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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Citizenship—Final papers of citizenship were granted to John Enstrom in the office of the county clerk.

Is Recovering—G. Gronstadt, of Skamokawa, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the hospital, is able to be up and about.

Down To Cottage—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kendall and children of Portland, who are very well known in this city, spent Sunday at their "Crow's Nest" cottage at Cleveland, this side of Seaside. With them were Miss Mason and her sister.

Dead of Heart Failure—Albert Marsh, a native of Finland, died yesterday morning, the cause of death being heart failure. He had been a sailor, and was 65 years of age. The arrangements for the funeral had not been announced last night.

Wires Were Crossed—The alarm of fire which rang out yesterday forenoon, as from box No. 14 was a false one; the wires of the service being crossed at some point, since the glass in box 14 was intact when examined later. That number calls for fire relief in the neighborhood of the Astoria Box Company.

Down From Portland—C. L. Parker of Parker was down on Sunday last on pleasure and business, and spent the day greeting old friends and talking business with his agents here. Captain E. P. Parker has taken over the agency of the Parker holdings here and will arrange to the rent collections and other details of the property, the trust having been relinquished by Gelo Parker, the well known county surveyor.

Debate Wednesday Night—The school authorities decided over Sunday that the debate of the Astoria High School team with the team from the Tillamook High School will be held Wednesday night, in the Astoria Theatre. There will be three judges of whom two were selected yesterday—Rev. W. S. Gilbert and John H. Whyte. The third judge will be selected today.

Not Bad As Reported—Superintendent Budd, of the Ilwaco Railroad Company, was in this city on Sunday last and says that the recent damage to that line was not nearly so bad as reported, and that by tomorrow evening or Thursday morning the line will be in full and regular operation. It is now open from Megler to McGowan's. They never lost a single tie nor rail during the trouble.

Funeral Notice—The funeral of Alnard Hendrixson, son of John Hendrixson and brother-in-law of J. H. Hansen, will take place from Pohl's undertaking parlors today (Tuesday), at 1 p. m. Friends and relatives invited.

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Cheerful Realty Note—The heirs of Christian Johnson have sold to P. F. and L. A. De Welt, of Kelso, Wash., lots 7, 8 and 9, of block No. 15, of Alderbrook for the sum of \$2500; and these clever buyers will found a home and business in this city at once, presumably in the fishing line, but just what line has not yet developed. The deeds passed yesterday afternoon, through the realty agency of O. F. Morton. This is the kind of news that means something for Astoria.

TELEPHONE RATES ARE SATISFACTORY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ALSO CONSIDERS DEEPENING OF COLUMBIA BAR.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night the question of the telephone rates came up for discussion, and the matter ended by the Chamber unanimously endorsing the rates established by the company for its proposed new service. As a matter of fact there has been little complaint heard of the rates among people generally, and at the meeting last night the objections voiced were mainly against the old party lines instead of against the fees to be charged for the new system. The company was represented by the local manager, Mr. Brunold, and a representative from the Portland office. The action of the Chamber of Commerce in endorsing the charges for the new service will probably definitely set at rest any further discussion of the matter, and it was brought out at the meeting that the rates are the same as charged in other cities of the approximate size of Astoria.

Same Old Storm—Writing from the Continental Hotel, at Petaluma, Cal., under date of last Thursday, Hon. H. B. Parker, of this city, says, that the storm has had possession of things down in California just about as it has up here; that the bottom lands all about the San Francisco bay country are inundated and practically impassible with mud everywhere on and off the roads. The low green hills about San Francisco are getting green and look very beautiful just now. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young left him on Thursday last to go to Los Angeles for the balance of the winter. Mr. Parker is now in Paso Robles.

He Has His Faith—There is one salient feature about the coming of C. W. Waterman to this city. And that is that he brought his faith with him and exemplifies it by buying \$8000 worth of real property here, as well as bringing in a big stock of goods as a primary investment. The deeds passed yesterday whereby Mr. Waterman becomes the owner of the Montgomery property on the northwest corner of the intersection of Duane and Ninth streets, being the south 75 feet of lots 5 and 6 of block 27, McClure's Astoria.

Over County Roads—W. A. Goodin, the contractor, who started for the Bain mill near Gearhart by way of Olney, reached there late Sunday evening, having successfully gotten over the muddy and flooded county roads with his heavy wagon and four horse team. Mr. Goodin drove ahead in a light buggy. The trip was commenced early Sunday morning, and at about 7 o'clock that evening he passed the Lounsbury ranch, where Mr. Lounsbury talked with Mr. Goodin about his trip.

Basketball Tonight—The game of basketball at the Athletic Club tonight promises to be an interesting and exciting one and invitation is given for any and all to attend. The game will be between a team from the Athletic Club and a team selected from among the following: J. C. Hale, J. L. Hale, C. Hale, C. Hale, McCowan, Triese, Verhause, Beck, and Pat Triese, all of whom are telephone employees. The "Five Brothers" team is not to play this time. The telephone boys know the game well and though they lack in concerted practice, expect to put up a spirited contest.

Rural Free Delivery—Notice of the establishment of a free delivery route at Warrenton has been received there. The route covers a distance of nearly 19 miles and supplies 76 families. The carrier will start at Warrenton and go east as far as the C. S. Brown place, then over to Skipanon by the cross county road, then north and west to the Dean place—this is the old J. F. Kindred place up toward Ft. Stevens, the old road to the lighthouse—then retrace to Skipanon and south to the old Allen place, and then back to Warrenton. Owing to the roundabout way it is thought the carrier will leave Warrenton after the arrival of the morning train. There will be quite a little red-tape yet, getting the carrier appointed.

