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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

From Ilwaco—
 Mrs. Steinbach of Ilwaco is ill at St. Mary's hospital. Her sickness is not deemed very bad.

Filed Acceptance—
 The various candidates who were nominated by the "Non-Partisan" convention for city offices yesterday filed their acceptances.

Paid Out—
 City Treasurer Dealey yesterday paid out the sum of \$1000 on street improvements, on Melbourne, Alameda to Columbia, and on Columbia, Melbourne to Lincoln.

Suit Next Monday—
 The suit of E. M. Baker against Al Hager for possession of the Hager theatre will be heard before Justice of the Peace Goodman next Monday afternoon.

Ill At St. Mary's—
 Mrs. Blech, sister of Mrs. Captain Burkhardt of 655 Commercial street, is ill at St. Mary's hospital, and has submitted to an operation of quite a serious nature. She is from St. Helens. Yesterday she was reported as getting along quite nicely.

Changed His Sphere—
 Martin D. Knutson, well known in this city, has left his managerial job on the light plants of Olympia, and has gone to Vancouver, Wash., to take charge of the lighting system of that city, where it is said he will enjoy better compensation and wider latitude.

Wedded Yesterday—
 There was a pretty and quiet wedding at the home of the bride's parents at 253 Bond street, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Nora Bolsby became the wife of Mr. Norman W. Stanton, of Fort Stevens. The young couple departed on the steamer Lurline for a brief honeymoon trip to Portland and Willamette Valley points.

Over Sunday Visitor—
 Rev. J. T. Abbott, of Portland, conference secretary of the board of Sunday schools of the Oregon M. E. conference, is in the city, the guest of Rev. C. C. Rarick. Mr. Abbot will go to Seaside this morning, returning to Warrenton Sunday morning and preaching there, and reaching this city in season for the evening service at the First M. E. conference here.

To Portland To Confer—
 Secretary H. M. Lortsen, of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, will leave this morning for Portland to attend the meeting of the Oregon Conservation Committee, in the interest of the fisheries of the Columbia and the Northwest. Mr. Lortsen will be of invaluable assistance to this board of investigators, whose sole object is to delve into the intricacies surrounding the big industry in these waters and seek for remedies that shall be acceptable to all concerned.

Final Decree—
 In probate court yesterday a final decree was made in the matter of the estate of Charles E. Du Bois, discharging the administrator.

Declaration Filed—
 Declaration of intention to become a citizen was filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday by Nils Anton Nilson, native of Norway.

Struck a Snag—
 Two young men who started out from Astoria a week ago with a moving picture machine are said to be "stalled" at Clatskanie—at least the receipts are not big enough to make them very cheerful.

Child Adopted—
 Little Anna Marie Hendrickson, whose mother is dead and whose father is not in a position to properly support and educate her, was yesterday formally adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Erick Thompson. Matt Hendrickson is the child's father. It was also ordered by the probate court that the girl's name be changed to that of her adopted parents.

Football Game Off—
 The game of football that was announced for today between the Astoria High School eleven and the team from Uppertown has been declared off. The Uppertown players could not all get off from their work to play. The High School team will play the Portland Academy eleven in this city next Saturday.

His Mother Dead—
 A message received last night by J. Oak Sutton announced the death of his mother at her home in Salem. She has been afflicted with heart trouble, but her death at this time was quite unexpected. Mrs. Sutton was about 67 years of age. Mr. Sutton made preparations to go to Salem immediately upon receipt of the sad news, and he will probably be gone for several days at least.

Is Reported Convalescent—
 Mrs. J. B. Benoit, of this city, yesterday received a happy letter from her friend, Mrs. Frank Davey, of Burns, Oregon, announcing the convalescence of her husband, Hon. Frank Davey, ex-Speaker of the Oregon House, from a ten-week siege of pleuro-pneumonia and typhoid fever, and that with extreme care he will at last recover his normal and jovial health. His son Bert has been getting out his father's paper the "Harney County News." This will be good news indeed to Mr. Davey's host of friends over the State and the northwest.

Hot Drinks
 Coffee and Chocolate.



DEMENTED MAN DEFILES THE OFFICERS

JACOB AHO IS BESIEGED IN HIS HOUSE BOAT ON THE UNIONTOWN WATERFRONT

For over 48 hours Jacob Aho, who lives in a scow along the waterfront in Uniontown, has been besieged in his floating home by police officers and representatives from the sheriff's office who have sought to encompass his arrest. Aho is thought to be insane, and his actions tend to corroborate this clearly.

