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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Sold His Farm—

It is reported that T. S. Cornelius has sold his 222-acre farm in Washington county to a Portland realty man.

May Sell Realty—

Mary P. Thomson, as administratrix of the estate of C. R. Thomson, has been empowered by the county court to sell such parts of the realty belonging to the estate as is necessary to pay the expenses of the administration and any debts that may exist against the estate.

Are Making Wagers—

As an indication of the interest taken in the coming tug of war contest to come off during the regatta, several wagers have already been made by the admirers of the different teams. Yesterday Henry Jones and Billy Simmons wagered a suit of clothes, Jones backing the Finns against the field.

Preparing To Ship—

Fish Warden W. C. McAllister is rapidly providing the hundreds of boxes for the packing and shipping of the 10,000 gallons of hatchery fish-food being put up by the canneries at the mouth of the Columbia. Agent John Day, of the Kamm line, has the handling of the output of boxes and has already distributed a large number of them.

Pleasant Rumor Abroad—

It is authentically reported that a wedding will take place early in September, at the metropolis, in which one of the happy principals will hail from Astoria and Seaside, to-wit, Mr. Patrick Lawlor, the capitalist. The bride-to-be is Miss Marguerite O'Neil, of Portland, a young lady well known socially and possessing many personal attractions.

Directors Are Elected—

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Clatsop Fuel & Oil Company in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night the following board of directors was elected: Dr. J. A. Fulton, George W. Sanborn, Dr. W. C. Logan, G. C. Fulton, F. J. Dunbar. The company may begin drilling for oil this month and it is thought the outlook for some rich strikes is quite bright.

All Invoices Received—

Captain Abercrombie of the First Company, Coast Artillery, yesterday received the bills of lading for the rifles and other equipment, including bayonets and haversacks. All of the bills of lading have been now received and it is presumed that the con-

signments will soon arrive in Astoria. If here within a reasonable time it is probable the company will parade in uniform during the regatta. Most of the articles come from Benicia, Cal.

Teachers' Exams—

The teachers' examinations which commenced in the office of the county superintendent yesterday morning are hardly as well attended as had been expected. Six started in on the examinations for state certificates, and 10 for the county. It had been expected that some of the recent graduates from the Astoria high school would take the county examinations, but none of them made an appearance. Miss Warren said that as far as yet appears the examination papers are apparently quite fair.

Youngest In Business—

A bright Astoria lad, Adrian Foard, aged 15 years, is probably the youngest licensed fishboat captain in this season's service on the lower Columbia. His uncle, J. P. McCrea, has given him a first-class fishboat, which he is paying for by degrees, and he has a middle-aged and experienced boatpunner, by the name of Johnson, who is coaching him in all the science of the calling, and the youngster is making money steadily; he delivers his fish to Phil McDonough and does his drifting up in the neighborhood of Bear Cliff.

Appointments Announced—

Announcement was made of the results of the recent competitive drill at the meeting of the First Company, Coast Artillery, last night. C. L. Rogers was appointed fourth sergeant, and A. H. Steele, fifth sergeant. Privates Locan, Harbert and Higgins appointed corporals; and Privates Gustafsen and Planting were appointed lance corporals. The drill last night was well attended, as usual, and the boys were worked pretty hard in sectional and platoon drills. The interest in the work keeps up, and probably will be even greater when all the equipment and uniforms arrive. They should be here very soon.

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A Pleasant Cruise—

Mrs. Michael Nolan landed here yesterday from the steamer Alliance, on her arrival from Coos Bay, after a pleasant cruise as the guest of Captain Olsen and of her husband, the second officer of that popular passenger packet. She left out on Sunday morning last and enjoyed every hour aboard, it being her first trip into these latitudes. Mrs. Nolan says Marshfield and North Bend are bright, lively towns and are contending cheerfully for the honor of being the center of the commercial universe, but always ceasing to pay friendly court and courtesy to the visiting stranger.

A Jolly House Party—

Mrs. Dr. B. Owens Adair is just now playing hostess to a large house party at her fine farm home over on the west side, and doing it with all the jolly gusto for which she is famous. The party consists of Captain and Mrs. Olin Hosford and Miss Hosford; Mrs. Lewis R. Fields; Professor and Mrs. C. A. Grout; Mrs. Harkins and Miss Jessie Harkins; Mrs. E. T. Peterson, and Mrs. Dr. Abix and son Victor, all of Portland. At last accounts the visitors were making ready to go down into the hayfields and harvest the crop, under the spirited leadership of their hostess.

Patient Is Better—

D. J. Abbey, the man who was discovered to be sick with smallpox about a week ago, is said by Dr. Clara Reames, the city physician, to be improving rapidly. Dr. Reames said last evening that the quarantine on the rooming house where Abbey is confined will probably be raised by Saturday, and then the place will be thoroughly fumigated. Abbey is likely to be more or less scarred by the disease, as it had taken a bad hold on him before he received any treatment. The pest house has now been placed in good shape and an effort will be made to keep it in readiness in the event that other cases of contagious diseases break out.

