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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Paid Out—
Treasurer Dealey has paid out the sum of \$500 on account of street improvements in this city.

Fine Son—
On last Monday evening a fine son was born to the wife of Frank Hart. Both the mother and child are doing very well.

Gone Home—
Mrs. C. Brink, who has been a patient at the hospital for the past week has been discharged, and is again in good health.

On Holy Land—
R. H. Hopstad, of Everett, will give an illustrated lecture on the Holy Land in Idun Hall this (Saturday) night.

Shut Down—
Owing to the low price of logs the Chester logging camp at Cathlamet has seen fit to close down for an indefinite length of time.

Today at 1:30—
The funeral of the late Otto Johnson will be held from Gilbaugh's funeral parlors this afternoon at 1:30. The interment will be at the Greenwood cemetery.

Operated On—
John Salmé was operated on for cataract at the St. Mary's hospital yesterday, and it is reported that the operation was a complete success, and the patient is resting easy.

Epidemic Over—
S. G. Williams, editor of the Eagle at Skamokawa, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday. Mr. Williams states that the cases of diphtheria at Skamokawa have been stamped out and the quarantine has been lifted.

Completely Recovered—
E. Erickson, who accidentally shot himself in the leg with a shotgun several weeks ago, and who has been confined in the hospital ever since, was removed to his home Wednesday completely recovered from his painful injury.

A Remonstrance—
A remonstrance has been filed in the city auditor's office by the principal property holders of Jerome street between 17th and 18th streets objecting to the proposed improvement of that street.

To Be Buried Tomorrow—
Edward Edwards of this city, who died in Portland Thursday and whose

body was shipped to Gilbaugh's undertaking establishment Thursday night, will be buried from the family residence, 1405 Harrison avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Died At Uppertown—
Mrs. Olson, an aged widow of Uppertown, died yesterday morning at 8:30. The deceased is an old resident of this community and is the mother of Peter Olson, a well known Astorian. The arrangements for her funeral have not been completed.

Fourth of July Rates—
During the Fourth of July celebration, the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad announce a 4-cent per mile for the round trip from all points on its line to Astoria. With the exception of Portland this is a cut of nearly 50 per cent from all points.

Painfully Hurt—
Henry Duvall, an employe of the Tongue Point Lumber Company was painfully injured while at work yesterday badly mashing his fingers, he was hurried to the hospital for treatment where he was reported at a late hour last night to be out of pain and resting easy.

To Deep River—
Mrs. McCormick will be removed to her home at Deep River today from the St. Mary's hospital where she has been receiving medical aid for a short time. Mrs. McCormick is greatly improved and her complete recovery is now only a matter of time.

Sad News—
E. C. Jeffers has been informed of the death of his wife's brother, John M. Hess, at his home in Goldendale, Wash. Mrs. Jeffers was with her brother at the time of his death. The deceased leaves a wife and four children. He was buried at the Goldendale cemetery yesterday.

Will Go East—
Daniel Bennett and wife of Knapp-ton are preparing for their eastern trip where they will settle up the large estate that Mrs. Bennett has fallen heir to, through the death of a

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near relative. The estate is said to be a very valuable one and includes some property in New York.

Discharged—
Captain Milne of the vessel Kilburn, who has been at the St. Mary's hospital for several weeks suffering with an acute attack of rheumatism, is greatly improved and will be discharged today. He will go directly to Portland where he will take on the remainder of his lumber cargo before sailing next August.

New Restaurant—
Charles C. Schmand, of Portland, an old restaurant man, has come to Astoria and will open a first-class restaurant in the Parker House. The place will be clean, neat and fine. Mr. Schmand states that he will have none but white help and that the new restaurant also will have all home cooking.

Extend Thanks—
Iver C. Johnson and Mrs. Anderson are deeply grateful to the many friends who kindly extended their aid and sympathy at the time of the death of their nephew, Conrad Anderson, who was drowned in the river, and wish to express their thanks. Especial thanks are extended to the Scandinavian brotherhood.

Buried Yesterday—
Conrad L. Anderson was buried yesterday at 10:30 from the Pohl funeral parlors with the interment at Greenwood. Rev. Rydquist of the First Lutheran Church officiated. Mr. Anderson was born at Helgeland, Norway. He has been in this country three years and was 29 years of age. He leaves an aged mother, three brothers and two sisters in Norway.

To Graduating Class—
The Rev. C. C. Rarick, pastor of the First M. E. Church, has been invited to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduation class of the Astorian High School and has signified his acceptance. The sermon will be given in the M. E. church on Sunday, June 21, but whether in the morning or evening has not yet been decided.

Hotel Wanted—
Manager Whyte is in receipt of a communication from an eastern capitalist, who desires to rent, lease or take over the management of a hotel in this city. The writer is an old experienced hotel manager and this may be an opportunity for some one in Astoria who wishes to make a change. Full particulars can be obtained by calling at the Chamber of Commerce.

Quick Results—
As a testimonial of the results obtained in the Morning Astorian advertisements an example may be given of one of the numerous cases: Mr. Whyte, of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday inserted a six-inch reader announcing that he had work for a dozen men if they would call on him at his office. At noon he had the positions all filled. The men have been sent to Fort Stevens where they will be put to work on the jetties at the wages of \$60 a month.

