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## TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

### Back To Virginia—

Judge Page is planning to spend the summer back in Virginia, and it is said he will start about May 1.

### Marriage License—

License to marry was issued yesterday to Guy Braley and Margaret Brallier, of Warrenton, and George W. Stevens and May Alma Johnson, of this city.

### Declarations Filed—

Declaration of intention to take out citizenship papers was filed yesterday by John Sopsas, native of Greece, and Victor Alexander Savola, native of Finland.

### Astoria Electric Stock—

By a bill of sale placed on record yesterday C. N. Huggins and wife of Portland sell to the Astoria Electric Company all of the machinery, tools, plant, etc., owned by them in the company, and also 693 shares of the capital stock of the concern. Mr. Huggins is secretary of the company.

### Hammond Company Buys—

The Hammond Company, by deed placed on record yesterday, has bought from the American Lumber Company, of which Frank Patton is president, numerous lots in Alderbrook, and also all the tide lands, wharfage rights, etc., fronting on certain of the lands bought.

### New Jewelry Store—

S. Selka, who recently came to Astoria, opened up his new jewelry store, next to the Bakeronian theatre, yesterday. Mr. Selka has put in a fine new stock and is going to attempt to win a fair share of patronage.

### One Applicant—

Herbert S. Carter, the well known photographer of this city, was the sole applicant at the civil service examination held yesterday at the custom house for the position of "assistant photographer" in the service of Uncle Sam.

### Will Be Home Soon—

Cheerful word comes down from Portland as to the condition of Miss Margaret Kelly, of this city, who is there at St. Vincent's hospital for treatment of hip trouble. She is improving rapidly, the heavy plaster cast having been taken from the foot, and it is thought now that she will be at home within the next ten days.

### Assessor At Work—

Assessor Cornelius went up to Westport yesterday to make assessments of properties in that vicinity. Mr. Cornelius makes it a point to personally visit every place each time, and while often there is little or no change in the assessments he makes sure of what he is doing, and at the same time lets the farmers and others out in the country know that they are not totally forgotten by the city chaps.

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### Grace Church Meeting—

At Grace church last night a meeting of the parish was held for the purpose of taking action upon the departure of the rector, the Rev. William Seymour Short, for his new field in Honolulu. Resolutions were adopted in relation to the matter, and it was also decided that a public reception be arranged in his honor shortly before his departure.

### Seaside Sensation—

The handsome little ocean city of Seaside is not so quiet as some may think. It has rather a genuine sensation just at present in shape of written threats to burn the place down, or up, the identity of the threatener has been hidden completely. There is said a bit of "sleuthing" being done, at home within the next 10 days.

### Trip To Norway—

Mrs. Hansine Riswick and Mrs. Anna Jackson will start today for a trip to Norway, and they expect to remain in the old country until next September. Both of the ladies will visit their old mothers in the northern part of the country, where in the summer time the sun never sets. They will leave New York on the steamer United States on April 29.

### In Probate Court—

In probate court yesterday, in the estate of John Smith, May 17 was set as the time for final hearing on the accounts of the administrator, Ole Olson. In the matter of the guardianship of the minor Adolph heirs, hearing was set for May 31 to show cause if any why certain real estate should not be sold in the course of the administration. The court also made an order fixing the time for hearing the final account in the estate of John Anselm Jacobson.

### Rest For Fire Horses—

Gene Bussing, driver of chemical engine No. 1, has fenced in about an acre of land up near his place on the hillside, and it is planned to use this as a corral and resting place for the fire horses. Some of the horses have not had a rest or been in pasture for four or five years, there having been no handy place to let them run. It is thought that one of the horses can be put in the lot at a time, for a month or so, thus giving each of them a chance to run and roll, and eat a little green grass. Such outings are as necessary for the animals as it is from men and doubtless everyone in the city will be glad to know that the handsome fire horses will each get a little vacation this summer.

