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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

#### Water Rates—

Today and tomorrow are the last days upon which to pay the water rates at the schedule prices. After that the penalty of 25 cents will be added.

#### Like Sailors Ashore—

While two of the sailors of the French ship Desaix took, "French leave" and have left for parts unknown, two more of them came ashore Sunday and got very drunk where they secured the intoxicants is not known. Both were locked up.

#### Latest Addition To Clan—

A fine little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGowan, at their Ilwaco home on Sunday morning last, Dr. J. A. Fulton attending. Mrs. McGowan and her little daughter are reported as doing excellently well.

#### Shipped To Fort Stevens—

The Callender Navigation Company yesterday shipped to the authorities at Fort Stevens, 36 tons of cement, in sacks, via the A. & C. Railway. The cement is to be used in the construction of the foundations for the new buildings to be erected there.

#### Were Married Yesterday—

Dr. Toivo Forstrom and Alli Laure Heitanen were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Judge McBride. They will make their home at Seventh and Grand avenue, after a short wedding trip.

#### To Feeble Minded School—

Notice has been received by the county judge that George W. Wooten, who was sent to the state asylum for the insane from this county in 1899, has been transferred to the school for the feeble minded.

#### The Sunday Exodus—

The "Alameda" special train out of the city on Sunday morning last at 7 o'clock bore away 132 Astorians, and the "Columbia" special leaving at the same time carried 20 more people; both quite independent of the regular train that went away at 8:20 o'clock, with its customary load of over-Sunday visitors to the metropolis. Practically everybody came home on the night express.

#### St. Patrick's Day Window—

Harry Hoeller's show windows are always attractive, but just now they are particularly so. He has anticipated the 17th of March, the anniversary of the birth of Ireland's patron saint, Patrick, by adorning the plate-glass area with all manner of green souvenirs, lit by green electric lights, the whole display being intensely indicative of the "green old sod."

## THREE DON'T'S

Don't put off ordering your Easter Suit. Do it now.

Don't go to Portland for it when you can get the same here for less money.

Don't buy a hand-me-down they cost more in the end.

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Our stock of candies including "Lowneys" and "Gunthers" famous Chocolates are the best.

### ...Home Made Candies...

They are healthier and better and don't cost any more.

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#### Getting In Readiness—

Superintendent P. A. Berglund, of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company's Alaskan fishing interests, says that his company is making fine headway in preparation for the Summer cruise, and work, up Nushagak way. The ship and cannery crews are all engaged and the materials are being rapidly gathered and stored against the eventful day of departure for the far north.

#### Pleasure Packet Sails—

The motor launch Tourist, belonging to the Messrs. Snell, of this city, departed yesterday morning, for Portland, Salem Albany Corvallis and way landings (especially the way landings), at 10:15 with Vere Snell on the bridge, and Selden Snell in charge of the engine. It is thought the young gentlemen are trying to get out of the rain. They have the best wishes of their Astoria friends for a pleasant voyage up the Columbia and Willamette.

#### Notice Of Extra Taxes—

Notice was received by the county court yesterday of the extra tax imposed on Clatsop county by the state board of equalization at its recent meeting. The notice simply states that Clatsop county, under the revision made by the state board, will be called upon to pay into the state treasury the sum of \$31,237.50, instead of \$27,030, as first set. This makes an increase of \$4,207.50. It is probable the county court will pay no attention to the demand for the extra money as no way appears for the raising of the money.

#### Jury Is Discharged—

In circuit court yesterday afternoon Judge McBride discharged the petit jurors for the remainder of the term, as there are no more jury trials set. Only a few more cases are expected to arise during the rest of this term, and Judge McBride stated that he deemed it probable he would be through with the work by Friday. One important matter to arise is the question of the provision in the city charter which demands that each member of the water commission pay at least \$25 in city taxes, and this question will arise in the two friendly suits filed last week.

#### On Wednesday Evening—

The "Constellated Symposium of Civic-Down-Haul," or "You-Tickle-Me-And-I'll-Tickle-You-Club," or the "Merchants' Interchangeable Protection Bureau," or the "Lid-Lifters' Life-Saving Service," or the "Wide-Open-Town-Legionaries," or the "Down-With-All-Barriers' Brigade," or whatsoever the new organization is called, that met last Wednesday evening at the Court House, is due to assemble again at the same place tomorrow night. The church, press and all conservatives, politely barred. The Morning Astorian will give the news, however, though it may be a little late with it.

