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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

**Meeting Postponed**—  
The meeting of the Alpha Society, of the Memorial Lutheran Church which was to have been held today, has been postponed until some day next week.

**Home From The Springs**—  
Albert J. Seafeldt, who has been sojourning at Collins Hot Springs for the past month, in behalf of bladder maladies that were threatening to wreck his health, has returned home much improved and feeling as if he had something to live for.

**Called To Portland**—  
Mrs. M. E. Masterson, of this city, will leave for the metropolis on this morning's express at 8:20 o'clock, having been called to the bedside of her brother, who was badly crushed in a mill accident at the plant of the Eastern & Western Lumber Co. yesterday.

**Conference In Session**—  
The conference at the church in Uppertown of the Pacific Coast district of the Norwegian-Danish M. E. church is proving very successful, and about a dozen ministers are present. Open sessions are being held daily from 9 to 12 o'clock and from 2 to 5 o'clock. Tonight the Rev. Elias Gering of Tacoma will address the meeting.

**Good News From West Side**—  
The farmers on Clatsop Plains are beginning to recognize the value of their beaver dam lands. Gangs of men are clearing them along the railroad, and putting under cultivation the finest onion and celery soil in Oregon. This is one of the cheering items of the day from the country and more of the same sort would be relished.

**Getting Their "Hair Cut"**—  
Ole Erickson, the well known horticulturist is busy just now cutting off the "wild and woolly" growth from the trees that border the four angles of the postoffice square; so that when they leave out in the course of a few weeks, they will be uniform and orderly shape and increase the beauty of the grounds of which they are chief ornament.

**Indisposed And At Home**—  
Walter Peterson, one of the energetic attaches of the Astoria postoffice, the chief mailing clerk there, is ill with a gripe and confined at his home. He is missed at the big stone building, and elsewhere, and his colleagues are suffering.

### THAT EASTER SUIT

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leagues and friends hope he will soon get out. It has been found necessary to telegraph for Hans Bue to return from his vacation, to meet the dispatch of business, owing to Mr. Peterson's illness.

**Country Dance Tonight**—  
The country dance at the Athletic Club tonight promises to be a merry affair and, like those previously given, is likely to attract a jolly crowd. The popularity of the entertainments offered by the Athletic Club seems to be undiminished, and there is no doubt that the organization is meeting a want among the young people of the city. There will be excellent music tonight.

**Finally Approved**—  
Certificate of approval was finally filed with the city auditor yesterday of the sewer put in on Fifty-first street. When the contractor got through with the job he left the dirt lying in piles all over the thoroughfares, evidently thinking that because it was an unimproved street he need not clean up after him. The council thought otherwise and the approval of the job has been held up until the street was placed in proper shape.

**On a Visit Here**—  
The many friends of Peter Grant are glad to welcome him to Astoria on one of his infrequent visits to his home city. He is just in from California, where, he says, the weather has been simply vile for months. He is the same "Pete," the only change notable in his appearance being a bit more of rounded margin across his vest-front on a line with the second button from the bottom.

**Assigned To Astoria**—  
Inspector B. F. Crawshaw, of San Francisco, has been assigned to duty in this city, as assistant to Inspector Raphael Bonham, in the immigration service, in the place formerly filled by Mr. Long, who was transferred to the Bay City. Mrs. Crawshaw accompanies her husband, and they are now settled down here, with the friendliest and most pleasant impressions of Astoria and her people; "the which," Astoria will gladly reciprocate at any and all times.

**Charter Provision**—  
Though the charter provides that those to whom the privilege is given of improving streets by private contract shall file a proper bond conditioned that the work shall be done well and satisfactorily, nevertheless this provision has not been lived up to even after the council ordered that such bonds be secured in each case. It seemed to be another case of "what was everybody's business was nobody's business." At the present time there are several such contracts upon which bonds have not been given, it is said, and now an arrangement has been made whereby the superintendent of streets is to see that the bond is properly given.

