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VERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Marr'd By Justice—
 G. L. Baker of Tacoma and Rose Kindred of Warrenton were married by Justice of the Peace Goodman Thursday afternoon.

Today The Last Day—
 All those who wish to file nominating petitions must do so today, as it is the last chance. The limit is 15 days before the primary, which is on November 9.

Warrants Signed—
 Mayor Wise yesterday signed all the warrants passed upon at the last meeting of the Common Council, and also signed the several ordinances passed at that session.

Clever Innovation—
 A new innovation has been introduced by the proprietors of the Jewel Theatre in this city, which provides, commencing today, that all children under 14 years of age will be admitted free to the Saturday matinees there.

Born Yesterday—
 There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gotting, at their home, Thirty-sixth and Irving avenue, a fine eight-pound boy, and this new scion and his mother are reported as getting along famously. Dr. A. A. Finch was the stork's right-hand man in this happy event.

Seawall Petition—
 During the political activities of the past week or more most persons have forgotten all about the bulkhead amendment, but it has been in circulation for several days and will be filed today, probably. The delay in placing it in circulation had led some to think that it might not be placed before the people after all, though those who were interested in getting it up say that there has never been any thought of shelving it.

Grace Guild Tea—
 The ladies of Grace Church Guild will give a tea this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Carruthers, 638 Exchange street, and all members of the Guild and other ladies who are interested in the church are cordially invited to attend. The Guild will give a series of afternoon teas during the winter season, of which the event this afternoon is one, with the object in view of encouraging a social spirit among the women of the church and to keep alive an interest in church work. It is planned to make the afternoon teas very interesting. They will be held at the homes of various members, and at each place some entertainment, musical or otherwise, will probably be given. Ladies who may be strangers in the church are especially urged to attend these afternoon teas.

Four Petitions Filed—
 Nominating petitions were filed for Thomas B. Loughery for the office of street superintendent; for C. A. Lieneweber, for councilman from the Third ward, for the four-year term; for Gust Holmes, for the water commission, from the Third ward; for H. E. Steffensen, for the office of street superintendent.

Windows Broken—
 During the storm of last Tuesday night the strong wind caused one of the windows in Grace Episcopal church to fall, and the sudden drop in the sash broke three of the panes. The windows were of ground glass, and cannot be duplicated anywhere in the country, it is said, and therefore there will be some trouble in getting new panes to match. It is probable that by changing some of the windows in the church around the matter may be settled in a satisfactory manner.

Park Cottage—
 A site for the little cottage that is to be erected at the City Park was selected yesterday by Mr. Tee, the city surveyor, and work on the construction of the building will be commenced at once. The design of the little building was drawn by Mr. Tee and while it will cost only in the neighborhood of \$400 it will probably wear a cosy and somewhat handsome appearance. P. McFarland will build the little cottage. It will stand on the north side of the knoll at the entrance to the park, and just south of the reservoir. The caretaker of the park will have his residence in this cottage.

All For St. Mary's—
 Every woman and girl in St. Mary's Catholic parish in this city is agog with interest over the big Church fair projected for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 5th, 6th and 7th, next. It is not yet quite decided where the ladies will install the fair, but it will probably be in the old quarters of the A. Dunbar Company, on Commercial street, near Twelfth. Of a certainty these good women will make a prime success of the enterprise and there are scores of men-folk already hedging "foremost" the hour when they will have to "face the music" with a grim smile and loose purse-strings, as they always do (and gladly).

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Two Stores Robbed—
 Sometime during Thursday night a thief broke in John Penttila's cigar store in Uniontown and took seven merschaum pipes. On the same night, and presumably by the same hand, the cigar store kept by Fred Planting, a short distance away, was also broken into and a small sum of money taken from the till. Both robberies were reported to the police yesterday morning, but the investigation tended to bring nothing of a definite nature to light.

Registration Yesterday—
 Judge Anderson last evening announced the registration for the municipal election to be as follows: First precinct, for yesterday, 18, and total to date, 49; second precinct, for yesterday, 5, and total, 28; third precinct, for yesterday, 14 and total, 60; fourth precinct, for yesterday, 24, and total, 140; fifth precinct, for yesterday, 15, and total 106; sixth precinct for yesterday, 11, and total, 74; seventh precinct, for yesterday, 3 and total, 44. This makes the registration for yesterday 90, and the total registration to date, 501.

