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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Deeds That Passed—
August J. Hagan and wife to E. W. Smith, 136.7 acres in section 30, T. 4.; \$2000.

Warrenton Election—
The school election at Warrenton resulted in the election of V. H. Coffey as director. Miss C. C. Munson was re-elected school clerk.

Receives Commission—
William F. McGregor received his commission as collector of customs of the local port yesterday, and was finally sworn in.

Paid Out \$950—
City Treasurer Dealey has paid out the sum of \$950 in the last two days in redeeming warrants drawn on various funds.

St. Mary's Hospital—
Miss Berta Dunska was removed to the St. Mary's Hospital yesterday where she was operated on for appendicitis. At a late hour last night the patient was reported to be doing well and is resting easy.

Goes To Vancouver—
Prof. Reynolds and family of Chinook came over to Astoria yesterday en route to Vancouver. Prof. Reynolds has given up the school at Chinook and accepted a position at a better salary at Vancouver.

Warrenton Election—
The school election that was held at Warrenton Monday afternoon resulted in the following: V. H. Coffey was elected as director for a period of three years; Miss C. C. Munson was re-elected as school clerk.

Sale Confirmed—
Judge Trenchard made an order in probate court yesterday confirming the sale of personal property in the estate of A. D. Rockefeller, deceased, made by the administrator, A. Scherneckau.

Over Husband's Estate—
In probate court chambers yesterday Mrs. Edna Carlson was appointed administratrix of the estate of Martin Carlson, deceased, her husband, who died in April. There are seven children. The deceased family resides at Hammond.

Cheaper Meats Perhaps—
There is an intimation of a rate-cutting war between the Union Meat Company and the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company, the new firm that is about to enter the local field from Portland. The S. & S. Company is shipping meats here already,

and it is said that they contemplate the erection of a cold storage plant at Astoria to be used not only for the local trade, but as a distributing point for export trade.

Chinese Fined—
At the morning session of the Circuit Court yesterday Ung Fung and Ung Yon pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with an dangerous weapon on another celestial, Sed Yon, and were each fined \$50 by Judge McBride.

New Citizens—
Bendick Sather and Iver Sommerseth filed declaration of intention to apply for their first citizenship papers in the office of the county clerk yesterday. Both are natives of Norway. Nels Lindberg also filed declaration. He is a native of Sweden.

Goes To Jail—
Sheriff Pomeroy started for the Salem penitentiary last night with Henry Blank, the Seaside man who was sentenced to one year on a charge of wronging a Seaside girl. Accompanying Sheriff Pomeroy is Theo. Siverson, who is acting as guard.

Will Be Deported—
In a written communication yesterday from the Oregon State Insane Asylum, the Clatsop county authorities were notified that Miss Adolfin Patkanen has been discharged from that institution. She is to be deported to her old home by the Federal government.

Regatta Plans—
Mayor Wise intends to go away for a short time and when he returns rested and full of new ideas, there'll be things doing in the regatta line, he says. In the meantime the people are requested do their part and not turn the soliciting committee down. Every dollar subscribed will bring three or four dollars back with it.

Dainty Ribbons—
On the downtown streets yesterday it seemed as if every second person wore the colors of the Philharmonic society, formed of a pretty little true

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lover's knot of white and green. The dainty ribbons made a really pretty adornment and attracted much attention. The full chorus of the society met in Logan hall last night for rehearsal and will meet again tonight.

Wedded At Portland—
The wedding of Mr. Fritz Alfred Johanson to Miss Jennie Matilda Linenberg of Portland took place in Portland last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hanger. Many friends and relatives were present to witness the happy event. The young couple have returned to Astoria where they will permanently reside at 108 Exchange street, in their beautiful new home.

Fish Committee—
The general fish committee met last night to compare notes and ascertain the financial outcome of the committee's campaign. About all the bills are in and there is sufficient money to pay them. A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the managing committee and more especially to Mr. S. S. Gordon for the able manner in which the campaign was conducted and for his watchfulness in the expenditures.

Logger Killed—
Frank Quigley, a resident of Svenson, a logger in the employ of the Sorenson Logging Company, was almost instantly killed yesterday morning at about 9 o'clock by having a log fall off the rollway striking him on the head. He was in the employ of the company for several years and was considered a careful and expert workman. The deceased was a man about 30 years of age, and was married last November. After the accident he was removed to Pohl's undertaking establishment where an inquest will be held over the body this afternoon. The arrangement for the funeral are not yet completed.

Pleasant Social—
A fine social was given by the Scandinavian Temperance Society Monday evening at the Norwegian Free Lutheran Church. The meeting was opened by the Society's president, O. T. Field. Speeches were made by Rev. G. Blessum and Rev. O. T. Field. Mr. Albert Carlson gave an excellent speech on the recent campaign. There was a solo by Miss Annie Bue and songs by the quartette from the Scandinavian Singing Society. Singing by the Norwegian Methodist choir and Free Church choir, and by some girls of the Norwegian M. E. Sunday school. After which refreshments were served in by the ladies of both churches.

