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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

A Son Born—
Born, to the wife of O. O. Hunsaker, on Sunday, a son.

W. C. T. U. Entertainment—
Mrs. Fred Sherman will entertain the members of the W. C. T. U. at 26 Astor street, this afternoon.

In Wahkiakum County—
The county commissioners of Wahkiakum county, who have been in session as a board of equalization, adjourned yesterday to meet again on August 13.

Another Saloon To Open—
Lee Strauss is fitting up his leased premises in the new Jacobson buildings in very neat and snug fashion and will open as soon as he has things exactly to rights.

Adopts Child—
Charles E. Ford, by proceedings formally taken in probate court yesterday, adopted May Nelson, the 19-month-old daughter of Esther Coffey, and the little one's name was changed to Mildred May Ford.

Will Entertain Today—
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Memorial Lutheran Church will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Charles Hoefke at her home at Smith's Point. Members and friends are cordially invited.

Fish Warden Here—
H. C. McAllister, master fish warden, arrived in Astoria yesterday on business pertaining to his office. Mr. McAllister expects to remain here throughout the day. Last evening he talked matters over with Water Bailiff Settem.

Body To Portland—
The body of Hir Amatsu, the Japanese who was drowned Tuesday evening at the DeForce factory, was sent to Portland last evening. Several friends of the dead man accompanied the body. Arrangements for interment will be made in Portland.

Lawn Social Tonight—
The young people of the Christian Endeavor, of the Second Presbyterian church, will hold a delightful lawn social on the home-grounds of Mrs. Rannells, in Alderbrook, and it is expected there will be a host present to enjoy the affair.

To Organize Society—
Gustaf A. Hempel and Miss Esther Nyland will entertain young people interested in the work of the Memorial Lutheran Church at the parsonage of the First Lutheran Church,

Uppertown. The object is to organize a young people's society. All interested are cordially invited.

Satisfied With Franchise—
Mayor Wise is in receipt of a letter from C. C. Craig, general manager of the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone Company, stating that the officials of the company are satisfied with the franchise as granted and expressing thanks to the Mayor and council for their action.

The Best Ever—
Cathlamet intends to make her 1908 Regatta the finest ever. Her people are preparing to make September 5th, next, a red-letter day in the history of her attempts at entertainment along this line, and it is certain to eclipse all former efforts. She intends to make even Astoria sit up and take notice.

New Citizens—
August Erickson made application for his final citizenship papers in the office of the county clerk yesterday. The date of his final hearing was set for February 16, of next year. Two declarations were also filed, by Frank Eudorius Johanson and John Gottfrid Johanson, both natives of Sweden.

Fire Died Down—
The fire that started running up the slope across the river Tuesday afternoon apparently died away, for yesterday nothing could be seen of it from this side. It was also reported that the fire back of Cathlamet, reported several days ago, did no serious damage. It burned over the logged-off lands around Bradley's camp.

Fire At Rock Crusher—
A report reached this city yesterday that the new rock crusher and its engine, out beyond Olney, had been badly damaged by fire the previous night. Exact information was received last evening, according to which the damage proves not to have been very serious. The fire started in the brush and ran over the hill and crept up on the rock crusher. The engine was damaged slightly but will probably be in readiness for work within a few days. Through the efforts of J. B. Baumgartner and his wife the flames were kept from doing worse damage, as they worked all night to keep them in bounds.

Stricken With Paralysis—
A telegram was received by Mrs. Pope Tuesday evening stating that Frank Tuttle, a former resident of this city, had been stricken with paralysis at his home in the east. He left here some six or seven years ago and was well known in Astoria. His condition was reported serious. His wife was formerly Miss Anna Pope, whose sisters and mother reside here.

Sad, But Very Evident—
People who have a very definite interest, in a friendly way, in Hon. Bruce Polworth, of Cathlamet, report that since the arrival of the dainty girl baby at his house about two weeks ago, he has so neglected his law practice as to really imperil its existence and preclude its extension. It is too bad but there is yet hope that he will resume his professional interests and yet not fail signally in his devotion to Miss Polworth.

