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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Born—

To Mrs. A. C. Julian, 273 Ninth street, yesterday, a baby daughter, under the auspices of Dr. Henderson.

To Mother's Funeral—

Chief Oberg and Mrs. Oberg went up to Portland on last night's boat to attend the funeral of Mr. Oberg's mother today.

Water Rates—

The first of the month has come again and the water rates are due. After the 10th the extra penalty of 25 cents is added.

Broke Her Arm—

Madge Johnson, residing on Astor street, broke her arm Wednesday. She tripped and fell while getting out of bed.

At Warrenton, Saturday—

The Ladies' Aid Society of Warrenton, will hold one of their famous cake and pie sales there tomorrow afternoon.

In Probate Court—

In probate court yesterday an order was made in the estate of Charles Ward setting May 3 for the hearing of the final account of the estate.

Will Meet On Tuesday Next—

There will be a meeting of the Columbia River Trappers & Seiners, in this city on Tuesday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock; co-incidental with the meeting of the State Board of Fish Commissioners, at Salem.

Another Beggar In Town—

A one-armed beggar, who gave his name as Paul Brooks, was arrested yesterday morning and later sent out of town. He had been around the city to a considerable extent before he was picked up by the police.

Appointed On Board—

Dr. Frank Vaughan of this city has been appointed a member of the state dental board by Governor Benson. Dr. Vaughan succeeds his brother, Dr. E. A. Vaughan of Pendleton. Dr. H. H. Olinger of Salem was also appointed on the board.

Declarations Filed—

First papers were taken out in the office of the county clerk yesterday by Simon Jepson, native of Denmark; Karl Helmar Harrila, native of Norway, and Andrew Johnson, native of Finland.

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Back From Seattle—

Prof. Smith, of the High School faculty, who was called to Seattle the early part of the week by the death of his uncle there, returned yesterday and will return to his work today. During his absence Miss Warren took his classes.

On Washington Side—

It is stated that fully 75 per cent of the Oregon fishermen have taken out their licenses on the Washington side. For some reason they do not appear to be satisfied with the aspect of things on this side and take that means of showing their feeling in the matter.

Ladies' Aid Society—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Memorial Lutheran church will give an entertainment and social this Friday evening at the church, corner Tenth and Exchange streets. The ladies extend a cordial invitation to all their friends to pay them a visit at the above place in the course of the evening.

Preparing To Build—

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Butts have settled down in a house-ten on the home site formerly occupied by their family house which burned to the ground some weeks ago, and are preparing to reconstruct their home at once, which shows a fine spirit and an abiding faith in Astoria and old Clatsop.

Touring The West—

P. J. Brix has returned from a business trip to Portland, and brought back with him a party of gentlemen, headed by J. B. Drake, of the Standard Bridge Company, of Omaha, who are out here on a tour of the West in general. They will visit the logging camps of the Brix interests, on both banks of the Columbia before leaving out for their mid-West home.

Peacock Hearing Today—

Judge Rice, of the superior court of Wahkiakum county, arrived in Cathlamet yesterday evening on the Lurline, from Portland, where he had been on business, and this morning will sit in chambers to hear the argument in the case of the State of Washington vs. Dr. Fred Peacock, for change of venue and new trial. Both sides will be represented, practically, as in the original trial.

Rugs Made To Order.

The rug man is here. All those having old carpets to be made into rugs will call up A. E. Campbell at the Central Hotel.

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Dozen Wildcats—

William Decker, who lives out on the Lewis & Clark, came into the office of the county clerk yesterday with the scalps of a dozen wildcats, for which he received a bounty of \$1 each. Decker said he had trapped the cats, and according to him, the country out there is overrun with the varmints. So thick are they that they seriously interfere with the deer, for the cats kill the fawns. When the cats are kept down the deer increase rapidly, but when the cats become numerous the deer show a falling off in numbers. Two cougar scalps were also brought in yesterday.

