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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Treasurer Is Busy
City Treasurer Dealey is kept somewhat busy these days in receiving and paying out moneys. Yesterday he paid out over \$1000 on street improvements.

Marriage License
License to marry was issued in the office of the county clerk yesterday to Nelson L. Strong and Mrs. Ella Pringle Young. Mr. Strong is from Indiana and has relatives in this locality.

Assessed The Dogs
Under the law passed by the 1907 Legislature, making dogs personal property, dogs were assessed in Linn county this year for the first time and the roll develops the fact that there are 1916 dogs in Linn county. They range in value from a \$100 bird dog down to a \$.25 cur and the average value on the roll is \$7.44.

Funeral Sunday
The funeral of little Halbert Jacobson, the boy who died at the home of his uncle in Uppertown a day or two ago, will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Norwegian Lutheran church, in Uppertown. The interment will be in Greenwood. The boy was an orphan and had been attending school here.

New Gang Walk
The Callender Navigation Co. has just completed its new gang walk on the westerly side of their big dock, and running 100 feet from the wharf to the tracks of the A. & C. R. R. Co. It is quite a convenience and will be much pleasanter for the crowds that to use the gangway; and a whole lot safer. It is about five feet wide.

Here or The "G. N."
General Agent William Harder, of the Great Northern, with headquarters at Seattle, was in the city yesterday, looking up shipments where-with to keep the "wheels turning" on the "North Bank" system now that they have opened up for traffic. He secured a few consignments of lumber and salmon via that line, and is still after more.

Ducks Blown Away
One hunter returned last evening from a two days' hunt up the river with no ducks, and he had seen none. It looked as if the high winds had blown them away, or frightened them inland. However, another hunter returned on the late train last night from a duck hunt some distance up the river and he had a big bag.

A Pleasant Errand
Rev. Father John Waters, of St. Mary's Catholic parish here, has just returned from a pleasant visit to Clifton, where on Thursday last, at

10:30 o'clock a. m., he joined in holy wedlock Mr. Marco Gidavich and Miss Anna Radich, both of that lively little center. Mr. and Mrs. Gidavich will settle down in their own home there at once.

Off For The South
When the fine steamship Roanoke left the Callender dock yesterday morning for the coast of Southern California, she bore, among her big group of passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart, of this city, who are off to their ranch in Imperial Valley, down near the Mexican line. William Hocking and N. Gross went as far as San Francisco; and Mrs. G. W. Hayes to Eureka.

Running a Specialty
Just now the Clatsop Mills are running full time on a special big order for doors and windows. They are turning out an average of 600 doors a day, and yesterday exceeded the average by stacking up 835 doors and 1050 windows. And what is more, its managers are of the firm opinion that things are going to be bright and lively and prosperous in due, and early, season.

Big Football Game
The annual football game between the University of Oregon eleven and the O. A. C. team will take place today on Multnomah field and there will probably be thousands there to see it. Most of the population of Corvallis is going in special trains. Quite a few football enthusiasts of this city went up last evening for the game, among them being Lawrence Rogers, manager of the Astoria High school eleven.

Taking School Census
Miss Callis Munson of Warrenton, who is clerk of the school district there, has commenced taking the annual school census and will complete it by the end of the month. Her figures already show a gain in the school population over last year, when the total number of children between the ages of 4 and 20 years was 110. Already Miss Munson has listed for this year 129 and there may be a few more. This seems to indicate that Warrenton is growing steadily.

Notice.
Captain of the ship Bossuet hereby serves notice that he will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any member of his crew.

Hot Drinks
Coffee and Chocolate.

Hoeflers

Good Time Ahead
Clatsop Encampment No. 68, I. O. O. F., has arranged for the giving of a social entertainment on Friday evening, November 27th, to which the members of Gateway Rebekah Lodge No. 77 have been invited. A pleasing program is being planned and all who attend are assured of an evening of royal entertainment.

Delightful Recital Ahead
On next Friday evening, November 27th, at Grace Episcopal church, Miss Carrie Short will give a pipe-organ recital; and those who know Miss Short's splendid attainments in this line, will not miss the opportunity for some rare music on the rarest of instruments; those who do not know what it is in store, will do well not to fail in attending. There will be no admission fee, whatever, but those who desire may give at the offertory.

Lecture Monday Night
Those who take delight in a scholarly and timely address will probably find much to please in the lecture to be given Monday night in St. Mary's hall by the Rev. E. V. O'Hara, who has the reputation of being one of the best speakers in his church in the state. The lecture will be on the "Aims and Ends of Education," and in addition there will be a musical program. Those who will take part in the musical program are Miss Laura McCann, Mrs. J. H. O'Connell, Mrs. Charles A. Abercrombie and Mr. James Moore and Mr. V. Dineen. There will be a small admission fee.

Back In Newspaperdom
J. S. Bailey, county treasurer-elect of Wahkiakum county, Wash., has bought the Columbia River Sun from George F. Hannigan, and will take possession on the first of December next. Mr. Bailey wants to be sure of having an "organ" he can rely upon in case of any misapprehension or misdirection among the good voters over Cathlamet way; and realizing the peculiar benefit the Sun has been to Mr. Hannigan, bought it with an assurance that was quite certain. Mr. Hannigan will enter the real estate field. It is morally certain that the Sun won't suffer by the change, since both men are among the very best of the Wahkiakum citizenry.

