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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Sale of Logs
Messrs. Plinke Brothers, of Brookfield, have closed a deal with the Sorrenson Logging Company, through President W. F. McGregor, of that concern, for a raft of yellow fir logs aggregating about 165,000 feet.

Louis Hartwig Ill
Louis Hartwig recently suffered a fall and as a result injured himself slightly. He went to St. Mary's hospital and there a small operation was performed and the old gentleman is said to be getting along nicely now.

In Probate Court
In probate court yesterday an order was made admitting the will of James S. Johnston to probate, and the widow, Mrs. Anna Johnston, was appointed executrix in accordance with the terms of the will.

Goes To Salem
T. S. Cornelius, the county assessor, will go to Salem next Tuesday to appear before the state board of equalization on that day. All of the county assessors of the state will be there in response to a summons from the state board.

Tests Are Over
The examinations in the public schools came to an end yesterday, and today the pupils will attend school for the purpose of getting their report cards, and all those who passed will be probably inducted into their new rooms or new seats. Pupils will also be given lists of the new books required, and everything will be put in shape so that classes may start in Monday in regular manner.

Another Journalistic Rele
R. M. Gaston, the heariness man appeared in this office yesterday, with another interesting journalistic record, in the shape of "The Daily Citizen" of Vicksburg, Mississippi, bearing date July 2, 1863, and full enough of war-time incident to fire an old veteran even today in the reading of it. It gave the (Southern) news of a number of prominent battles, and altogether was an interesting sheet from its own peculiar standpoint.

Mr. Heilborn Resigns
Otto Heilborn, for some years past, the efficient and popular assistant postmaster at the Astoria office, yesterday filed his resignation with Postmaster John Hahn, to become effective on the 20th instant, after which date Mr. Heilborn will go to Portland, to take one of several lucrative and pleasant business assignments that have been offered him. He has hosts of good friends here who will regret his leaving the city, while they

will be glad enough to know that he is bettering himself in a business way. If Mr. Carney has made choice of a successor to Mr. Heilborn in this important place, he has not yet announced it, and will probably do so in good time. It is presumed that the latter gentleman will take over the postoffice on or about the last named date.

County Court
A communication was read from R. H. Wooden at the session of the county court yesterday, calling attention to the bad condition of the bridge in front of the Jamieson place, in the Nehalem district. The court ordered that the necessary repairs be made. The petition for a road entered by Andrew P. Lillness was read and considered, and will be taken up again today. This road is petitioned for on the north fork of the Claskanine and will probably be granted by the court this morning.

Not Satisfied Here
There are plenty of evidences hereabout that the joint legislative agreement on the fisheries reached at Seattle lately is anything but acceptable with the gill-netters of this city and section; and it is said, that in the event of the failure of the Messrs. Lornsen and Settem now at Salem working like beavers for the exclusion of the article of agreement to send the "gill-netters" law, as passed last June by 26,000 majority, to the pools for annulment, there will be a general mass meeting of all citizens in the lower Columbia, called at this city, to put themselves on record in impregnable shape and terms as against the proposed stultification.

Three Chimney Fires
Hardly had the gale sprung up about 8 o'clock last night before an alarm of fire was turned in from Uppertown and while the apparatus was hastening there a second alarm came in from the same end of the city. Both were chimney fires and caused no damage, though there was danger because of the strong wind which scattered sparks everywhere. At the same time a third alarm came in from Uniontown, also a chimney fire. One of the Uppertown fires at the home of Peter Olson, 1567 Harrison street, the other at 29th and Grand avenue. Chief Foster said last night that two of the alarms came in simultaneously, the first time in the history of the department that such a thing has occurred. The Uniontown fire was in the Hendrickson home.

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.

Postmaster Carney Now
Frank C. Carney received his official appointment as postmaster yesterday, and at once forwarded his bonds to Washington for approval. It is probable they will be approved without delay there, as soon as they are reached in the routine of business, and then Mr. Carney will take charge of the office. It may be several weeks yet, however, before he takes active charge. Mr. Carney said last evening that he was sorry to learn that Mr. Heilborn had deemed it best to resign, as he thought he and Mr. Heilborn would have gotten along nicely together.

Clung Like a Barnacle
Yesterday forenoon a group of boys was gathered on the underpinning of the establishment of the Allen Wallpaper & Paint Company, on Eleventh street, sky-larking with planks and other debris, and getting as soundly soaked as they might without actually drowning, when young Willie Omsundson who was careering around the water on an old sign-board, fell into the river and lost his connection with the frail craft that had borne him. There was nothing to do but to cling to a neighboring pile and yell, in concert with his gang, none of whom could reach him. Eugene Bussing, who with the rest of the boys at Chemical No. 1, had been watching the outfit for just such a contingency as this, jumped into a boat and pulled to the little chap, taking him out of danger, at the same time telling him some things he seemed to be in need of. The kid was warmed and dried and sent home. There ought to be a public spankery for these reckless little chaps and a quick resort to it in such emergencies as this.

