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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Will Close Today—

The public schools of Warrenton will close for the term today and there will be appropriate and interesting ceremonies incident thereto.

At 10:30 This A. M.—

Conrad Anderson will be buried today at 10:30 a. m. from Pohl's undertaking parlors. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Buried Today—

The funeral of the late Fred Gillis will be held this morning at 10:30 from the St. Mary's Catholic hospital, with interment at the Ocean View cemetery.

Long Trip—

Ernest J. Larson will leave for his old home at Helsenboj in Sweden on Thursday, June 18th. Mr. Larson has been a resident of this city for several years. He will be gone about a year returning sometime next spring.

New Citizens—

John Alfrid Ohlson, a native of Sweden, and John Andreas Henriksen, a native of Norway, filed declarations of intention yesterday in the office of the county clerk to become citizens of the United States.

Moonlight Excursion—

This evening the Dorcas Society and their friends will go out for a moonlight excursion on the bay. The steamer General Washington has been engaged and will leave her wharf at 7:30 o'clock.

Improving Nicely—

The pleasant intelligence reached here from Portland yesterday, that Mrs. Asmus Brix, who underwent a serious operation at the metropolis on Monday last is getting along very satisfactorily.

Good Opportunity—

Manager Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce says that he has work for about one dozen able bodied men at good wages if they will call at his office today or tomorrow, but they must be young and strong and willing to work.

Gray's River, Too—

The good people of Gray's River intend to celebrate the "glorious Fourth" in their own happy fashion. The day will be given over to all manner of pleasant events and will wind up with a grand ball in the evening.

Balloon Ascension—

The Fourth of July celebration committee who have been in communication with a certain party to furnish a balloon and aerial performer, for the celebration, received a favorable reply, together with terms, which the committee are considering and which they will no doubt agree to. The balloon ascension and the

battleships which may come to Astoria on the Fourth, will make two features of great importance to make this year's celebration the greatest in the history of the city, and it is to be hoped that everybody do their utmost, to help make it so.

Neighbor Lad Graduates—

It is announced that at the graduating exercises of the Hill Military Academy, at Portland, last night, Chester Arthur Loomis, of Nahcotta, Wash., was one of the bright groups of young men taking the first honors of their careers. Mr. Loomis' many friends in Astoria congratulate him.

Hurry Back—

There is a young man in the city who has just arrived from Ashville, N. C., by the name of W. M. Slogle who unfortunately has not left his address at the Chamber of Commerce and if he will call there today something of interest will probably develop.

Improving Reservoir Grounds—

The grounds around the small reservoir are being improved, and when the work that is now progressing rapidly is completed the reservoir site will be one of the most pleasant in the city. The pipes and the materials that have been an eye sore for years are being removed and the grounds are being graded.

Statement of City Auditor—

The statement of the city auditor and police judge, show the amount of money received on account of fines and forfeitures for the month of April to be \$195.50 and for the month of May, \$346.50. The number of claims filed for the month of April being 46 while the month of May show a total of 71.

Home From Tacoma—

Mrs. Martin Foard was a homing passenger, from Tacoma, on last night's express. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Freda Foard, who has just graduated from the Annie Wright Seminary there; and by Mrs. Dr. W. C. Logan, who had gone thither with Mrs. Foard to witness the honors that fell to Miss Freda.

Hearts And Hands—

At the home of the bride's mother on Exchange street yesterday morning early, Mr. Richard Henry Van Tuyl and Miss Ida Leinenweber

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TARK'S DEATH AN ACCIDENT

CORONER'S INQUEST HELD YESTERDAY EXONERATES MASTER AND CREW OF STEAMER KERN.

We, the undersigned jurors sworn to enquire into the cause of the death of Henry Tark, on oath do find, that he came to his death on May 20, 1908, from accidental drowning in the Columbia river caused by his boat coming into collision with the steamer Daniel Kern.

After an inquest that continued most of the day the jurors called together yesterday to enquire into the death of Henry Tark arrived at the verdict as given above after a short deliberation. The evidence seemed to be clear, and the jury apparently had little difficulty in arriving at their verdict of accidental drowning. Not the slightest evidence tending to show any criminal negligence on the part of the master or crew of the steamer Daniel Kern was adduced during the investigation, while everything tended to show that the accident was one of those unfortunate occurrences for which no blame can be attached. The jury was composed of Wm. McCroskey, Charles E. Mitchell, A. L. Stel, J. N. Law, A. G. Spexarth and G. O. Moen. W. C. A. Pohl, the coroner, conducted the inquest.

