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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Appointed Guardian—

C. A. Burlingame was yesterday appointed guardian of the estate and person of Enos Burlingame, a minor.

For Appendicitis—

It was reported last evening that Cecilia Ackerman, a young girl well known in the city, is quite ill with appendicitis and will be operated upon at St. Mary's hospital today.

Mr. Curtis Accepts—

C. J. Curtis yesterday filed his acceptance of the nomination bestowed upon him by the committee of the Citizens' convention for the two-year term for the council in the Second ward.

Mrs. Hatch Better—

Friends of Mrs. V. E. Hatch, who has been seriously sick with appendicitis, said last night that she is apparently somewhat better and yesterday passed a good day. Mrs. Hatch refused surgical aid, it is said.

Early Morning Fire—

At 5 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire was sounded from the lower box in Uniontown, calling the department to the home of a Finnish citizen, in whose cellar quite a blaze had sprung up among some overlooked trash. Chemical No. 1 and Hose No. 1 and 2, responded and the matter was quickly disposed of without a serious loss.

Mrs. Ballagh Dead—

Mrs. Bertha Ballagh of St. Helens, died in this city last evening, the cause of death apparently being typhoid fever. Mrs. Ballagh was very well known in this vicinity and was a sister of Mrs. (Captain) Burkholder of this city. Several physicians were called in on the illness of Mrs. Ballagh, which was of a complicated nature, but they were unable to save her. She had been at St. Mary's hospital for a week or more. Mrs. Ballagh was only 23 years of age. Her husband is Edward I. Ballagh. The funeral arrangements will probably be made today.

To Nominees—

City Auditor Anderson yesterday prepared the formal acceptances that all nominees for municipal offices must file in his office, and they will be filed within five days to obviate all possibility of trouble. It is possible that the time may be extended to within 15 days of the election on December 9. Up to that time vacancies may also be filled by the proper committees. Judge Anderson will ask all of the candidates to return their acceptances to him by return mail, and they will probably receive them today. The acceptances, of course, need not be upon the formal blanks that are being sent out by Judge Anderson but it is best that they should be.

Aftermath of the Fair—

Through an oversight the name of Mrs. L. J. Carlson was omitted from the list of fortunate holders of tickets. Mrs. Carlson was awarded the beautiful shawl donated by Mrs. J. Riley. Much favorable comment was elicited by the excellence of the program rendered on the last night of the Fair, which in no small measure was enhanced by the use of the sweet toned piano provided for the occasion by the Eilers Piano House of Portland through their local agent, A. R. Cyrus. The ladies request that all bills should be presented to the president, Mrs. C. Abercrombie.

School Cantata—

Between 200 and 300 school children will take part in the cantata "Months and Season," and it has been arranged to give it in the National hall next Saturday night. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the grammar schools, probably in the purchase of pictures or other things for the school rooms. The entertainment is certain to be very pretty and the parents as well as children are showing keen interest in the matter. It was planned to have at least 300 children in the cantata, but the National hall stage will probably not hold more than 200, so probably about 100 of the little ones will be disappointed in not being able to participate. Efforts were made to secure the Astoria theatre, but the manager refused to rent it to local talent.

Died At Jewell—

The sad intelligence was brought to this city last evening by Frank Wooten, of Jewell, of the death there yesterday morning of William McKeever, one of the best known old citizens of Clatsop county, a man who has been a prominent figure in county affairs for the past 40 years; and a veteran of the civil war. Mr. McKeever leaves but one son to mourn his decease, his wife having been called home about one and a half years ago. The funeral will take place at Jewell tomorrow, Friday, interment being had at the local cemetery. There will be many in this city to deplore the death of this honored citizen, who has always been known to be thoroughly respected. He was 71 years of age.

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PREPARE WARRANT FOR TRUANCY CASE

MATTER IS TURNED OVER TO ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR ACTION

Mr. Clark, superintendent of the city schools, and Acting Chief of Police Oberg yesterday held a conference with Mr. Brownell, the district attorney, in relation to the question of causing the arrest of the fathers of children who remain out of school without proper reason for the absence. Mr. Brownell pointed out the law covering the matter and it was agreed that a warrant should be issued for the arrest of one or more fathers of truant children. It is apparently planned to make this campaign against truancy a vigorous one.

A warrant for the arrest of at least one man will be issued today if everything is found in readiness. The law requires that written notice shall have been served upon the parent in question, and if it be ascertained that this has not been done of course the question of arrest will be deferred until this necessary preliminary has been carried out.

