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TERSE TALKS OF THE TOWN

Charter Committee Meeting—
A meeting will be held tonight in the council chamber by the special committee which is to prepare the proposed amendments to the city charter.

Master Fish Warden's Visit—
Master Fish Warden H. C. McAlister paid a flying visit to the city on Tuesday coming down the river on an inspection trip in the department boat Oregon Patrol. He returned to Portland on the evening train.

Guns For Fort Stevens—
Five rapid-firing guns are being transferred from the cars to a scow by Leander Lebeck who has a force of men engaged for the work. The guns will be taken to Fort Canby for the new fortifications which have recently been completed.

Temperance Address—
Last evening Superintendent Knodell of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League addressed a mass meeting in the Methodist Church which was forceful and right to the point. The distinguished gentleman had a large and attentive audience.

Here From Winlock—
Miss Martha Duffy, of Winlock, Wash., is in the city the guest of her uncle, Capt. Peter Jordan, for a few weeks and enjoying her outing exceedingly. She was among the great crowd of visitors at Fort Canby and North Head yesterday.

To Marry In Portland—
Mrs. F. H. Mudd, of this city, and her daughters, Mrs. Mabel Turk, and Miss May Mudd, left yesterday morning on the 8:20 express for Portland, where Miss Mudd last evening became the bride of Mr. Guy Boyington, of Spokane, Wash.

For The Physicians—
Dr. Nellie Vernon county physician, desires it known broadcast among the medical profession of Clatsop county and adjoining territory, that she is in possession of a shipment of culture tubes from the Oregon State Board of Health, and is ready to distribute them as they shall be applied for.

Off On An Annual—
United States Weather Observer J. J. Kelliher, accompanied by Mrs. Kelliher, will leave the North Head station this morning, on the annual outing of three weeks which falls to this capable and accommodating officer every so often. They will visit Seattle and take in the fleet festivities, going from there to Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., and coming back via the Oregon metropolis.

W. F. McGregor Appointed—
The following information has been supplied by Assistant District Attorney John C. McCue. Have today notified Treasury Department withdrawal my conditional objections against McGregor and strongly recommend his appointment which will be tomorrow sent to the president and I assume immediately made and confirmed this week. Am pleased to have been of service to you. Signed JONATHAN BOURNE.

Came By Wireless—
The correspondent of the Morning Astorian on board the steamship Roanoke yesterday, sent the following wireless to his paper, just as the ship was headed in for the bar on the home journey and it was delivered promptly at the office: "Roanoke homeward bound. Grand battleship

spectacle. Sixteen battleships and hospital ship in splendid maneuvers.

On Tomorrow Night—
Very many tickets have been sold for the entertainment to be given on tomorrow night (Friday) at the National Association Hall in Alderbrook, for the benefit of the debating team of the Astoria High School, and the schedule of offerings warrants the sale of the hall's capacity. Among the numbers listed is an instrumental trio by Mrs. John Allen, Miss Campbell and Mr. Frederickson; and a solo by little Miss Dorris Hoefler. The whole program has been most carefully arranged and deserves the recognition of the Astoria public as well as the object of the entertainment.

Marine Memoranda—
The steamer F. S. Loop left Knappaon yesterday morning with her hold full of Eastern Oregon grain and her decks loaded deep with Western Washington lumber, San Francisco bound.—The schooners Virginia and Churchill are getting in readiness to load at lumber from the Columbia mills there.—The British steamship Yeddo arrived in yesterday morning as the Astoria fleet reached the Fort Canby landings. She proceeded at once to her berth at the Tongue Point mills where she will take on 1,600,000 feet of lumber and then go on up the river for the balance of her cargo, which goes to the Samoan Islands and to Sydney.—The steamer Homer arrived in yesterday afternoon and docked at the Callender dock where she discharged a lot of miscellaneous cargo, before going on to Portland.

