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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Second Papers—

Charles Bakanen, native of Finland, and August Johnson, native of Sweden, yesterday made application for their second citizenship papers.

From St. Helens—

Sheriff Martin White and Edward Miller, assistant prosecuting attorney, of St. Helens, were in the city yesterday on business.

Fisherman Arrested—

Alex Leslie, a fisherman more commonly known as "Russian Alex," celebrated the opening of the fishing season yesterday by getting arrested. He is charged with having begun fishing at 5 o'clock in the morning, instead of waiting until the noon hour. His boat and net were also taken.

Many Go Angling—

The beautiful day of yesterday gave nearly everybody the spring fever and today there will be many who will go out in the country, and many will take their fishing rods with them.

Bishop At Grace Church—

Bishop Scadding will be present at Grace Church at the morning service today and will administer the rite of confirmation. The bishop will also preach the sermon. In the evening he and Rev. Mr. Short will be at Seaside.

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New Angling Laws—

According to a copy of the new fish law received by J. C. Clinton, county clerk, from the office of the secretary of state, the new fish laws will not go into effect until May 22, instead of on May 1, as many had understood. It will be necessary for anglers to secure licenses, many of which are being applied for now.

Partnership In Work—

C. G. Palmberg, the contractor, has so much work on hand that he can't conveniently care for all of it, and he has formed a partnership with A. S. Wentjar. The partnership, however, is only on street improvement work. The two bids of yesterday which will be awarded to Mr. Palmberg will also be carried out by the partnership.

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Dies of Lung Trouble—

Frederick Capitulo, an Italian, a fisherman who has resided in Uppertown, died yesterday of hemorrhages of the lungs. He has been sick for a couple of weeks. He was 36 years of age, and a native of Italy. The funeral will be held today.

Dies In Asylum—

Andrew Klain, who was sent to the asylum at Salem from this county a year or so ago, is dead there, according to notice that has been received at the office of the county clerk, Mr. Clinton. Deceased was well known here, where various relatives reside.

Home On Visit—

Mrs. Josie E. Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dealey, is in Astoria on a visit, coming especially to see her mother, who has been more or less ill for the past month or so. Mrs. Foster now resides in Elk Grove, Cal., about 20 miles south of Sacramento. She is, of course, very well known to many here. Mrs. Dealey is now convalescing.

Adair Drain Report—

It is hardly probable that any report on the Adair drain matter will be made to the common council Monday night by City Surveyor Tee and T. H. Curtis, the engineer employed to assist Mr. Tee in formulating some plan for a drainage system into the Adair district. It is understood that the two men have not taken the matter up yet, and Mr. Curtis has been out of the city most of the week.

On a "Kelton" Quest—

Hon. Wallace McCamant, one of the leading attorneys of the metropolis arrived in this city yesterday, as the representative of the salvors' interest in the case of the steamer Minnie E. Kelton. He is securing evidence for use at the trial of the issue between the owners and the salvors, which is to be heard in the federal court at Portland on Wednesday next. Mr. McCamant has hosts of friends in this city who were glad to greet him.

Finished Last Evening—

The work on the new dock facilities of the Astoria Fuel Supply Company at the foot of Second street was completed last night at 6 o'clock. The company has spent in the neighborhood of \$2500 on the improvement, and the work involved the recapping of 80 feet of the old dock, and an extension, brand-new, of 70 feet, thus giving them practically 150 feet of sound and solid wharfage, and with the balance of the yardage fixed up to match, the company is now prepared to handle any amount of business and is out after it.

Selection Of Teachers—

At the Teachers' Institute the question of the time of electing teachers was discussed, and a resolution adopted asking the school officials to choose the teachers as early as possible. It seems that in some counties, and formerly in places in this county, the school officers would delay half through the summer before choosing the teachers. As a result the teachers were kept in a quandary, and

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the condition was very unsatisfactory all around. It is said that of late years this difficulty has been overcome in Astoria and also overcome throughout the county. At the meeting of the school board next week the question of the election of the teachers for next year will probably be considered, and the formal election is said to be likely to be made a month later; that is, early in June. This is considered early enough. All of the teachers who wish to teach here again have put in their applications the last day for doing this having been the end of April. It is said that few if any changes are probable in the force for next year.

Important Meeting—

On Wednesday afternoon next, at the office of the Astoria Electric Company in this city, there will be a meeting of the old directorate of the concern; and this body will elect the new directors, the new directorate naming the new officers, and both official departments will have a majority of Astoria people in their lists. The meeting is a very important one, as it marks the complete change in the personnel and establishment of this concern and presages a series of general improvements throughout the business.

Official Announcement—

Circular No. 222, issued by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Company, over the signature of H. M. Adams, G. F. & P. agent, is at hand here, announcing the opening of Tuesday next, of through freight and passenger traffic over this new and already famous line, to Spokane. It promises a double passenger train service daily between Portland and Spokane, and that the time, both ways, will be materially shortened; along with other data of direct interest to the shipper and traveler.

