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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

**Ladies' Aid**—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Memorial Lutheran Church will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. John Fuhrman at her home on Eighth and Irving. Members and friends cordially invited.

**Dies At Asylum**—Notice has been received by the county court that Athena Andreas, who was sent to the state insane asylum from Clatsop county in 1896, died there January 30.

**Insane At Cathlamet**—Mrs. Thomas Dorris of Cathlamet was yesterday adjudged insane and will be taken to the Washington state asylum. The case seems quite sad, and she will leave behind her a baby less than a year old, besides other children.

**Appraisers Appointed**—In the matter of the estate of Peter E. Swenson the probate court yesterday appointed three appraisers, Martin Johnson, John Edwards, Alex Frederickson. They also were appraisers for the interests of the minor children who are heirs.

**Recovery Seems Sure**—Dr. Peacock is said to be getting along very well at St. Mary's hospital and his recovery now seems assured, unless something entirely unforeseen should arise. Mrs. Peacock and their baby daughter, are also staying at the hospital.

**County Court**—At the session of the county court yesterday the resignation of W. H. Twilight as road superintendent of district No. 10 was accepted, as Mr. Twilight gave good reasons for not taking of the work. William Mudge was appointed in his stead. The court spent much of the day in examining bills and other routine work.

**In Business at Rainier**—Mr. and Mrs. William Werthe and family have taken their departure for Rainier, having gone up on the steamer Lurline last evening, taking their household goods and making equipment, it being the intention of Mr. Werthe to open up a first class market in that little city. He has plenty of friends in Astoria who will wish them unqualified success and happiness in their new field.

**In Athletic Hall**—At a meeting of the directorate of the Athletic Club last night it was voted to rent the hall on the upper floor of the building to the First company for drill purposes, while the basement will be enclosed and otherwise placed in condition for the lockers, guns, etc. of the guardsmen. The floor of the hall will be covered with a canvas, which can readily be taken away when a dance is to be given. The company will pay \$35 a month for its privileges, and about 40 of the members of the company are to join the association as a part of the arrangement, thus making all of the soldiers members of the club. President G. C. Fulton and all of the directors were present at the meeting last night.

**I. O. O. F. Notice.**  
Members are requested to attend a regular meeting of Beaver Lodge No. 35, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, initiation. Visiting members invited to attend.  
OLOF ANDERSON, Secy.

**Born At Portland**—Giles R. Johnson of the A. & C. and all other railway and transportation men in this city, yesterday received cards, beautiful and spectacular cards, announcing the arrival of a baby daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ormsby, at Portland. Mr. Ormsby is a well known representative of the N. P. lines, and will be out in due course of time.

**An Explanatory Note**—Since mention has been made of the concert to be given on Friday the 5th inst. under the auspices of the Westminster Guild, it appears that a number of people have not understood that this was a local affair. This club is composed of young women of the Presbyterians Church and has as patronesses Mesdames A. D. Garner, W. S. Gilbert, C. R. Higgins and C. A. Gearhart but as the organization was only completed in December its existence evidently has not become generally known.

**Unique Entertainment**—As a farewell entertainment to Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson, Mrs. Albert Dunbar arranged a unique entertainment on Monday afternoon. Many ladies who formally went to the public schools together with Mrs. Ferguson were invited, and each appeared during the social time in the dress and character of a school girl. Of course short dresses and pigtails were the vogue. Miss Badollet acted as the school teacher and there were classes and spellings down.

**Seaside To Tillamook**  
When the Sue H. Elmore went out yesterday afternoon she was not able to take all the passengers who wished to go to Tillamook and some were disappointed. At noon six men who wished to get to Tillamook as soon as possible and knowing of the overcrowded condition of the steamer went to Seaside and intended to walk from there, a distance of about 30 miles. Last Sunday a couple of men tried to make the trip by walking, but had to give it up because of the swollen condition of the streams.

**Address To Guardsmen**—Lieutenant Cullen of Fort Stevens gave an address to the members of the First Company last night in the Foard & Stokes hall, his subject being on coast defenses. Lieutenant Cullen talked for an hour and the members of the company listened with the greatest interest and found much in the address to profit them. He discussed the subject in all its phases and taught the men much that they wished to be informed on. It is understood that Lieutenant Cullen will deliver a second address to the First Company soon.

