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TERSE TALKS OF THE TOWN

Citizenship— Declaration of intention to take out his citizenship papers was filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday by Jacob Arvid Lahti, native of Finland.

Broke His Leg— Frate Nelson, an employee of the Seaside Milling Company, broke his leg several days ago and yesterday was brought to this city for treatment. He went to St. Mary's hospital.

For Improvement— Petition to improve Grand avenue from Fourth to Fifth streets was filed in the office of the city auditor yesterday, asking that the thoroughfare be graded the full width. The petition was signed by Rudolph Basel, Mrs. G. W. Morton and Wilhelm Moeller.

To Speed The Guest— Mrs. Ada Stansby and Mrs. Mary Suprenant, of this city, will leave this morning, for Portland, where they will spend a couple of days with Miss Jessie Jewett, their late guest, and the daughter of Mrs. Stansby, and speed her happily on her journey to the far east, where she will shortly resume her career on the stage.

An Ugly Wound— On Friday night last Phil McDonough, the well known salmon operator, had the misfortune to slip on the sidewalk, falling heavily from the mistle and cutting a long gash in his left cheek, which necessitated three stitches, altogether a very uncomfortable "attachment."

Basketball Tuesday Night— The basketball game between the "Five Brothers" and the team from the A. A. A., will take place Tuesday evening and a large crowd is expected to be present. There are at present only three of the five brothers in the city and should not these two be on hand Tuesday evening their places will be filled by two members of the telephone office.

A New Arrival— Mrs. G. W. Lounsbury went down to the Lounsbury ranch on Clatsop Plains at noon yesterday, and Mr. Lounsbury followed on the evening train. He was anxious to get down because he had heard of the advent of a new calf, said to be a beauty, and as a farmer Mr. Lounsbury was naturally eager to see the increase to his possessions.

Incorporation— Articles of incorporation of the West Coast Construction Company were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday, the incorporators being Christian M. Larsen, John A. Gamble and Olen Bore. The capital stock is \$15,000, divided into 150 shares of \$100 each. The main office of the concern will be in this city and its object is to engage in a general contracting and construction work.

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

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Hot Drinks

Coffee and Chocolate.



Case Not Tried— Acting Chief of Police Oberg received a letter yesterday from the chief of the Los Angeles department in relation to Titsu Ito, the Japanese who was arrested here a couple of months ago at the instance of the California authorities. Ito is charged with murder and the letter stated that while he has not yet been brought to trial, the case against him is very strong and a conviction seems assured.

Dead of Pneumonia— Enard Hendrickson, the boy who was taken to the hospital suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The boy was 16 years old and was well known to many in the city. His father is John Hendrickson, residing on West Bond street, and the boy also was a nephew of Jens Hansen. The funeral arrangements had not been announced last night.

Home From Convention— Delegate L. Lowrey of the Teamsters Union of this city, to the sixth annual convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor at Salem, has returned to the city and reports one of the most successful conferences of that body in many years. Astoria had a strong delegation in the house, the carpenters, the machinists, the fishermen and the bartenders being all ably represented and taking very active part in the deliberations of the assembly.

Drowned At Skamokawa— Word was received in this city yesterday evening, from Skamokawa, that N. P. Anderson, one of the best known and most respected farmers of that live community, while going home after dark from the town, lost his footing at a point in the road where it overhangs the slough and plunged over the bank into the icy waters and was drowned, his body being recovered early yesterday morning. Mr. Anderson had many friends in this city to whom the sad intelligence will be very painful.

Bridge Was Down— Contractor W. A. Goodin, who started out with a four-horse team yesterday morning for the Bain mills near Gearhart, had to turn back after going about half way. While going along the Lewis and Clark near the Mudd place one of the small bridges there was found to be down, and there was no way to get across. Mr. Goodin therefore turned back and came into the city, but immediately started out again by another direction. He will go by way of Olney and Tucker Creek, and while it is a very roundabout means of getting to Gearhart he hopes to win through. Mr. Goodin has taken the contract of placing a spur track in at the Bain mills.

Debate In Few Days— Superintendent of Schools Clark stated last evening that the time for the debate between the Astoria and Tillamook high schools has not yet been definitely settled, but will probably be the middle of this week. The Astoria theatre has been secured for the contest, and much interest is being manifested in the matter. The local debaters feel that they are slightly handicapped by lack of time for due preparation, but the three local debaters will endeavor to make up for this in the next few days. They are Mary Kelly, Axel Sigurdson and Lawrence Dineen. It is understood that the Astoria debaters have studied the subject thoroughly enough but have not had an opportunity to organize and prepare the finer details of the very wide subject.

Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Badollet & Co., grocers. Phone Main

Telephone Rates—

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock a discussion will take place concerning the advance in rates which the local telephone company is seeking to bring out. A number of the members of the Chamber have protested against this rise and it has been decided that the matter ought to be discussed in an open meeting of the organization. Mayor Smith, City Attorney Abercrombie and Manager Brunold of the telephone company have been invited to be present to participate. A showing will be made how the import and export business that was formerly done from the Columbia river is now being most largely done through Puget Sound. This is because of the studied plans of Portland people to prevent the water over the bar at the mouth of the river being deepened any more rapidly than in the channel all the way up to Portland. The state good roads' association has asked the Chamber to endorse the bill now before the legislature providing further for financing good roads and this matter is also to come up for consideration.

He Has The Runners—

Clatsop's genial assessor, T. S. Cornelius, has very definite interest in the present snowfall and may get even with the weather for the trick it lately played on him. When the big snow was here, Mr. Cornelius invariably comes into the city from the Young's River country each day, in his buggy, and he stuck to the wheels until his friends chaffed him into getting a set of runners for the rig. This he finally did, and the very night he made the purchase and took them home, the thaw set in; but next morning he saw enough snow in patches on the road to hearten him up some, and he took off the wheels and got the rig on the runners. When he got a mile from home the snow had disappeared entirely and when he struck the court house he was leading the horse out of sheer sympathy, and the "boys" did not do a thing to him. His little daughter, who had started with him, forsook him on the road, as it was too slow and laborious for her, and besides, she had some eggs which she desired to get rid of before the market fell. If the present spell keeps up, he may get square with the situation.

Business Administration—

Councilman Leinenweber, who returned to the city from Salem to remain over Sunday, said yesterday that upon his appointment as chairman of the committee on fire and water of the common council, he called the committee together and it was arranged that nothing should be done except with the full knowledge and approval of a majority of the committee. That is, the one-man system is to be done away with, and it was the chairman, Mr. Leinenweber, who was the one to insist on this. The other members of this important committee are Messrs. Wilson and Stangeland. It was also arranged that on the Saturday preceding the first meeting of each month the committee shall meet and talk over all matters pertaining to the fire and water departments. All bills and all requisitions must be before the committee by this time, and otherwise they will not be reported on by the committee for that meeting. The committee notified Chief Foster of the fire department of its new and business-like plans. While this committee is starting out with a big handicap facing it, due to the fact that the fire department spent over \$5000 beyond its appropriations last year, nevertheless it is hoped by economy and strict business methods to come out at the end of the year in fairly good shape.

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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.

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.

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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.

HOTEL TALK HAS SNAP AND GO TO IT

PARTY STANDS READY TO PUT UP \$75,000 HOUSE IF ASTORIA SHOWS INTEREST.

A well known and responsible gentleman who makes Astoria with regular frequency, but whose name is withheld at his special request until a bit later, was in the city yesterday, and paid the office of the Morning Astorian a pleasant call, during which he made the deliberate statement that "Astoria might have a first-class hotel at an early day if she chose to take a hand in the negotiations."

Asked to be a little more explicit, this gentleman went on to say that he had been directed by a monied friend, who was conversant with the real need for a first-class, modern hotel in this city, to make some inquiries as to the humor of this people toward a project of the sort; to ascertain if they were disposed to carry a reasonable per centage of the stock in an enterprise of the sort, and about how much they would stand for in a deal involving, say, \$75,000, and report his conclusions when they met again.

To this end he had talks with several leading people yesterday and found all of them amenable to the proposition, the substance of his inferences in the matter being that if these people would take over \$25,000 of \$30,000 of the stock, the deal might be readily consummated; and that if it was ever started by his friend, the people of Astoria might bank on the certainty of the project going through with commendable celerity and in the completest fashion, such a sum should guarantee. This gentleman intends to pursue the matter further and has implicit faith in the business-like outcome of the venture, as well as in his friend's object and ability to launch and perfect the enterprise, and more will be heard of it shortly. The constant delay and apparent indifference of the Weinhard people are largely at the bottom of this man's inquiries and his friend's interest in the new proposition.

From one of these sources Astoria should receive some assurance very shortly, and of a decisive sort.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. W. Casey, the genial Hollander, who is out for the "Milwaukee" lines in Oregon, as traveling freight and passenger agent, spent several hours in this city yesterday, dispensing his usual alluring propositions to shippers and took the evening train to Portland, well satisfied with his visit.

