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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Senator Scholfield Home—
Senator Scholfield arrived home last night, as the legislature adjourned yesterday afternoon over Sunday.

Boy Leaves Hospital—
Oscar Eka, a boy, who was operated upon at the hospital for a bad knee several weeks ago, has virtually recovered and yesterday returned to his home in Centralia.

Little Boy Very Sick—
Anerd Hendrickson, whose home is at 213 West Bond street, is severely ill with pneumonia and was taken to St. Mary's hospital yesterday. While his condition is somewhat serious no untoward results are expected. The lad is a nephew of Jens Hansen.

Many Trees Down—
The strong winds of last week blew down many trees all over the county, some of them falling across the county roads. Down in the Seaside district there is report of a number of trees having fallen across the roads. The district supervisors have the duty of removing them.

Are Working Trains—
The A. & C. have mastered the break on the West Side line sufficiently to nearly restore their schedules and will soon have the matter well in hand and keep it so if the weather does not turn worse, and the tides do not break through and undermine.

Will Change Residence—
It is reported that on or about the first of the coming month Mrs. Sophia Johansen, of Fifteenth street, will move to Seaside and take up her residence there in her own property; a fact that might be deplored by very many of Mrs. Johansen's friends if she were going anywhere else out of touch with them, but Seaside is just next door—as to towns.

Starts Outfit Today—
Contractor W. A. Goodin will start his outfit of men, horses and road machinery, hence to Gearhart, this morning, to begin the work of putting in the proposed spur from the A. & C. tracks for the use of the N. P. Bain lumbering interests in that section. He did not dare send the heavy rigs over the Warrenton flats, so they went up the Lewis & Clark road and over the mountain road to their destination.

Many Parents Present—
Many parents attended the sessions of the public schools yesterday afternoon, and seemed to find much pleasure in looking over the work of the youngsters. The number of visitors in nearly all the schools was large, and the school authorities are anxious to cultivate a custom along this line. Mr. Clark, the superintendent, will try to arrange at least two formal days for visitors each year, one for each term, though visitors will be quite welcome on other days as well.

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On Inspection Tour—
The custom house of Astoria is at present under the careful scrutiny of David F. Atkins, a government inspector of mechanical and electrical engineering, with headquarters at San Francisco, who arrived here yesterday. He finds things in very good shape and well up and says so frankly. Mr. Atkins is of the supervising architects' office at Washington and reports there.

Home From Olympia—
Senator McGowan came down from Portland last night on his way home from Olympia, where he has been attending the sessions of the state legislature. He has been made a member of the joint fish commission, which is to meet with the commission from the State of Oregon. The joint meeting will be held in Seattle. J. C. McCue of the Clatsop delegation has been made a member of the commission for this state. Mr. McGowan says he does not favor federal control of the river, as he thinks the two states can arrange a working plan between themselves.

Hit It Closely—
Just to show how closely some of the almanac weather prophets sometimes get to the actualities, the following review of the January weather to date is by given the Lyons Manufacturing Company, of Brooklyn, N. M., to wit: 1-2, cold period; hard-freezing, 3-4; warmer, 5-6; severe storm period, blizzard, 9-10; cold period, 11-12; moderating, 13-15; cold wave, 16-17; warmer period, 18-19; severe storm period gales, snow, 20-22; cold period, zero weather, 23-24; warmer, 25-26; storm period, rain or snow, high winds, 27-28; cold period, 29-31; warmer, followed by high winds and storms. February is stormy and cold throughout, according to this authority; and the forecast is for the State of Oregon.

Dikes Not Kept Up—
The people of the West Side country are complaining quietly, but persistently, of the fact that the dikes in that district have not been kept up as they should have been, which is the fundamental cause for the wide overflow that has beset the good people over there and which is threatening their cattle and sheep, the former being now heavily bunched all over the tide-lands and up to their shoulders in water, fenced in so they cannot escape and so hat none may get to them to relieve them, without grave danger; as to the sheep, they have managed to get through the fences and make their way to safety if not to succor. They do not make any bones of the names of the men responsible for the grave laches, either.

Take Advantage.
We are offering a fine line of ladies', men's and children's shoes this week. Odds and ads but all first-class values at cost and in many instances greatly below cost. Come in today. Chas. V. Brown, the family shoe man.

The Man Who Eats.
The man who eats does so with the expectation of being satisfied. To this end he seeks the best possible place to gratify his normal appetite at the most rational expense. These accounts for the steady stream of people to and from the portals of the Palace Restaurant in this city. The reputation of the Palace is founded immovably upon the certainty and amplitude of the service it renders to every purse, and appetite, big and little. Open day and night. Commercial streets, opposite the Page building.

