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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

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Money Paid Out—
City Treasurer [illegible] paid out [illegible] improvements [illegible] about $[illegible]

Police Co[illegible]
It was [illegible] real sources [illegible] tomorrow [illegible] out as an [illegible] the police commi[illegible] Robert Carruthers [illegible] candidates.

Are Very Grateful—
The Ladies' Aid [illegible] renton is exceedingly [illegible] and Mrs. N. W. Bower, [illegible] renton Hotel, for the [illegible] permitted them of that be[illegible] ing the recent benefit [illegible] Mrs. Carruthers by that soci[illegible]

Boy in Hospital—
John Niemi, 14 years of age, [illegible] operated upon at St. Mary's hospi[illegible] yesterday for an injury to one of his knees. For five years he has suffered with the knee, and it is hoped that now he will get all right. The lad's home is in Independence.

At Grace Church Tonight—
At Grace Episcopal church this evening at 7:30 o'clock, an address of decided interest will be delivered by Mr. R. V. Mitchell, a Saint Andrews Brotherhood man, which should not be missed by people who desire to hear a talk of unusual excellence upon an unusual topic.

Organ Recital—
The St. Agnes' Guild of Grace church have completed arrangements for an organ recital to be given in Grace church on Friday evening November 27th. Miss Carrie Shors will be organist. Mr. A. A. Finck and Mr. W. F. Gratke will be the soloists and Miss Esther Sundquist violinist.

"Fair Exchange No Robbery"—
There were two silk umbrellas taken at the Philharmonic concert on last Tuesday night which were presents to their owners; and if the persons having them will kindly return them to this office, they can procure an order for two umbrellas equal in value, to any they may have lost that evening.

Old Spinning Wheel—
In the windows of the Astoria Furniture Company on Commercial street is an old spinning wheel, and it attracted much attention yesterday and last night from the Saturday shoppers. This old spinning wheel came across the plains in 1849 to Oregon, and then was owned by Mr. Behnerell's grandmother, and has since remained in their family. It is substantially built, and looks as if it had been made "by hand." It was not made to be run by a tread, however, but the wheel was turned by hand.

Saw The Game—
Among the Astoria people who saw the Oregon O. A. C. football game in Portland yesterday were Harry Scott and Lawrence Rogers. It is said that fully 3000 people had to stand to witness the game, which was interesting.

At The Bakeronian—
[illegible] expert hoop rollers [illegible] put on at the [illegible] night and their act [illegible] It is really an ex[illegible] The Traviolas [illegible] Bakeronian all this [illegible]

[illegible]ing, the 27th [illegible] a pipe-organ [illegible]copal church [illegible] at the in[illegible] affair being [illegible] of St. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] will [illegible] occasion [illegible] will be [illegible]

Survey A[illegible]
A. S. [illegible] terday [illegible] is nothing [illegible] ably wrong [illegible] ments in the [illegible] ing of the [illegible] so and it was [illegible] rain monuments [illegible] of place, raised [illegible] ground. In partic[illegible] Tenth and Exchang[illegible] ferred to Mr. Tee [illegible] the survey corners at [illegible] the right location with [illegible] that the survey had [illegible] over several times to [illegible] possibility of error. If [illegible] deflection anywhere it was [illegible] so-called Tiesen monument [illegible] says, but this has been rec[illegible] cording to Mr. Tee there is [illegible] ly speaking, no danger that [illegible] any appreciable error with [illegible] vey monuments, and property [illegible] ers need feel no alarm.

Umbrella Covers.
Just received from the East, [illegible] lot of umbrella covers at 137 Tenth street. C. H. Gelwitz.

Hot Drinks
Coffee and Chocolate
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Having a [illegible]
A letter [illegible] Jones petroleum [illegible] Columbia, half [illegible] America, half [illegible] Average in good [illegible] the weather [illegible] raining hot [illegible] thermometers. The [illegible] mariners and [illegible] Adventure which [illegible] for the sun [illegible] farther states [illegible] "Henry" while [illegible] hours had alread[illegible] the water and had [illegible] not been learned [illegible] these first attempts [illegible] Henry to "do as [illegible] it" is thought th[illegible] may happen unless [illegible] Gus reached the [illegible] fore Henry and [illegible] him and a fraternity [illegible] will stay at the [illegible] lurements of As[illegible] back. In the [illegible] has asked his co[illegible] the Astorian [illegible]

Down At Gearhart—
Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] children, spent [illegible] their Gearhart [illegible] had as guests [illegible] S. Gilbert and [illegible]

[illegible]
The Grace [illegible] their next [illegible] Brenham Va[illegible] afternoon. The [illegible] articles for [illegible] Christmas [illegible]

Irving Work Done—
The men who have been at work on the Irving slide, in the employ of one or more private property owners, were yesterday paid off and several of them who were down from Portland for the work have returned there. The sluicing has now been virtually completed, at least the sink holes or ponds have been cut into and there now should be drainage enough to prevent any further bad movement of the hillside, it is thought. The street committee of the council has been asked to see if the employees of the city street department cannot keep some little watch on the place during the rest of the winter, so as to keep the drains open. Last night one of the members of the streets committee said that there apparently is no objection to this course.