### The Hawaiian Singers—

So pleased have the audiences at the Jewel theatre been with the Hawaiian singers that the management retained them again for all of this week, and Sunday night will probably be the final night. At the social of the Elks Tuesday night the Hawaiians made wonderfully fine impression, for there they sang finely, and entering into the spirit, they appeared at their best and pleased all their hearers.

### Woodcraft Social.

Ocean Circle No. 145, Women of Woodcraft, will give a social and card party Thursday evening, April 22, at Redmen Hall. All are invited. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

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

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### No More Saloons—

It is stated on intimate authority that it is very probable the Weinhard people will not strive to open any more saloons in this city; that is, that they won't try to develop the field to any greater extent. It is also said on the same authority that they are endeavoring to center all their moneys in Portland.

### Wedded Yesterday—

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the rectory of Grace Church, Rev. W. Seymour Short performed the ceremony which united the lives of Miss Margaret Brallier and Mr. Guy Bralley, of Warrenton. The mother of the bride and a few family friends were present. The young people will make their home at Warrenton.

### Little Girl Adopted—

In probate court yesterday Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Christensen of this city made petition to adopt Louise Bridgman, a little girl of 6 years, who has been living with them for a number of years. It was shown that the father has not been able to support and care for her as she should be cared for. The father also gave consent to the adoption. It was also asked that the child's name be changed to that of the adoptive parents. The court granted the petition and the adoption was formally made and the girl's name changed to Louise Christensen. Nels P. Sorenson, attorney, appeared for the petitioners.

### Taking Up Lands—

Five Astorians, who went over into Southeastern Oregon a week or so ago to take up lands under the desert act—Harry Hoefler, A. R. Cyrus, Harry Harbert, Audley Gragg—returned yesterday after a successful trip. Mr. Cyrus and Mr. Hoefler each now own a half section of land there and the other three each took up 160 acres. Will Cyrus and Charles Beck, who also went with the party and each took up 160 acres, remained on the ground, expecting to stay for a short time. The lands are near Christmas Lake, and the party had to go by stage about 200 miles altogether. It is expected that the railway will soon be in there. The land is said to be fertile.

### County Court—

The county court met in adjourned session yesterday to open up various bids and to take up road matters. The court ordered that the supervisor of district 13 proceed to repair the Junnti bidge and clear and grade the road, the same to be done by day labor. Bids were asked for the improvement on road 102, in the Blind Slough district, by filling in low land on each side of slough and the building of a 100-foot bridge. In the matter of the increased state tax, the county treasurer, Mr. Sherman, asked of the court what he should do in the premises, and the court ordered that the increased \$4000 which was imposed after the levy had been made and collections commenced should be ignored for the present; the court also stating that it would protect the treasurer in this stand. Fred Brown, he poll tax collector, presented a new bond with Otto E. Carlson and Chas. Verschuren as sureties. This bond was accepted. Court ordered that improvements be made on road 74, at a cost not to exceed \$100. Bids for this work had been received from J. P. Ryan and Fred Parnanemi, but they were considered too high, and A. H. Sale was instructed to proceed with the work. Wagons with steel tires 5 inches wide, six in number, were ordered for use in hauling crushed rock.

### Stevens-Johnson Nuptials—

Last evening, at the home of Captain and Mrs. W. H. Hobson, at 276 Ninth street, there occurred one of the prettiest home weddings noted here in many a day. The principals in the happy affair were Miss Alma Johnson and Mr. George W. Stevens, both widely and most favorably known in this city where they have had dwelt all their lives. Rev. W. Seymour Short, rector of Grace Episcopal church, performed the gracious ceremony, according to the beautiful ritual of that church, and found exceeding pleasure in the duty as he has known the young people practically all their lives. The parlors were handsomely decorated in ferns and flowers, the especial feature being a small chancel, with rail, behind which and beneath a magnificent floral bell, the wedding party stood while the sacred lines that bound their lives were read. There were many guests present, some of them coming from Portland and other points to witness the happy event. Mr. Robert W. McLean acted as best man and Miss Huntington served the pretty bride as maid. The bride was gowned in sheer white satin and was daintily veiled, the groom being in conventional black. After the ceremony a splendid wedding lunch was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were made to realize the devoted interest of friends and kinsmen in their new future, by way of sincere and hearty toasts and congratulations. They will make their home in this city after they have returned from their honeymoon trip.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Carrie E. Wheeler returned on last night's express, from a week's visit with friends in the metropolis.

