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**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**Funeral Yesterday.**—The funeral of the late Andrew Forner occurred yesterday morning from the Pohl funeral parlors, Rev. W. S. Grim officiating. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

**Clothing for Sufferers.**—Up to the present time twenty-three cases and four bales, of blankets, and clothing, weighing over two tons, have been sent by the Astoria relief committee to San Francisco for distribution.

**Loses All.**—T. K. Ryrice of San Francisco, a brother of Thomas Ryrice of this city, writes that he has lost everything he possessed but still has cause to be thankful through the fact that his family is safe.

**Hotel Irving—European plan.** The only steam-heated hotel in Astoria; large and airy rooms; prices from 50 cents to \$1.50; well prepared and daintily served meals at 25 cents. Special rates per week or month for room and board to permanent guests. Our bus meets all trains and steamboats.

**Catch Light.**—Fishermen on the river report that the run of fish as yet is light, but that they expect conditions to improve shortly.

**Grade Surveys.**—R. C. F. Astbury has just completed making the preliminary surveys for the grades in the streets at Seaside, and in addition has drawn up plans for a system of sewers to be put in at Gearhart park.

**Starts Soon.**—The steamer Telegraph will be put on the Portland-Astoria run beginning May 14th, is the announcement made by Captain U. B. Scott, who was in Astoria yesterday.

**Building Material.**—The San Francisco fire will undoubtedly create a great demand all over the coast for building materials of every kind, especially lumber. From the present outlook however the mills both on the Columbia river, Grays harbor and Puget Sound will have hard work to supply the demand, for nearly all the lumber plants are now working over time, and have orders for months ahead. Many mills are not even taking orders. The shortage of cars which has been a great hindrance to the lumber mills in Oregon and Washington and kept the lumber from being shipped east and which shortage has not been materially relieved up to the present time, may have a tendency to induce the lumber men to send their product south by water route, and ignore the eastern market for a time. Prices are likely

to go still higher, resultant from the increased demand which will certainly arise from the rebuilding of the stricken California towns. No only will lumber increase in price, but other building materials will take the upward course. For example, it is stated that a year ago cement was down to \$2.00 a barrel, now it is over four dollars, and builders predict that within ten days the price will have risen to \$6.00. All of which is caused by the large orders from San Francisco which must be filled as quickly as possible.

**New Mail Carrier.**—The business of the local post office has increased so rapidly of late that Postmaster Hahn has requested the department to allow an additional carrier and it is thought the department will grant the request as it has issued a call for an examination to be held in a short time for the position of carrier.

**Acceptances Filed.**—The following names on this various tickets of Clatsop county, yesterday filed their formal acceptance of the nominations awarded them at the primaries: Republicans, J. C. Dunkin, constable, Olney precinct; W. T. Schofield, state senator; J. A. Eakin, county judge; C. E. Linton, coroner; and John Sayres, constable, Astoria precinct. Democrats: H. L. Henderson, state senator; John John Sayres, constable; Citizens: G. W. Morton, representative in legislature; C. C. Utzinger, constable, Astoria precinct; J. F. Bartoldus, county commissioner; W. C. A. Pohl, coroner; R. R. Wallace, county treasurer; J. V. Burns, sheriff.

**Ladies.**—We are now prepared to furnish you with our latest styles of up-to-date dress and street hats for aadies and also for the little misses. Our prices are right. At the Fair Eastern Millinery in the Star Theatre Building. 4-8.

**In the Police Court.**—The most singular occurrence which probably ever was enacted in a police court in any part of the world took place yesterday afternoon before Judge Anderson when John Christie, accused of being drunk, told the court with all the unconcealing earnestness that his husky throat would allow that it was absolutely the first time he had ever been under the baleful and intoxicating influence of liquor. That the taste of the "booze" had hitherto been foreign to his tongue and that now he had seen, felt, and experienced the effect of the fluid, he would never in the future drink anything else but water. "Where did you drink the first 'booze,'" in what unholy spot did vile man concoct the fatal potion?" queried the court with interest. "Deep River" whispered Christy, and here his emotion overcame him, and he sank into his chair. "That accounts for it," said the judge, "if you had waited until you reached Astoria and drank of the mixtures served in this city's emporiums, you would not be here today. It's five for you, and perhaps this will teach you to hereafter patronize home industry." John Quick, who is not so swift as his name would imply, had been drunk also, and was fined \$5.00. Eleven persons forfeited \$25 bail each on the usual gambling charge.