Moneys Paid Out—

The city treasurer has paid out the sum of \$12,012.85 during the present quarter; that is, during July and the 12 days of August, and this sum was segregated as follows: Contracts, general fund, \$6184.58, street repair fund, \$497.54; sundries, streets, \$4,916.66; interest street warrants, \$57.22; account general fund, \$356.95. This includes \$1830 paid out on account of the improvements on Twelfth street, Commercial to Duane, which was accepted and paid for by the city on July 20. The assessment for this improvement was made and payable on August 5, and already the whole matter has been settled in full and the warrants called in and cancelled.

On a Business Trip—

One of Portland's leading merchants, Mr. H. C. Wortman, of the famous house of Olds, Wortman & King, arrived in the city yesterday, to confer with A. Dunbar and others in the matter of the rehabilitation of the business so abruptly checked by Monday's fire. It is hoped the insurance adjusters will meet today and dispose of that element of the affair, which will clear the way for an early resumption of the business under its old and popular direction. Mr. Wortman is much pleased with the commercial showing that Astoria makes and had many friendly expressions in her behalf. He will be here for several days, as he and his firm are closely identified with the A. Dunbar Company interests.

Jobs For Five Men—

J. H. Whyte, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said last night that he can find places for five laboring men if they will apply to him today. Good work at good wages promised, and apparently there is not the slightest need for any laboring man to go without work in Astoria. The Chamber of Commerce has placed scores of men this summer, and yesterday when the request came in for five more men Mr. Whyte found that the list of available men

had been exhausted, and therefore it is hoped that some others who are looking for work will come forward. Any man who is all right and wants work is likely to find it a pretty good plan to leave his name and address with the Chamber of Commerce, for the calls for men are frequent.

Soldier Is Fined—

V. Jackson, a soldier from Fort Stevens, was arrested on a charge of drunkenness and in police court yesterday afternoon was fined, with the alternative of spending a few days in the city lockup. Jackson was attired in civilian clothes. He was so drunk that Patrolmen Wilson and Houghten couldn't waken him. He was placed in a wheelbarrow and wheeled to the city jail. The police officers complained to Judge Anderson that some of the soldiers from Fort Stevens are giving much trouble lately, and it was said that most of the trouble comes from a new lot of them. The older ones behave themselves decently when they come to town. As a rule the officers are quite willing to let the men from the fort enjoy themselves as they will as long as they keep within reasonable bounds.

Correction Asked and Made—

Some days ago the Astorian had occasion to deal, editorially, with certain recent history made here by the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company and the O. R. & N. Company, and, in the course of its presentment of the, then, presumed facts, said that it was not now possible to go to either office here and buy straight, full transportation to distant, or foreign points at first hand, even over the trans-continental lines represented here by each office, but that one must take an order on the Portland station for such long distance service, etc., etc.; but, since making that supposedly correct statement, the Astorian has been convinced that it erred in that particular; that in so erring it did an injustice to the companies quoted, and since it does not desire to do any man nor any business injury or injustice, it now and here corrects the misconception, deprecates the error, and will seek to avoid them in the future.

Here From Hood River—

County Commissioner R. J. McIsaacs, of Hood River, and a prominent orchardist of that famous district, spent the day in Astoria, yesterday, accompanied by his father, a prominent citizen of Oskaloosa, Iowa, who is summering in Oregon, and both gentlemen were happily prepossessed with the city; the harbor and the country and people generally; and admitting freely, that next to their own live community up under the shadow of noble old Hood, Astoria and Clatsop looked best to them. They attended the Good Roads convention at Portland, and ran down here at the instance of a number of cordial Astorians they met there, and both are glad they did. Commissioner McIsaacs was immensely pleased with the new court house which he inspected from top to bottom, and declares it is, beyond all doubt, the finest thing of its kind on the upper coast. The gentlemen left for their Hood River home on the steamer Spencer yesterday afternoon.

Need Patrol Wagon—

There is hardly a day passes but the need for a patrol wagon in Astoria is emphasized. At the present time the police officers on duty at night seem to have a wheelbarrow which they bring into use and thus prisoners who can't or won't walk are wheeled in limp state to the city's bastille. That is hard on the officers and somewhat hard on the prisoners, though perhaps the latter objection doesn't count very heavily. But in the day time the matter assumes another phase, for then it is that the eyes of visitors and residents, men and women and children, are frequently assailed with the sight of drunken beasts being carted through the main thoroughfares of the town in express wagons, or in any vehicle that happens to be handy. Probably citizens have a right to expect that such sights be not thrown up into their faces. It is common for cities like Astoria to have a wagon which can be used either as a patrol wagon or ambulance, and the expense is not great for maintaining such a service.

