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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

**Rehearsal—**  
The Philharmonic Society will hold a rehearsal at the theatre this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**Re-elected—**  
Frank Cummings was re-elected as director at a meeting of the taxpayers in New Astoria school district that was held Tuesday night.

**For Four Years—**  
The appointment received by W. F. McGregor as customs collector is not for the unexpired term of the late Collector Carnahan, but reads for four years.

**W. C. T. U. Meet—**  
The W. C. T. U. will meet and celebrate flower mission day at their rooms on Exchange street, Thursday the 18th. All members are urged to bring flowers for distribution.

**Will Go Abroad—**  
Dr. Kiljonne will in a short time leave for Germany to take a post graduate course in one of the leading universities there, the doctor has for some time been practicing the profession in this city.

**Paid Out—**  
City Treasurer Dealey has paid out in the last few days the following amounts: Out of the general fund, \$31.70; on account of street repaving, \$213.25; for street improvement, \$683.89; and on interests the sum of \$9.57, making a total of \$938.51.

**Court Closed—**  
There was no session of the circuit court yesterday because Judge McBride went to McMinnville to deliver the commencement address at the McMinnville college. Court will resume today for the hearing of civil cases.

**Soldiers Seek Jobs—**  
Several of the returning soldiers of the transport Sherman have decided to remain in Astoria and are in search of work. Anyone needing the services of men such as the soldiers are likely to be may learn of them at the Chamber of Commerce.

**Police Court—**  
At police court yesterday the only case heard by Judge Anderson was that of a drunk who was fined \$2 or one day's confinement, two other drunks were also fined but as they failed to appear at the hearing, forfeited the sum of \$5.

**Fish Far Out—**  
Incoming vessels report smooth

water outside yesterday, and in fact so smooth was the water that the fishermen took advantage of it and drifted far out. Some of them got out beyond the lights. None of the catches, however, are reported very good. It is said the fishermen up river are doing better than here.

**Doing Well—**  
Mae John Maepaa, a resident of this city was removed to the hospital a short time ago suffering with a tumor on his neck, which became so serious that the authorities decided to perform an operation on the patient yesterday, which was very successful, and at a late hour last night it was reported that the patient was doing well.

**Militia Company—**  
A telegram was received from Adjutant-General Finzer of the Oregon state militia yesterday stating that the state military board had held a meeting and granted the application for the establishment of a company in Astoria. For the purpose of organizing the company an officer will be sent here, who will act as president of the temporary company while its members elect their officers.

**From Far Away—**  
A letter was received by The Astorian yesterday from Wilmington, Del., containing votes for Miss Jeanie S. Lynch, one of the candidates in the Astorian's contest. The votes would not have materially changed the result as announced, but the letter is worthy of remark as indication of the interest that was felt in the campaign even thousands of miles away. And Miss Lynch will know that she has some friends in Delaware who haven't forgotten her.

**Letter Boxes—**  
It is stated the postal authorities at Washington have decided that all street letter boxes in all cities of the United States are to be painted a bright scarlet. The principal reason assigned for the use of the bright and attractive color is that these mail deposit boxes may be discerned more readily. These boxes are now painted in an aluminum color and are not easily located in the streets by many

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**Wise Arrested—**  
Charles Wise, the saloonkeeper, for whom a warrant was issued in justice court several days ago, returned to the city Tuesday night and yesterday went to Justice Goodman's court and asked to have the warrant served upon him. Mr. Wise intimated that he will fight the case and will demand a jury trial. The case is set for 2 o'clock this afternoon and will be tried unless the attorneys are busy in circuit court.

**Fined For Fishing—**  
George Tidus, Leon Petsus, M. Feilangus and John Stattee, fishermen, were each fined \$50 by Justice Goodman on a charge of fishing during the closed season. The defendant were caught fishing below Aldrich at 6 o'clock on the morning on April 15, about five hours before the opening of the season. The cases have been appealed, and the men aver that they understood the fishing season opened at midnight on the night on April 14.

**Proceedings Dismissed—**  
E. S. Snelling is the prosecuting attorney as was decided by Judge Graham of Tacoma who presided during the hearing of the contest over the prosecuting attorneyship in Waukiakum county, Wash. Mr. Snelling was appointed by the county court to take the place of Mr. Fuaqua who resigned and who the court later tried to remove. Disbarment proceedings were also brought against Mr. Snelling and while no definite report has been received, it is understood the proceedings have been dismissed.

**Electric Railway—**  
Articles of incorporation of the Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Electric Railway Company were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday afternoon. The incorporators are F. L. Evans, E. Z. Ferguson, H. G. Van Dusen and W. E. Buffum. The capital stock is \$2,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares of \$10 each. The principal office of the company is to be in Astoria and the articles of incorporation state that it is planned to construct an electric street car railway from Astoria to Tillamook, via Warrenton, Hammond, Fort Stevens and Seaside.

