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TEASE TALES OF THE TOWN

Born—
To the wife of John P. Bris, last evening, a son.

License To Marry—
License to marry was issued yesterday to Lars M. Hansen and Anna Hastikainen and to William T. Roberts and Emma C. Reynolds.

Mr. Kearney's Vote—
By an inadvertence in the tabulated figures of the election yesterday it was stated in the Astorian that Mr. Kearney's majority over Mr. Wentjar was 57. The majority was really 141.

Married—
At 660 Commercial street, yesterday, Wm. T. Roberts of Ft. Stevens and Miss Emma C. Reynolds of this city, were married, Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts took the evening train for their future home at Hammond.

Chinook Robbery—
Failure to lock the outside door of a safe in a saloon at Chinook, the little city across the Columbia from here, enabled thieves to break into a safe and steal \$1500 last night. The robbers utilized an axe to break their way through the inner door. There is no clue to the robbery.

Alpha Society—
The Alpha Society of the Memorial Lutheran Church will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening, at the home of Mr. Peter Johnson, 167 Harrison avenue. All members and friends are requested to be present.

Off To Nehalem—
Judge Trenchard and Commissioners Frye and Moore will leave this morning for a trip to the Nehalem district, to be gone about a week. The object of the journey is to make personal investigation of the roads and other improvements in that district.

New Council—
The new council is said to be composed of six Republicans, two Democrats, and one Prohibitionist. It will be composed of Messrs. Stangeland, Belland, Kaboth, Lieneweber, Curtis, Fox, Wilson, Prael, Carney, the last five being new members. Thus it appears that a majority of the council is new.

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In Justice Court—

Two trials are scheduled for today in justice court before Justice Goodman. This morning Thurman Peck, who is accused of having stolen an iron casting, from the Pacific Iron Works, will be given his hearing. Efforts are being made to implicate one or two others in the wholesale thefts that have been going on at the Pacific works during the past year. The case of H. Stahn, accused of having threatened to kill D. L. Kelly of Clifton, will be heard in the afternoon. It is said that Stahn will try to prove that he was first assaulted by Kelly in a vicious manner and that he only protected himself.

New Company—

All those who have signed the petitions to organize the Second Company, O. N. G., and those who desire to join, and have not as yet signed, are asked to meet at Foard & Stokes' hall next Thursday evening, December 17th, at which time and place an organization will be perfected. This is an excellent opportunity for those who desire a military training. Upon the launching of this Second Company an armory is likely to be built in Astoria and the First and Second Companies will be entitled to a band. Those who cannot be at the hall but wish to join should call and see Gustaf A. Hemple in the Odd Fellows building.

Official Canvass Today—

At 10 o'clock this morning the official canvass of the votes cast in the election Wednesday will be held in the office of the city auditor. The canvassing board consists of City Auditor Anderson, J. C. Clinton, county clerk, and J. P. Goodman, justice of the peace. This canvass will consist in merely checking over the figures as compiled by the various clerks and boards, and of course the board will have nothing to do with the recounting or handling of any of the ballots cast. Yet inasmuch as several of the contests were very close Judge Anderson has invited the participants to be present during the canvass, notably Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Kaboth.

Ladies' Annex—

At a meeting of the Ladies' Annex of the Athletic Club last evening Mrs. H. F. Prael, chairwoman, appointed Mrs. Carleton Allen, Mrs. C. W. Fulton and Mrs. M. E. Masterson as an advisory committee to pass upon all applications for membership. The ladies also voted to ask the association for use of the gymnasium on Tuesday mornings, Wednesday afternoons, and Thursday evenings. The directors of the club had proffered the use of the building to the ladies on Thursdays of each week, but they believe that it would not be possible to use a single whole day advantageously. Sixty-two members have paid in their fee and dues for the first month, and all other members are asked to pay up promptly.

Mr. Schmidt's Attitude—

Chris Schmidt, who made a wonderfully close race for the common council against Mr. Kaboth in the Second ward, is said to be reluctant to make any formal contest of the matter, though in the opinion of many a recount might change the result. A change in his favor of one vote would give a tie, if taken from Mr. Kaboth. No one presumes for a moment that there was any trickery in the count, but the count in this precinct was so slow and laborious, lasting until 1:10 o'clock in the morning, that in such a close vote an error of one or two might very readily have crept in. In addition it was suggested before the county had closed that it looked to one or more bystanders who were watching that error had crept in. It is understood that Mr. Schmidt will attend the canvass of the votes in the city auditor's office this morning, and if the vote checks up all right that he will not be disposed to demand a recount. It is known, however, that one or more members of the city committee, a body that would naturally have the right to act, are in favor of a recount. The Astorian would like to state that despite its blunders in this respect it knows Mr. Schmidt's name is not Schmitz.