Opium Traffic Stops—

The federal laws prohibiting the bringing of opium into this country except for strictly medical purposes went into effect yesterday, April 1. If it were possible to strictly enforce the law it would mean that the terrible opium habit would necessarily cease among its thousands of victims, and it is stated that the government intends to do everything in its power to prevent smuggling. The new law calls to mind the stories that used to be told years ago in Astoria of smugglers who brought opium into this harbor. The local Chinese have laid in a large supply of the drug, for all of the Chinamen have known of the passage of the law.

Much Improvement—

A number of resolutions for proposed improvements were filed in the office of the city auditor yesterday for presentation to the city council at its meeting Monday night. They indicate the great amount of improvement that is contemplated for this spring and summer. They were as follows: to improve 14th street, Jerome to Lexington, by grading to full width; to improve Grand avenue, 29th to 33rd, by planking in the center of the road and a sidewalk on one side; to improve 31st street, Franklin to Grand, by planking in center of road; to improve Duane, Lincoln to Hume, by planking in center of road; to improve Hume avenue, Duane to Commercial, by planking the center of road; to construct eight-inch vitrified sewer on Commercial street, Hume to Beach; to establish grade on 6th, Clatskanie to Clatsop; to establish grade on Clatskanie, 3rd to 7th; to establish grade on Jerome, 17th to 18th.

Will Pay Their Taxes—

Judge Trenchard and Commissioner Frye returned yesterday from a visit to Portland, where they had gone for the purpose of conferring with the timbermen who have heavy holdings in the county. Some of the timbermen had stated that they would not pay their taxes, especially in road district No. 15, alleging discrimination, and that because of alleged irregularities in the taxation they were going to fight the matter. Their total taxation would amount to about \$25,000. At the close of the conference an amicable understanding was reached and the timbermen agreed to pay the taxes without further trouble. Judge Trenchard said yesterday that they had evidently been misinformed about the matter, but that when explanations were made they agreed to make the payments readily enough.

Push Club Redivivus—

A meeting of the old Push Club was called for in the Chamber of Commerce last night for the purpose of discussing the new hotel proposition. As stated in the Astorian several days ago the representatives of the Weinhard estate finally agreed to build a hotel here, but they ask that Astoria loan them the capital, at the low rate of 4 per cent. This was agreed to by the committee of business men who when to Portland to look into the matter, and no difficulty was had in getting the local banks to agree to loan the money, but naturally they would not loan at less than 6 per cent. This was expected and the business men are now planning to raise the extra 2 per cent among themselves. The object of the meeting last night was to discuss the matter, and there is said to be one source from which about \$1000 may be looked for. The meeting last night took no definite action, but adjourned to meet a week hence.

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MASTER WARDEN HERE ON BUSINESS

APPOINTS SEAL KILLERS AND MAKES SEVERAL OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

Master Fish Warden H. C. McAllister arrived here yesterday on the state patrol launch Astoria, on an official trip, and spent the day cruising about the bay and looking into the fishing interests here generally. He visited Chinook, where he was gratified with the opportunity to visit and inspect the hatchery maintained and operated there by Mr. Hanson, and which he found to be in excellent shape, with its million of young Chinook salmon all in fine condition.

He went also to McGowan's and had a friendly talk with the cannerymen over there, and from there he went on to the jetty, where he interviewed Assistant Engineer Gerald Bagnall, and secured formal permission for his sealers to shoot seal from the jetty wherever it became necessary. In fact, he put in quite a busy day, and reports that it has been of excellent service to him in all ways.

He took a party of friends with him on the launch, and Bert Ferney piloted him about the bay and through the breakers, the staunch little patrol behaving admirably everywhere and at all times. Warden McAllister has employed Messrs. C. C. Shaw and H. D. Weiser to kill seals this season, and would have been glad to get the services of Clark Loughrey again, but that gentleman was under prior engagement.

