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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Is At Salem— Dan H. Welch is at Salem interesting himself in some of the legislative matters proposed there.

Final Papers— Final papers were granted yesterday to Johan Hansen Vriberg, native of Germany.

Mr. Laws Improves— Several of Mr. Laws' friends visited him at St. Mary's hospital yesterday, and they found him in what appeared to be very good shape. He hopes to be able to leave the hospital by Monday.

School Exams— Examinations in the public schools will be commenced in some of the grades today, and will continue throughout next week. They are for the end of the first term, which ends February 5.

Ordered To California— It is said that Major Thomas B. Lamereaux, now in command at Fort Stevens, in this county, has been ordered to Fort Barry, Cal., but it is not known just when he will depart for his new command.

Basketball Again— The telephone boys, who were defeated by a team of the Athletic Club Tuesday evening, want their revenge and arrangements are under way for a return game, to be played in all probability next Tuesday night at the Athletic Club.

To Increase Salary— Representative McCue has introduced a bill in the House to increase the salary of the treasurer of Clatsop County to \$1200 per annum. The bill has passed the house and will now go to the Senate.

Ladies' Night— Last night was ladies' night at the Athletic Club and there were a goodly number present for the class exercises. The ladies have great sport in the swimming tank—judging by the screams and merriment that come from there they seem to have more fun out of it than do the boys.

Odd Fellows Tonight— Members of the Odd Fellows and visiting members are invited to attend a social to be given tonight by the Gateway Social Club at Odd Fellows' hall.

For Deep Channel— The Senate at Washington yesterday adopted similar resolutions offered by Senators Bourne and Fulton, directing the Secretary of War to make a survey and estimates for a 30-foot channel from Portland to the mouth of the Columbia.

Plumbers— 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.

Plenty of smelts every day at Braden-Adams Meat Market. See ad on page 4.

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Busy As Bees— The boat-building plant of Wilson Brothers is very active these days. They are setting the engines in the new 53-foot steam launch for the Astoria Lumber Company, and will soon have her off the ways; and in addition to this, are building quite a fleet of small craft for the coming season, both fish and pleasure boats.

Outrage On Humanity— Jimmy Stryker, the genial steward of the Kamm liner Lurline, came within an ace of freezing to death on Wednesday night going up the river from this port. He has, since the cold weather set in, been the proud possessor of a pair of fine, fleecy and cozy white blankets, wherewith he has wrapped his gigantic form and laid him down nightly to his well-earned rest on board that packet. Wednesday night they were missing, and a detailed search of the steamer failed to discover them. There were none others to draw on, as each officer is supposed to have his proper allotment, so Jimmy went to his berth, grieved, and given over to fierce rage against the thief who robbed him of his treasure. In the morning, as he passed the state-room of Harry Blanchard, a glance through the glass door revealed that burxom individual, comfortably asleep within, the precious blankets spread across his feet (or so much of them as they might cover) and now there is marked coolness between the freight and passenger department, and the commissary of that ship.

Here From Raymond— Charles Wirkala, now of Raymond, but formerly of this city, is spending a day or two on business; but we notice, he has to come over just about so often anyhow; he has a warm spot for old Astoria, and many friends here to greet him.

Brought 'em Along— Tom Braden returned from the metropolis yesterday with a carload of 26 fine steers, the choice pick from a big lot there, and it is probable they will all appear at an early date, dressed to death, on his popular meat stalls here.

To Reside In Portland— John Bryce, bookkeeper for George Flavel, and one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Astoria, has accepted a position in the new office to be established at Portland by E. Z. Ferguson (who is very shortly to move there with his family), and will go there with Mr. Ferguson, much to the regret of his many friends in this city.

A Bouncing Rutabaga— John Larson, of the Lewis & Clark country, sent in a superb 35-pound rutabaga turnip, of the Scurlin Improved variety, raised on his tide-land farm out there, and bestowed it upon Sheriff Pomeroy. It was a luscious looking vegetable and they say it gives a delicious flavor to pea-soup.

Want New Surety— In the matter of the estate of Mary Cusworth, an insane woman, the probate court yesterday ordered that her guardian, A. B. Dalgetty, render an accounting of his trust at once and also secure a new bondsman. Since last January no accounting has been made and his former bondsman, C. H. Cooper, is dead. It was therefore also rendered that he secure bonds in the sum of \$5000.

