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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN
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Seriously Ill.—The many friends of Mrs. Fred Brown will regret to learn that she is seriously ill of brain fever and that her life is despaired of. She has been sick some little time, but has been sick for some little time.

On Earth Once More.—The *Iwaco* Journal after a rest of a couple of weeks comes to us under the management of Scott & Clinton, and we trust this time the boys will make a success as they are deserving of it.

Returns Home.—J. C. Mayo, General Passenger Agent of the A. & C. R. R., returned yesterday from an extended trip in Albany and points in the Willamette Valley. His subordinates had lost all track of his movements and were about to send out a tracer for him when he showed up.

Will Bring Back a Wife.—Andrew Young and son left yesterday for Tillamook on the steamer *Elmore*, while there Mr. Young will be married to one of Tillamook's fairest ladies. Astorian extends congratulations.

Bound for Chinook.—At the O. R. & N. dock yesterday, a thoroughbred Angora goat with a coat that glistened like silk was sending up a plaintive bleat for greener and wider pastures than the box that he was cooped up in. He is consigned to W. C. Brown, of Chinook, Washington, and doubtless

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JOHNSON BROS.
 GOOD GOODS,
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will form a valuable addition to the gentlemen's band.

Will Meet Today.—The annual meeting of the Columbia River Packers will be held today at 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and such other business as will come before it.

Republican Rally.—Tonight there will be a monster rally at Stoum Hall Union Town. The rally will begin at eight o'clock, and every voter, and those interested in the coming election, are urged to be present. The Finnish band will furnish good music, and there will be speeches by different persons. All the Republican officers are to be on hand and a rousing time is assured.

STRAHMORE ARRIVES IN
Has Long and (Uneventful Passage from the Orient.

The British steamer *Strathmore*, Captain Brown, master, arrived yesterday, 22 days from Yokohama, in ballast. Captain Brown reports an uneventful trip except that he encountered nasty weather. She left up the river in the afternoon, under charge of Pilot Emphkins and will at once take on a cargo for return trip.

Notice to Mariners.
 Notice is given by the lighthouse department that Blunt's Reef light vessel which recently parted her moorings and steamed into the harbor was replaced on her station December 6.

Notice is also given that north jetty outer end buoy No. 1, a black first-class spar, off the outer end of the north jetty entrance to Humboldt bay, California, heretofore reported adrift, was replaced December 7.

The steamer *Elmore* sailed last evening for Tillamook with a full cargo of freight and list of passengers. So much freight is being offered now for that part that she was not able to take more than half what was on the dock. Captain Schroder says he expects to be back here on Thursday and will then try and clean it up by making a return trip at once.

The British ship *Euphrosyne* arrived down the river yesterday and will go to sea today.

The British bark *Clan Graham*, Captain McIntire, master, arrived yesterday from San Francisco in ballast. She will load wheat for the United Kingdom.

The steamer *Homer* arrived in yesterday and will load lumber for San Francisco.

Heart Fluttering.
 Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take *Herbine* for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c a bottle. Sold by Hart's drug store.

LOCALS WIN GAME

Defeat Bunker Hill Eleven Yesterday Afternoon.

SCORE WAS SIX TO FIVE

Failure to Kick Goal on the Part of the Visitors Loses Them the Game—the Teams were Evenly Matched in Weight.

In a game characterized throughout chiefly by the continual wrangling between the players of the opposing teams, and the officials, the Owapupun football team of this city defeated the husky Bunker Hill aggregation from Portland on the Athletic club grounds yesterday afternoon by a score of 6 to 5. The failure of the boys from the metropolis to kick a goal lost them the game.

In weight, the two teams were about evenly matched, but in general team work, the locals were superior. The game began at 2:30 o'clock, when Astoria kicked off to Portland. A few short gains and the visitors surrendered the ball to Astoria, who by a series of line bucks, and short end runs carried the ball to their opponents goal line, where Right Half Back Hughes carried the spheroid over for the first touchdown in about ten minutes of play. The goal was kicked, netting six points for the locals.

The remainder of the half was spent in the ball alternately changing hands, the advantage, if any, being with the locals.

