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**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**Little Girl Dies**—  
 Helena Huvari, 4 years old, daughter of Mrs. John Huvari, died at her home in Unfontown as the result of some severe throat trouble.

**Boys' Outing**—  
 If the weather is good the boys of the Presbyterian Outing Club will meet at the 9:15 train this morning for the beach tramp. If rainy, no go.

**Off For Vancouver**—  
 Rev. Gustaf E. Rydquist of the Memorial Lutheran church will leave Monday morning for Vancouver, B. C., where the Columbia conference of the Evangelical Lutheran church will convene on the 16th inst. He will be absent about 10 days.

**Flags Were Shown**—  
 While Astoria made no public observance of Lincoln's anniversary, many flags were hung to the winds and some of the stores made patriotic displays in their show windows. The flags on the custom house, county court house, at some of the docks and other places, were unfurled.

**Captured Seven More Nets**—  
 Deputy State Fish Warden Mack yesterday captured seven more nets, none of which had any license numbers on them. Four he got down at Smith's Point, and three of them over in Young's River. He had a rough time in landing them in the boisterous weather that has prevailed for the past 48 hours.

**Back From Portland**—  
 Harry Landros arrived back home from Portland on the night train last night, after a stay of several days in the metropolis. While there he called upon Harvey Scott of the Oregonian, Mr. Jackson, publisher of the Journal, and others whom he knows very well. His trip to Portland proved very enjoyable.

**Was Ladies' Night**—  
 Last night was ladies' night at the Irving Club, and quite a few availed themselves of the opportunity to see where many of the men pass some of their idle hours. Refreshments were served. It is hoped to make the ladies' nights a feature of the Irving Club.

**Still Doing Business**—  
 The Clatsop Mills are still working away serenely and methodically on a big lot of orders, and so far this month, have turned out 1300 window and 525 doors per day, and propose to increase the output in a short time. Thus it will be seen that they are on the move despite the general complaint of stagnation in business circles.

**To Call Pastor**—  
 Members of the Swedish Lutheran church in Uppertown are requested to meet at the church next Tuesday evening, February 16th, for the purpose of extending a call to a pastor. The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The members of the church have already one or more pastors in mind and the object of the meeting is to make choice and extend the call.

Boy wanted to deliver papers. Apply Circulator, Astorian office.

Plenty of smelt, spare ribs and tenderloins every day at Braden-Adams Meat Market. See ad, page 4.

**Miss Anderson Entertains**—  
 Miss Laura D. Anderson entertained the Dorcas and Alpha Societies last evening at her home, 368 Kensington avenue. There were games played and prizes won by Miss Sarah Anderson and Albin H. Hemple. Refreshments were served and after a few songs all went home well satisfied with an evening well spent.

**Building Home And Store**—  
 N. W. Bowers, the energetic Warrentonian, and projector and proprietor of the Sunset Beach enterprise, was in the city yesterday. He says he has disposed of his interests, in part, in that property to the Sunset Beach Company, and that the concern is going to improve the site in notable fashion at an early day. He, himself, is building an eight-room house on the inner reaches of the beach and on the border of Sunset Lake, as well as a store, and thus has initiated the work of expansion.

**Anti-Saloon League**—  
 Superintendent Knodell of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League will deliver three lectures in Astoria tomorrow. The first will be at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock in the morning, the second at the Free Lutheran Church in Uppertown at 3 o'clock, and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening he will address a mass meeting at the M. E. church. Mr. Knodell is said to be an able man and a forceful speaker, and he will talk on live issues, on conditions in Oregon and Astoria's needs will be considered.

**Anniversary in the School**—  
 Lincoln's anniversary in the public schools passed with but very slight observance. In most of the rooms the teachers set apart a portion of the afternoon for readings or quotations pertaining to the martyred president, though no formal exercises had been prepared. There seems to have been an extraordinary growth of the Lincoln spirit all over the country this year, even more noticeable than in those years when it was thought by some that the country was doing greater reverence to the memory of Lincoln than to any other of its dead heroes or beloved ones. The movement to declare February 12 a holiday seems to be growing and doubtless it will have been so declared in many of the states of the union before many years have passed.

