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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

#### Boys' Outing Club—

Owing to the stormy weather and the flooded and impassable condition of the roads the tramp which the Boys' Outing Club of the Presbyterian church was going to take to Delaura Beach today is postponed.

#### Warrants Signed—

Mayor Smith yesterday signed the warrants for claims passed upon at the last session of the council, and the ordinances will probably be signed up today.

#### Probate Court—

In probate court yesterday a petition was made by Charles Hansen, guardian of Gottfried Hansen, for extension of time in which to file report, and the court granted this until March 1, when the inventory and appraisal are to be filed.

#### For Public Building—

The Senate at Washington yesterday passed Senator Fulton's bill appropriating \$175,000 to purchase a site and erect a public building in Astoria. Senator Fulton seems to be doing all he can to give this city a proper federal building and it looks as if his efforts will be successful.

#### Another Raft Gone Afloat—

The northerly beaches and reaches of Tongue Point were alive with floating logs early yesterday morning, indicating that some raft or boom up that way had gone to pieces during the storm of the night before. Nothing developed during the day to determine the ownership of the derelict timbers.

#### New Pilot Commissioners—

Governor Chamberlain has appointed R. D. Inman of Portland, a member of the Oregon State Board of Pilots, in the place of the late Hon. Sylvester Farrell, deceased, and Mr. Inman will be down on Friday next to take his place in the councils of that body, that being their day of meeting for the month of February.

#### Graduation Exercises—

So large a crowd attended the graduating exercises of the Eighth grade pupils in the Bakerian theatre yesterday afternoon that some were hardly able to make their way in. The exercises were interesting and passed off nicely, according to program.

#### Is He The Same Man?—

There are a good many people in this city who are wondering as to the identity of the man W. S. Dudley, mixed up in Friday's gun-play over at Seattle, with the promoter of the Astoria-Seaside Electric venture here nearly two years ago. He was quite popular here personally at that time, even if he did fail to carry that project through.

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#### Water Floods Again—

It was reported yesterday that the repairs made to the dykes at the Old Oregon mills washed out the preceding night and that the water had flooded everything there in bad shape again.

#### Miss Warren Returning—

Miss Emma C. Warren, who has been sojourning in California for the past six weeks, is expected home on the late train tonight, though there is some possibility of delay because of the storms that have been occurring along the Southern Pacific in Northern California. Miss Warren expects to take up her duties as county superintendent Monday morning. During her absence her place has been filled in a capable manner by Mrs. Lowe.

#### Was Buried Yesterday—

The funeral of the late Daniel Ramey, the well known pioneer citizen of Knappa occurred from his home in that village yesterday. Rev. W. Seymour Short, rector of Grace Episcopal church, officiating. There were very many in attendance at the obsequies, from here and from the surrounding country, and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Mr. Ramey died full of years and honors, and was among the oldest of the Clatsop pioneers.

#### New Contracting Firm—

Astoria is fortunate in the new partnership just negotiated by the Stadin Bros, G. O. and G. M., two capable and well trained carpenters, builders and mechanics generally, who have opened a shop and office at the corner of Ninth and Duane streets, from whence they will undertake to do all manner of building and contracting. They are excellent young citizens and worthy a fair share of the patronage that makes that business so successful in this section.

#### Country Dance—

The dancing hall in the Athletic Club was crowded to overflowing last night with couples and everybody had a good time. Despite the stormy night the dancers came early and remained until the last waltz was played. The big crowd last night, and the good time, all seemed to have, indicate that such dances are very popular and it is quite probable the club will give others. The music was good last night and the floor in fine shape for dancing.

#### New Passenger Tariff—

At the instance of some intervenor, who lives west of Astoria on the line of the A. & C. Railway, that company has voluntarily consented to bring its passenger tariffs, as they pertain to the lesser stations and distances, the three-cent-a-mile (having met the complainants at the office of the State Railroad Commission at Salem, in this behalf), but it is claimed the company will hardly interfere with the present 2-cent rate applying between this city and Portland; though such a step might increase its revenues materially. The changes wrought by the new tariff are all of a minor sort and will effect only the stations near the coast.

#### Waters At Warrenton—

Conditions are practically as bad as ever over at Warrenton as far as the access of waters, caused by interminable rains and the tide runs in the broken dikes. The fields are flush with backwater and the stock is wading helplessly about. The original break in the A. & C. fill this side of that city, was broached again on Fri-

day and train transfers have had to be made again, but the break is made good again temporarily; and the boom of the Old Oregon mills, with several millions of feet of logs in it, is threatened, but every effort is underway to hold it and the property behind it. There is surely going to be something doing over that way unless prompt steps are taken to repair the worn-out dikes, since it is the fierce run of the ebb tides through the breaks in these dikes that is the chief menace of the hour.

