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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Left For Salem—
 Mayor A. M. Smith and Attorney Frank Spittle left for Salem last evening to discuss the new judgeship with Governor Benson.

Bids To Be Opened—
 Bids will be opened next Saturday at 2 o'clock by the committee on streets and public ways for improving Duane street and Hume avenue in Uniontown.

License To Wed—
 A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Clinton yesterday to Irwin F. Morrison and Nellie A. Anstadt, both of this city. Mr. Morrison is a messenger on the A. & C. Railroad.

Inquest Tonight—
 An adjourned session of the coroner's inquest over the death of Shelman Morton will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the undertaking parlors of J. A. Gilbaugh.

Services This Evening—
 There will be services in the English language, at the First Lutheran church, at 8 o'clock this evening by Rev. Rudolf Vallquist, of Minneapolis. Every one is welcome.

Shipped To Portland—
 The mortal remains of the late G. O. Moen were dispatched to the metropolis yesterday morning, and will there be received by Oregon Commandery No. 1, and disposed of by means of incineration.

Another Astorianne—
 A fine little baby girl was born yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Moore, to the intense happiness of the parents. Mother and baby are reported to be progressed nicely.

In a Trout's "Innards"—
 John Manciet has charged to the "profit and loss account" the extra he found in one of the trout he brought home from his fishing excursion on Sunday last. They consisted of a crawfish and a horsefly, and the tail of the crawfish had been almost wholly digested, while the wings of the fly had disappeared entirely. Mr. Manciet has the delicacies bottled for future reference.

Run of Salmon—
 There is no material increase in the run of salmon thus far this week. The catches near the bar are reported poor. Some of the traps and seines are catching bluebacks and a large number of shad. On the middle Columbia the catch is reported better. J. G. Megler yesterday shipped one car of salmon to the east. Another cannery also shipped a car.

Jim Higgins Wanted—
 Yesterday a warrant was issued from the justice court for the arrest of Jim Higgins. Jimmy was too flip with his pen and unintentionally signed the name of F. A. Durrah of Gray's River to a check for \$45.75. He succeeded in passing it at an Astoria street saloon, where all bogus checks are cashed. Immediately upon passing it, he had urgent business over in Washington. The information filed charges him with forgery.

Saloons Notified—
 Acting under the instructions of Chief Oberg, the police officers yesterday notified all the saloonkeepers in the city that they must comply with the provisions of the Belland Sunday closing ordinance and keep all curtains and other obstructions down from their windows. This does not mean that they must lower their windows or make any changes, simply keep all blinds and obstructions down.

Today's Happy Event—
 The wedding of Miss Nellie Anstadt and Mr. Irwin Morrison will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family home, 1653 Irving avenue. It is to be a quiet home affair, which does not preclude the availing of good wishes that will follow them, including those of the Morning Astorian. Among the guests from abroad are the Mesdames A. B. Mason and J. C. Hall of Portland, and Hon. John Minto of the Capital City, all of whom arrived yesterday in attendance.

Here From Knappton—
 Hon. Swepton Morton, of Knappton, was among the business visitors noted in this city yesterday. Mr. Morton says that the prowling thief reported in these columns on Tuesday last, has not been seen since the Astorian's expose of this operation, though a sleepless watch is being kept on him. He may have a confederate over there who apprised him of the notoriety he had gained, and he is laying low until some vessel shall sail from there when he will make an attempt to board her and get away.

Trainer Has Arrived—
 Dr. Cathy, of Portland, who was the trainer for the Astoria High School track team last season, arrived in the city yesterday and has been secured to coach the team this year. He is a very capable man and should turn out a winning team as there are some speedy men in the school. He gave a lecture to the student body yesterday afternoon, in which he remarked that the girls do not take enough interest in track work. The boys turned out yesterday and will continue to do so as long as the weather is amenable.

New Court House—
 Pacific county is contemplating building a new court house and County Commissioner John R. Goulter came over from Ilwaco yesterday to inspect the Clatsop county court house. Judge Trenchard showed him all through the building and explained the many advantages of the court house. Mr. Goulter expressed himself as surprised as to the structure and especially the sanitary conditions. He will report to the Pacific county board at its next meeting. Although Pacific county does not contemplate building such a costly structure, it will probably be modeled after the Clatsop county building.

Want Dogs Restrained—
 A petition will be presented to the common council Monday night accompanied by an ordinance providing for restraining and prohibiting dogs from running at large on the streets of Astoria. It is understood the grocery merchants are back of the petition. They are willing to conform with all ordinances relative to placing their products at a certain height above the floor or sidewalk, and in doing so believe they are entitled to some protection. It is claimed that often consignments of goods are delivered to their stores and it is impossible to take immediate charge of the goods, and therefore they are not immune from the dogs that are allowed to run at large. If the movement is from a sanitary point of view, they want it enforced in its entirety which can only be accomplished by passing an ordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large.

Card of Thanks.
 We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to many friends for kindnesses shown us in our bereavement at the time of the death and funeral of our son, Joseph Johnson.
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Ocean View Plat—
 City Surveyor Tee yesterday filed a blueprint in the office of the auditor and police judge of the Ocean View cemetery, showing all lots that have been sold and are occupied with grades and other valuable information. When the cemetery was first started, a number of lots were sold but no record kept of them, neither has the city anything to show what if anything was paid for them, although several persons have deeds to lots and blocks. The blue print will facilitate selling lots and enable the auditor to keep a correct record thereof.

