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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

License To Marry
A marriage license was issued in the office of the county clerk yesterday to Yrjo Palo and Meeri Halappa.

In Probate Court
In probate court yesterday Dan Berg, Andrew Nordstrom and A. Nelson were appointed appraisers of the estate of J. S. Johnston.

Mrs. Fox Better
Mrs. M. J. Fox, who was quite ill the past week, is said to be getting along very nicely and is virtually well again.

Little Girl Better
Nancy Morrison, of Morrison, the little girl who has been very ill with pneumonia at St. Mary's hospital, is much better and yesterday was said to be out of danger.

Lots of La Grippe
There seems to be an epidemic of colds and la grippe sweeping over the city, and quite a number are seriously ill with the latter affliction. Dr. Finch was laid up for a couple of days with la grippe, but was out again yesterday.

Will Repeat Play
The boys of the First Company will repeat the "Captain and the Spy" at the Astoria theater tonight, and so successful was the drama last night that another good house is probably assured for tonight. The play is really good.

Bank Goes Broke
It is stated that one of the Chinese gambling games went broke last week. Some one of the lottery players made a big "killing" and took all the money there was on hand. The other six companies are playing their games right along as usual, however, so that those who like to take their fling in the Celestial lotteries need feel no alarm. Who the lucky man was that broke the bank is not stated; he got \$1000.

Attention, Workmen!
All workmen are invited to attend an open meeting at Red Men's Hall, near 12th and Exchange, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be entertainment and refreshments, free, and an address by C. O. Young, general organizer. A. F. of L., who is an able speaker.

ITS quite unpleasant to go home and learn that the color or pattern of your new suit doesn't please the "wom-folks."

Ladies! Look Here!

Why not come in with your husband, or brother, and help him pick out his spring suit. Others do it, and why not you? Remember, Easter isn't far off and you'll want him to look as nice as possible—and one can't look "right" in a hand-me-down suit.

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Chemical Home Today
The intersection of Tenth and Bond streets will be finished this morning and Chemical No. 1, will be sent back to its quarters, much to the comfort of the house-cat which is domiciled there.

Peterson Still Improves
Nels Peterson, the man who was struck on the head with an ax, still continues to improve at St. Mary's hospital and there seems every chance of his complete recovery. He sits up in bed, reads the papers, and otherwise shows indications of convalescence.

Is An Astoria Man
It is said here, that Peter McVey, the young pugilist now conspicuous in Seattle sporting circles, and who proposes to defend the 135 pound class and title, is a Columbia river fisherman and operated here last summer, and did his first boxing here last May or June.

Promotion Committee
President Schofield of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday appointed Asmus Brix and W. F. McGregor as members of the promotion committee, to take the places of Herman Wise and Norris Staples, who resigned. The committee to investigate the matter of getting a dredge for work on the bar was also appointed.

Is Visiting Here
Carl Washburn of Eugene is a guest at the home of W. T. Eakin and expects to remain for a time. He is a relative of the Eakins. Mr. Washburn has just gone through a streak of hard luck, for he was compelled to go into the hospital at Seattle while up there recently because of some minor trouble and immediately thereafter was stricken down with pneumonia, from which he is now convalescing.

Up In Fraser
A letter was received in this city yesterday from Fritz Sovey, who is now in Fraser, B. C., and doing well in the employ of the Fraser River Mills Company, a huge lumber concern. Fritz has always a warm word for old Astoria and forgets her not even in the midst of his fortune-getting stunts up north.

Down From Portland
Attorney Charles E. Lockwood, of Portland, is in the city and is a guest at the home of W. T. Eakin. Mr. Lockwood said yesterday that Portland is in the throes of her municipal campaign, but that the atmosphere is not sufficiently cleared yet to state what the probable outcome will be. He is a member of the Republican city committee of Portland.

Is there a market in Astoria for barrels, empty or filled with straw? We have 50 to get rid of. Call up Waterman's, Main 3721.

