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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

"Night In Bohemia"
The sale of seats for "A Night In Bohemia" will open up tomorrow.

Buya Saloon Property
Martin Franciscovich has purchased the "My House" saloon property at Sixteenth and Commercial from J. W. and D. H. Welch.

His Mother Ill
Chief of Police Oberg received a message yesterday from Portland stating that his mother was very ill, perhaps dying. He went up to Portland last evening.

Infant Child Dies
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Fitch, died at their residence on Thirty-eighth street yesterday morning, and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Would Lease Hotel
It is said that an effort is being made by a man in the east to lease the Flavel Hotel, at Flavel, for the purpose of using it as a sanitarium. It would make a beautiful place for a sanitarium.

Funeral Today
The funeral of the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pomeroy will be held from the residence at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The services will be conducted by the Rev. W. S. Short, of Grace church, and interment will be in Ocean View.

Down From Portland
Harrison Allen, former city attorney of Astoria, and now member of the law firm of Carey & Kerr in the metropolis, was in the city yesterday, having come down on business. Mr. Allen has a host of friends here who are always glad to see him.

New Harness Shop
Messrs. Moore & Marks, formerly with Mr. Gaston, have gone into business for themselves, and have opened a shop for all kinds of harness work and saddlery, at the corner of Fourteenth and Duane streets, where they will glad to meet and serve all comers.

Woman Is Insane
Mrs. Ida Honkanon, of Seaside, was yesterday adjudged insane and will be taken to the asylum for the insane at Salem. She was examined by Dr. Forstrom, and is 48 years of age and a native of Finland. Brooding on religious questions seems to have unsettled her reason. The proceedings were instituted by the woman's husband.

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

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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Want Bills Presented
The First Company asks that all bills entailed in the presentation of the play "The Captain and the Spy" be presented at once, by Wednesday at the latest, as it is desired to have everything settled without delay. Bills should be sent to Mr. Schroeder at the Acme Grocery.

What Charge Will Be
With the recovery of Peterson, the man who was struck with the ax, practically assured. "Bob" Davis, the man who did the hitting, is felicitating himself on the fact that he won't be prosecuted on a charge of murder. Davis is in the county jail and it is hardly probable that he will be able to secure any bail even if Peterson constantly does grow better. For the present he is held without bail, and the matter will be presented to the next grand jury in June. He then will probably be prosecuted for an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, for which the penalty is heavy.

Strayed From Salem
E. Cooke Patton, one of Salem's popular young merchants and a leading Elk of that range, is in the city, disposing of a few tons of postal cards, which constitute a heavy element of his business there, and meeting up with old Astoria friends. He came in from the northshore towns and was glad to get back into civilization. His friends here will head him right for home today since he declares his leave of absence is over-expired. All who met him here were glad to see him; he is one of the kind that finds a welcome everywhere and if he misses it, makes one on the spot.

Hard On Chinese
After April 1 neither opium or any mixture or compound containing opium in any form can legally be brought into the United States except for strictly medicinal purposes. If this law is enforced it will effectively stop the use of opium among the Chinese, many of whom are addicted to the habit of smoking it. It has proven a terrible curse to the Chinese nation and efforts are being made to prohibit its use in China also. There is bound to be more or less opium smuggled into the country, for those who are in the habit of using it will of course stop at nothing to secure it. Many of the local Chinese, knowing that the law was going into effect soon, have laid in big supplies.

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Off On Vacation

George Olsen, the popular carrier (No. 3), of the postoffice service in this city, is off on a two-weeks' vacation and is likely to enjoy it if what the force at the square gray-stone building say about certain very pleasant arrangements he has made and in which a particularly pretty young lady is concerned as one of the principals. Anyhow, he is entitled to a jolly spell of recreation, for he is one of the faithful workers in that field of public service.

More Quick Returns

Yesterday morning the sum of \$600 was paid over into the grateful hands of Mrs. Marie Rehfeld, widow of the late William Rehfeld, as the sum of insurance claim against the A. O. U. W.; and later in the day J. A. Gilbaugh, acting for Mrs. Sophie Fannon, received, and delivered to that lady, a check for the sum of \$1500, covering the life policy of the late Miss Bertha Fannon, her daughter. Both of these matters were closed with commendable celerity and will bring comfort to both ladies.

