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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Overlooking The Property
 A. J. Loring, the supervising foreman of carpentry for the O. R. & N. Co., is in the city, overlooking the work recently done here on the dock and the property of the company at Megler, on the northshore.

Fixing The Interior
 While the O. R. & N. Co.'s painters are busy with the big job of painting the 1000-foot warehouse of the company, it was deemed expedient to touch up the interior of the office rooms and this was done yesterday, much to the general improvement of the quarters.

Home From Alaska
 Thomas O. McCann, of this city, who for the past eight months has been working at Shakan, in Southeast Alaska, for the Shakan Packing Company, returned yesterday. He reports that his company has packed 50,000 cases, and the catch was fine throughout the entire season. Mr. McCann has many friends in Astoria who will be glad to meet him again.

Citizenship Papers
 Victor Loukkula, native of Finland, filed declaration of intention to become a citizen yesterday. Knud Aage Benstrup, native of Denmark, and Robert Lindenberg, native of Germany, also applied for their full citizenship papers in the office of the county clerk. Their applications will be heard at the next term of the circuit court.

Lumber Prices Up
 It is stated that the City Lumber & Box Company, which controls much of the retail trade in this section, will announce an increase in their price list on October 22. Prices will go up \$1 per thousand on all grades of lumber, it is stated, and this is the second advance this month. On October 1 there was an increase announced. It is said that this advance in prices is called for by the fact that logs are high and going higher. They are quoted at \$10 a thousand now.

Will Accept The Place
 A. S. Tee, the city surveyor, has finally consented to run again for that office and a petition has been placed in circulation. Mr. Tee has frequently said he doesn't want the job, and has announced that he wouldn't take it. But there appears to be no one else who is willing, or capable, of taking the place, and hence it is "up to" Mr. Tee to step in and fill the breach. The position pays \$150 per month, and if it were one that did not require technical knowledge there probably would be from five to forty candidates after it at that salary.

Work Has Started
 The work of construction has been begun on the new mercantile wharf at Ilwaco, and the 1400-foot structure will be carried to its limit; and if it shall be found on reaching the inner lines of the McGowan cannery, that there is not enough water there for shipping purposes, then it will be carried out 300 feet further, where there is ample depths for all service. It is a creditable undertaking for that small community and should redound to its commercial up-lift and there are plenty of Astorians who will be glad to see such a realization.

Down From Portland
 C. C. Bechtold, vice-president and general manager of the National Hospital Association, with general offices at Portland, came down to Astoria yesterday, and in company with E. M. Crawford, the local manager, went to Seaside. Last night they returned to this city. Mr. Bechtold stated that the association is now doing a very wide work in this vicinity, especially in the lumber camps. As a rule the loggers are not very provident for themselves, and by the plan that the company has introduced, arrangements are made whereby the men are insured against accidents and make payment therefore through the company. The cost is slight and many a man has had cause to bless the fact that he was insured when some bad accident laid him up for days or weeks.

"A Poor Relation"
 A well filled house was in attendance last night at the Astoria Theatre to witness Lee Willard and company in "A Poor Relation," the comedy made famous by the noted actor, Sol Smith Russell. The performance last evening was fairly well presented, with a few exceptions in the supporting company, several members apparently being new and not sure of their parts, which fact was the cause of making the piece drag and of the loss of many of the good points of the excellent comedy. Mr. Willard himself, gave a pleasing portrait of Noah Vale but he was sadly handicapped and much of his good work failed to strike his hearers favorably. Still the play no doubt met with the approval of the audience as everybody went home pleased and satisfied that they had received their money's worth.

Hot Drinks
 Coffee and Chocolate.


PREPARE FOR MONDAY NIGHT'S MEETING

TWO DISTINCT NON-PARTISAN MOVEMENTS, WITH ONE STRONGER THAN THE OTHER.

Arrangements were perfected yesterday for the non-partisan meeting which is to be held in Logan hall next Monday night. A formal announcement of the meeting has been issued by the committee in charge, and in another column appears an advertisement in regard to the matter.

While it is probably true that most of the gentlemen back of this movement are affiliated with the Democratic party, there is perhaps no question that there is now a sincere desire among most of them to place a strictly non-partisan ticket in the field. This feeling is so general in the community at the present time that it is felt among all classes. Therefore the men who originated this movement are apparently doing all they consistently can to make their meeting a non-partisan one, and hopes are entertained that it can be made a very successful one.

But while this movement is under way, there is a distinct and perhaps even stronger movement among another set of men to the same end—that is, to secure a set of clean business men, to run for office, with Mr. Elmore at the head if he will consent to run. Hence there are the two parallel movements. Today efforts may be made to see if these two movements cannot be consolidated into one. If so, it will doubtless mean that there will be a strong and clean set of men placed in nomination, and that politics will cut no figure in the matter. Perhaps it is also evidently true that the second one of these two movements is by far the stronger. This means that the men back of the meeting called for Monday night will have to do something, and concede something, if they wish to make their's a really representative meeting.