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Farmers, we want your choice Veal, Hogs, Cattie, Potatoes; in fact, anything you have to sell that we can handle.

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- BUTTER65c, 70c
- EGGS25c
- SMOKED SMELTS, 2 DOZEN, 25c

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He Leaves Town
Thurman Peck, who was arrested several months ago on the charge of stealing brass and other materials from one of the iron works, and served a short term in the county jail for this crime, was in police court yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. He was fined \$100 with the alternative of 30 days in the city jail, but the third alternative was given him of leaving town and he accepted that gladly. Peck has been up in Rainier and only came back a day or two ago.

Last Night's Parade
Headed by the Park Bank, Astoria's now famous First Company, C. A. C. O. N. G., gave the citizens a sample of its fine and orderly presence in parade last evening, traversing most of the downtown thoroughfares in full regiments, and officered by Captain Abercrombie and Lieutenants Knobloch and Sutton. They dispersed in time to get to the theater, to attend the production of the company's play, "The Captain and the Spy." Their appearance on the streets was appreciated on all sides.

New Dyking Law
At the recent session of the legislature the dyking laws were changed in several important particulars, and one of the amendments was made at the request of residents of Clatsop county. According to the old law, it required a majority of the property owners, as well as a major part of the acreage, to form a dyking district and to secure funds for repairs or maintenance. Under the law as amended the repairs and work of maintenance can be done with the consent of the owners of a major part of the property, irrespective of the question of a majority of the individual owners. This change was particularly desired because of the numerous non-resident owners of property around Warrenton, and under the old law it was very difficult to get the consent of the non-residents, or to get in touch with them. Another change was also made, whereby dyking districts may bond themselves.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seaborg, of Ilwaco, were in the city yesterday, on a business and pleasure trip, and were domiciled at the Occident.

G. S. Harris of Portland spent the day here yesterday.

S. G. Taylor came down from the metropolis yesterday on a business quest and registered at the Occident.

Captain Oscar Wicklund of the Point Adams live saving station, was in the city yesterday on matters of business.

Captain "Eb" Parker is ill at his rooms in the Parker House, with a disagreeable attack of la grippe but, is not in any danger, and will be out again in a few days.

H. C. Oliver, traveling freight agent for the O. R. & N. Railway, was in the city yesterday in the interests of his line.

John L. Schuyman, formerly representing the United Wireless Company, is in the city, in the interests of the American Realty Company, of Portland. He is quite well known here and is a clever business man.

J. K. Lounsbury of Tacoma spent the day in this city yesterday, returning to the river last evening on the Lurline. He was a guest at the Northern while here.

N. G. Farragut, of South Bend, was doing business in this city yesterday, and will return to the north shore metropolis this morning.

H. D. Rasmussen of Seattle was a business visitor in this city yesterday and went on to Seaside last evening.

K. E. Warren of Pittsburg, was among the touring business visitors in Astoria yesterday and was quartered at the Merwyn Hotel.

R. E. Quincy of Memphis, Tenn., spent the day here yesterday.

T. K. Merrifield of Grant's Pass, Or., was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday, going back to Portland on the 6:10 train last evening.

R. E. Stanwood of Albany, N. Y., was among the hundreds of tourists in this city yesterday.

John M. Dunne, of Portland, arrived down on the late train last evening and is domiciled at the Occident. A. Goldstone, of Tillamook City, arrived in last evening, on the steamer Sue H. Elmore and went to the Occident for entertainment.

Samuel L. Lovell of Katalla, Alaska, arrived in the city last evening.

G. E. Schlessler of Portland was among the arrivals here last night on the 9:50 train.

E. H. Meyer of Portland reached this city last night, on a business errand.

Dance—Logan's Hall—Saturday, March, 27. Music by Pacific orchestra.

Morning Astorian, 60 cents per month, delivered by carrier.

