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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

His Intention—
 Carl Henrik Bjornman, a native of Finland, yesterday filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen of this country as soon as the law permits.

Uniforms Ordered—
 The Kaleva band, of Uniontown, yesterday filed its order with Judd Brothers of this city for 25 handsome uniforms, in which it will soon array itself as becomes a first-class musical organization.

Look It Up—
 On page 7 of this issue of the Morning Astorian will be found the full text of the Clatsop county electoral ballot, just as it is printed to be voted upon next Monday. It may interest the voter who has not yet had a chance to scan it.

Memorial Exercises—
 Memorial exercises will be held this evening at the Astoria Theatre, G. C. Fulton presiding, and H. M. Brownell delivering the address of the occasion. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged to help defray the expenses of the evening.

A Lively Evening—
 With final campaign rallies of the Republican and Democratic parties in full swing at either end of the city, and 70 men ashore on "special" liberty from the gunboat Yorktown, with bands, and the summer crowds of Astorians swarming through the principal downtown thoroughfares things were fairly lively in the second city in Oregon last night.

K. of P. Election—
 At the election of the Astoria Lodge No. 6, K. of P., the following members were elected to serve for the ensuing term: Chancellor commander, Leo Wise; vice chancellor, Chas. Darland; prelate, C. W. Spriggs; master of the work, Thos. B. Longbery; master at arms, A. T. Sieverts; inner guard, Carl Franseen; outer guard, A. Jaloff.

Field-Day Yesterday—
 There was plenty of fun and interest down at Fort Stevens yesterday, it being "field-day" at that garrison yesterday, in which the 105 men quartered there were joined by 60 from Fort Columbia on the Washington side of the river, and the sports and games and athletic try-outs were numerous and interesting. The whole forenoon was given over to the physical engagements scheduled and it is said some local records were established.

Delayed For a Day—
 The deep-sea fishing boat Evie which was to have started on her initial trawling trip yesterday, has been delayed for a day waiting for the wire rope ordered from Portland. She will leave out today if the much needed stuff comes to hand. Her course and grounds are not

known, but she will be out a day or two, unless her initial hauls are heavy enough to send her into port loaded to her limit. Captain Obee departs out at 1:45 p. m. today.

At A. O. U. W. Hall—
 At a concert given last night in the A. O. U. W. hall by Tho. Fredriksen's pupils' orchestra, the capacity of the house was taxed to its limits. The entertainment was a huge success, and was rendered by the participants, in a delightful manner. Those who contributed to the evening's entertainment were: C. Shuman, Miss Campbell, H. Wieniawsky, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Theo. Frederiksen, J. Hayden and the orchestra.

Arrived at Noon—
 Ex-United States Senator John M. Gearin, of Portland; Hon. T. J. Cleeton, of the (late) Rose City, and Mayor Herman Wise, of this port, were passengers on the noon express yesterday; the Senator coming down to fill an engagement for a public address that Gov. Geo. E. Chamberlain was compelled to cancel; Mr. Cleeton to deliver an oration in the interests of H. M. Calk for the popular senatorial vote; and the Mayor, to resume his functions as a citizen, merchant, officer and home-maker here.

Off For Spokane—
 Rev. John F. Waters, rector of St. Mary's Catholic Church of this city, left yesterday morning on the 8:20 express for Spokane, where he will attend the installation of a new commandery of the Knights of Columbus and, himself, be invested with the fourth degree on this, Decoration Day. Father Waters will then continue his journey to Boise to visit his mother, J. D. McGowan of McGowan's accompanied him to Spokane on the same fraternal quest and will return to this city on Tuesday next.

Closed For Three Days—
 State, Federal and County offices along with the banks of the city, will be closed today, tomorrow and Monday, the three consecutive legal holidays, Decoration Day, Sunday and Election day; save the postoffice, which will close its money-order and registry windows today, and give the same delivery service as on Sunday, plus the first morning delivery by the carriers; Monday is not a legal holiday with the postal people, and the office will be open as usual. The Astoria Library will close for the entire time today.

