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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Declares His Intentions—Victor Airala, a native of Finland declared his intentions before County Clerk Clinton of becoming a citizen of the United States.

A New Arrival—Last Tuesday, Mrs. H. Larson of 261 Alameda avenue presented her husband with a fine little boy. Both mother and child are reported as doing well.

Submits to Operation—Howell Lewis is the well-known John Day rancher had an operation or epiphora on the face performed yesterday by Dr. J. A. Fulton.

Died From Injuries—S. O. West, an employe of the Seaside Lumber Co., at Seaside, who sustained a severe injury to his eye, by the falling limb of a tree, died at St. Mary's hospital early yesterday morning. He was a native of Iowa and 39 years of age. For the past 20 years he had lived in Lane county and the body will be taken to Linnton for burial.

Receives Bids—The Tongue Point Lumber Co., received eight bids yesterday for the extension of their dock over the property recently acquired. The bid which was last night stated that \$250,000 was not yet been figured out and it will not be announced yet who the successful bidder was as three of these were very close together.

To Raise Funds—A list is being circulated by L. E. Selig, for the purpose of raising funds with which to protect the tomb and monument of D. McTavish, the first white man to be buried in Astoria.

Successful Dance—The social dance given Wednesday evening by the Uniform Rank, K. of P., was so successful that the Rathbone Sisters are planning to give one next month and Astor Lodge No. 6, will give another in February.

Taken to Iwaco—The remains of Benjamin Johnson, the Iwaco fisherman, who killed himself by cutting his throat with a pair of scissors, in St. Mary's hospital in this city, were taken to Iwaco on the steamer Nahotta yesterday morning, where the funeral will be held.

A Good Game—The contest to occur Sunday between the Owapamun football team and the Bunker Hill eleven of Portland, promises to be a good one, in many respects. The local club is at its best, and will go into the game to win. The bunch from the metropolis is also considered a formidable aggregation, and an enjoys a good reputation. The contest will probably be witnessed by a large number of people.

Warmed the Ark—Down in the A. & C. freight depot there is a gigantic old heating stove which Noah's three sons used to fire by shifts. Two hours on and four hours off was all they could stand. Now it requires four strong, able bodied men to keep the fire burning and clean out the ashes, and they say there has been a fire constantly burning there since the first day the old relic was connected with the stove-pipe. The fact is the stove is one of the first used on the old O. & C. R. R., and it bears several inscriptions such as: "Noah started this fire and it won't go out," etc. The stove measures three and one half feet long, eighteen inches wide and two feet high and is made of heavy cast steel. The boys in the freight depot say that when the old fire does once go out, if it ever does, they will send the stove to the Oregon Historical society or some other such organization to be preserved as one of the early relics of the West.

WORKING ON THE JETTY.

Rock Now Being Rapidly Dumped at Coquille.

Contractor Jacobson arrived in from Coquille on the steamer Elizabeth and left for Portland last night. He reports work progressing favorably, at the building of the jetty for which he has the contract. The plant is all in shape and they have been dumping rock for the past month. He estimates that it will take about seven months to complete the work. The contract calls for an expenditure of \$55,000.

CANNOT TRANSFER

Attorney General Crawford Renders Important Opinion.

LICENSES PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Object of the Statute Is to Regulate and Protect Fishing Interests of the State and Revenues Are Expended for That Purpose.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen is in receipt of the following opinion from Attorney General Crawford in relation to the transfer of fishing licenses issued by his office. This is the first time that this question has been passed upon, but has been raised a number of times in the fish warden's office, State of Oregon, Attorney General's Office, A. M. Crawford, Attorney General.

Salem, Oregon, Dec. 5, 1905.
 Mr. H. G. Van Dusen.

Dear Sir:—Replying to yours of the 2d instant, requesting opinion of this office as to whether a fish license is assignable and calling my attention to sections 4089, 4090, 4092 and 4093, as amended during the sessions of 1903 and 1905, permit me to say that in my opinion such license is not assignable.

