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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

His Leg Broken—Oscar Tarpi is at the St. Mary's hospital with a broken leg. The fracture is a compound one.

Marriage License—License to marry was issued at the office of the county clerk yesterday to Theodore Swanson of Gray's River and Miss Litta Sadie Knifong, of Astoria.

Pacific County—H. M. Bransford of South Bend of the Willapa Oyster Company of the city, was in Astoria last evening on his way to Portland. Mr. Bransford says that the entire Republican ticket in Pacific county was elected, with the exception of one commissioner, and it is also admitted that perhaps the election of the second commissioner is in doubt. The outcome probably will not be known until the returns are all in.

Down From Westport—J. W. Palmer, manager of the Westport Lumber Company, was a business visitor in this city yesterday, having come down to enter attachment proceedings against the store, stock and property of David West, whose affairs he claims are in a very mixed condition. Mr. Palmer says he does not know just when his mills will start up, but no longer away that he and his colleagues can make it.

Violin Recital—Ernest Paanasen, reputed to be a violinist of fine abilities, will give a concert in Uppertown hall on Saturday night, November 7, and the event promises to be an interesting one for all lovers of music. Tickets may be had at the Owl Drug Store, and the concert will commence at 8:15. There are eight numbers on the program. Miss Esther Sundquist will also play on the violin, and Mrs. Abercrombie will accompany on the piano.

Buy a Farm—According to an instrument filed in the office of the recorder of deeds yesterday the Astoria Abstract & Title Company has sold 125 acres in the Lewis and Clark region to Edwin W. Lincoln of Milford, Mass., for a stated consideration of \$13,000. The land is in sections 35 and 36, township 8, range 10, and touches on the Shane D. L. C. Included in the sale are all the cows, 27 in number, and all the rest of the stock, and farm machinery and so on. The farm is now leased by D. B. Howarter, and agreement is made that the lease is soon to be terminated.

At 8:15 O'clock.

The Star course first entertainment ("Four Great Musical Artists") at the Presbyterian church. Good seats for everybody. Body of church reserved for course ticket holders. Single admission tickets (50 cents) or course tickets (\$2.00) may be secured at the door. The course costs \$700. Three hundred and twenty tickets have been sold, so the success of the course is assured.

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PRIMARY REGISTRATION IS ALL IN

CAME TO A CLOSE LAST NIGHT WITH A TOTAL NUMBER OF 1168 NAMES DOWN

The city registration for the primaries on the 9th of this month came to a close last evening, and Judge Anderson, who as city auditor, has been taking the registration, announced that the total number of names put down in the books was 1168. The total registration for the 1906 election was 1101, being 67 fewer than for the present primaries.

The registration by precincts for the 1908 primaries is as follows: Precinct one, 127; precinct two, 74; precinct three, 131; precinct four, 317; precinct five, 232; precinct six, 159; precinct seven, 128. Precinct four has the greatest registration, with 317. The total vote of the city, as usually expressed in an election, is in the neighborhood of 1800, so that considerably over half of the registration is completed already.

Work Commenced—Actual work on the Irving slide was commenced yesterday, though it will necessarily proceed somewhat slowly. Probably after a few days the sluicing will begin to show results. Yesterday afternoon, because of a break in a nearby water main, the water pressure was very weak and little was accomplished. G. B. Hegardt, the civil engineer from Portland, has been called in on the matter by one or more of the property owners up on Irving avenue and the work is being carried out in accordance with his directions. The plan that has been suggested all along, of sluicing into the hillside until bedrock is reached, is apparently the one that Mr. Hegardt is following. There is not the slightest doubt that the conditions are serious, and it is not possible to foretell just how far the trouble might spread. A deep channel will first of all be cut right down into the heart of the trouble, and this should permit of perfect drainage and at the same time indicate what may be necessary to accomplish in order to bring about a condition of safety. There seems to be a general impression that the trouble will never be settled until much of the hillside is brought down into the bay.

