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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

This Afternoon—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Memorial Lutheran Church will be entertained this afternoon (Thursday) by Mrs. Matt Nyland at her home on Fourteenth street. Members and friends invited.

Funeral Yesterday—

The funeral of Sarkie Lassala, who died from blood poisoning, was held yesterday. It was held under the auspices of the Finnish Brotherhood, of which the decedant was a member.

High School—

Complimentary tickets to the "Four Great Musical Artists," Friday night have been given to the 147 pupils of the High School. The Sunday school room will be turned over to them.

Star Course—

The first number on the course is "Four Great Musical Artists." Friday night, Presbyterian church, at 8:15. The body of the church will be reserved for holders of course tickets. Single admission tickets or course tickets may be had at the door.

Off For Rest Tour—

Assistant Cashier John W. Garner of the Astoria Savings Bank, is making preparations to leave out on a pleasure trip of a month and will spend the most of it in Southern California. He may leave out on the Roanoke tomorrow morning on this, the second, or third, that he has had in the past 13 years. He will undoubtedly enjoy every hour of it, and his friends here hope he may.

Street Improvement—

A petition was filed with the city auditor yesterday asking the Common Council to take early action towards the improvement of Thirty-ninth street, Franklin to Irving. The petition is signed by Eli Gustin and nine other property holders along the street. It is desired that the street be graded to its full width and covered in the center with 16-foot planks, and that an 8-foot walk be placed on the east side.

Registration Closes—

Registration for the primary election will close at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and all voters who wish to vote in the primary should go to the city auditor's office today and get their names down on the books. Otherwise they cannot vote at the primary on November 9. Last night the registration books were kept open until 9 o'clock, and a few went there to register. The total registration up to 9 o'clock last night was 1109. The registration for the city election will open up on November 14th. The election is to be held on December 9.

W. C. T. U. Social—

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Shladan on West Bond street this afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

Lum Chack Better—

Lum Chack, the little Chinese boy who was operated upon for appendicitis a week ago, is quite strong and well at St. Mary's hospital and every hope is now entertained of his recovery in a very short time.

Drill Night—

The First Company held their regular drill last night. On next Wednesday night will be held an exhibition drill, when the ladies of the Relief Corps will present the organization a silk flag. The company's military hop will be held on the night of November 21, and great preparations are being made for this.

Athletic Association—

A general meeting of the Athletic Association is called for in the county court rooms for this evening, and a large attendance of the stockholders and members is desired. Many matters of importance are to arise. The new by-laws will be presented for ratification, and questions of purchasing fixtures and other things will come up for action. At the present time it is figured that the club should open about the first of December.

Back From Eugene—

Rev. W. S. Gilbert has returned from a brief visit to Eugene, whither he went to officiate at the obsequies of the late Mrs. John Kelly, an old and valued friend of his, and a member of one of the oldest of the pioneer families of Oregon. He got into Eugene just in time to meet the crowds coming from the hall where the "Four Great Musicians," of the Star course, had just entertained the citizens of the University town, and whose acclaim of their excellence as musicians and entertainers made the Astoria pastor feel very glad the brilliant four were billed for this city, since he realized that they would be appreciated here.

Home Cooking Sale.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold another of their popular teas and home-cooking sales in the lecture room of the Methodist Church Friday afternoon, November 6. 4-5-2t

Hot Drinks

Coffee and Chocolate.



Catholic Day—

The Catholic Fair will open today in the Dunbar store, and will continue for three days. It promises to be very successful and much interest is being shown by many. For dinner today there will be good old corn beef and cabbage, and for supper some succulent chicken.

The Irving Slide—

The city authorities sent over some fire hose and some material for the construction of sluice boxes to the property owners at the foot of the Irving slide yesterday, and at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the work of sluicing was commenced. It is hoped that within a few days the conditions will be materially improved as a result of the work. The city will not take charge of any of the work, but will help as much as it legally and properly can.

Corn Beef And—

In deference to the earnest solicitation of their gentlemen friends the ladies will serve a corned beef and cabbage specialty at St. Mary's fair today at the noon hour. The formal opening of the fair will occur this evening at 8 o'clock. A select program will be rendered under the efficient direction of Miss Laurie McCann, whose ability in this line goes without saying. Yesterday the ladies were as busy as bees transforming the somber walls of the Dunbar store into a bower of beauty.