Should Be Here Today—
If all goes well the machinery for the brick plant of the Astoria Products Company will be in this city on the first freight in from Portland today over the A. & C. railway. It will be hauled to the grounds without loss of time and skilled hands will assemble it and connect it up with power as rapidly as possible. Mr. Ogan's claim that he will put out finished material within 48 hours after the machinery is set up will, beyond all doubt, be made good.

Fisherman's Body Found—
The body of Kurti Pekuri, the fisherman who was drowned in the Columbia river opposite the Clatsop mills last Friday, was recovered yesterday morning by Otto Skibbe, mate of the Jordan. Coroner Gilbaugh took charge of the body. Pekuri was a native of Finland, 33 years of age. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the chapel of the Gilbaugh undertaking parlors, with interment in the Finnish Brotherhood plot in Greenwood cemetery.

Enjoyed Their Fishing—
Rev. G. F. Rydquist and his friend Mr. Hempel, the young lawyer recently from the East, and who intends to make Astoria his future home, have just returned from a fishing tour of several days over in the woods about Skamokawa. They report having caught about 200 trout, 85 of which were basketed, the balance being too small to use. There are no affidavits out in the premises and the report must be accepted at its face considering the professions involved and the distance from home at which the achievement was wrought.

Strictly In It—
Astoria is fortunate in having a group of theatrical managers unanimously disposed to give her people the best there is going in their particular lines of entertainment; and of this coterie especial mention should be made of Manager H. Gustafson, of the Automatic Theatre, on Commercial street near Seventeenth. This cosy house is pleasantly equipped for comfort and Mr. Gustafson is presenting some of the finest films ever brought to Astoria. The moving picture performance is amplified by choice and up-to-date songs. The house is fresh, and clean, and well ventilated, comfortably seated for nearly 200 people and is altogether a very attractive place of amusement, and under the careful direction of Mr. Gustafson will soon become a leading establishment of its kind.

Astoria Fruit Market—
The determination of County Fruit Inspector, C. S. Dow, to enforce the state regulations against the coddling moth, San Jose scale and other deleterious conditions enumerated by law, is widely commended in this city and county; and there is very general regret that his range of au-

thority does not cover tainted and decayed fruit, which abounds in this market, since Astoria is made a veritable dumping ground for such goods, by San Francisco and Portland wholesalers. It is time the people were revolting against the palpable injustice shown this market, since Astoria's own merchants, with a few exceptions, apparently, willingly contribute to the imposition. It is time a pure-food commissioner was stationed here with full federal authority to qualify a very ugly situation that extends over other supplies than fruit.

Cathlamet Primaries—
The republican nominating primaries for Wahkiakum county, Washington, have closed and the results so far as known indicate successful issues for such as have filed petitions, as follows: For representatives in the legislature, J. G. Megler, the present incumbent, who will be opposed by J. R. Burke, the well-known canneryman; for county clerk, George Hanigan, the present incumbent, who enters the field with no opposition; for auditor, David West, the veteran county treasurer, whose opponent is George Irving; for assessor, J. Girard, the present auditor, who has an opponent from Skamokawa, whose name could not be ascertained; for treasurer, C. H. Warren, of the Warren Packing Co.; for sheriff, Van Varenson, the present assessor of the county. It is said that Mike Gorman is in the field for the county commissionership, but upon what ticket deponent sayeth not.

Brought Near To Death—
Happily for him, friendly eyes were upon John Heikkila yesterday morning, when, at his work as boom-boss for the Astoria Timber Company at Uniontown, he fell from the logs and they closed together over his head, and cut off his voluntary effort and chance to save himself from drowning in the Columbia. Several fishermen in the service of the "Co-op" cannery were at work on a nearby net-dock and saw the accident; giving the alarm, they rushed to the boom and set vigorously to work scattering the logs and piling for the submerged body which was quickly found and brought to the surface, by which time Karl Knoblich arrived upon the scene and instantly went to work with those present, to revive the apparently dead man. Swiftly and steadily the work was carried to a happy conclusion and Heikkila was soon able to walk to his home, where, after rest and refreshment, he returned to the boom and took up his day's work, so dangerously interrupted.

