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**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**Arbor Exercises—**

The several schools held special exercises in honor of Arbor Day yesterday afternoon and some excellent programs were rendered.

**Petition Filed—**

A petition was filed yesterday with the Auditor from S. E. Harris asking permission to improve the streets around and abutting upon lots 1, 2, 3, 4 block 136 in McClures Astoria.

**The Kind Mother Used to Make—**

The thanks of the night force of the Morning Astorian are hereby extended to the ladies who conducted the cake sale at the Shively school yesterday afternoon for their generous contribution to the boys on both floors.

**In the Police Court—**

Two gentlemen who looked too long on the flowing bowl were looking at Judge Anderson at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and they will get the elections returns from Chief Gammal or deposit \$5.00 with that official to be added to the city's funds.

The public is hereby notified that H. F. Cutting is not, and for some time has not been in any way connected with the American Hospital & Relief Association of Portland, and has no authority to collect money or enter into contract or do any business for the association. G. Henderson, secretary.

**The Presbytery of Portland—**

The annual meeting of Portland Presbytery will be held in the Presbyterian Church of this city beginning Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, continuing until Wednesday. On Tuesday evening a popular meeting will be held to which of course everybody is invited. A stereopticon address by

Dr. Hiram Foulkes on "Missions Around the World." About thirty-five visiting clergymen will be in attendance.

**Small Blaze—**

A chimney fire in the Commercial street store of Mr. Jaloff called out Hose No. 2 early yesterday evening, and the trouble was subdued with a Babcock extinguisher, with no damage to building or contents.

**Just a Suggestion—**

It is not known just what the law in the case may be, nor how far those in command of the situation may be able to go, but it has been suggested by some excellent citizens, that Captain Werlich, now in command of the lighthouse district for which Astoria is the home harbor of the fleet of tenders employed for it, might be prevailed upon to give the citizens of this port a chance to go outside on the steamers that are here and available when the Armada passes north by the Columbia bar next month; and it would not be amiss to try it out.

**Cake Sale Successful—**

The cake sale held at the Shively school yesterday afternoon to pay for an organ for the lower floor of that building, was very successful so much so that sufficient funds were secured to not only pay for the organ but a full set of song books for the primary grade. The readings of Mrs. Hatch and songs by Miss Shively added very much to the enjoyment of all present. The teachers desire to express their thanks and appreciation to all those who in any way helped to make the "Sale" so successful.

**Pauline Miller-Chapman—**

Mr. Arthur Abell the Berlin Critic says:

This Young American singer possesses a beautiful mezzo-soprano voice with an alto quality, and it is admirably schooled and even and flexible throughout the registers. She is a pupil of the celebrated Prof. G. B. Lamperti who says, "I find her a true and very able singer possessing a most beautiful voice of Mezzo-Soprano". If you love singing that is singing don't fail to hear Mrs. Chapman at the Astoria Theatre on Wednesday evening next—April 22nd.

**Along the Docks—**

Yesterday was one of the dull days on the waterfront, most of the popular attention being given to the electoral interests of the day. A rumor reached the city that the well known steamship State of California was coming back on the Portland-Astoria-San Francisco run, which nobody will regret not even the S. F. & P. people.—The British ship Castle Rock,

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205 days out from Sydney, Australia, with coal for this port, has been posted as "missing" by Lloyds; and it is safe to say, she will figure for all time, among the dread mysteries of the deep.—The German bark Nomia went up to Portland yesterday on the hawsers of the Harvest Queen, after she had dropped the French bark Ernest Legouve, Captain Candel, in the stream, here, ready for sea and Europe with a cargo of grain.—The Geo. W. Elder was among the lucky ones to get over the bar outward-bound yesterday, having come down from Portland with good business from California.—The steamer Homer came in from the Bay City yesterday, and went on to the metropolis.—The steamer Westerner crossed in from San Francisco, and went to the Tongue Point mill dock to load outward.

**Wrongful Fishing—**  
 W. D. Mack, water bailiff has filed charges of unseasonable fishing against D. Falangos and Knute Nelson, and the matter will be duly presented in court before Justice Goodman today.

