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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Port is Open— Port of Portland is frozen up, but the Port of Astoria is open and cannot freeze up.

Warrants Paid— City Treasurer Dealey yesterday paid on street improvement warrants the sum of \$1200 to the Scandinavian American Bank, which held the warrants.

Library Closes— The public library will be closed all day today, as the association deemed there would be few if any patrons because of the inclement weather conditions.

County Court— The county court completed the compiling of the list of 200 veniremen was... From these the various jury accords the circuit court the year and it was... prosperity during...

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Girl Arrives— There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grandberg, of Gray's River, the home of Mrs. Beck, in this city, last evening at 8 o'clock, a fine and hearty little girl baby. Mother and babe are reported to be getting along famously and they will soon leave to gladden the north shore home.

Had Long Wait— Because of the stormy weather the past few days many had delayed paying their water rates until the last day yesterday and then everyone came in a rush. As a result the clerk, Mr. Lounsbury, was swamped with work all day long and the line of waiting patrons frequently contained from 20 to 40 people.

Left For Salem— Councilman Leinenweber and W. T. Scholfield, the former one of the representatives from Clatsop county, and the latter state senator, left last evening for Salem to attend the session of the legislature which opens tomorrow. They expected to meet Mr. McCue in Portland and all three go to the capital together.

Many Deeds Filed— City Auditor Anderson has filed 935 deeds in the office of the county clerk, Mr. Clinton, for the purpose of having them recorded. Each deed costs \$1.20 for recording, making the total cost of recording \$1122. These deeds are of property that the city has taken because of the failure of the owners to pay assessments, many of the lots being along Irving avenue.

Breaks Her Arm— Miss Minnie Knutsen, while coasting on Thirty-third street Friday night, had the misfortune to break her arm, as the result of a collision with a team. The young son of Superintendent of Schools Clark also was badly bruised and shaken up on the same night while coasting. He ran into something and was thrown violently. No bones were broken but he was pretty severely hurt.

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Unconfirmed Rumor— There was a rumor on the streets last evening that the Police Commission of Astoria was earnestly considering the name and fitness of F. J. Kearney, the well-known street commissioner, for the office of chief of police. The rumor could not be confirmed at any point of authority last night, and it is given for what it shall turn out to be worth when the commission shall meet.

Off For Tokeland— Mrs. F. H. Mudd, of the Lewis & Clark river country, was in the city yesterday on a shopping tour, and to meet her daughter, Mrs. Guy Boyington, who arrived here yesterday from Spokane on a visit to her old home. Tomorrow morning the ladies will depart for Tokeland where they will take a happy hand in the wedding of Miss Bessie Kindred to Mr. Edward Miller, of Tacoma tomorrow evening. Miss Kindred is a niece and cousin of the ladies named.

A. A. A. Entertainment— On next Wednesday evening the Astoria Amateur Athletic Association intends to give an athletic entertainment and exhibition at the gymnasium of the club, free to the members of the association, together with a smoker and a general good time, which will be utilized in bringing the membership into closer intimacy and making for the broader interest upon which its future depends so largely. The idea is an excellent one, and should yield marked benefit to all concerned at this time.

Intending Tourists— S. A. Gimre and family will leave this morning for California; Mr. Gimre for a month and Mrs. Gimre and the little people for the balance of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young have deferred their trip to that state until the middle of the current week, having intended to leave tomorrow. Yesterday morning's train bore from here Sergeant Charles B. Leedom, of the hospital service at Fort Columbia, who goes to the Philippines for duty, via San Francisco.

Busiest Man in Town The busiest man in the city the past few days has been D. F. McGee, general manager of the street-car system, and by constantly keeping at it has succeeded in keeping the cars going. At times they did not run very rapidly nor very regularly, but nevertheless they at no time were completely stopped. Mr. McGee improvised a triangular shaped snow shovel, pulled by two horses, and by constantly running this over the tracks much of the snow was kept off. It is calculated that approximately six inches of snow has fallen.

Word From Warrenton— The good word comes up from Warrenton that the D. L. Kelly mills are to open up tomorrow morning with a full crew and plenty of business, after a shut-down of three weeks for general repairing. The young people of the Christian Endeavor Society in the West Side metropolis gave a delightful sociable last evening and it was largely attended and most thoroughly enjoyed. There was an impromptu ball given last night at the Warrenton Hotel under the auspices of the younger cult of society there, which was a very genuine success.

Birds Are Suffering— The poor birds are the real sufferers hereabout from the wild storm that has whitened the world and hidden their customary sources of supply of food, and there is not a man, woman nor child in Astoria but will try to meet the exigency by casting everything possible, by way of waste food, to the streets and yards, that these helpless little friends may find and utilize it. Yesterday afternoon, a

well known saloonman on Commercial street spent an hour in feeding the feathered sufferers with grain from his own door and others along the line were similarly and feelingly engaged.

Badly Burned— Word was received in this city yesterday of the serious burning of Electrician James Duff, who is serving at Fort Stevens. It seems he had just lit an oil stove when the thing burst into flame catching his hands and shoulders and scorching them severely. His wife's presence of mind in the instant use of blankets to smother the flames, spared him a worse contact with the fire.