Drilled In Open Air—
The First Company, Coast Artillery, held its first open air drill last evening, when the company marched to Van Dusen's vacant lot and was drilled in platoon formation. The company met at the armory and from there went to the field. The drill in platoon formation was as successful as could have been expected, as the ground is not very even. With the advent of darkness the company was marched back to the hall where an effort was made to continue the platoon drilling, though the hall is not large enough for that purpose. All of the officers, both commissioned and non-commissioned, were present last evening, and there was a good turnout of the members of the company, there being eight full squads. Captain Abercrombie announced that this evening in his office in the city hall will be held the competitive drill for non-commissioned officers. Any member is entitled to compete for the position of corporal. It is hoped that the uniforms will arrive soon, as the boys are anxious to get in shape for a public appearance at the time of he regatta.

For Regatta Queen—
There will be a merry time between now and the 15th day of the month, when the voting contest for the regatta queen will come to a close. Already the names of numerous candidates have been put into the field, and it is expected the votes will come in fast. The candidates thus far entered are: Miss Hattie Wise, Miss Winnie Higgins, Miss May Parker, Miss May Fossett, Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss Frieda Foad, Miss Frances Norberg, Miss Elsie Elmore, Miss Georgia Eckstrom, Miss Laura Danielson, Miss Isabelle Paulson, Miss Grace Stokes and Miss Sunquist. The first count of ballots will be made within a day or two and it is expected that there will be unusual vigor in this election. Although there are a number of candidates in the field this does not preclude any other candidate from entering the race and

it is altogether likely that several new names will be added to the list before the end of the week. The field is open for all comers as their friends may see fit to enter them. Of course, the candidates are perfectly passive in the matter, as their friends are responsible for the use of their names and any young lady may not be surprised to ascertain that her friends are voting for her without a moment's notice.

Had a Good Time—
It was the "morning after" for "Herb" Ingalls in police court yesterday. The spirit of exhilaration that had exalted him to deeds of prowess the night before had died away. His eyes were blacked; his face showed traces of more than one stout blow; and when he was asked by the court if he was drunk as charged he said he guessed he was, but he didn't remember much about it. According to the accounts of what happened along Astor street on Tuesday night, Ingalls had evidently started in to "clean out" that part of the town. He started to clean out the Senate saloon and succeeded fairly well there, according to the various reports that are told of this battle. At the Mug saloon he was not quite so successful. There he met an antagonist worthy of him and Ingalls was fired bodily out into the street. Having only two eyes, it was not possible to have more than that number blacked, but several extra coats of the blacking and tinting were put on. Ingalls saw a woman during his peregrinations. Evidently he didn't like her appearance. He kicked her and choked her. Finally, Police Officer Oberg, with the assistance of one or more citizens loaded the fighting rancher into an express wagon and he passed the night in jail. It was not the first time he had been there, either. Judge Anderson imposed a sentence of 30 days in jail or a fine of \$60, but suspended sentence during good behavior. Ingalls is a big strapping man, and is said to be an excellent man when not crazed by drink.

