Articles Are Filed—**  
 There was filed at the office of County Clerk Clinton yesterday, the articles of incorporation of the "Teddy Safety Burner Company", a concern duly sponsored by Messrs. J. D. Straus, G. O. Moen, and Tina B. Kerr. The articles provide for the manufacture and sale of a new device in the way of lamp-burners; and the business is capitalized at \$10,000, with that number of shares at a par value of \$1. each. Its headquarters are at Astoria.

**Peculiar Accident—**  
 A swift-moving delivery wagon swung out of Commercial street into Tenth, yesterday afternoon, with a long rope trailing over the tail-board of the wagon. The team was going a gait that put the rope in the air a foot or two, and as it passed a Chinaman on the crossing caught him about the legs and swept his off his feet, dragging about fifty feet up Tenth, before he could disentangle himself. He was not injured when he arose from the street, but he was about as mad as men get and stay sane.

**Resolutions of Respect—**  
 The following resolutions were adopted by the Astoria W. C. T. U. at their last meeting: Be it resolved, that whereas, it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst our kind and helpful friend, Dr. A.

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**Looking up Local Material—**  
 From unquestionable authority it is stated that the construction of the Weinhard-Astoria Hotel, projected by the Weinhard estate, is to be started in good fashion this season. Those in charge of the splendid enterprise are looking into the prospect of obtaining the fine quality of brick and finishing materials needed in the big work, right here in Astoria, in view of the recent developments in the clays of Astoria; which will be an excellent thing for Astoria if the trustees can secure their half-million brick at the "right-hand" of the work itself, and speaks plainly of their real interest in the city and county.

**On a Business Trip—**  
 Mr. Buettner, the well known manager of the Weinhard Brewery, at Portland, arrived in this city yesterday on a flying business trip which comprehended Seaside as well as Astoria. In the course of a brief conversation with the reporter of this paper, Mr. Buettner remarked that "hereafter the Columbia Bottling Co. of your city will do the bottling of the Weinhard beer for this market,

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**Dead at Portland—**  
 The news was received in this city yesterday of the death at the metropolis, on Friday last, of Frank Mackin, brother of H. J. Mackin, the well-known sales agent of the Tongue Point Lumbering Company, at that city. The deceased gentlemen was buried on Sunday last.

**While He Is Gone—**  
 During the absence of Dr. Herman Barr, the dentist, he desires that such of his customers as must have imperative work done, shall call on Dr. T. L. Ball, of this city, who will take perfect care of their interests.

**Off For Lake County—**  
 Dr. Barr's party left on last night's express for Portland and the Klamath country, with Harry E. Hoefler, as one of its latest recruits. They will be gone the better part of two weeks, and evidently have some fine land prospects out that way.

**Commission Meets Today—**  
 The Oregon Pilot Commission meets in this city today in regular

session for the month of April. Commissioner A. V. Pendleton came down from Portland yesterday and busied himself on the outfitting of the State bar schooner San Jose, which will soon be in readiness for any relief duty that may fall her way.

**Old Pioneer Gone—**  
 Dorlon Tryon, a pioneer of 1849, died at the residence of his niece, Mr. A. A. Cleveland on Sunday of diseases incident to old age. Mr. Tryon was in his 83rd year. He was a native of Vermont. About 1842 he moved with his parents to Iowa and seven years later crossed the plains with his father and three brothers, locating at Milwaukee. Mr. Tryon was in several Indian wars and has lived in Oregon and California, finally purchasing a home at Seaside about four years ago. He left no family, his only known relatives being his niece and a cousin in Lebanon. The funeral will be held this morning and the remains taken to Portland for interment in Lone Fir Cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
 We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our late bereavement, especially to the Foresters of American and Astoria Iron Works and employees.  
 J. C. UTZINGER AND FAMILY.

exclusively, the brewery at Portland having ceased to ship its bottled product to this city; thus giving your people the best of goods at first hand, besides giving Astoria a new and very practical industry of its own." Mr. Buettner went on to Seaside, and returned to the metropolis on the evening express.