**Those 52 Vetoed Bills**—  
A well known Astorian happened to be in Salem the other day, and as behooves a good Oregonian, called upon His Excellency, Governor Frank Benson. In the course of conversation, the Astorian asked the Governor what he proposed doing with the 52 vetoed bills, which, under the law, were remanded to his custody as Secretary of State; whether he would re-submit them to the Legislature in special session, etc. To which the Governor replied, as follows: "No; as Secretary of State those bills were sent to me for delivery to the first ensuing regular session of the Oregon Legislature, under the terms of the law prescribing the course which all such matters shall take; and I shall obey that command very literally and see that the regular session gets them, intact." Which would seem to dispose, in timely and authentic fashion, of some of the business which it was feared might arise at the hands of the members in the extra session, which convenes next Monday.

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.

### Spring Games

Quite a number of boys of the High School were out yesterday afternoon practicing baseball on the grounds up on the hill. The High School will put a team in the field this year and it is thought there is some pretty good material. The High School boys are also preparing for the track events, and probably there will be four or five representatives of the Astoria High will compete in the meet in Portland next month. There will be some especially fine track events then, and it is expected that Forrest Smithson will be one of the participants in a Marathon race.

### Home From Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Stokes have returned from a thoroughly pleasant outing in Southern California of several months' duration and are both in fine health, glad they went, and glad to be at home. During their outing they went into old Mexico on an excursion out of San Francisco, and visited all the cities and points of interest in that absorbing country, going as far as Vera Cruz, on the Gulf coast. They enjoyed every hour of their vacation and struck home right in the midst of the only beautiful weather seen here since they departed.

### Maternity Ward

Sister Andrew, the superior of St. Mary's hospital, announced yesterday that from this date the institution will maintain a maternity ward, and doubtless this announcement will be received with much pleasure among the medical profession and others. The charges are very reasonable, being merely \$8 per week, and this covers board and the general services of nurses; of course, if a patient wishes a private nurse, the charge will be extra. It is understood that there has long been a need for a maternity ward in the hospital. Especial pains will be taken to make this venture a success in every way and the comparatively low charge of only \$8 a week should make it popular enough.

### Mr. Brix Will Remain

Asmus Brix said yesterday that in view of the decision of Judge McBride he probably will withdraw his resignation from the board of water commissioners. During the discussion of the question as to which of the members were lawfully entitled to count themselves as members of the commission, Mr. Brix tendered his resignation, as he thought it best to resign rather than have his membership considered under a cloud. Now, however, the reason for tendering his resignation has ceased to exist and many will be glad to learn that Mr. Brix has decided to continue as a member of this important body. He is one of the old members and for that reason alone, if for no other, his services are of value to the city at large. Under the decision of Judge McBride it would appear as if the two gentlemen from Uppertown are not entitled to continue in the office, and there may be difficulty in finding successors. It is said that perhaps Benjamin Young is the only man in that ward whose city taxes are sufficient to permit the holding of a seat in the commission, though if corporation taxes are included, as they may be, perhaps there may be others.

### In Probate Court

In probate court yesterday in the matter of the estate of Harry Tutjer, deceased, April 19 was set as the time for hearing of the final accounting by the administrator. In the estates and guardianships of Albert, Frederick A., Herman and Wilhelm L. Libke, minors, it was ordered that the next of kin and all others in interest appear on April 26 to show cause if any, why certain real estate should not be sold. In the estate of Thomas Erickson the petitioner showed that the deceased died intestate, leaving an estate of the probable value of \$1200, and the petitioner, Frank Niemein, a brother-in-law, was appointed administrator. John S. Erickson, Henry Mattson and John E. Erickson were appointed appraisers. In the estate of Joseph Greget, it was ordered that hearing on the final accounting be on April 12. In the estate of Henry Leinenweber, who died in 1876, the petitioner, C. F. Gramms, showed that deceased had died with no will, then leaving an estate valued at about \$2000. Mr. Gramms was appointed administrator and T. S. Cornelius, E. G. Gearhart and James F. Kearney were appointed appraisers. The estate had never been probated and the heirs now deemed it best to have the matters straightened out so that there would be no difficulties in the future.