The Week in Realty

Fannie G. Ford and husband to Jacob Edison, lot 3, block 132, McClure's Astoria; \$10.
Thomas Withers and wife to Rebecca Morrison, the west 35 feet of lot 10, block 1, Long Branch.
Northern Pacific Ry. Co. to Charles M. Lanning, SE. 1-4 of SE. 1-4 of S. 9 and W. 1-2 of NW. 1-4 of S. 11, T. 4, R. 9, comprising 120 acres; \$960.
Charles M. Lanning to Grand Rapids Oregon Timber Co., same lands as above; \$1600.
Frank Bohart to N. D. Bain, lots 1 and 2, block 7, Grime's Annex, Ocean Grove.
United States patent to Alfred M. Brunick, NW. 1-4 of S. 27, T. 4 N., R. 10 W., containing 160 acres.
Alfred N. Brunick and wife to Gladstone Oregon Timber Co., same lands as above; \$1000.
M. J. Kinney to D. A. Miller, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Gearhart Park; \$500.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Albert Dunbar, who has been spending a few weeks on the north shore, returned Tuesday.
Mrs. T. S. Billings, of Lewiston, Idaho, sister of Mrs. M. J. Fox, arrived here Monday and will spend a month here with Mrs. Fox and her family.
Mrs. Upshur, the librarian at the public library, has been granted a vacation for three weeks. Miss Stella Spedden takes her place for that time.
William Wolvogel, of Bandon, Or., is visiting in the city.
Walter Johnson, the well known representative of the Bankers' Life, is in the city, in the interest of his company.
J. V. Burns was a business visitor at Cathlamet yesterday.
Mrs. John Wirt, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Gribler.

FOR HALL OF JUSTICE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Arrangements are being made for the transfer to responsible parties of the \$100,000 gift made by Andrew Carnegie towards the construction of the Central American Court of Justice at Cartago, Costa Rica. The money has been available for some time, the gift being made in Washington last winter. It was hoped that the court building would be accepted before actual need for its use arose, but the revolution in Honduras precipitated action in that direction.

COUNTY COURT IN A LONG SESSION

APPOINTS DELEGATES TO GOOD ROADS CONVENTION AT PORTLAND, AUG. 11 AND DISCUSSES ROAD MATTERS

At the close of its session last evening the county court adjourned to meet again this morning at 9 o'clock, as it was found not possible to complete all the work before the court yesterday. Before adjourning last evening the court appointed delegates to the Good Roads Convention to be held in Portland, Aug. 11, as follows: J. C. McCue, C. A. Leinenweber, Geo. Warren, Andrew Young and in addition to these Judge Trenchard and Commissioner F. H. Moore of Seaside announced that they would attend the convention. The court hoped to appoint other delegates but inasmuch as this is the busy season throughout the county it is difficult to find men who have the time to go. It is probable the Clatsop delegation will favor certain state aid in county road building; that is, for the state to pay a certain amount for every dollar that the counties expend on roads. For example, if a county spent \$1000 the state to expend \$500, or some other proportion, but in all cases the state would be called upon only on such thoroughfares that were inspected and approved by an engineer representing the state. Also the Clatsop delegation may favor a rejuvenation of the old Good Roads movement, instead of permitting the present movement to centralize all the activities in the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Various matters pertaining to the county roads were discussed at the meeting yesterday. The road petitioned for by Daniel Rierson and others was granted, though only after a long discussion. The vote on this matter was not unanimous, as Judge Trenchard and Commissioner Frye voted for it and Commissioner Moore against it.

It was decided to call for bids on a fill on road No. 86, said fill to be in certain places of the last mile of the road and east of the little Wal-luski bridge. The fill is to be made seven feet above the present level of the tide lands and to be fourteen feet wide at the top. Bids will be advertised and must be in the county court before 9 o'clock on the morning of August 17. Also the bidders must deposit check for 10 per cent of the amount of the bid binding themselves to do the work if bid is accepted.

The county court will also ask for bids for cement sidewalks around the county court house.
Mr. Hill and others in road district 14 are to be informed, in reply to their communication, that the court had informed Mr. Hill that this district would be allowed \$1000 out of the general fund, and no more can be set apart for his district now.

FINDER NAIL SCRATCH RESULTS IN DEATH

A short time ago you may have read of the remarkable case where a simply scratch of the finger nail caused death by blood poisoning. At first it was only an annoying itch caused by summer rash. This was scratched by the finger nail to relieve the itch, but the skin was torn open, the irritation became worse and finally resulted in a fatal case of blood poisoning.
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DOWN TO 110 NOW.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 5.—The hot wave which caused a decided increase in fruit packing because the heat ripened the fruit quickly, was broken yesterday, the thermometer falling several degrees below the minimum of the past week.

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