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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Go to A. D. Craig for your tents, awnings and all kinds of canvas work 12th and Exchange.

Orkwitz has received a sample of the National bicycle for the season of 1907.

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

For Fine Watch and clock repairing go to Frank J. Donnerberg, the reliable jeweler, 111 11th St.

Hotel Irving will open their dining room to boarders and transient, March 1st. New management. Rates Reasonable.

Baby Go-Carts—New stock just in Hildebrand & Gor furniture old Bee Hive Building.

Mr. A. I. Young, of Portland, spent the part of two days with friends in Astoria returning to the metropolis last evening.

For Rent—A 7 room house with modern bath, rent \$20.00. Inquire at Schofield & Mattson Co.

Five Cents to \$3.00—When you feel like "sponging" a bit, drop into Frank Hart's drug store and buy a sponge. You can find just what you want, from 5 cents to \$3.00 per sponge.

Police Court—Six Chinese gamblers and two persons arrested for drunkenness forfeited bail by non appearance in police court yesterday. The city profited by their lawlessness to the extent of \$160.

Certificate of Approval—A certificate of approval of the improvements of Columbia avenue from Bond street to Taylor avenue was filed yesterday. The work was done by August Hillstrom and the contract price was \$745.

People With Money—Laying idle in the banks are now making a mistake. You can invest that money where it will double up in a short while by seeing F. N. Clark. He has steered several into a nice profit already. Get in and get your share.

Do you feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy and too hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light, appetizing wholesome things? You'll save money, too.

Dell B. Scully, Notary Public, at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

High School Debate—The second debate of the tryout series being conducted by the Astoria High school will take place this afternoon. Eight scholars will participate.

Read the—F. N. Clark Co's ad this morning. They are offering two big bargains in real-estate—one for the man with small capital, and one for the man with a bigger capital.

Wanted—Young men to study telegraphy. Positions when qualified. Wages \$75 to \$90 per month. Apply immediately. Oregon College, 503 Commonwealth Bldg. Portland Ore.

For Electric Service—Installation or repair work, go to J. S. Vernon, electrician, No. 467 Exchange street, telephone, Main 2443. All manner of electric and telephone work done at short notice.

Singer Sewing Machine Co.—Just received a new stock of Singer and Wheeler & Wilson machines, all the latest styles. Repairing and cleaning of all makes of machines a specialty. Come and give us a trial, 172-10th St.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration—The 4th annual observance of the day will be held on Monday March 18th at 8 p. m. at St. Mary's Hall Grand avenue near Fifteenth St. E. H. Deery, Esq., of Portland, president of the A. O. H. will speak. The sweet songs of Erin will be a feature of the program.

It's An Ill Wind—There is always something good to be gotten out of every situation. The strike at Portland in the lumber mills has released over half a hundred cars to the good of the Astoria mills, whose proprietors are making very prompt use of them. In hustling out long delayed shipments to the east and south.

Dainty Foot-Gear At Cost—Ladies with a penchant for elegant foot-wear, especially in the line of slippers, (and who of them is without it?) will be glad to know that Charles V. Brown has just put 300 pairs of these elegant accessories on his cost-list and will dispose of them at that standard until the last pair goes out. There are bargains galore!

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ORGANIZERS SPEAK.

Industrial Workers of the World Make Move For Branch Here.

Martin Carlson and Wade Parks, organizers of the Industrial Workers of the World, called a meeting of the millmen of Astoria last evening to take the preparatory steps toward forming an organization here. The meeting was well attended and at the close was marked by frequent applause.

The speakers spent a greater portion of the evening in pointing out the advantages which the capitalists had secured by organization and pointing out the need of similar co-operation among the laboring class to secure similar advantages.

The charge that they were in Astoria for the purpose of starting a strike here was denied and it is to be inferred that if a union is formed here, it will merely contribute monetary aid to the Portland strikers and not join in a sympathetic walk out.

They also denied the charge that they were antagonistic to the American Federation of Labor. The main difference between the two organizations is that the Federation members are united in separate crafts, while the Industrial Workers are not, no separate initiation fees being charged. The Industrial Workers do not enter politics, it was declared, and recognize only the clash of interests between capital and labor. They deny that the order is an English one. They answered the charge that the organization is an untried one by pointing to the Western Federation of Miners which is an I. W. W. branch.

Extended reference was made to the Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone affair.

It was pointed out that although the price of lumber has doubled, the pay of the lumber workers has not been affected, and it was stated that the mill men are among the hardest worked and poorest paid laborers. They work ten hours a day at hard labor and receive an average wage of two or two and a half dollars. What encouragement?" asked Wade Parks "is there for the young logger who looks forward to winning a wife and becoming the head of a family?" The wage was declared to be no more than a living wage.

At the close of the meeting a call for applicants for a union charter was made. One man responded. As the presence of several mill superintendents and proprietors was felt to be a deterrent, all "newspapermen and capitalists were requested to withdraw. This is the first time on record that newspaper men and capitalists have been classed together, and affords a gleam of hope to the quill-driving fraternity.

SALMON SEASON ENDS.

Preparations Have Been Made to Enforce Closed Season.

