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**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**Funeral Sunday**—  
 The funeral of Mrs. Mathilda Yrell, wife of Alex Yrell, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the A. O. U. W. hall. Interment will be in Greenwood.

**Paid Out Money**—  
 City Treasurer Dealey paid out the sum of \$2871.96 on warrants yesterday, on the Irving avenue improvement, Eleventh to Fifteenth streets.

**New Position**—  
 Fred Lenhart has accepted a position as salesman for Columbia Trust Company, assistant to A. R. Johnson, local manager.

**Sailor Cuts Foot**—  
 Charles Woods, a sailor from a barkentine that passed up the river yesterday, cuts his foot quite seriously just as the vessel was coming into harbor. He was washing decks and cut his foot against a tin can. Woods is at St. Mary's Hospital.

**At The Hospital**—  
 Frederick Larson, the man who shot himself over a week ago, is virtually recovered from the wound and will probably leave the hospital within the next few days. Frank Horn, who was injured while at work at the Meserve logging camp on Gray's river, is always improving rapidly.

**Died Last Night**—  
 Mrs. Brita G. Hietanen, wife of Erick Hietanen, died last night at the family home at 738 Duane street after a long illness. She was 48 years of age and a native of Finland. She is survived by her husband and a large family of children, some of them still small. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

**Typhoid Fever Case**—  
 Pete Malone, residing in the Gray's River district, is sick with typhoid fever at St. Mary's Hospital. He is a young man. There have been several cases of typhoid from Gray's River this fall, one proving fatal, and there has been some wonder why

such cases should arise in that presumably very healthful region. It is said that young Malone caught it by drinking water that had been in a barrel seven months.

**For California Tonight**—  
 Patrolman Emsley M. Houghton, with his daughter, Miss E. Houghton, will depart on this evening's A. & C. express, for the California metropolis, to spend the term of Mr. Houghton's vacation, and both anticipate an enjoyable outing.

**To The Dalles**—  
 Rev. G. A. Rydquist, of the Memorial Lutheran Church, will leave on Monday next for The Dalles, where he will be the guest of the Columbia Center Luther League, a congress of young people of that faith, and before whom he will deliver an address upon the great founder of their church and league, on Tuesday evening.

**For Distant Homes**—  
 The passenger department of the A. & C. road yesterday sold transportation overland and overseas to eight citizens of this city and section who are returning on temporary visits to their old homes in Finland, Sweden, Norway and Greece, all members of the great fishing fraternity of this port.

**New Books Received**—  
 Mrs. Upshur, the librarian, reports that four new books have been received at the library, as follows: "The Standard Concert Guide," by George P. Upton; "Concerning Lafcadio Hearn," by George Gould, M. D.; "The Servant in the House," Charles Rann Kennedy; "Mr. Crewe's Career," by Winston Churchill.

**Hot Drinks**  
 Coffee and Chocolate.  


**Have Retired**—  
 The Messrs. William and Peter Werthies, the well known butchers of this city, have retired from the meat business altogether and are no longer in the employ of the Frank L. Smith Company. The brothers will take things a bit easy for sometime to come.

**Off For Coos Bay**—  
 When the steamer Alliance leaves out tomorrow morning for Marshfield and the Coos country, she will take with her Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Callender, of this city, who go on a trip in which pleasure and business will be nicely balanced, and they expect to have a very enjoyable time.

**An Important Sale**—  
 Negotiations were closed yesterday by A. R. Cyrus, whereby the fine 80-acre farm of Oliver McClure, near Olney, was sold to Robert A. Chambers, of Chicago, for the sum of \$2400. Mr. Chambers will greatly improve the property, and make a specialty of poultry and truck gardening.

**Three Petitions Out**—  
 The following petitions for nomination to the several offices named were put out yesterday by the following-named gentlemen of this city: Nis Nyman, for police commissioner; C. A. Lieneweber, for councilman, third ward, and four-year term; James Hansen, for councilman, third ward, and two-year term.

**New Business Deal**—  
 The furniture and hardware business heretofore conducted under the firm style and title of the Zapf Furniture & Hardware Company, is now owned and managed by Messrs. Jas. J. Johnson and Frederick G. Hayberg, Morton Nelson having associated himself with Mr. Zapf in the conduct of the Henningsen furniture business on Bond street.

**A Public Convenience**—  
 Manager Charles H. Callender, of the Callender Navigation Company, has ordered built a sidewalk along the western edge of the big gangway, to the company's dock, from the northerly line of the A. & C. right-of-way, to the doors of the big dock, in order to make it convenient for passengers to pass to and from the steamers that berth there, without having to traverse the open gangway, which is generally well filled with vehicles. It is a very decided change and one that will be appreciated by the public. It will be five feet in width.

**Received Bad News**—  
 Fred D. Finch, the architect, received a letter from his daughter in Spokane yesterday stating that she is seriously ill with typhoid fever. The letter came as a great shock to Mr. Finch and he immediately made preparations to leave for her bedside. He left on last night's train. Six years ago his wife died and a year ago his eldest daughter, and the daughter who is now ill in Spokane is the only child left and Mr. Finch fears that she is seriously ill indeed. She has just started to teach in the Spokane public schools, and had graduated from a normal school last year. Mr. Finch will probably stay for a while, but as soon as possible will return to his business here.

**Correspondence Studies**—  
 A new bulletin of the correspondence study department of the University of Oregon has just been received. The scope of this work has been greatly enlarged over the beginning made last year, and now covers courses in English Classics, Shakespeare, Pedagogy, Botany, Algebra, Trigonometry, Analytic Geometry, and several courses in Mathematics for teachers. By means of this work any student who has not time to attend college or high school, can pursue, with hardly any cost, practically the same work by correspondence through the University courses, and receive credit for it. Thousands of dollars each year are sent out of Oregon to various correspondence schools, and the University believes that a large part of this might just as well be saved to the people of the State. The enrollment of this department will reach 3000 students for the year.

