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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

#### From Fort Stevens—

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ten Brook, of Fort Stevens, were in the city yesterday on a shopping and pleasure trip. They came up on their own launch and Robert Foster and Samuel Hansen were their fellow travelers on the boat.

#### The Happy Permit—

County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a license to wed in favor of Mr. Nels Johnson of Everett, Wash., and Miss Minette Holmberg, of this city.

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.

#### Special Meeting—

A special meeting of officers and members of the Seamen's Friend Society is called for Tuesday evening, April 21, at 7:30 p. m., in the Institute. It is of the utmost importance to have a quorum at this meeting to act on reports and accounts of the chaplain and officers of the board, and to take steps to select a chaplain to succeed Mr. Ellefsen.

#### Keep it Going—

Friends who were in the city yesterday, from the Skipanon country, say there is an appreciable activity down the way in behalf of the new automobile road, from the coast to Astoria, Columbia River centers and Portland. The lumber for bridge-work is being hauled onto the grounds and lots of grading is underway there about, especially between Skipanon and De Laura beach.

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#### At the Hospital—

Robert McEwan, who has boarded at the Occident Hotel for some years was admitted to the hospital yesterday afternoon. Mr. McEwan who is 94 years of age, has not been very well this winter and a short time at the hospital where he will have the best of care will put him in fine shape again.

#### Representatives to Grand Lodge—

Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., has elected as representative to the Grand Lodge session of the order which will be held in Salem some time in May, the following delegates: W. A. Goodin, Capt. Gust Anderson, E. C. Lonce and Olof Anderson.

#### Off For Southern Home—

Miss Mary Gill, of Ferndale, near Eureka, Cal., who for the past few weeks has been the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Joe Phillips and Mrs. Griese, will depart for her home this morning on the 8:20 express, and will visit San Francisco and Oakland friends before returning to her home town. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips accompany her as far as Portland this morning.

#### That Trip to Bar—

As an expedient and to avoid complete disappointment, in the matter of seeing the great war fleet on its way into the waters of Puget Sound, the proposition that one or more steamers be chartered to take Astorians out and over the Columbia bar on the 9th or 10th of May, when the splendid array is expected in this latitude, is a very pleasurable one, and meets the general desire of the public; all save as to the cost of the trip. Five dollars seems to strike the ordinary, hard-up citizen as just a bit excessive, and while there would be no lack of patrons at that figure, there are many others who feel they must abandon the idea and opportunity, at that rate. Three dollars for the trip and a lunch, seems about the acceptable limit.

#### Striving For Honors—

Astorians are to be treated to another fine exhibition of literary and forensic work on the part of her leading young High School people and their contestants from Baker City, in an elaborate debate at the Astoria theatre on Friday night next. The Astoria team, composed of Miss Birdie Wise, Carl Thomas and Miss Jennie Jeffers, will be pitted against Messrs. Frank McCulloch, William Hernsen and Ray Barton, the bright trio sent down from Baker City, to debate the question, "Resolved, That

the members of the Legislature of the State of Oregon should be elected by a system of proportional representation." This is the second of the series of the Inter-State High School debaters, the Astoria team having won the first honors from the Clatskanie team some weeks ago. No doubt there will be a fine attendance on Friday; and the quality of the youngsters engaged and the pith of the issue surely warrant it.

#### New Business House—

Duncan A. McLean, of this city, is an over-Sunday visitor at his Astoria home. In the course of conversation yesterday Mr. McLean intimated that on May 1st, next, he would associate himself in business with two friends, Messrs. Gray and Percy, of Portland, and at 42 Front street in that metropolis, in bakers' supplies, confectionery tools, soda fountains, and sundries for those lines, and had a fine prospect for success. He will have the abundant good will of his myriad of friends in this city and county, if that will do him any service. The firm-style adopted for the new venture is Gray, McLean & Percy. Mr. Gray was once popularly known in this city as one of the Foard & Stokes staff.

#### Live Knappton Items—

Private advices just received indicate that the schooner Churchill, which sailed from this port on December 2nd last for Kelung, Formosa (arriving there on February 14th), was billed to start on her return trip to the Columbia River on March 15th. She should arrive here in about three weeks more. The steamer F. S. Loop completed her cargo at the Knappton Mills, Saturday afternoon and will sail for San Francisco today, the bar permitting. The steamer Harold Dollar is expected to arrive at Knappton on about Tuesday to take a cargo to San Diego. The steamer Johan Poulsen after proceeding to Kalama to discharge her cargo of powder, will return to Knappton for a full load for the Bay City. The barkentine Echo is still tied up at Knappton awaiting a charter. She recently arrived from Callao.

#### Special Notice.

The person who took my Rambler bicycle No. 38304 from the Holden House at 8:40 last Thursday evening is requested to return same immediately and save prosecution.

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#### LADY MANICURIST ENGAGED.

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The day after is the day upon which the real eventualities are determined, for all they are worth to the men in interest and the public in interest, and bring the quotas of success and defeat and dubious' doubting!

Politics is an anxiety-breeding profession at best; and its masters are no more immune than its neophytes; the element of uncertainty is ever present with its pleasant, tantalizing tang, and would be sorely missed by the old perennials as well as by the eager novitiates.

Astoria has been busy for 24 hours discoursing and discussing and accounting the problems left on her hands by the primary-election that inadvertently invaded the sanctity of Good Friday. But solutions are few, and most of them are discounted.