Heart Trouble Kills—

Charles Peck, for many years employed in Sam Harris saloon, died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday from heart trouble, from which he had suffered a long time. He went to the hospital several days ago and death came at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. His funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the Pohl chapel. Peck was a faithful employee, working as a porter, and he and Mr. Harris were friends for many years. When Mr. Harris heard of the death of Peck he ordered that the saloon be closed as a token of respect, and that crepe be hung on the door. Meantime Mr. Harris, who has been ill at his home for several weeks, did not realize what construction was being placed on the closed saloon and the crepe on the door. His many friends though, not unnaturally, that it was Mr. Harris who was dead, and this report soon spread widely over the city.

Basket Ball—
The "Five Brothers" have challenged a team of the Athletic Club to play a match game of basketball in the club gymnasium, and the match has been accepted for next Tuesday night. It promises to be an excellent game and one that many will find delight in watching. The "Five Brothers" are telephone employees who aver they can put up a game of the hottest kind, but it is evident they are going up against a strong team of the Athletic club members. The Athletic Club team will be composed as follows: Roxy Garaham, Nels Jeldness, Chester Howard, Lawrence Upshur and Harry Harbert. For those who have not witnessed a basketball contest this should prove an excellent opportunity to see how the sport is played, and an invitation is extended to both ladies and gentlemen to be present. Later on it is hoped to arrange for a series of games.

Need a New Hotel—
"What Astoria needs more than anything else right now is a hotel, a modern, comfortable hotel," said William Harder, general agent of the Great Northern Railway, yesterday. Mr. Harder had just been reciting some of his experiences in Astoria hotels of recent years. It was pointed out that the ordinary American traveler nowadays is used to the very best, to warm, clean rooms, to fresh linen and the cleanest and cosiest of beds, to running water in the rooms, to bath facilities, and all the other things that one receives in any hotel in almost any city, town or village the country over. Why a hotel of the modern kind has not been constructed in Astoria years ago is a matter of surprise to every one that comes here. The hotels are just what they were 50 years ago, when Oregon was a wilderness—except that they are older and more dilapidated now. The new Weinhard Hotel may be built next summer or it may not be built ever. Thus far the Weinhard Hotel has been made up of broken promises and airy assurances. A first-class hotel in Astoria seems to be one enterprise that would pay from the start and until it gets one the city is bound to be marked down as a jay place. Mention Astoria to a commercial traveler and he begins to laugh and then begins to knock, always starting out with the hotel subjects.

All Dykes Gone—
It was reported yesterday that virtually all the dykes on the Lewis and Clark and Young's rivers have been broken in by the high tides, and much inconvenience and damage are sure to result. When asked in relation to the matter yesterday Mr. Cornelius, county treasurer, whose home is out on Young's river, said that he understood that the dykes are mostly broken in, and the same report comes from others who have been out that way. The water is extraordinarily high, and the dykes that had been built a good many years ago, especially, were the ones to succumb the easiest. Once the water began to trickle through, it soon would wear away a wide place through the embankment and the floods would pour in. Cattle and other farm animals have suffered somewhat, though from all accounts hardly any at all in the Lewis and Clark region, or the Young's river region, in comparison with the hardships borne by some of the cattle down near Warrenton. There it is said cows stood in water up to their bellies hour after hour. Doubtless there will be loss among the cattle, for sickness is likely to ensue as a result of the exposure and wet.

Boy Wanted.
A good boy to work in printing office. Apply Astorian office.

SOLDIER ACTED AS HIS COMRADE'S LAWYER

PRIVATE HALL NEVERTHELESS WAS BOUND OVER BY JUSTICE JEWETT.

Arthur N. Hall, a private of the United States army stationed at Ft. Stevens, was bound over for trial in the circuit court at the conclusion of his hearing in Justice Jewett's court at Hammond Thursday afternoon. He was charged with having pointed his loaded revolver at the city marshal of Hammond, Charles M. Mekula. He was able to present a cash bail of \$100, given to assure his presence in court in February. The trial was an interesting one, and was prosecuted by Howard M. Brownell, the assistant prosecutor. For the defense a soldier from Fort Stevens appeared, and while he was not a lawyer, he managed to play his part well.

Private Hall, in company with other soldiers, was drinking in Hammond several days ago, and in the exuberance of his excited feelings, drew his gun and fired one or more shots. This attracted the attention of Marshal Mekula, who hastened into the saloon, only to be met with Hall's revolver staring him in the face. Mekula was "good." He beat a retreat, but shortly after took Hall unawares and took the weapon from him. It was still loaded. These facts were substantiated in the hearing before Justice Jewett.

At the conclusion of the testimony for the prosecution, Hall's soldier friend who was acting as his lawyer, arose and wanted to know if he couldn't "compromise" the case, thus apparently indicating that he had the makings of a great lawyer in him. But the court informed him that unfortunately no compromise was possible.

The soldier lawyer then put up a strong talk. His client was young he said, and the whiskey was bad. He had meant no harm, and if he was let go this time there would be no trouble in the future. Justice Jewett, however, couldn't see it that way and bound Hall over. His friends among the soldier boys raised the \$100 cash bail among them.