Friends of the dead man interested themselves in the enquiry and had a legal representative at the investigation. It was freely hinted that it was planned to bring suit against the owners of the Daniel Kern for civil damages, especially if it were shown during the inquest that there was any negligence on the part of the master or members of the crew of the Daniel Kern.

Captain W. H. Hobson and Charles Jordan, the latter the pilot of the steamer, testified that the accident was unavoidable on their part. The pilot was watching the fishing boat and when he saw that it was about to cross the bows of the steamer yelled to the men to sheer off, but the little fishing boat came swiftly on. She was struck amidships. Frank Jaakkala, the boatpuller for Tark, testified that he did not see the oncoming steamer, because the sail of their boat was in the way. That fact seems to explain the accident.

They were married in the presence of only the immediate families of the two. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. S. Gilbert. The happy young people left on the steamer Nahcotta for South Bend where they will spend about two weeks in the land of bliss.

Finished In Wood—

The new house at 54 Bond street, recently built by Alex Miller, is noteworthy in that the interior is finished in a very fine manner. Instead of being plastered, the walls and ceilings are all handsomely finished in native woods, all being finely sealed. The effect is quite pleasing. The house is a seven-room one, and it is said that it is the only residence in Astoria whose interior is finished in this manner.

Results Soon—

Dr. Hawley, who is making the experiments in volatile oil and bi-products of stumps has sent to Knappa for slices out of the hearts of old stumps and will secure pieces of old stumps near Astoria today or tomorrow. He will also in a few days make a test of the spruce limbs which are said to contain all of the gum that is generally found in other trees. His tests are making good headway and the results will soon be more or less positive.

Honored Astoria—

The returning delegates from the Democratic State Convention express themselves as well pleased at the attribute of the State leaders towards Astoria. There was a general desire manifest to honor Astoria by naming Mayor Wise a delegate to the National Convention, or else as a Presidential elector but Mr. Wise persistently refused, because his private and official duties were already taking every bit of his time. When Mr. Wise placed Dr. Henderson in nomination and asked his friends to support the doctor, the motion went through by acclamation.

Battleships For The Fourth—

In answer to a communication, Mr. John Whyte, manager of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, has received word from Senator C. W. Fulton, that he has wired the Secretary of the Navy requesting him to make arrangements to have the warships come to Astoria for the Fourth of July celebration. As the fleet will be at San Francisco at that time it is more than probable that his request will be granted. How many he will succeed in obtaining is at the present time indefinite. The presence of the

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battleships here at that time would be a splendid feature of the Fourth celebration and will do much to boost the thing for the boys who are working for its success, and who are making such splendid progress with their plans.

Baseball Game—

The Astoria High School and a picked nine from the A. H. S. Alumni will play baseball this afternoon on the A. F. C. grounds. The games should be interesting as the High School has an excellent team, and the Alumni team is composed of old High School stars. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged and the proceeds turned over to the treasury of the A. H. S. Athletic Association. The teams will line up at 2:30 as follows:

High School	Alumni
E. Shortc.....Rogers
Parkerp.....Garner
Wrightss.....Tagg
Troyer1b.....Abercrombie
Morton2b.....Parker
S. Short3b.....Upshur
Johnsonlf.....Utzinger
Olsenrf.....Lounsberry
Smithcf.....Salvon

A Sad Summons—

Frank N. Clark, president of the Columbia Trust Company, of Portland, arrived here yesterday, on business matters of pressing concern, and left the bedside of his mother, who has been alarmingly ill, to meet these engagements, with the hope she would not need him, during a short interum and leaving his brother, Earl Clark, of this city, with her. At 4 o'clock Mr. Clark received a despatch from his brother that the mother had suddenly passed away. He left upon the evening train much distressed at the sad turn events had taken. Mrs. Mamie McGowan, his mother, has been ill for three years, or more, with pernicious nemia and was a great sufferer. She leaves a husband, besides her two sons, F. N. and Earl, and one daughter, Miss Verona. The Messrs. Clark have the deep sympathy of a host of friends here in Astoria.

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