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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Youthful Grand Juror

It is reported that Frank Norberg, one of the grand jurors selected yesterday, is only 19 years old.

Declaration Filed

Declaration of intention to take out citizenship papers was filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday by Halvor Martin Paulsen, native of Norway.

Dies At Hammond

Mrs. McMann died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Glanz, at Hammond, on Sunday. She was 72 years of age. The funeral will be held there today, with interment at Fort Stevens.

Grace Guild Tea

The ladies of Grace Church Guild will give the last of the series of teas next Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Fisher. These teas have been most enjoyable and many will regret to have them discontinued.

Off For Conference

Rev. G. A. Rydquist departed yesterday morning on the early express for Vancouver, Wash., to attend the northwest conference of the Lutheran church about to convene there. He was accompanied by Rev. N. J. W. Nelson.

Died At Hammond

The news reached this city yesterday of the death, at Hammond of Mrs. B. J. McCann, the mother of Mrs. P. J. Glanz. Mrs. McCann was in her 73rd year and has been ill for some time past. The funeral will take place from the home of Mrs. Glanz today, and the remains will be interred at the military post at Fort Stevens.

From Skamokawa, And Ill

Under the professional custody of Dr. Frederick Peacock, a Mr. Thompson, a well known citizen of Skamokawa, and father of J. W. Thompson, the contractor and carpenter of this city, arrived down on the steamer Undine last evening and was driven directly to St. Mary's hospital for treatment for pneumonia affection that is considered quite serious.

Will Start Up Shortly

Yesterday Frank Evanson, of Gray's River, representing the Gray's River Shingle Company, received the last shipment of machinery due for installation in that plant and enterprise, and, it is said, will start up the mill in about three weeks' time. It is reported to be one of the best and most complete plants of its kind on the coast.

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Mr. Brodie Improving

E. E. Brodie, who is well known in this city and who has been lying seriously ill with typhoid fever at the Good Samaritan hospital at Oregon City for the past three weeks is reported to be improving slowly.

Sold Big Engine

E. A. Gerding, the well known Astoria contractor, yesterday closed negotiations with Messrs. Zimmerman, Welles & Brown, agents for the Seattle Iron Works, whereby they become possessors of the huge Bull-Donkey engine so familiar to all Astorians on the street work of this city for the past few years. It is one of the biggest and best pieces of that class of machinery in this part of the country and has done a great lot of work here. The purchasing firm will, in turn, sell the outfit to the City of Cottage Grove, Oregon, and it will be loaded, out of here today, and sent southward to its new home and public tasks. It weighs in the neighborhood of 33 tons.

Doing Some Celebrating

Word was received in this city yesterday from Bucoda, Wash., of the recent celebration at that place of the 23rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foard, of this city, now in that country on business and pleasure. Mrs. Smith of Tacoma, the married daughter of this popular pair of Astorians, went over from her Tacoma home and joined the family circle and their friends in properly observing the happy date and in having a fine time generally with parents and sisters, the whole family being present. Mr. Foard expects to be in this city in time for the next session of the Astoria police commission. In the meantime he reports that his mills (the Mutual Lumber Company) over there have opened up to generous business, and are running on full time with a full crew of men, and with tip-top prospects.

Bank Directors Elected

Yesterday morning the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Savings Bank was held in the parlors of that establishment, and the following board of directors was duly elected: Judge J. Q. A. Bowby, John Garner, Asmus Brix, O. I. Peterson and Frank Patton; and almost immediately the directors met for the purpose of electing the officers for the year, which resulted as follows: President, J. Q. A. Bowby; vice-president, O. I. Peterson; cashier, Frank Patton, and assistant cashier, John Garner. The bank will enter upon its 19th year of existence on the first of March and it is conceded to occupy one of the foremost places in the banking history of the Northwest, its reports for the current term indicating an almost impregnable and flourishing condition.

The Boys' Anti-Club

Under the inspiration of young Carl Knutson and Olaf Nelson, two little citizens who do their own thinking on some matters, there is now in process of formation here, a Boys' Temperance Club, the prime tenets of which are the four following stringent rules, "No smoking, no drinking, no swearing, no chewing," with fixed and unescapable penalties of a cash sort that mean much to boys; the cardinal reliance for the observance of these rules being however, the personal honor of the members. Those who have already subscribed to the organization and its objects, are the two lads first mentioned, and Ralph Knutson, Archie Rosendale and Georgie Rosendale. They are steadily pursuing the formation of the club and expect to have quite a roster when the initial charter goes into effect. They should receive all the encouragement possible, and may yet be a power in the city for good. The little chaps are all on the sunny side of 14 years and evidently means business and in this hope, the Morning Astorian gives them greeting and good will.

About Freaks!

When an actor wants to make up "freakish", he goes into a second-hand shop and hints for old-style clothes like "Daddy used to wear"—a short, dinky coat and tight-fitting pants, and a hat vintage of 1776, etc. It's so with many clothing stores; when they have a store full of old-style duds that were new once, but are freakish today, to such fogies, anything that is NEW seems strange; they shy at modern garments, as an old plug starts at an automobile or modern street car. But you're up to the minute. Young men love snappy, new stylish evening apparel, and will trade at a store where 90 per cent of the stock is NEW!