Aged Lady Dies—
Mrs. Sarah O. Vige, residing at 1612 Franklin avenue, died at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 80 years. She was afflicted with pulmonary trouble. She leaves three children, Peter Vige, and Mrs. Mollie Johnson, both of this city, and Ole Vige, now in Alaska, and 13 grandchildren, of whom seven are in Minnesota and six in Astoria. A great grandchild also is in Astoria. The funeral will be held from the Pohl parlors Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Fine Asparagus—
H. P. Ahlenberg, who for 33 years has lived on his farm in the Gray's River district, was in Astoria yesterday. Among other things, Mr. Ahlenberg raises splendid asparagus on his farm and he brought some of it into the market yesterday. The beautiful green stalks could hardly be excelled



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in size and quality and Farmer Ahlberg is to be congratulated on his asparagus. He doesn't raise as much as he used to, however, because it is difficult to get skilled labor to take care of it.

Improving Roads—
Since the pleasant weather has set in splendid progress in being made on the improvement of roads throughout the surrounding country. Owing to the rain heretofore Alex. Duncan who has the contract for the improvement of Elk Creek road has been unable to make very rapid progress but now he has a large force of men working hard and he expects to complete his contract by August 1. The contractors of the Nehalem road are also rushing things along and 43 teams are employed hauling rock from the crusher to cover the grade.

Body Picked Up—
The body of William G. Dabel, one of the unfortunate men of the schooner Irene who were drowned May 30 was picked up last night near Knapp-ton, and was sent to Coroner Pohl's establishment. Dabel in company with Vernon Elbon started out from the Irene on May 30th in a small sailing vessel, contrary to orders, and were supposed to have met their death somewhere near Upton, as their boat was discovered there shortly after the tragedy. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed and will be announced later.

Will Remain Here—
Announcement was made yesterday that the Rev. Conrad Owen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Astoria, had received a call from a church in Eastern Oregon. When the members of the local congregation learned of the call, efforts were made to keep Mr. Owen here, and it was voted to increase his salary \$180 a year. Mr. Owen's first year is nearly completed, and the church also voted to formally request him to remain for the second year. Mr. Owen decided to remain in Astoria and has definitely refused the Eastern call.

The Water Wagon—
Hardly had the welcome sun began to shine over the streets of Astoria yesterday ere the water wagon began to briskly rumble along, sprinkling as it went. It was the first appearance of the water wagon this season and its advent may be hailed as a certain indication that summer is here at last. Dan Belcher was the driver of the water wagon but as far as was observed no other citizen of Astoria climbed on the wagon yesterday to keep Dan company. He says, however, that there is room up there for at least a few more.

Circuit Court—
The June term of the Clatsop county circuit court will open next Monday, though it is not probable that any of the cases will be called for trial before Tuesday morning. Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge in the Fifth Judicial District, will preside, but inasmuch as it is hardly expected that he can arrive here before the noon train on Monday there naturally will be a slight delay in getting down to work. It is understood that the court will be formally opened at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, and then adjournment taken until the following morning. This is the equity term of the court and the criminal cases will not be taken up, unless pleas of guilty are entered.

Good Game—
The baseball game yesterday between the Astoria High School and the A. H. S. Alumni was one of the most interesting and best attended games this year. The game resulted in a victory for the "used to be" High School stars by the score of 9 to 8. On Wednesday the 24th, Junior Day at the High School, another game will be played which the High School boys not only declare will be a victory for them, but they threaten to completely shut out the Alumni. The teams lined up as follows:
High School Alumni
E. Short s Rogers
Parker p Garner
Troyer 1b Abercrombie
Morton 2b F. Parker
S. Short 3b Upshur
Wright ss Tagg
Van Dusen lf Utzinger
Porter cf Tuomala
Ekstrom rf Lounsberry
Umpire—Gammal; scorer—Reed.

Fritz's Last Contribution—
Manager Lawrence Fritz, of the Star Theatre, who for the past year, has catered assiduously and most successfully, to the amusement and general entertainment of Astoria's pleasure-loving people, devised his master-stroke when he went out on the Roanoke and took a moving picture film of the great battleship fleet as it moved north by the Columbia bar on May 20th last; it is one of the finest films on the western circuit and is a credit to Mr. Fritz as an artist and mechanic. It was

presented for the first time last night, and was an instant and thorough success, and will delight many another house than this. Mr. Fritz will leave Astoria on Monday next, relinquishing permanently his interest in the Star, and the fine film goes with him; there will also go with him the entire good-will of the people of this city, for the ceaseless effort he has made to please and the unqualified measure of success wherewith he has wrought.

School Board Meeting—
The adjourned meeting of the school directors was held last night in Superintendent A. L. Clark's office. Those present were G. Holmes, J. A. Eakin, T. L. Ball and Superintendent Clark. The clerk's annual report was read and adopted, as was the financial report which will be presented to the taxpayers next Monday night. Nothing of a definite nature was accomplished at the meeting out of the regular routine nature, as many who were expected to be present failed to appear, and practically all of the business to be transacted was held over until the next meeting Monday night, next. After quite a lengthy discussion upon various matters the meeting was adjourned.

Ft. Columbia vs. Cathlamet.
Baseball excursion to Cathlamet on Sunday, June 14. Steamer Julia B. leaves Lurline dock at 8:15; fare \$1.50 round trip, including admission to game. 6-13-21.



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