Police Officer Wilson has been specially detailed to look into the 300 truancy cases reported by the board of education, and the officer is evidently finding it a hard job. Yet it is evident that of the 300 cases reported many are wrongfully designated. Out of these 75 are in attendance at the Academy of the Holy Names; others are out of the city, and others are out of school for one or another valid reason. Yet after all proper deductions have been made there still remain quite a few of the delinquents, and perhaps the school census, which is to be taken the latter part of this month, will show a new lot of names.

One man in particular defies the law. His boy is under the age of 14, and has no valid reason for the delinquency, and yet the father simply assumes the attitude that the authorities can go hang for all he cares.

The law provides that such parents, or other proper guardians, upon conviction shall be fined from \$5 to \$25, or may be incarcerated either in the county or city jail for a period of from two to ten days, or both. If a child is sick, or lives too far from the nearest school, or attends some private school, or is taught privately by a tutor, the delinquency is excused. All children between the ages of 9 and 14 years must attend school, unless kept out for one of the reasons stated by the statute.

The Philharmonic Concert—

Dr. Emil Enna, director of the Astoria Philharmonic Society, met last evening at Logan's hall, with 62 of the members of that splendid organization, for the last grand rehearsal prior to the great concert to be given in the auditorium of the Athletic Club building, on Tuesday night next, when scenes from Dr. Enna's beautiful opera "The Mountain King" will be rendered for the first time in public. This will be the second appearance of the Philharmonics in this city and they have striven nobly to make the presentment of next Tuesday as nearly perfect as their combined and conceded talent can achieve. Trailed and drilled and coached to the last degree of faultless equipment for the big task, there can be no possible doubt of the pronounced success awaiting it next week; and incidentally, every Astorian, with a grain of pride and culture in this splendid new society, should be in attendance on the important night in question, to give these clever home-people the assurance they deserve of popular commendation and endorsement.

Galaxy of Soloists—

The following brilliant group of soloists will appear in the grand Philharmonic concert at the Athletic Auditorium, on next Tuesday night, to wit: Musgrove Roberts, baritone; Frank Eichenlaub, concertmeister; Mrs. W. T. A. Bushong, contralto; Miss Clarina Rogers, cellist; Miss Reba Hobson, soprano; Miss Laura McCann, alto; Miss Hattie Wise, pianist; Miss Esther Sundquist, violinist; Mrs. A. A. Finch, soprano; Mrs. T. Allen, alto; Miss Nellie Utzinger, contralto; accompanists: Misses Anna Campbell and Louise Wise.

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WILL PULL STRAWS TO DECIDE MATTER

IN THREE PRECINCTS THERE IS A TIE OF THE DEMOCRAT COMMITTEEMEN

In the interest, that was felt for the other offices, very little attention has been paid to the precinct committeemen who were nominated by the Republican and Democrat parties at the primary on Monday. Each party is expected to name a committeeman from each of the seven precincts in the city. The Republicans named the seven. The Democrats named only five, as in two of their precincts, six and seven, there were no votes cast at all for the committeemen.

An odd thing arises in connection with the Democrat vote for the committeemen, too, for in four out of the five precincts that voted for this office there is a tie.

This tie will have to be settled by drawing lots, according to law, and Judge Anderson will send out notices to each of the men who participate in the tie vote to come to his office at some stipulated time and pull straws.

Another odd thing is that in every case where there is a tie, each man voted for received only one vote. In Precinct No. 1 on the Democrat ticket A. Wuopio received 3 votes which gives him the nomination, as no other candidate received more than one vote. Still another odd thing—Mr. Wuopio was also nominated as precinct committeeman by the Republicans. Naturally he can't hold both and must resign from at least one. The Democrat vote for Democrat precinct committeemen is given herewith in full, and the result shows the ridiculously small vote:

DEMOCRATS

No. 1—A. Wuopio	.....3 votes
No. 2—L. Bergman	.....1 vote
C. C. Utzinger	.....1 vote
No. 3—Patrick Shea	.....1 vote
Joe Brown	.....1 vote
John Stephensen	.....1 vote
C. J. Curtis	.....1 vote
No. 4—H. L. Henderson	.....1 vote
H. Wise	.....1 vote
Wm. Kelley	.....1 vote
C. E. Wise	.....1 vote
T. L. Ball	.....1 vote
No. 5—Thomas Dealey	.....4 votes

REPUBLICANS

The Republicans did a little bit better. They at least managed to elect their committeemen by votes that aggregated above one or two. The entire Republican list and the vote accorded each candidate is as follows:

No. 1—A. Wuopio	.....7 votes
No. 2—Amus Brix	.....9 votes
No. 3—F. L. Dunbar	.....3 votes
No. 4—E. Deveney	.....9 votes
No. 5—D. A. Welch	.....8 votes
No. 6—E. Hauke	.....7 votes
No. 7—Ole J. Settem	.....9 votes