### Notice

We have a full line of Spring dry goods in now. Skirts, waists, etc., call in and see them. Waterman's, Ninth and Commercial.

### At Grace Church

The Rev. R. E. Remington of All Saints' Church, Portland, will be the preacher at Grace Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Remington is a graduate of Harvard University, who came to Oregon immediately after his ordination last June. He has kindly consented to visit here at this busy season, and it is to be hoped that the people will appreciate his sacrifice.

### Officers In Portland

Police Officers Linville, Houghton and Thompson left up on last evening's train for Portland, where they have been subpoenaed in a murder trial, the case of the State against Hans Goodager, who killed a logger by the name of Moe. While they are absent three special police officers will take their places and were sworn in yesterday, Tom Quinn, Jack Sayer, Constable, and Lou Doplemeyer. The three police officers may be absent the remainder of the week, and doubtless they will enjoy their vacation in the metropolis. Officer Hanson, who usually has the Uppertown beat, took Officer Linville's beat in the center of town last night.

### President Not Coming

In response to a letter from the Astoria Chamber of Commerce asking President Taft to visit Astoria during his expected trip to the Northwest this summer, the following reply was received from Fred W. Carpenter, President Taft's private secretary: "On behalf of President Taft I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 24th of February, inviting him to visit Astoria during the coming summer, and to say in reply that he cannot give any definite decision at this time, as it is not at all certain that he will visit the Northwest this summer. I shall have pleasure in placing your letter on file for future consideration."

### Assessments Soon

The county assessor usually starts taking the yearly assessments at this time of the year and soon Mr. Cornelius and his assistant, Mr. Leinenweber, will start out in the city and county to take assessments of business stocks and other personal property. The realty assessments naturally are all made up in the office. The laws regarding assessments of personal property are said to be in some what of a jumble, especially as regards exemptions. A law was passed declaring that there should be no exemptions at all, but the attorney-general later declared that the law for some reason was not legal, or legally drawn, and it has been a dead letter. As a rule the assessor will not take account of personal property except of business men and householders. Those who pay no taxes at all cannot vote in school meetings.

### Court House Lawn

Judge Trenchard stated yesterday that in a very short time the work of fixing up the court house lawn will be commenced. The grounds have been somewhat unsightly during the winter but a lawn will add greatly to the attractiveness of the place and will set the handsome building off to fine advantage. As an incident to this question of beautifying the grounds the question of improving the street in front of the court house also arises. Commercial street there is in a state of disrepair. The county court would like to see an asphalt roadbed laid, and is willing to do this on the court house side of the street, but it is not known what the council would do with the thoroughfare on the custom house side. The work there would have to be done by the city, as the government does not hold itself responsible for city assessments. It is suggested that the city might do well to also lay a wide cement sidewalk on the custom-house side of the street, similar to the one around three sides of the court house. The matter will doubtless be presented to the council by the county court.

### REALTY TRANSFERS

G. A. Marsch and wife to Charles Kiminke, east 50 feet by north 100 feet of lot J1, block 2, Shively's Astoria; \$2500.  
Sarah E. Leighton and husband to J. J. Camp, tract in the J. J. Louk D. L. C., containing one acre; \$300.

### The Man Who Eats

The man who eats does so with the expectation of being satisfied. To this end he seeks the best possible place to gratify his normal appetite at most rational expense. These things account for the steady stream of people to and from the portals of the Palace Restaurant in this city. The reputation of the Palace is founded immovably upon the certainty and amplitude of the service it renders to every purse, and appetite, big and little. Open day and night. Commercial streets, opposite the Page

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### PERSONAL MENTION

J. C. Carrington of Beharrel & Carrington, went to Portland last evening on a business trip and will be there until Tuesday next.

H. A. Hoppe of Philadelphia was in the city yesterday and was quartered at the Occident.

B. Pollock of Chicago spent the day in this city yesterday.

H. Marcus of San Francisco was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday, and is domiciled at the Occident.