COMPANY BOYS MAKE A PRONOUNCED HIT

GOOD CROWD TOO, AT MILITARY PLAY GIVEN LAST EVENING.

The "Captain and the Spy," the military drama at the Astoria theatre last night by members of the First Company, was a pronounced success, and it passed off with more vim and spirit than might have been expected from the amateur soldier boys.

There was a good house, too, and that probably gave the players a better encouragement. Not only were the seats down stairs well filled, but the gallery also was well crowded with applauding Astorians who seemed to take delight in giving a "hand" to every telling point. The play will be repeated again tonight and it is safe to promise to all who go that they will enjoy the stirring scenes of the drama.

The drama itself is a good one, with a plot of love, intrigue and military action that is easily followed and is interesting in itself, and the players found little difficulty in interpreting the roles in a satisfactory manner. The play was in fact good; much better than many an amateur effort that has been put on the boards in this city, and those who put on plays by local talent in the future will have to succeed very well to attain the mark set by the boys of the First Company last night.

Of course it would be invidious to make comparisons, or to say who was good, who was fair, and who was excellent in the parts. All did very well and some did excellently well. The principal parts, like those taken by Captain Abercrombie, Lieutenant Knobloch and Lieutenant Sutton, were well handled, and Lieutenant Sutton seems to have histrionic abilities of no mean merit. Three young ladies took part, Mrs. Lottie Ferguson, Miss Fannie Gregory and Miss Maude Ross, and they looked pretty and acted their parts as well as they looked.

While once or twice last night there was a forgotten line, or some little break in the progress of things, the play went off better than might have been expected and tonight it of course will go much more smoothly.

Those who want to pass a couple of hours pleasantly and at the same time wish to aid in a very worthy cause can hardly do better than go to the "Captain and the Spy" tonight.

The cast of characters is as follows:

- Capt. Harry Hale, in love with Cora.....J. O. Sutton
- Lieut. Fiske, U. S. A., in love with his duty.....George Steffenson
- Milton Murray, U. S. N., in love with Bess.....Yvon Guillian
- Lieut. Christobal, S. A., in love with soldiering.....Karl Knobloch
- Dr. Harrison, Red Cross H. S., in love with surgery.....Otto Owen
- Elmore Walton, banker, in love with Spanish bonds.....Carl Franseen
- Phillip Bassett, his stepson, in love with Ysobel.....Lawrence Rogers
- Fernando Diaz, Walton's cashier, afterwards S. A., in love with Cora.....Charles H. Abercrombie
- Beverly Brown, Walton's butler, afterwards Red Cross H. S., in love with chickens.....Harry Harbert
- Cornelius Dwyer, Walton's coachman, afterwards U. S. A., in love with "nanygurs".....Harry Ystad
- Antonio Carlos, a Cuban planter, in love with Cuba.....Oswald Gustafson
- Cora Bassett, Walton's stepdaughter, in love with Harry.....
-Mrs. Lottie Ferguson
- Bess Walton, Walton's daughter, in love with Milton.....Miss F. Gregory
- Ysobel Carlos, Antonio's daughter, in love with Phillip.....Miss Maud Ross
- American soldiers, American sailors, Spanish soldiers, Guerillos

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Theo Kruse to H. A. Weber, lots 25, 26 and 27, block 3, Kruse's first addition to Gearhart Park; \$600.

Isaac Saari and wife to J. W. Takkaunen and Matias Aula, N. 2 of S. 2 of S. 23, N. R. 8 W.; \$5.

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A. E. Cann and wife to H. C. Anderson, lot 6, block 7, Pine Grove; \$1000.

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"The Captain and the Spy"

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Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 26

Given by First Company Coast Artillery Corps, O. N. G.

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All who appreciate our soldier boys should go to see "The Captain and the Spy".

I believe the theatre will be packed as it ought to be.

Because Astorians are an appreciative people.

I have found that out myself.

