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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

By Wireless—
The steamer Buckman passed the mouth of the river at 8:30 last night bound for Seattle. She reports all well on board.

Philharmonics' Meeting—
The ladies and orchestra of the Philharmonic Society will meet at the house of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ziegler, 314 Seventeenth street this evening.

Indefinitely Postponed—
The grand opening of Mr. Hoefler's beautiful ice cream and soda parlors which was scheduled to take place next Thursday afternoon and evening has been indefinitely postponed for reasons beyond Mr. Hoefler's control.

Home Again—
H. B. Parker, who went over to Seaview about 10 days ago to institute a line of repairs on a house belonging to him there, returned yesterday, and reports that before he had a chance to get to work on the repairs, he had a favorable offer for the place and promptly sold it.

From Far Russia—
Nicholas Karho, a native of Russia, yesterday filed his declaration of intention in the matter of his citizenship in this country, with County Clinton, and will take over the benefit in due time.

Child Dead—
Fannie, the 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Niemi, died yesterday morning at their home, 345 Alameda avenue, of tubercular meningitis. The funeral will take place this afternoon and the interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Small Sum to Treasury—
Last week's collections in the sheriff's office, on the 1907 tax roll, amounting to the sum of \$226.04, were yesterday turned over to County Treasurer W. A. Sherman, by Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy.

Warrants Called—
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County Treasurer W. A. Sherman, that the date to which he has called the warrants of Clatsop county, and for which he has money on hand to pay them, is June 1, 1907.

Off For a Rest—
W. E. McAfee, the well known druggist in the drug house of Frank Hart, has gone to California, accompanied by his son, Arthur, for a visit of three weeks or more. He goes for a rest, having been on constant duty for a long period, including the time that Mr. Hart was in that state. He left out on the Rose City.

Fort Docks Finished—
Contractor Leander Lebeck, the contractor, has returned to the city from Fort Stevens, with his pile-driving plant and gang; having finished the big new dock there. It is 80 feet by 400, and a strong sound piece of work. It took just five months to complete it, owing to the inclemency of the weather, and numerous other impeding circumstances.

Front Improved—
C. S. Brown, the well known capitalist and realty owner, has decided to put in a new and handsome front to the store occupied by Mr. Tagg, the confectioner in the Brown Block, on Commercial street, and Architect Finch was busy yesterday taking the dimensions of the building, in order to formulate the plans therefore. It will be an ornament to the house and to the street.

Get Together Social—
The Knights of Pythias and the members of the Rathbone Sisters held a "Get-together" social in Logan's Hall last evening which was a grand success. A very pleasing program was carried out in the usual Pythian way and those who were fortunate enough to attend know what that is. The expressions of approval were unanimous and every one of the two hundred or more that was there had a good time.

Killed a Bear—
William Beasley, the famous Clatsop hunter, was out with a party of friends on Sunday, Messrs. W. O. Hendricks, M. H. Gray, A. Seaton, and "Royel" Ankeny, accompanying him, and they had the luck to round up a chunky black bear back of the waterworks in-take, and killed him after a lively set-to between the dogs

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and bruise; but not until the little blue scrapper had scarred up one of the Beasley hounds in pretty severe fashion. The game weighed anywhere from 40 to 400 pounds, according to whose yarn one is listening to.

Overnight Guests—
Messrs. George E. Gray and S. A. Fulton, of San Francisco and Sacramento, were passengers in on the State of California, dropped off here yesterday for a few hours' sojourn with their friend, Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy. They had been viewing the fleet at the Golden Gate and took a notion they would extend their outing and take in Astoria, Portland, and home-run south, via the S. P. They leave this morning, delighted with Astoria.

Two Alarms of Fire—
Two small roof blazes were the means of getting the department out yesterday, one in the morning, for an alarm from the home of A. E. Petersen, on Bond street, and the other from the home of a citizen whose name could not be ascertained, just across Fourth street from the Astoria Iron Works, in the afternoon. Neither of the fires did any notable damage, and subsided under the "Babecks" applied.

"Own Your Own Home"—
At the southwest corner of Eighth street and Irving avenue, at 11 o'clock this morning, the cornerstone of the first of the 50 or 60 homes it is proposed to build in this city, by the Banking, Savings & Loan Association, of this city, will be laid, in the presence of a number of invited guests, the officers of the institution, Mayor Wise and others. The new home is to be a six-room, single-floor, 32 by 37 feet in dimensions, and is to cost \$1750. The affair will be in the capable hands of the company's general manager here, Mr. W. E. Buffum.

Car Versus Horse—
An electric street car was swinging down the Bond street hill yesterday afternoon, at its usual pace, and in passing one of the Kelly Transfer teams, one of the animals reared and threw himself out in line of the vehicle just when things looked to be clear for all concerned, and got a heavy blow alongside the head that dented him with a rush and cut the upper lip somewhat, but apparently doing no further damage, as he was driven to the Duane street barns, and did his share of the hauling. But it was a narrow escape.