Two Happy Weddings—Rev. G. A. Rydquist, of the Memorial Lutheran Church of this city, yesterday officiated at two very happy weddings in which brother and sister figured, respectively, as bride and as groom. The first was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olsen, at Gray's River, Wash., when Mr. Victor Carlson, of this city, and Miss Ida Olivia Swanson, of Gray's River, were made man and wife according to the beautiful and solemn ritual of that church. This pleasant event was first intended to be performed in this city, along with the marriage of the couple later wedded by Mr. Rydquist but the law obviated this, in that the Washington license was not effective on this side of the river. When Mr. Rydquist returned to this city accompanied by the north shore wedding party, it was to join in holy wedlock Mr. Theodore Swanson (brother of the bride above named), of Gray's River, and Miss Litta Knifong, of this city, the Hotel Oregon being the scene of this happy event; the two parties uniting in the pleasures of the hour with their many friends from both banks of the Columbia. The young people will leave this morning on their honeymoon tours up Portland way.

Athletic Club—The principal business accomplished at the meeting of the Athletic club in the county court rooms last night was the final adoption of initiation fees and monthly dues. It was decided that for resident or senior members, the initiation fee for the first three months from December 1 shall be \$5; after that it will be \$10 for seniors. The monthly dues of seniors will be \$1.25. For the juniors, that is, boys from 8 to 20 years, the initiation fees will be \$2.50 and the dues \$1 per month. For the ladies the initiation fee for the first three months will be \$1 and after that it will be \$2.50, with dues at 75 cents a month. The club will take possession of the building on December 1. The by-laws were adopted last night as reported by the committee with but few minor exceptions. They are the usual regulations for such organizations with the provisions that there shall be no gambling or cigarette smoking.

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COUNTY ROAD WORK IS STOPPED

MAKES NECESSARY ORDER HALTING IMPROVEMENTS DURING THE RAINS.

Commissioners Moore and Frye and Judge Trenchard of the county court passed upon a large amount of business at the meeting of the court yesterday, and the day's work included an early morning trip out to the rock crushers. After inspecting the rock being done on the Nehalem road, in road district No. 77, it was decided best to stop further work in hauling crushed rock during the winter months, and an order to this effect was made by the court later in the day. With the advent of the fall rains the expense of hauling rock is greater and the heavy teaming over the roads already built has a tendency to cut them up in pretty bad shape. Therefore it is ordered that the rock crushers stop work for the winter, and all work on the roads be also stopped, except such work as is under contract or is provided for by special levies. The petition of 15 free holders of road district No. 12 to vacate that part of the road in district No. 77 between the 39 mile post and the county line was granted. The court ordered the plat of Columbia View accepted. The court finds no funds to carry on the work in road district No. 3. It was ordered that the judge and clerk make a quit claim to W. I. Morrison for certain lands. The matter of the petition of Theo. Kruse for a county road in Gearhart Park was laid over to the January term for examination. The resignation of C. E. Linton as supervisor of District No. 1, in Warrenton, was accepted and Harry McDermott appointed in his place. Gus Gronoel, superintendent of District No. 13, was requested to place the Juntti bridge and the bridge on the Elsie road in proper and safe condition, according to his report. The petition of James Boyle and others for a county road in the Walluski district was considered and the matter continued until November 23.

At The Hager—The concert given by Otto F. L. Herse, the balladist and tenor soloist, assisted by Frank A. White, as accompanist, was among the prime successes of the season. He adhered closely to a long and delightful program of home songs; the sweetest and best of the songs of the people know and love, and simply captured his house and held it, receiving a half dozen generous encores and responding in kind. The whole affair was a delicious treat and the regret of those present seemed to be that Messrs. Herse and White cannot remain longer. It is not often so genuine an entertainment is given in this city, and it will be long and appreciably remembered.