**It Scared Him**—  
 George S. Shannon, who has been employed in various capacities about the city, while walking out to Lippley's camp a day or two ago nearly had a fit of nervous prostration because he discovered that his pocketbook containing a little cash and over \$500 in certificates of deposit was gone. He wasn't exactly clear about the certificates and thought that to lose them was to lose his money. He walked back over the road and looked everywhere for the lost pocketbook, but without avail. When he was going to bed that night the lost book dropped out of his boot. When attempting to put it back into his pocket it had evidently fallen down inside his clothing and dropped into as safe a place as any one would want.

**Murderer Has Escaped**—  
 Mousous, the presumed murderer of the one-legged Greek at Clifton last Saturday night, has evidently made good his escape for the time being at least. A full week has passed since the atrocious crime and nothing has been definitely learned of the man. Unless by chance he is picked up by the police of some distant city there seems no strong hope for his ultimate capture, for while he is almost sure to make his way to other Greeks in one part of the country or another, they seem to very seldom make complaint about each other, and this fact may be witnessed by the allegations of his countrymen here that Mousous was twice before a murderer. This only came out after he had left here under suspicion of the Clifton crime.

**Girls' Basketball**—  
 A game of basketball between the girls' team of the High school and a team made up from the ladies of the Athletic Club is scheduled for tonight at the club gymnasium, and it should prove a very diverting contest. The High School girls had already proven in the Monmouth game that they can play with vim, while the girls who will make up the Athletic team have high hopes that the game tonight will be theirs. The Athletic team will consist of Mary Gregory, Lois Parker, Mrs. Harry Flavel, Margaret Taylor and Barbara Eaken. Mrs. Streumeyer will be present as a substitute. A small admission fee will be charged and it will doubtless well repay all those who delight in a game of basketball to witness this contest for tonight.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

J. H. McCarthy of Portland is in the city and a guest at the Occident.  
 B. J. Franklin of Portland was a business visitor in this city yesterday.  
 George P. Clark, the expert accountant, with Mrs. Clark, leaves this evening for the metropolis.  
 Rose Delley of the metropolis is a visitor in Astoria, and is quartered at the Hotel Occident.  
 N. J. King of Annapolis, Nova Scotia, is a business visitor in Astoria.  
 G. B. Simonton of Seattle spent the day here yesterday and was quartered at the Northern.  
 U. E. Anderson of Spokane was doing business in Astoria yesterday and will leave for the north shore country this morning.  
 O. T. Williams of Tacoma was an interested tourist in this city yesterday and was registered at the Merwyn. It was his first visit to Astoria and he was surprised to find so much of interest and development here.  
 H. K. Abernathy of The Dalles spent the day in this city yesterday, going on to the Seaside precincts, to visit with friends last evening.  
 G. D. Francis of San Francisco was among the many travelers that halted at this port yesterday.  
 R. W. Quincy of Medford was here yesterday on a business quest and back to Portland on the evening train.  
 C. D. McClure of San Antonio Texas, was here yesterday and will do the Clatsop beaches today.  
 O. S. Singleton of Albany spent the day here yesterday on matters of business.  
 M. N. Demorest of Salem was down here yesterday on some legal matters and went homeward last evening.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**"TAMING OF THE SHREW"**

"I have often been asked," said Charles B. Hanford, who appears at Astoria Theatre on Wednesday, February 17th, to an interviewer who recently saw his performance of "Petruchio" in "The Taming of the Shrew" whether it regard this play as suggesting a remedy for henpecked husbands. I must emphatically say that I do not. While I am no matinee hero, I should not desire to risk the love of any friends I may have among the feminine members of my audiences, by venturing any such opinion. I am not offering any side talks to married couples. Petruchio's example suggests that a shrew, to be tamed, must be caught early. Petruchio loses no time, yet his blustering and boisterousness are not directed toward Kate personally. He is more considerate than the Blue Laws which I am told are still on the statute books of some New England States, which provide that a man may whip his wife, provided he does not use a stick any thicker than his finger. Shakespeare's temperament was too refined to permit him to condone, even in farce, an act of direct brusqueness toward a woman. Katherine's one complaint of him is that "he does it all in name of perfect love."

**EACH OF THE SALOONS LOSES LICENSE**

**PROPRIETORS CONVICTED OF SELLING LIQUOR TO YOUNG POUKKALA.**

In police court yesterday afternoon Charles Niemi, former proprietor of the Owl Saloon on Astor street was found guilty of the charge of having sold intoxicants to a minor and was fined \$25 with the alternative of 12 days in the city jail. At the same time H. Vahlsing, proprietor of a saloon near the corner of Sixth and Astor, was also found guilty of a similar charge and he, too, was fined \$25 with the alternative of 12 days in jail. Both men paid their fines and gave notice of intention to appeal.