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Interscholastic Meet—
 A Western Union message was received at this office last night regarding the High School team who went to Corvallis to participate in the interscholastic meet, to the effect that Short had qualified in the hundred and 220-yard dash—time for the 100 yard dash, 10-2 and for the 220 yard dash, 24 seconds. Hobert wins high hurdles. No weight throwing, jumps or pole vaults until today. The message also reads that prospects for the final events today are excellent for the home team.

Sent To Puget Sound—
 The big and powerful searchlights, which under the official and expert manipulation of Captain Davis, U. S. A., have been thoroughly and successfully tried out at Fort Stevens, on bay, ocean and land objectives, and which were described in these columns a week ago, were despatched to the Puget Sound fortifications yesterday by rail, pending through this city on three flatcars during the afternoon. They are splendid instruments and have been tested to the limit here. In due time they will be installed at the mouth of the Columbia, but, where and when, is not ascertainable just now.

Young's Draw Bridge—
 Arrangements were made, some time ago by the county court for the installment of a gasoline engine and equipment for Young's draw bridge which is expected to arrive soon. Within the next few weeks the bridge will be operated by power thereby doing away with the delays in opening and closing the draw. The work will commence on next Wednesday by Birch & Jacobson, the work will continue for several weeks and during that time the bridge will be closed to travel between the hours of 7:30 and 5:30 p. m. daily, excepting on Wednesday and Saturdays when it will be open during the afternoons, and on Sundays when it will be open all day.

Astoria Has 150—
 Geo. B. Thomas, of Portland, acting under the Rose Festival Committee, has built a splendid grandstand, 200 feet in length, which will safely and comfortably hold 2000 people, from which its occupant can behold the glories of four fine parades, two by day and two by night. Reservations for people from this city 150 in number will be made until Friday next, at \$4 for the full season, or at \$1 for each for the parades. Those of this city who desire to secure this advantage will do well to see Chairman Lamar of the Chamber of Commerce committee, who will see that all reservations are promptly made.

Must Pass Quarantine—
 It has been held by many people that United States war vessels are exempt from quarantine inspection on entering port, but inquiry at the office of Dr. Holt, the federal quarantine officer for this port and district, elicits the fact that all naval vessels are required to be boarded and passed, though there is a provision of law whereby the certificate of the physician in charge of the vessel may be accepted by the quarantine officer, and thus the necessity for muster and individual examination is obviated, and this is more a matter of departmental courtesy than anything else. But Uncle Sam's ships are amenable to quarantine just the same as any other ship if there happens to be anything wrong on board, and they instantly pass under the jurisdiction of the local quarantine station until they are "safe to be at large."

A Delightful Affair—
 Friends returning from Portland yesterday who had the good fortune to be present at the piano recital given by Miss Hattie Wise, of this city, at Eilers Hall there on Thursday evening, are unanimous in their expressions of delight at the quality of the entertainment and the genuine success of it. The hall was crowded with invited guests, the majority of whom were simply loaded with flowers high they were happy to bestow upon the brilliant young artiste of the occasion. Miss Wise was assisted by Miss Nona Lawler, a gifted soloist whose work was received with delight. The performance which Miss Wise gave was elaborate and difficult, as well as beautiful, in numbers and rendition and confirms her as a devoted student and an accomplished musician, and embraced seven bril-

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THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.
 The Work of the "Antis" in the State Press.

PORTLAND, Or., May 27—(To the Editor.)—Again in obedience to the decision of the executive committee of our Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association I respectfully solicit space in your columns, this time for a brief effort to allay the apprehension of our 40,000 women adherents, who totally unarmed, are standing in the open, awaiting the state election and carrying a flag of truce. I allude to the syndicate articles now going the rounds of the state press, sent out by Rev. Clarence True Wilson of the Anti-Saloon League and by Mrs. Ralph Wilbur of the opposite power, said articles being accompanied by cash at advertising rates, which many county editors are as able or willing to refuse as the writer of the following letter has proven himself to be, and which is herewith offered for publication because it is brief, brave and to the point.