Was Remarkable Boy

Carl Strahour, the young boy who died at Raymond last week, and who had a sister attending school, and other relatives in this city, was said to have been a remarkable boy, according to a dispatch from Raymond in the Oregonian of yesterday. It said: "Carl Strahour, the 15-year-old Raymond lad, whose funeral took place today, was a remarkable boy. On his arrival in Raymond three and a half years ago, he became janitor for the Commercial Club and took various jobs in the stores of the city. Later, he became carrier for the daily papers. He accumulated \$140, which, unknown to his father, he deposited as first payment on some deposited Later, after his investments had been revealed to his parents, his father aided him in borrowing \$1000, with which he built a five-room cottage. This he rented, applying the income to the payment of the debt, and in the meantime constantly earning more money and paying on his principal. At the time of his death but a small fraction remained to be paid. The investment is now worth fully \$2000."

Alderbrook Presbyterian

Dr. Milligan of Portland, head of the missionary department of the Presbyterian church in the State of Oregon, and 20 years ago the pastor of the Astoria church of that denomination, came down to this city last night for the purpose of aiding in the work at the Alderbrook mission for the next two weeks. The Alderbrook mission is in charge of the Rev. Robert J. Diven, and during the quite short period since has been here it has prospered finely. It now has about 100 children in the Sunday school and at the preaching services there are usually 75 or more, mostly adults of course. Dr. Milligan has come down to lend his aid in stirring up a greater life and activity in the mission and for the next two weeks he and Mr. Diven will conduct services of instruction every night during the week except Saturday. It will not be a revival in any sense, but merely an effort to strengthen the work. Inasmuch as there is no other church there the work is being well received and much is hoped from it. The Rev. Mr. Diven has been a worker in the mission field for a number of years and makes a specialty of that work.

Bids For Exchange Street

Bids for the improvement of Eighteenth street, from Exchange to Grand, were opened at the city hall yesterday afternoon by the committee on streets, Councilmen Fox, Wilson and Belland. Four bids were received, as follows: Birch & Jacobson, \$4845; Makula & Wuaplo, \$5015.55; C. J. Palmberg, \$4676; L. Lebeck, \$4636. The surveyor's estimate was \$4909, and three of the bids were below the estimate. The lowest bid was that of Mr. Lebeck, and the next lowest that of Mr. Palmberg. But when the items were considered in segregated detail, still lower prices were found. The bid of Birch & Jacobson for the block from the south line of Exchange to the south line of Franklin was \$2666, the lowest for this part of the work, and this was accepted, as was also the bid of the same firm for the crossing, this being for \$532.80. For the block from Franklin to Grand the bid of Makula & Wuaplo was the lowest, \$1211.66, and this was accepted. The cost of the improvement by taking the segregated bids will amount to \$4410.55, or \$225.55 less than the lowest bid taken as a whole. Mr. Palmberg refused to bid except for the whole.

REALTY TRANSFERS

William A. Cummins and wife to Paul Wessinger and Henry Wagner, trustees, N 2 of S E 4, of S 15, T 7 N, R 6 W; \$625.

J. W. Welch and wife and D. H. Welch and wife to Martin Franciscovich, lot beginning at intersection of east line of 16th street with north line of Commercial street in Astoria; \$10.

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DIFFICULTIES GATHER THICK AND FAST

THE PORT OF PORTLAND UP AGAINST IT FOR DOCKING FACILITIES HERE.

It develops now that the Port of Portland Commission is facing an accumulation of impediments in the establishment of its affairs at this end of the river chief among which is said to be the fact that it cannot, for love nor money, lease nor let, the waterfrontage and dockage that will be needed to berth its bar fleet here; the two ocean tugs it intends to buy, the river tow boat, and the bar pilot schooner Joseph Pulitzer, for all of which it needs 500 feet, exclusively is own, free from all invasion, at all times.

The O. R. & N. Company will not give it privileges at the big 1000-foot docks; the Callender Navigation Co. has not the room to spare at its docks for such a service, its own fleet occupying the most of its inside berthing, and its frontage being a regular landing for a long line of coasters; the Lufline, the Fisher, and the A. & C. docks are all appropriated under protracted leases and private engagements; and the lower docks on the front, are too small for the business, or too old for service without heavy repairing. Thus the Commission is in a serious quandary as to how it will dispose of its fleet when the time comes.

PERSONAL MENTION

Major Bartlett and Captain Raymond and, Lieutenants Prentice and Keeler, of Ft. Stevens, with Captain Willis, of Fort Columbia, came up the bay yesterday afternoon on the Major Guy Howard, for a friendly visit.