These are the owners of the places in which liquor was sold to Enard Poukkala, the 16-year-old boy who was arrested on a charge of drunkenness. Niemi, however, showed that he, personally, had nothing to do with the matter. As a corollary to the verdict of guilt and the consequent fines the two saloonkeepers also lose their licenses, for an ordinance, and a charter amendment also, each provides that upon such a conviction in police court the licenses shall be deemed revoked. The ordinance plainly appears to be self-executory, and the conviction of the saloonkeepers on the charges, ipso facto, causes a revocation of their licenses. Immediately after court adjourned yesterday afternoon both Niemi and Vahlsing announced that they wished to appeal their cases, apparently in the hope that an appeal would work a continuation of the whole matter, and that the question of the revocation of the licenses would not be settled until the cases were settled in the circuit court. But the ordinance says in so many words that the licenses shall stand revoked upon conviction in "the police court", so that it does not appear how an appeal would stay the revocation of the licenses.

The fine of \$25 in each instance was the minimum one provided for by the ordinance, and the real blow lies in the loss of the licenses. The saloons will now have to close up. The little police court room was well filled with witnesses and others interested in the matter when the cases were called yesterday afternoon, though none of the law and order league were present. The case against Charles Niemi was first called. He testified that he had contracted to sell his place—the "Owl"—to two men, and that he had absolutely not the slightest personal knowledge of the transaction in any way. But as the place was doing business in his name under the license issued to him, naturally it was inevitable that he should be held responsible for the saloon. His own testimony showed that the men were merely his agents and the court evidently was bound to find him guilty; and in addition, the ordinances do not permit any transfer of a saloon license. The testimony in this case shows conclusively that drink had been sold to the boy in this place. In Vahlsing's place it was openly admitted drink had been sold to the boy. The defense was offered that Poukkala had told the barkeeper that he was 22 years old. It also came out in the testimony that young Poukkala's father and elder brother have been in the habit of drinking in the saloons of that neighborhood, but no one seems to have asked them the age of young Enard.

The prosecution was conducted by City Attorney Abercrombie; the defendants had no lawyers, and the revocation of their licenses seemed to have taken them by surprise. In the case of Niemi, he seems to have been the victim of circumstances. He sold the "Owl," or rather "contracted" to sell it, and turned the whole business over to two men. Thus he had nothing to do with the matter in reality, though as long as the license stood in this name he naturally was held responsible. He was much exercised over the matter, as it is the first time he has ever had the slightest trouble with his saloons, but his trouble arose because he contravened the law in letting other men operate under his name and license.

A prominent saloonkeeper said yesterday that there are now five saloons in the redlight district which are operating under transferred licenses, and he also, alleges that one saloon is actually running without any license at all. Police Officer

Houghton, who arrested the boy, and secured the convictions yesterday with the aid of the city attorney, seems to have earned the thanks of all those, saloonkeepers and others, who want to see the law enforced in a reasonable way.

**REALTY TRANSFERS**

W E Lewis to Mrs M J Lewis, lot 2, Necanicum Grove; \$1.  
 Moore Hotel Co to Alexander Gilbert, lots 1 and 2, block 3, first addition to Ocean Grove; \$1250.  
 U S patent to August Carlson, NW 1/4 of S 1, T 7 N, R 8 W.  
 Ed Mudderson and wife to P S Kinney, lots 3 and 4, block 4, Flavel Center; \$45.  
 E Beckman to Theodore Kruse, lot 17, block 5, Kruse's second addition to Gearhart Park; \$1.  
 Kruse Catering Co to Theodore Kruse, numerous tracts of land on west side.

**CHURCHES SUNDAY**

**First Norwegian Lutheran.**  
 Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:45; English Bible class meets every Sunday evening at 6:30; evening service at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

**Memorial Lutheran.**  
 A children's and parents' service at 10:30 a. m. This service will take place of both the Sunday School and the regular morning service. All Sunday school children, their parents, as well as other members and friends of our church are cordially invited and urged to be present at this service, which will be of a partiotic nature. Evening service at the usual time, 7:30. Address and ceremony of installation by the president of the Columbia conference. Good music by choir. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the above services.

