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**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

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**Mrs. Laurin Improving—**

Mrs. T. F. Laurin, who has been seriously indisposed for several days is rapidly improving.

**Here Again**

We have received our April styles of Kaiser Cravats, we receive the newest creations every month in men's neckwear from New York by express thus keeping our stock always up to date. Judd Bros.

**At the Hospital—**

Martin Dahl, who was taken to the hospital Wednesday, suffering from an attack of appendicitis, was operated up yesterday morning and resting as comfortably as circumstances will permit.

**Deputy Burton in Town—**

Deputy State Fish Warden Burton, of Washington, was in the city yesterday on matters of business connected with his office. He reports the issuance of 1700 gill-net licenses to fishermen from his office, an access of nearly 1100 over the Oregon issue in the same behalf.

Every GOOD CITIZEN will vote for JAMES W. WELCH.

**Captain Bailey Involved—**

The news reached this city from Portland, yesterday, that Captain Olson, of the steamer Alliance, immediately upon his recent arrival at the metropolis, filed specific charges against Captain T. C. Bailey, of the bar-tug Tatoosh charging him with "conduct unbecoming a licensed navigator," with the federal inspectors of hulls and boilers, Edwards and Fuller; and those officers will proceed with the investigations at the earliest possible moment. The matter harks back to the trouble the Alliance was in off this bar early last winter.

**Sub-Committees Named—**

Mayor Herman Wise, as chairman of the main committee named by the recent mass-meeting here, to further the campaign in favor of the "tide-water fisheries bill," has divided the original committee into four component bodies, as follows: Executive, W. E. Schimpff, John E. Gratke, S. S. Gordon, Dr. Frank Vaughan, John McCue and Charles Wilson; Publicity, J. H. Whyte, C. V. Brown, E. Rosenberg and E. G. Van Dusen; Subscriptions, G. Wingate, J. C. McCue, Charles Abercrombie, W. E. Schimpff, H. G. Van Dusen, C. V. Brown, Frank Kankkonen, H. M. Lornsen and E. Rosenberg; Audit-

**THE COMMISSIONERS DO BUSINESS**

**COUNTY COURT IN ADJOURNED SESSION YESTERDAY—SEVERAL IMPORTANT ROAD ORDERS MADE—STATE TAX PAID IN AS TO FIRST HALF.**

The County Court of Clatsop county met in adjourned session yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, and proceeded with the unfinished business of the regular April term, Judge Trenchard and Commissioners Frye and Larson being present, with County Clerk Clinton at his post.

An order was made directing the clerk to issue and transmit to the State Treasurer, a warrant in the sum of \$12,190, to cover the first half of the State tax due from this county on account of the 1907 levy.

In the matter of the Sales' landing road, the clerk was ordered to issue notices to all interested, to meet the county court, on May 6th, next, to determine the final location of the highway.

An order was made and entered directing the supervisor of Road District No. 13 to proceed with the repairs necessary on all bridges between the junction and Elsie.

The county judge was authorized to see to the repairing on the Smith's Point road; and bids were ordered for the graveling of the L. & C. road at such points as it is needed most.

It is the intention of the commissioners to keep the county rock crushers going at a pretty lively gait all summer, and now that the court has purchased a new engine and boiler at a cost of \$970, to run the second machine, the prospect is for an ample supply of crushed material for the fall building of the projected highways.

Adjournment was taken until court in course.

ing, Frank Kankkonen, C. M. Celler, G. Wingate, Charles Abercrombie and Norris Staples. The collections so far reported aggregate \$3,050, and plenty more to come.

All the LADIES and school children would vote for JAMES W. WELCH.

**Found Near Svenson—**

Yesterday noon's train brought a man who was lying by the side of the track wrapped in an old blanket

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with his clothes lying by his side and wet through. The train was stopped and the man taken on board and upon arrival here he was sent to the hospital. He regained consciousness for a while yesterday afternoon and said his name was Gust Johnson of Minnesota and had been working in Benson's Logging Camp. He again lapsed into unconsciousness and nothing more could be learned about him or how he came to be where he was found.

**No Marketable Catch—**  
 If, as the old saying has it, "a bad beginning makes for a good ending," the local salmon fishing season should round out handsomely in August, for there was no marketable catch in these waters for the 30 hours ending at sundown last evening. The boats, (such of them as returned and reported at all) had nothing to show in a marketable way last night, and a prominent canneryman yesterday confirmed the general absence of fish at the delivery points in which he is interested; so the business is all ahead of the 2000 boats now out, with more to follow day by day.