GRAND JURY IS DRAWN FOR THE TERM

CIRCUIT COURT OPENS WITH JUDGE McBRIDE PRESIDING.

Circuit court opened, yesterday afternoon with Judge McBride presiding, and with Prosecuting Attorney Tongue and the other officials of the court present. Aside from the passing upon a large number of cases, most of which were settled or dismissed, the most important action of the court was the drawing of the grand jury for the February term of the court. The grand jury is composed as follows:

C. J. Palmberg, Frank Norberg, P. P. Perkins, N. Simonsen, H. F. Fisher, M. F. Belan, Nels Jensen. Mr. Palmberg was chosen foreman, and Max Young was selected bailiff of the grand jury. An analysis of the membership of the jury apparently shows it to be composed of the whole of excellent citizens.

Petit jurors excused for various reasons were as follows: Fred Behnke, O. I. Peterson, P. J. Glanz, M. Stanovich, L. Enquist, W. N. Moody.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the court will pass upon the applications of about 25 men who wish to be admitted to citizenship.

Quite a number of criminal cases are expected to arise during this term, and there are several civil matters of interest. Following is a list of actions passed upon yesterday afternoon:

Lottie Wolf vs. Charles Jacob Wolf, action for divorce, dismissed; E. J. Ferguson vs. Lucy A. Palmer, settled and dismissed; in matter of application of Robert Wilbur, minor, by Julius Wilbur, for writ of habeas corpus, dismissed; Susan Poysky vs. Peter Poysky, dismissed; Eastern Investment Co. vs. Mary A. Wirt, dismissed; W. S. Chapman et al vs. Sarah Myers, et al, settled and dismissed; C. W. Alley vs. Mary E. Alley, dismissed; C. F. Crosby vs. Henry Lee et al, dismissed; Chinook Meat Co. vs. Tallant-Grant Co., settled; Werthes Bros. vs. H. Hhansirides, dismissed; First National Bank vs. Booth & Co., dismissed; E. Hauke vs. Booth Co., dismissed; Ada B. Noyes vs. Olive Winton, dismissed; E. M. Baker vs. Fred Fritz et al, dismissed; Charles Niemi vs. H. Lindquist et al, judgment; John Stephenson vs. J. J. Robinson, dismissed; Jacob Edison et al vs. K. A. Ferguson, settled; Columbia River Packing Co. vs. D. L. Kelly Lumber Co., demurrer overruled; G. M. Owen vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., demurrer argued.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Virginia E. Fulton and J. A. Fulton to Emma M. Austin, lot 14, block 11, Hermosa Park; \$1025.
 John C. Welch and wife to Margaret Beach Land Co., 130 acres in S. 18, T. 8 N., R. 10 W.; \$1.
 Hermosa Park Investment Co. to Materus E. Albert, lot 15, block 22, Hermosa Park; \$300.
 Mike Seppa and wife to Johannes Eklund, tract of about 10 acres, S. 11, T. 7 N., R. 10 W.; \$1.

Fine Bill At The Grand.

Manager Shortly, of the Grand moving picture house in this city, is a careful purveyor to the tastes and culture of Astorians. His bills always have a charm and interest, and the one that prevails there today and tomorrow, is probably the best he has presented yet. It includes the fine athletic film, "King of the Ring," to which he especially invites the attention of the A. A. A. members; the strong and beautiful colored dramatic bit of history that tells the story of "Charlotte Coray"; the French heroine of Paris, who killed Maraj in his bathtub; and the "Adventures of a Bag of Coal," a happy farcical representation that is as interesting as it is laughable. The songs for this period include, "Could You Learn to Love a Little Girl Like Me?" and "Cheer Up, Cherries Will Soon Be Hipe." The whole winding up with a splendid set of brilliant views from scenic Norway.

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. H. Stanley of Boston was in the city yesterday and quartered at the Occident.

R. Leeds of San Francisco was among the arrivals in this city yesterday.

Thad Young of Portland spent the day here yesterday.

E. B. Starr of Portland was doing business in this city yesterday.

Capt. William McCabe of the famous stevedoring firm of Portland, was in the city yesterday, the guest of his company's representative here, Capt. W. A. Johnston.

Manager Ransome of the Portland-Asiatic steamship line and of the San Francisco-Portland Steamship Company, was in this city yesterday on business.

George W. Roberts, the O. R. & N. agent, went to Portland yesterday on company affairs.

E. H. Stone, once with the Phil Stokes toggerly in this city, is now doing business at Great Falls, Mont. County Commissioner John Frye was a Portland visitor on Sunday returning here yesterday.

W. B. Painter was a passenger to the metropolis on Sunday, going up to visit his aged father, who at the age of 94 years, suffered a stroke of paralysis there on Saturday evening, but who recovered promptly and was quite himself when Mr. Painter returned home yesterday.

