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BRIEF TALKS OF THE TOWN

Declaration Filed—

Declaration of intention to become a citizen was filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday by Arnoldus Pederson, native of Norway.

Series Of Teas—

The ladies of Grace Church Guild will give the first of a series of teas at the home of Mrs. Kirchoff, at Twelfth and Franklin streets, this afternoon.

Dorcas Society—

The Dorcas Society will be entertained this evening by Miss Pauline Beck at her home on Irving avenue near Eighth street. Members and friends are invited.

Warrants Signed—

Mayor Wise yesterday afternoon signed the warrants for the claims passed upon at the last meeting of the common council. The ordinances then passed were also signed by the Mayor.

Has Taken It Back—

It is announced here, upon reliable authority, that Mrs. McGuire, of Seaside, has taken back her house and property, under lease, and will run it herself during the coming year, which will be good news to the innumerable friends everywhere.

Homeward Bound—

Mrs. S. McCoon, who with her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Coleman, of Marshfield, has been visiting friends in Astoria and over in the Gray's River country, left for their Coos county home on the steamship Breakwater yesterday.

A New Septet—

"Hattie," the thoroughbred bulldog belonging to Ed. Llewellyn, is the proud mother of seven white and brindle puppies, and their owner is even prouder than she. They are all undershot, more or less, and about as funny a bunch as there is in town.

Goes To Springs—

Councilman L. O. Belland, accompanied by Mrs. Belland, will leave today for the New Mineral Springs at Carson, Wash., and they expect to be gone about a week or ten days. Mrs. Belland is not in very good health and the trip is taken in the hope that she will be benefited.

Still Ill At Home—

Richard M. Leathers, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks, is still a very sick man and is under strict medical regimen and devoted care. Mr. Leathers seems to have had more than his share of indisposition this year and his many friends will be glad to see him out and well.

again in short order. His big boat shops are practically idle, even with a number of contracts on hand; but he is one of those men who have to come to oversee each detail of the work before he permits it to issue forth.

Goes To Portland—

John H. Whyte, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, left for Portland on the Lurline last night, and he expects to be back tonight. While in the metropolis Mr. Whyte will see some of the railroad people connected with the Hill lines and he will endeavor to make arrangements to have Mr. Hill come to Astoria some time in the near future.

Off For Tillamook—

Manager Buffum, of the Bankers' Savings & Loan Society, of this city, left yesterday for Seaside, and from there will take horse for the Tillamook bay country. He goes upon a tour of investigation and to get a definite idea of the lay of the country, in the interests of the Oregon Electric Railway Company, and will return here on Saturday.

A Fine Improvement—

The proprietors of the Merwyn house in this city are just now having installed in the basement of that popular caravansary a large and elaborate heating plant, on the most modern sort, at a cost of practically \$4000 and it will be welcomed by the big and constant clientele that patronizes the well known house.

Committee To Meet—

A meeting of the Republican County Central Committee has been called for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to be held in the rooms of the Packers' Club in the Dement-Fulton block. Letters have been sent to each member of the committee and a good attendance is looked for. The call announces that matters of importance are to be considered. It is probable that the committee will now endeavor to put some life into the campaign, which up to the present time has been marked with a striking lethargy. On the side of the Democrats the lack of interest and energy is even more marked.

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Hot Drinks

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GEORGE SAYLOR TRIED BY COURT MARTIAL

FOR SHOOTING AT HAMMOND BARKEEPER—PERSONNEL OF THE COURT.

Word was received in this city yesterday from authoritative sources at Fort Stevens that George Saylor, the private in the 34th Company, Coast Artillery, who shot at the barkeeper at Hammond some days ago, had been subjected to a summary trial by court martial at that post, the case being concluded on the evening of Wednesday last.

First Lieutenant E. J. Cullen served at judge advocate, and the court, en banque, was made up of the following named officers, to wit: First Lieutenant E. E. Farnsworth, First Lieutenant K. P. Keeler; First Lieutenant R. C. Tuttle; Second Lieutenant W. M. Fulton (aide-de-camp to General Brush, commanding at Vancouver, Wash.), First Lieutenant F. J. Behr of Fort Columbia, who served the defendant as counsel. All of these gentlemen belonged to the local staff, except First Lieutenant Tuttle, who belongs to the medical department, and Lieutenant Fulton, who is attached to the Twenty-fourth Infantry.

The findings of the court are kept secret on account of the rules of the service which require this until the commanding officer of the department to whom all such things are referred, has passed upon them, and nothing will be known of it until General Brush, at Vancouver, shall give the matter publicity. All the witnesses in the case were summoned and on hand, including one that had moved to Portland, who was brought down and held at the Government's expense pending the trial.

In the course of a conversation yesterday with Captain Lamereaux, in command at Fort Stevens (who, by the way, did not serve on the court-martial) that officer made plain to an Astorian reporter, the desire of all officers at the posts situated at the mouth of the Columbia, that such transgressions of the civil law, as Saylor's, should meet prompt and thorough handling at the hands of the civil courts and officers; and that in default of such action, they intend to prosecute all such matters on the instant they are knowledgeable at the forts here. The service is always ready to protect the people from wrongful acts on the part of its soldiers, and will endeavor to do so, whenever the local authorities shall sleep on their rights and powers.

CHANGE TO TRADE THE 15TH STREET SITE

A PROPOSITION IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN MADE TO ASTORIA SCHOOL BOARD.

The crowded conditions of the high school building seem to render a new structure necessary and it is known that interest in this matter has recently been revived among the members of the Astoria school board. It seems to be agreed that if the question of a site—of a site suitable in location and otherwise—can be settled upon the matter of then erecting a fine High School building for Astoria will follow as a matter of course.