**Things Are Moving.**—A letter was received by James Finlayson, yesterday from his son, James, at San Francisco being the second since the disaster, in which Mr. Finlayson says they have commenced the dismantling of the great ferry building, which, aside from its metal tower being out of plumb, was deemed safe for public use. And upon this predicate it is presumed many more of the big structures will be found useless, in a public sense. Mr. Finlayson is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad Company, and is the editor of the company's bright monthly magazine, "Trolley Topics." He is kept extremely busy these days plying between his headquarters town of Oakland and the ruined city, and being an old newspaper-man it is not beyond the possibilities that he may be inspired to write a swinging good letter on the awful and voluminous detail of the fearful catastrophe, in which event the Astorian will be glad to pass it up to its readers on the instant of its receipt.

**Still They Come.**—Joseph Kukka, a native of Finland has designs on the gift of American citizenship and showed his purpose yesterday, by filing a declaration in this behalf.

**At Least One.**—County Clerk Clinton yesterday received one deed for record, namely: F. M. Bowman and wife to Charles A. Hull, warranty, consideration \$100., conveying Lots 21, 22, 23, and 24, in Block 4, Long Beach.

**Spot Payment.**—Gen. W. Sanborn, has advice from all his insurance companies that they will meet their San Francisco losses in full, with a handsome surplus to policy holders remaining.

**Observe Anniversary.**—On tomorrow at Red Men's Hall the members of Astoria Aerie, No. 17, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will assemble to enjoy an anniversary social, and it is needless to say there will be enjoyment without stint.

**Contribute to Relief Fund.**—The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias have contributed the sum of \$43.25 toward the Astoria-California relief fund, which is the proceeds from the entertainment given in Logan's hall. The sum collected up to the present time amounts to over \$4000. The committee states that more blankets and clothing will be received but that it is desirable that all who intend to give anything do so as soon as possible.

**Easter Sale.**—The ladies of the St. Mary's church will hold an Easter sale in the store room recently occupied by the Robinson Furniture Company opposite Foard & Stokes, this afternoon and evening. Refreshments will be served. A good program will be given in the evening.

**Arm Broken.**—While employed in the Seaside Spruce & Lumber Company's plant at Seaside, George Beard of this city had the misfortune to have his right arm broken by the breaking of a steel cable attached to the Donkey engine. The cable flew back with terrific force and struck him, breaking his arm and badly cutting his leg. The injured man was removed to his home where a physician attended to his injuries.

**For the Jetty.**—At 11 o'clock next Friday morning, May 4th at the office of Lieut. Colonel, W. Hoesseler, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., at Portland, bids will be opened publicly, for the furnishing of stone for the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River, and will cover 200,000 tons of material. Plans and specifications in this relation have been under consideration of the contractors of the state since last Tuesday.

**Will Change Quarters.**—It is said that the Irving Club of this city will lease the entire fourth floor of the Astoria Savings Bank building at the corner of Eleventh and Duane streets and move its habitat, "bag, baggage and membership" there, as soon as the building is in shape to receive them, and that the club will expend practically the sum of \$3,000 in new equipment and furniture, making it one of the elegant social resorts of the Northwest. This has a good sound and if carried out will be a big thing for the City-by-the-Sea.

**To Oregon City.**—Yesterday morning's express out of this city, bore to its last resting place in the cemetery at Oregon City, all that was mortal of the late Mrs. Clara Louise May. The funeral there will be held under the auspices of the local lodge of Women of Woodcraft. The body was accompanied hence by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kellog, the stricken parents; Mr. and Mrs. Tate, of Portland; Mrs. Rose Spencer, of Portland, a sister; by F. Jones, an intimate friend of the family, and by the husband of the deceased, and by her brother, G. E. Kellog of the Kelso Journal. Mr. May is a sawyer at the Tongue Point Mills, and has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

**LADIES.**

You are cordially invited to attend the grand opening of the New York Credit Company, and inspect the up-to-date stock of ladies wearing apparel at most reasonable prices. Terms, 50c per week. Your Credit is Good. Welch Block, Opposite the Budget office.