There seemed to have been considerable feeling in Hammond over the episode, as there have been similar scrapes there before. During the progress of the hearing several of the soldiers present, in their desire to help their comrade out, became more or less excited and once several of them got talking at the same time. Thereupon Archie McLean, deputy sheriff, who was present, also arose and announced that it wasn't a "rough house" or a "kangaroo court" and ordered them to sit down. Accustomed to obedience to authority they all sat down and the trial proceeded with due order and form.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Edward Terry and wife to D. C. Smith, SE. 1-4 of NE. 1-4, the E. 1-2 of SE. 1-4 and lot 4 of S. 26, T. 7 N., R. 10 W.; \$500.
E. T. Stafford and wife to D. C. Smith, lots 17 and 20, block 4, Long Branch, \$150.
N. W. Bower, trustee, and wife, to John H. Long, all of their interest right and title in Sunset Beach; \$12,000.
W. C. Smith and wife to John W. Selander, lot 14, block 31, The Plaza; \$255.

Vaudeville For Bakeronian.
It has been announced by the management of the Bakeronian that they will give a complete change of program Monday night consisting of a straight vaudeville show. It has been some time since vaudeville has been shown here and we feel safe in saying that we think the people will show their appreciation by packing the house Monday night as we are assured that the opening bill will be of the best.

The acts are being secured direct from the Pantages circuit at Portland and Astorians who have visited this pleasing little play house will understand the kind of acts the Bakeronian are booking.

The prices at the evening performances will be 15 and 25 cents; matinees, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. Performances will start 7 o'clock and 2:30. Matinees: Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

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FOOTBALL BOYS GET THEIR SWEATERS

CAPTAIN ABERCROMBIE ALSO HANDSOMELY REMEMBERED AT HIGH SCHOOL.

At the High School yesterday afternoon the boys of the Astoria High School football team were formally presented their sweaters with the big football "A" on the front. The occasion was made a very interesting and diverting one, and Principal Imel acted as the master of ceremonies. He called up the young men one by one for the presented of the coveted sweaters, and to each Mr. Imel had some compliment or bit of pleasantry that kept the rest of the school in constant laughter.

Mr. Imel reviewed the work of the team during the season of 1908, and complimented the boys on what they had accomplished. The boys also suddenly gave nine "rah rahs" for Captain Abercrombie, the coach, and in addition presented him with a handsome saber, of the regulation style used in the United States army. So well pleased were the team with the efforts of Captain Abercrombie in getting them in shape that they also presented him—and this came as a complete surprise—with a handsome sweater with a big "W" on its front, typifying Wisconsin university, where he made a wonderfully fine record on the football team while attending the law college. This last gift seemed most welcome to Captain Abercrombie and he thanked the boys very heartily. Captain Parker, who was at the head of the Astoria team the past season, also made a few remarks on what had been done, and Lawrence Upshur, captain for the coming year, said a few words for the work in 1909.

All in all the whole little episode was a very happy and pleasant one, and perhaps it illustrates in a manner the position that athletics are beginning to assume in the Astoria schools. As soon as the session was over there were about a dozen boys who made a bee-line for their homes, there divested themselves of their shirts, and soon were out on the streets attired in a handsome blue sweater with a big capital "A" looming up prominently on the breast.

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.

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Plumbing service, 80 cents per hour, for all work in our line. See us; our prices are reasonable and we guarantee our work first class; a telephone call will bring our man to your home or business. Phone Main 4061, 126 Eighth street.

PERSONAL MENTION

Charles H. Buckemier, assistant manager of the Standard Oil business at Portland, was in the city yesterday, a guest of the company's agent here, H. Leinenweber. He came to inspect the new tank of the company's plant here.

N. A. Barrett of Portland was a business visitor in this city yesterday and was registered at the Occident.

P. H. Peyran of Chicago spent the day here yesterday on matters of business.

H. W. Van Der Vant of San Francisco was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.

J. M. Hughes of Seaside was in the city yesterday afternoon for awhile. The following named ladies arrived in from the steamer Sue H. Elmore from Tillamook City, and constitute the High School debating team of that city, with their chaperones: Mesdames H. T. Bolles and E. B. Hammenkratt and the Misses Eliza Dawson, Helena Biby and Nellie Hammenkratt. They were quartered at the Occident last evening.

Charles Labetsch of Nehalem was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Parker House.

H. R. Sanderson of Portland was in Astoria yesterday on business and was domiciled at the Merwyn.

J. W. Quigley of Seattle spent the afternoon here yesterday and was registered at the Northern.

Big Shoe Sale.
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If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant herb relief from Women's ills, try Mother Gray's "Australian-Leaf." It is a safe, reliable regulator, and relieves all male Weaknesses, including inflammation and ulcerations. Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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Princess Louise linen (the latest novelty in paper regular 60c. Special 27c.

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Now which kind of butter had you rather use, the kind that is made of any kind of cream that can be bought, in rather an indifferent way by a butter-maker that does not understand the hygienic principals of butter-making? Or would you rather have a butter that you know is right from start to finish? Remember "FERNDALE" costs no more than the other kind. Talk it over with your Grocer and see what he says about it.

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