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Paid State Taxes—County Treasurer W. A. Sherman yesterday forwarded \$6,360 to the State treasurer, being the amount of the second half of the taxes due the state from Clatsop county.

Filed Petition—Yesterday afternoon, John C. McCue filed his petition for the office of city attorney, subject to the Republican primary election to be held on November 12.

Disposed of Business—N. Jensen, of Smith's Point, yesterday sold his interest in the asphalt and gravel roofing company of Jensen & Hansen, to Hans Nelson and will retire from the business.

Here and Hearty—The valuable English pointer dog, purchased by Charles F. Houston, of this city, now in Philadelphia, has arrived in Astoria, and is thriving well under the care of Ed. Llewelyn. He is nine weeks old and an aristocrat to the tips of his—nose and tail.

BOARD OF SPECIAL INQUIRY

MEET AND CONSIDER THE CASE OF THREE MEN WRECKED ON THE BRITISH BARK PETER IREDALE.

The board of special inquiry of the United States Immigration service was in session in this city yesterday afternoon. The board consisted of Immigration Inspectors Barbour, Lerner and Hussey, and the meeting was held in the office of the board in the Page building. The meeting was for the purpose of considering the cases of the three men from the wrecked bark Peter Iredale, who had been certified to by Dr. Holt, federal quarantine officer, as doubtful cases for admittance into this country. The case of W. Fitzpatrick was the first one considered. It was shown that he was affected with trachoma. He stated, under oath, that it was his intention to ship on the first vessel leaving port and that he had no intention of remaining in the country, and upon this statement he was released. Charles Manson was the next case called. He had a deformity of his right leg, it being shorter than the left one. He was the sailmaker of the vessel. The investigation showed that the deformity did not interfere with his labors, and that there was no probability of his becoming a public charge, he was released. The last one was a young Mexican. He had never been in the country before, had no intention of remaining, but was anxious to ship on the first vessel outward bound. He was likewise discharged.

The board of inquiry is appointed by the secretary of the committee on Commerce and Labor on the recommendation of the Commissioner General of Immigration, and their decision on all matters of this kind is final, the appellate jurisdiction being vested in the Secretary of Commerce and Labor only in certain excepted cases. The functions of the board are similar to the board of general appraisers in the treasury department. Inspectors Barbour and Hussey and Mr. Frank Walkin, a stenographer in the office of the inspector in charge of the United States Immigration service at Portland, who acted as secretary of the board, left for their station in Portland on last night's train.

Circuit Court Convenes—The Hon. Circuit Court in and for Clatsop county, will convene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Thomas A. McBride, presiding. It is an adjourned term, and will be devoted to the hearing of the issues involved in the case of Geo. W. Sanborn against Nora Fitzpatrick.

Back from Tillamook—State Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen has returned from Tillamook Bay and that locality. He brings a very cheerful report of conditions down there in the matter of the salmon run, and says it is beyond all doubt the banner year for the industry, and the promise of the hatchery eclipses anything in the records.

Here on Business—Captain Vesey, surveyor to Lloyds' Register, arrived in the city on the noon express from Portland yesterday. He went immediately to the scene of the Iredale wreck, to confer with Captain Lawrence. In the event of an official survey, which is quite likely, Captain Vesey will undoubtedly serve the board of inquiry as a surveyor in the premise, but he is not here in that capacity at present.

Hot Drinks

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The Clifton Fizzle—Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy and his deputy, Archie McLean, report the trouble that called them to Clifton on the telegram of Steve Carrich, was no more, nor less, than a brawl in which there were several ugly incidents, not the least of which was a dispute about the proprietorship of some cash, about \$360. This, and all the rest of the quarrel, was amicably settled, and Mr. Carrich paid the expenses of the officers in going up and returning, \$15.00 in all.

Off for San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. Mack Swain will leave for San Francisco on the steamship Roanoke this morning. The trip is taken in the interest of Mrs. Swain's health which has been somewhat impaired by a too steady application to her professional duties on the stage of late. Mr. Swain is quite well himself, in fact, much better than he will be when the Columbia river bar gets through with him, and he's no "small change" when it comes to bars, either. They will return on the up-voage of the Roanoke from the Bay City.