#### Set a Good Example—

"Mine Host" Gallagher of the Imperial restaurant, has set an excellent example by tearing down the anti-lunatic structure from the front of his handsome eating house, known as the "awning". It lets in a flood of sunlight (when the sun shines), and increases the ordinary volume of light in the establishment about 60 per cent when there is no sun shining; besides adding immensely to the general appearance of the front. It is to be hoped the notion will strike in all along the Commercial street line, including the office of the Morning Astorian; as these dismal and interfering contrivances were better out and down, than where they are. The day is past for such things as permanent awnings.

#### Attention Union Men!

The Central Labor Council will hold a smoker on Tuesday evening, March 9th, in Carnahan's Hall, Tenth and Bond streets. The meeting will be addressed by William Daly, president O. S. E. of L.; H. J. Parkinson, editor Portland Labor Press, and G. F. Garrey, business agent I. B. E. W. All union men are urged to attend. R. S. Hayner, president; Jos. L. Moore, secretary.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box 25c.

#### Their Fifteenth Anniversary—

On Saturday evening last the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ecklund, 149 Third street, in this city, was the scene of a delightful surprise party. It was the 15th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Ecklund, and a big group of friends conspired to accentuate it by pouring in on them with a generous lot of dainty edibles and some very handsome mementos of the occasion, and among the latter may be mentioned an elegant cut-glass water set, and several beautiful pieces of chinaware. There was an endless array of entertaining measures introduced to make the evening pass delightfully and not until the hour of 2 on Sunday morning did the festal affair break up.

#### New School Teacher—

Charles T. G. Smith has been employed by the school board as a teacher in the High School, and he is expected to arrive in Astoria today. With the large number of additional pupils in the High School the employment of another instructor became a necessity, and while at this season of the year it was not an easy task to secure a first class teacher, the board believes in Mr. Smith they have secured a good man as could be desired. He is a graduate of Amherst College, in Connecticut, has had a year or more in Yale, is a graduate of a business course, also, and has practical experience as an instructor. He has been in the State of Washington for a time. Mr. Smith is a young man.

#### Mr. Laws Is Dead—

James N. Laws whose serious illness was noted several times recently, died at his home early Sunday morning, the primary cause of his death being Bright's Disease. In the death of Mr. Laws Astoria loses one of its old and very highly respected citizens, a man who was liked by all and beloved by many. He was only a little over 62 years of age. For a long time he has not been in good health and the past month or two had been in somewhat serious condition, and several weeks ago a minor operation was performed in the hope of alleviating a part of the difficulty under which he labored. As a business man and citizen Mr. Laws was known to practically all of the men and women of the city, and he was of a cheerful and friendly nature and of a character that won him many friends. In 1904 he was elected a member of the Oregon legislature, though that was the only public office that he ever aspired to or held. He was a member of the Masons, the Elks and the Eagles, and the funeral today will be held under the auspices of the Elks, from the residence at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery. He is survived by Mrs. Laws and one son and one daughter, and a brother and sister residing in Salisbury, Maryland.

#### Letters From Nushagak—

Letters from Nushagak, Alaska, were received in this city yesterday, the first mail that has got out since winter set in. The various companies in this city who have interests at Nushagak all heard from their correspondents, and everything is reported well. Mail is about a month later in getting out this Spring than usual because of the mild weather that has obtained there, and because of the lack of ice the dog teams could not start out with the mails at the usual time. The letters says that it has been a very mild winter. The first mails got in there the early part of January, when the people in Nushagak heard for the first time that Mr. Taft had been elected to the Presidency. Otto Larson, storekeeper at Nushagak, and brother-in-law of Councilman Belland, has started out for this country and expects to be in Astoria by March 16. Dr. Romig is also coming south and it is thought likely he will come to Astoria sooner or later. Mrs. Romig and children are remaining here. Dr. Romig has been appointed superintendent of schools of the Yukon district, and also a United States commissioner, whose office is to take depositions, hear cases in bankruptcy, etc. The letters indicate that all are well and that nothing out of the ordinary has occurred in the colony during the mild winter.

#### Grand Program At Grand.

The Grand moving picture house is offering one of the finest bills of the winter season this evening; a special feature being a beautiful Bible story of "Saul and David"; a vivid and startling Indian romance, entitled "Magg Megone"; and a screaming comic, "His Coat Came Back". The songs for the evening are, "You Can't Stop Your Heart Beating For the Girl You Love," and "Asleep in the Deep." The scenic views deals with historic Mount Vernon. The bill changes again tomorrow.