Judge McBride's New Office—

Judge McBride resigned his position as circuit judge on Friday night at a late hour, and at noon yesterday he took the oath of office as supreme justice. Thus for the first time in 29 years he was out of office—though for half a day only, between the time of his resignation and the taking of the oath for the new place. During 29 years he has always held office, either as district attorney or as judge. Judge McBride was expected to have come down to Astoria to straighten out or give decision on some matters pending here. Just what effect his resignation as circuit judge will have on certain important litigation pending before him is said not to be quite clear as yet. Some cases may have to be tried over.

O. R. & N. Official Here—

General Manager O'Brien, of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, accompanied by Mrs. O'Brien, was in the city pretty much all of yesterday, and incidentally, Mr. O'Brien made a flying trip on the Nahcotta along the Harriman water-frontage in Youngs Bay. On his return to the big docks of his company, Mrs. O'Brien joined him and the Nahcotta sped them over the Meghler's, whence Superintendent E. R. Brud, of the I. R. R. Company, accompanied them to Longbrach, where they will spend today, and return to the metropolis tomorrow. There was nothing of special significance in the trip. Mr. O'Brien's private car awaits him here in the A. & C. yards.

The Teachers' Institute—

J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of schools, stated to one of the Astoria school board directors that the Clatsop county institute was one of the most interesting and most successful he had ever attended and Miss Warren and the teachers of the county may take that as a pretty fine compliment. Of course no small part of the success was due to Mr. Ackerman and R. L. Alderman and A. R. Sweetser, of the state university, and L. R. Travers of the Monmouth normal. They lent weight and enthusiasm to the sessions, and perhaps it also may be stated that these three professors gave their time and services free of all charge. Their mere expenses were paid in coming down here. Miss Warren had sought to get one or more of the state educators to help out, and her letter stated that it would hardly be possible to pay anything, and the three men graciously volunteered their services free. Of course in a way their coming was a sort of remote duty, and an advantage to their respective institutions, but perhaps not all men would have seen it in that way. At all events they helped much in making the meeting the fine success it was, and Astoria wishes that it could have more university and normal professors as visitors.

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DUE NOTICE TAKEN OF "LABOR SUNDAY"

REV. C. C. RARICK INAUGURATES FRIENDLY DEPARTURE IN CHURCH WORK.

For the first time in Astoria, due and definite notice is to be taken of what is known as "Labor Sunday," always the second Sunday in the month of May. Labor Day itself comes in September, but this special Sunday is set apart by the labor fraternities of the country as their own particular religious day.

With the ministerial perspicuity which marks all his work, in this city, Rev. C. C. Rarick, of the First Methodist church, has issued the following letter to the secretaries of the 12 labor organizations of Astoria, and is hoping to make the day one of exceeding interest to his parishioners, and those who shall attend from the various unions, and to himself, as marking a needed and appreciated departure in the observance of Labor Sunday, hereafter. The letter speaks for itself:

"Astoria, Or., April 28, 1909.
"Mr. _____, Astoria, Or.
"Dear Sir and Brother—As Sunday, May 9th, is Labor Sunday, I desire that the day be appropriately observed in Astoria, and am therefore addressing a communication to all the labor organizations of the city inviting them to attend the services at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock p. m. on that day. I hereby extend to the organization which you represent, an invitation to attend, either as individuals or as a body. The sermon on that evening will be of special interest to laboring men. Fraternally yours,
"C. C. RARICK"

Teamsters' Dance—

The Teamsters' Union gave a dance last evening at the Athletic Club hall which was well attended and very well enjoyed. The Pacific orchestra furnished the music.

The Hindus Let Out—

There have been many of the Hindus employed at the Hammond Mills seen idling about the streets the past couple of days, and it is said that all of them have been "let out," though whether this is only a temporary lay-off or not is not stated.

Fire Commission—

At the regular meeting of the fire and water committee, and ex officio fire commissioners held last evening. The resignation of A. Leinenweber as driver of hose No. 3 and of V. Bakotich pipeman of No. 2 was accepted, both men resigning to go into business for themselves. C. Karlson was appointed driver of No. 3, J. Settem pipeman, and F. Cearn pipeman of No. 2, and V. Bakotich was appointed as extramem of the department.

Stays By The Church—

Rev. G. E. Rydquist, of the Memorial Lutheran church of this city, and one of the popular pastors of Astoria, has again been called to the Lutheran Couer d'Alene College, at Boise, but in deference to the fine progress made upon the project for the building of the new church in Astoria, of which he is an ardent sponsor, he insists upon standing by it until it is finished and dedicated, when he will perhaps give ear to the calls from abroad; all of which, by the way, is just exactly like him.

Business Picks Up—

Business men up and down Commercial street nearly all wore a smile of contentment yesterday, for business picked up finely. During the past few days there has been a noticeable improvement in conditions and it is believed from now on Astoria will assume its usual activity as one of the best business towns on the coast. The fine weather and the opening of the fishing season both had a tendency to revivify things yesterday. For the past month things have been a little dull, but Astoria was like all other towns in the northwest in that respect. With the advent forward to a weather all are looking forward to a decided improvement. All day yesterday and last night up to a late hour the downtown streets were crowded.