**Health Is Youth.**

**Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age.**—Herbina, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Tex. writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbina and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it. 50c. Sold by Hart's Drug Store."

**CLOTHES** Bought at Herman Wise's Fine Store Pressed Free of Charge Whenever You Say So.

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**TO-DAY**

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**SATURDAY AND MONDAY**

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The Last two Days when the California Sufferers Get

**10 Per Cent**

Of All the Cash Sales at

**Herman Wise**

Astoria's Reliable Clothier

**BUY NOW!**

**Some Dreadful Seconds.**—J. S. and Albert Johnson, of Seaside, have arrived in this city from Portland, where, on Friday last, they were two of the dozen people that went down in the falling elevator of the Columbia Building, when it started from the fifth floor on a wild rush, and only caught its breaks on the ground floor, thus saving all hands from death or serious damage. These gentlemen say the sensation was indescribably horrible and not likely to pass from their memories during this life. There were not many seconds involved in the fall, but they were ample and altogether satisfied, indeed, from the deductions offered by the Messrs. Johnson, there was a sickening abundance of experience considering the lapse of time involved.

**Here You Are.**—Hautala —Raitanen tailors, cleaning, pressing, ladies' and men's clothing. 491 Bond St., Phone Red 2305.

**WANTED.**

Two Strong Boys for Newspaper Route Apply at 430 Commercial street.

**A New Place.**—Howe & Gowan have opened a new confectionary and tobacco store at 420 Commercial street and will carry a full line of cigars, Tobaccos, candies, and canned goods, etc. 2t

**LEST YOU FORGET.**

It is about time you were getting that buggy fixed up. It may need new rubber tires or perhaps some other repairs. If so, take it to Andrew Asp & Company. They also do all kinds of blacksmithing and repair work.

Beautiful women can have the best things in the world, for there is none so inhuman as to refuse anything to a pretty woman. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes beautiful women. 35 cents. Sold by Frank Hart.

**Human Blood Marks.**

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bae, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, Druggist. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

**WANTED**

Saw Mill Men, \$2.25 per day.  
Yard Men, \$2.00 per day.  
Ten Boys, Over 16 Years Old to Work In Box Factory.

**TONGUE POINT LUMBER CO**  
ASTORIA, ORE.

**Has Returned.**—Dr. E. C. Barr has returned and can be found in his office at usual hours. 4-26-3t.

**N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.**

**THE NIMBLE COIN.**

The nimble coin of the country never does so good a thing as when it supplies a man with a well-cooked and healthful meal of the sort he is hungry for. In this instance it becomes a blessing, and no pocketbook is the poorer for the expenditure; this is why everyone you see coming out of the Palace Restaurant carries such a grateful and satisfied expression of countenance. Just watch for a day or so, and the first thing you know you'll be a steady customer there. It is one of the certainties of Astoria life.

**NOTICE.**

We beg to inform our customers, the trade and all whom it may concern, that Mr. Franz (Frank) Busch is not now nor has he ever been in our employ in any capacity whatever. Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, St. Louis, Mo.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

**The Girl's Guild of Holy Innocents' Chapel, East Astoria, will give their sale of collars, other fancy articles and refreshments, in the Guild room of the Chapel, on Monday, April 30, at 3 o'clock p. m., and continuing throughout the evening. 27-4-t**

**Try Some of Our fine China sets.** They come in packages and parcels ready measured for use. 5c to 60c per package. Howe & Gowan, 420 Commercial street. 4-27-2t.

**For a good shave go to the Occident Barber Shop. Five chairs No long waits.**

**THE PICTURE WORLD.**

When you are in need of anything in the photographic line in the amateur way, kodaks, films, plates, cards, mounts, and all the technical details of the business, and want the best and last in the way of artistic development, just go to Frank Hart, the druggist, and tell him so. That is all.

Baseball goods at Svenson's.