**Christian Science.**  
 Services in rooms 5 and 6, I. O. O. F. building, corner Tenth and Commercial streets at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Soul." All are invited. Sunday school immediately after the close of the service. The first Wednesday evening in the month at 7:30. Reading rooms same address, hours from 2 to 5 daily, except Sunday.

**Grace.**  
 Services at 8 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12:30.

**Holy Innocents Chapel.**  
 Service at 3:45 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.

**Alderbrook Presbyterian.**  
 Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30. No service in the evening because of the union meeting of all the churches in the interests of Anti-Saloon League work. All are invited. Robert J. Diven, pastor.

**First Methodist.**  
 Usual service Sunday morning. Sermon theme selected. In the evening at 7:30 the Rev. James R. Knodell, of Portland, will address a union meeting of the churches. Especially good music at both services. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. C. C. Rarick, minister.

**Presbyterian.**  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m. Superintendent Knodell of Oregon Anti-Saloon League, will occupy the pulpit. Miss Irene Sington, choir director. Sabbath school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30. No evening service on account of union mass meeting at M. E. church. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

**NEW YORK STOCKS.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The stock market has been dull this week to the point of semi-stagnation in consonance with the halt in trade activity. But the tone has been firm in spite of dullness, due to buying by uncovered shorts whose supposition of disturbance from the Japanese question and from a raise in money rates proved unfounded. The inflow of money from the circulation proves sufficient to fill all the special demands on bank cash and keeps the money markets have relaxed with an abroad have cleared and foreign money market have relaxed with an effect of stimulation of stock markets which found some reflection in the New York market.

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**MR. BRIX TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION**

**JOHN NORDSTROM ELECTED ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE WATER COMMISSION.**

At the meeting of the water commission last night the committee to whom had been referred the matter of reporting on a suitable person to fill the position of inspector, recommended that the office of inspector be combined with that of assistant clerk; and that John Nordstrom be appointed as assistant clerk and inspector. This recommendation of the committee was adopted by the commission and Mr. Nordstrom is therefore chosen for the work. The salary was set at \$80 per month.

This action of the commission last night may be taken to mean that Mr. Lounsbury will withdraw his resignation, and will remain in charge of the office. Mr. Lounsbury had intended to withdraw from the position because of the laborious duties connected with the office, but with the aid of Mr. Nordstrom, who also is skilled in the care of books and accounts, the position should now be somewhat easier. While nothing was said or done in relation to the question of the clerk it is known that it was sincerely desired that Mr. Lounsbury be prevailed upon to remain, and the whole matter seems now to have been settled in a very happy manner.

Samus Brix, one of the commissioners, tendered his resignation last night. This will come as a complete surprise to many citizens, who looked upon Mr. Brix as one of the strong men on this important body. The commissioners did not accept the resignation, but laid it on the table after a discussion. It is understood that Mr. Brix, when he recently paid his taxes, found that they did not total the amount called for by the city charter as a requisite to holding a seat in the commission, and that therefore he deemed it best to simply withdraw. The provision of the charter demanding \$25 in "city taxes" is proving a very vexatious stumbling block, and doubtless many will sincerely regret that Mr. Brix felt compelled to act as he did in compliance with the presumably plain terms of the organic law of the city. He was one of the old members also familiar with much of the work pertaining to the body, and if he really is to drop out from the commission his services will be missed.

The commission voted to instruct the city attorney to take steps to have the provision of the charter tested in the courts. No response had ever been received from Judge McBride in reply to the query sent him by the commissioners—asking him to interpret the provision. It was known that most of the commissioners never expected that Judge McBride would make the interpretation, as such a course was manifestly out of his duties as a judge. The city attorney, Mr. Abercrombie, can now take up the matter properly and there seems no reason why it cannot be passed upon by Judge McBride at this term of the court.

The commission evidently wishes to let Mr. Brix's resignation lie on the table until an interpretation of the charter has been duly made, and then it may possibly be ascertained that he can rightfully hold a seat in the body. All of the members were present last night except Mr. Brix. The report of the clerk, Mr. Lounsbury, showed that the total business for the month of January was \$3,904.70. The total cash collections were \$3903. The treasurer's statement showed a balance on hand in the general fund on January 30 of \$36,649.28. The regular monthly pay roll was \$905.57; bills amounted to \$343.86.

The special committee appointed to report on the new wire fencing around the little reservoir recommended that it be accepted and paid for; the price for the fence and putting it up was \$775.70. The commission also received several quotations on steel piping but took no action.

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