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Birthday In Quarantine—

Little Walter Ziegler, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ziegler, celebrated his birthday anniversary in bed yesterday. The two little Ziegler lads are under quarantine, as both are laid up with the scarlatina, but neither is badly off and the anniversary yesterday was observed in fine style—that is, under all the circumstances. While Mrs. Ziegler and the two boys are virtually prisoners within the house, Mr. Ziegler is practically shut out, as he is only permitted to "sneak" into one room which is isolated from the others.

Fire Call Yesterday—

At 2:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire was turned in, calling the department to one of the second-hand clothing store on the west side of Ninth street, just below Bond. A wood saw working in front of the establishment is said to have cast its sparks abroad and one of them reaching the rotten old roof of the house, set it on fire, but the Chemical was soon on the spot and had it subdued before any appreciable damage was done.

New Babies In Astoria—

A fine little daughter was born to the wife of Captain Frank Lewis of the launch Florence yesterday morning, and both mother and little one are getting along admirably. The captain is on the high-road to recovery. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans B. Lund, on "Thirty-ninth street," was also made very happy yesterday by the safe arrival of baby brothers, and in this case the happiness of the family is complete. All are doing well. Dr. Estes lent the stork a friendly hand at the Lund home.

On Irving Slide—

At the last meeting of the council the city attorney was asked to make a report on the question of the city's liability, if any, by reason of the Irving avenue slides, especially in the cases of Foard & Stokes and J. V. Glacora, who have put in claims for monetary damages. Yesterday Mr. Abercrombie filed his opinion, briefly stating that in his opinion the city is not liable. Naturally it would have been expected that the city attorney would have admitted liability on the city's part even if there is a chance of it being liable. It has been stated recently that litigation is very likely to arise soon.

Bids Are Awarded—

Bids were opened yesterday afternoon by Councilmen Wilson and Fox of the committee on streets for the construction of a drain in Trullinger's addition, and for the improvement of 39th street, Franklin to Grand. The bids for the drain were as follows: James Edison, \$452.50; W. A. Goodin, \$565; C. G. Palmberg, \$435, and the bid of Mr. Palmberg will be recommended for acceptance. There were only two bids for the 39th street improvement, as follows: W. A. Goodin, \$1219; C. G. Palmberg, \$1085, and the bid of Mr. Palmberg will be recommended for acceptance.

Will Improve "Sunnymead"—

Dr. B. Owens-Adair was in the city yesterday, and made the announcement that she has given orders for the immediate erection of a fine barn on her big "Sunnymead" farm on the West Side. The barn will be 40 by 100 feet and three stories in height and will cost from \$2500 to \$3000. She hopes to see it completed before she

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departs for her new home in the metropolis which will be sometime in October. The work has been let to George Adams, of San Francisco, a contracting carpenter lately arrived in the county and who intends to make the job as fine an example of his handicraft as possible. Her renters, Messrs. Tucker and Beebe are taking great interest in the new work and the doctor feels that it will be done squarely up to the mark. Mr. Adams brought with him from the south two very competent workmen, brothers, by the name of Sextons, who will work with him on this and subsequent contracts. Dr. Adair has reserved 30 acres of "Sunnymead" and a cottage as a refuge against the monotony of Portland, and to which she can turn when she can no longer resist the call of the soil.

Telephone To Cathlamet—

A local company has been formed for the purpose of running a telephone line from Clifton to Cathlamet, and in all probability the line will be in operation by May 15, or very soon thereafter. All that is requisite is to lay a cable across the river—or that at least is the main work to be done. The line will extend from Clifton to Cathlamet and Skamokawa and it will fill a want that has been earnestly felt for a long time. These towns have been practically shut off from the rest of the world, and at the same time it should mean not a little to the merchants and residents of this city. Heretofore much of the trade of those two Washington towns has naturally gone to Portland, as the communication to that city was virtually as direct and speedy. Now, however, the merchants there can phone down here for an order and it will go up on the next boat. Of course the establishment of the line across the river means that the people of Cathlamet and Skamokawa will have communication with all the places on the long distance lines of the Pacific Telephone Company. The line is being constructed now.

May Day—

Yesterday was May day, and a beautiful day it was in Astoria; the skies were blue, the atmosphere balmy, and a hint of summer in the air. There was no observance in the city of the day, however, not even in the schools. In some of the Oregon towns and cities there were May day celebrations. It was on the first day of May, 11 years ago, that Dewey sailed into Manila harbor.

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Dry Salt Pork, 12c
Pickled Pork, 12c 15c
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, 10c
Deep Sea Halibut, 10c
Fresh Willamette River Salmon, 15c
Fresh Ranch Eggs, per dozen, 25c
Fresh Creamery Butter, square, 55c

Had His Leg Broken—

Edward Lindfoss, a fisherman for the Union Co-operative Company, was run down by the Sampson last night, while he was out fishing. He had his net out and claims gave the proper signals to the tugboat which paid no attention to them. As a result the two boats came together, Lindfoss catching his leg between the two boats breaking it and throwing him into the river. He managed to get out and on his boat and was brought ashore. He stated last night he would bring a suit against the owners of the Sampson.

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 impetuous. 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.

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