More Talk of Litigation—

One of the property owners affected by the Irving avenue slide said yesterday with much emphasis that there is certain to be litigation growing out of the matter yet. According to his statements the question is now being looked into. The stand is taken that inasmuch as the Council had repeated warnings of the danger likely to arise from the improvement that the city is liable. The usual rule seems to be that a city is not liable for any "consequent" damages arising from street improvements, providing the proceedings have been regular and in due form. But in this case the contention apparently is to be made—if litigation is brought—that the damages are not "consequent," but are direct and inevitable, and of such a preponderant quality that they completely overshadow the benefits to the affected property owners, and that all this was well known to the city authorities before the proceedings were ordered. There is also talk from the same source that the individual members of the Council may be made defendants, despite the fact that the 1906 charter amendments contain a clause clearing them of individual liability when the proceedings are "regular." Again the regularity of the proceedings are to be called into consideration, apparently. On the other hand it is well known that some of the property owners are not thinking of law suits but are extremely grateful for the aid the city is now giving.

Annual Meeting—

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Scandinavian-American Bank, of this city, was held at the bank parlors last evening, and the directory, as it has stood for the past year, was re-elected, as were the present officers of this popular and successful institution.

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FROM CLATSOP TWENTY ONE ATTEND

AND FROM ASTORIA 12 STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

There are 12 young men and young women from Astoria attending the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis this year, and from Clatsop county there is a total of 21, including the 12 from this city. Those from Astoria are as follows:

Alvin Mattson, Mabel M. Turley, Maude Turley, Oliver P. Seim, Otto G. Voss, Harold S. Turley, Roy Chambers, Carl Wm. Wilson, Cecile V. Ross, John D. Griffin, Lorenzo Pilkington, Wm. Oscar Reith.

Others from the county are as follows: Clatsop, Frank Waterhouse; Fishhawk, Gustav P. Wanstrom; Hammond, Herbert Johnson, Walter Keck; Jewell, Will H. Foster; Seaside, Albert H. Utzinger, Alfin Johnson; Warrenton, Earl A. Olsen, Jno. Adair, Jr.

Apparently the O. A. C. is prospering more finely year by year, and there is no doubt that its graduates are proud of their college. There are now 1060 students there, of which 257 are women. While termed an agriculture college, it is really taking on a far wider scope, and has most excellent courses in mechanical, civil, electrical and mining engineering and also in forestry and other branches. It is stated that about 30 per cent of the students are self-supporting, and about 50 per cent are partly self-supporting. In the agriculture course there are now 107 students.

Need a Theatre—

The need of some public hall or theatre that may be rented by local organizations has been demonstrated several times recently. The Philharmonic society is said to have been unable to secure it for the cantata next Saturday night, and other societies have felt the same need of a good, centrally located place to give entertainments. Logan hall and the new Athletic hall, are good in their way, of course, but are not fitted out as desired for such entertainments.

Has Secured "The Devil"—

Manager Frank Hanlin, of the Astoria opera house, has just returned from Seattle, and makes the pleasant announcement that he has finally secured the famous and wonderful play, "The Devil," as produced by Savage, the great draamist and critic, and it will be seen here on Monday, the 14th of December next. Manager Hanlin has cancelled all his poorer engagements for the winter season and intends to present nothing but the best and strongest attractions that can be obtained. Both of which items of news will be gratefully accepted by the Astoria public.

A. H. S. vs. Portland—

Next Saturday afternoon the Astoria High School football team will meet the eleven from the Portland Academy on the A. F. C. grounds. This is the first game the boys have played at home and will be the first opportunity to see them play, since the splendid showing they made on their recent trip through the Willamette Valley. On the 26th of last month the local team defeated the P. A. boys, 11 to 4, but since that time, the Academy has been strengthened by the return to the game of Norris, left end, and by the return to Portland of Percy Blanchard who fishermen.

has been coaching them for the past two weeks. A close and interesting game is expected.

Talk On Art—

At the First M. E. church last night, A. Montgomery, the "farmer painter," gave an interesting talk on art to a large audience. The lecture was of a semi-religious nature and three of the churches had combined in attendance. Tonight Mr. Montgomery will give a lecture at the First M. E. church on "American Art" to which a small admission will be charged. His pictures are on view at the church and yesterday many went to see them.

Will Try It Out—

Wilson Brothers, the well known boat builders of this city, intend to give a thorough try-out to what is known as the Talbot generator, a new steam motor that generates steam from crude petroleum in a minimum of space and for which its inventor and manufacturers claim pretty much everything in the way of safety, service and universal satisfaction. This will be its first application in these waters and the results will be watched and noted with much interest, among boat motorists and fishermen.

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