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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Parents' Day— Tomorrow, Friday, is parents' day in the public schools and many are expected to visit the classes.

Off For Vancouver— Sergeant Mann, of Fort Columbia, one of the best of the non-commissioned staff at that post, has been ordered to Vancouver for the next two months and left last evening for his new post and duties.

Company Drill— At the regular meeting of the First Company last night the men were drilled in rolling and unrolling their blankets. Preparations are being made for the inspection to be held on the night of January 30.

W. C. T. U. Today— The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular meeting in the Seamen's Institute at 2:30 p. m. today. Special business of importance to be transacted in regard to the state convention, and also in regard to raising money for the temple. All members are urged to be present.

Another Sou'easter— Weather Observer Lamar yesterday, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. ordered up the storm signals for another south-east storm, and the flags are flying in this behalf, but the storm is not a breath compared with its immediate predecessor. It seems to be so packed with good juicy rain that it cannot move at 80 miles an hour as the other one did.

Those Spare Moments— The man who usually finds that he has just a few moments of time on his hands while hustling about the city, can find no pleasanter way of putting them in than by dropping into the Jewell and rest his eye and mind by a view of the always interesting films on exhibition there. He never lacks compensation, for the show is up-to-date and always interesting.

Probate Court— In the matter of the last will of Albert Brunstrom, the probate court yesterday appointed John Olin, Charles Dager and Olof Anderson as appraisers. In the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of Albert, Frederick, Herman and William Libke, children of Mrs. Libke, the other was appointed guardian. The mother left them a small estate.

School Exams— Examinations for the first semester will be held in the public schools for one week commencing January 29. The semester comes to a close on February 5. All of the students above the third grade will have to take the tests. In the eighth grade there are 36 candidates for graduation into the high school, and they will hold exercises on Friday, the last day of the term.

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Citizenship Papers— First citizenship papers were yesterday granted to Nils Albin, Henrikson, Emil Thorson, and Johan Fridolf Gustafson, all natives of Sweden.

Grand Matron Here— Mrs. Jennie Reames of Klamath Falls, worthy grand matron of the order of the Eastern Star of the State of Oregon, arrived in Astoria yesterday for the purpose of visiting the local lodge at its meeting last night. Her visit to Fern chapter was an official one and there was an exemplification of the work followed by a banquet.

Miss Jewett Leaves— Miss Jessie Jewett, who has been visiting her mother in this city for the last four weeks will leave out on this evening's express for Portland where she will spend a few days with her friends in that city after which she will depart for New York City. Miss Jewett has a very rich contralto voice and is a popular opera singer in the east. She just finished a very successful season with the opera "The Golden Butterfly."

Reservoir Low— The Reservoir is still low, and employees of the water commission complain that this results from the untrammelled use of water in private residences. However, there is a six inch main on Eighth street that has been broken for the past week and which discharges a stream of water constantly, and this should account for a goodly supply of the missing head of water. Citizens in that locality deny that the broken main is fed by surface water or springs.

Against The "Frats"— A bill was introduced in the lower house at Salem yesterday prohibiting fraternities in public schools. Whether the bill if it becomes law also includes the state university and agriculture college is not made clear. Because of the numerous cases of hunters shooting one another by mistake for deer, a bill was introduced making such killing manslaughter. Inasmuch as such a wanton or criminally careless killing is already murder or manslaughter the value of the bill may not be great, excepting as it may make the duties of grand and petit juries clearer and more imperative.

Pythian Sisters— At a meeting of Astor Temple, Pythian Sisters, in Workman hall last night, the newly elected officers were installed as follows: P. C. of T., K. McCrosky; M. E. C., Nellie S. Vernon; E. S. of T., Sarah J. Clinton; E. J. of T., Ida Bergman; M. of T., Anna Scheidnagle; M. of R. & C., Birdie McCrosky; M. of F., Agnes Josephson; P. of T., Amelia Larsch; G. of O. F., Johanna Danielson. Following the installation there was a banquet, and the whole evening was a very enjoyable one.

Don't Get Left.
Shoes for men, women and children are selling at below cost as our big odd and end sale. Don't fail to take advantage.

Chance to Save Money.
The shrewd buyer will visit the big odd and end sale now going on at C. V. Brown's shoe store and lay in a supply of good shoes for the children while the sale is on and save money. We also have some excellent bargains for the grown ups. Prices have been cut to cost and below.

By Private Contract— A communication was filed with the city auditor yesterday by George C. Flavel asking the council to grant him permission to improve Bond Street between Tenth and Eleventh by private contract. This portion of Bond Street is in pretty bad shape and some improvement is necessary, and inasmuch as Mr. Flavel owns property on both sides of the street he apparently deems it best to have the work done by private contract. The communication will be submitted to the council at its next meeting and probably will be granted as requested.