At the opening of the second half, Portland kicked out of bounds, to Astoria's forty yard line. The ball was brought in and for almost the remainder of the game switched back and forth between the chalk lines. About five minutes before the close of the game, Stiver, Bunker Hill's fullback on a fake play got through Astoria's left tackle for a pretty run of forty yards and a touchdown. No goal was kicked. This concluded the scoring for both sides, though just before time was called Astoria managed to advance the pigskin to Bunker Hill's five yard line, only to lose their chance of scoring by a disastrous fumble. For the locals Right Half Hughes, and Left Half Larson did good work on the offensive. Left Guard Taylor and Fullback Stiver were strong men for the Visitors.

The line is as follows:
 Owapupun—Kimball, c; Owens, l. g.; Johansen, r. g.; L. Johansen, l. t.; Wright, r. t.; Olson, r. e.; Anstadt, l. e.; Young, q.; Hughes, r. h. b.; Larsen, l. e. h.; Andrich, f.
 Bunker Hill—Daly, c; Klupp, r. g.; Taylor, l. g.; Jackson, r. t.; Byrne, l. t.; Mensing, l. e.; Thorne, r. e.; Covert, q.; Polhemus, l. h. b.; Cofer, r. h. b.; Stiver, f.

COMMERCIAL BOYS RETURN

Say Seattle Has Strong Team—May Defeat Multnomah.

The Commercial club boys have returned from Seattle where they played the Seattle Athletic Club football team on Saturday. They say that Seattle has one of the heaviest and strongest aggregations on the coast and with their perfect formations simply carried the locals off their feet. The big score of 33 points which Seattle ran up against the home team does not by any means give a fair estimate of the relative strength of the opposing teams. Though it is true that Seattle made big gains at times, often the Commercial boys would hold them or throw them back for a loss.

The little time that Astoria had the ball in their possession, they made good yardage. Lack of defensive practice caused the home team to lose by so large a score.

Ray, at center was a tower of strength, and completely outplayed his opponent. Often he would break through and down the man with the ball behind the line. Abercrombie did especially brilliant work at end on the defensive. No plays came his way that were not broken up. Most of the Commercial boys are of the opinion that Seattle will be the victor in Saturday's game with Multnomah.

Cured Paralysis.
 W. F. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Lintment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." Sold by Hart's drug store.

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PERSONAL MENTION.
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J. H. Barney of Buffalo, is at the Occident.

A. M. Gardiner of San Francisco, is in the city.

R. P. Flanders, of Columbus, Ohio, is in the city.

State Land Agent Oswald West spent Sunday in Astoria.

J. H. Cook, a lumberman of Portland, is in the city at the Occident.

H. M. Bransford, the Willapa Harbor oysterman is in the city on his way home to South Bend.

J. B. Hanthorn, of Portland, is in the city to attend the annual meeting of the Columbia River Packers Association.

COUGAR KILLED DOG

A cougar has been getting away with George Prior's sheep on the Nema and he set two No. 4 beaver traps for the animal Sunday before last and also borrowed J. J. Weber's hunting dog to hunt the cougar down. The following day the cougar caught his foot in one of the traps but managed to extricate it. He also got caught in the other trap and what one held but the brute broke the chain. This hampered his movements and the dog attacked him. The cougar bit through the dog's skull killing the dog instantly. The cougar is still at large.

The dog was a valuable one both as a hunting dog and for driving up cattle, during the summer he killed five wild cats.—*South Bend Journal*.

JUST RECEIVED.

A large supply of Gunn's Sectional Fitting cases, index files, and office fixtures of various kinds. Also the sectional book cases. See window display.

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.

GRAND MASK BALL.

Will be given at Suomi hall on Saturday, December 16th at 8 o'clock by Kaleva Brass Band. Admission, maskers, 75c, spectators, 50c. A grand good time is guaranteed. Everyone invited.

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.

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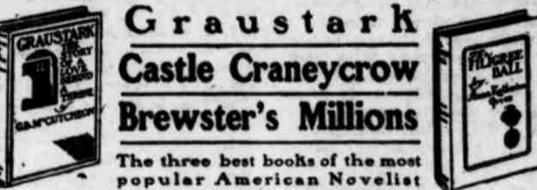
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