A Young Hostess—

Little Sedoris Jordan, the five-year old daughter of Captain and Mrs. Peter Jordan, yesterday reached that milestone in life and summoned a host of her little friends and neighbors to meet and enjoy the anniversary with her, the response being ample to fill the home with a romping merry crowd of youngsters. The little hostess made things very pleasant with games and refreshments and the day is marked for long memory in the minds of all who had the good fortune to be there.

Acknowledges Letter—

J. McGuire, in a communication addressed to the city council, acknowledges the receipt of a recent letter from the city auditor, calling attention to the fact that the city has been sued by Miss Anna Anderson for alleged injuries received at the river front of Eleventh street. The city avers that the accident occurred, if at all, upon railway property and therefore called upon the company to kindly step forward and defend the action. Mr. McGuire modestly states that he has never run into any such proposition before in his railway experience and says that he will refer the matter to the railway management.

Sad And Suggestive—

Some wag went to the trouble to put the abandoned Democratic headquarters, on Eleventh street, entirely out of business yesterday morning early, and all day long the front furnished forth lugubrious signs of despair and desolation; Manager Jim Wallace was non-existent the whole day long, no one being able to say whether he had gone to Portland, "Fairfields," or asleep. The ominous draping of crape on the doors and windows; the written and printed suggestions of overwhelming loss, and defeat and annihilation alone remaining to tell of the hearty furore and slam-bang confidence that was wont to reign there before Wallace and his confreres began to sense the purport of the early evening despatches of the calamitous "Third."

Astoria October Weather—

According to the weather resume sent in to this office yesterday by Weather Observer J. J. Kellher, of the North Head station, there were 9 clear days in October; 8 partly cloudy; 14 cloudy, and 15 on which there was precipitation to the extent of .01 of an inch. The prevailing winds for the month were south-east; with a movement of 11,006 miles; an average velocity of 14.8 miles per hour; and a maximum velocity, for 5 minutes, of 66 miles at hour (which last computation may be read as nearly 80 miles an hour, since the instrument at North Head is known to be short on its quotations in this relation); the total precipitation for the month was 3.45 inches, the greatest being on the 13th and 14th, when it was registered at .78 of an inch. The temperature for the month averaged 52 degrees, the highest on the 7th, of 79, and the lowest, on the 21st, at 42 degrees.

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QUESTION OF TUITION IS PUZZLING

SCHOOL BOARD HAS BEEN CONSIDERING A SOLUTION OF DOUBLE TAXATION

There are said to be perhaps 15 or 20 pupils attending the Astoria High school who do not live within the city, but are from the county. Under the new law their tuition may be paid by the county out of the county taxes, but the county court has taken no action on the matter yet, as has been stated before, for the reason that taxes for this purpose cannot be levied until January. The Astoria school board has discussed the matter once or twice, and apparently takes the position that the board is willing to permit the pupils to attend the High School if the county court will make an assurance that the tuition will be paid some time during the next year.

An incidental question of interest arises. The tuition at the present time is but \$20 per year for the High School pupils who dwell out of the city limits. When the actual cost of defraying the annual expenses of the board are compared with the number of pupils that attend, it is said that \$20 per capita would not nearly pay the yearly expenditure. In other words, if each pupil was charged directly for the privilege of attending the classes, the necessary tuition would perhaps have to be double the \$20, or even more.

In the event that the county court does make some arrangement with the Astoria school board, naturally the question must first be settled as to the amount of tuition that should be paid out of the county funds. But inasmuch as perhaps half of the county's taxation comes from the city, it at once appears that a approximately half of such tuition would be paid by the city; that is, the taxpayers in the city, who already pay all the taxes for the support of the High School, under this new law would also be called upon to pay approximately one half of the county taxes apportioned for the payment of such county tuition. Double taxation, in other words.

This presents rather a pretty dilemma. One solution is to make an arrangement with the county court, if it so desires, whereby the tuition is raised to about double what it should be—say \$60, or \$80—and in this way the county, outside of the city, in paying half, would be paying just what it rightfully should pay.

Meantime the double amount raised by the city for the county tuition can be applied to the needs of the schools, and just that much less be needed in the general school levy.