Attachment Filed— Suit in attachment was filed in the circuit court yesterday against A. Jaloff, the proceeding being brought by the Associated Creditors' Company of Portland, who were the assignees of two claims against the Jaloff store. The total amount asked for is \$302.85. Recently Mr. Jaloff gave a bill of sale to I. Bergman for his stock.

Many Bills Presented— Senator Scholfield has sent a number of bills to the Chamber of Commerce that have been introduced in the Senate. Quite a number were introduced by Senator Scholfield. As usual there is simply a deluge of bills offered, and many of them seem to be worthless or even harmful, and it is said that in some instances those who introduce them hardly know or care what they are about.

Sent Them Off Happy— Giles R. Johnson, general agent for the A & C. in this city, has returned from his visit to Portland whither he went to witness the wedding of his friends, H. R. Jenkins, the assistant general freight and passenger agent of that line and the "North Bank," and reports that he despatched Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins on their honeymoon trip to California and the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

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.

WORD FROM WARRENTON AND VICINITY

ROADS ARE IN URGENT NEED OF THOROUGH REPAIR—NEW HOMES.

R. A. Abbott, road supervisor of road district No. 18, informed a reporter for the Astorian yesterday that from the Lewis and Clark draw-bridge No. 2, to the cut-off road to the Skipanon, is in bad condition owing to the recent high tides. He says it will be up to the Honorable County Court to put the road in shape as the district has no funds with which to operate in this behalf. This is the road that cuts four miles from the round-trip distance to the coast; and the roadway itself has been moved from a few inches to several feet out of line and requires prompt attention on the part of the authorities.

A grand dance is to be given in the town hall at Skipanon on next Saturday night, and the young people are all agog with the expectancy and preparation for it.

Miss Myrtle Thomas, teacher of District School No. 2 (and late of Forest Grove), has just closed an eighth grade examination of her pupils, and reports but one successful young person out of the 38 pupils now in attendance there, a Miss Fay Norman.

S. T. Smith is just finishing up a seven-room cottage on his home place at Skipanon. And P. C. Warren, of Warrenton, is building a five-room house for rent at that place.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Kruse Catering Co. to Alice C. Andrews, lot 17, block 3, First Addition to Gearhart Park; \$300.
Kruse Catering Co. to Elsie Andrews, lot 24, block 3, first addition to Gearhart Park; \$300.

Ed Hansen et al, heirs at law of Lorens C. Hansen Alml, alias Lawrence C. Hansen, to Ludwig Larsen, west 35 feet of lot 5 and lot 6, block 2, town of Long Beach, \$50; also undivided half of lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 30, New Astoria; \$50.

Kruse Catering Co. to Edward M. Saunders and wife, lot 4, block E, Kruse's third addition to Gearhart Park; \$250.

WANDERINGS OF THE DALAI LAMA.

The end of a wandering pilgrimage comparable to the Avignon period in Papal history, the hejira in Moslem history and the forty years in the wilderness of Jewish history is worth recording. It happened Monday, when the Dalai Lama of Tibet, with a caravan composed of 414 persons, 290 horses, 580 camels and eighty tents moved out of Peking on his way back to Lhasa. He left it four years ago, when the British column under Colonel Younghusband penetrated and profaned the capital of Buddhism. Since then, with a large and loosely governed retinue, he has been wandering from monastery to monastery and from city to city, across the Mongolian wastes and the interior provinces of China—a costly nuisance, a white elephant to officialdom, which has had to treat him with exaggerated respect, the commander of a sort of combined Coxey's army and Doukhobor horde.

Rolling stones gather no muse, and the Dalai Lama goes back to Lhasa reduced to a status purely ecclesiastical, pledged to communicate with Peking only through the Chinese Resident, but invested with a new title, which has also a hint, that of "Sincere and Loyal Spreader of Civilization." He is expected to spread civilization rather than himself. Thus ends the most picturesque episode of the century—a combined exile, junket and sulk.

Films and Kodak Supplies of all kinds just received at Hart's Drug Store.