Expedient And Thorough—
 Just south of the corner of Exchange street, on the east side of Tenth, there has existed from time almost out of mind, a mass of rotten timbers and woodwork that has sunk to decay from the ancient buildings that once stood upon the premises, an eye-sore to the hundreds who

Samuel Elmore is Asked to Stand for Astoria Mayoralty.

A petition, duly signed by sixty of the foremost men of Astoria was hurriedly framed, and signed up, yesterday, and duly presented to Samuel Elmore, who now has it under careful consideration and will likely signify his wishes in the important premise this morning. There is widespread interest in the affair and nothing short of an affirmative response from Mr. Elmore will satisfy the community that is ready to honor him with an election as spontaneous and generous as that accorded his predecessor two years ago:

W. T. Scholfield, merchant; Howard M. Brownell, attorney; Fred Sherman, transfer company; Gust Holmes, capitalist; H. F. Prael, Clatsop Mill Co.; J. A. Eakin, attorney; C. H. Abercrombie, attorney; E. A. Gerding, contractor; Chris Schmidt, salmon packer; S. Schmidt, salmon packer; T. S. Trullinger, merchant; P. J. Goodman, justice of the peace; R. C. Lee, reporter Budget; J. A. Gilbaugh, undertaker; L. O. Belland, capitalist; John Svensen, merchant; Martin Foard, merchant; Th. Fredrickson, professor of music; W. S. Stokes, merchant; R. W. McLean, clerk; C. J. Curtis, attorney; B. L. Ward, real estate; G. Wingate, capitalist; James Finlayson, real estate; J. M. Anderson, banker; F. J. Carney, merchant; Edw. C. Judd, merchant; Geo. F. Judd, merchant; A. R. Johnson, real estate; Jas. W. Welch, capitalist.

F. J. Donnerberg, merchant; J. T. Ross, Ross, Higgins & Co.; John Bryce, bookkeeper; C. S. Wright, Occident Hotel; A. R. Cyrus, real estate; J. Q. A. Bowlby, attorney; Wm. A. Stine, merchant; A. J. C. Schroder, merchant; John Fox, Astoria Iron Works; G. C. Flavel, capitalist; Geo. H. George, canneryman; Assmus Brix, merchant; T. R. Davis, real estate; J. N. Griffin, capitalist; Geo. Stevens, surveyor; W. A. Sherman, insurance; J. A. Fulton, physician; Frank J. Taylor, attorney; C. A. Leinenweber, member Legislature; J. S. Dellinger, publisher "Astorian"; H. J. Wherity, merchant; G. W. Ralston, merchant; C. S. Gundersen, pilot; James Tatton, pilot; T. O. Trullinger, wood merchant; Geo. A. Nelson, capitalist; G. C. Fulton, attorney; J. C. McCue, attorney; P. A. Stokes, merchant; Carl Knobloch, insurance.

must pass it daily and oftener. This stuff is at last under process of removal by the direct and cleansing process of fire. Fire Chief Foster has secured the service of a young man, and set a hose to the nearest hydrant, with instructions to use fire and water ad libitum, until the last vestige of the debris is destroyed. The plan may well be used at other like spots in this city, to the betterment of the health and appearances generally.

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Works yesterday afternoon after a couple of pistons for the steamer Melville, which were ready for delivery, and on the way back to the dock, and as the outfit was passing the Nettick hotel on Bond at the corner of Tenth, the rear wheels caught the edge of one of the railroad planks alongside the A. E. tracks, and turned it over, the wheels slipping from the roadway into the hole made by the displaced board. The wagon turned over on its side with a quick crash, and Harold Jordan, the younger son of Captain Peter Jordan, who was standing up in the rig, went over with the wagon and was underneath it, mixed up with the heavy irons. How he ever escaped serious injury is beyond comprehension; and had not a number of citizens instantly caught the team and stopped them from running, the issue of the ugly accident might have been unhappily different. Nothing was broken and nobody was hurt, which is remarkable considering the nature of the mishap.

H. N. Snively of Oakland, Cal., arrived here yesterday and is quartered at the Occident.

ST. ALDEMAR COMMANDERY DULY INSTALLED

DISTINGUISHED OFFICERS HERE FROM GRAND BODY OF OREGON.
 Yesterday was a significant, and happy, day for a certain group of the Astoria Masonic fraternity. The event of the hour was the formal installation of St. Aldemar Commandery, of this city, which has been working under dispensation for some months past, and was yesterday duly constituted under the great ritual of the Grand Commandery of Oregon.

