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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Ah Gong Dead—

Mrs. Ah Gong died in this city Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The body will be sent to Portland today.

Accounting Ordered—

An order was made in the probate court yesterday that J. P. Ryan, administrator of the estate of Frank Carr, file his semi-annual and final accounting of the estate. All the heirs are now of age.

With Hurt Knee—

Joe Smith was taken to St. Mary's Hospital yesterday with a badly hurt knee. He has been at work in Kelly's camp. W. Hopkins, who was brought to the hospital several days ago from one of the camps across the river with severe injuries about the head, is getting better.

Is One The Mend—

Charles H. Callender returned from the metropolis on Sunday and says that he called upon Captain Dunham, of the Roanoke, now ill at his Portland home, and found that gentleman quite a sick man, but happily rallied from a very bad attack of pneumonia and doing well, with every chance of pulling through successfully.

Suit Against City—

The suit of Miss Annie Anderson against the City of Astoria to recover \$20,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained by a defect in the highway, will come up in the federal court at Portland tomorrow. A motion will then be made to strike out certain portions of the complaint. Smith Bros. are the attorneys for the plaintiff, while C. A. Abercrombie and G. C. Fulton are for the city.

Awaiting News—

M. Gorman, of Cathlamet, was in the city yesterday awaiting further despatches from his old Pennsylvania home, in regard to the recent alarming illness of his aged mother. If the news was not more encouraging, Mr. Gorman intended to take the evening express to Portland on his way to the bedside of his mother; but it has not been learned whether the information required his departure or not.

Died At Hospital—

H. Griffiths, a seaman who came to Astoria on the British ship Andorinha several months ago, died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday of a complication of disorders, chiefly bladder trouble. He was 54 years of age. He had \$32 in cash and there was due him the sum of \$160 as wages from the ship, and this money will be sent to his home in Cardiff, Wales, by Acting British Vice Consul E. M. Cherry.

Store Attached—

The paint and wall paper store on Commercial street, at Ninth, formerly owned by C. M. Cutbirth and now owned by H. Linquist, was closed by attachment yesterday. Mr. Linquist owed several men for labor. These claims were all assigned to Henry A. Heinonen, one of the creditors, and he brought the proceedings in attachment through Attorney C. J. Curtis. The total amount sued for is only \$294.50.

Administrator Appointed—

A petition was filed in the probate court yesterday by Frank Scott of Seaside asking that Frank Bonhard be appointed administrator of the estate of Albert Olsen, who was shot and killed by Johannes Hjorteland, in mistake for a deer. The petitioner represented that he was a creditor of the deceased and holds a mortgage against his property. There are said to be no heirs of Olsen in the United States, though he is thought to have two brothers in Alaska. Bonhard was appointed administrator.

On a Sad Errand—

Mrs. James Babler and daughter, of Ilwaco, accompanied by several kinsmen and friends, among whom were B. F. Hawkins and J. R. Hawkins, and N. Babler, relatives of Ansel Babler and Norman Hawkins who were undoubtedly lost in the Alaskan wreck of the bark Star of Bengal, were in the city yesterday on the sad errand of preparing for the home coming of the bodies of the loved ones, which are now en route and expected very shortly. The funerals will take place at Ilwaco.

Little Boy Hurt—

While playing on the crest of a high embankment out on West Bond street on Sunday morning last, the little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, of 99 West Bond street, had the misfortune to fall over the bank and was badly shocked and bruised, but happily no bones were broken; the utmost care has been devoted to the lad by his physician and family, to ward off concussion of the brain which threatens as a result of his striking heavily on his head. The little fellow was doing fairly well last night and has every prospect of recovering.

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Northern Lights—

There was a remarkable display of "northern lights" in the far heavens last night and many people were out indulging the chance for such a sight. The colors ranged from a deep red to yellow and yellowish-green, and shifted swiftly. For a while it was popularly supposed to be the reflection from a raging forest fire over in the Washington mountains, but this idea was abandoned in deference to the quick changes in the hues and the constant play of the beams. It was very beautiful, at all events, and the hope is abroad that it was nothing more nearly grave than the splendid Arctic lights.

For Public Library—

In an effort to raise money for the uses of the free public library, the ladies of the library association will hold a sale of pies, cakes and other good things to eat next Saturday morning. The sale and display of the edibles will be in the big fine show windows of the Astoria furniture store, formerly Heilborn's, and the event is expected to prove quite a successful one. All who wish to give any fine samples of the cookery art may do so, and the donations will be thankfully received. The library receives comparatively very little aid and there is constant need for money with which to buy new books. The ladies of the association therefore plan to give one or more entertainments or sales of this nature yearly.

Regatta Aftermath—

Captain and Mrs. Simon, of the good ship Donna Francesca, in this harbor, were, on Sunday last, hosts to a party consisting of Hon. Herman Wise, Mayor of Astoria, and chairman of the 1908 Regatta; Miss Birdie Wise, Queen of that Festival, and Admiral George Shepherd, of Portland, the marine sponsor of the event. The call was made to indicate to the captain and his excellent wife, the appreciation in which they are held for the fine courtesy they exhibited in turning their ship over to the Regatta Committee as its flagship and to cement the friendships then engendered. The affair was a most happy one and will be remembered for all time by those who participated.