Warden McAllister reports that he has succeeded in securing the consent of every railway in the State to transport his eggs and young fish, in cans and crates, in baggage cars, whenever it is necessary, free of charge; a concession never before granted the State, though it has been accorded to the federal government for some time.

Accompanied by Mr. Lindenberg, of the cold storage plant in this city, the Warden left up for Portland last evening at 9 o'clock, well pleased with his visit to Astoria and all its results. He will be present at the adjourned meeting of the Oregon Board of Fish Commissioners, on Tuesday next, at Salem, when the matter of determining the plea of the Willamette and Clackamas fishermen will be determined; and he is very anxious that the lower Columbia fishermen and cannerymen be present there and then, as he wants both, and all, sides to have the fullest possible chance to discuss the matter.

County Money—

W. A. Sherman, the county treasurer, has paid out the great sum of \$132,011.63 during the month of March, segregated as follows: general fund warrants, \$80,508.08; court house warrants, \$5,071.07; special road warrants, \$615.84; taxes paid to city of Astoria, \$28,133.37; taxes paid to school districts, \$17,673.27. There are about \$5,000 worth of general fund warrants called but not presented. The receipts for the month were \$172,961.59, of which amount there was received for taxes \$169,324.39, and \$367.20 in fees and fines.



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Letter From Honduras—

The Chamber of Commerce yesterday received a communication from Robert J. Vierthaler, M. M., United States Ship Washington, now stationed at Amapala, Honduras, S. A., asking for literature about lands in Clatsop county and saying that himself and ten others on the steamer Washington desire to come here as soon as their terms expire. The literature was sent them.

Let The Dogs Go—

The dog catcher, Mister Johnson, hastened into the police station yesterday morning with a sad story to relate. He had gone down to the pound and found that some friend of the poor, dumb brutes had opened up the place with force and let them all go. This occurs quite frequently. It seems that when any citizen misses his dog he goes down to the pound at night and, if he finds him there, lets him out and also lets out all the others.

Would Refuse Contract—

It is stated that the firm of Makkula & Wuapio, the contracting firm of whom was awarded the work of improving 18th street from Franklin to Grand, are now not anxious to go ahead with the contract. The 18th street work was bid for by four contracting firms, and then was finally awarded by dividing it between two firms, for when their bids were taken in detail it was ascertained that the firm of Birch & Jacobson had bid the cheapest on one of the blocks and the firm of Makkula & Wuapio the cheapest on the other block. Sometimes contractors bid cheaply on a part of the job expecting to make up on another portion. It is not definitely known whether this firm will attempt to be freed of its contract. The matter would probably now rest with the council.

Body Not Found—

The search for the body of a woman that was supposedly seen in Young's River Sunday was continued Wednesday and a part of yesterday, without any definite results. J. H. Hobson, whose place is just this side of the bridge, went out on the search, and he found what appears to be a part of a lady's silk handbag. Only a small portion of the bag was still left, and attached to it is a small piece of the silk cords that usually go with such articles. This bag, if it belonged to the young woman from Portland who is supposed to have committed suicide, could probably be identified by her uncle, J. H. West, who instituted the search.

After Saloonmen—

It is stated that Councilman Curtis is preparing to introduce a resolution in the Common Council Monday night for the purpose of revoking the licenses of two saloonkeepers, whose names are not given out as yet. It is said that these two men are alleged to have sold their saloons and the business, which are now being conducted by the new proprietors. The charter provides that saloon licenses may not be transferred, and it would seem as if the licenses can be revoked if they are not being used by the real owners, and if it can be shown they have actually sold out the businesses. One of the licenses is said to have been granted only a few months ago, and the other would run until next fall. The transferring of licenses, under the law methods that have obtained, used to be very common.

