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**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**Arraigned Today—**  
Kortti, Salajarvi and Torva, the three men accused of assaulting Matt Walquist, will be arraigned today before Justice Goodman.

**Paid Out—**  
City Treasurer Dealey paid out yesterday the sum of \$800 out of the street fund, for street improvements.

**Marriage License—**  
License to marry to Pete Antone Satterlund of Brix's camp and Freda Christina Olson of Astoria was issued in the office of the county clerk yesterday.

**Dining Cars—**  
The dining car service on the A. & C. trains between Portland and Seaside will not be commenced until about the 4th of July. The company has not been able to secure the dining cars right now.

**Bright Sunny Days—**  
The bright sunshine yesterday was as welcome "as the flowers in May." Roses and other flowers have been very backward this season because of the clouds and rainy days, but a few days of sunshine will bring the blossoms out.

**Married at Salem—**  
Married at the M. E. Church in Salem, Ore., June 21, Mr. O. H. Belknap of Chinook, Wash., and Miss Madary V. O'Flyng, of Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Belknap are visiting with the bride's relatives in Tacoma and will soon return where they will make their future home.

**In Circuit Court—**  
The following cases were passed upon by Judge McBride in Circuit Court yesterday: R. E. Carruthers vs. George H. George et. als., argued and submitted; Clark Underwood Drug Co. vs. C. C. C. Rosenberg, judgment for plaintiff as per stipulation.

**At The Hospital—**  
John Mervick underwent an operation for an abscess that developed on his kidneys. The attending physicians reported him as doing well at a late hour last night. An operation was also performed on Tom Grift for empyema. He is also doing well.

**Ambergris Tales—**  
"I notice there have been several stories in the papers lately about big finds of ambergris," said an old salt-water man yesterday, "and I have noticed that there is a bunch of the ambergris stories about this season every year. The sea serpent stories come next."

**Flags at Half Mast—**  
The flag on the Federal building was placed at half mast yesterday and will be kept in that position for the next 30 days, in accordance with an order received from President Roosevelt yesterday. The message from the President simply stated that the flags on all public buildings owned or controlled by the United States government shall be flown at half mast for thirty days, in memory of Former President Grover Cleveland, whose death occurred Wednesday morning. The flags on the torpedo boats in the harbor, and other flags about the city, were also placed at half mast yesterday.

**Got 10 Days—**  
Fanny Mattson who has for some time been giving the police much trouble for disturbing the peace and conducting a disorderly house at Third and Water street, was arrested by Officer Wilson yesterday. She was arraigned before Judge Anderson yesterday and found guilty of the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct for which she was sentenced to 10 days' imprisonment. This is the same woman that had her two little girls taken from her by the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society, of Portland, some time ago as she was not considered the proper person to whom the children could be entrusted for their bringing up.

**Springfield Rifles—**  
Charles Abercrombie, city attorney, who is one of the prime movers in the organization of the company of the National Guard that is about to be established in Astoria, received yesterday one of the rifles that the company will be armed with. It is one of the new Springfields, said to be a very fine weapon. The government has recently armed the regulars with the new Springfields, and the same guns have also been placed in the hands of the militia in the various states. The navy, however, still has the Krag. It is said that the new Springfields weight 14 pounds, and if this turns out to be true, the Astoria boys who are going into the new company will find that the life of a soldier is not all play. To carry a 12-pound shot gun, or an eight-pound rifle on a hunting trip all day is no joke, while a 14-pound military weapon will probably seem like a small cannon.

**Still On Watch—**  
Stensland and Busse, the two men who are guarding their set nets in front of the seining grounds leased by the Columbia River Packers' Association on Sand Island, are still keeping faithful watch. No move has been made by the other side as far as is known, though it may be safely assumed that the association has appealed to the Federal authorities for some action in the matter. The Packers' Association paid something over \$5000 for its lease and there is no doubt that it will do everything in its power to safeguard its interests. Meanwhile the two men still appear like walking arsenals, armed with rifles, knives and revolvers, and with the belts around their waists filled with cartridges as if they were expecting to withstand a siege. The two fishermen go out early in the morning and stay until late at night. If they expected the association to endeavor to make them "move on" by force, they probably have and will be disappointed. It will in all probability be the agents of the United States government that the two men will have to face when the show-down comes.