Councilman L. O. Belland was a Sunday visitor to Portland, returning on the noon train yesterday.

W. L. Robb, the well known ex-Astorian, has merged his insurance at Portland, with the new firm of McCargar, Bates & Lively, dealers in timber lands, real estate and insurance, and is doing well.

W. J. Whyte, the Pacific paper man, is in town.

Oscar Lundquist of Olney was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Kenneth O'Loane, the Hollander, who posed so successfully here for a long while as an Irishman, is at present doing a fine road business in the interest of Howard D. Thomas Carpet Company, of Seattle, according to a wireless just received by his friend, Harry Minchew.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson, the Gray's River bride and groom, of Saturday last, spent Sunday in this city and were domiciled at the Occident.

L. T. Tuttle of Portland spent Sunday in this city.

D. K. Matthews of Post Falls, Idaho, was a visitor in Astoria, on Sunday last.

D. L. Kelley of Clifton was a Sunday guest at the Occident.

W. S. Rockehill, the paper man, of Portland, is in the city, doing business for Blake-McFall.

AMUSEMENTS

"TAMING OF THE SHREW"

Shakespeare's plays have stood the test of centuries, and yet when comparisons are made some of the efforts of the master playwrights are judged to be much better than others. Among his lighter works it is the general opinion that Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" is entitled to the first position. This sparkling piece is almost the only one of Shakespeare's comedies with a regular plot and a downright moral. It is full of bustle, animation and rapidity of action. Petruchio is a mad man in his senses, a very honest fellow who hardly speaks a word of truth and succeeds in all his tricks and impostures. The situation of poor Katherine worn out by his incessant persecutions becomes at last almost as pitiable as it is ludicrous. The learned critics say that Petruchio is a character which all husbands should study. By that it may, "The Taming of the Shrew," is undoubtedly viewed from many standpoints as a splendid object lesson in matrimony. The comedy should be seen not only by those who have entered the bonds of wedlock, but also by those who contemplate taking that most important step. Charles B. Hanford, the well known Shakespearean star is presenting the play this season. He will appear as Petruchio, a role admirably suited to his talents. The shrewish Katherine will be portrayed by Miss Marie Drofnaah an accomplished actress whose interpretations of the various roles entrusted to her care has ever been a source of delight to a host of friends. "The Taming of the Shrew" will be Mr. Hanford's play at the Astoria Theatre on Wednesday, February 17th.

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PETTICOAT SUGGESTION FOR STREET SIGNS

INTIMATION EMPHASIZED BY THE MANUSCRIPT IN THAT FORM OF GARMENT.

The following pertinent suggestion has reached this office, over the signature of "A Local Petticoat," and is given due prominence because it falls, presumably, from a lady, and one who went to the trouble to frame up her proposition on manuscript to represent a twelve-gored petticoat, just to emphasize the plea and its source; and the Astorian has never yet lightly treated anything reaching its office under such auspicious and guise:

"To ye Editor of ye Daily Astorian: "Long have I looked, searching strenuously your good editorials for some piquant suggestion as to one civic improvement that this petticoat deems quite necessary to the welfare of all pedestrians.

"Why should not all telephone-poles, at all crossings, bear nice-looking sign-boards, with name or number thereon, and a painted hand pointing the direction? I do not offer this as an innovation; it is a plan so old that it is gray with age,—yet good.

"What is more embarrassing to the 'fair sex' than, of necessity, having to flutter up to a cheery 'Buttons' and ask, 'Oh! Where am I?'"

"This identical petticoat has rustled oftentimes, bedraggled itself over many an unnecessary and weary block rather than brave the above said mighty and pompous 'Buttons'."

"A LOCAL PETTICOAT."

NAVY LEAGUE NEEDED

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Admiral Roslev D. Evans who is here to deliver a lecture, declares that from now on he will work for the establishment of a navy league in the United States, the object of which will be to give the navy such a powerful citizen support that it can obtain from congress what it really needs. "Germany has a navy league with one million members," he said, "and it always supports the Admiralty. It is strong enough to carry the day. England also has a similar league, and that is one reason why those countries have such powerful navies. We need one in the United States."

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BIOGRAPH FILMS

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A picture story founded on incidents in his career, which, while not pretended to be biographical, is intended to show him as a man of heart, in contradiction to the calumnies of his enemies. It portrays his devotion for his dying wife, and the writing of that wonderful masterpiece, "The Raven," for which he receives the paltry sum of ten dollars. The subject as a whole is indeed a work of art, and most timely, commemorating this seasons of his birthday centennial.

A WREATH IN TIME

Mr. Goodhusband goes out with the boys to make a night of it, and telegraphs his wife he left town on business. The evening paper recounts the wreck and killing of all on board of the train he was supposed to take. Mrs. Goodhusband at once gets ready for his interment, ordering the floral designs, etc. When he appears in the morning and finds he is supposed to be dead, he makes the bluff that he was the only one saved, and tells how he tried to help the others, when the morning paper arrives and states the account of the wreck 'was a mistake—it never happened. Poor Goodhusband, he—Oh, well—"

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