Wanted to Buy.
Wanted: Will buy a first-class fish boat with 10 or 12 horse power gasoline engine. Apply at once, George Caldwell, Tenth and Exchange.

Attention, Odd Fellows!
All members of Beaver Lodge No. 35 and visiting Odd Fellows, are cordially invited to attend a social given by Gateway Social Club this evening at 8 p. m.

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.

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

At The Bakeronian
VAUDEVILLE
Friday Night a Complete Change
The Program will be entirely different from the first part of the week.

MISS MAY
will sing another of Anna Held's great song hits and Mr. MacEvoy will accompany her in two of the latest song successes from Comic Opera.

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will present something entirely different in the twisting and bending line.

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PROFESSOR FAUZARD
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The Moving Pictures
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BAKERONIAN CHANGES ACTS TONIGHT
SAME POPULAR PERFORMERS WILL BE SEEN IN NEW STUNTS

An entire change of program will be given tonight at the Bakeronian. Angela May, the contralto prima donne, of the Imperial Opera Company, who sang herself into the hearts of her hearers the opening night; will give an operatic, comedy act, with the assistance of J. Louis MacEvoy; the lyric comedian also, recently, of the Imperial Opera Co. Miss May will be heard also in a new song of Anna Held's and she will wear some new gowns, that are especially interesting to the female portion of the audience. Mere man can admire and say they are "Stunning," but he can't tell what they are, or how they are. Mr. Simonton must have smiled to himself, when he secured Angela May for the opening bill, as his head-liner, and he did not let the public into his confidence until the very day of her appearance. Both Miss May and Mr. MacEvoy are well known comic opera singers; as well as "head-liners" in vaudeville on the big circuits. Elmer Beard the contortionist will add to his reputation by way of new and difficult work. "Bob" Hendricks, who is the laugh provoker on the bill, will do a "Weary Willy" stunt that is full of his usual good, clean, wholesome fun. Prof. Fauzard will also make a bid for further appreciation in new additions of mystery to those already seen. Miss Holland will sing a new song and new striking life pictures will be seen. The Bakeronian orchestra will give popular new selections with such an excellent, attractive bill, crowded houses should be the result. Don't miss this bill. "it's a corker."

KANSAS DAY.
Jayhawkers In Windy City Celebrate With Banquet.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Tomorrow is Kansas day in Chicago and tomorrow night the first annual dinner of the Kansas Society will be held. Among the speakers will be George R. Peck, Colonel H. King of St. Louis, Charles S. Glead of Kansas, president Winchell of the Rock Island, President Harris of the Burlington, W. B. Fiddle of the Rock Island system, Frederick J. V. Skiff, Henry Schott of the Kansas City Star and John Whitman. Miss Esther Clark will recite her poem, "The call of Kansas."

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Notice to Telephone Subscribers.
In order that none of the subscribers' names be omitted in the new telephone directory which is necessary to be published previous to changing to the new system, there are several who have not placed their order for the class of telephone desired. Kindly call at our office and arrange for same as soon as possible as the new directory will be sent to press the latter part of this week.

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A WAR MEASURE.
Chicago Professor Poses As A Knock-er of Panama Canal.
CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—"If the United States wants to build the Panama canal it should present to the people the only legitimate reason for the work and that reason is that 'it is undertaken simply as a war measure.'" So said Professor Frederick Starr in an address last night, attacking the government's method of carrying out its Panama Canal policy. He declared that the canal would always be a burden.

"The canal will not be able to compete with the Tehantepec Railroad," he said. "This railroad is in the center of Mexico and connects the Atlantic with the Pacific. It can transfer merchandise cheaper than the canal will." Professor Starr called the proposed Pan-American railroad an "Utopian dream" which can never be realized. He asserted that a railroad from Alaska to Cape Horn was simply an air castle.

SEEKING HIS NERVE.
Chicago Motorman After Killing Several People Retires.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Four persons having been killed beneath the wheels of electric cars of which he was motorman and two women having been maimed for life, L. A. Broadway is now taking a voluntary rest. "To recover his nerve."

Within another week he expects to be at work again and says he trusts his car never will kill another person. He is not particularly sure of such luck as he says people seem to be taking greater chances with electric cars every day.

Fever Sores.
Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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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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