A Distinct Honor—Mayor Herman Wise was the recipient yesterday of a petition signed by a hundred leading citizens of Astoria, asking him to allow the use of his name for re-election to the mayoralty. It is such manifestations as this that speak for a man's actual standing in his home community, and it is likely this will be followed by others of the same sort. This and the fact that no opponent has even been suggested in the race, leaves the question of the mayoralty practically settled, providing Mayor Wise does as he is urged to do, a conclusion it would be rather difficult for him to obstruct.

Registrations—The total registrations up to the close of business hours at the auditor's office last night was 207, divided among the six precincts as follows: No. 1, 24; No. 2, 25; No. 3, 33; No. 4, 72; No. 5, 10; No. 6, 43. A large number of voters from Uppertown registered.

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Will Leave for Finland—Dr. Jarl Hagelstam will leave for Nelsingfors, Finland, by the first part of December, as the doctor expects to take the position as chief physician and medical director of the city hospital at Nelsingfors. Dr. Hagelstam will also resume his former work in the university as adjunct professor of internal medicine and nervous diseases. While both the university and the city of Helsingfors are to be congratulated upon having acquired the services of the doctor, we desire to express our sincere regret at the doctor's departure from our midst. Those who have had the good fortune to come in contact with the esteemed doctor have found him to be a gentleman of the highest scientific as well as social attainments.

Hot Local Game—An exciting game of football was played in this city yesterday, between the Uppertowns and the Centertowns, which resulted in a victory for the latter, the score being 10 to 7. The line-up of the Centertowns was as follows: L. E. Walter Smart; R. E. Tom Antonovich; L. T. John Hanula; R. T. Eugene Belland; L. G. Chester Rich; R. G. Charley Asvick; Center, George Vernon; L. H. Martin Nelson; Full, Frank Smart; R. H. Bob Wesche; Quarter, Johnnie Stanglund; Umpire, Lawrence Uphur.

Men's League—Under the auspices of the Men's League of the First Presbyterian church, Monday evening, Mrs. C. H. Callender will sing a solo; Miss Maud Ross will render a violin solo. There will be selections from Laurier's poetry. A discourse by Rev. H. Pratt on the life and characteristics of Sidney Laurier, the Georgia poet, and other selections. Everybody is invited.

Gray's River Girl—Late on Friday night there was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Barr, at their Gray's River home, a fine healthy girl baby; Dr. C. B. Davis officiating. Mother and babe are reported doing famously.

Licensed to Wed—County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license in favor of Mr. Carl Edward Johansen and Miss Amanda Christina Henriksen, both of this city.

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Police Court—Police Judge Anderson's time was occupied yesterday afternoon in the trial of Grace Lewis, an habitue of a downtown dance hall, on a charge of vagrancy. The question was raised by her attorney that, as the dance halls paid a monthly license of \$50, and she being employed in them, she was conducting a legitimate business. Judge Anderson ruled, that while the city collected \$50 a month from the dance halls, the business was not legitimate, and was prohibited by ordinance of the city. He found the defendant guilty and fined her \$20. The case of Florence Gordon, charged with being drunk, was brought up and a bail of \$10 declared forfeited. Six gambling bails of \$25 each were also declared forfeited.

Funeral Yesterday—The funeral of the late Malcolm Grider who was drowned near Point Adams Friday morning was held yesterday from his residence in Warrenton and the interment was had in Ocean View cemetery.

Leased Farm—Clara Phair, son-in-law of William Medley, has leased the farm at Jewell and will conduct it in the future. The farm formerly belonged to P. O. Wage, but was purchased by Mr. Medley.

Canceled Warrants—Yesterday afternoon, City Treasurer Thos. Dealey paid out the sum of \$2,842.96 in redeeming warrants outstanding on various city funds. The interest amounted to \$149.89.

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