County Court—

At a session of the county court yesterday most of the time was spent on routine matters. Judge Trenchard and Commissioner Frye and Commissioner Moore, were present. The court adjourned last evening to meet again at 9 o'clock this morning. At the session yesterday the clerk was requested to notify the road superintendent of No. 6 district that there is a balance of \$100 on hand and that according to the minutes of the road meeting the money must be spent on the improvement of the road over Tucker Creek hill. C. S. Dow submitted a report of the Clatsop exhibit at the state fair, and showed a balance of money on hand of \$286.37, which will be turned over to the treasurer. It was ordered that the clerk transfer the sum of \$150 from road district No. 3 to district No. 2, on account of a change of boundaries made after the last levy. The court will make a visit to district No. 12 soon. A road was petitioned for by James Boyle and others near the Walluski. The clerk was asked to advertise for bids to clear away the brush, logs, etc., to the width of 24 feet on road No. 112, the bids to state price per mile.

Hill Party Today—

The exact time for the arrival of the special train of James J. Hill this evening has not yet been definitely ascertained but it is expected that it will reach Astoria between 3 and 4 o'clock. It was hardly to be expected that the Hill party would find it possible to fix the time of their arrival yesterday but a telegram will probably be received by the Chamber of Commerce this forenoon. It was thought best by the officials of the Chamber of Commerce that the members should meet in the Chamber of Commerce at 4 o'clock this

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afternoon or at least keep in touch with the Chamber by telephone in order that all might get together and go in a body to the depot. President Scholfield and Manager Whyte desire that as many members and citizens as possible should be at the depot when the special arrives. Senator Fulton is expected to be the spokesman for the members and will return to the city on the noon train today. It may be said that the Portland Chamber of Commerce has not sent any communication or invitation to the local Chamber regarding the banquet to be held in Portland for Mr. Hill tomorrow. Of course it is not yet entirely too late for such an invitation to arrive.

After The Truants—

Acting Chief of Police Oberg has specially detailed Officer Wilson on the truancy cases reported to the department by the board of education, and the patrolman started out yesterday to endeavor to round up some of the absent youngsters. The list of the children out of school is admittedly inaccurate, and of the 300 truants reported perhaps many should not be put down in that category.

Ex-Chief Here—

Charles Gammal, former chief of police, who is now in business at Shoalwater bay, is in the city. Some few matters at the city hall which could not have been signed up before required Mr. Gammal's attention there for a part of the day yesterday. The former police chief is looking prosperous and happy and says he likes Shoalwater bay.

Hindu Is Fined—

The Hindu who ran afoul of Police Officer Linville on Tuesday night was fined \$20 by Police Judge Anderson yesterday.

New Location.

Steele & Ewart wish to announce that they have moved their electrical fixtures and wiring business from 426 Bond street to 441 Commercial (next to Astorian office), where all business will be transacted in the future. Their new fixture show room, which is of latest design in every respect, will be completed about November 15th. See announcement later. 21*

He Did The Work—

It may be said in passing that Elmer A. Coe, the well known photographer, took the pictures that will adorn the handsome album of Astoria views that will be presented to James J. Hill this evening by the Chamber of Commerce, and they are among the best of his artistic productions here.

All For The 17th—

The Astoria Philharmonic Society held another well attended and enthusiastic rehearsal last evening at Logan's Hall, under the direction of Dr. Emil Enna; and from all reports this bright body of people intend to make the second grand concert to be held here on the 17th instant, the biggest and best of the work they have attempted. This society has given unqualified devotion to the task it set itself, and will surely reap full and adequate reward at the hands of the people they are seeking to entertain and to justify the able and constant service rendered them by their brilliant leader and friend.

New Meat Market.
 Mr. Bradon, late manager of the F. L. Smith Meat Co., will open up a market with a full line of clean and wholesome meats at market prices that will suit, in the store lately occupied by the Automatic Theatre, 684 Commercial street, between 15th and 16th streets, on Monday, November 2nd.

A Fine Beginning.
 On Friday evening next there will be launched the new annual Star course of entertainments, at the First Presbyterian church. The scheme of amusement will be in the hands of four great musicians and it is to be a marked treat and very interesting. Single admissions 5 cents.

Degree of Honor.
 Members of Charity Lodge, Degree of Honor, are requested to be at their hall Thursday evening, Business of importance. By order
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 Choice Loin Roasts of Pork.....15c per lb
 Roasts of Veal.....8c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 10c per lb
 Veal Cutlets.....12 1-2c per lb
 Roasts of Mutton.....10c and 12 1-2c per lb
 Nice Mutton Chops.....12 1-2c per lb
 Choice Boiling meat.....5c and 6c per lb
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