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**A Brief Convention—**  
The state convention of the mail carriers in Astoria next Saturday will not be a very prolonged affair. Because of the fact that the delegates will have to hasten back to their work, only the one session on Saturday night is to be held. Some of the Portland carriers will have to be back at their jobs by noon of the next day, and thus it may readily be seen why the convention will at least be notable for its brevity. The local carriers have prepared a banquet for the visiting delegates, to be held in Red Men's hall. It is expected that about 25 will be present from out of town, and the business session will be held in the city hall. The following among the local carriers have interested themselves in the coming convention: George Olson, A. L. McCroskey, D. R. Grush, S. A. Pennel, O. H. Gramms and yesterday a committee saw Senator Fulton with the purpose in view of requesting him to make a brief talk to the convention. Senator Fulton promised that he would do so if he could make the proper arrangements. He has planned to go to Seaside Saturday night; but the local carriers are hoping he can postpone his visit to Seaside until the following morning.

**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.

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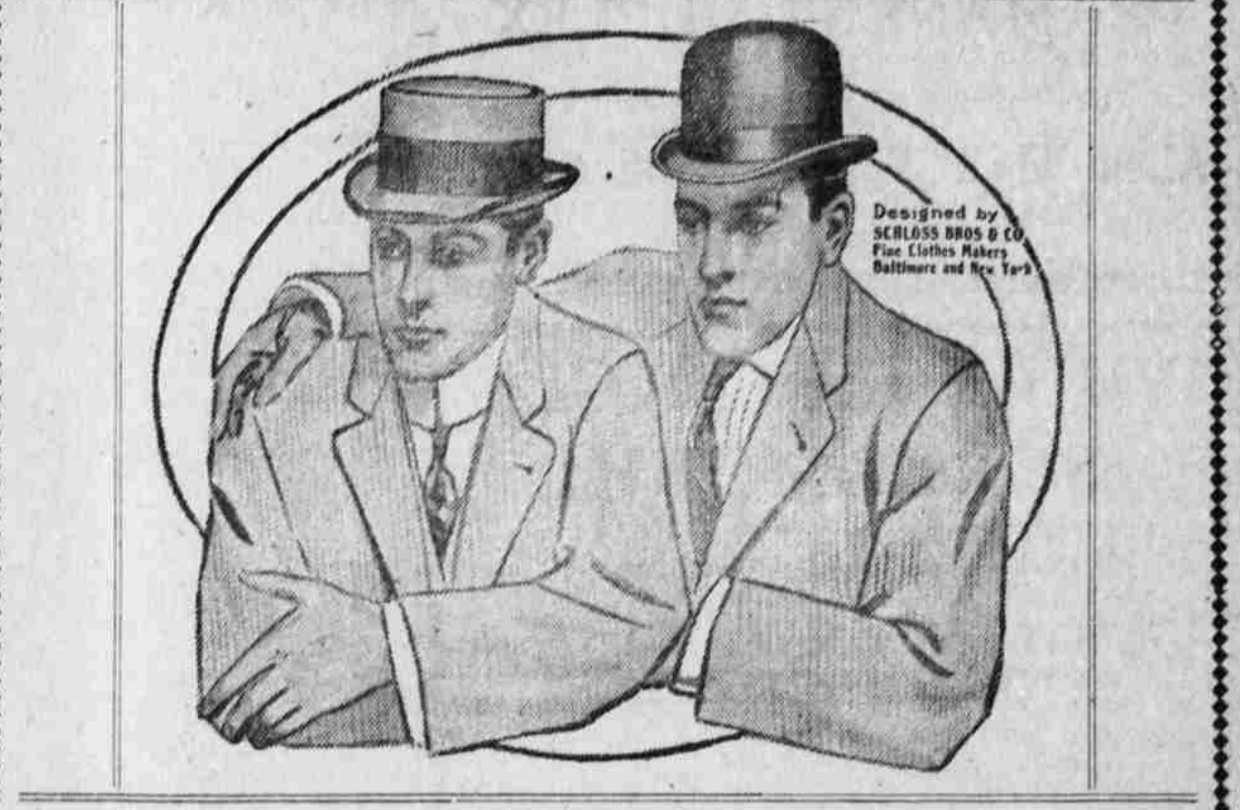
**DONE BY DEED**

Theo. Kruse Catering Co. to Florence M. Carlock, lot 17, block 1, Kruse's 1st addition; \$500.  
John Hanberg to Andrew Nelson, 160 acres in township 6; \$1620.  
Walter C. Smith and wife to Mary F. Goss, lots 2 and 3, block 25, The Plaza; \$500.  
Edwin Short to William S. Short, lots 7 and 8, block 4, 1st addition to Ocean Grove (Seaside); \$1.  
W. A. Crawford and wife to E. E. Merges, lot 8, and west five feet of lot 9, block 6, Grimes Grove; \$1100.  
C. E. Linton and wife to Georgia Pennington, north one-half of block 2 in Clatsop Gardens; \$475.