There is a town way back east where they have nothing but knockers.

Whenever a man starts to boost, the bunch of "vinegarettes" jump onto him.

It is different in Astoria, where a man spends time, energy and money freely, all the hustlers pull for him.

Those who won't work for Astoria are overlooked.

Here, knockers are termed "vinegarettes" because knockers are sour; their milk of human kindness has curdled and they fell sick to their stomachs and down in their mouths.

Fortunately Astoria has but few "vinegarettes" that's why we are growing so fast.

Encourage the Militia Company, You may want their help some day and don't forget that

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MUCH NEW BUILDING IS NOW GOING ON

ARE REALLY MANY FINE NEW HOMES IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION

It is a matter of very general comment among the business men, the extent of the building of new residences now going on.

Between Seventh and Fourteenth streets above Harrison avenue there are at this time to be seen more residences in process of construction than ever before at any one time in the history of the city.

At the corner of Eighth street and Irving avenue there are four new houses all of which have been built during the past few months, and in the neighborhood outlined more than 30 new residences have been counted. Strange to say not one of these is vacant and every one of them was built for some particular person.

The house being put up by Sam Harris will cost at least \$20,000 when completed, it is said. It is on the edge of the hill above Ninth street and many people from all over the city are constantly visiting it. It fronts on an entire block, and is a half block deep and would be a credit to any city in the United States regardless of size. Many think it is the most beautiful from the architectural standpoint ever erected in Astoria.

From Mr. Harris' terraced lawn one can count more than 20 new residences within gun shot. This building is possible because of the street improvement that has gone on in that neighborhood and would not be possible had not those streets been graded. The work of grading is not quite completed but it is going forward especially on Ninth street and Irving avenue and ninth and Harrison and with the completion of the electric line across the hill no more beautiful residence locations in all the Columbia River valley could be found nor any more readily accessible from the business portion of any city.

Lewis Kirchoff is building five more new residences and these are in demand. A number of emigrants are headed this way and three different

families were in the city yesterday looking for agricultural locations.

With the new hotel which is now assured the future for Astoria during the immediate spring and summer is very bright considered wholly from the standpoint of things that really exist. The two land lists of the Chamber of Commerce contain altogether nearly 200 pieces of property and about three-fifths of all these have changed hands during the last 18 months. Most of this is country property. A great deal of quiet work along different development lines has gone steadily forward without ceasing throughout the past winter and when one looks back and checks up the number of realty sales made one is astonished at the progress in evidence. There are now families located about Astoria from Chicago, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Canada, and other states all brought through the recent advertising campaign.

The future of Astoria is bright because Astoria is a bright place and all healthy people whose lives are in good working order should cease croaking and knocking, and do some real work along boosting lines. There are plenty of optimists in Astoria and what is needed is for them to get busy and shout a while. If they will only shout enough the few pessimists cannot be heard. Something bearing on this subject and of unique interest has been published by Manager Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce on the back of his business card and reads as follows:

"Hide your little hammer, and try to speak well of others, no matter how small you may really know yourself to be. When a stranger drops in jolly him. Tell him this is the greatest town on earth and it is. Don't discourage him by speaking ill of your neighbor. There is no end of fun in minding your own business. It makes other people like you. Nobody gets stuck on a knocker."

A POOR OCCUPATION

NEW YORK, March 25.—Stephen Stan, a Servian who started six months ago from Los Angeles on a walking trip around the world, reached New York yesterday and dropped in on Mayor McClellan to obtain the Mayor's endorsement in a little green memorandum book which he carries. Before another six months have passed he expects to reach Servia and pay a visit to King Peter.

STILL A STALWART

ROCHESTER, N. Y. March 2—Edward Payson Weston arrived in Rochester last night on his way to San Francisco. He was in good shape and a little over an hour ahead of his schedule. Weston made thirty nine miles yesterday.

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 immeasurably 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 building.



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