Motor Fails Them—
Yesterday morning a party of young gentlemen of this city undertook to do a pleasant bit of excursioning on their own hook, and left for the bar and the open sea in a handsome motor boat belonging to one of the quintette that manner her, with the idea of meeting the American battleships and seeing them from their own especial vantage. When the boat reached the crest of the bar the gas engine subsided with its usual suddenness and utter inappropriateness, and left the plucky group not exactly "high and dry" but in plain peril of becoming low and wet. A couple of fishing boats nearby went to their assistance and tried to tow them back into safe waters, and did all they could to accomplish the service; but it took the prompt and powerful aid of the Cape Disappointment life savers to remedy the situation, and the daring voyage were hauled in under the lee of Fort Canby, where they repaired the engine. The party consisted of Messrs. J. Ganty, S. S. Snell, A. V. Snell, H. W. Howard and J. D. Snell. They saw the fleet from the heights about Canby, however.

Birds For Sale.
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WAS ARRESTED ON A GRAVE CHARGE

WARRANT WAS SWORN OUT AGAINST A SEASIDE MAN AND THE ARREST MADE BY SHERIFF POMEROY.

Judge Brailier of Seaside, yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of M. Clark, who is accused by Ed Detwiler, proprietor of the McGuire Hotel at Seaside of a felonious assault on his four-year-old daughter.

The assault occurred two or three days ago and the child told her parents of it whereupon Mr. Detwiler started out to find Clark. He found him and administered as sound a thrashing as he could and the appearance of Clark would indicate that he was badly punished. Then he was told to get out of town. He did so and left orders at the postoffice to forward his mail to Warrenton.

Yesterday morning the warrant for his arrest was issued and Sheriff Pomeroy acting upon Clark's postoffice address went to Warrenton found his man and arrested him. As the warrant designated Seaside as the place where the preliminary hearing would be held the sheriff turned his prisoner over to Constable Miller who took him back to Seaside.

The hearing will be at 10 o'clock this morning.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. O. Hanthorn, who has been in Astoria for several days took a look at the fleet from Seaside and left for home last evening.

R. C. Price, salesman for Marshall, Wells & Co., of Portland, was a Roanoke passenger yesterday to see the fleet. It is said that he bears the proud distinction of being the only one of her five hundred passengers that felt those delightful sensations of seasickness.

Nello Johnson, United States inspector of customs, left last evening for Hot Lake, Ore., where he will spend a couple of weeks in taking the baths and inhaling the Eastern Oregon atmosphere.

Geo. S. Shepard, late candidate for Congress before the Republican primaries came down from Portland yesterday and went out on the Roanoke to see the fleet.

NOTICE.
The members Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend a regular meeting to be held this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Third degree. Visitors welcome.
OLOF ANDERSON, Secretary.

ECZEMA NOW CURABLE.
All Itching Skin Diseases Which Are Not Hereditary Instantly Relieved by Oil of Wintergreen.

Can Eczema be cured? Some physicians say "Yes." Some say "No."
The real question is, "What is meant by Eczema?" If you mean those scaly eruptions, those diseases which make their first appearance, not at birth, but years afterward, and perhaps not until middle age—then there can no longer be any question that these forms of Eczema are curable.

Simple vegetable oil of wintergreen, mixed with other vegetables ingredients, will kill the germs that infest the skin. Apply this prescription to the skin, and instantly that awful itch is gone. The very moment the liquid is applied, that agonizing, tantalizing itch disappears, and continued applications of this external remedy soon cure the disease.

We carry in stock this oil of wintergreen properly compounded into D. D. D. Prescription. While we are not sure that it will cure all those cases of skin trouble which are inherited, we positively know that this D. D. D. Prescription, whenever rightly used, will cure every last case of genuine Eczema or other skin trouble, which did not exist at birth.

We know this. Anyway, yourself, will know that D. D. D. Prescription instantly takes away the itch the moment it is applied to the skin. Charles Rogers & Son. Stop that itch today—instantly. Just call at our store and try this refreshing and soothing liquid; also ask about D. D. D. Soap.

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We will buy or sell your mining stock or bonds; try us. F. J. Caterlin & Co., Portland, Oregon. 5-15-3t.