**Funeral Today—**  
The body of the late Frank Quigley who was killed Tuesday at the camp of the Sorenson Logging Company by having a log striking him in the head, was taken to his home in Svenson yesterday and the funeral will be held at Knappa on Thursday. An inquest was held over the body at Pohl's undertaking establishment yesterday afternoon but the jury failed to arrive at any verdict they having decided to go to the place of the accident before deciding the cause of the young man's death, although there is no doubt but that the incident was purely accidental. The deceased leaves a wife and three brothers to mourn his death.

**Social Given—**  
A very pleasant social was given by the Scandinavian Temperance Society on last Monday night at the Norwegian Free Lutheran church. Addresses were made by O. T. Field, president of the society, Rev. G. Blessum, and Albert Carlson, the last named speaking on the recent campaign. The musical program was as follows: Solo, Miss Annie Bue; selection, quartet, from Scandinavian Singing Society; chorus by the Norwegian M. E. Church choir and a number of young ladies from the Norwegian M. E. church Sunday school. Refreshments by ladies from both of the churches were served after the program.

**Returning Home—**  
Following is a list of the first-class passengers who were released from the transport Sherman yesterday: William Sapuling, colonel of 24th Infantry, en route to New York; J. S. Marshall, clerk in insular service, en route to Washington; George B.

### AFTER THIRTY-TWO LONG YEARS

**FURNITURE HOUSE OF CHAS. HEILBORN & COMPANY TO BE CLOSED DOWN AT ONCE—MR. HEILBORN TO TAKE UP OTHER INTERESTS.**

Thirty-two years ago the well known furniture house of Charles Heilborn & Company was founded in this city and for the first and last day of that long period it has figured, steadfastly and honorably, among the strong, substantial and reliable commercial fixtures of the city and section. And today it becomes the province of the Morning Astorian, its compeer and fellow-interest, of equal duration, to declare, upon unequivocal authority, that the old business is to be disposed of and closed forever. Mr. Heilborn, the second generation proprietor of the fine establishment, has wrought hard, and honestly, for the success of the concern committed to his guidance and has cherished its best traditions and nourished its least and greatest opportunities for progress, leaving nothing undone that might contribute to its expansion and successful record. Indeed, the business, under his thoughtful manipulation and safe fostering, has actually outgrown its field and has ceased to yield the revenue that matches the splendid investment it stands for; hence, it is to be closed down and its capital transferred to other fields.

There is not a man nor woman in the city but will deplore the untoward circumstances here dealt with; nor one that will not give friendly and kindly thought to the history the House of Heilborn has made here and the credit it has always been to the community, nor to deny Mr. Heilborn the earnest wish for his pronounced success, in whatsoever direction, and interest, shall next engage his well trained faculties as a business man and citizen.

Hoskins, en route to Berkeley, Cal.; H. B. Sullivan, quartermaster, department of Manila; H. I. Madeira, postal inspector and wife, en route to San Francisco; William Schultz, insular clerk; W. H. Newton, insular clerk; Roy Marshall, bureau of posts, en route to Washington. The baggage of the returning passengers was all examined by Inspector of Customs Haddix, but nothing of a contraband nature was found. Thirty were released from the transport yesterday. The vessel will be fumigated in a day or two.

**Honor Senator Fulton—**  
United States Senator C. W. Fulton as elected chairman of the committee on credentials of the national republican convention now in session at Chicago. The honor given to the Astoria man was a considerable one. Dispatches from Chicago stated that it was expected there would be opposition to the selection of Senator Fulton as chairman of the committee, but when his name was proposed no other name was suggested. The election of Mr. Fulton was unanimous. After the election of Mr. Fulton, who is known to be pro-Taft and who sat as a member of the national committee in hearing contests, methods of procedure were discussed by the committee.

**A. A. A.—**  
Work on the new Allen building which is to be the future home of the Astoria Amateur Athletic Association will be started immediately, the contract having been let to Birch and Jacobson for the piling foundation of the new structure and for the foundation for the swimming tank that will be installed in the basement, the contract for the erection of the building has been let to Alex. Jacobson, the contract for the swimming tank has not yet been let but will be in the course of a few days. The building is expected to be completed and ready for the club by September 1st and will be located on the corner of Eleventh and Exchange streets, it will be two stories high besides the basement where the swimming tank and dressing rooms will be located, and on the first floor will be taken up by the gymnasium library and reading rooms and the secretary's office, the second and top floor will be a large ball room which will be the best one in the city for dancing purposes.