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CATHLAMET GIRL DIES AT HOSPITAL

DEATH COMES AS FINAL ACT IN TRAGEDY OF MEDELINE LONGTAIN.

Madeline Longtaine, the young Cathlamet girl who has been ill at St. Mary's hospital, died there at 10:30 o'clock last night, and her death marks a closing chapter in a shocking episode.

She was only about 17 years of age, a pretty child, and engaged to be married when the sad circumstances arose that finally wrought her death.

Dr. Peacock, of Cathlamet, has been under arrest for the past week or more in connection with the matter. Her death is said to have resulted from a criminal operation performed about two weeks ago, and the Cathlamet physician was arrested in connection with this matter. It is understood that he denies his guilt. The whole case has been enwrapped in so much feeling, in contradictory statements, in personal bias, and even with political and personal animosities and hatred, that it may be difficult to ever ascertain the exact truth of the matter now that the girl is dead. There is no lack of those who hold "aver" that Dr. Peacock is the victim of circumstances. The physician is now out of bail in the sum of \$1000. Perhaps this will be increased since her death has occurred.

Her mother was with the dying girl last night when the end came. It is known that the dying girl had made statements involving the physician, and yesterday Attorney Olson of Cathlamet, the prosecuting attorney-elect, endeavored to secure a final statement in legal form. It is not known here whether he succeeded or not.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Astoria, Or., Dec. 10, 1908.
To the Editor—I wish to personally thank the voters who voted for the Port of Astoria bill. I recognize the responsibility of the trust imposed and will do my utmost to make good, and I am sure the other members of the commission feel as I do. We do not expect plain sailing in the future, as have influential and bitter enemies to the measure. With the support and confidence of our own citizens we hope to accomplish many things for the upbuilding of Astoria.

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AMUSEMENTS

"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES."

Almost directly from a tour that has included the Pacific Coast, there will come to the Astoria Theatre next Sunday night Geo. M. Cohan's tremendously successful musical comedy, "Little Johnny Jones." This simple announcement will probably be sufficient to send hundreds of theatre-goers to the Astoria theatre for of a surety no musical play presented in this city in the past decade has made a better impression than "Little Johnny Jones" which playgoers will ever remember him for, not so much because of its big success, but because this musical play contains so many elements that tend to attract amusement seekers.

Apart from a coherent story and a well sustained plot, with two very pretty love stories running throughout its three acts, "Johnny Jones" contains enough song numbers to stock half a dozen plays of its kind, and they are all of that peculiarly fascinating kind that only Geo. M. Cohan knows how to write. In "Little Johnny Jones" there are no less than 20 songs of this character. The company which will interpret "Little Johnny Jones" here is practically the same as have presented it since its initiative. A large and well drilled chorus, who are not only fascinating to the eye but who can sing, and some very elaborate scenic and costume embellishments is the promise held out by the management for the presentation of Mr. Cohan's celebrated musical play.

FLORENCE ROBERTS COMING.

When it is said that Florence Roberts, who has played a remarkably varied line of parts with always superior artistry, has won the surpassing success of her career in her new play "The House of Bondage," there remains no room for pessimism regarding the result of her forthcoming engagement at the Astoria Theatre on January 6th, next. It is common talk in theatrical circles that Miss Roberts has in "The House of Bondage" the dramatic "find" of the season. The work is by Seymour Obermer, a brilliant English dramatist, who is said not only to have evolved a strikingly original theme, but also

SURRENDER TO POLICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—Conscience stricken because the police were seeking an innocent man, Robert Ackerman surrendered himself to the Brooklyn police last night, saying that it was he who had shot a man in this city on November 14 last. Ackerman fled to San Francisco after the shooting, but learning that a former policeman was suspected of the crime returned to face the charge. He was greatly relieved when told that the victim of the shooting, Frank Weber, will probably recover. Ackerman was locked up pending an investigation. He was restored to citizenship in 1906, after deserting from the United States army.

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