The Electric Line
From all accounts that can be secured there seems not the slightest doubt that the men interested in the proposed electric line now feel assured that the finances will be forthcoming the moment the rights of way are all secured. This is good news. The rights of way are said to be in excellent shape, and the only thing to be done now is to pick up the odds and ends. While all of the necessary strips have not yet been secured it is understood that 80 per cent of them have and it was agreed that the finances were to be secured when that extent of the right of way had been obtained. Upon the whole it is said the property owners have been public spirited and generous, though one or two have held out and refused to give. Virtually all of the big property owners gave with but little necessary to condemn the strip across the lands of one man. Perhaps the city has hardly begun to realize how near to an actuality the street car line is. While the council has not hastened in granting the franchise over the city streets it is only too willing to do this, after all the little details are fixed up properly.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Charles Humphreys departed for Portland on the morning express of yesterday for a few days visit with relatives there.

Guy Phillips of Portland, a well known drummer, is in the city, a guest of his cousin, Miss Bertha Reese, of the Taylor school staff.

C. F. Overbaugh, assistant superintendent of the water lines of the O. R. & N. Co., was in the city yesterday on business for his company.

D. L. Kelly of Clifton was a business visitor in this city yesterday and was quartered at the Occident.

J. A. Dunbarton of Seattle was doing business in Astoria yesterday, and was domiciled at the Northern Hotel.

W. H. Moser of Portland was noted among the hundreds of business tourists in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Hattie Glidden of Oakland, is in the city, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips on West Bond street. Mrs. Glidden is en route to Fairbanks, Alaska, where she is to become the bride of Harry Phillips, the brother of Joe, and well known of old in this city.

Herman Bergman of the C. B. & Q. lines, was in this city yesterday, looking over the freight field here. As was Fred Madison of the Empire lines out of Chicago, New York-ward.

W. E. Schimpf is an interested visitor at the capitol building in the capital city.

Mrs. D. B. Allen left yesterday morning for San Francisco for a visit with friends there.

Dr. A. A. Finch is home from a pleasant visit to his landed possessions in Southern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barnes went out on last evening's express, bound for California, to spend a few weeks' rest in recreation.

DR. PEACOCK IS EAGER TO RETURN HOME

HIS FRIENDS SAY HE WILL BE READY FOR TRIAL FEBRUARY 24.

According to friends of Dr. Peacock who have visited him at St. Mary's hospital he is eager for a speedy recovery so that he may return to Cathlamet and take up his affairs there. His trial, wherein he is charged with having brought about the death of the Longstaine girl, is set for February 24 and it is understood he is anxiously awaiting this to take place, for he seems to feel assured that it will be a very easy matter to convince everybody that he is entirely innocent of the accusation.

Various men of Cathlamet who have been in the city during the past few days express the opinion that it will be "impossible" to find a conviction in the case; and upon top of this they express the same belief in regard to Mrs. Longstaine, for inasmuch "as she is a woman," it seems to be a pretty general conviction in the Washington town that no jury will ever convict her for her deliberate attempt to slay Dr. Peacock.

It seems that Mr. Longstaine has also made open threats against the physician, and Dr. Peacock's eager desire to get back home shows that he apparently has not been intimidated in the least by the bullets that already have been sent into his body or by the talk of the husband. At St. Mary's hospital it is said that Dr. Peacock is getting along very well and it is presumed he will be ready to leave for home inside of two weeks.

Reports were brought down last evening of another episode at Cathlamet yesterday that threatened more trouble of a tragical nature. Mrs. Thomas Dorris, the unfortunate woman who was adjudged insane the preceding day, was yesterday taken to the asylum, and her father, J. P. Wilson, was kept under surveillance by the sheriff because of the allegation that he was threatening to kill the husband of the unfortunate woman. He is said to think that the husband had something to do with the mental trouble that came upon his daughter, but the entire community agrees in stating that Mr. Dorris was a model husband. The old man is said not to be very clear in his head at times, and his talk of yesterday is all laid to that, according to a Cathlamet gentleman who talked of the matter yesterday.

TWO BRILLIANT YOUNG ARTISTS TONIGHT

THE MISSES EWART, IN ENSEMBLE PIANO WORK, AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mr. Gilord Nash will this evening present the ensemble pianists, the Misses Evelyn and Erma Ewart, in concert at the First Presbyterian church at 8:15 o'clock. These young artists have just given a concert in Portland, concerning which Mr. Nash telegraphed: "Concert tremendous success. Miss Evelyn and Erma Ewart received ovation."

Their program reveals an insight rare to students so young. Miss Irene Simington will add to the pleasure of the evening by her charming voice.

- The following is the program in full:
- Rondo from Sonata in F.....
 -Mozart-Grieg
 - Country Dance.....Nevin
 - (a) Obstinata.....H. de Fontinalles
 - (b) Voices of the Woods.....M. Watson (Melody by Rubenstein)
 - Miss Irene Simington
 - Minuetto from Sonata in E Minor.....
 -Grieg-Smith
 - Waltz Op. 72.....Von Wilm
 - (a) Serenata.....Tosti
 - (b) When Love is Kind, Thos. Moore
 - Miss Irene Simington
 - Andante and Variations, Op. 49.....
 -Schumann
 - Intermission.
 - Suite Op. 15.....Arensky
 - (a) Romance.....
 - (b) Waltz.....
 - (c) Polonaise.....
 - Weber and Chickering Pianos Furnished by Eilers Piano House.

