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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

At the Hospital—

W. L. Johnson, a resident of Uppertown, was taken to the hospital yesterday for attendance.

Back From Tacoma—

Karl Knobloch, who has been in Tacoma for several days, has returned to the city.

Marriage Licenses—

Licenses to marry were issued in the office of the county clerk yesterday afternoon to Frank Lundman and Miss Elen Salonen, and to Elias Maki and Miss Henrika Wenalainen.

Filed Declarations—

Herman Rath and Ludwig Klatt filed declarations of intention yesterday to take on their citizenship papers.

Flue Fire Alarm—

A flue alarm was sent in yesterday afternoon from the residence of John Svenson, the well known bookseller, at 428 Twelfth street, at 2:30 o'clock, which was responded to very promptly by the department. No damage.

Home From the Fair—

Ed. Donnelly, of the Kamm service here, has returned from the State Fair at Salem, and says it is unquestionably the best ever held, and he has seen many a one in Oregon. He says the grounds seemed to be full of Astorians, as he was meeting them at every turn, and all were as pleased as himself.

Plumbing Provided For—

The sub-contract for the plumbing of the new Pacific States Exchange building, on Exchange street, was awarded yesterday to Messrs. J. H. Hansen & Co., who will deal with their end of the work on the instant the building is in readiness for them to proceed.

On Business and Pleasure—

Assistant Superintendent J. Allen Harrison, of the Vancouver Transportation Company at Portland, and one of Jacob Kamm's business cabinet, arrived in the city yesterday on his way to the Kamm farm over on the coast. He will rest up for a few days and enjoy the sea air of old Clatsop.

Civil Service Exam—

On October 21st next there will be a civil service examination held at the custom house in this city for the post of junior clerk in the reclamation service of the country, for assignment to duty at Rupert Idaho; Wiliston, N. D.; North Yakima, Wash.; Fallon, Nev., and Malta, Montana. The salaries range from \$60 to \$125 per month.

Enlarging Business—

Messrs. Younce & Baker, the well known plumbers, are enlarging their Eighth street quarters in order to meet the growing demands of their trade, and in a few days will be prepared to handle it much more to their own satisfaction, and it will be equipped with certain needed apparatus for which to date they have not had the room.

Extending the Lines—

Manager Brnhold, of the P. S. T. Co. here, said yesterday that the company's solicitors in the farm phone field of Clatsop county were making a notable number of new connections with the various outside exchanges and that the business promised to be really valuable in the near future, not only to the parent company here, but to the mercantile interests of Astoria as well, since it would put very many people in touch with the city that now had to travel in by train or private vehicle if they wanted anything.

Families Coming—

R. Anderson, wife and eight children, just arrived from Denmark, was yesterday busily engaged in looking over the land list of the chamber of commerce before selecting a permanent home here. Nearly all of his children are big enough to work. J. M. Shutt and mother arrived from Spokane yesterday afternoon, after some correspondence with the chamber of commerce, and will locate in Gray's River. This is the third family that has come to Astoria during the past week. The Anton Bartsch family of four, which was located by H. G. VanDusen, came from Saskatchewan, Canada.

Mr. Robinson Ill—

J. J. Robinson, the well known commercial street merchant, and a member of the common council, arrived home on the noon train yesterday from a trip in the interior of the State. He was quite ill and Dr. Tuttle was summoned. He was apparently suffering from a well developed case of typhoid fever and it was deemed best to take him to St. Mary's Hospital at once. Last night Dr. Tuttle said that there was little question but that the sickness is typhoid. Mr. Robinson has been away for a week and evidently must have contracted the disease while on his trip.

Hot Drinks

Coffee and Chocolate.



though just how and where is not known. There are no other typhoid cases in the city, though there are two boys at St. Mary's Hospital with the sickness. Their home is across the river, where it is thought they contracted it.

Assessments Filed—

The assessments made by the assessors against the property along the Twenty-third street improvement, from Commercial to Exchange, have been filed with the auditor, Judge Anderson. There are two contracts in this improvement, one for piling and the other for redecking. One contract is for \$1832, and with incidentals will amount to \$1912.25, and the other contract is for \$1539, and with incidentals will total \$1622.40. Property holders may see what their individual assessments are by calling at the office of the auditor.

Got Back Alive—

General Agent G. B. Johnson, of the A. & C., was returned from a two day hobnob with the 250 traveling passenger agents that have had Portland and the upper Columbia valley in their possession for several days, and was able to take his desk over yesterday morning. He reports a splendid time and says the T. P. A. are as bright a set as he ever went against, especially when they have things all their own way, as they have in this instance—a condition no one, from Portland to The Dalles, seemed to think of questioning, let alone denying.

Theater Closed—

The Automatic Theater, the little moving picture place on the north side of Commercial street near Fourteenth, was closed last night, and, according to Sheriff M. A. Pomeroy, it was closed by him on an attachment sued by Charles J. Bertleson. The proprietor of the Automatic is H. Gustavson, a young Astoria man. The attachment suit is said to be for a small sum of money which Bertleson had loaned to him to aid in carrying on the enterprise. The location of the enterprise was not of the very best, and apparently the receipts have consequently been small. Whether Mr. Gustavson will try to continue in business is not known.

An Excellent Concert—

The National Hall was crowded last night at the concert given by Mlle. Sigrid Westerlind, and the audience was captivated by the beautiful voice of the singer. Mlle. Westerlind sang in both Swedish and English and the encores were many, there being eight or nine encores during the evening. Miss Ester Sundquist, the Astoria young lady whose beautiful renderings on the violin have already attracted attention, gave several violin selections during the concert. Mlle. Westerlind's voice was pronounced splendid. Mrs. Charles H. Abercrombie assisted Mlle. Westerlind and added additional laurels to her reputation as a musician.