FINANCING SUBWAY

To Procure Funds for a New Subway

BY AN ISSUE OF NEW BONDS

It is Proposed to Exchange the New Bonds for the Bonds of the Illinois Tunnel Company Which Were Issued December 1, 1903.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A new financing of the Chicago Subway Co. has been made public here in a circular proposing a 20-year issue of 5 per cent first lien bonds to be dated June 1, 1908, redeemable at 103. Provision is made for subsequent issues bearing a lower rate of interest and maturing later than June 1, 1908.

The Chicago Subway Co. in which E. H. Harriman and the Armor are largely interested in, comprises the Illinois Terminal Co. and the Chicago Warehouse & Terminal Co. It is proposed to exchange the new bonds for the bonds of the Illinois Tunnel Co., which were issued December 1, 1903, bond for bond, and the coupon on this issue due June 1 will be purchased at par for cash. A release from the lien of the Tunnel Company mortgage is provided for as is also the sale, lease or other disposition. The circular states that the controlling interest plans to extend the loan already made and to advance \$1,000,000 more for construction and equipment. In Chicago, the Central Trust Company and the Harris Trust & Savings Bank have been appointed registrar of stock and holders of tunnel bonds in New York are invited to deposit them with the United States Mortgage & Trust Company on or before July 1.

AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS

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"About every third day they would present an article for my acceptance which would look, on the face of it, perfectly simple, fair and above-board. But the minute you began to cross-question it, and penetrate, and go back to your room and let it soak in, and then compare it with treaty regulations you would find that in some obscure, but yet patent way the United States was going to get the little end of the stick. I do believe they thought we were easy. I grew 10 years older there in three months. The words were simple and free, but I did not neglect to observe that even then, at a distance of two years and 10,000 miles from the scene of the alluring enticement, the Admiral carried on his working deck, which held no more than a dozen volumes, a copy of "Wheaton's Maritime Law" and another of "Law and Commerce." Nor could one forget his reputation as one of the first scholars in the service, nor neglect the well-groomed appearance of the studious, alert, energetic mind.

Admiral Sperry has the gracious and attractive personality of a diplomat; his manner is frank, simple and democratic, yet is flavored with extreme culture and weighted with delightful reserve. He has risen slowly, carefully, through neither the heights of fame nor the depressions of obscurity, through every grade of the service, until he is inclined to leave details to others and to permit the tide of circumstance and power to lead him on its mellow way, exemplar of the finished and subtle efficiency of a later day.

"You have been on the Pacific coast before?"
"Never, except in passing hurriedly through San Francisco on my way to command in China. I am not what we call in the service a 'Sloper.' That is, I have never served on the Pacific station. For that reason I am looking forward all the more keenly to the celebrated hospitality of California."

"Will you have any leave before starting on the great cruise?"
"What for? I will get plenty of leave when I retire, in September, 1909. In fact, I don't know what I will do with myself then. Mrs. Sperry says I cannot stay around the house, because I don't know how to run a sewing machine."

Boy Wanted
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Read What They Say.



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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, nervous prostration. Why don't you cry it?
Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

A HARD STRUGGLE

Many a Astorian Citizen Finds the Struggle Hard.

With a back constantly aching, with distressing urinary disorders, Daily existence is but a struggle. No need to keep it up.
Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Theodore Huerth, living on Park Place, about two miles from Oregon City, Ore., says:
"I found Doan's Kidney Pills do just what is claimed for them. For a long time I suffered from a lameness and aching over the kidneys and an irregularity of the action of the kidneys. The trouble was not severe enough to lay me up but was very annoying and made it difficult without my back pain me. I was induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills from the recommendation of a friend, and procured a box. Their use absolutely removed the trouble with the kidneys, strength ened my back and in every way proved your remedy to be worthy of the greatest confidence.

Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Charles Roger's drug store and ask what customers report.

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Valued Same as Gold.
B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store. 25c.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

NEW NEWS, May 20.—Frank Trumbull, president of the Colorado & Southern Railway Company, who has returned from a five weeks' trip through the west and southwest is optimistic over the prospects of the railroads particularly in Texas.
Mr. Trumbull said that generally speaking in the lines in the west ran through agricultural districts were doing well and in some cases local business was actually showing increases over last year. He remarked, however, that this gain was offset and possibly would be for some time by losses on manufactured products.

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