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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

A Son And Heir—

Born to Rev. and Mrs. O. T. Fields at their home at 1795 Duane street, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a son and heir. Both mother and babe are doing finely.

At Home Again—

H. B. Parker, the octogenarian kid, is at home again after several weeks spent at his Seaside cottage. Mr. Parker did not go to the State Fair this year, for the third time in the 40-odd years of the Fair's existence.

Home From The Springs—

Dr. Clara Reames, health officer of this city, has returned from a brief visit to Shepherd's Mineral Springs, whither she went to see her father, Hon. Benjamin Young, whom she left feeling quite at ease again, and likely to stay there for another week or ten days.

Good For Seaside—

It is said by those who know that the Pelton & Wrenn box factory at Seaside will open for business on the 15th of next month, with plenty of orders and lots of fine material to start on. It is considered one of the future stand-bys of that city and section, and is expected to do its full share of business from the first turn of the machinery.

New Vault Underway—

The Bankers' Saving & Loan Society, located in the old quarters of the Astoria Savings Bank, in the Odd Fellows' building, is having constructed a fine cement vault, ten by twelve feet, which will be of material advantage to its business in days to come. Manager Buffum is about to leave for Tillamook in the interests of the extension of the electric railway line into that territory.

Back To Astoria—

After 13 years of absence from Astoria, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, have returned to the city, and are now domiciled at the Bay City House on Tenth street, which they have leased. They have been living in Alberta, Canada, and have done fairly well. Mr. Powell came to Astoria 24 years ago "around the Horn" on a sailing ship, and later married Miss J. N. Hull of this city.

Was Badly Hurt—

One of the employees of the Bell camp at Deep River, across the river, was badly injured yesterday afternoon. He was brought to this city on the steamer George Washington and taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. J. A. Fulton. The man was unconscious and remained in that condition during the early part of the night. His name was not learned at the hospital.

Dr. Fulton said last night that he thought the man would come around all right, as apparently the injuries were not of a fatal nature.

Back To His Post—

State Fish Warden H. C. McAllister was a passenger for Portland on the 6:10 train last evening. Mr. McAllister closed up his official business here and left his deputy, Mr. Mack, on the spot, to carry out any uncompleted matters that may exist. The Warden intimated before he left that it was not altogether improbable that injunctions might be served upon him from the home-shore of the Columbia, before the fishery confusion was finally adjusted.

New Books Received—

Mrs. Upshur, librarian of the public library, announces that a few new books have been received, as follows: Prima Donna by Francis Marion Crawford; The Call of the South by Robert E. Durham; The Cheerful Smugglers by Ellis Parker Butler; Aunt Jane of Kentucky, Eliza Calvert Hall; The Sea Wolf, by Jack London—a second copy; Dick Sand by Jules Verne; Greek Heroes, Kingsley; Land of Fire, Louis Charles; Congo Rovers by Harry Collingwood.

Fine Property Sold—

A. Anala yesterday closed a deal for the purchase of the fine ranch of Elmer Warnstaff, on the Young's River, the consideration being \$6000, and will take immediate possession of the place. Mr. and Mrs. Warnstaff will depart for Crook county, in this state, where they have other landed interests and settle there for good; a matter of congratulation to the good people of Crook, as it is a matter of loss and disadvantage to the people of Clatsop. Mr. Warnstaff and his family are highly respected and thoroughly liked in this city and county, and leave with abundant good wishes.

At Other Hands—

Captain C. D. Stuart, of the Cape Disappointment life saving station, was in the city last evening, and in conversation with a reporter of the Morning Astorian, said that this paper had been mis-informed in its recent account of the disposition of the body of Frank Sullivan, the high-

Hot Drinks

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diver who was drowned from the British ship Donna Francesca in this harbor during Regatta; that it was Captain Connick and his crew, of Ocean Park station, that buried the unfortunate young man after the body was picked up on the north-shore sands. The correction is made with perfect good will to both crews.