**January Weather**—Because of the extreme harshness and generally novel weather conditions of January, the following analysis of the report of Weather Observer J. J. Kellier, of North Head, just at hand, is given. It seems that the temperature ranged from 52 above to 20 above, the mean for the month being 38. The precipitation totalled 8.43 inches, plus a total snowfall of 10.1 inches (whatever ratio of precipitation that stood for); the greatest daily fall being 1.57 inches on the 31st. Its average hourly velocity for the month being 21.5 miles per hour, and the highest velocity attained being recorded at North Head, at 84 miles (which, with the admitted variation of the instruments there, brought it up to something close to 95 miles). There was but one clear day during the month.

**Two Are Arrested**—A row broke out last evening between Martin Stanovich, one of the proprietors of the fruit store at 722 Commercial street, and one of the crowd of men who frequent the store, and before it was over both were placed under arrest. The other man gave his name at the police station as Neako Eronevic. Both were drinking and Stanovich attempted to "arrest" Eronevic and take him to the police station, and there was struggling all the way. There was also talk of a gun play. At the station it was deemed best to hold both men, though Stanovich was at once released on small bond.

**Another Old Paper**—Since the discussion of old time newspapers has arisen attention has been called to a very old copy of the Ulster County (New York) Gazette, which hangs on the wall of the lodge rooms of Temple Lodge, F. & A. M. The little old paper is enclosed in glass and bears date of January 4, 1800. It was of interest, evidently, to the ones who had it framed and hung in the lodge room because of the fact that it contains an account of the burial of Washington, and states in detail of the position the Masons took in the funeral ceremonies—President Washington having been a Mason. The advertisements appear quite odd. One man had some fine timber lands for sale and also a fine "negro wench." Another man advertised in verse.

**Ancient Literature**—The Astorian's recent announcement of the coming to light of ancient files of its editions, has brought forward some rare and valuable papers; latest being brought to this office yesterday by Dan Welch, who possesses a copy of the very first number of the Tri-Weekly Astorian, of July 1, 1873, as well as a copy of the Oregon Statesman, of March 30, 1858, and of the Portland Democratic Standard, of April 29, of that same year; each of these papers being rich with the names and incidents of the pioneer days of the State and its people, when Asahel Bush and James O'Meara were in the editorial saddle, and a paper in the home meant far more than it does at present. The Astorian regrets that time and the press of matter forbids an interesting review of the features of these fine old sheets, which, by the way, have been wonderfully well kept through the half century of their existence.

**Piano Recital By Dr. Enna**—From some inexplicable cause, variously charged to the weather and to other local attractions for the evening, there was but a meagre audience present last evening at the Memorial Lutheran Church to hear Dr. Emil Enna in the unfoldment of his splendid recital; but that made no difference whatever to the doctor who held rigidly to the long list of superb selections he had programmed for the occasion, and gave extraordinary pleasure to everyone present, as he always does. He was ably assisted by Miss Laurie McCann, who sang as delightfully and cleverly as though there were a thousand auditors instead of a hundred. A magnificent concert-grand piano of the Weber make, that added materially to the beauty of the evening's work, had been sent from Portland by the Eilers, and was a notable feature of the entertainment. Those whose better judgment influenced their presence at this exceptional affair, are congratulating themselves on not having missed it. The Astorian hopes to have an extended notice of the entertainment on Sunday next in its social columns.

### NEW YORK FRAUDS.

**Even the Snow Affords Its Field of Cold Graft.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—As the investigation of the alleged frauds in connection with the removal of snow from the streets of the city of New York which has already resulted in the arrest of nine employees of the Street cleaning department proceeds, there is evidence that at least 250,000 of bogus checks had been punched for presentation to the city. Dummy checks, it was said were prepared certifying falsely to the removal of a certain amount of snow and it is estimated that forty percent of the checks ready to be presented for payment are bogus. The inquiry is not finished by any means, and more arrests are expected today. Private detectives retained by Street Cleaning Commissioner Billy Edwards the former football star, have been working on the case for some time, but it was not until yesterday that matters shaped themselves so as to warrant definite action.