The school district now owns a good sized site just off from Fifteenth street, up near the location of the rock crushing establishment, but many do not look upon this location with any marked favor. It is understood that a proposition has been made to the board by a well known gentleman to make a trade, to trade the site owned by the district for another good sized lot in a presumably far more favorable location, and one that is not very far up the hillside. If this trade can be made on satisfactory terms, or if some other deal can

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be made, the whole outlook for a new building would unquestionably grow brighter.

The tentative plans for a new structure call for at least 16 rooms. An assembly room is needed, and there isn't even an assembly room in the present building, the McClure's. A gymnasium is also a feature that could be provided for in a new structure. The old McClure's building was erected in 1883, and it was thoroughly well built and has already done fine service. It is said that repairs on the building now would be simply a waste of money, though with care it could be used for a long time yet as one of the grade school buildings.

The fact that the talk of a new High School building is being revived among the school authorities will attract much interest.

SALOONS WILL CLOSE THIS SUNDAY

PRESENCE OF GRAND JURY AND CIRCUIT COURT ARE SAID TO HAVE EFFECT.

A moral wave has been sweeping over the district attorney of Multnomah county, and it is announced that there won't be a saloon in Portland open this coming Sabbath. He is going to close the saloons and the cigar stands and everything else that is closable. In Astoria, too, the saloons will all be closed this coming Sunday. The prosecuting attorney, Mr. Tongue, is not taking any action to bring this about, however, and it may be presumed that he doesn't know many of them have been wide open for many moons. It's the presence of the grand jury, and the fact that the circuit court is in session that are having this effect upon the Astoria saloonkeepers who have been defying the Sunday closing laws.

At least that's the word going around. Those who delight in a little Sunday tipping would better get their goods in advance for this Sabbath. Of course, for the initiated, there may be a few back doors open just a little bit, but the tip has gone forth that there's a dry time coming. Meantime the fairly numerous saloonkeepers who do obey the laws, and who do close on Sundays, are said not to be in good humor over the fact that many of the others defy the law and defy public opinion.

Trappers Take Stand—

It was stated here yesterday that the Columbia River Trappers' Union intend to proceed against Master Fish Warden H. C. McAllister, by way of injunction in the Federal court, in estoppel of any procedure he may design taking to enforce the fall season fishing laws on both banks of the river. The matter will be presented for the Trappers by their consul, G. C. Fulton of this city, on Thursday of next week, and the plea will go straight to the question of the constitutionality of the initiative and referendum laws of the State, which will be pressed to a finality in this behalf, as well as in that of all other issues impinging thereupon incidentally. The idea being to hold all laws inoperative during the pendency of the live questions subjected to judicial analysis.

Warrenton Notes—

D. W. Thomas, the Eilers' piano man, is doing business in Warrenton for his big house.—P. C. and Frank Warren, left yesterday for the Portland Horse Show.—Mr. and Mrs. George Warren were passengers for the metropolis on last evening's express out of Warrenton.—County School Superintendent Miss Emma C. Warren made an official visit to the Warrenton schools yesterday and the day was a pleasurable one to all concerned.

Jewish Festivals—

Tomorrow, Saturday, is the Jewish New Year's Day, and will be observed by all of Astoria's Hebrew residents, and all stores owned by them will be closed until 6 o'clock in the evening, when they will re-open. And ten days later, on Tuesday, October 6th, will occur the Yom Kipur, or day of Atonement, which will be also devoutly observed in the same way.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Otto J. Kramer to Catherine H. Collins, lots 8 to 14, block 6, Elk Creek Park; \$10.
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Alex Gilbert and wife to Albert Vahl, lots 5, 16, 29, 30, block 7, Hill's second addition to Seaside \$200.

Vaino Lassila and wife to Frank Lauri, east half of lot 4, block 1, Bradbury's First Addition to Ocean Grove; \$185.

Mrs. Jennie Van Glahn and husband to Anna M. Ford, Mary E. McCrea and J. P. McCrea, the north 50 feet of lots 7 and 8, block 14, Shively add., Astoria; \$2125.

PERSONAL MENTION

Ex-County Commissioner William Larson was in the city yesterday from his fine Lewis & Clark dairy farm and reports everything going along admirably out in that neighborhood.

E. P. Smiley, of Warrenton, left yesterday for a week's business trip over in the Evergreen State.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schimpff are spending a few days in Portland and are registered at The Cornelius.

Farmers.

The Frank L. Smith Meat Company, Twelfth street, between Bond and Commercial, buys hides, pelts, dressed veal, dressed pork and poultry. 9-14-14

Dance At Alderbrook.

The Alderbrook Dancing Club will give a dance at Alderbrook, Saturday, September 26th. Splendid music by the Columbia Orchestra will be furnished. 9-24-3t

GENEROUS GIFT, LAND AND MONEY

TO THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOR ITS NEW LECTURE ROOM.

For sometime the devoted membership of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, of which Rev. William S. Gilbert, the popular ex-chaplain of the Second Oregon in the Philippines, is pastor, has contemplated the addition to the church edifice of a lecture room and have carefully devised ways and means to this happy end, in part, and were cherishing further plans for the fulfillment of the project.

Yesterday the glad word was borne to them that Mrs. M. C. Flavel, Miss Flavel and Miss Katie Flavel, each, and all, warm friends of the church and all appertaining to it, and lifelong communicants there, have jointly pledged a gift of all land that shall be needed for the new benefice, together with the sum of \$1000 in cash to further the good work; all of which is grateful and comforting to those who have so long wrought for the annex.

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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	Beefsteed 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		
Brisket Corned Beef	6c		
Plate Corned Beef	6c		
Pot Roast Beef	6c, 7c, 8c		
Necks of Veal	8c, 10c		

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