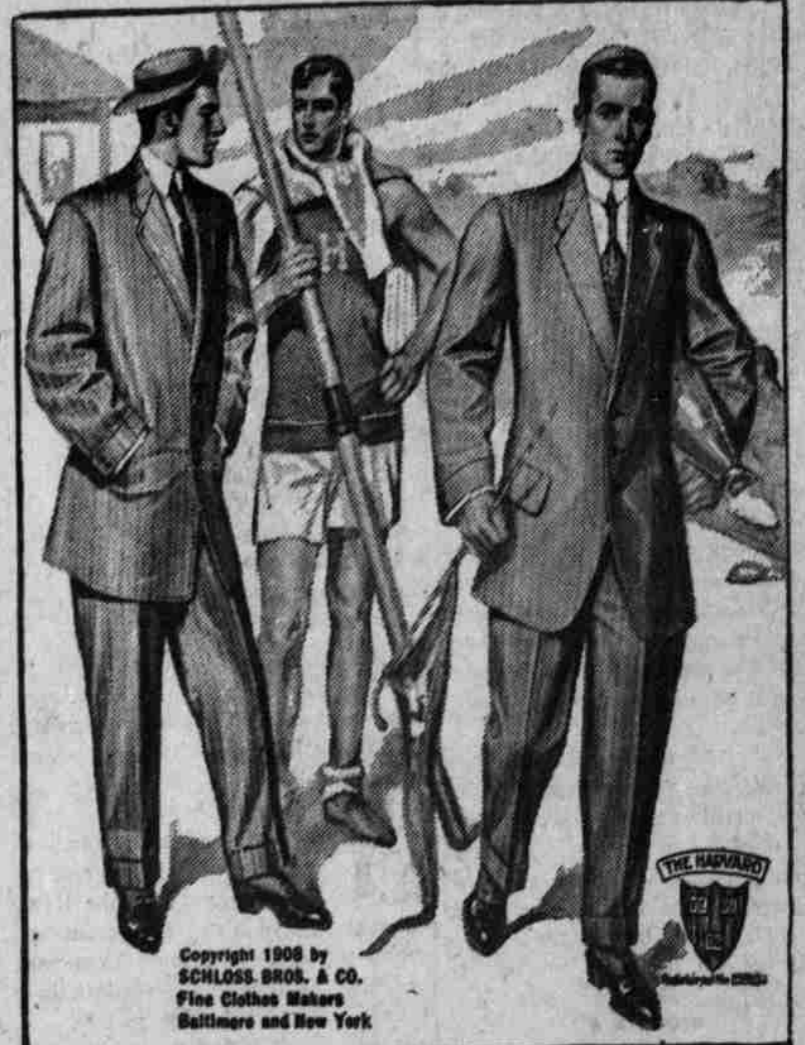
The returns are all in from the 28 precincts of Clatsop; but unhappily, some half-dozen of them filed no extraneous record of the results, and the certainties of the situation are bound up in the sealed returns that will not be disturbed until tomorrow.

In most instances the divergencies of the totals known to exist give palpable ground for conclusive estimates and the nominations in those cases are concerned. Among these are locally, the following: J. C. McCue, for Representative, with Messrs. J. W. Welch and C. A. Leinenweber so closely met, as to require the official count to settle their respective standing; John Frye, for County Commissioner, long term; and F. H. Moore, same, for short term; J. C. Clinton, for County Clerk; M. R. Pomeroy, for Sheriff; T. S. Cornelius, for Assessor; W. A. Sherman, for County Treasurer; G. F. Parker, for County Surveyor; J. A. Gilbaugh, for Coroner; J. W. Branstrator, for Superintendent of county schools; P. J. Goodman, for Justice of the Peace, Astoria, each and all regularly chosen as Republican nominees before the Clatsop electorate on the first of June next.

While the State vote is still quoted as yielding Cake, of Portland, a heavy lead on the federal senatorship, it is quite within the probabilities that the official vote will be required to fix the issue. Final and authentic counts have been known to reveal radical and unexpected results; though in this matter, it is conceded the margin will be fractional if it shall fall to the senior senator at all. Electioneering will begin in earnest tomorrow; no man knows what the enemy is about; and there has been a startling surfeit of results from his unanticipated antics in the larger affairs abroad during the past few days that should put every Republican candidate on his metal for the next 43 days of grace and invoke his keenest

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interest in his own campaign as well as that of his fellows.

But one thing may be counted upon this relation, the Morning Astorian is the Republican organ of Clatsop and Astoria, and incidentally, of the State itself, and will be found squarely behind every clean and honorable candidate of the party from the constable upward, and until the last man of them is landed.

#### Sverdrup-Hanson—

Miss Johanna Hanson and Mareno Sverdrup were married yesterday noon by Rev. G. E. Rydquist at the parsonage. Miss Grace Henderson was the bridesmaid and the groom was attended by Edward Hall as best man.

#### Home Wedding—

A very pretty wedding took place last night at the home of Carl L. Fricke in Uppertown when Mr. Nels Johnson of Everett, Wash., and Miss Minette Holmberg of this city were united in the bonds of wedlock by Rev. G. E. Rydquist. The maid of honor was Miss Marie West and the bridesmaids were Miss Dora Larson and Miss Fannie Berglund. The bridegroom was attended by Axel Backlund and Carl Wickdahl.

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#### A Bit of History—

Two years ago Erick Mannulla, of this city, was unfortunate in having stolen from him a fine gold watch; a time-piece of value and beauty, which he had carried the better part of 40 years. The theft occurred at the old Occidental cannery, which was then being used as a receiving station for fish, by the C. R. P. A. for whom Mannulla was working. The watch bore his name deeply engraved in several places and was prized among his precious possessions. Yesterday, while some workmen were excavating on Irving avenue near Thirtieth street, the fine old timekeeper rolled out into view and was soon identified as Mannulla's, to whom it was returned at once and most gratefully received. To cap the climax, the happy owner, for the sake of doing something and not that he expected any results unless it were a snapping break, began to wind the watch, and to his astonishment it resumed its old familiar tick, and at last accounts was running along smoothly and with perfect time.



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