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**SHERIFF POMEROY GETS TORVA**

**MAN WANTED IN WALQUIST CASE IS FOUND IN LOGGING CAMP NEAR SEASIDE.**

Joe Torva, the man wanted in connection with the assault on Matt Walquist last Sunday morning, was arrested by Sheriff Pomeroy in a logging camp about four miles out from Seaside yesterday afternoon. Acting upon a suspicion that Torva was in hiding somewhere in that part of the county, the sheriff went to Seaside yesterday morning and began an active search for the missing man. No trace at first could be found of Torva, but in the afternoon it was learned that a man answering his description had hired out at one of the camps only a day or two ago. Sheriff Pomeroy went out to the camp, but because he had never seen Torva and had only a meagre description of the man wanted, was slow about making the arrest. He found the new man and saw at a glance that he answered the description, but the fellow claimed that his name was Mattson and not Torva. The name of Mattson at once strengthened the sheriff's suspicion, because it was over a woman of that name that the bloody row of Sunday morning is supposed to have occurred. After further parley, the man finally admitted that his name is Torva. Sheriff Pomeroy took him to the train and landed him in jail here last night.

Walquist, the man who was stabbed and cut, is not seriously hurt and is in the city jail, but at first it looked as if his injuries might prove fatal, and there seems little doubt that his assailants thought they had killed him.

The two men first arrested in connection with the affair insisted to Sheriff Pomeroy that it was Torva and not they who had used the knife on Walquist. The authorities have had much difficulty in former cases of this nature. Usually the men prove clammy and refuse to talk or to bear witness against each other, with the result that the authorities have been unable to see that the law was upheld. Tired of such tactics on the part of certain ones among the local foreign population, an effort will now be made to see that the man who should be the prosecuting witness in this case—Walquist—either gives the testimony that he should, or, else steps may be taken to punish him for aiding in the compounding of a felony, or on some other charge that may be made to hold against him.

The Mattson woman, near whose place the fracas occurred, was arrested Wednesday night upon a charge of disorderly conduct and sentenced to 10 days in the city jail.

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**TWO MORE TORPEDO CRAFT TODAY**

**VISITORS MAY SEE FLEET OF FOUR MINIATURE NAVAL VESSELS IN PORT TODAY.**

The two little torpedo boats lying in the harbor, the Goldsborough and the Rowan will be joined this afternoon by the Fox and Davis, two others of the miniature naval craft that have been at Portland since the Rose Festival. It is expected that the two will arrive down about 10 o'clock this afternoon and tomorrow the little fleet of four will start on their journey down the coast to Eureka, where they are to appear for the Fourth of July. From thence they will proceed to San Francisco.

Hundreds of Astoria people have visited the two little vessels as they lie near the Lurline and Undine's dock, and especially noticeable has been the great number of young persons who have availed themselves of the opportunity to see torpedo boats at close range. For the "kids," the presence of the boats, and especially the presence of the sailors, has been a notable event, and many of the little chaps have literally haunted the docks the past few days. The lieutenants and midshipment in charge of the vessels have apparently taken pleasure in showing visitors about, and for those who have not yet seen the little craft, this afternoon should prove an excellent opportunity, when the four will be in harbor.

To sea-going men of this coast the four craft are familiar, as the Fox, Davis and Goldsborough were built at Portland, and the Rowan at Seattle. Once before the Fox came into Astoria harbor, that time with six or seven men dead or dying on her, caused by the bursting of a steam pipe. The history of the Goldsborough has not been one that added to her laurels. She "broke" her builders, a Portland firm, and the

government finally had to complete her. She was taken up to Bremerton and since then has not been out of the waters of the Sound until now, when Lieutenant Ghent brought her down to Astoria. He says she acts like a good sea-going boat.

The sailors on the Rowan and Goldsborough were paid off just before leaving Bremerton and didn't have much of a chance to spend their money there, and it is probable that when they leave here tomorrow they will be sighing for next pay day to come.

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**CHINESE IMMIGRATION**

**Will Admit 5000 A Year For 7 Years To Honolulu.**  
HONOLULU, June 25.—The Chinese committee which has charge of the agitation for a modification of the Exclusion Laws so as to permit of a limited immigration of Chinese to these islands, has received a letter from Minister Wu Ting number of Chinese immigrants it suggests should be admitted here annually.

The committee has replied that it desires that 5,000 a year should be admitted for about seven years, in addition to their families. It estimates that with such an immigration there would be at the end of ten years only about 50,000 Chinese in the territory. As there are between 60,000 and 70,000 Japanese in the territory, the committee feels that this would not be an unreasonable number to keep the balance of the two nationalities in the islands.

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