**Sunset Magazine—**  
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magazine, whose home offices are in San Francisco, are in Astoria canvassing for the magazine. The six representatives are in charge of Mr. O'Meara, the field agent for this territory, and Mr. O'Meara said last evening that his force is meeting with excellent results in Astoria; in fact, that better business is being done in this city than has been done in any other Oregon city thus far worked. The Sunset magazine is published by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, under the direction of General Passenger Agent Judah, and is one of the representative periodicals of the Pacific Coast. That it has done as much or more than any other publication in advancing the interests of the Pacific Coast is the high compliment usually paid to it, and there is little question that much of the wonderful prosperity of the State of California is directly due to the high class publicity given to the state by the Sunset magazine, and other Southern Pacific publications.

**No Chinese Trouble—**  
The threatened trouble among the local Chinese has apparently resulted in nothing serious thus far, as far as is known. The presence of a considerable number of Celestials from Portland is still the cause of a disturbed feeling among some of the local colony, and yesterday two or three Chinese men stated that before the contention was over there might be serious trouble. The Tong Chinese only smile, and aver the whole matter is merely talk from a few alarmed ones. The report yesterday that Sead You had joined the Tong and thus avoided the expected trouble proves to have been erroneous, at least Sead states it is erroneous. One member of the local colony said that the presence of the visiting Tong men is explained by the fact that they left Portland to avoid being called as a witness in a Chinese murder case now being tried in Portland. At the sheriff's office it was said that if the Tong break loose in this city the law will lay a heavy hand on the miscreants, for the internecine Celestial quarrels will not be tolerated here.

**Transport Sherman—**  
The sick soldier on the transport Sherman is reported to be getting along nicely, and no new cases are expected. Though the smallpox has not run its course, the sick soldier is already convalescent and yesterday told Dr. Holt that he would like to go ashore and take a walk. The Electro brought over to the city 33 or 40 more discharged soldiers and civilians yesterday afternoon, and others will be released as soon as practicable. Coming from the tropics, the cool weather at the mouth of the Columbia has been keenly felt by those on the transport. Some of the discharged soldiers are apparently planning to remain in this city and are out looking for jobs. For those who are compelled to remain on the transport for a time longer, the outlook is not very pleasant. Most of all the lack of exercise is felt. Dr. Holt has apparently done everything in his power to lessen the discomforts of the enforced detention of the passengers and others, and especially welcome are the newspapers and periodicals that have been sent over from Astoria. A message was received in this city last night stating that the Harvest Queen would not be able to take the soldiers from the Sherman to the barracks at Vancouver today as expected. The high water in the river is given as a cause. This delay will prove a serious inconvenience, as the soldiers are eager to get away, and plans are also toward the fumigation of the vessel as soon as the infantry leaves.

**Fourth of July—**  
The Fourth of July committee have closed a contract for the fireworks to be displayed on the night of the Fourth, \$400 will be spent and will be the best feature of this kind ever attempted in this city, they will be set off from a barge that will be located in the river in front of the city. A house will also be built on the

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barge to store the fireworks until the time they are to be used, to avoid any danger of an accident, the entire supervision of this feature of the celebration is under the direction of Mr. Max Pohl. Miss Myrtle Harrison has been chosen to represent the Goddess of Liberty by Superintendent Clark and the teachers of the high school, the children to represent the different states on the liberty car will be selected equally from the different schools of the city. The prizes to be awarded for participants in the parade have been arranged as follows: First prize, \$25 for the best decorated or most appropriate float; second prize, \$15 will be given to the best decorated two-horse vehicle; third prize, \$10 for the second best decorated two-horse vehicle; fourth prize, \$15 will be given for the best decorated automobile; and fifth prize, \$1, will be given for the second best decorated automobile. The committee who were out yesterday securing subscriptions, report that they were very successful and wish to thank the many subscribers who came to the front so very liberally, the committee further report that they have been unable as yet to complete the arrangements with the party who were to furnish the balloon and the making of the arrangements for the ascension, but at all events there will positively be an ascension made but who the party is who will "go up in the air" has as yet not been learned.

**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.  
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**Attention Elks.**  
All members of Astoria Lodge and visiting members are requested to attend the special meeting of the lodge on Friday evening, June 19th, at 8 o'clock. District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler W. S. Levens will be present.  
N. D. JOHNSON,  
Exalted Ruler.  
J. C. CLINTON, Secretary. 6-18-2t

**Floral Festival.**  
A floral festival will be given at the First M. E. Church on Saturday, June 20th, from 2:30 until 10 p. m. an excellent program and display of flowers will be presented. Ice cream, home-made cake and candy will be served and a pleasant evening assured. Everybody is welcome.

Miss Emma C. Warren, county superintendent, will attend the eighth annual convention of the Oregon State Teachers' Association, western division, at Eugene on June 2-27.

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