#### Will Tax Capacity—

The seating capacity of the High School rooms will now be pretty severely taxed with the admission of the 30 or more pupils who have just graduated from the Eighth grades. The seating capacity of the rooms is 140, and there are now about 145 pupils, not counting the 30 or more who now take up the High school studies. Just what will be done to seal all is not yet figured out.

#### Mean Trick—

Shortly after midnight the fire department were called by an alarm sent from Box 16. The firemen answered promptly, and after a hard run to the supposed scene of fire were disgusted to find that someone had deliberately broken the glass and turned in the alarm, evidently for no other purpose than to put the men to a lot of useless trouble, as the firemen made a thorough investigation, without finding the least trace of fire. This sort of thing has happened before and if the guilty scamp is ever caught he will no doubt be punished to the limit as he justly deserves.

#### The Ewart Recital—

For the second time this week the music lovers of Astoria have been peculiarly indifferent to the offerings of genuine talent and superb programs. The piano recital by the Misses Ewart of Portland at the First Presbyterian church last evening, was but meagrely attended and pleasure lay with those who chose to be there. The young ladies played delightfully and displayed wonderful mastery of the piano in all the ranges of accomplished technique, and singly, and together, wrought splendidly with the extraordinary gifts that are theirs. They were ably assisted by Miss Irene Simington, whose perfect tones and unaffected style won distinct approbation from all present. The entertainment was on high and enjoyable levels and wholly pleasing; the paucity of auditors being the only detracting element in this, otherwise, charming and compensating musical feast.

#### Amend McCue's Bill—

Too much money would be available for publicity under the McCue measure, H. B. 51, so the Senate decided to amend it. This bill was only passed in the House after a contest, and it met another in the Senate. The object of the bill is to enable counties to levy a tax for a publicity fund, and to hire a professional booster. The bill provided that a tax of two mills could be levied by the County Court. In Multnomah county this would bring \$422,000 for publicity. In Marion it would mean \$62,000, in Jackson \$53,200, in Washington \$24,000, and Clatsop \$17,000. The amount which could be raised by two mills in other counties has not been figured out. It was proposed to compromise on 1 mill, but this was considered too high, and the Senate concluded that one-half of 1 mill would be ample, and the bill was sent back as amended.

#### Refunds The Money—

The Clatsop county court has been reimbursed by the commissioners of Wahiakium county for the expenses incidental to the inquest held in this city over the body of Madeline Longtine. This courtesy on the part of the Washington officials is appreciated for while the expense should naturally have been met by the Wahiakium authorities, nevertheless there probably was no legal duty on their part to pay it. Frank Olson, prosecuting attorney of Wahiakium county, appeared before the county court yesterday for the purpose of securing the official testimony taken during the inquest here, and it was ordered that it be turned over; also that the exhibits in the hands of Coroner Gilbaugh be turned over. It is stated that a copy of the testimony is in the hands of the defense, also.

#### 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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#### County Court—

A petition having been made by settlers in the Nehalem Valley that a bridge be constructed across the river there, the county court yesterday took the matter under advisement, but inasmuch as the building of this bridge was not contemplated when the levy for this year was made there is no fund on hand for the work, and the court will take the matter up with a view of constructing the bridge when the road from Astoria to Nehalem is completed. Meantime it is the opinion of the court that until the road is completed it is best to apply all funds there. The petition asked that the bridge be built at the point where the Vine Maple post-office formerly was. It was also ordered that the road petitioned for by Andrew P. Lillness on the north fork of the Clatskanie be opened.

#### Clatsop Delegation—

The Clatsop county delegation in the state legislature seems to figure pretty actively in many of the matters that arise. In the Senate Senator Scholfield naturally keeps a watchful eye on fish legislation, while Representative Leinenweber as chairman of the fish committee in the house has much to do in a communication to a friend in this city Mr. Leinenweber states that it is a fight to conserve Clatsop's interests. Representative McCue, as a member of the judicial committee, especially, has taken an active interest in various debates, and he puts up a noteworthy strong effort against the passage of the new pilotage bill, which does away with compulsory pilotage. Senator Scholfield has introduced quite a number of bills, among others one dealing with the question of dykes.

#### Girls' Basketball—

A game of basketball will be played this evening between the girls' team of the Astoria High School and the fine girls' team from the Monmouth Normal School. The Monmouth team is said to be a very strong one, and perhaps the best in the state among the girls. While the local team is thought to be a good team it has had little actual experience in games against other teams, yet nevertheless a pretty spirited contest is looked for tonight. The game will be in the Athletic Club gymnasium and an admission fee will be charged, as the expenses of the visiting team must be met. For the home team, Fannie Gregory and Elva Jeldness will play forwards; Addie Abercrombie and Lennah Parker, guards; Myrtle Harrison, center; and Leola Baly and Bernice McGregor will be in readiness as substitutes. In the interests of athletic it may be a sort of duty for Astorians to give their patronage to the game, and there is no question that all will get "their money's worth."

### REALTY TRANSFERS

John H. Long to Ocean Beach Land Co, all title and interest in Sunset Beach; \$24,700.

