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**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**Appointed Notary—**

The commission of F. H. Loughton as a notary public was received in the office of the county clerk yesterday.

**Marriage License—**

License to marry was issued in the office of the county clerk yesterday to Fred Brendel of Portland and Miss Clara Nelson of Astoria.

**Delinquent Penalty—**

After Monday night next the usual delinquency will be charged up against the fixed water rates; therefore pay your rates today or on Monday.

**County Court—**

The county court will meet again on August 17, when various road matters and the bids for laying sidewalks at the courthouse will be considered.

**Pleasant Social—**

A pleasant lawn social was held at the home of the Misses Avaina in Uppertown Thursday evening. About 20 young people were present, and all enjoyed the occasion every much.

**Will Study Medicine—**

Prof. E. L. Keezel, who resigned from the office of county superintendent of schools Thursday, will not continue teaching at Hammond. According to friends here Prof. Keezel contemplates studying medicine.

**Regatta Headquarters—**

The Fourteenth Annual Regatta business will be transacted from headquarters offices in the F. L. Carney Company's Tenth street storeroom in the Flavel Building at Bond and Tenth; and a secretary and staff will be promptly and properly installed there in that behalf.

**Is At American Lake—**

The Rev. W. S. Gilbert is in attendance at American Lake, Wash., as chaplain of the Third Infantry Regiment, O. N. G., and will conduct the military church service there tomorrow, with the regiment. His pulpit in the First Presbyterian church here will be occupied by the Rev. L. M. Boozer.

**Committed Suicide—**

A dispatch from Redding, Cal., last night, said: "W. L. Ulenhart, formerly of Astoria, Or., committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the head. He was 61 years of age and had long been a sufferer from rheumatism. His son, Lloyd Ulenhart, is assistant general baggage agent of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad, at Los Angeles."

**His First Papers—**

Declaration of intention to take out his first citizenship papers was filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday by Richard Oscar Melby, a native of Norway. Mr. Melby is a resident of Astoria, and it is understood that he but recently discovered that he is not a citizen, though he came here before he reached his majority and thought that he was.

**Pacific County Candidates—**

James R. Wright, of Ilwaco, yesterday filed his declaration of candidacy for the office of auditor of that county. Mr. Wright is with the McGowan Packing Company. He stands for the democracy over there, and his republican competitor will be E. A. Seaborg, also of Ilwaco, and also in the McGowan service, who is a candidate for re-election to that office.

**New Prices Ordained—**

At a meeting of the Packers' Club of this city, held yesterday, the following changes were ordained in the prices of fish, owing to the deterioration in the qualities now running; said changes to go into effect at 6 o'clock this evening: Large salmon, 30 pounds and over, 7 cents per pound; under 30 pounds, 5 cents per pound; silversides, 2 cents; tulies, 10 cents each.

**Have Opened Offices—**

The Northwestern Long Distance Telephone Company, the organization which was granted a franchise to install the automatic 'phones, has opened offices in the Odd Fellows' building next to the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Mr. Waggoner, representing the company, arrived down

**Chocolates**

the best in the world  
50c a Pound,



from Portland again yesterday. When seen by members of the regatta committee Mr. Waggoner cheerfully put down \$25 in the name of his company.

**Not Of Public Concern—**

In response to an inquiry made last evening of Frank Patton, as to the future disposal of the Heilborn stock and interests purchased by him on Thursday last, by bid in the bankruptcy sale, that gentleman pointedly said he had formed no plans, declared none, that comment now was untimely, and that the matter was one of private interests, and not of public concern, as yet, in any particular.

**Off For Portland—**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bishop will depart on this evening's train, for Portland, where they will reside in the future, Mr. Bishop taking over his new duties as one of the instructors in the Holmes Business College. These young people are very popular Astorians and their many friends here will regret their departure, while heartily wishing them success and happiness on their new home and field of endeavor.

**Installing a Boom—**

Superintendent E. H. Budd, of the I. R. R., has a force of men putting in a boom, just above Megler, opposite this city, that is to hold over 8,000,000 feet of logs; the boom at Ilwaco not being large enough to meet the demands of the business. He has also built a temporary track from the main line to the water's edge, near Megler, to expedite the water shipment of the heavy grading gear and machinery used in the construction of the easterly extension of the I. R. R. to Megler.

**Two Dread Outrages—**

There is a very pronounced feeling in this city against the gross annoyance of confetti and rubber balls and it is ardently hoped both elements of personal discomfort will be utterly barred by the city and the regatta authorities. Both devices were, originally, inoffensive and harmless, but, latterly, both have been made atrocious by the license that has been obtained at the hands of people who do not discriminate very closely between fun and insolent annoyance. At all events steps are to be taken through the proper agencies, civic, and festal, for the prohibition of both evils.