Communal Telephone Company— At a meeting of the Young's River Telephone Company stockholders held in this city yesterday, J. F. Baroldus was elected president; T. S. Cornelius, vice-president; W. C. A. Pohl, secretary; with George Richardson, J. F. Christians and J. P. Ryan, as directors. Mr. Christians will also do line work for the company under an order passed to that effect; and a levy of one dollar each was made against the several members of the concern.

Was Pretty Cold— On Friday night the thermometer kept by Mr. Lamar of the Western Union office, the official government instrument, showed the lowest registration at 18 degrees. It is probable that up on the hillsides the thermometers showed a lower reading than that, as the great body of water in the river seems to have a tendency to prevent extremes of temperature near it. At 11 o'clock last night the thermometer at the Astorian office showed a reading of 23 degrees.

For The Jetty— According to a Washington dispatch Senator Fulton had a conference with the Chief of Engineers with reference to the necessity for immediate appropriations for river and harbor work in Oregon. He learned that the river and harbor committee had called on the engineers for a report as to the necessity of only three projects in the country, one of them at the mouth of the Columbia River. The Chief of Engineers says that \$3000 is absolutely necessary for the maintenance of that project, but he needs an additional \$1,000,000 to carry the work ahead and will strongly urge that this amount be provided. He also believes it essential that sufficient appropriations be made to repair and put in commission the dredge Chinook.

Chamber of Commerce— The first regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this year which will also be the annual meeting, will take place tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the meeting room of that organization. There probably will not be any election of officers, however, because the special committee to which was referred all matters of ways and means, will have a resolution before this meeting advising that the election of officers be postponed until the last meeting in March. April 1 is the end of the fiscal year for the promotion work and it seems to this committee that such a change in the election this year is most advisable and there is no doubt but that the resolution offered by the committee will be endorsed and adopted by the Chamber. The annual reports of the president, secretary and promotion committee will be heard detailing the work of the past year and making recommendations for the year now opening.

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Needed Correction— On November 6th, last, a young Dane of this city by the name of N. C. Hansen, accompanied by his wife, left this city for Copenhagen, Denmark, via the A. & C. Railway and connections to the East, and sailed from New York City on the steamship Oscar II, on the 16th of that month. Some days later the A. & C. officials were advised by cable from Denmark that Hansen had died and was buried on the high seas. Yesterday, the company received another wire from New York stating that the previous information was erroneous, the blunder arising from some confusion on the ship's books. His friends in Astoria will be glad to know of the mistake, however deplorable it may have been in the making. The young people got through safely and happily.

Is Sworn In— Chris Schmidt, who was declared elected to the council from the Second ward for the four-year term as a result of the recount Friday night, yesterday received his certificate of election and was sworn in. Mr. Schmidt came down town yesterday morning and found it almost impossible to pass along the streets, so many were the friends who stopped to congratulate him. While there was natural sympathy for his opponent who had been counted out, nevertheless many were genuinely glad to see Mr. Schmidt take the office, and much will be expected from him as a councilman. Mr. Schmidt has demonstrated that he has very much of a mind of his own, and he remained "set" in his determination not to contest the seat until the circumstances of the day changed conditions in a very material manner.

Train And Wire Service— Up to midnight last night the city of Astoria was in full touch with the outer world via A. & C. train service and the wires of the Postal Telegraph Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company, and also on the telephone system of the Pacific States Company. The severity of the storm prevailing all of yesterday did not promise any certain immunity this morning, but it is hoped to maintain full service in all directions if possible. The wash-out gap on the A. & C. between Warrenton and Hammond was closed and trains ran as usual yesterday. The telephone wires, along with the poles are said to be down between McGowan's and Fort Columbia and the Western Union office could not pick up McGowan's yesterday at any time. So, for the time being, Astoria has little to complain of in the way of transportation or transmission. The schedule liners between this city and Portland and way points, on the river, are not doing business at all just now.

Babes In Toyland— Despite the threatening weather conditions, the Astoria theatre was almost filled last night to greet the beautiful musical extravaganza "Babes in Toyland," than which nothing prettier in its line had played here this winter. The music was dainty and catchy and the whole scheme of the thing one most pronouncedly enjoyable. There was a laugh running over the house during every moment the curtain was up, and when it was down there was a happy string of commendatory comment afoot all over the house. It is one of those

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Notice. Members of the Scandinavian Benevolent Society, The Society will give a Social at their hall in the Logan building Tuesday evening, January 12. All members are requested to come and bring their families. No notice will be given members in the city otherwise than through the papers. By order of COMMITTEE. Who Said Cold Feet? Don't be complaining of having cold feet when you can be supplied with a pair of fine warm shoes at less than cost at the big odds and ends sale now going on at the Brown Shoe Store. Prices have been cut very low and you can save money by buying now. The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable. FOR BEST CANDIES Our stock of candies including "Lowneys" and "Gunthers" famous Chocolates are the best. ...Home Made Candies... They are healthier and better and don't cost any more. ALEX TAGG 483 Commercial St., Astoria, Or.

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