Home From Europe— Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ridehaigh and children arrived home yesterday from their four months' outing in England and Europe. They report a splendid time on this their first vacation. Mr. Ridehaigh has taken in 23 years. They visited France and touched the German frontier, and among other celebrities, caught a glimpse of the King of Sweden during his stay in London. They ransacked all the great centers and places of interest and put in a delightful visit but are only too glad to get back out of the extraordinary and ceaseless cold of that climate. Mr. Ridehaigh does not know just what he will do in a business way but will shortly make another trip out in that behalf.

The Oriental Anniversary— Yesterday the Celestial New Year's dawned for the Mongols in Astoria, but for some reason, evidently of a political character the season of rejoicing will be a bit circumscribed as to time and indulgence this year, as national affairs are not going on at home to suit the Chinamen in America. They are not a little bit backward about telling one this. Last night the people of that nation were making preparations in their homes and places of business, hanging brilliant tapestries and Confucian legends and texts and all the spell-binding embroideries with which their treasure boxes are so prolific; and swinging and lighting the great lanterns that tell the foreign wayfarer of the special holiday at hand. Today the real celebration will begin, and it is not likely to keep going farther than Saturday night, according to some of the best informed men of that cult about here. It may be said in passing that one of the cally excellent things about the Chinese New Year's, is the essential pre-requisite to its honors and indulgence that every man's debts must be paid to the last dollar, or so secured as to be subject to instant collection; a provision that would mean the instant annihilation of the Christian anniversary.

Explained Their Votes— In the vote for United States Senator at Salem Tuesday Senator Scholfield explained his vote, as also did Representative McCue. Senator Scholfield voted for Chamberlain, and the two Clatsop representatives for Mr. Fulton. Senator Scholfield said: "It is unnecessary for me to take up any time in explaining my situation. Every member of this legislative body fully understands the position in which I am placed. It is true Clatsop county gave Charles W. Fulton an overwhelming majority at the campaign in the primaries, also Clatsop County, but gave George E. Chamberlain the majority over H. M. Calk. Those things are simply a matter of record and no one disputes them in Clatsop county, and the only thing that I can do in explanation of my vote is to read what I have here. I am a Republican and my choice for United States Senator is C. W. Fulton, but, having signed Statement No. 1, I feel bound thereby. Therefore I cast my vote for George E. Chamberlain, who is not my personal choice, and ask that this statement be spread upon the journal as an explanation of my vote. I vote for George E. Chamberlain." Mr. McCue briefly spoke as follows: "I desire to vote for a man whom I can vote for in conscience, whom I can vote for under the conditions prescribed by the laws of the United States, whom I can vote for without reservation, and a man who is an honor and a credit to the people of the State of Oregon and the people of the United States in the halls of Congress, the Hon. Charles W. Fulton, without reservation."

Big Shoe Sale.
We have a large assortment of odds and ends in men's, women's and children's shoes which we are clearing out at greatly reduced prices. If you need shoes this is the time to buy and save money. Chas. V. Brown, the family shoe man.

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SPENT ALL HIS MONEY, NOW VERY SICK

ANTON ENGLUND HAS ERY-SIPELAS AND THREATENED WITH PNEUMONIA.

Anton Englund, the sailor and fisherman who was found to be seriously ill with erysipelas in a little room over a saloon on Bond street, yesterday became much worse and his condition is now presumably almost critical. Last evening his temperature was 104.5 degrees, and the disease had spread over a greater part of his head and a portion of his face. One of his eyes was swollen shut. In addition to this the man has caught a dreadful cold which fast evening appeared to be on the verge of pneumonia. So serious was his condition that it was not deemed possible to remove him.

Englund was up in Alaska with one of the fishery companies last summer, and came back to Astoria in the fall with \$400 in his pocket. Since then he has worked a good deal, but when he was taken sick several days ago he did not have a cent to his name. That is, he has spent from \$400 to perhaps \$700, mostly on drink, in as many months and now has to turn to charity the moment he falls sick.

Englund's illness presents a problem and calls attention to the fact that the city has no adequate provision for the care of indigent sick people, except the pesthouse for contagious cases like smallpox. When the police heard of the case they reported it to the city health officer, and Dr. Reames promptly made examination and eased the fear of the authorities that it might be smallpox. Nothing was known of the man's circumstances then, but yesterday it was learned that he was penniless and was not receiving medical attention. The committee on health of the council, of which Mr. Karinen is chairman, at once took the matter up with the intention of seeing what could be done. At the hospital reluctance was shown to admit the man because of the great danger of infection from erysipelas in surgical cases, but it was agreed to admit him if he would have a special nurse and his own physician. Then the fact developed that there was no money to pay for such cases, and the county authorities did not want to take the man because he was ill within the city. Dr. Reames was then appealed to for some solution of the problem and it was planned to take him to the pest-house, and to hire an attendant for him there, but then it was found that he is too ill to be removed. None of his saloon friends would offer to advance money to hire a nurse or doctor, and thereupon Dr. Reames took charge of the case. It will probably require much attention for days. It is said there is no danger from contagion except by direct contact with any one who has a cut or other open place on the skin.

