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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Filed Application—George Edward Pain, native of England, filed application in the office of the county clerk yesterday for his final citizenship papers.

This Afternoon—The Ladies Aid Society of the First Lutheran Church will meet this afternoon (Wednesday) at the home of Mrs. Belland. All members are requested to be present. Visitors welcome.

Is Recovering—Frederick Larson, who recently shot himself through the breast, will leave St. Mary's hospital today, practically cured from the wound. He is not discharged as cured, however, and will for a time call at the hospital to have the wound dressed.

Boy Is At School—The notice served several days ago upon the man who didn't want his boy to go to school apparently had a good effect. The boy started in Monday, and therefore as long as he is now going no warrant will be issued for the father.

New Astorianne Arrives—Yesterday morning a fine little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Olmstead, in this city. Dr. H. L. Henderson assisting the gray old stork in his happy errand. Mother and baby doing famously. Mrs. Olmstead was formerly Miss Lulu McMullin, of this city.

Home To Denmark—Yesterday Miss Hulda Hansen, of Gray's River, accompanied by her brother, N. C. Hansen, departed on the morning train, for New York, and Copenhagen, Denmark, the latter city being their old home, and which they visit for several months to come.

Activity Is Renewed—Since the election of Mr. Taft for the presidency there has been a marked activity in the correspondence reaching the Astoria Chamber of Commerce. Apparently many were waiting for the election to be settled right before reaching out for new business or for some new location. During the last month the Chamber received 419 letters of inquiry, and already this month it has received nearly that number with the month only a little over half gone.

Special Meeting—Special meeting of Cushing Corps, W. R. C., at the home of the president, Elizabeth Rich, 75 Fifth street at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, November 18. A question of Relief to come before the Corps. Elizabeth Rich, president.

Little Son Dead—Chester Kzenaya, 17 months of age, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Kzenaya of Cathlamet, died at the family home on Monday after a short illness. The funeral will take place in Cathlamet today.

Infant Daughter Dies—The infant daughter of Anton Fuljia of Clifton died Monday of cholera infantum, and the funeral will be held at 1:30 this afternoon from St. Mary's church in this city. The child was but four months old. The mother committed suicide recently.

Right From The Start—The Bakonian is now running full blast and is showing first class pictures. Miss Frances Gray is becoming a great favorite. They are running a very interesting film entitled "How They Fooled Dad" which will please both young and old. Everybody is glad to vote that the Bakonian is a pleasing addition to the theatre world of Astoria.

Runaway Accident—At a late hour last night word reached this office that Mr. J. Portague of Portland, father of Mrs. E. M. Crawford of this city, was injured in a runaway accident in that city yesterday. Mr. Portague received internal injuries in the accident but how seriously is not known. Mrs. Crawford will leave on this morning's train for Portland to see her father and do all she can to aid him during his illness.

Past Masters' Meeting—Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., met last night for the purpose of conferring the third degree; and it being Past Masters' night, the regular officers of the lodge vacated their stations in deference to the following named brethren of that dignity, to-wit: G. W. Lounsbury, W. M.; W. T. Scholfield, S. W.; W. S. Short, J. W.; G. A. Schultz, S. D.; B. Van Dusen, J. D.; John Simington, S. S.; and Frank Vaughan, J. S.; at whose hands the beautiful work progressed in fullness and precision. The evening was most happily spent.

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REPUBLICAN GATHERING FOR TONIGHT

MR. ELMORE AND OTHER CANDIDATES TO MEET AT THE CITY HALL.

Announcement is made by Ole J. Settem, secretary of the Republican City Committee, that there will be a meeting of the committee and of all the various Republican candidates on the municipal ticket in the common council room tonight. Mr. Elmore and other leading men on the ticket will be present, and the whole situation will be gone over with care. It is desired that every candidate be present, and be prepared to state his views of things.

It is proposed to instil activity into the campaign and to endeavor to interest all the voters of the city—and especially all the property owners—in the coming election. The meeting will be called at 7:30 o'clock.

It was suggested last night by one of the members of the city committee that citizens should make it a point to attend the meeting tonight, and while the council chambers are not large enough for a large gathering, nevertheless all those who feel a particular interest in the outcome of the city election should be there as a matter of duty. Of course there is nothing secret in the meeting, and it is desired that citizens be made acquainted with the workings of the committee and of the candidates in their gatherings.

Plans for the carrying on a campaign of publicity will be discussed tonight. Probably, too, it will be necessary before the election comes to acquaint candidates and citizens generally with some of the more important provisions of the Huntley corrupt practice act, the new election measure that was adopted by the people last June. While this law has been laughed at as being merely ridiculous in many of its provisions, nevertheless it is the law of the state and the punitive end of it is pretty strong in some respects. The Morning Astorian has become duly apprised of the fact that at least one or more of the leading candidates in the municipal election have perused the act, but quite evidently not with that care that would naturally have been expected under all the circumstances.

