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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Want to be Citizens—
Two sons of Finland yesterday made declaration of their intention to become American citizens in due course of time and law, to-wit: Johan Wai-hoya and Laurie Hanni.

Licensed Wed—
County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued licenses to wed, yesterday, to Mr. Victor Mattila and Miss Selma Salo, both of this city; and to Mr. Edward Christian Olsen and Miss Marie Johnson, also of this city.

Books Close Friday—
Less than a week remains in which to register for the June election. The books will close on Friday next, April 15th. Quite a number have already registered and most of them are from the precincts of this city.

Paying Water Bills—
Clerk Lounsbury was literally swamped yesterday with people anxious to pay their water bills to avoid the penalty of 25 cents imposed upon delinquents. There was a line clear out into the city hall corridor and the side doorway was in a congested condition.

Probate Proceedings—
In the matter of the estate of John Ansem Jacobson, the administrator, G. E. Rydquist filed his semi-annual report and the same was approved, along with certain allowances asked for in regard to various claims against said estate.

Here on May 29th—
The itinerary of Governor George E. Chamberlain's senatorial campaign, will bring him to Astoria and Seaside on Friday, the 29th of May. It is not known as yet just how the day will be disposed, but it is safe to say he will speak at Seaside in the afternoon, and in this city on that evening.

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NEW YORK, May 9.—Engineers acting for New York City to-day found a freely flowing well at a depth of 763 feet at Seaford, L. I. This, it is believed, proves the theory of many engineers that there exists an underground current of clear water running at a great depth beneath the surface of Long Island, entirely independent of the surface supply.

On the Second Floor—
Dr. J. M. Holt the surgeon in charge of the quarantine station at the mouth of the Columbia River has moved into the rooms formerly occupied by the master fish warden on the second floor of the Astoria Savings Bank building. Heretofore he has had a suit of rooms on the third floor on the west side of the building.

Clearing the Trail—
Quite a sum of money has been raised by popular subscription by the citizens of Seaside to clear the trail to the top of Tillamook Head so that visitors may go up there to view the fleet of battleships as they go by on their way to the Sound, which by the way will probably be a week from next Wednesday.

Baseball Today—
There will be a good game of baseball put up at the old grounds today, the opposing forces being composed of the Seaside and West Astoria nines. That it will be a hotly contested game is predicted as the entire gate receipts will go to the winners. It is expected that a large delegation from Seaside will accompany the team.

A Brace of Deeds—
Among the matter recorded for the people yesterday at the county clerk's office were but two deeds, to-wit: A. R. Cyrus and wife to William Schwegler, consideration \$12.50, and conveying lot 15, block 8, Flavel Center. J. O. Church and wife, to John Wedlin, consideration \$1, conveying land in section 22-8-8.

To Visit the Schools—
The following ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps No. 3 will visit the public schools. May 28, Taylor school—Mrs. M. J. Gilbaugh, Cap. Rich, Fastaband, Josephson.
May 28, Adair school—Mrs. Leabo, Mrs. Langford, Bell, Ekstrom.
May 28, Alderbrook school—Mrs. Zeigler, Jeffers, McLane.
May 29, Shively school—Mrs. Zeigler, Staples, Bergman, Choland.
May 29, McClure school—Mrs. Jeffers, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Clinton, Miss Mamie Clinton.

Prize Winners—
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drawing for the handsome cane which has been on exhibition in the window of A. R. Cyrus, H. E. Lash was the holder of the number. No. 75 held by C. J. Trenchard won the 2nd prize, a lot. No. 99 held by W. F. Baker won 3rd prize, a lot. No. 103 held by Thomas Withers won a free admission to membership in Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W. The prizes will be awarded at the office of O. F. Morton.

One Week More—
The new supply depot of the Union Meat Company, of Portland, on the western end of the O. R. & N. docks in this city, is about completed; the steel overhead tracks for passing the meats from the steamers to the interior of the depot, are all hung, and the room will then be sealed; after which it will be painted thoroughly and opened to the public. James Driscoll, an old and well known employe, will be placed in charge of the Astoria concern, when it opens, one week from tomorrow.

Funeral of Anders Hanson—
The funeral of Anders Hanson, the unfortunate man who received such severe injuries at the jetty accident that caused his death Wednesday last was held at Hammond yesterday afternoon under the auspices of Lewis and Clark Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 180. The Rev. G. E. Rydquist, pastor of the First Lutheran Church of this city, officiated. A large number of Astorians were present to pay their last tributes of respect. A great beautiful floral tributes were placed on the casket. The interment was in Ocean View Cemetery.

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Eighth Grade Exams—
The examinations for the eighth grade to be held under the direct supervision of County School Superintendent Miss Emma Warren, will be held at her office in the court house on Thursday and Friday of this week, May 14th and 15th, and will comprehend the school district of Seaside, Clatsop, Skipanon, Warrenton, Hammond, Knappa, Albert, Clifton and Nos. 20 and 29, of the Astoria school district; and she reports that there are at least 50 students now in line for the exams. All who pass these tests are amenable to unquestioned entry to any of the high schools of the state.

On Thursday Next—
Hoeffler's beautiful establishment is to be the scene of a pleasant reception to its huge clientele next Thursday afternoon and evening, to accentuate the opening of the extension of the parlors and the splendid new equipment lately installed. Everybody is invited, and the hours will be made doubly delightful by the contributions of the Misses Sundquist, in vocal and violin selections, and by the orchestration of the Astoria High School orchestra. It is needless to say the function will be on a par with everything that Mr. Hoeffler offers the public of this city, and that conclusion alone will fill the handsome rooms to their utter limit.

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