Get Your Umbrella
The management of Whitman's book store wishes to say that when it agreed to receive the umbrellas left at the Philharmonic concert, it did not know there was any mix-up, or trouble, over same, and that it is not in position to do anything but receive what umbrellas left in and deliver those claimed. It don't know the owners of any of the umbrellas left and will not be responsible for them, or enter into any petty disputes over them. It wishes to be as accommodating as possible, but has not the time, or inclination, to dispute the ownership of umbrellas left. If you have lost an umbrella come in and look-over what have been left and take it.

Future Looks Bright
At a meeting of the directors of the brick plant company held last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms the financial status of the corporation was thoroughly talked over. It is hoped to soon have the plant in full operation. There have been delays and set-backs for one reason or another, perhaps almost to be expected in the organization of a new business of this nature, but the plant is now established, the clay for the bricks is there, and there seems no valid reason why the concern should not be soon gotten on a good financial basis and making bricks for the Oregon market. After the meeting it was said that the plant will soon be in full operation.

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Water Commission
Investigation tends to show that one or more of the gentlemen named for the water commission may possibly be affected by the charter provision which provides that every candidate must be a taxpayer and pay at least \$25 in taxes "to the city." Members of the Republican city committee yesterday endeavored to reach some understanding on the matter, and it was announced that no strict interpretation of the provision will be demanded. Candidates elected in such a manner would at all events be de facto officers and their acts probably never could be questioned. It seems to be agreed on all sides that the charter provision needs revision, as it has a tendency to keep some of the best of citizens, and men of much property in the city, from being elected to the water commission.

Building Ordinance
It would appear almost imperative that a building ordinance be passed by the new council after the first of the new year. On every hand it is admitted that such an ordinance is badly required, and probably there is not a member of the present council who does not clearly see the necessity for such a municipal regulation, and yet perhaps it would be too much to expect the present council to act now in the face of the coming election. The passage of such a regulation is sure to tread on the toes of certain property owners. It is said to be due to their influence, in part, that the city of upwards of 15,000 people has gotten along without any adequate regulation of this nature. Chief Foster of the fire department states that in his annual report at the first of the year he will urge the passage of a suitable building ordinance. The need of one has been demonstrated more than once recently. At present all that is required is to get a permit to construct any kind of a structure.

PERSONAL MENTION

William Malar of Tillamook is in the city on business and is registered at the Merwyn.

J. S. Kelso of Portland spent the day in this city yesterday along with score of other citizens from abroad.

H. S. Starrett of Forest Grove is quartered at the Merwyn on a business visit to Astoria.

W. H. Little of the Loop Lumber Company, with headquarters in Portland, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

H. Norton of San Francisco is domiciled at the Occident, being in the city on a business quest.

Herbert Bradley of Portland is registered at the Occident.

R. E. Thomas of Portland was one of the hundreds of visitors in this city yesterday.

T. S. Gilloon of New York was in this city yesterday on a matter of business.

Mrs. G. W. Lounsbury has gone down to the Lounsbury ranch at Clatsop to spend the remainder of the week.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Kruse Catering Co. to Louise Otto, lot 28, block 3, Gearhart Park; \$125.
Lora B. Davis and husband to John Weaver, lot 4, block 106, McClure's; \$125.

To Voters Second Ward

In response to the earnest request of a number of my friends I have today filed acceptance of a numerous signed petition for the two-year term as Councilman for the second ward.

I began to thank the signers of said petition and to state that I stand under no obligations to any party or organization whatever, will make no promises and will accept the honor of a seat in the Council of the city of Astoria, if elected, simply in the nature of a duty incumbent upon good citizenship.

If the voters of the second ward have confidence that I would use in municipal affairs whatever business sense I may possess, entirely regardless of political or other pressure, then I request that they show their confidence by their vote at the polls.
C. R. HIGGINS.
E. O. D. 3

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A petition was filed in the office of the city auditor yesterday afternoon in nomination of Charles R. Higgins, of the Astoria National Bank, for the office of councilman for the two-year term from the second ward. Mr. Higgins accepted the nomination and thus stands as the opponent of C. J. Curtis for this position. Mr. Curtis has the nominations of the Republican, Democrat and Citizens' tickets, and Mr. Higgins run of necessity as an independent. That there will be no little interest manifested in the race between these two gentlemen is a foregone conclusion, and probably no one will be able to forecast with much certainty which will be the winner. Mr. Higgins consented to run at the earnest solicitation of many friends, and his nominating petition was signed by 37 well known citizens.

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Dressed Chickens, 15c and 18c.
Dressed Geese, fat ones, 20c and 25c.
Dressed Ducks, 20c and 25c.
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Tenderloin, Sirloin and Flat-iron Steaks, 10c.
Smith's pure and fresh Breakfast Bacon, 16c and 17c.
Smith's Hams, 17c.
Smith's absolutely pure Lard, 5-lb. pail, 65c.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES FROM M. E. CHURCH

INTERESTING DATA GATHERED FROM THOSE CONCERNED IN THE GOOD WORK

There was a pleasant time at the First M. E. church in this city yesterday afternoon and evening, when the Sunday school institute of the lower Columbia district assembled there and perfected its work, in which many laymen assisted. Three fine and interesting papers were read last evening, one by J. M. Anderson, of this city, on "Devotion"; another by Rev. A. A. Heist, of the Uniontown parish work on "How to Secure the Best Results With Boys," and still another on "The Spirit of Youth" by Rev. J. T. Abbott.

On Monday afternoon a large number of the ladies of the First Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Rarick for the purpose of organizing "The Woman's Missionary League of the Oregon Conference." Mrs. C. W. Jones and Mrs. Pearson of Portland were present to assist in the organization. The object of the League is to assist in the missionary work in this enjoyed by all present.

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