S. Maybie, of the Nasel country, is in the city on business, and is at the Parker House.

P. J. Brix departed yesterday evening for Tuluca, Wyoming, to look into the newly developed oil interests he owns there. He will be gone for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes of New York City, arrived in Astoria yesterday and are quartered at the Occident.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Munrow of Portland are in the city, having arrived yesterday on the noon express.

Elmer Johnson of Deep River is in the city on a business trip.

M. E. Martin of Tacoma spent the day here yesterday.

A. J. Gathcart of Portland was a visitor here yesterday and was domiciled at the Northern.

K. D. Sullivan of Chicago was among the visiting hundreds in this city yesterday.

L. T. Emery of San Diego was among the business tourists noted in this city yesterday. He was stopping at the Merwyn Hotel.

M. C. Vreeland of Spokane spent the day here yesterday on matters of business.

Captain Ritchie of the Brown-McCabe Stevedoring Company has returned from a business trip to the metropolis.

N. C. Zabrisky of Denver was here yesterday on a business quest, going on to Seaside on the evening train for an over Sunday stay by the ocean.

G. F. Demarest of Chicago was among the business visitors in this city 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 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 building.

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MARCH 30 AND 31

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DELAY OF NEW 'PHONE SERVICE EXPLAINED

THE ORIGINAL PLANS WERE MODELLED ON TOO SMALL A SCALE.

Announcement was made yesterday by D. H. Drewery of Portland's division contract agent for the Pacific States Telephone Company, that the new system for Astoria will certainly be in operation by May 30, and probably by May 15.

This will be good news for many in Astoria, for while there has been little or no complaint at the delay, nevertheless many have wondered why the change over to the new system had not been made before, and the need of a betterment in the service has grown month by month.

According to Mr. Drewery, the delay of the past couple of months has been unavoidable. The engineers from San Francisco who came here and planned the service apparently made the mistake of not providing for a big enough system, and especially did not provide for the number of individual phones that have been contracted for.

The truth of the matter probably is that the system was modelled four or five years ago and that the old plan was carried out without taking into consideration the fact of the changed circumstances.

The company will therefore now have to put in an additional section of switchboard, and will have to change around its system to a material extent. The new section of switchboard has been ordered and is presumed to be en route to Astoria now. Mr. Drewery states that there is never any trouble in getting a switchboard on the ground within 30 days from the time it is ordered, and he reiterated his assurances that Astoria may rest satisfied that by May 15, or by May 30 at the latest, the new service will be in operation.

It should be understood that the present service is already to cut in now at a moment's notice, and has been ready for quite a time, but it is thought best not to put the new service in commission at all until it can be placed in operation as a whole, and therefore the delay is ensuing.

In the new system there will be over 500 individual phones; while there will only about 75 four-party lines, and the remainder, a goodly number, will be the two-party lines. The old

ten-party lines, of course, will be eliminated entirely. It is estimated that the additional section of switchboard will cost \$2000; while the new cable and necessary outside work will cost upward of \$4500.

SIMPLIFYING MATTERS

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Senator Nelson has introduced a bill which is intended to do away with technicalities in the granting of new trials by federal courts. The measure provides for the amendment of section 1011 of the revised statutes by prohibiting courts from granting a new trial or setting aside a judgment in any case unless in the opinion of the court, given after an examination of the entire record. "It shall affirmatively appear that the error complained of has resulted in a miscarriage of justice."

HARRIMAN'S PLANS

New Yorkers Think He May Ease Up On His Work.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Wall Street and men prominent in railroad circles are inclined to accept as a fact the report from the Pacific Coast that E. H. Harriman will form a special consulting board with a view to relieving himself of some of his vast duties. It is generally accepted also that he will soon retire from the presidency of the Union and Southern Pacific Railroads. This, however, does not mean that Mr. Harriman would take any less interest in the activity of the system. J. J. Hill resigned the presidency of the Great Northern, but continued to dominate the road more than ever. Mr. Harriman, it is said, would, as chairman of the boards of the roads of the Union Pacific system, be as actively identified as ever with the control of those properties, but would concern himself with broad questions of policy, to the exclusion of matters of detail.

HARVARD DINNER
WASHINGTON, March 27.—President Taft and many other men in public life will attend a dinner to be given Tuesday evening by the Washington Harvard Club. The occasion will be notable for the presence of Charles W. Eliot, President of Harvard University and his appearance will be somewhat in the nature of a farewell by the Harvard Alumni in this city, in view of Dr. Eliot's resignation next May. Others who will attend are Dr. Harvey Wiley, Senator Root, Dr. Charles W. Needham, Dr. C. D. Walcott, Jerome D. Greene, Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, and Charles Francis Adams.

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