**Pre-Easter Storms—**  
 The three days prior to Easter Sunday are to be marked by storm, if the two-day stretch that began on Thursday holds out until midnight tonight, and by every rule of habit and devoted longing, tomorrow should break clear and bright as befits an Easter morning at Astoria. Rain on Easter pre-supposes seven consecutive Sundays of rain; besides retarding the cherished display of many an exquisite piece of millinery, not to mention new and seasonable gowns, etc., etc.

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**N. L. SMITH IS DEAD AT KENT**

**SAD NEWS RECEIVED LAST NIGHT—DETAILS LACKING, BUT SURMISED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY RE-ACTION FROM LA GRIPPE.**

The very sad intelligence of the sudden death, at Kent, Wash., of Norman L. Smith, was received at the home of Mrs. Jennie Busey, in this city, last evening. The telegram gave no particulars, but the reasonable surmise is indulged that Mr. Smith was a victim of a re-action from a recent and serious case of la grippe. He had been ailing with this malady for some time, but, apparently, recovered most satisfactorily, and his sudden passing must be attributed to a relapse.

Mr. Smith was thoroughly and happily known in this city and his death will come as a shock to his multitude of friends, as it has to those who were nearer and dearer, to whom a wealth of sympathy will go out in the sad crisis. It is a year since death robbed Mr. Smith of his devoted wife, who was Miss Jennie Busey, of this city, and who left with him their two bright young sons, now orphaned indeed.

Most happily Mrs. Fannie Rannels, sister of Mrs. Busey, and grand-aunt of the unhappy little fellows, was with them when the dread summons came to their father, and other kinsmen are near to contribute to their care and comfort. Mrs. Jennie Busey, or her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bishop, will leave on this morning's express for Kent; and in due time the unhappy story, but meagrely outlined here, will be forthcoming.

The funeral will take place at Kent on Sunday next.

**Hot Tamales.**  
 Mr. Joseph Mobin will have hot chicken Tamales and Chili beans for sale at the Weinhard, corner of Seventh and Astor streets. Orders can be phoned. Main 1171.

**Home for the Election—**

United States Senator Charles W. Fulton reached the city on the noon express from Portland yesterday, and will return today. He comes to take a citizen's part in the Clatsop election and to look out for his especial interest therein. With a group of friends the senator spent the better part of the night at the Irving Club, where he was in receipt of bulletins from all sources, incessantly, during his stay.

**Special Notice.**

The Columbia Bottling Company have just received a shipment of Weinhard's Bock beer which is bottled in quarts or pints and ready for sale. Phone Main 2821 and your orders will receive prompt attention. 4-18-71.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Theo. Muellhaupt, of Portland and Salem, is a business visitor in the city for a few days.

**The New Pure Food and Drug Law.**

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. T. F. Laurin Owl Drug Store.

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**ENORMOUS PRESSURE PUT ON BRICKS.**

**THE BRICKS MADE BY LEW OGAN WERE TESTED BY GOVERNMENT APPLIANCES AND PRONOUNCED THE BEST EVER MADE IN OREGON.**

Messrs. Norris Staples and Lew Ogan have returned from Portland where they went to have a scientific test of the crushing strength of the brick which have been manufactured by him by a hand process out of the Clatsop clays during the past several weeks.

The strongest brick tested was one of the red samples and it took a weight of 3500 pounds to the square inch to break it.

The second strongest brick was one of the buffs and it took approximately 2300 pounds to the square inch to crush it.

These tests were made in the office of Col. Roessler, United States engineer. These reports show although the brick tested was made by a hand process, that they stand a higher test than any ever made in this state by the best of machine processes.

Messrs. Staples and Ogan have the assurance of the proprietor, the architect and the contractor of the new Weinhard-Astoria Hotel that Astoria-made brick will be given preference and if the brick can be produced as good as the samples exhibited to them they will be used in the construction of this modern hostelry.

The capital stock of \$15,000 for this new enterprise is being satisfactorily arranged for and Mr. Ogan is going ahead drawing up the plans for the new factory. Work will be begun on the site next week, according to Mr. Ogan, who does not propose to let up for one moment until his plant is in operation turning out brick and terra cotta.

Women with good complexions are never homely. Good blood makes good complexions. Lane's Family Medicine makes good blood. All druggists sell it for 25 cents.