Already, however, there apparently have been many violations of this act. For one example: presumably ladies and children who recently busied themselves in trying to sell or in selling tickets or chances of one kind or another in their church fairs to candidates, did not know what a dreadfully unlawful thing they were doing. "If you don't watch out the goblin's 'ill git you." Also the candidates who purchased any such tickets or chances, perhaps, may yet be brought before the bar of justice to vindicate the majesty of the Oregon law.

And whatever you do, don't treat a candidate. Don't take a drink with him. It's dangerous. If your "intent" is wrong you may be punished. This may knock a few shingles off the roofs of the 50 saloonkeepers in Astoria, but one must think of his own life and liberty first, of course.

"Water, Water, Everywhere"

Astoria was a wet town yesterday, alright. With a sou'wester deluging her from overhead, and the Columbia soaking things around her and below her, there was sort of dearth hereabout. Nobody was down town that could stay at home; the stores were barren of people and so were the moving picture houses; runaways would have had a clear right-of-way anywhere, had any occurred, but even the horses were housed as much as possible. It was one of the few storm-bound days that fall this way during the winter season; and if anything were needed to emphasize the dismal attitude of things and people, it was found in the fact that even politics were taboo all day long.

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ORGANIZED LABOR PROTESTS OPENLY. TEXT OF COMMUNICATION SENT TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. By request, the Morning Astorian publishes the subjoined statement of the Astoria Labor Council protesting against the proposed action of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, in the matter of securing Japanese labor and tenants on the logged-off lands of Clatsop county, the document telling plainly its own story: "Astoria, Or., Nov. 16, 1908. "To the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. H. Whyte, Secy. "Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned members of the Astoria Central Labor Council and empowered by the Central Labor Council do most emphatically protest against the action of the Chamber of Commerce in considering favorably the proposition of getting Japs to clear land (as published in The Morning Astorian of the 10th inst. under head of 'May Secure Japs to Clear Land') and claim that it is a scheme for a few land owners to enrich themselves by the importation of more cheap Jap labor into this vicinity. Of this class of labor we have too much already. You say the Japs will not compete with the people who make the first protest and that these people would not do this work even if offered to them. Well, we do not know if we are the first ones to protest against the proposition but would you please show us just once where an offer has been made (to white people) and published in the Astoria papers, offering fairly good land free for ten years to any one who will clear off the stumps? You cannot do this because the proposition has never been made, and furthermore, if it ever should be made, you would find many who would take it up immediately. We also wish to state that in the event of the Japs taking this land they would be in direct competition with our Clatsop county farmer; and Jap competition is very dangerous, as is proven by Japanese farmers living in the White River Valley, near Seattle; a few years ago there were no Japs there, only a few laborers working on farms; at that time the farmer thought his troubles were over as he could get labor cheap and what is the result? At the present time fully one-third of the farms in that valley are either owned or controlled by Japs and the white farmers have more trouble than ever, for some Japs pay as high as \$50 a year per acre rent and are able to undersell the white farmer, and why? Just because they live in the cheapest possible manner and never patronize a store owned by an American unless absolutely necessary. Now if the Chamber of Commerce wishes to see the agricultural industry in this county controlled by the Japs, let the Japs colonize here. Yours sincerely, "R. S. HAYNER, "JOS. L. MOORE, Secy., "Committee Astoria Central Labor Council." For Speakership—The Portland Telegram says: John C. McCue, Representative from Clatsop, an out-and-out Fulton man, who declares he will vote for Fulton for United States Senator, is an avowed candidate for Speaker. McCue, early in the game, announced that he would be a candidate, but would not busy himself until after the Presidential campaign. Immediately on the conclusion of the Taft-Bryan contest, friends of McCue circulated the report that McCue had abandoned any designs on the Speakership and that he was working for McArthur and would be taken care of by receiving the judiciary for some other important committee. Representative McCue resents these reports and says he will be a candidate to the finish and will not back out for McArthur or anyone else as long as he has a chance to win. While United States Senator C. W. Fulton is said to favor McCue, he did not say so in a conference with McCue in Astoria last Friday. At that time Fulton said that he would be satisfied no matter which of the two become Speaker, and he hoped that McCue and McArthur would come to an understanding. The two aspirants were to have a talk over the proposition yesterday afternoon. During the session two years ago McCue frequently presided in the House as temporary Speaker, and held that position during several of the fiercest fights. He was also one of the principal champions on the floor for the university appropriation bill. McCue is the only anti-candidate who has enjoyed actual

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