Eighth Grade Exams—

Eighth grade examinations, in accordance with a plan carried on all over the State, were held in four of the districts in the county last week—in the Albert, Melville, Hammond and Seaside districts. Pupils who pass these examinations may enter the accredited high schools without further examinations. The papers in the tests held in these four districts have been sent to Miss Warren, the superintendent, and she will appoint an examining board to pass upon them. There were ten pupils tried, and later the names of those who took the examinations with success will be published. Those who pass are then entitled to enter the Astoria high school, though apparently the question of tuition under the new law is not quite clear.

Inter-Farm Telephones—

Word was received in this city yesterday of a big business meeting of the Clatsop Plains Farmers' Telephone Company, at which time the stockholders elected Mrs. Gorgia Pennington (in whose grocery at Morrison's Station the election was held) as president of the company for the ensuing year. Mrs. Pennington is engaged in the millinery business.

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GRAND JURY MUST BE CALLED BY JUDGE

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In accordance with the new law, one of the first acts of Judge McBride after closing the September term of the circuit court tomorrow will be to make the drawing for a grand jury.

The calling of a grand jury is imperative under the new law, but whether there will be must to present for its consideration is not yet known.

There will be a few minor criminal cases for its members to consider, and as the matter is understood it is likely the fisheries cases will also go before the jury.

As far as is known there is no movement in the city to call the attention of any particular thing to the grand jury, unless the same man who wrote the anonymous letter to the county court steps forward and does some talking on his own account. This anonymous contribution simply stated that the accounts of the county court would be placed before the grand jury, though this matter seems to be more or less of a joke. While the court is supposed to open tomorrow morning it is probable that it will be afternoon before Judge McBride is prepared to commence proceedings. He is expected to arrive on the noon train tomorrow.

After the drawing for a grand jury the judge will appoint a foreman and will give his instructions.

While it is known that there is some gambling going on in Astoria, and that there is an almost open violation of the Sunday closing law, yet unless interested persons make a demand for an investigation it is hardly probable that one will be made, it is said.

As long as the laws are enforced in a reasonably strict way the majority of the people seem to be fairly well satisfied.

in this city, and is taking a deep interest in extending the utilities through the county and in the direction of her farm, which she is improving all the time. Warrenton is the "central" for the system, and it is being extended daily, to the great convenience of all concerned down that way, the service itself being excellently clear and strong over the wires.

Off For College—

The vacation is over, not alone for the children who attend the public schools, but also for the young folks who are attending colleges or universities in other places. Several have already gone during the past few days, and tomorrow morning there will be quite a party go from here for the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis. In this party will be Roy F. Chambers, Harold Turley, Maud Turley, Mabel Turley, William Wilson, Park Saims, Harry Barr, Sill Keith (from Astoria), and from Seaside and vicinity the following will go: Albert Utzinger, Henry J. McIntosh, A. Johnson, Gladstone Dawson, Lister Kindred. Will Reith, who goes from this city, will operate the milking machine for the experimental station.

REPUBLICANS MEET

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only the slightest interest in politics and that very few of them have any active or intelligent interest in the present campaign, great as is its importance. One reason alleged for this lack of interest on the part of the young men in the direct primary law.

Attention was called to the corrupt practice act adopted by the last Legislature. This prohibits all forms of bribery and influencing of votes. All contributions must be accounted for with the county clerk. Laws hedge in everything now.

The absolute apathy of the Democrats in this city and county was also mentioned.

Those at the meeting last night were as follows: F. J. Carney, J. C. Clinton, John C. McCue, Dan Ingalls, N. Raymond, J. A. Gilbaugh, John Hahn, H. G. Van Dusen, Dr. J. A. Fulton, M. A. Pomeroy, E. A. Gooding, C. J. Curtis, W. T. Eaken, C. W. Longhery, F. I. Dunbar.

The members of the county committee appointed from this city are as follows: F. I. Dunbar, C. J. Cur-

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Dr. and Mrs. Holt and family have returned from Gerhart.

SCHOOL FOR CLERKS

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—For the first time in public school history a course in salesmanship, designed for retail and department stores, was incorporated this year into the curriculum of the evening high schools for women in New York City, which will open next Monday night. The central class in this course will as-

semble in School No. 27, Forty-second street near Third avenue.

The course, which extends over a period of two years, will include lectures, practical talks and scientific instruction in the art of selling, store organization, commercial arithmetic, elementary law and manufacture of commercial products.

BABY LEOPARDS BORN

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The Lincoln Zoo has been increased by the birth of two leopards to Kittie, the queen of the leopards. Keeper Devry is highly pleased, as he says he has established a world's record for three months in births, twelve animals having been born in that time. Last week two jaguars were born, while eight lions have been born during the last three months.

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Beef for soup stock	3c	Shoulder Roast Beef	8c
Beef for Aspic jelly	3c	Shoulder Beefsteak	8c
Beef Stew	5c	Steak for Beefsteak Pie	8c
Necks of Beef	5c	Beef for oven Roasts	8c
Beef for boiling	5c	Beef to bake with Yorkshire	
Beef for braising	5c	Pudding	8c
Beef to spice	5c	Beef to cook a la mode	8c
Beef to cook with dumplings	5c	Beefsteak to smother in onions	8c
Beef for Pot Pie	5c	Beef to roll with stuffing and roast	8c
Beef to pickle	5c	Breakfast Bacon	17c
Beef for fricassee	5c	Hams	17c
Brisket Beef	5c		
Plates of Beef	5c	Other cuts of meat from 10c to 15c	
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