Be on the band wagon and vote for JAMES W. WELCH.

**At High Noon Today—**  
 After the hour of noon today, and until 7 p. m., the average man in this city and county, will devote 10 or 15 minutes of his business time to the supreme business of naming his special candidate for the various offices to be filled at the June general election, and for the adoption of the special laws that have been referred back to the Oregon electorate for popular endorsement. Everthing has

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been duly prepared at the 28 polls of the city and county; and it signly remains for the intelligent and enterprising voter to "get there" and signify his wishes via the ballot. The Morning Astorian will do its utmost to cover the field as to the returns and will present them to the last available count.

Every REPUBLICAN in Clatsop county should vote for JAMES W. WELCH.

**Good Friday Services—**  
 There will be three services at Grace Episcopal Church today (Good Friday), at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and a three-hour service at 12 noon. Everybody welcome.

**Range Lights on the Bar—**  
 Captain P. J. Werlich, superintendent of the lighthouse department, is at the mouth of the river engaged in preliminary work for the establishment of range lights across the Columbia River bar. It is the first time that the Government has ever made an attempt to put in such aids at that point. Heretofore the navigators have been guided largely by the position of the buoys. One of the most important lights will be established at Sand Island. The innovation is expected to be of the inestimable help to mariners.

**VOTE FOR J. A. GILBAUGH For Coroner at the Primaries**  
 Today will be the people's opportunity to select a coroner for Clatsop county that will give a square deal to all and conduct the office to the best of his ability, exercising care and economy in every act. Besides being well equipped to attend to the various duties of the office, years of experience as an undertaker and embalmer particularly fits him for the office. Remember the number on the ballot—41 and vote

41 X J A GILBAUGH when you come to it.

**DONE BY DEED**

Kruse Catering Co. to Mary A. Owen, lots 9 and 10, block 2, Kruse's 1st add., Gearhart Park; \$625.  
 Suomalainen Co-operative Co. to Finnish Mercantile Co., land in Taylor's Astoria; \$5.  
 U. S. to J. B. Houston, 153 acres in sec. 31-4-6 W.

**EXTENTION OF TIME ASKED.**  
 To Raise Necessary Funds for President Harper Memorial Library.

**CHICAGO, April 16.**—The opportunity to raise \$200,000 toward the proposed fund of \$800,000, with which to erect the memorial library to the late President Harper, of the University of Chicago, has been extended. The board of trustees of the University appealed to John D. Rockefeller for an extension of time, as Mr. Rockefeller's offer to contribute \$3 to every \$1 obtained from other sources up to \$200,000, was contingent upon this latter sum being raised by March 31, 1908.

The extension of time to Jan. 1, 1909, was agreeable to Mr. Rockefeller, and he also will extend the time for the payment of the subscriptions to October 1, 1909.

Of the required \$200,000, subscriptions amounting to \$157,000 have been received. Of this sum, the trustees, professors, alumni and students of the University, have contributed more than \$100,000.

**SAFEGUARDING STRANGERS.**

**NEW YORK, April 16.**—For the safeguarding of young men and women who come to New York from the country, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s Bible Class has formulated a plan which it will put into operation in

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conjunction with the Young Women's Bible Class. It is planned to extend it all over the country, so that the Rockefeller class can look after all the youngsters coming here. Upon hearing of the stranger's coming, a committee will visit the new resident or visit him or her upon arrival here. Such individuals will be invited to join the class, to attend the service and take part in the church work.

**INDIAN CIGAR SIGNS TO GO.**

**CHICAGO, April 16.**—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Guthrie, Okla., says: Senator Landrum, a Cherokee Indian, introduced a bill yesterday prohibiting the use of Indians as cigar or tobacco store signs. The bill will pass before both branches of the Legislature and become a law, as all political parties declare the large Indian vote to hold the balance of power.

The bill provides a fine of \$50 and six months' imprisonment for any person, who uses an Indian figure, no matter for what purpose, or who has such figure in his possession.

**NOT ANXIOUS TO GO ABROAD**

**NEW YORK, April 16.**—New York school-teachers are not particularly anxious to go to Europe. Less than 75 of them have applied for leave to take advantage of the plan advocated by the National Civic Federation to send twenty city teachers to Europe to study European methods of teaching. The school board decided to give these teachers six weeks' leave on full pay and the Civic Federation made arrangements for practically free transportation for them. Those in charge of the matter expected many applications from the teachers who might desire to make the trip, and are much surprised that the response has not been enthusiastic.

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