Story of Lost Letters—

Few persons there are who have not at some time in their lives thought that a letter sent on some important errand had been lost, but it is not often that any explanation can be gained about lost letters. A peculiar story is told by Mr. Whyte, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Not long since there came a big envelope to the Chamber of Commerce—an envelope that contained a calendar, or some other similar kind of second-class matter. Being second-class matter, the envelope was not pasted shut, but the flap was simply tucked in. When the big envelope was opened it was found to contain three ordinary letters, all addressed to persons in the city of Chicago. In some way they had been forced into the large envelope evidently while all were in the mail pouch together, the tucked-in flap permitting them to slide in very readily. Mr. Whyte took the three letters to the postoffice and they were started back to their addresses in Chicago. They had come clear across the continent because of their accidental insertion in the big envelope, and because they had fallen into safe hands ultimately reached their proper destination, probably. That many big envelopes are sent in the mails, with their flaps merely tucked in, is well known, and perhaps many other letters have been lost by being forced down into them and reaching the wrong hands.

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County School Funds—

Miss Warren, county superintendent of schools, has commenced the work of apportioning the funds secured by taxation for the use of the various school districts throughout the county. Each district gets an amount in proportion to the number of children of school age within the district. For example, the Astoria district has 2597 children, according to its school census, and it will be apportioned the sum of approximately \$16,000 now. The total sum to be distributed this spring is \$26,271. Next fall there will be another large amount for apportionment. As soon as apportioned the money will be turned over to the respective districts.

Mr. Kelley At The Bat—

William Kelley, the wood and coal man, said last night in discussing the statement heard around the city the past few days that the new Astoria Fuel Supply Company has made contracts with all the mills in this vicinity to handle all their wood, that he didn't care what contracts have been made. He said he would still be selling wood and coal to his old customers in the same old way. While Mr. Kelley is apparently not willing to state just what his plans are to secure wood, he says he can get all the wood he wants and that the country is full of it. Also, he avers that it will pay people to wait a while longer before buying, as it is likely, in his judgment, to be cheaper later on. As far as is understood the Astoria Fuel Company has simply gone ahead with business like methods and made such contracts as was warranted by its business judgment, but incidentally some seemed to think that the Kelley Company would be forced to the wall. But Mr. Kelley says no.

A USELESS SACRIFICE

MANILA, April 1.—A telegram from the constabulary at Echague reports that the body of Dr. William Jones, the noted anthropologist of the Columbian museum at Chicago, who was murdered by tribesmen, was taken to that place by friendly Hongots. The murder was committed about 50 miles south of Echague, where Dr. Jones was engaged in studying the wild hill tribes, living among them for the purpose of preparing exhaustive reports of their customs and traditions. His servant was wounded but escaped, saving the scientist's revolver. The attack occurred Sunday but its cause had not yet been learned.

The Human Appetite.

Of all the whimsical, shifting, unreliable, treacherous, exacting things in the world, the human appetite for the right thing to eat is, perhaps, the most unreasonable and imperious. There are those who humor it; others who defy it; and all men are more or less inclined to treat it with consideration. To find a place where these varying attitudes may be fostered, at the least cost in each case, and yet keep the appetite in proper and peaceful subjection, is always desirable information. One place that is conceded as perfectly adapted to this, is the Palace Restaurant, just opposite the Page building, on Commercial street, in this city. Try it once, and patronize it always; that is the rule of the Palace.

Dramatic Entertainment.

The members of the Ipsen Norwegian Dramatic Club will present a one-act musical comedy entitled "Til Sæters" at the National Association hall, Saturday evening, April third. Dancing will be held after the play. Music will be furnished by the Pacific orchestra. Admission 50 cents.

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At The Grand Today.

Manager Shortley of the Grand moving picture house, was as disappointed as any of his patrons, on Sunday last, when he was compelled to forego the presentation of the beautiful film of "King Lear", which he had billed for that day, and which was mis-sent from headquarters. It has arrived alright, now, and will be on exhibition there today and tomorrow, and will well repay any one who goes to see it. It is a fair conception of the splendid Shakespearean drama and done in masterly style. Today and tomorrow, don't forget!

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