**The Cost In London—**

An English friend has contributed the following item, taken from the newspaper "Oversea," as an appropriate bit on information apent "Port" work in the great English metropolis, and anent Astoria's projected "port," on which it is proposed to spend about \$5000, annually during its earlier years: "When the Port of London Bill was further considered by the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Tuesday, Sir W. Bull, M.P., pointed out that owing to the fine array of eminent counsel the proceedings cost 10s. a second. If the committee were to sit only nine days more, as proposed, the total cost will be £158,000."

**To Cables Wires—**

Manager C. W. Lamar, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, announces that pursuant to the plans of the company, and the permit heretofore sought and had of the common council, the company's wires on Commercial street and Eleventh street, are to be taken down at once, and cabled, and then placed beneath the deck of Twelfth street from the company's office, running to a point on the A. & C. right of way at the foot of Twelfth street, where they will take the poles again, on that line, east, and west, out of the city. The materials for the change are all on the ground and the work will go forward at once.

**The Fuel Situation—**

In a letter of advice to City Agent Giles B. Johnson, of the A. & C., received yesterday, H. M. Adams, of the general office of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, the question is raised of the expediency of Astorians providing against a fuel famine such as prevailed here some time ago, and suggesting that Mr. Johnson look into the situation and do what he may to meet it as it developed, in a transportation sense. The matter has its points of interest to many, and Mr. Johnson's further investigation is likely to accentuate them. For instance, from his reports to headquarters, on the subject of fuel transportation as between the Tongue Point milling plant and the city, the A. & C. hauled 23 cars of slabwood fuel in July, 107, and 134 cars in July of this year, which indicates that Mr.

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All Misses' and Children's OXFORDS FOR COST.

**Chas. V. Brown**

The Family Shoe Man

Adams' suggestion has been anticipated to a certain degree.

**Rigors Of War Duty—**

Officers and men at Forts Stevens and Columbia are deep in rigorous duties of field and camp work, with their comfortable barracks as far away as if the companies were on distant fighting territory (but quite near enough to be well remembered, at odd moments). The forces are put through all the tactical work known to the profession and are making an excellent showing in all drills. They will stay out about ten days longer in this behalf. The steamer Major Howard has been shot into splinters on several different occasions and Captain Gordon and his men tell veritable Munchausen tales of her frequent loss and recovery, in the riotous seas off the Columbia jetty.

**Down On Business Trip—**

Marshal Kinney, of Portland, was in this city yesterday, looking up certain matters of interest and incidentally, greeting scores of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Kinney, speaking to an Astorian reporter, declared that he "still had abundant faith in Astoria; that the city was active and business-like, and maintained itself as well as any on the upper coast, and far better than many; that her lumber mills were running steadily, the biggest of them all, maintaining the only double shift in the country; that the present fishing season was to be one of the best in years; and that, generally, she was in very promising condition." All of which had the proper unction, coming from a man

who knows Astoria as Mr. Kinney does, and who has as much at stake here as he has.

**Art Of Knowing How—**

The man who needs, or wants, a lesson in the practicalities of life, can get one at every step he makes through a live town like Astoria; for instance, yesterday, in the dim and grim silence of the westerly half of the big O. R. & N. pier, a reporter came across a sturdy drayman, working quite alone and doing an immense task, and doing it well. He was loading a three-ton donkey boiler and engine, and all its ponderous appurtenances, on the dray, by himself, with the aid of the truck-winch and cable with which the vehicle was equipped. He made no fuss about it, but simply went ahead, with trained skill and equally trained patience, and a few hand tools; did not seem to work overly hard either; but he put that huge outfit safely, and cleverly, on the truck, and then went to the barn for the team that he drove, brought them to the load, hitched up, drove to the destination prescribed in his orders, and as deliberately, and easily, unloaded it. He never lost a moment, and so far as the reporter knows, never "cussed" once. It's all in the art of "knowing how."

**BIDS REQUESTED.**

FOR FURNISHING AND FILLING not less than 5000 cubic yards of earth in James street on the north side of Reservoir No. 2 and placing proper drainage at bottom of fill and also laying the steel culvert from overflow of reservoir as directed by the engineer in charge. Bids to be filed with clerk of commission not later than 5 p. m., August 21st, and to state time of completion; right reserved to reject any and all bids. City Water Commission, by G. W. Lounsbury, Clerk.

**Summer Excursions**

During the months of August and September the Ilwaco R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets daily from all points on North (Long) Beach to all points on Clatsop Beach at rate of \$1.75. Return limit thirty days.



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