**Ranch Eggs.**  
 Spare Ribs at 8c per pound; creamery butter at 65c a roll; ranch eggs, 30c per dozen. Read Smith's ad on this page.

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**TURN TRUANCY CASES OVER TO POLICE**

**ABOUT 300 BOYS AND GIRLS ARE NOT ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSES.**

A list of about 300 names of boys and girls who ought to be in school, according to the school census of last fall, but who are not registered in any of the classes, was turned over to Acting Chief of Police Oberg by Superintendent Clark yesterday. The chief of police is the truancy officer by virtue of his police office, and it is his duty to find out why the children are not at school, and, presumably, to enforce attendance.

According to Superintendent Clark there are about as many girls out of school as boys. The law provides that between the ages of 9 and 14 the children must attend, while between the ages of 14 and 16 they must attend unless actually at work. Most of the 300 who are now truants are along from 14 to 15 years of age.

A determined effort will be made to enforce the law rigidly, and while heretofore the police are said to have paid little or no attention to the truancy cases reported to them, now it is hoped that they will join in with the plan to make the children attend school. At all events there seems to be a disposition on the part of the school authorities to see that the matter is not left to take its own course.

**Back From Nehalem**—  
 Carl Knutsen, who with Mrs. Knutsen went out to the Nehalem Valley several months ago for a sojourn during the summer, has returned to the city. Mr. Knutsen says their stay in the Nehalem was very enjoyable. They were near the little town called Vernonia, in Columbia county. The settlers there are not very numerous nor the roads well developed, but every one is prosperous and all have great hopes of better things to come when the railroad goes through. After staying at Vernonia for a month or more they went to Forest Grove, about 25 or 30 miles west of Portland, and for the past month have enjoyed themselves in the hop fields. Mr. Knutsen comes back tanned with his summer's outing and strong and hearty.

**Gave Excellent Play**—  
 A fine house greeted the "Trials of Mr. Flipper" at the Astoria theatre last night, and the play itself was given in a manner that pleased the audience mightily and reflected great credit on the young ladies and gentlemen who took part. The entire lower floor was filled and upstairs there was also a comfortable crowd. Perhaps it is only fair not to expect quite the finish and dash in a play given by amateurs as in one presented by professional players, nevertheless the "Trials of Mr. Flipper" last night went off from beginning to end without a hitch. It made lots of fun. The part of Mr. Flipper himself was taken in an excellent manner by Mr. Rives Emerson, and all of the others did well, some of them really very well. The play was given for the benefit of the high school football team.

**Off For Pennsylvania**—  
 Mayor Michael Gorman, of Cathlamet, Wash., arrived in the city yesterday morning, to arrange some business matters prior to his departure, on Wednesday next, for Williamsport, Pennsylvania, whither he goes to visit his aged mother, Mrs. M. Gorman, who has recently suffered the loss of an eye, and who fears that the other eye is to be sacrificed and who desires to see her son before such a grivous thing shall happen, if happen it must, and Mr. Gorman is equally anxious to gratify her desire. It is a very sad affliction and Mr. Gorman's friends trust that the mother may be spared any further deprivation.

**Typewriters Ordered**—  
 Acting at the instance of the school board Superintendent Clark yesterday ordered two typewriters for use in the High School business course, the new branch that has been added to the curriculum. The business course has not been actually commenced yet, but there have been several applications for it and it is presumed that quite a number of the pupils will take it up when once it is fairly started.

**Ladies' Aid**—  
 The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran Church will give their semi-annual sale and social in the church parlor Saturday evening of this week. All are cordially invited.

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**PERSONAL MENTION**

Miss Enga Ide, of Skamokawa, arrived in the city yesterday to visit friends at Swenson.  
 Miss Hazel Kennedy came over from Skamokawa on the steamer Miller on a visit with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Herren.  
 Manager Driscoll of the Union Meat Company, with his wife, will leave on this morning's express, for a few days' visit at the metropolis.  
 E. H. King of Lynn, Kan., is in the city on a business trip.  
 A. B. Clark of Boston arrived here yesterday and is domiciled at the Occident.  
 Isaac Grab of Louisville, Ken., is a business visitor in Astoria for a few days.  
 Sam Berkowitz of New York reached this city yesterday on a business quest.  
 L. J. Adams of San Francisco, came in on the noon train yesterday and is pursuing a business engagement here for a day or two.  
 G. Mist of New York is registered at the Occident.

Mrs. G. R. Osborne leaves on this morning's train for an over Sunday visit with Portland friends.

**HAS FINE REASONS FOR GIVING ADVICE.**

During my rounds here yesterday several of my friends who bought and who contemplate buying Swinton lots put this very pointed question to me, viz: "Do you honestly consider Swinton lots a first class investment as you advertise?" My answer to them is that I would advise a blind man to buy lots in Swinton because it is a sure profit maker. I publish this to assure all others who have read our ads and contemplate buying in Swinton that it is even better than we advertise. I not only think that it is the best investment of the kind to be found in Portland but I KNOW IT and I know the situation there thoroughly. A few dollars invested NOW in Swinton will bring unheard of returns. It don't take a fortune to buy them because our terms are very reasonable, we only require 10 per cent of purchase price down.  
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- Sirloin Roast Beef, only ..... 10c per lb.
- Many Cuts of Beef ..... 3c, 5c and 8c
- Oregon Pig Pork ..... 5c to 15c
- Great Quantities of Fancy Oregon Veal ..... 6c to 15c
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