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In a letter to this paper in regard to some of his advertising, Herman Wise adds a bright account of where he is and what a good time he is having back East. The letter was written from the Palmer House, Chicago, and Mr. Wise stated that he was then in the midst of a snowstorm. In another letter to a friend Mr. Wise gives a snappy account of his errand back there and many here will be doubtless glad to read what is written. In part he says:

"I determined to personally hasten the shipment of my spring stock, for I learned by experience that letter writing does little good; up-to-date merchants from everywhere flock to Chicago and New York and express the cream of the new things to their respective localities, as each wishes to be the first to show the new crop, so here I am in the midst of a snowstorm."

Mr. Wise states that the styles for spring and summer show many radical changes, especially for young men and adds:

"The time is fast coming when each up-to-date firm desiring to keep to the front will be obliged to have a man here in the center of things, where the brainiest designers get up new things continually, and I am going to arrange to have such a representative here to look after my interests, thus getting the new things as fast as they come out. After a couple of days more I shall run over to New York and gather some more cream from the style shops there and hurry home. I enclose a few verses from the Record-Herald to which I have added one of my own."

The verse that Mr. Wise added of his own composition is as follows:

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"WHITE SOX" TRIP.

Comiskey's Athletes and Their Transcontinental Engagements.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Details of the White Sox' training trip, which will begin three weeks from tomorrow, have preceded Scout O'Neill from California and indicated that the transcontinental journey to be made by Comiskey's athletes will be more of a record smasher than at first supposed.

Exactly four weeks will be spent in California and each section of the team will play almost 25 games in the Golden State. The squad will be divided soon after reaching San Francisco.

The first team will hold that city's attention for a while and let the second division entertain the natives of Los Angeles and other cities of Southern California.

On March 16 the first team goes to Los Angeles and will stay in that region until March 29, when it will be necessary to start toward home. The first team will come back via Yuma, Ariz., and El Paso, Tex., playing games on the way.

Coming up through Oklahoma and Kansas, the first team will play I. Bell's Wichita team April 4, and then move further east to get acclimated for the opening game at Detroit, April 14.

The second team will come back from California by a more northerly route, stopping at Reno, Nev., Ogden, and Salt Lake.

Louvre Fire
At 11:30 last night the fire department were called to the Louvre at Seventh and Astor street, where a fire had started in the attic on the third floor. The flames which started by electric wires were soon extinguished by the chemical apparatus. The damage is estimated at about \$100.

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- Pot Roast Beef.....8c
- Breasts of Veal.....8c, 10c
- Veal Stew.....8c, 10c
- Necks of Veal.....8c, 10c
- Shoulder Roasts Pig Pork, end cut.....10c
- Shoulder Roast Veal.....10c
- Shoulders of Lamb.....10c
- Shoulders of Mutton.....10c
- Hamburger Steak.....10c
- Round Steak.....10c
- Bologna Sausage.....10c
- Liver Sausage.....10c
- Head Cheese.....10c
- Fresh Leaf Lard.....12jc
- Dry Salt Pork.....12jc
- That famous Sausage that everybody talks about—Smith's absolutely pure, clean and fresh Pig Pork Sausage.....12jc
- Veal Sausage.....12jc
- Frankfurt Sausage.....12jc
- Better cuts of Shoulder Roast Veal.....12jc
- Shoulder Veal Cutlets.....12jc
- Shoulder Roast Lamb.....12jc
- Shoulder Roast Mutton.....12jc
- Sirloin Steak.....12jc
- Tenderloin Steak.....12jc
- Pork Chops.....12jc, 15c
- Roast Pork.....10c, 12jc, 15c
- Porterhouse Steak.....12jc, 15c
- Rib Roasts of Pig Pork.....15c
- Loin Roasts of Pig Pork.....15c
- Prime Rib Rolled Roast Beef.....15c
- Rib Chops of Pig Pork.....15c
- Rib Chops of Pig Pork.....15c
- Loin Chops of Pig Pork.....15c
- Loin Veal.....15c
- Loin Veal Cutlets.....15c
- Rib Veal Cutlets.....15c
- Legs of Lamb.....15c
- Legs of Mutton.....15c
- Loin Lamb Chops.....15c
- Mutton Loin Chops.....15c
- Rib Lamb Chops.....15c
- Rib Mutton Chops.....15c
- Smith's Sugar-Cured Hams.....15c
- Half a Ham, same price.....15c
- Smith's Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon.....16c and 17jc
- Smith's pure kettle-rendered Lard, 5-pound pail.....65c
- Fresh Eggs, per dozen.....30c
- Smith's Willamette Brand of Creamery Butter, per roll.....75c
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