Fixed His Dykes—W. J. Ingalls of the Lewis & Clark country sent word into the city last evening that he had completed the repairs to his dykes out there, and that the county road running by his place will probably be planked today or tomorrow and will then be useable again by the traveling public. Mr. Ingalls has set a good example in the prompt mending of his dykes and it may be well followed in other sections where it is quite as badly needed.

Their Pictures Taken—Members of the Astoria High School football team had their pictures taken yesterday, and this is probably the last action of the 1908 football eleven. The High School is also thinking of organizing a basketball team, as it contains some pretty good material for one. The track athletics are next on the program and already several of the boys, including Ross, S. Short and Utzinger, are getting in shape for long distance running.

Mt. Hood Beer—Try it.
Guild Tea.
Ladies of Grace Church Guild will hold one of the series of their afternoon teas at the home of Mrs. C. S. Brown on Saturday afternoon. Members are cordially invited.

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.

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

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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.

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Evening Prices 15 and 25c. Matinee 15c. Children 10c

Youth Had Grit

Tom Brown, a young man who has been working at Nehalem and at Seaside, yesterday went to St. Mary's hospital to have one of his fingers amputated. The job was done with neatness and dispatch, while young Brown sat in his chair and watched the surgeon cut the digit off where it joined the hand. He didn't want any anesthetic and his nerve—or lack of nerves—was such as to cause remark among those present. Brown hurt his finger in a trivial manner recently and to help things along poured some pure carbolic on the scratch. The white spot that appeared didn't look just right so he poured on more carbolic acid, and later he hurt the finger again. Gangrene set in and the operation became necessary.

County Court

At the meeting of the county court yesterday John Boberg was appointed as supervisor of road district No. 21 in the stead of C. Johnson, who resigned, giving good and sufficient reason therefor. In the order appointing Mr. Boberg the court stated that if he refused to serve a penalty of \$25 should be exacted against him, unless he was enabled to give sufficient reason for not serving. The laws permit of the enforcement of such a penalty, it is said. Bonds were accepted of the following road district supervisors: F. H. Mudd, J. W. Johnston, R. R. Wooden, John Waterhouse and Rollie S. Wood. Max Pohl, S. A. Kroschel and Charles Malagamba were appointed deputy sheriffs to the end that they might be employed in the clerical department of the sheriff's office.

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REALTY TRANSFERS

George H. Hill and wife to Annie B. Smith lot and dwelling house in railroad addition to Ocean Grove; \$3500.
Maud P. Wright and Edgar W. Wright to Blaine R. Smith, lot 4, block 7, Railroad addition to Ocean Grove; \$250.
Maud P. Wright and husband to Blaine R. Smith, part of lot in block 6, Railroad addition to Ocean Grove; \$250.

Joseph Keiski and wife to John Frye, 3 acres on Young's River, T. 8 N., R. 9 W.; \$100.
United States to John Smith, N. 2 of SE. 4 of S. 35, T. 8 N., and lot 1 of S. 2, T. 7 N., R. 7 W.
John Engstrom and wife to John M. and Augusta Peterson, 10 acres in SE. 4 of NW. 1-4 of S. 3, T. 9 N., R. 7 W.; \$1000.
Sidney Campbell et al to P. C. Warren, lot 13, block 16, Warrenton addition to Astoria; also lot 2, block 4 in Skipanon addition to Astoria; \$375.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Hon. Herman Wise has quietly departed for California and will be gone several weeks on a business and pleasure trip. He was entitled to the rest after the arduous winter he has put in, as between politics and business, and no one begrudges him the recreation and rest that he shall find in the outing.
Robert Lindenberg, was a visitor in Portland over Sunday, returning to this city yesterday.
His Astoria friends will please remember that this is R. H. Jenkins' wedding day in Portland. Mr. Jenkins is the clever assistant general passenger and freight agent for the S. P. & S. and the A. & C. railways.
Henry Fay, of Portland, was in the city yesterday and quartered at the Occident.
H. H. Clarke, of San Francisco was sojourning in Astoria yesterday on matters of pleasure and business.
Herbert Anderson of the Bay City was a business visitor in this yesterday.
J. G. Atherton of Spokane was doing business in this city yesterday and was a guest at the Northern.
K. T. Summerson of Pendleton spent the day here yesterday, returning up the Columbia valley on the evening express of yesterday.
D. G. Musgrove, of Portland was among the crowd of tourists in this city yesterday and was domiciled at the Merwyn.
J. S. Hannigan of Los Angeles spent the day in this city yesterday.
O. B. Anstruther of Oberlin, Ohio, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday and left down for Seaside yesterday evening.

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"Astoria, Oregon," heavily embossed in gold on fine Persian linen; 50c. Special 34c.

Gold Seal, cream finish, ruled, good value at 25c. Special, 12c.

No. 772 Fine linen, 50c regular. Special, 32c box.

"Comet," white ruled, 15c here, 20c at some dealers. Special, 8c.

Famous Parisian Paper, linen finish latest style, 35c to 40c. Special, 26c box.

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

Marlborough Pound Paper, regular 15c for 24 sheets; special 102 sheets and 25 envelopes, 39c.

One-third to one-half off on all other box paper. See prices in window.

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Have you been having trouble to get a butter that you could depend upon always being good? "FERNDALE" is a brand that you can rely upon at all seasons of the year and every day in the year.

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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 is made no more than the other kind. Talk it over with your Grocer and see what he says about it.

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