Mrs. Martin Ford and Miss Freda Ford will depart tomorrow morning for Portland, Tacoma and Caduca, making some friendly visits in the two former cities, and spending several weeks at the latter place, where husband and father is to be located for some little time to come at his big plant there.

Frank Swart, of this city, left on yesterday morning's express for a protracted visit with friends at Mandan, N. D.

Captain Charles Stuart of the Cape Disappointment Live Saving Station was in the city yesterday, and reports that the seas have been extraordinarily high down at the capes this past week, but that no grave danger nor loss has been sustained by anyone that he knows of.

Mrs. M. D. Hardy and daughter of Boston are domiciled at the Occident. A. S. Campbell of Portland was in the city yesterday for a few hours and was registered at the Occident.

Judge J. J. Brumbach of Ilwaco was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.

G. T. Hubbard was a business visitor in this city yesterday and was quartered at the Northern.

F. T. Sincair of Albany spent the day yesterday on a business quest and was a guest at the Merwyn.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to make a public expression of our appreciation of the many kind words and deeds extended to us during our recent affliction and especially do we wish to thank the members of Astoria lodge, B. P. O. E., and the Columbia River Bar Pilots' Association, for their attention and those who so generously covered with flowers the casket of our beloved husband and father. MRS. RICHARD E. HOWES, L. E. HOWES.

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Church Services Today.

Star Course. Russell H. Connell, of Philadelphia, Monday night at the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. No reserved seats. Those who may have mislaid their tickets may state the fact at the door and be admitted. General admission, 75 cents; students of High School, 25 cents. Tickets for the remaining three numbers of the course may be secured at the door for \$1.50. Conwell, Dunbar Bell Ringers, April 16th; Governor Johnson of Minnesota, April 26th. The bringing of a Star Course to our city is not a money-making enterprise. The whole course costs us \$700. Conwell alone costs \$225. About \$60 must yet be secured from single admissions to pay for the Course. Don't Miss Conwell Monday night.

First Methodist.

At 11 a. m. the sermon theme will be "Prayer." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of this service. At 7:30 p. m., District Superintendent W. H. Hollingshead, D. D., will preach. The subject advertised by the pastor for this service will be given on next Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

Christian Science.

Services in rooms 5 and 6, I. O. O. F. building, corner Tenth and Commercial streets at 11 o'clock. Subject of the lesson sermon, "Truth." All are invited. Sunday school immediately after the close of the service. The first Wednesday evening in the month at 7:30. Reading rooms same address, hours 2 to 5 daily, except Sunday.

First Norw. Ev. Lutheran.

Sunday school meets, 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:45; English Bible class every Sunday evening at 6:30; evening service at 7:30. The choir assists at all evening services. You are cordially invited to attend. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m. Scandinavians cordially invited to worship with us. O. T. Field, pastor.

Presbyterian.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. "The Healing Art." Evening worship, 7:30. "Malpractice." Miss Reba Hobson, choir director. Male chorus at night. All invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Alderbrook Presbyterian.

Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. All strangers and people who have no regular place of worship are most cordially invited to make this their church home. Robert J. Diven, minister.

Memorial Lutheran.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock, theme "The Power of Healing." Evening service at

7:30, theme "A Peculiar Trait in the Character of St. Paul." Service corner of Tenth and Exchange streets. All are cordially invited. Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor.

AMUSEMENTS

MILITARY DRAMA COMING.

"The Lieutenant and the Cowboy," the new western military drama, which comes to the Astoria Theatre next Sunday night, should not be confounded with the ordinary clap-trap melo-drama, for this is a play of sterling worth and is presented by an extremely capable company. No better play can possibly be offered to Astoria theatre-goers this season, for the simple reason that nothing superior has been written. "The Lieutenant and the Cowboy" is a tense, heart-thrilling drama, but so sanely blended that the complete story clings in one's mind long after the performers are forgotten. It is by no means a "gun" play, but two shots being fired during the four acts, and neither of them in view of the audience. It is, on the contrary, a strictly high-grade production well worth the attention of the most critical theatre-goers.

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SELLING HORSE FLESH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Inspectors of the health department have been investigating charges that horse flesh is being sold in Chicago for beef. Several arrests have been made, but so far the inspectors assert that whatever trade has been done, has been in the form of shipments abroad.

"SUFFRAGE DOES HARM"

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—"Woman's suffrage has done more harm than good in the four states in which it has been tried, Idaho, Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming," declared President Wood in an address before the National League for the civic education of women, here last night.

"Based upon my personal observations of the workings of equal suffrage in the four states where it exists, its results indicate the liability of the corrupt political machine to induce the female voters rather than any ability on the part of the women to purify politics."

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