J. P. Betts Dead—
John P. Betts died yesterday afternoon at his home in Portland of pleur pneumonia, aged 56 years. He went home from here last Friday with a cold which speedily developed into pneumonia. Mr. Betts was a brother of Captain Al Betts and was engaged in the shipping business in Portland. Capt. Betts brought down the steam schooner Washington Sunday and returned to the bedside of his brother yesterday morning. The captain's wife will go to Portland today.

Special Policemen Appointed—
At a meeting held last Saturday the Police Commissioners appointed two special policemen. Otto Peterson was appointed a special police officer at or near McGregor's Mill at a compensation of \$1.00 per month and Nick W. Wisner, a special police officer to serve at the park without compensation from the city, and to be paid from time to time by the Park Commissioners. The appointees will hold office until further orders are made in the premises.

Back From Alaska—
Ralph Ellis, once a well known tobacconist in this city, with an establishment at No. 321 Astor street, which he sold one year ago, leaving out for Alaska, returned to the city on Sunday last, and says he is glad to get back to Astoria. He will spend the summer here, returning to the north next winter, to care for some valuable copper interests he has secured up there. He spent some time in Juneau, Douglas, Valdez and Fairbanks, and at the latter place ran across Ted Sutton, Harry Phillips, Theo Brakke, all of whom are well known here, and all are doing well. Mr. Ellis declares that Astoria is the liveliest town of its size on the coast and he cannot understand the talk of hard times here; he says it is good enough for him, at any rate. He is glad to get back to smoother conditions

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PERSONAL MENTION

Kenneth O'Loane, the man of paper, Blake-McFall's paper, arrived in the city yesterday and the sun came out brilliantly at once and staid out; such is the effect of the useless nature of a single drummer on Astoria; but he says he is not to be single very long.

Pilot Frank J. Taylor returned from San Francisco yesterday on the steamship State of California, accompanied by his entire family, who have been sojourning in the "Poppy" State for several months past. All are well and glad to be at home again.

Louie Hartwig was a homing passenger on the State of California, from San Francisco, yesterday. He went down to witness the grand reception of the Armada and enjoyed the outing immensely.

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PEREMPTORY WRIT IS GRANTED

JUDGE MCBRIDE HANDS DOWN AN ORDER ABATING THE RECENT ORDER OF COUNTY COURT IN LOCAL OPTION MATTERS HERE.

J. A. Eakin, the attorney, who went to Oregon City in the interest of the Civic Improvement League, with a plea for a writ of mandamus, abating the recent order of the County Court of Clatsop barring the petitions of Precincts 2 and 3, of this city, from holding a local option liquor election, returned on Saturday, armed with a peremptory writ signed by Judge Thomas A. McBride, directing the said County Court to forthwith order the elections so petitioned for in said wards, and granting five days in which to present a motion to quash the new writ and argue its merits under the code.

The members of the county court were served with notice of the writ the usual summons to session yesterday, and will likely meet informally this morning.

It is held, however, by the court

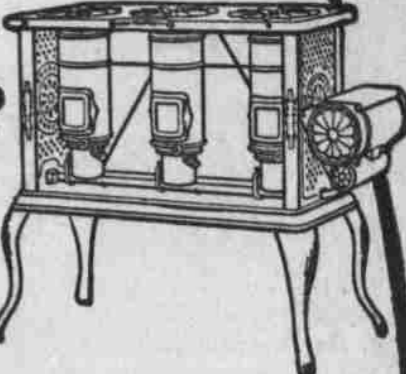
and the attorneys for the liquor interests, that the statutory provisions fixing the limit of 10 days wherein to convene an extra session of the home court, and the consigning of the full charge of all matters in relation to such elections to the lower court, will materially operate as a defense to the action complained of, and these pleas will be duly presented by C. J. Curtis, as attorney for the Astoria Development League, and by Charles H. Abercrombie, who will present the arguments for the County Court, at the meeting in chambers before Judge McBride, at Oregon City, tomorrow, both these attorneys leaving here today, in this behalf.

There is intense interest manifest on both sides of the questions now raised and the outcome of the trial will be awaited with absorbing concern by all the people here. The papers covering the issues as assumed by the County Court were drawn yesterday in the office of Attorney A. M. Smith, of this city, and are said to be very complete. It is not yet known who is to argue the matter for the Civic Improvement League, but it is likely Mr. Eakin will continue to represent this side of the interesting controversy.

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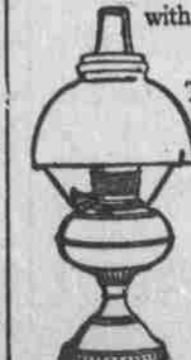
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