New Steamship Line—
 Articles of incorporation of the Nehalem & South Coast Transportation Company were filed in the office of the County Clerk yesterday. The incorporators are C. H. Dean, W. R. Dean and Howard Brownell. The capital stock is \$25,000 divided into 250 shares of the par value of \$100 per share. The object of the company is to operate a steamboat line between Astoria and Yaquina Bay and south coast points. The principle place of business and office of the company is Astoria. It is understood that arrangements have been made to run at least one, and possibly two steamers between the two cities and service will be commenced within a short time.

In Regular Session—
 Pilot Commissioners F. J. Taylor, F. N. Pendleton and F. C. Hageman met yesterday in regular session and disposed of the accumulated routine business of the board, after effecting an organization in which Commissioner Hageman was elected to the presidency, and George A. Nelson as clerk of the board. River branches were renewed in favor of Captains J. L. Turner, L. Pease, W. H. Pope and E. Sullivan. In the course of a general discussion of the status of bar pilotage matters, an order was made that the state pilot schooner San Jose be overhauled and that she be inventoried and reported upon at the next regular session of the board. Messrs. Pendleton and Hageman returned to the metropolis on last evening's express.

As Witnesses Only—
 Last evening the Astorian was apprised of a mistake made in its columns of recent date and hastens to correct it, freely and gladly. In the report of the filing of articles of incorporation of the Logan Land Company, the names of Dr. Thomas Ross and Mrs. Sarah Ross were given as parties to the organization, when they appeared upon the document only as witnesses, the actual incorporators being, W. C. Logan, Mrs. J. W. Casey, John E. Logan and Mrs. George Weldon. The matter of incorporation was adopted as the best means for the immediate settlement of the estate of the late John Logan. Dr. Thomas Ross has other plans for his future than entering the realty field, and is studying hard daily and will travel extensively before he resumes the regular practice of his profession.

PERSONAL MENTION

Hon. John Minto is in the city, a guest at the Occident, and will leave for the Capital tonight on the 6:10 train.

D. Carney, a well known timber cruiser, of Portland, is in the city, and is domiciled at the Parker House.

Fred Madison of the Empire lines is among the railway visitors in this city. And so is W. H. Ormsby of the N. P.

J. W. Alexander of Portland spent the day here yesterday on matters of business.

F. G. Atwood of Portland was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

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- 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 10c
- Deep Sea Halibut 10c
- Fresh Willamette River Salmon 15c
- Fresh Ranch Eggs, per dozen 25c
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Died Last Evening—
 At 8 o'clock last evening, Mrs. Charles Nordeman, of Alderbrook, succumbed to apoplexy. She was 47 years of age. Notice of the funeral will appear in these columns later.

Bought The Fixtures—
 S. Selka, the jeweler, yesterday purchased the entire line of fixtures recently used in the store of Mr. Jaloff. He has disposed of some of them, and will make business use of the rest.

The Finishing Touches—
 The Quartermaster's department at Fort Stevens is advertising for bids for the construction, plumbing and electric wiring of the frame fire station destined for that post. The bids are returnable on the 21st of the present month.

Pork Merchants—
 Tim Corcoran and Simm Mays, of Jewell, brought in a drove of 53 pigs yesterday, having driven them the entire distance of 30 miles. It required two days to make the trip. The pigs were sold to Chinese merchants at 6 cents per pound.

Vetoed Ordinance—
 Mayor Smith yesterday vetoed the curfew ordinance passed by the common council at its last meeting. The reasons assigned are, that the new ordinance is indefinite and practically impossible of enforcing and does not definitely define the seasons. He holds the present ordinance is sufficient; if it is enforced.

"Chinese Slavery"—
 Manager Shortly, of the Grand, certainly put on a winner when he got the "Chinese Slavery" film last night and the house was filled several times in answer to the answer to the announcement of the realistic presentation. It is intensely interesting and vivid and full of swift and lively movement and startling situations incident to the portrayal of life in the realms of San Francisco's underground world. The dissolving views were also very beautiful and attracted lots of favorable comment. The bill is on tonight and tomorrow night and should not be missed.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Orient Insurance Company

Of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, on the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.		
Amount of capital paid up in cash.....	\$ 500,000.00	
Income.		
Premiums received during the year in cash.....	\$1,329,755.85	
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	88,985.53	
Income from other sources received during the year.....	13,997.24	
Total income.....	\$1,432,738.62	
Disbursements.		
Losses paid during the year.....	\$ 757,321.18	
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock.....	29,125.75	
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	370,025.69	
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	38,003.89	
Amount of all other expenditures.....	81,120.21	
Total expenditures.....	\$1,246,470.97	
Assets.		
Value of real estate owned.....	\$ 167,686.38	
Value of stocks and bonds owned.....	1,760,518.50	
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....	304,217.47	
Cash in banks and on hand.....	225,237.35	
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission.....	37,880.93	
Other assets.....	
Total admitted assets.....	\$2,495,540.63	
Liabilities.		
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....	\$ 121,498.17	
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....	1,235,627.88	
Due for commission and brokerage.....	52,857.08	
All other liabilities.....	
Total liabilities.....	\$1,409,983.13	
Total insurance in force December 31, 1908.....	\$210,820,471.90	

Business In Oregon For The Year.

Total risks written during the year.....	\$1,581,449.00
Gross premiums received during the year.....	29,125.75
Premiums returned during the year.....	8,808.28
Losses paid during the year.....	7,790.18
Losses incurred during the year.....	1,299,828.90
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1908.....	1,299,828.90

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