He is known to be armed and for that reason it has been a difficult matter to arrest him, as the officers naturally did not feel justified in injuring the apparently demented man. Shortly before noon yesterday Chief of Police Oberg and one of the deputies from the sheriff's office tried to capture Aho by strategy; as the police chief rowed in a boat to the rear of the house boat, the deputy alighted onto the platform and knocked at the door. Aho came to the door. He glanced at his visitor and without hesitation jumped forward and threw him into the river. It was not a difficult thing to do, as the deputy sheriff had very little foothold, but the energy with which Aho acted taught the officers a little more prudence.

A few moments later a man up on the street shouted to the officers to be on their guard, as he could see that Aho had procured his revolver and was on the lookout for a shot at them.

The house boat lies in deep water several feet from the nearest ladder that leads down to it from the wharf. One could not hardly choose a better place for a state of siege, and Aho evidently recognized the fact that he had conditions all on his side. That he would shoot to kill at the slightest opportunity is probable. On the two preceding nights he had terrorized the immediate neighborhood by shooting off his revolver promiscuously, one bullet almost grazing a woman's cheek.

Last night Clark Loughery and another man were deputized by the sheriff to try to capture Aho. It was expected that if he saw no one around he would come out and go to one of the nearby stores for supplies. Once on the street it was thought there would be little difficulty in capturing him.

Aho has been a fisherman, and also has acted as a watchman in one of the canneries. What the cause of his insanity is can only be conjectured. He has a manuscript dealing with socialist questions, and this seems to bear heavily on his mind. Like many others that become insane he also has the hallucination that he is being watched and pursued and his revolver shots apparently were directed toward some of his imaginary enemies.

If the deputy sheriffs fail to capture Aho during the night it is planned to cut the ropes on the houseboat and pull it close into shore at some convenient spot sometime today, and then make a determined effort to take him. The plan includes the use of fire hose, as it is figured that a stream of water will render him helpless about as quick as anything, and at the same time will not injure him.

Tenor's Hard Luck—
 The quite small but very appreciative audience that listened to the beautiful songs of Otto F. L. Herse at the Hagar theatre Thursday night probably had no inkling of the financial difficulties that were facing this very fine singer. Herse was unknown in Astoria. Many who heard him were charmed with his singing, with his clear expression, his beautiful tones, and his fine presence. A few raved over him after the concert was over. But after the concert was over Herse had to do some close figuring. In his pocket was a \$20 gold piece. The receipts of the house were \$33. His advertising bills amounted to \$20 more. Rent for the theatre took more than the receipts of the night, and the \$20 gold piece in his pocket would not pay all of the advertising bills. Herse pawned his beautiful gold watch, and hung onto the gold piece for emergencies. He got away in all decency. Perhaps more than one who had the good fortune to hear him will hope that the time may come when Herse may return to Astoria free from that curse which afflicts all who have to figure on mere dollars and cents. "In the comic papers an experience of this kind is funny, I know," said Herse, "but in reality!"

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RARE MUSICAL TREAT GIVEN ASTORIANS

FOUR MUSICAL ARTISTS DELIGHT LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LAST NIGHT

The first of a series of four concerts to be given at the Presbyterian church was presented to a large and select gathering at the church last night and to say that the affair was a success would be putting it mildly indeed. The Four Musical Artists: Mr. Shonert, Miss Smith, Mr. Pfouts and Mr. Carr are all musicians of rare talent and are without a doubt the best seen in Astoria for many days.

The program which is set out below was carried out to the letter, and beyond, as it was necessary for the artists to respond after each number to at least one encore and in many instances three and four were demanded by the enthused audience. And they were not disappointed as the entertainers were very liberal and answered handsomely to the applause bestowed upon them.

Miss Smith's singing was an innovation to Astorians, her greatest triumph, no doubt, being her first single number, "Russian Airs," which was rendered in a fashion which plainly showed Miss Smith's exquisite voice and excellent training.