A Runaway Truck—

The boarders at the Astoria Hotel, on Seventeenth street, were literally dumb-founded Monday evening by the sudden entry of a huge wagon pole through one of the dining room windows, and the general crashing of glass and sash of two windows, the great tongue coming within an ace of smashing into a party at one of the tables. It seems that one of the big trucks of the Prael-Eigner Transfer Company, on the corner above the hotel had been turned loose by some youngsters, and it took its own delirious way down the declivity of Duane street, and when it neared the house, turned in toward it over the sidewalk, with the threatening results alluded to.

PERSONAL MENTION

F. W. Preston of Warrenton was in the city yesterday.

A. V. Allen Jr. arrived home from Portland yesterday.

Albert Brix came down from Portland yesterday for a short stay in Astoria.

Hon. J. R. Burke of Wahkiakum county, Wash., and representing that county in the Legislature, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

H. J. Wigart, of Nahcotta, came over on the steamer of that name yesterday evening, on matters of business.

J. A. Howerton of Ilwaco is in the city, having come over yesterday afternoon on business concerns of importance.

J. B. Eddy was a Portland-bound passenger on the steamer Nahcotta from the northshore yesterday afternoon.

M. J. Kinney of Portland arrived in the city yesterday and is quartered at the Hotel Occident.

NO EVIDENCE FOR THE GRAND JURY ROOM

MERELY RUMORS THAT CIVIC LEAGUE WAS PRIMED FOR SUNDAY VIOLATORS.

It looks as if the saloonkeepers who have been in fear and trembling the past week or more over the possibilities of things happening during the session of the grand jury might just as well begin to cheer up once again. In the colloquial language of the street there seems to be "nothing doing."

At the meeting of the Civic Improvement League at the Presbyterian church last night nothing but matters of a routine nature were passed upon. It was stated at the conclusion of the session. There was nothing to give out to the public. It is understood that the efforts to secure evidence against some of the saloonkeepers and gamblers have fallen through, if any such efforts were made. Those who may have felt some trepidation over what might possibly happen in the grand jury room when some representatives of the Civic League arrived there can, apparently, draw a long breath of relief.

At all events, it is known that the impression that the League had evidence to submit to the grand jury turns out to be erroneous. The stories of "detectives" from Seattle or Portland being here to catch the poor unsuspecting publicans on the Sabbath day may possibly have had their origin in the hopes of some or the fears of others. Anyway, the League apparently has unwittingly given some of the saloonkeepers quite a nervous scare, and the information that there is "nothing doing" will unquestionably be received with heart-felt relief.

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SEVENTEEN ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP

APPEAR BEFORE JUDGE McBRIDE YESTERDAY—NO INDICTMENTS RETURNED.

Seventeen residents of Clatsop county and presumably of the city of Astoria were admitted as citizens of the United States before Judge McBride in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. Their admission means that they are now citizens of this country in each and every sense of the word and no longer owe or may extend allegiance to the king or potentate of any other country. Many of these, however, under a peculiar condition of the Oregon laws, have already been voters. The list of 17 is as follows:

| Name | Nativity |
|-----------------|----------|
| John Bruce | England |
| Ole Ysland | Norway |
| John Carlson | Russia |
| Ole Grotting | Norway |
| Edward Grotting | Norway |
| Laey Gadegaard | Denmark |
| Anton Johnson | Norway |
| Henry Pjokole | Russia |
| Edward Jamieson | England |
| Frank Nylonder | Russia |
| Peter Arnes | Norway |
| Lars Willumsen | Denmark |
| Marthin Olsen | Norway |
| John Faynes | Norway |
| Tallov Hjelkren | Norway |
| Chris Tungsvik | Norway |
| Ole Pedersen | Norway |

According to the laws of the State of Oregon, still continued from the early days when it was deemed highly desirable to gain citizens upon almost any terms, a foreigner may come here and may take out his "first papers" the day he arrives. That is, he then files his declaration of intention to become a citizen and then, after being in the state one year, he may vote upon all matters in the state, county and municipality. Hence he is a citizen in the fullest sense of the term for most practical purposes by merely taking out his first papers. He may not feel any great need or desire to actually become a citizen of the United States, by taking out his second papers, as did the 17 before Judge McBride yesterday.