Fred L. Hager to John D. Kruse and wife, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 3, fine addition to Gearhart Park; \$1.

Thomas R. Davis and wife to Astoria Abstract Title and Trust Co, various lots in Arch Cape Park; \$100.

#### A Scoop.

Without saying a word Herman Wise hiked himself to Chicago and New York to get ahead of his competitors and the boys in his store are tickled because the new spring styles of suits for men and young men are so beautiful, nothing like them has ever been seen before. Mr. Wise writes from the east that he just went to the leading manufacturers and asked the special favor of giving him the first pick of the latest things in suits. As a result the stylish fellows in Astoria will have the latest spring suits ahead of any city on the coast and as soon as the good dressers of the eastern metropolis. Mr. Wise states that price cuts no figure with him. It was style and workmanship that he was after and he secured what is best today in Chicago and New York.

Look in the windows of Wise's store and see what the Broadway chaps are going to wear. There's nothing slow about Herman Wise. He is Astoria's champion clothier and there is not one of them in all Oregon to take the championship away from him. Whoopla, but the salesmen in Wise's clothing store are proud of the old man's scoop.

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### PERSONAL MENTION

W. Quigley of Portland was in the city yesterday and was quartered at the Occident Hotel.

E. Brong of Portland came down on the noon train yesterday and attended to some matters of business in Astoria.

A. D. Craig, the well known harness merchant of this city, but now of Portland, is in the city having arrived yesterday.

Captain and Mrs. Simon of the Donna Francesca came home from Portland on the palatial Potter yesterday morning.

I. B. Rhodes of Portland was in the city, attending to some matters of business, returning to the metropolis on the evening express.

S. G. Hodges, representing the house of Fairbanks, Morse & Company of Portland spent the day in this city yesterday.

L. T. Applegate of Des Moines was a business visitor in this city yesterday, and was a guest of the Hotel Northern.

J. D. Anderson of Spokane spent the day here yesterday transacting some matters of business.

O. R. Williams of Medford was doing business in this city yesterday and was registered at the Merwyn Hotel.

J. G. Blodgett of Sandusky, Ohio, was in the city yesterday on a tour of the West. Mr. Blodgett remarked, as he boarded the 6:10 train last evening that between the rains and the Columbia River on the one side and the Pacific Ocean on the other, he "did not see why Astoria did not dissolve."

Miss Lenora Benoit, Astoria's public stenographer, will go to Cathlamet on business this morning, and may be there for several days.

#### Basketball Game.

The Monmouth Basketball Team will arrive in this city this morning to compete with the Astoria High School team at the A. A. A. A. gymnasium this evening. The game will be called at 8 p. m. sharp; admission 25c. The line-up is as follows:  
Astoria Monmouth  
Parker...right guard...Kuykendall  
Abercrombie...left guard...Craven  
Harrison...center...Dunohoe  
Gregory...right forward...Butt  
Jeldness...left forward...Hixon  
Referee—A. H. Craven, Monmouth.  
Umpire—C. Hale, Astoria.

### CHICAGO VERY WET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Chicago will be a wet town for another year at least. The movement by the "drys" to have the people vote at the April election on the question of excluding saloons from the city under the local option law has fallen down. They started out to obtain the necessary 100,000 petitioners to place the question on the ballot but got less than 50,000.

The feature of the movement has been reported to the No License committee, which has decided to make another effort next year. It has authorized the organization of a committee of 100 each member of which shall pledge himself to subscribe 20 and obtain 1000 signatures to the petition.

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- Pigs' Hocks.....8c
- 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.....12c
- Dry Salt Pork.....12c
- That famous Sausage that everybody talks about—Smith's absolutely pure, clean and fresh Pig Pork Sausage.....12c
- Veal Sausage.....12c
- Frankfurt Sausage.....12c
- Better cuts of Shoulder Roast Veal.....12c
- Shoulder Veal Cutlets.....12c
- Shoulder Roast Lamb.....12c
- Shoulder Roast Mutton.....12c
- Sirloin Steak.....12c
- Tenderloin Steak.....12c
- Pork Chops.....12c, 15c
- Roast Pork.....10c, 12c, 15c
- Porterhouse Steak.....12c, 15c
- Rib Roasts of Pig Pork.....15c
- Loins Roasts of Pig Pork.....15c
- Prime Rib Rolled Roast Beef.....15c
- Rib Chops of Pig Pork.....15c
- Rib Chops of Pig Pork.....15c
- Loins Chops of Pig Pork.....15c
- Loins Veal.....15c
- Loins Veal Cutlets.....15c
- Rib Veal Cutlets.....15c
- Legs of Lamb.....15c
- Legs of Mutton.....15c
- Loins Lamb Chops.....15c
- Mutton Loins Chops.....15c
- Rib Lamb Chops.....15c
- Rib Mutton Chops.....15c
- Smith's Sugar-Cured Hams.....15c
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