The closed season for salmon fishing begins at noon today and adequate provisions have been made by Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen to enforce laws applying to it. The patrol launch to be built for the state will not be completed for three months and in order to provide patrol boats the cannery and cold storage men have agreed to pay for the maintenance of two gasoline launches. Bailiff Ole J. Settem will have charge of one and will watch the lower Columbia, while William W. Smith, bailiff of Willamette and Clackamas came down from Portland last night to take charge of the other and cruise in the upper river. The closed season will extend until April 15.

All Want the Best—When one goes in search of amusement of a certain kind, as, for instance, a fine line of moving pictures, he wants the best and latest and will not be satisfied with thread-bare and common presentations. In this line, the films now on at the Waldorf are said to be among the real artistic work of that kind programmed in this western country. In all there are six of these realistic strings and all are living portrayals of the leading events of history, such as the "Bennington at San Diego;" the "Transfer of Paul Jones;" the "Two Champion Wrestling Matches of the World;" the "Stums of Paris;" "Monsieur Beaucaire, or the Gentleman Friend;" and others of equal and remarkable fidelity, make up a series of entertaining items not to be discounted in this city.

Court House to Start—Today is the time set by Messrs. Hastie & Dougan, of Seattle, the contractors for the Clatsop county court house building, to begin the work of construction and it will develop today, one way or the other. The weather is not very propitious for any outdoor work, but the stone-work might be begun and roofed in, and there are lots of people would like to see even that kind of a start.

THE FOURTEENTH DAY.

Recess in the March Term of Circuit Court Ordered Yesterday.

In order to open the regular term of the circuit court at Hillsboro, in due time, Hon. Thomas A. McBride yesterday recessed the March term of the tribunal here, and will leave for the Washington County metropolis on this morning's express, at 8:20.

Yesterday was the fourteenth judicial day of the term here, and the following orders and decrees went to the record by the hour of adjournment.

In the matter of Annie Searing versus Benjamin A. Searing, suit for divorce, a decree as prayed for was handed down.

Default, and decree, were taken, and granted, in the case of the Seaside Spruce Lumber Company, R. E. Bradbury.

In the matter of Hiram Eadus versus the Old Oregon Mills, an order was made and entered, quashing the service of summons.

An order was passed directing the County Clerk to summon a special venire of twelve jurymen, for service in the circuit court on the third day next month.

CLATSOP'S FINE RECORD.

Her Taxpayers Have Antied Over \$125,000. In the Past Twenty-Five Days.

Yesterday was the banner day of the 1907 tax-paying season, over \$21,000 having been paid in over the sheriff's counters in liquidation of public dues by Clatsopians to their country and state and city. This brings the total of collections to a fraction over \$125,000, and considerably over one half the roll for 1906.

This is the last day for making use of the 3 per cent advantage, and then the payer of taxes will have until the first of April to pay first half or the whole of his tax, to escape the 10 and 12 per cent premiums that inure on lapsed payments.

NORTHSHORE NOTES.

People of Deep River and Gray's River Sections Busy With Live Projects.

The Deep River people who are interested in the Hall Association over there, are making fine preparations for their second annual grand ball in aid of that enterprise; the big social function to come off on the night of Saturday, March 30th. The Gray's River Dramatic club is actively engaged on the rehearsals incident to the presentation of "Uncle Josh," one of the brightest of skits, at that place on this Saturday night. A strong array of local talent is engaged and it is said there will be quite a bevy of Astoria friends going over this afternoon.

Consider Franchise—The ways and means committee of the city council are seeking to secure a copy of the street car franchise granted by the city of Baltimore recently. The committee will consider this franchise, which is said to be along excellent lines, when drawing up the franchise for the proposed electric line in this city.

PERSONAL.

Col. John Adair was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Daniel Moore of West Seaside was in Astoria yesterday on business.
Miss Louise Cotter niece of the late Ed. Hallock came down from Portland yesterday to visit friends in this city.
R. W. McLeod of San Francisco is in Astoria on business.
G. W. Martell of Centralia was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. E. M. Thomas came down from the metropolis yesterday.
Henry Hansen of Portland is a visitor in this city.
Miller McConnell of Sherwood was in Astoria yesterday.
F. Wallace of Oak Point is a visitor in this city.
C. E. Palmer the popular representative of Blake, McFall & Co., is in Astoria introducing Henry T. Minchew who will be the successor of Mr. White in this field for the Portland paper company.

DONE BY DEED.

F. W. Baltos and wife, to Kasper Investment Co., lot 4, block 10, McClures Astoria... \$ 1
E. W. Wright and wife, to S. B. Huston, 50 acres. S. H. Smith - D. L. C. 8060
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MINING BOOM.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 14.—The steamer Tees which arrived from Northern British Columbia reports that a stampede of American mining men has been taking place from Ketchikan to Queen Charlotte Island and during the past few weeks a large number of mining locations have been made by arrivals from Ketchikan.

They came to the island by gasoline launches, returning after making their locations.

He had no coat upon his back, But he had one on his tongue, And Rocky Mountain Tea, 'tis said, Kept him from being hung. (Bad breath.) Frank Hart.

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