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**VERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**National Bicycles On Sale At Ork-**  
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**De B. Souly, Notary Public, at**  
Souly's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

**Go to A. D. Craig for your tents,**  
awnings and all kinds of canvas work  
11th and Exchange.

**For Fine Watch and clock repairing**  
go to Frank J. Donnerberg, the re-  
liable Jeweler, 111 11th St.

**For Rent—A 7 room house with mod-**  
ern bath, rent \$20.00 inquire at Scho-  
field & Mattson Co.

**New System—Supt. of Schools**  
Clark installed a new system for keep-  
ing the District records. The work of  
posting and entering the accounts is  
now being done.

**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.

**For Electric Service—Installation or**  
repair work, go to J. B. Vernon, elec-  
trician No. 467 Exchange street, tele-  
phone, Main 2443. All manner of elec-  
tric 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, 173-175 St.

**Police Court Grind—John Glenn**  
was given a suspended sentence in Police  
Court yesterday of \$100 and 50 days,  
with the provision that he leave town  
at once and forget to return. This  
he must fervently express a desire  
today.

**Order in Probate—In the matter**  
of the estate of the late Harvey H. Thomp-  
son, Judge Trenchard yesterday made  
an order approving and confirming the  
final account of Ida M. Potter, the ex-  
ecutrix and she was discharged from  
further duty and responsibility there-  
in.

Do you feel sleepy and not a bit  
like working in the afternoon? Per-  
haps 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. *tf*

**Holds the Record—Farmer Tagg,**  
the well known agriculturist of Clatsop  
Plains, has captured the record for  
owning the best three cows in the  
county, as milkers and producers of  
their kind. During the past year he  
has netted eight calves from the trio,  
two pairs of twins, a trio and a fine  
little single chap; pretty good returns  
for a little herd, that.

**Carpenters' New Scale—The carpen-**  
ters' Union, of this city, sometime ago  
fixed upon the new scale of \$3.50 per  
day, and fixed yesterday as the time  
for its application here. The new rate  
went into effect without very much  
comment in the city, as most of the  
carpenters have been commanding that  
figure for sometime past, and only a  
few were effected by it, and they not  
seriously.

**A Near-Suicide—Nell Thompson,**  
an inmate of "The Crib" Sunday night  
while in an intoxicated condition ac-  
cidentally took an overdose of mor-  
phine. A liberal use of the stomach  
pump at the hospital made it possible  
for her to leave the institution today.  
This is the eighth time since her resi-  
dence in Astoria that she has by ac-  
cident or design been in danger of  
losing her life in this way.

**To The Treasury—Sheriff M. R. Pom-**  
eroy, up to the close of business yester-  
day had made four distinct turn-  
overs to the county treasury since the  
collection of taxes began, aggregating  
something over \$150,000, and will make  
another as soon as he can catch up  
with his books. The time for the pay-  
ment of the first half of the taxes ex-  
pired last evening at 5 o'clock and the  
payments that go over to October will  
draw the usual 12 per centum.

**Circuit Court in Order—Tomorrow,**  
at 1:30 o'clock the Hon. Circuit Court  
for Clatsop, will reconvene in adjourned  
session, Judge McBride presiding.  
The docket presents two cases for dis-  
position: that of Charles M. Forest,  
charged with murder, and A. Leber-  
man, who, it is said, will enter a plea  
of guilty to the charge of embezzle-  
ment lying against him, all other crim-  
inal matters having gone over to the  
June term.

**ICE CREAMS & SHERBETS**  
**EASTER ORDERS**  
**CAREFULLY FILLED**

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MAIN 1321

**ASTORIA MAN SELECTED.**

**E. G. Miller, of A. & C. Goes to the**  
**State R. R. Commission.**

George Goodall, temporary secretary  
of the Oregon Railroad Commission,  
will be elected permanent secretary at  
a meeting of the Commissioners to be  
held at Salem today. Mr. Goodall has  
been familiarizing himself with the  
work since the organization of the  
Commission, when he was named tem-  
porary secretary, and is now in a po-  
sition to go ahead with his duties, thus  
relieving the Commission of the neces-  
sity for breaking in a new man. E.  
G. Miller of Astoria will be appointed  
statistician and rate clerk for the place  
was decided upon yesterday. He has  
been in the service of the Astoria &  
Columbia River Railroad here, acting  
as assistant to J. C. Mayo, general  
freight and passenger agent. Mr. Mil-  
ler goes to the Commission highly rec-  
ommended and the commissioners are  
of the opinion they have secured a  
valuable assistant in Mr. Miller, for he  
is thoroughly familiar with the railroad  
business. He will move to Salem from  
Astoria, where he is employed at present,  
and will take up his new duties  
in the course of a few days.

**False Alarm—The chimney, belong-**  
ing to the building occupied by M. S.  
Copeland on Bond street burned out  
last evening at 5.45. Seeing the smoke  
someone turned in an alarm, engine  
Company No. 1 responded.

**Today's Convention—The convention**  
of the Sunday schools of Clatsop will  
open at the First Congregational  
church in this city at 2:30 o'clock this  
afternoon and a large number of dele-  
gates are expected in this morning.  
The convention will last two days with  
five meetings and will be very inter-  
esting.