Meantime the men who are determined to have a "business administration" are awaiting the return of Mr. Elmore. He did not get back from Portland yesterday. What their attitude will be toward the meeting called for Monday night cannot yet be foretold, and it probably will depend almost entirely on what assurances, or concessions toward a strictly non-partisan and business administration, that may be made during the next day or two.

New Postal Fraud
 Postmaster John Hahn has received advices from the postal department cautioning him against the perpetration of a new and novel swindle which originates in Spain when it is played at all; a freak in criminal imposture which is, obviously, pretty blamed hard to work on any live American. It is begun by some scoundrel over there writing a letter to some countryman in the United States, telling him that the writer, who is the alleged heir to a \$800,000 estate, is in prison, and that on his way there, his suitcase was preempted by the court officials at Carthagena, and that in the case were the documents conferring the title to the money upon the man so incarcerated; and praying the American Spaniard (who is also claimed as a "stant kinsman"), to forward a sum of money wherewith to secure the release of the sequestered suitcase and papers, and incidentally mentioning the existence of a lovely girl of the family, who will be glad to make her home with the American if she can but have the money to come out on. Of course the last is heard and seen of any money sent forward on either of the bids. A bum proposition that, to put up to any keen-cut American, that!

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W. I. McKee, of the McKee Lumber Company of Quincy, Ill., has been in Astoria and this vicinity for several days. Mr. McKee is a wealthy lumber man and he is now out here for the purpose of purchasing his lumber supplies for the coming year. Mr. McKee placed a large order with the Hammond Mills. From an authoritative source it is learned that Mr. McKee wrote across this order to the Hammond mills: "Forward this order if Taft is elected; cancel if Bryan is elected."

Before Contract Time

Messrs. Ferguson & Houston, the contractors, and their foreman, Jacob Heblack, will be ready to turn over the new Pacific States Telephone building within the next 10 days, provided the weather holds, and that will be 12 days ahead of the contracted time of delivery. The work has been most thoroughly done, and the to-story structure is a fine specimen of good workmanship in all details, very quickly done. The interior plastering and painting are all that really remain to be done, and with fair weather both will be dispatched in the time indicated.

STABBED TO DEATH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Antonio Ortogolo, who is said to have been deported from Italy for murder and who was more recently a resident of Nevada, was stabbed to death by an unknown assailant just outside a saloon in the Italian quarter last night. The dead man is said to have had a quarrel with a stranger during the afternoon, and last night he left the place, presumably to renew the battle outside. A moment later he staggered into the place with blood streaming from a dozen wounds that quickly caused his death.

TUCKER MENDING.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 22.—The condition of Colonel W. F. Tucker, U. S. A., who is a patient at the Army and Navy Hospital here, continues to improve and it is believed his ultimate recovery is practically assured.

PERSONAL MENTION

Lieutenant J. Prentice, of Fort Stevens, was in the city yesterday, and represented his brother officers at the posts at the mouth of the river, in the courtesies of the day as extended to Capt. Richard Pearson Hobson, the hero of Santiago. N. P. Sorenson, of Portland, was in the city yesterday conferring with his business colleagues here. He went back to the metropolis on the Lurline last evening, after joining in the party that went to Fort Stevens on the Patrol at the invitation of Collector of Port W. F. McGregor, in honor of Congressman R. P. Hobson. J. W. McKenzie of Portland was here yesterday a guest of W. F. McGregor, and will leave this morning for a trip to South Bend, and home, via the north shore country. R. H. Jenkins, A. G. P. A., of the Hill lines, returned to the metropolis on the 6:10 train last evening. J. L. Goetz departed on last evening's express, for a visit with kinsmen and friends in Jefferson, Mo. Joseph Johnson of Portland was in the city yesterday, and is domiciled at the Parker House. Mrs. John Bozorth of Bay City, who has been spending some weeks with friends at Salem, Portland, and Astoria, will leave out for her Tillamook home on the steamer Sue H. Elmore this morning. M. Hyells, of Portland, spent the day in this city on a business errand.

C. G. Moore of the metropolis was doing business in this city yesterday.

C. R. Davis came down from the metropolis yesterday and transacted business with several houses here, returning up last evening on the 6:10 train.

A. E. Wilzen of Seattle was in the city yesterday on a business trip and was registered at the Occident.

R. W. McLeod of San Francisco was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.

R. P. Hobson, of Greensboro, Alabama, was also in this city yesterday, a fact that did not escape public notice by a "long shot."

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisher spent the day at Hammond yesterday, returning to this city on the evening train at 6 o'clock.

Fred Prael, manager of the American Canning Company, at Portland, was in the city yesterday, on a business trip.

CALL FOR CITIZENS ASSEMBLY

All good citizens of the City of Astoria, regardless of previous political affiliations, who believe in a non-partisan business-like administration of city affairs, are hereby requested to assemble at Logan's hall, in the City of Astoria, on Monday, October 26, 1908, at 8 P. M., to nominate a non-partisan Citizens' Ticket for the city election to be held December 9, 1908. By order of the CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

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