## ALBANY GIRLS CAPTURE GAME FROM LOCALS

SPIRITTD CONTEST WAS WITNESSED BY A LARGE CROWD

The Albany High School girls took the basketball game from the girls of the local High School last night by a score of 14 to 6. The contest was a spirited one, especially the latter half, and was witnessed by a big crowd. The first half dragged along a bit, for neither side seemed to be playing with much vim, but in the second part both sides started in to win. At the end of the first half the game stood 4 to 4.

The Albany girls proved to be excellent players. Their team work was good and they used fine judgment in handling the ball. For the visitors Dolly Bending showed up in very fine shape. For the Astoria team Myrtle Harrison and Addie Abercrombie took the leading part. Myrtle Harrison threw two field goals and Lennah Parker one, making the six points that Astoria got. There wasn't a foul goal thrown by either side, and for the Albany girls Dolly Bending threw six field goals, making 12 of the 14 points they won. L. Marquam was the coach for the Albany girls and Harry Harbert for the Astoria girls.

Last year the Albany High had the winning team of the State among the girls' teams, and this year they are also making a fine record. They are now out on a tour, and are winning right along.

The visiting team was as follows: forwards, Ella Howard, Mildred McBride; center, Clara Eckhart; guards, Dolly Bending, Alice Martin; substitutes Norma Griffoz, Mary McDonald. Mrs. Griffoz accompanied the party.

For the home team the line-up was as follows: Fannie Gregory, Elva Feldness, forwards; Myrtle Harrison, center; Addie Abercrombie, Lennah Parker, guards.

#### Sand Island Case—

The case of the State of Washington against the State of Oregon involving jurisdiction over Sand Island, near the mouth of the Columbia River, which was decided by the supreme court of the United States in favor of the State of Oregon, was yesterday reopened to the extent of granting permission to the State of Washington to file a petition for a rehearing. The Washington attorneys in the petition contend that the court erred in locating the various channels in the river. Forty days were given for the preparation of briefs.

#### Will Build Anew—

The little structure two doors back of the Astorian office on Tenth street whose underpinning gave out recently and dropped the building "down below" is being torn down, and it is said to be likely that a substantial, two-story structure will take its place. As trustee of the place, E. M. Cherry, states that if a tenant can be found a first class substantial building will be erected, and it is probable there will be little trouble in securing a tenant for this location.

#### Conference Opens Today—

The district conference of pastors of the Norwegian-Danish churches will open in this city today and will continue over Sunday. About 10 or 12 ministers are expected. The sessions and services will be held in the Norwegian-Danish M. E. church in Upper Astoria, of which the Rev. O. T. Field is pastor. The Rev. C. J. Larsen of Portland will preach in the church tonight, and after the services a reception will be held in the church basement. The services will be in the Norwegian language. There will be preaching each evening, and open sessions each day from 10 to 12 o'clock and from 2 to 4 o'clock. The church is at 37th street and Duane.

The Athletic Club will give another of their popular Country Dances in their fine auditorium on Friday evening next. Everybody most cordially invited to attend and bring friends with you. Good music will be in attendance and a jolly time for all is assured.

#### Notice Elks!

All the members of the Astoria Lodge 180, B. P. O. Elks and visiting brothers are requested to meet at their hall at 1 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, March 9, to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. N. Laws. The services will be held from the residence. The interment in Greenwood cemetery. By order of

N. D. JOHNSON,  
E. R.  
J. C. CLINTON,  
Secretary.

# AT THE JEWEL

## Monday Mar. 8th and Tuesday Mar. 9th

Biograph's Latest Features Film

# A FOOLS REVENGE

This is a free adaptation of the story of "RIGOLETTO" showing the court-fool, who plans vengeance which reverts upon himself. Seeking to have the Duke, who he suspects to have abducted his daughter, put out of the way, he enlists the services of a Gipsy couple, who kill the girl in mistake for the Duke. An intensely dramatic subject, beautifully staged and acted with perfect photographic quality.

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### PERSONAL MENTION

W. L. Rice of Lansing, Mich., was in the city yesterday on a business trip, and was quartered at the Occident.

G. T. Karris of Portland was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday. Ferd and E. A. Beagles of Portland were guests at the Occident yesterday.

G. Bailey of Portland spent the day in this city yesterday.

Edward Drew of Portland was among the business tourists in Astoria yesterday.