Telephone Subscribers
Changing from the old to the new system it has been found necessary to re-number all telephones. Owing to the numbers covering the different classes of service it is desired that all subscribers, who have not been called upon by the solicitors of the company, to call at the central office and decide what class of service that they may desire. A new telephone directory will be issued immediately and the numbers must be assigned within a week.

Elks' Notice
The members of Astoria Lodge No. 180, B. P. O. Elks and all visiting brothers are requested to meet at the lodge room at 12:45 sharp, today, Thursday, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Captain Richard E. Howes. The lodge will escort the remains from the residence to the Presbyterian church where the funeral will be held at 1:30. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery and the services at the grave will be conducted by the lodge.

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Exalted Ruler.
J. C. CLINTON,
Secretary.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Geo. G. Brown, of Portland, is in the city and a guest at the Occident. William Reid of the metropolis spent the day in Astoria yesterday.

W. H. Opdyke of Pendleton was among the crowd of business tourists in this city yesterday, and was quartered at the Northern.

J. T. Sullivan of Tacoma was in the city yesterday afternoon taking the 6:10 express en route to his Sound home.

J. E. Denham of Medford was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday and was a guest at the Merwyn.

G. D. Shattuck of Santa Rosa, Cal., was in the city yesterday and went on to Seaside on the afternoon train.

J. Y. Yount of Byrnes spent a few hours here yesterday, returning to the metropolis on the evening train.

R. E. Websters of Newark, N. J., was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

B. D. Houghton of Seattle was among the big crowd that alighted from the noon express here yesterday.

J. R. Savage of Salem was a business tourist in Astoria yesterday.

A. Davy of Clatskanie was sojourning here for a few hours yesterday.

R. H. Demorest of Spokane was doing business in this city yesterday.

J. W. Smart of Dallas was noted on the streets of Astoria yesterday.

J. F. Anderson of South Bend was here yesterday for a short while on matters of legal import. He went on to Portland last evening.

Mrs. W. A. Mack went up to Portland yesterday to spend a week visiting with friends.

AMUSEMENTS

IN AN ACTRESS' LIFE

Practical Duties That Rob it of All Glamour

"The woman who keeps house, washes on Monday, irons on Tuesday, sweeps on Friday, bakes on some other day, and goes visiting the rest of the time has less monotony in her life than the average actress," says Dorothy Herne, the winsome leading support to Archie Boyd in "Shore Acres," which comes to the Astoria Theatre next Saturday. "An actress' days are all alike. In the first place, each is only a fraction of a day, for she generally breakfasts when other people are taking lunch. One hour of the day she must devote to bathing and dressing, another hour to exercise of some kind, for embonpoint is her bete noir. You can't play ingenue parts if you weigh 200, and your waist line creeps up under your armpits. There are walking, daisiate antics, stupid pulleys and dumb-bells, massage and half a dozen things equally tiresome as a remedy, but it is only eternal vigilance that makes any of them effective and going without every blessed thing to eat and drink that you enjoy. There is her mail to look over—the same struggling aspirants for histrionic fame who desire to recite before her or to have her secure a position for them equally as good as her own from managers as obdurate and devoted to their own friends as political chiefs—the autograph fiend, the photograph collector, who knows he could purchase her picture, but would prize it so much more highly if she gave it to him, advertisers of lotions, soaps and hair bleach, and effusions from the sort of people who seem to have nothing to do but open correspondence with every noted individual from the Presidents wife to Admiral Dewey. In fact, it is always 'same daisies, same everything'."

Miss Herne is the youngest daughter of the late James A. Herne, author of "Shore Acres," and enjoys the distinction of being the youngest leading lady on the American stage, being barely in her 17th year. She is of medium height, blue-eyed, with a profusion of blonde hair that adds still another charm to her already charming personality.

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County Court

At the meeting of the county court yesterday a bill put in by Justice Brallier of Seaside was disallowed. At election time Justice Brallier swore in a number of voters and for that service put in a small bill to the county. The court found that inasmuch as it was the duty of the judges to swear in such voters there was no reason why the bill of Justice Brallier should be paid and accordingly disallowed it. The court entered into a contract with George P. Clark, the expert accountant, to audit the county books again for the year 1909. The work is to be done twice and at a total cost of not to exceed \$300. The question of the agitation of taking from the sheriffs the collection of county taxes was also considered by the court, and it arrived at the conclusion that if the legislature does make any change in the present law that it should provide for the collection by the county treasurer, and especially not by the assessor. The matter is now being considered by some of the Oregon legislators, and the court will send a copy of its opinion to each of the Clatsop delegation.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Union Fishermen's Co-Operative Packing Company, will be held according to the by-laws of said corporation, and at the hall of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, in Astoria, Oregon, on Monday, January 25, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES WILSON,
President.

Attest: FRANS KANKKONEN,
Secretary.

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