### FROM THE FISHWARDENS' JANUARY REPORT

#### SOME DATA OF INTEREST ON THE RECENT FISHERIES AGREEMENT.

The following is taken direct from the January report of Hon. H. C. McAllister, master fish warden of the State of Oregon, just filed with the Oregon State Board of Fisheries; and is given in detail because it explains some things that have been misunderstood here and upon which enlightenment was needed in order that no injustice might be done Senator Scholfield and Representative McCue:

"As per your instructions, I attended the meeting, held in Seattle, of the legislative committees appointed by the States of Oregon and Washington for the purpose of having the two States agree on uniform laws for the Columbia River. The following is a copy of their conclusions:

"Seattle, Wash., Jan. 30, 1909.

"To the Honorable Legislatures of the States of Oregon and Washington.

"We, your Joint Committee on Fisheries, appointed by you to submit a draft of proposed concurrent legislation relative to the fisheries on the Columbia river, beg leave to submit the following report:

"We suggest that the necessary steps be taken for the purpose of drafting a bill to be submitted to the legislatures of the States of Washington and Oregon embodying the following provisions:

"First. A spring closed season from 12 o'clock noon, March 1st, to 12 o'clock noon, May 1st.

"Second. A fall closed season from 12 o'clock noon, August 25th, to 12 o'clock noon, September 10th.

"Third. A Sunday closed season from 6 o'clock p. m., Saturday of each week, to 6 o'clock p. m., the Sunday following, between the 1st day of May and the 25th day of August.

"Fourth. We suggest mutual recognition by each state of the licenses issued for floating gear by the other state.

"Fifth. That the State of Oregon repeal chapter 89 of the Session Laws for Oregon for the year 1907, relating to the operation of purse seines and other like gear on the Columbia river.

"Sixth. We recommend the repeal of both the fish bills passed under the provisions of the Initiative and Referendum in the State of Oregon in June, 1908, said bills being designated on the ballot as 318-319 and 332-333.

"Seventh. We recommend the enactment of similar laws in both states carrying an appropriation of a thousand dollars for each state, for the destruction of seals and sea lions, the same to be expended by the master fish wardens of the respective states.

"Eighth. We recommend a system of central hatcheries at points on the Columbia river district, below all power plants and other obstructions, with adequate nursery ponds for the proper protection of salmon fry, and that provisions be made so that the master fish wardens can carry out this suggestion.

"All of the eight provisions were unanimously agreed to, with the exception of the sixth. Senator Scholfield and Representative McCue voting against the repeal of initiative Fish Bill known as No. 332.

"The closed season dates adopted do not conform with my recommendations inasmuch as the fall close was left as formerly, which I firmly believe is a mistake. However, the Sunday close of 24 hours will offset this to a certain extent, and will, I hope, be the means of our getting a greater amount of spawn at our hatcheries."

An imported German coach stallion has just recently been brought to this city by H. H. Schmitt, representative of A. C. Ruby & Co., of Portland, Or. This horse is three years old; in color, a dark bay; and attracts the eyes of all horse-loving people. This horse can be seen at Sherman's transfer Stable.

### Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal troubles, lies in an operation. "Then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache, 25c at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store.

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### COUNTY ROADS IN BAD SHAPE, IT IS SAID

#### HIGH WATERS HAVE PARTIALLY RUINED THE PLANKING.

After a trip over some of the county roads in the vicinity of Hammond and Warrenton Judge Trenchard states that they are in very bad condition, and that the water is still flooding them in many places, while much of the country around Warrenton is still under water when the tides are up. The dikes are badly broken and carried away.

The roads are not passable in many places, and because of their dangerous condition it is said to be highly inadvisable to try to make passage over them, especially as between the Lewis and Clarke and the Skipanon. When the waters come in they lift up the planking and move it about, and then when the planking settles with the receding tides it is not likely to fall in the proper place. Many boards have thus been loosened, also, and some sections carried away.