Truancy Cases—Police Officer Wilson, who has been specially detailed to make an investigation of the truancy cases reported to the department by the board of education, stated yesterday that he does not find many children out of school. On Wednesday afternoon he was enabled to find only one case, that of a girl, aged 15 years, who is working in a store, but apparently there is no need of her being compelled to work there. Officer Wilson said that in many cases reported as truants he would find that the supposed delinquent is attending the Sisters' school, and in a few cases the parents of the absent child gave straightforward and what seemed to be entirely adequate reason for the child being kept out of classes. Ill health of the little one, or a desire not to have the boy "pushed" to fast in the studies was the controlling cause in several cases for keeping the pupil away from classes. The officer stated that this question of not wanting their children advanced too rapidly in school seemed to be a pretty strong reason in the minds of some of the parents, who chanced to be people of some standing and wealth in the community.

Saloon License—The committee on police of the common council, consisting of Messrs. Leinenweber, Henderson and Karinen, held a session at the city hall last night to consider the question of a renewal of the license petitioned for by Charles Bertleson, for his saloon on Commercial street. Because of the absence of the city attorney from the meeting the committee adjourned without having taken any definite action, as they first wish to ascertain definitely the meaning of the ordinance covering the matter. Another meeting will be held in a day or two to take up the question again. Mr. Bertleson put in his petition for the license previous to the last meeting of the council, but because one of the members of the committee on police refused to report favorably on the grounds that there had been "trouble" in the saloon, and on the further grounds that the proprietor of the place had

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been convicted of a violation of a municipal ordinance pertaining to saloons the matter was laid over for further consideration. The ordinance apparently is very plain in stating that a saloonkeeper who violates a law pertaining to his saloon may not be given a license; or at all events, that the license he then holds shall be taken from him. Perhaps friends of Mr. Bertleson can readily urge that in his case the worst that can be said is that he happened to be "caught," for probably it would be a violent assumption to presume that he is the only saloonkeeper who has violated the Sunday closing law or some other regulation.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Captain M. Noland, proprietress of the Oregon apartment house has disposed of her interest in that establishment, and will leave for Portland about the 15th of the present month, there to reside permanently, in order to be with the captain, now first officer of the steamer Alliance, and whose cruise ends in that city, compelling him to pass his home doors on every voyage much to the dislike of both these excellent people. It is a matter of gratulation that Mrs. Noland is not going so far from her host of friends here, as to preclude a frequent homing visit.

M. J. Kinney arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip and while here took in the pleasures incident to the arrival of the Hill party.

O. A. Elliott, representing the West Coast Lumberman, reached the city last evening, and will work here a day or so in the interest of that fine publication.

Noble Rannels, of the clerical force of the First National bank, is enjoying a pleasant outing of two weeks, with his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Sloper, at Seattle, and with other kinsmen and friends up on the Sound.

H. T. Girding of Portland arrived in the city yesterday on a brief visit to his brother, J. S. Girding, rate clerk in the office of S. Elmore & Company.

G. E. Jernigan of Rainier was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

T. W. Smithers of Portland was doing business on the streets of Astoria yesterday.

H. R. Manning of Ashland spent the day here yesterday on business.

H. E. Sunderland of New York was among the traveling men noted on the streets of Astoria yesterday.

H. M. Madison of Indianapolis was busy with his customers in the saddlery line here yesterday.

J. A. Marcum of Pendleton spent the day in Astoria yesterday.

F. T. Artwiler of Boston was among the busy travelers registered in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Henderson left out on last night's train for a few week's visit in Willamette Valley.

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 marked 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.

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M. S. Warren to Cora Jagger, trustee, lot 7, block 4, in Tolavans; \$400.

James Stokan and wife to J. E. Dubois, S. 1-2 of SE. 1-4 of SW. 1-4 of S. 1; and NE. 1-4 of NE. 1-4 of E. 12, T. 4 N., R. 6 W.; \$5.

Elk Creek & Cannon Beach Land Co. to Matilda E. Blakely, lot 10, block 8, Elk Creek Park; \$100.

E. Z. Ferguson and wife and J. M. Griffin and wife to Richard T. Humphreys, lot 2, block 116, Olney's extension to McClure's Astoria.

E. Z. Ferguson and wife and J. M. Griffin and wife to Charles Humphreys, lot 3, block 116, Olney's extension to McClure's Astoria; \$100.

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