Army Surgeon Arrives—
Major Ebert, chief surgeon of the Department of the Columbia, arrived in Astoria on the night train last night to enquire into the smallpox scare on the transport Sherman. Dr. J. M. Holt was unable to meet Major Ebert at the train and asked John M. Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce to meet the visiting surgeon. Major Ebert will probably simply ascertain what has been done in the smallpox matter. It is not probable that he will go to the transport, for if he did he might have to stay there, for Dr. Holt is maintaining a strict quarantine which probably would apply to army and navy surgeons as well as others.

Mayor Will Act—
The special committee appointed at a recent meeting for the purpose of securing a chairman for this year's regatta were unable to induce several eligibles to take the place but they have finally got Mayor Wise to get into the harness again. The Mayor has about all he can attend to now; but rather than see the regatta go by default, he has agreed to take this additional work upon himself. Mr. Wise holds that when things are a little quiet, that then is the time to get a "move on." "When it is cold you build a fire; when it is hot you long for ice cream; so, when it is dull, 'get busy,' and I'd rather forego my intended Eastern trip than let the regatta fail," said the Mayor.

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The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad will put on a dining-car service for the accommodation of people traveling to the beaches during the summer months. The dining-car will be continued in operation after the beach season is over. The new service will be started June 27. At the same time there will be changes in the time card that will give better facilities for reaching the Oregon beaches and will be appreciated by the public. A dining-car will be attached to the night train, which will leave the city at 5:30 p. m., instead of 6 o'clock, as at present, and will run through to Seaside instead of stopping at Astoria. The morning train will leave Portland at the same time as at present.

May Vote Now—
The circuit court room was well filled yesterday afternoon with men who had made application to be admitted to citizenship, and many of whose applications were set for hearing yesterday. Following is a list of those admitted: Peder H. Sandvig, Norway; Sven Johansen, Sweden; Iver Nelson, Norway; August Heuer, Germany; Carl E. Johansen, Sweden; John Remmen, Norway; Anton Halson, Norway; Karl F. Koskela, Finland; John G. Laukkula, Finland; Anders J. Eide, Norway; Louis J. Boman, Sweden; Math Tasala, Norway; John Slotte, Finland; John P. Pedersen, Norway; John Eriksen, Norway; Andrew S. Andersen, Denmark; Adolph Hedlund, Sweden; Anton Indergaard, Norway; Christian E. Loo, Finland.

For Band Concerts—
The members of the park commission are anxious to have weekly concerts in the city park, but the meager sum received from the half-mill tax is barely sufficient to make the most necessary improvements. Hence an appeal is made that the people of Astoria emulate the example set by the people of other cities who donate money for a music fund thus brightening up the younger generation. "Music makes the children happy and what is better than the sight of hundreds of people thus enjoying themselves at least once a

week," says Mayor Wise. Anyone whose soul can still drink the sweet strains of a brass band, will find a park concert subscription list by calling upon Mr. John E. Gratke or Mayor Herman Wise, and may leave a few shekels for a worthy cause. "Remember, every little bit added to what we have, make a little more music." Several members of the park commission have each given \$5 to the fund.

Farewell Party—
A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. Lawrence Fritz, the former manager of the Star theatre, Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg, before his departure to Portland. Those who were present and contributed to the evening's entertainment were Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg, Miss Olga Rosenberg, Miss Annie Rosenberg, Mrs. Ida Jeffery, Mr. W. H. Weston, Mr. Edward Blownt, Miss Ester Mannues, Miss Sigrid Mannus, Miss Eeva Povich, Miss Pearl Davish, Mrs. Ida Darling, Mr. Joe Benoit, Mr. Eben Fannin, Mr. Geo. Tagg, Mr. Wallace McCrosky, Mr. Geo. Goswick, Mr. H. S. Carter, Miss Anna Larsen, Mr. Carrell Wood, Mr. Archie Harris. The party was given after the last performance at the Star theatre under the management of Mr. Lawrence Fritz. During the evening games and the singing of songs, were indulged in up to 12 o'clock, when a splendid repast was served by the ladies which was greatly enjoyed. The party then all joined hands in bidding Mr. Fritz a pleasant farewell from their midst and all went home after announcing the evening a great success.

NOTICE.
Union Gas Engine Company.
Mr. C. H. Carlson has been appointed local agent for the Union Gas Engine Company for Astoria and Lower River territory with headquarters at Astoria. A full line of repair parts will be carried in stock at 591 Exchange street, Astoria, by Mr. Carlson, who is also equipped to do repair work on Union Engines at short notice in a first-class manner. UNION GAS ENGINE COMPANY, F. P. Kendall, General Sales Agent. Portland, Oregon, June 1, 1908.

Members Attention.
All persons holding copies of music belonging to the Astoria Philharmonic Society are requested to return same to the Librarian at the rehearsal Wednesday night.

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Savings Banks.
The Bankers' Savings & Loan Association have received a number of small saving banks and are giving them out to their young patrons for their use in collecting the nickels and dimes. The savings banks are very attractive and tend to cultivate a habit of thrift which is very beneficial to the young.



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