ABIGAL SCOTT DUNIWAY,
 President O. S. E. S. A.
 The letter above referred to follows here:
 "Burns, Od., May 22, 1908.
 "Dear Mrs. Duniway—I just had the pleasure of returning a check sent to me with an article for publication by the nabob anti-suffragists of your city, and of telling Mrs. Wilburn that my columns are not open to any matter to keep my wife and daughters from voting if they so desire. I hope the cause will win and thus crown your grand, good life work. Very respectfully,
 "FRANK DAVEY."

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 H. W. Jordan et als to R. E. Bryan, lands in sections 32 and 29-9-7 W.; \$6000.
 A. M. Smith and wife to the Douglas Land & Trust Co., 240 acres in section 17-6-9 W.; \$2.
 Geo. Voss and wife to W. R. Chisholm et al, 160 acres section 34-8-7 W.; \$10.

PERSONAL MENTION

G. F. McClane, formerly of this city but now of Castle Rock, Wash., where he is editor and proprietor of the Cowlitz County Advocate, was in this city yesterday on business. He notes many substantial changes in Astoria in the past four years.
 S. A. Gimre and John Svenson have returned from Seattle where they have been viewing the great Atlantic fleet.
 Mrs. Frederick Oberg and children left yesterday for St. John on a couple of weeks' visit.
 Mrs. P. Jordan and children leave today for Portland on a visit to relatives and also to take in the rose carnival.
 Mrs. M. J. Fox left for Portland on the Kamm liner Undine last evening for a stay with friends during the Rose Festival.
 Mrs. William True, of Portland, is in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Al. Leinenweber.
 Mrs. E. N. Bussing left last evening for the metropolis where she will spend Decoration Day with friends and relatives.
 Miss Ada Andrich was a homing passenger on the Nahcotta yesterday, after a years absence from the city.
 Captain Percy Willis, U. S. Went to Salem on last night's express for Dedoration Day, joining Mrs. Willis there, who preceded him on the morning train yesterday.
 J. W. Crow of Blind Slough, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
 Mrs. D. K. Warren came up from Warrenton on the afternoon train yesterday.
 Mrs. Levi Strauss was passenger on the Julia B. for Cathlamet yesterday, going over for the exercises of Dedoration Day.

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SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Grace Episcopal.
 Sunday after Ascension Day. Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:30 p. m.

Holy Innocents Chapel (Uppertown).
 Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

First Norw. Ev. Lutheran.
 Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 10:45; evening service, 8 p. m. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

Christian Science.
 Services in I. O. O. F. building, Tenth and Commercial streets, rooms 5 and 6 at 10 a. m., subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy; or Mesmerism and Hypnotism." All are invited. Sunday school, 11:30; Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock. Reading room same address, hours 12 to 5 daily, except Sunday.

Norwegian M. E.
 Morning service, 11 a. m., Rev. F. A. Scarvie will preach Sunday school at 11 a. m. There will be no evening service. O. T. Field, pastor.

Presbyterian.
 Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Sabbath school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00. At the morning service the theme will be "Echoes of the General Assembly." Five minute addresses by the following men: Extract from retiring moderator's sermon, Jno. Bryce; "The Ledger," J. A. Eakin; "The Presbyterian Church and Laboring Men," R. M. Gaston; "Men," Prof. A. E. Koening; "The Presbyterian Church and Young People," E. J. Nyman. Dr. J. M. Holt will have charge of the service. Male chorus. No evening service on account of mass meeting in the theatre building. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

First Methodist.
 Sunday services as follows: "The Unavoidable Christ" will be the sermon theme at the morning hour. At this service Mr. Douglas Dirkin, leading soloist of Zion Church, Winnipeg, Canada, will sing a solo. The evening service will be a mass meeting at the opera house, addressed by F. A. Scarvie. The public is cordially invited to attend. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

First Lutheran.
 Sunday school, both at the Uppertown and at the German Lutheran church at 9:30 a. m. Morning service in Swedish at 10:45; theme for sermon, "The Cause of Jesus Christ Victorious." Evening service at the German Lutheran Church on Grand avenue at 8 o'clock. This service will be in English and of a memorial character. Theme for sermon, "Christian Patriotism." The Luther League Circle meets at the same place one hour before evening serviv. All are cordially invited. Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor.

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