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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

#### New Citizen—

Application for citizenship was made by Tollov Hjalckrem, a native of Norway, in the circuit court.

#### Marriage License—

License to marry was issued in the county clerk's office yesterday to Hjalmer Jacobson and Hannah Hill.

#### Signed Warrants—

Mayor Wise yesterday signed all the ordinances passed and the warrants ordered drawn at the last meeting of the city council.

#### Commencement Exercises—

On Friday evening, July 26th, the commencement exercises of the Astoria High School will be held at the Astoria theatre.

#### At Portland—

Miss Gertrude Sinnott of this city was one of the graduates of the commencement exercises of the St. Mary's Academy which was held in Portland Wednesday evening.

#### Back Home—

Miss Alice Cearns has return from Portland where she has been attending the St. Mary's Academy all winter. She will remain at her home in this city for the summer months.

#### Court Tomorrow—

Judge McBride, who went to McMinnville to deliver an address at the commencement exercises of the McMinnville College, did not return to Astoria yesterday as he had first expected, but will be here in time to hold court tomorrow.

#### Going Right Ahead—

Miss Howard, one of the proprietors of the new resort known as Delaura Beach, was in the city yesterday, and reports that the company has one of the new cottages already up, and three more in various stages of completion, and that more will follow as the season advances.

#### Christian Endeavor—

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold the first of their summer socials at the home of Mrs. Fred Barker, 380 Seventeenth street, this evening. The invitations are for the members of the society—the little folks are not included this time.

#### The Last Party—

This evening at Logan's Hall there will be held the last party (other than the festivities of commencement week), given by the students of the Astoria high school. A large number of invitations have been sent out beside the general invitation to the teachers of the city schools, and to the Alumni of the high school. The dancing will be given promptly at 9

o'clock, the music being furnished by the Pacific orchestra.

#### Beautiful Flowers—

The Sister Superior of St. Mary's Hospital yesterday received a large box of beautiful roses from a dear friend in Portland. The flowers were placed in vases and distributed throughout the rooms of the many patients of the hospital showing the kindness and thoughtfulness of the good Sister Superior, in thus disposing of the tender and fragrant flowers, to add cheerfulness to her extreme kindness to her many charges in the institution.

#### Recommended Candidates—

Within a few days the mustering officer will arrive in Astoria for the purpose of mustering in the members for the National Guards which will be established in this city, in the meantime the committee appointed has decided to recommend for candidates from whom to select the captain, first and second lieutenants, as follows: Charles H. Abercrombie, Karl Knoblock, J. O. Sutton, Guy Osborne, Lee Cadonau and Carl Franseen, other nominations perhaps will be made when they meet for the organization, which will be known as the First Company Coast Artillery.

#### Machinery Shipped—

Manager Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce has received word that the machinery for the pressing of bricks that has been ordered some time ago in the east for the Astoria Clay Products Company, has been shipped and is expected to arrive in Astoria in about two weeks, and will be immediately installed in their plant as soon as it arrives, as the foundation has been completed for the machine for some time, and everything is now in readiness for the new equipment.

#### Board of Directors—

The Astoria high school have selected their board of directors for their publication called the "Zephyrus" for the coming year as follows: Editor-in-chief, Edwin Short; associate editor, Fanny Gregory; business manager, Will Utzinger; advertising manager, Lloyd Van Dusen; school notes reporter, Seabury Short; subscription manager, Alex Barry; exchange editor, Kenneth Parker; literary editors, Alice Reed and Maude Ross; alumni, Hattie Kopp.

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#### Betting On "Teddy"—

That Theodore Roosevelt has many warm and genuinely sincere admirers in Astoria was plainly indicated during the day yesterday when advices from the convention hall at Chicago were momentarily expected. Even up to the last moment there were many who believed that the President would be nominated to succeed himself, and many bets were made on the downtown streets that the convention would nominate "Teddy." The bets weren't very big, but they clearly demonstrated the feeling that was held by many.

#### Blunk At Salem—

Sheriff Pomeroy has returned from Salem, where he went with Henry Blunk, the Seaside man who was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary on a charge of seduction. Blunk gave no trouble on the trip, though Sheriff Pomeroy says he was constantly grumbling against the slight inconvenience he was compelled to submit to. Blunk wanted the sheriff to take the handcuffs off, but this wasn't done. When the prisoner was turned over to the penitentiary authorities the warden remarked: "Only one year for seduction; well, you're the first man we have ever had here who got so light a sentence for that crime."

#### In The Spot-Light—

"Old Sol," in the course of his swing through the Astoria heavens yesterday, shot his rays through the dense canopy of cloud that preempted the lower strata hereabout, and the golden beams fell, with brilliant and concentric force, squarely upon the gleaming white hull of the transport "Sherman" across the bay, causing her to stand out like a carving in Cararra against the luminous green of the Washington hills, and setting up one of the frequent and startling pictures, rifle with beauty, wherein this land and water scape abounds at given times. Probably her people were unconscious of the extraordinary accent she took in the general panorama, but no one on this side of the river could ignore the beauty and clarity of the picture she made in the "spot-light."

#### Buried Yesterday—

The body of the late Frank Quigley who was killed at the camp of the Sorenson Logging Company a few days ago, was buried in the Knappa cemetery yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended the entire mill shutting down to attend, the funeral was given under the auspices of the Red Men's lodge of which the deceased was a prominent member. His many friends were very liberal in regard to floral contributions, and were the most beautiful assortment ever seen at any funeral ever held in that community. The deceased leaves a wife besides a mother, father, three brothers and two sisters. The coroner's jury yesterday after returning from the scene of the accident returned a verdict that the deceased had met his death accidentally from injuries received while unloading logs from the cars of the Sorenson logging Company.

#### New Books—

The following is a list of the new books just received at the public library: "The Select Works of Edgar Allen Poe," by Edgar Allen Poe; "The Poetical Works of Alexander Pope," by Alexander Pope; "Varied Types," by G. K. Chesterton; "Lords of the North," by A. C. Laut; "Tales from Shakespeare," by Charles and Mary Lamb; "Indian Basketry," by G. Wharton James; "Wireless Telegraphy," by G. W. De Tunselmann; "Footprints of the Creator," by Hugh Miller and "The Old Red Standstone" also by Hugh Miller; "Chronicle of the Cid," by Robert Southey; "Ancient Law," by Sir Henry Maine; "The Kalevala," in two volumes, by John Martin Crawford, is an English translation of the celebrated Finnish poem, "Poor Richard's Almanac," by Benjamin Franklin. All of the above books are part of the donation of Mrs. Marcissa White Kinney. The following were also presented to the library: "The Barrier," by Rex E. Beach, was given by Mrs. F. Harradon; "The Range Dwellers," by B. M. Sinclair, was presented by Mrs. Frank Patton; "The Car of Destiny," by C. N. and A. M. Williamson, was presented to the library by a friend. These books have all been catalogued by Mrs. Margaret Upshur, librarian, and can be secured at any time by any who may desire to read them.

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