"The condition of the laws in this state places a premium on this imperfect citizenship," said Judge McBride yesterday to a representative of The Astorian. "After taking out his first papers the man can vote, can buy, sell and hold property, and has other privileges of citizenship. No particular qualifications have been demanded of him. He is still exempt from jury and military duty, and thus the laws appear to really place a premium on his imperfect citizenship."

"In addition to this, having all these privileges, there is not the same feeling of necessity to prepare for the qualifications demanded of him before he can be admitted as a citizen of the United States. To be admitted as a citizen of this nation, instead of merely a citizen of the State of Oregon, requires that the applicant should be able to read and understand the constitution of the United States, and have certain other qualifications."

The grand jury remained in session during the day yesterday, and last evening it was said that no indictments were expected then. Just what the jury is deliberating over is not known, of course, though it is presumed to be merely some of the ordinary criminal matters. The fishery matters will have to be placed before the grand jury before any action can be taken, as the new law provides that all prosecutions for felonies, and misdemeanors of the character that are tried above the justice courts must be on indictments first returned by the grand juries. It is said to be quite likely, however, that certain matters of considerable interest in the community may be brought to the attention of the jury by citizens.

There were six decrees of divorce entered yesterday in the circuit court as follows:

- Kate Fox vs. Fleetwood Fox, default and decree.
- Nancy J. Redsecker vs. Frank H. Redsecker, decree.
- C. Runge vs. Emma Runge, default and decree.
- Hattie M. Barber vs. Aden C. Barber, default and decree.
- Frederick B. Tracy vs. Lulu E. Tracy, default and decree.
- Elizabeth Hill vs. Isaac Hill, decree.

In the proceedings instituted by C. J. Curtis, as lessee, against W. F. Dugan, et al., who for a time had leased the Astoria Herald, there was default by Dugan and judgment was entered as against him.

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UNPAID ASSESSMENTS RESULT IN SALES

CITY WILL FILE FOR RECORD ABOUT 850 TAX TITLE DEEDS.

In a short time the city authorities will enter about 850 tax title deeds for record in the office of the county clerk, these deeds being for properties that have been sold by the city of Astoria for delinquent assessments due for street improvements. While the number at first glance may seem astonishingly large, nevertheless an examination tends to show that it is not as bad as it looks upon the surface.

Virtually all of the deeds are for properties owned by non-residents, and many of the lands involved are small and unimportant lots off to one side. The street improvements are made and the owners residing in distant cities pay little or no attention to the notices they receive of the proposed street improvements, or it may be that such notice does not reach them. The assessments then become a lien against the properties, and the city has the right to sell to enforce its lien almost immediately after the money is due. Usually, however, the sales are not made until quite a long time after the proper advertising—which is presumably

never seen by the distant owners unless they have the wisdom and forethought to be subscribers of an Astorian newspaper—is made, and other preliminaries gone through with.

These 850 sales have taken place within the past three years. But to further show that the matter need not be given the importance that it at first indicates, these sales may be compared with some 400 deeds of a similar kind that were filled in the year 1905. These 400 properties then sold were, in practically every instance redeemed within a fairly short time. Hence it is probable that most of these 850 pieces of property will also be redeemed sooner or later.

The owners have three years in which to redeem, and then the sheriff sells in what is called the "dead horse" sale, and there is then another three years in which to redeem.

SIX TINY VESSELS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Six tiny vessels, whose mission it will be to warn the mariners of the Pacific of rocks and shoals along the upper western coast of the United States started yesterday on a 15,000-mile cruise around South America.

NEW APPOINTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Major Charles Kutz, corps of engineers, has been made a member of the board of officers appointed to investigate and report upon the question of water supply at Fort Casey, Wash., succeeding Lieutenant-Colonel Hiram H. Chittenden, corps of engineers, relieved.

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| Soup Meat | 3c | Pigs' Hocks | 8c |
| 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 | 8c |
| 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 | per pound; no higher. |
| Brisket Corned Beef | 6c | We buy hides, pelts, veal, pork and | poultry. |
| Plate Corned Beef | 6c | | |
| Pot Roast Beef | 6c, 7c, 8c | | |
| Necks of Veal | 8c, 10c | | |

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