Mr. Anderson Withdraws—
I. C. Anderson yesterday withdrew his name as a candidate for the office of water commissioner from the Fourth ward, and inasmuch as Mr. Peterson had already withdrawn there are now two vacancies in that ward for this office. It is understood that Mr. Anderson withdrew his name for the reason that the provision of the charter requiring that every candidate must pay $25 city taxes precluded him from running. It is also said that the same provision may apply to one or more of the other candidates. It was yesterday said that Ben Young possibly is the only man in the Fourth ward whose tax payments would permit him to be a candidate, though investigation tends to show that perhaps this is drawing the line too closely. It is said that tomorrow the names of two men who evidently can qualify will be named for the vacancies. In the Fourth ward the provision of the charter is being criticized somewhat freely. Rather a humorous color is added to the whole matter by the fact that the Port of Astoria bill contains a similar provision, requiring each commissioner to pay $25 city taxes, and it is said that of the [illegible] named on this commission only two or three can apparently [illegible]

Near Not Tragedy—
[illegible] ago the Astorian re[illegible] communication from the [illegible] Daily Missoulian, at [illegible] and a copy of that [illegible] account of the [illegible] by drowning of a [illegible] the bank were [illegible] in the pocket [illegible] of the [illegible] shop of [illegible] everyone [illegible] On the [illegible]

VALUATIONS OF CITY AND COUNTY

COUNTY CLERK COMPLETES SEGREGATION OF ALL BUT ROAD DISTRICTS

Mr. Clinton, the county clerk, yesterday completed the segregation of the valuations of property throughout the towns and cities of the county, as shown on the 1908 assessment roll. The segregations among the road districts will not be finished until some time this week. The segregation completed yesterday shows the valuation of Astoria property to be $3,490,478. The entire valuation in the county is $8,782,416. Following are the segregations in the cities and towns, and the last item shows the valuation of all the property outside of cities and towns:

Astoria	$3,490,478
Clatsop	279,448
New Astoria	107,645
Seaside	156,089
West Seaside	64,254
Warrenton	236,671
Not in any city	4,467,831
Total	$8,782,416

New Church Carpet—
Grace Episcopal church is again to be congratulated upon being able to secure a new carpet for the beautiful edifice. Some 20 years ago the ladies through the leadership of Mrs. Westdahl raised funds for a carpet for the "new church," and after the wear of 20 years on this carpet it naturally became necessary for the church to have a new one. Through Mrs. E. M. Baker's efforts the church cook book was put on the market so as to raise funds for a new carpet and as all know this book has in every way been a success. Eight months ago when Mrs. Baker moved to Portland, Mrs. H. G. Van Dusen became the leader to carry on the work of obtaining the new carpet, and today the church is beautifully carpeted to the utmost satisfaction of the rector and the whole church membership.

Fine Vaudeville.
Last night at the Bakeronian the people enjoyed one of the neatest shows ever seen in Astoria. One of the main features was the first appearance here of the great Traviolas in a very neat and pleasing juggling act. The managers are to be greatly praised on the class of show they are giving and we join with the people in wishing them success.

PRICE LIST

Dressed Turkeys at Smith's, 20c and 25c.
Dressed Chickens, 15c and 18c.
Dressed Geese, fat ones, 20c and 25c.
Dressed Ducks, 20c and 25c.
Creamery Butter, 65c.
Ranch Eggs, 35c. These are [illegible] storage stock.
[illegible] meat, 5c; Suet 5c.
[illegible] Roast Beef, 10c and 12½c.
[illegible] Sirloin and Flat-bone [illegible]
[illegible] and fresh Breakfast [illegible] 17 c.
[illegible] pure Lard, 5-lb. [illegible]
[illegible] 12½c and 15c.
[illegible] Pork, 10c
[illegible] and 15c.
[illegible] Beef, 6c, 7c
[illegible] 5c.

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