The matter presents a somewhat serious problem for the consideration of the county court, and while there is a reluctance on the part of the members to make any definite statement it is said to be likely that until the dikes in that section are put in good shape it will be quite useless to try to spend any money on the repair of the county roads. If the roads were repaired now at a big cost the very next high water would ruin them again, it is thought, and hence the first necessity is to have the dikes improved and built so solidly that the water won't break in the first time the tides come. Many of the dikes in that section were built many years ago, and it is said they hardly should be still classed under the name of dikes. They were not well built at first and in the passage of years have been worn so that they had ceased to be of much value. It would appear as if the property owners will have a big expense to meet in reconstructing their dikes. Some of the townsites controlled by Portland parties need diking very badly, and are now under water.

Persons who have been down there the past few days say that some cattle are still standing in water when the tides are high, and that in some places the residents go to and from their houses in boats.

### RETIRING FROM STOCKS.

#### Chicago Firms Going Out of That Particular Field.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Closely following the sensational retirement from business of the firm of Sydney C. Love & Co., comes the announcement that Walker and Company, 215 Dearborn Street, has decided to abandon the field of stock speculation.

Edwin C. Walker, sole owner of the firm, has been in business in Chicago and New York for 22 years. He is a brother of J. Brandt Walker, the New York plunger who is credited with having made \$1,000,000 on the bear side of the stock market during the panic of October, 1907.

The Walker Brothers are sons of Edwin Walker, veteran lawyer of Chicago, who is general counsel for the Diamond Match Company and one of the leading members of the Chicago Bar.

Although Mr. Walker announces that his retirement will be for the purpose of seeking rest and recreation away from the cares of business, he charges that within the past month a confidential employe has disappeared with a large sum of money belonging to the firm.

This employe's present whereabouts are unknown.

The reported defalcation is variously placed at figures ranging from \$3500 to \$200,000 in the gossip of LaSalle Street. Mr. Walker says the man did not take more than \$3500.

LaSalle Street professes to accept the moderate estimate of the shortage with the proverbial "Grain of salt."

In support of their belief that the loss is in the neighborhood of \$200,000 knowing ones point to fact that almost immediately after he learned of the alleged manipulation of his funds, Edwin Walker posted his membership in the New York Stock Exchange for sale. He was successful in finding a purchaser, receiving \$75,000 for his seat and if the exchange passes the sale at its meeting next week the

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. M. S. Copeland of the "Bee Hive," will leave this morning for New York on a business trip.

Inspector Raphael Bonham, of the immigration service, left up for Portland, last evening, to visit for a day or two with Mrs. Bonham, who is ill at St. Vincent's hospital, but not in grave danger.

B. Fleckenste of Portland was in the city yesterday and a guest at the Occident.

W. R. Loucks of San Francisco spent the day in this city yesterday on matters of business.

Captain John Simon, the genial master of the Donna Francesco, accompanied by Mrs. Simon, left up for the metropolis on the steamer Lurline, last evening. The captain says he has abandoned the idea of taking the ship into Young's Bay; it's lone some enough up at Tongue Point.

Manager E. R. Boud of the Ilwaco Railway, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. I. M. Yates of San Francisco is in the city and a guest at the Occident Hotel.

N. P. Sorenson of Portland was doing business in this city yesterday.

Judge Brombach of Ilwaco was over yesterday interviewing some of his Astoria friends.

Richard V. Holder, general western agent for the famous Chicago & Northwestern Railway, is in the city on business for his lines, and shaking hands with a host of friends who are genuinely glad to see him.

Mrs. Harry Blanchard and her little daughter arrived down from Portland on the steamer Lurline, and will remain here for several days, the guests of friends.

D. B. Sennette of South Bend was in the city yesterday and registered at the Merwyn.

K. V. Altman was here yesterday on business and domiciled at the Northern.

### COUNTRY DANCE.

Don't forget the Country Dance to be given at the Athletic Hall Friday night.

### A Rare Exhibition.

Among the really beautiful and artistic films exposed in this city during the present season, none have excellent in elaborate coloring and fine acting, the story of Samson and Delila, now on the boards at the "Gungulow." It is intensely realistic and one of the best presentations of the sort in the realm of moving pictures. It remains there for the balance of the week, and should not be missed.

### Firemen's Ball.

The Warrenton Volunteer Fire Department will give a firemen's ball in Warren Hall, Warrenton, on Friday evening, February 12th. Gents \$1.50, ladies 50c, spectators 25c.

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