The rule as I find it, from examination of the authorities, is, briefly stated, that where a license is granted for the protection of an industry, under the police powers of the state, and is not imposed purely for the purpose of revenue the same is in the nature of a personal privilege and is not assignable. The statutes referred to read in substance that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to operate or maintain, etc., any traps, etc., without first having obtained from the fish warden a license therefor. Evidently meaning that it shall be unlawful for any person to operate or maintain fish traps, weirs, pound nets, etc., without first having obtained a license to so operate or maintain the same from the fish warden. The license applied for and the license granted is to operate or maintain fishing apparatus and a person can be authorized and licensed to operate or maintain the same, although he is not the owner of any net, trap, weir, or other fishing apparatus and he can purchase the same after having secured his license. Also, he can sell his fish gear to any persons having a license to operate that kind of apparatus, and the person buying it can operate the same under his own license. Therefore, the license does not, in my opinion, attach to the gear, but is a personal privilege granted to the licensee and, therefore, is not assignable. The object of the statute is to regulate and protect fishing interests of the state, and all of the revenues derived from issuing the license is expended for that purpose, and does not go into the public treasury. Therefore, the act is not for the purpose of revenue only, but is in the nature of a police regulation.

Very respectfully yours,
 (Signed) A. M. CRAWFORD,
 Attorney General.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ida Chapman to Joshua G. Chapman, lot 18, block 4, New Astoria; \$1.
 Alfred Keeney and wife to Ida Chapman; lots 17 and 18, block 41, New Astoria, \$250.
 John H. Jeffers and wife to The Jeffers Dairy Company; 2.44 acres in sec. 30, tp 8 n., r 9 w., \$15.
 Henry Bukla and wife to Jacob Kaukonen; lot 32, block 2, Taylor's, \$675.
 W. F. McGregor and wife to E. H. McMullen, lot 13, block 34, Adair's, \$225.
 Newell L. Smith and wife to Martha Case; lot 6, block 38, Warrenton Park, \$190.

IN FLOURISHING CONDITION.

H. G. Fisher, president of the Toke Point Fish and Crab Co., of Tokeland, Wash., is in the city and will leave for home via Iwaco today. Mr. Fisher reports the oyster and crab business of his company in a flourishing condition. He has just returned from a trip to the Sound and says that the Shoalwater Bay crab stands at the head of the list in that market. J. H. Malar of this city is their agent and handles their products here.

SPECIAL SALE.

From 6 to 9 o'clock Saturday evening, December 9th. Silk Floss Sofa Pillows 30 cents each. Chas. Heilborn & Co.,

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DID NOT REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS.

Martin Harpit, a resident of Deep River, died at St. Mary's hospital late yesterday evening, as the result of injuries sustained in a fall. Mr. Harpit was driving in his wagon along a trestle when he was thrown out of the wagon and off the trestle. He was brought from Deep River Thursday evening, and died a few hours after reaching the hospital, without regaining consciousness. He was a native of Finland and about 50 years of age, and leaves a wife and several small children. The body will be taken to Deep River today for interment.

DEDICATION SERVICE.

Program of the services to occur at the opening of the new Presbyterian church in Alderbrook tomorrow.
 Doxology.
 Invocation, Rev. J. R. Welch.
 Hymn 20, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"
 Scripture lesson.
 Solo, "Just For Today," Mr. C. A. Smith.
 Offering.
 Hymn 136, "Jesus Shall Reign."
 Sermon, Rev. W. S. Gilbert.
 Hymn 127, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord."
 Statement of building committee.
 Dedicatory prayer, Rev. J. V. Milligan, D. D.
 Charge to the trustees.
 Hymn 128, "The Church's One Foundation."
 Congratulations.
 Hymn 104, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is."
 Benediction.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

Water consumers should not forget that Sunday will be December 10, and that Saturday will be the last day to pay water rent.

Best 10 inch disc graphophone records at 60 cents each. Also latest style graphophones at bed rock prices for the holiday trade. For sale by A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the office of the Auditor and Police Judge will be open between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock p. m., December the 7th and 8th, for the registration of electors, registration books will be closed Saturday, December the 9th, at 4 o'clock p. m., all must register to be entitled to vote.
 OLOF ANDERSON,
 Auditor and Police Judge.

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CLOSING OUT SALE.

On the fifteenth of November, the entire stock of goods at the Little Book Store will be put on sale at cost. Christmas bargains in books, stationery novelties, etc. 174 Tenth street.

WATER-PROOFING.

Mrs. A. B. Jewett has pleasure in announcing to her friends and patrons that she is now in possession of a successful system of water-proofing cloth materials. She will demonstrate the interesting process, upon call, at her rooms, No. 154 Ninth street.

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The Little Book Store for sale.

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