Nello D. Johnson of the customs service, is indisposed at his home, la grippe having attacked itself to him in rather unfriendly fashion. His many friends will be glad to see him out again.

C. B. Welch, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday and was quartered at the Occident.

E. J. Wood came down from the metropolis yesterday on a business quest.

Vernon Major, of Portland, was among the big crowd of business tourists noted in this city yesterday.

F. J. Barnes, of New York, spent the day in this city yesterday.

D. A. Donnellson, of San Francisco, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.

Charles N. Fowler, commercial agent for the A. & C. Railway, with headquarters at Portland, spent the day here yesterday in the interests of the company.

Mrs. E. C. Holden has gone to Spokane on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. W. McKenzie, and will be there for sometime.

N. T. Johnson, of Seattle was among the host of business tourists in this city yesterday, and was domiciled at the Northern.

J. F. Dunlap, of Tacoma, was doing business in this city yesterday. He was a guest at the Merwyn.

I. R. Evans of The Dalles, arrived in the city yesterday, on matters of business.

K. D. Semple, of Salt Lake, was among the interested tourists in this city yesterday.

J. F. Arrington, of London, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday, going on to Seaside on the evening train.

Roger Bosworth, of Los Angeles, spent the afternoon here yesterday.

## Always Something New!

There isn't a town on the whole Pacific Coast that can boast of a more original clothing merchant than Astoria's Reliable Clothier, Herman Wise.

After the January clothing sale, he went east and bought an entire new stock of suits; the latest and largest assortment ever brought here.

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## REALTY TRANSFERS

D C Smith and wife to G R Williams, lots 17 and 20, block 4, Long Branch; \$185.

E. H. Roberts and Ida M Roberts and husband to Joel H Minier, lots 28 and 29, block 3, Hill's addition to Ocean Grove; \$360.

Joel H Minier to F H Moore, SE 4 of NW 4 of NW 4 of S 34, T 6 N, R 10 W; \$800.

Delaura Beach Co to Julia Fleming lot 11, block 76 and lot 6, block 17, Delaura; \$300.

Ida May Green and husband to Mary Lydwigson, 3.15 acres on the county road near Westport; \$1300.

James Smith and wife to Union Oil Co, lots 7 and 8, block 2, McClure's; \$3500.

American Lumber Co to Hammond Lumber Co, numerous lots in Alderbrook, also all tide lands, wharfage rights, etc., out to ship's channel in front of certain lots.

I. O. O. F. Notice. Members of Beaver Lodge No. 35, are requested to attend a regular meeting to be held this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the first degree. Visiting members are welcome.

OLOF ANDERSON, Secretary.

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- Beef Tongues, each. 50c
- Corned Beef. 6c and 8c
- Dry Salt Pork. 12c
- Pickled Pork. 12c
- Hamburg Steak. 10c
- Smith's Famous Pork Sausage. 12c
- Smith's Sugar-cured Hams. 15c
- Smith's Breakfast Bacon. 17c
- Veal Cutlets. 12c, 15c
- Roast Veal. 10c, 12c, 15c
- Pork Chops. 12c, 15c
- Roast Pork. 10c, 12c, 15c
- Beefsteak. 10c, 12c, 15c
- Roast Beef. 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c
- Beef for boiling. 6c, 7c
- Razor Clams, per dozen. 12c
- Deep Sea Halibut. 10c
- Fresh Willamette River Salmon. 15c
- Fresh Ranhe Eggs, per dozen. 25c
- Fresh Creamery Butter, square. 6c

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