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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

#### New Fire Gong—

A new Gamewell alarm gong has been installed in the house of Hose Company No. 1.

#### Marriage License—

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Pekka Wirtanen and Ida Tihula, both of Astoria.

#### Filed First Papers—

Declaration of intention to become an American citizen was made yesterday, in the county clerk's office by Olo Anderson, a native of Norway.

#### Collecting Water Bills—

Clerk Lounsbury yesterday commenced the collection of water tolls and for the next ten days will be kept busy handing out receipts.

#### Inspecting Officer—

Lieutenant M. W. Holman, of Salem, will be in Astoria next Wednesday night to take charge of the regular inspection of First Company Artillery which will be held on that night.

#### Pleasant News At Hand—

Mrs. Charles F. Houston, of this city, yesterday received a telegram from Hoquiam, Wash., announcing the safe arrival of a fine baby girl at the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fletcher, in that city.

#### Arrived Yesterday—

Prof. A. J. Brayton arrived here yesterday and will at once take his place on the staff of teachers at the High School in this city. That school now has 140 pupils, or 25 more than it had all last year.

#### Case Continued—

The case of Frank Spittle vs. Kelly Lumber Co. was called in Judge Anderson's court yesterday, and was continued until 1 o'clock this afternoon, to enable the defendants to secure the presence of witnesses.

#### Will Bid On Reservoir—

W. T. Jacobsen and Charles A. Bade, of the Jacobsen-Bade Co., large contractors of Portland, are in the city with a view of tendering a bid on the new reservoir which will be built for the water commission. The bids will be opened tonight.

#### Drives Last Spike—

Superintendent C. A. Coolidge of the Oregon Electric Co. drove the last spike in electric connection between Mountain Home and Hillsboro on Tuesday last. This connection is part of the system that will run from Portland and Hillsboro which line will be ready for business on November 1st. Mr. Coolidge was formerly manager of the Astoria Electric Co. in this city.

#### Funeral Yesterday—

The funeral of the late Wm. Beasley was held yesterday forenoon from the undertaking parlors of J. A. Gilbaugh, the interment being at Greenwood. Several relatives, including his sister from Portland and brother of La Centre, Wash., attended the obsequies.

#### Reports Filed—

The city surveyor has filed a certificate of approval of the improvement of Ninth street from the south line of Jerome avenue to the south line of Kensington and a certificate of acceptance of the completion of Tenth street between Grand and Harrison avenue, the contractor being entitled to final payment of \$1864.80.

#### Storm Interfered—

Contractor Leander Lebeck has plenty of work cut out for his big pile driving machine, and needed it badly yesterday but the machine is over on Baker's Bay, near Ilwaco, and the nor'wester seriously interfered with its towage to this port by the steamer Jordan of the Callender fleet. It will be brought over as soon as possible.

#### After The Non-Attendants—

City Superintendent of Schools A. L. Clark was out yesterday making a careful census of the non-attending pupils of the municipal school system, which he has nearly finished, and which, when closed, he will turn over to the proper recruiting officer and have the delinquent youngsters hustled into school where, under the law, they belong.

#### Bids Opened Tonight—

There will be an interesting session of the Astoria Water Commission this evening at the city hall, when the bids for the construction of the new 20,000,000-gallon reservoir are to be opened, and perhaps, awarded. In this behalf there will be a number of people present, and among them C. W. Ide, of Seattle, who arrived here yesterday and is a guest at the Occident.

#### Wedded At The Manse—

Rev. W. S. Gilbert, of the First Presbyterian Church, at 8 o'clock last evening, upheld the beautiful ritual of that church in the uniting

of Pekka Wirtanen and Miss Ida Tihula, both of this city, in the happy bonds of matrimony. Mr. and Mrs. Wirtanen will settle down at once in their own home at 133 Washington street.

#### Flattering Report—

The report of the directors and cashier of the Scandinavian-American Savings Bank just issued is very interesting. A splendid showing is made. Every statement published shows an increase of business over the preceding one and the latest is no exception. Business is good with the institution and has been since its opening.

#### Repairs To Adair Drain—

City Surveyor Tee and Street Superintendent Kearney have addressed a communication to the council asking if the authority given them to act on the Adair drain was to be construed as to mean the entire drain or only that portion referred to in a communication from P. C. Goodman et. al., as acted upon by the council. They think that it covers the entire drain and if the repairs are to be made throughout the expense will be great.

#### Unsatisfactory Condition—

Fishing at Coos Bay is in somewhat an unsatisfactory condition. There is a clash between the canners and the fishermen's union and a settlement of the matter involved cannot be made. The price of fish is the bone of contention. Twenty cents each for silversides and 50 cents for Chinooks is what the fishermen demand and which the canners will not pay, and but a few men from this section are fishing, the union men of Coos Bay refusing to do so.

#### Deed Promptly Given—

Sometime ago Mayor Herman Wise wrote a letter to A. B. Hammond, asking that gentleman to dedicate by deed a certain triangular strip of land adjoining the City Park drive, as the same was needed by the city to round out the lines and contour of the new park site. Yesterday the Mayor received a deed direct from Mr. Hammond conveying the property desired, and on behalf of the people of Astoria, immediately despatched a cordial letter of thanks to the donor.

#### Auditor's Collections—

According to the report of City Auditor and Police Judge Anderson, there has been collected, for fines and forfeitures the sum of \$210, for the month of September. For the past quarter there has been collected \$9 for building permits, \$53 for cemetery fund and \$91 steam roller account. Licenses amounting to \$896.50 for the quarter were collected as follows: Teams, \$604; laundries, \$50; theatres, \$75; pawnbrokers, \$25 peddlers, \$25; dogs, \$27.50; livery stables, \$25; merry-go-round and moving pictures, \$60; exhibitions, \$5.

#### In The Circuit Court—

In the circuit court yesterday the jury in the case of C. C. C. Rosenberg vs. Isaac Hansen brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$10. The suit was brought for the collection of \$512. Victor Dillus, who is charged with larceny from a dwelling, entered a plea of not guilty and his case was set for September 10th. He was released on \$250 bail. The grand jury brought in "not a true bill" in the case of Leon Pye, charged with stealing a phonograph from a Chinaman, and he was discharged and bail money returned.

#### Has Cheerful Sound—

A telegraphic order was received by the Callender Navigation Company yesterday directing them to hold the National Supply Company's shipment of pipe, as the consignee will take delivery on the 15th of October; which means that the \$800 worth of eight-inch well-casing, which arrived here a few months ago for the Pacific Coast Gas & Oil Company, of Deep River, is to hold and be delivered under some arrangement that enables that concern to secure it; and which indicates a cheerful turn to the company's affairs here, confirmation of which will be good news on both sides of the Columbia in this relation.

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#### For Splendid Cause—

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 Saturday (tomorrow), 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 the nature yearly.

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