- "On the River".....Gustav Pressel**
 Mr. Carr
 Intermission
 a. A Memory.....Gary Thomas
 b. Love is the Wind.....Mac Fayden
 Miss Smith
 a. "Song Without Words," Op. 47
Mendelssohn
 b. Octave Etude.....Czerney
 Mr. Shonert
 a. "The Pauper's Drive".....S. Homer
 b. "Farwell to Summer".....
Noel Johnson
 Mr. Carr
 "Ave Maria".....Schubert-Wilhelme
 Mr. Pfouts
 "Ah, Had I Tears For Weeping".....
 "Belsario".....Donizetti
 Ensemble
 Miss Smith—"Irene"; Mr. Carr—"Belsario"; Mr. Pfouts—Violinist; Mr. Shonert—Pianist.

A Happy Culmination—
 "Geo. P. Clark and wife, Portland, Oregon." Thus runs the happy legend across the top line of yesterday's registrations at the Hotel Occident, in this city; and those who know George best hereabout, will rejoice with him in the privilege that was his in making that entry on the famous old register. It means that Mr. and Mrs. Clark are on their honeymoon journey, having stopped over in Astoria for a day to permit Mr. Clark to meet some business associates and close up some of his work. They were married in Portland on the 30th of October and the bride (nee Miss Marie E. Fleener, of Salem, Oregon) was the gentle nurse who tended Mr. Clark through his recent serious illness over at South Bend. The happy couple will go hence to Los Angeles and winter there; and they will take with them the utmost good-will of friends in Astoria for a happiness that shall be as durable as it is delightful.

Many Troubles—
 Perhaps the residents along the Scow Bay waterfront will readily agree with one W. Shakespeare that when troubles come, they often come not as single spies, but in battalions. As if the ever present Irving avenue slide were not in itself a sufficient cause for trouble, the dog catcher has been busy in that locality, and more than one home is desolated, while poor Fido and Shep are gone to that bourne from whence dogs have never been known to return. Also appeared a police officer. He wanted to know why the children he saw running about were not at school, and the children, who were already overcome by the activity of the dogcatcher, deemed this too much. Perhaps if any other trouble comes the people will move out.

Husband and Wife Cured.
 I had a bad form of catarrh. My left nostril was closed entirely. There was also a constant dripping of blood from the right. I only used Hyomei a little over two weeks, and am now cured. My husband was also cured of catarrh and lung trouble two years ago by Hyomei.—Mrs. Harry Obney, Alliance, Ohio.

PERSONAL MENTION

Y. J. Williams was in this city yesterday, hailing from the Windy City. Thomas R. Donnelly of Drain was in the city for a few hours yesterday. D. C. Smith of Portland spent the day here yesterday, on matters of business. Grant B. Colquist of New Orleans was among the drumming fraternity here yesterday. Captain Allyn of Portland was among the big crowd of visitors noted here yesterday. C. B. Anstruther of Des Moines was among the business tourists in the city yesterday. R. B. Dyer was a homing passenger from Skamokawa on the steamer Lurline last evening. Roger C. Mellen of Spokane spent the afternoon here yesterday going to Seaside on the evening train. J. H. Hackett of Pendleton was a passenger to this city from the Washington coast towns yesterday. H. D. Summerson, hailing from Dubuque, spent the day among the grocery men of this city yesterday. Chester B. Olney of New York was doing business on Astoria's streets yesterday afternoon, returning to Portland on the evening train. Miss C. P. Fincher of Portland en route to San Francisco on the Rose City, visited the Astorian office last night, and renewed many old acquaintances. The staff regretted that her stay was limited. T. J. Edwards of Dowagiac, Mich., arrived in this city yesterday evening

on the steamer Lurline, and was cordially greeted by his old friend and fellow-townsmen, Giles B. Johnson, of the A. & C. They lived on opposite sides of the same street and block in Dowagiac, for years; and the meeting was full of pleasure for them both.

New Location.
 Steele & Ewart wish to announce that they have moved their electrical fixtures and wiring business from 426 Bond street to 441 Commercial (near 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.

New Meat Market.
 Mr. Bradon, late manager of the E. 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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 Small and Choice Porterhouse Steaks.....12 1/2c per lb
 Extra Large and Fancy Porterhouse Steaks.....15c per lb
 Prime Rib Roast Beef.....10c and 12 1/2c per lb
 Sirloin Roast Beef, only.....10c per lb
 Shoulder Roasts of Pork.....10c and 12 1/2c per lb
 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
 Choice Pot Roasts.....6c, 7c and 8c per lb
 Smith's Pure Lard.....5 lb. pack 65c
 Breakfast Bacon.....17 1-2c per lb
 Creamery Butter.....65c per square
 Eggs.....3c per dozen

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