Thomas Is Arrested—

Frank Thomas, who is charged with having stolen a suitcase, several suits of clothes and a revolver from a young man by the name of Turpin, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Pomeroy. Thomas had gone across the river, apparently, and after remaining there for several days had

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boldly started to return to this city yesterday with the evident intention of taking the evening train for Portland. Sheriff Pomeroy learned that Thomas was coming across the river on the Major Guy Howard and went to the dock to meet the steamer, but at first sight there was nothing to be seen of the man. Therefore the sheriff went on board and made a search and found his man hiding in a small room. He was taken to the county jail and locked up. It seems that Thomas did not leave alone, for a woman crossed the river with him and she was with him again yesterday. She had two trunks and the check for one of them was found in Thomas' possession. Just what disposition was made of the stolen goods is not known, but it is alleged that Thomas sold or traded them off while on the other side of the river. He is an ex-soldier and it is understood that he appeared at Fort Columbia and finally was ordered from the grounds there. Thomas was a member of the surveying force which is laying the line for the electric railway to Seaside, and the man whom he is accused of robbing was for a time his room-mate. The woman in the case also procured a warrant for Thomas' arrest, charging him with the theft of one of her trunks.

HER MUSICAL FUTURE A BRIGHT ONE

PLEASANT INTERVIEW WITH DR. EMIL ENNA ON ASTORIA'S MUSICAL ATTITUDE AND PROMISE.

In conversation with Dr. Emil Enna, the noted pianist, composer and teacher, yesterday, that gentleman spoke earnestly and kindly of the status of this city in the world of music, and glowingly of her future, if her people adhere closely to the standards they have already chosen. Among other things, Dr. Enna said: "The notoriety the city of Astoria has received in the musical journals and magazines, the past year, has fixed its position as a music center, and the question as to the ability of the city to entertain musical conventions is without doubt solved; her location is ideal and the surroundings are beautiful in all respects and to a high degree idealistic to the visiting musician.

"The Norwegian Sangerfest of last season gave us an excellent start; and was followed by the formation of The Astoria Philharmonic Society; and the coming events, such as the Scandinavian Sangerfest during the coming Regatta, and later the concert of the Philharmonic Society in November, all of which will bring notable soloists here; the coming May Festival of 1909 under the auspices of the same society, and the strong probabilities of the visit of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra during the pendency of that festival; with the formation of the local Elks' orchestra which is doing excellent work, and the spirit this seems to have taken hold of the local bands that have given some very notable concerts during the summer, convince me that the people of the city are admirers of good music, and will, at any time, support good music. I do not believe, in the course of my musical career, I have spent a pleasanter season than the last season here, in Astoria; the people here want good music, and I have never missed their presence at my musical undertakings. I gave about 10 lecture recitals here and appeared in about a dozen concerts besides, and I have never seen the time that the place was not filled with an attentive audience.

"It will not be necessary for students to go away from the home during the coming season to study music; there is a staff of good teachers here already and I believe Mr. Frank Eichenlaub, the violinist, and Miss Mary Conyers, the voice teacher, intend to spend certain days here teaching; and the coming of those notable teachers may mean the start of a Conservatory of Music; anyway I hope so. The city will no doubt take hold of such an undertaking should it come under consideration. I must admit that I hold a very warm spot in my heart for the people of Astoria, as I have always received good words and excellent support for my musical work and interest here."

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The Week in Realty

Hans Hanson and wife to F. A. Turner and Webster Holmes, lot 2, block 8, Alderbrook; \$500.

William Knapp and wife to Cyrus C. Knapp, undivided half interest in west half of the north 80 acres of SW. 1-4 of S. 30, T. 8 N., R. 7 W.; \$10.

Theo Kruse Catering Co. to A. Y. Beach, lots 39 and 40, block 3, Kruse's first addition to Gearhart Park; \$300. Also lots 18 and 20, block 4, and lots 25 and 26, block 1, Gearhart Park; \$500.

J. J. Staub and wife to S. C. Pier, strip of land 5 feet wide across west side of lot 9, block 6, Grime's Grove; \$10.

W. L. Uhlenhart and wife to Austin Duffey, lot 22 in Uhlenhart's subdivision of block 6, Clatsop's Grove; \$40.

A. B. McDonald and wife to Gladstone-Oregon Timber Co., SW. 1-4 S. 10, T. 4 N. of R. 10 W.; \$1000.

PERSONAL MENTION

Harry F. Kress, formerly of Jackson, Mich., and now a resident of Colorado, is visiting with C. E. Tyler in Astoria. Mr. Tyler and Mrs. Kress were boyhood friends back in Jackson.

Superintendent J. A. Foreland, of the Postal Telegraph Company, was a business visitor in the city yesterday for a few brief hours conferring with Manager Charles Humphrys, of this city.

Editor S. G. Williams, of the Skamokawa Eagle, was in the city last evening, on a visit to his daughter who is sojourning here with friends.

C. B. Baker, representing the Erie Railway was a business visitor in the city yesterday, as was A. C. Oliver, of the O. R. & N. traveling force.

Mrs. Captain Archie McNeil is in the city on a visit to her brother G. B. Johnson, of Uniontown.

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