J. A. Dahles, M. Gogane and J. A. Swensen of Minnesota are in the city.

W. S. Mix of Denver spent the day in this city yesterday.

J. H. Yarrington of San Francisco was among the business tourists noted in this city yesterday. He was a guest at the Northern.

T. R. Esterhazy of Seattle was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

H. J. Covington of Spokane was one of the many passengers alighting from the noon train yesterday. He is registered at the Merwyn.

F. F. Karrigan of Toledo, Ohio, spent the afternoon here yesterday and went on to the east last evening.

T. W. Quincy of Modesto, Cal., was among the hosts of tourists here yesterday.

### Demurrer Overruled

In the case of the Tallant-Grant Packing Company et al vs. the City of Astoria et al in circuit court yesterday, Judge McBride overruled the demurrer interposed by the defense, and the defendants were given 20 days in which to answer. This is the Lebeck case. The plaintiffs in this action instituted proceedings against the city to restrain it from collecting the assessments for the Bond street improvements a year or so ago. The plaintiffs alleged three main causes for their suit—that the material used was not in accordance with the contract, that the assessment district had been "germy-mandered" by the council for the purposes of the assessment, and that the contractor, Mr. Lebeck, was at the time of securing the contract a member of the council. To this latter statement Mr. Lebeck and his friends enter a vigorous denial. The defense had demurred to the complaint as being insufficient to state a cause of action, and had the demurrer been sustained, it would have virtually meant that the plaintiffs had lost. Now, however, the suit is properly sustained in court and the defense is given proper time to file its answer and later the case will be tried on its merits. Meanwhile the city is temporarily enjoined from collecting the assessments, amounting to about \$7000, and the contractor is also unpaid. If the defense should lose it would mean, apparently, that the assessment can never be collected.

### WITHOUT A SOU

Typewriter Magnate Leaves Wife And Daughter Penniless.

NEW YORK, March 11.—After a brief hearing a decree in favor of Mrs. Alice V. Densmore in her action for a separation from her husband, Darsa James Densmore, son of James Densmore, inventor of a typewriter by that name, was signed yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Giegrich. The suit was uncontested and the court indicated that he would allow the plaintiff alimony at the rate of \$5000 a year. Mr. Densmore is said to be at present in Oklahoma. He has a substantial interest in the Densmore and Remington Typewriter Companies and in other manufacturing concerns. Mrs. Densmore testified that she and her husband were married in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1891. They have two daughters. Mrs. Densmore is a native of Geneva and has lived abroad most of her life. She said that she had not seen her husband since 1903, nor had he seen the children since that time. "I am practically penniless," she said, "and my children are in Paris alone and without funds, living on the kindness of friends. In a few days I shall be without a sou and I have reason to believe that my husband enjoys a fortune of more than half a million dollars. He never acquainted me with the particulars of his fortune, but I can estimate it by the fact that he spent on me and himself during our married life an income of between \$20,000 and \$25,000 annually."

Don't fail to call on the Fifteenth and see the excellent line of Millinery on sale.

### GOOD, BUT AWKWARD

CINCINNATI, O., March 11.—The Fourth National Bank of this city yesterday presented with a check for 83 cents written on a block of wood one inch thick one foot long and six inches wide and the same was paid. A Cincinnati real estate dealer became engaged in a dispute with a tenant over a broken window pane and the tenant being compelled to pay the expense, wrote the check on the pine block.

### Country Dance

The Athletic Club will give another one of their country dances on Friday night of this week, and the event promises to be as jolly as the preceding ones. W. A. Eigner is the chairman of the committee having the matter in hand. The floor of the Athletic Club hall is an excellent one, the music is sure to be good, and a fine time is assured for all that attend.

Grand Ball given given at Astoria National Hall, Uppertown, Saturday evening, March 13th. Music by Pacific Orchestra.

### SPRING OPENING

Mrs. R. Ingleton will have her Annual Spring Millinery Opening on March 15

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

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