R. R. Gardiner of Portland was a business visitor in the City-by-the-sea yesterday.

Edward Marvin of the metropolis spent the day in this city yesterday on a business quest.

Andrew Sipola of Raymond was an over-Sunday visitor in Astoria and reports that he has made a fair start in his new business over there.

Walter Frye of the Cape Disappointment life saving service, was in the city yesterday.

M. G. Terry of Spokane was doing business in this city yesterday and was registered at the Merwyn.

J. K. Lovering of Medford was among the crowd of business travelers noted in this city yesterday. He was domiciled at the Northern.

H. F. Desmond of Seattle was doing business here yesterday.

D. E. Savage of Tacoma spent the day in Astoria yesterday on matters of business.

G. T. Young of Boston was in the city yesterday on a business errand.

B. J. Knowlton of Vancouver was here yesterday on matters of business.

### TEST MONORAIL CAR.

### Wonderful Gyroscope Is Given a Trial In Miniature.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Dr. Alexander Chessin of Washington University, St. Louis, gave a demonstration of the principle of the Brennan monorail car in the physical laboratory at Columbia University yesterday. The model car has all the essential features of the large car, to perfect which the British government has appropriated \$500,000. The two opposed gyroscopes which give the car its remarkable powers of balance are four inches in diameter and are made of solid steel.

While the gyroscopes revolved after having been set in motion at an initial speed of 3000 revolutions per minute, Dr. Chessin placed the car on a copper cable stretched across the room and although the center of gravity was three inches above the point of contact, the car maintained its balance perfectly. It successfully balanced more than ten pounds and did not tip until almost two thirds of the entire car's weight was attached to one side.

It is Mr. Chessin's opinion that the Brennan car has great commercial possibilities and he suggests that a test be made on the New York Subway.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days, unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

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### REALTY TRANSFERS

David Sutherland and wife to John Waterhouse, SE 4 of S 17, T 5 N, R 8 W; \$5.

W. J. West and wife to Andrew Honkanen, lot 1, block 3, Bradbury's addition to Ocean Grove; \$50.

Hermosa Park Investment Co to Minnie Hill, lots 1 and 2, block 12, Hermosa Park; \$600.

John E. Oates and wife to J. R. Oates tract of land nearly touching on southwest corner of town of Ocean Grove; \$1.

Mrs. S. A. Rinn to H. Sydney Heilbron, lots 17, 18 and 19, tract 1, Uhlenthart's subdivision of block 15, Hustler & Aiken's Astoria; \$1.

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### WE'LL TAKE FOR OLD ORGAN

### Eilers' Piano House Will Make Liberal Terms to Secure Second-Hand Organs—Either For Cash Or On Exchange Basis.

Being in a position to dispose of a number of second-hand Organs at once, we will take your old instrument either for cash, or as part payment toward any piano in our stock, rather than wait for these instruments to come in through the usual course of business.

If your Organ is in good playable condition or can readily be put in saleable shape, we would like to have you call on us at your earliest convenience and we will be glad to make you an attractive offer. In case you live too far out to make us a personal call, write us giving a full description of your Organ, when our mail-order department will immediately write you giving our most liberal terms.

Remember, it is necessary for us to have these Organs at once, so call or write today. Eilers Piano House, 353 Washington street, Portland, Ore.

## SPRING OPENING

### Mr. DANIEL SULLY

In His Greatest Comedy Success

### THE MATCHMAKER

By Gerrold Shepard

### 30 Day Sale on Spring Hats

Also commencing Monday, Mrs. Ingleton will hold a thirty-day sale on all Spring Hats. A grand opportunity to secure an Easter hat cheap.

### MRS. R. INGLETON'S

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### "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

12th St. Bet. Bond and Commercial  
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Neck and Breast Roasts Veal...8-10c

Rib and Loin Roasts of Veal...15c

Shoulder Veal Cutlets...12c

Rib Veal Cutlets...12c and 15c

Sirloin Roast Beef...10c

Sirloin Steak...10c

Round Steak...10c

Tenderloin Steaks...12c

Porterhouse Steaks...12c and 15c

Oven Roasts of Beef...9c

Prime Rib Roasts Beef...10c and 12c

Smith's Sugar-Cured Hams...15c

Half a Ham, same price...15c

Smiths Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon...16c and 17c

Smith's pure as pure can be Lard 5-pound pail...65c

Creamery Butter, the best in the State, per roll...75c

Fresh Oregon Ranch Eggs, doz, 25c

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