Important, If True—

Robert Carruthers, of this city, is in receipt of intelligence from his brother, A. Carruthers, of Nahcotta, Wash., to the effect, that a very tangible rumor is abroad over in that country that the Northern Pacific Railway Company has closed negotiations for the full and final purchase of the Potter ranch of 400 acres adjoining the property of the Carruthers brothers on the east, for a very large sum. Mr. Carruthers, of Nahcotta, had not been able to confirm the story when he wrote, but indicated that he was convinced of the truth of it. This will give the "North Bank" system an outlet on Willapa Harbor, as well as one on the Columbia at Frankfort; and is very significant if it shall be verified. The price quoted is \$200,000.

Inspection Ceases—

Dr. John M. Holt, in charge of the federal quarantine service in this district, yesterday received telegraphic instructions from his department at Washington, D. C., to cease all further inspection of vessels arriving in this port from San Francisco, with regard to bubonic plague, which has been in force for the past year. The reason assigned for the abatement of inspection is the long time that has elapsed since the last case developed in San Francisco and the complete and rigid command the department now has of the situation. Of course, under the regulations, and as formerly, all cases of sickness will be manifested by the flying of the "yellow flag" on ships from there, as elsewhere, and these will be attended as usual. This will be a matter of great relief to all concerned including masters of vessels in the coast trade, and all hands in the quarantine department here.

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ASTORIA'S NEW MILITARY ORGANIZATION DOES ADMIRABLE FIELD WORK.

The first skirmish drill ordered for the First Company, Coast Artillery, of this city, was indulged on Saturday and Sunday last, and was altogether successful. Under the leadership of their officers, Captain Charles H. Abercrombie, First Lieutenant Karl Knobloch, and Second Lieutenant J. O. Sutton, with First Sergeant G. R. Osborne and all non-commissioned officers in line, a score or more of the company departed from the city, in heavy marching order, at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, heading over the hills to the snug camp chosen for them at the foot of Seventh street on Young's Bay and named "Camp Finzer" in honor of the adjutant-general of Oregon.

The boys reached camp in good time and were joined by 40 others of the company at 9:30 o'clock, these men being so employed as not to be able to get away with their comrades earlier in the day.

There were 16 tents set up: 13 for the men, four to a tent, the officers' tent, the guard-tent, and the mess-tent, and after a pleasant hour at the camp-fire the men turned in and slept soundly until reveille at 5:45 Sunday morning. Breakfast was had at 7 o'clock and the company put their arms and equipment in fine shape and straightened up the camp and then went out for target practice in squads, the high score of the day going to Corporal Bergman, who took 19 out of a possible 25. This work was concluded at 11:30 and then dinner was served, and a good dinner at that, which was heartily enjoyed.

In the afternoon the whole company fell in for the skirmish drills of the day and took the neighboring heights, in extended order, and in squads, Captain Abercrombie acting as referee in the tactical premise. The problem of the day was set for First Lieutenant Knobloch, with his squads aggregating 55 men, to capture Second Lieutenant Sutton and a squad of seven men, in the brush of the surrounding country. The several attacking squads were commanded by Lieutenant Knobloch, First Sergeant Osborne and Sergeant Rogers, operating in flanking movements, with the lieutenant in charge of the center and Sergeants Osborne and Rogers commanding the right and left wings respectively. The scouting through the brush was carefully done on all sides and involved several hours of maneuvering, which was watched from the roadways and valleys by hundreds of Astorians who were lured to the district by the engagement.

The capture was achieved after the attacking party had lost 11 men and was wrought by a flank movement. Sergeant Rogers leading the successful squad at the critical instant. After the battle was ended, the soldiers, dead and alive, fell into ranks and marched back to camp, where drilling was again carried on, and camp-firing attended to; which latter, by the way, was warmly commended for the precision of its volley work by an ex-army soldier who happened to be present and enjoyed the work of the day in all its points.

Supper was had at 5 o'clock, after which the boys broke camp and fell into line for the home-hike, which was routed around Smith's Point and which was made in one hour and twenty minutes, with one rest, to the center of the city. The officers warmly commend the work of the men from beginning to end and all concerned admit that the experience was enjoyable as well as instructive; and it goes without saying, that all those citizens who had the good fortune to be in touch with it, were pleased and gratified with the soldierly bearing and movements of the 62 young Astorians engaged.

REAL ESTATE

Harriet R. Crawford and husband to Gladston-Oregon Timber Co., SE. 1-4 of S. 21, T. 4 N., R. 10 W.; \$100.

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PERSONAL MENTION

George Clarke, the well known expert accountant, arrived in the city last evening from South Bend, Washington, where he is engaged on a big piece of work in his line. He came over to confer with his representative here, Mr. Simons, who has been at work on the books of Clatsop county, and which will close and report upon today.

Miss Phoebe Binney, who for the past three months has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Stokes, in this city, returned to her San Francisco home on the steamship Rose City.

R. M. Watson, editor of the Seaside Signal was in the city yesterday and reports that the city council of that place at its last meeting granted a franchise to the Oregon Coast Electric Railway Company for the laying of track and the running of street cars over certain streets of that place, under special limitations. Frank Hart, the well known drug-

gist, is confined to his home with a touch of la grippe.

Otto Petersen departed on the Lurline last evening for St. Martin's Springs, where he hopes to subdue an aggravating case of the rheumatism, and intends to try it out thoroughly.

Mrs. C. A. Abercrombie returned last evening from a visit at Aberdeen, Wash.

Mrs. F. L. Evans, who has been on a visit with relatives in Portland, returned last evening.

What We Buy.

We buy fresh fish for our Portland ships. We buy dressed veal and pork and all kinds of poultry. We buy hides and pelts. Frank L. Smith Meat Co., Twelfth street between Commercial and Bond. 9-26-11

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