For this high purpose the following well known men of the State came together here, as grand officers, to-wit: Grand Commander Allen M. Knapp; Grand Generalissimo William E. Cleland; Grand Senior Warden; Grand Treasurer B. G. Whitehouse; Grand Recorder J. F. Robinson; Grand Sword Bearer W. F. Laraway. Seth L. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mos, of Hood River, accompanied the distinguished party to this city. Mr. Mos is editor and proprietor of the Hood River Glacier. Messrs: The following named gentlemen came up from Hammond in this behalf, also Soren Hanson, B. F. Coffey and H. Tenbrook.

The visitors were nicely domiciled at the Hotel Merwyn, and after they lunched, were taken in charge by a special committee from the St. Aldemar Commandery, headed by Commander-elect Jay Tuttle, of this city, and taken to the waterfront, where they were recipients of marked courtesy at the hands of Collector of Customs W. F. McGregor, who invited them on board the customs launch Patrol, which at once proceeded to Fort Stevens and the headquarters of the great jetty enterprise of the government, where everything of interest was shown and explained to the intense delight of all present. Assistant Engineer Gerald Bagnall had a train in readiness and dispatched them over the six-mile air-line of railway to the ocean end of the big jetty and this feature of entertainment was enjoyed to the limit owing to rare character of the presentment made; the day was ideally perfect, and when the party reached the city last evening its members had nothing but warmest praise for the brethren who wrought the pleasure of the afternoon.

Last evening the grand and local commanderies met in the hall of the latter, in the Pythian building, where the beautiful ritualistic ceremonies incident to the work in hand was carried out with punctilious care, and at its conclusion St. Aldemar Commandery, Knights Templar was regularly constituted, with the following named officers: Commander, Jay Tuttle; Captain-General, O. I. Peterson; Generalissimo, Reese Thomas; Prelate, H. L. Henderson; Treasurer, John Simington; Recorder, M. E. Masterson; Senior Warden, Frank Vaughan; Junior Warden, Fred Simington; Sword Bearer, W. C. Logan; Standard Bearer, Gerald Bagnall; Warder, Charles Humphreys; Sentinel, Ludwig Hartwig; the commandery now numbers 35 members. After the installation ceremonies a splendid banquet was served in the hall, at which a delightful time was

A MILITARY HOP BY FIRST COMPANY

NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS ALSO ORGANIZED A GLEE CLUB LAST NIGHT.
 At a meeting last night of some of the musically inclined members of the First Company, Coast Artillery, a Glee Club was organized, and it promises to be a very successful one. There were 12 present at the meeting last night and much interest was shown in the matter. First Lieutenant Karl Knobloch was elected president of the club, and First Sergeant Guy Osborne, secretary. The members of the club expect to practice faithfully and persistently until they can appear in public with confidence in their ability to please.

Another announcement of interest is that the First company has decided to give a military hop on the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving day, which will as usual probably be on the last Thursday in November. In that event the hop will be on November 21, and it will be strictly an invitation affair. The formation of the Glee Club and the announcement of the hop for next month show some of the social and other possibilities of entertainment contained within the company. The organization of the military company seems to have been a most excellent thing for all the young men in it, in more than one way.

had by all participating, and thus a notable and pleasurable event was brought to a gratifying close.

Funeral Sunday—
 The funeral of George Knudsen will be held from the family home, 122 Fourth street, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and the funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. W. S. Gilbert. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery. The death of young Knudsen has caused universal sorrow among all who knew him, and in many ways his untimely death seems very sad. He was a member of the Teamsters' Union, and the members of this organization will attend the funeral services in a body. At a meeting of the Teamsters' Union in Longshoremen's Hall last night it was voted to attend the funeral in a body, and to his friends in this union has been also accorded the privilege of forming the pall-bearers. Last night the following were appointed as pall-bearers: Walter Howard, William A. Johnson, Charles Smith, Carl Asmundson, James Payne and R. Rierson. The members of the union are requested to meet at their hall at 12 o'clock sharp Sunday.

Off After Game—
 Messrs. M. A. Crawford and H. V. Hatch will leave this morning for the Nasel country, where they will try to coax some deer and bear to come and lay down where they can be attended to properly. The speed of these animals over there is notorious and if these hunters return minus, there need be no surprise manifested among their friends. The surprise may be occasioned however by their bringing in something of this sort.

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