**March Weather, 1907—According to**  
the records maintained by Weather  
Observer C. W. Lamar, of the Wes-  
tern Union office in this city, there were  
14 clear; 13 cloudy, and four partly  
cloudy days, in the past month, the  
rainfall for which period was 7.82 in-  
ches. The prevalent winds for the  
month were northwest; and the high-  
est temperature was 53, on the 9th in-  
stant, and the lowest, 37 degrees, on  
the 22nd.

**What Will She Do?—The county**  
court of Columbia county is to meet  
in regular session today, and it is ex-  
pected it will take and declare some  
particular stand upon the Port of Col-  
umbia law. The people of this county  
have never had to confer on the sub-  
ject, the rank illegality and injustice  
of the measure being so apparent on  
its face as to obviate any detailed in-  
quiry. Portland is said to be getting  
dubious about it, herself.

**Ready for the Term—District At-**  
torney G. F. Hedges, of Oregon City,  
has arrived in this city to be present  
at the opening of the adjourned term  
of the circuit court here tomorrow,  
when there will be a few criminal  
cases up for his attention. He brings  
the cheerful intelligence that on Tues-  
day last his home was blessed with  
the arrival of a fine hearty little daugh-  
ter. He is conferring with his deputy  
here, Hon. J. C. McCue, as to the  
treatment of the legal matters pend-  
ing in the upper court.

**Important Change—Mr. E. J. Brent,**  
president and general manager of the  
Seaside Lumber and Manufacturing  
Company has disposed of his interests  
in the company to Mr. W. S. Henninger  
and retired, Mr. Henninger assuming the  
presidency and principal direction of  
the business with Mr. A. H. Wilson as  
general manager. A week ago there  
was no thought of a change in the af-  
fairs of the company, but on Monday  
Mr. Henninger made Mr. Brent an offer  
to buy his stock, the proposition was  
accepted, the deal was closed and that's  
all the editor knows about it. Seaside  
Signal.

**More Thefts—The wrecked bark Pe-**  
ter Fredale is again the subject of the  
pilferer. A number of valuable items  
of equipment have been stolen from  
her lately, and last evening Deputy  
Sheriff Archie McLean went to the  
coast armed with a search warrant  
and will probably report today with  
the goods. His work is at the in-  
stance of President Harrison of the  
Pacific Iron Works, the present owner  
of the wreck. The thieves, whoever  
they were, went so far in their opera-  
tions as to cut a fine Manila hawser  
in two, to get a line long enough to  
swing a float from the ship to the  
sands, on which to carry their plunder  
ashore.

**HEY BOYS!**

I WANT A DOZEN PAIR OF FIG-  
oons at the 12th street market, come  
a running. J. J. Carlin.

**WORD FROM ABROAD**  
**AT HAND**

**HAS INTERESTS AND INTEREST**  
**IN THIS SECTION AND EXPRESS-**  
**ES SOME PLEASANT AND PRAC-**  
**TICAL IDEAS.**

In a letter to Hon. John Hahn of  
this city, a gentleman in California,  
who takes some interest in Astoria,  
speaks of the interview (published in  
an exchange,) with Charles M. Levey,  
"Jim" Hill's Pacific Coast representa-  
tive, about Hill's purposes as to the  
A. & C. R. R. He says:

"It seems to me that Levey plainly  
intimates that Astoria can now have  
common point rates on wheat exports  
over that road. The interview says:  
"When directly questioned as to the  
effect on the local situation of the pur-  
chase of the A. & C. R. R. by Hill, he  
said that he could not see that there  
would be any at present, as such mat-  
ters as wheat shipping are not in his  
province or in his line of duty, but he  
felt assured that if any local mer-  
chants desired to make any shipments  
the road would accommodate them." Of  
course, this means at common point  
rates, as they need no accommodation  
otherwise.

"In fact, it is likely that Hill would  
like to see a business demand for  
this right, which he could not refuse  
under the Inter Commerce Act. You  
know Hill is a broad, grand railroad  
man. His Scenic Coast line, now un-  
der way, is one of the grandest in the  
world. Branching out from Spokane,  
he is to make a grand fan system of  
feeders for the Coast Line, to Seattle;  
to Gray's Harbor; to Gray's Bay; to  
Astoria; to Eureka. His Coast line  
will run from S. F. along the face of  
Tillamook Head—the grandest scenic  
feature in the world, as C. F. Hunting-  
ton often said, and across the Colum-  
bia at Tongue Point to his own coming  
city of St. James and on to the Straits  
of Fuca at Port Angeles. In making  
this grand route, he is not narrow. He  
has no partisanship for Seattle nor  
Everett, where, by the way, he and  
Rockefeller have sold out their indi-  
vidual holdings. He will not be held  
down by any local, and nonsensical,  
jealousy of Portland. If it is a busi-  
ness proposition, he will grant Astoria  
the terminal rate on wheat whenever  
business men offer him the  
freight. All that Astoria, in her new  
found life and energy, has to do is to  
get up a wheat shipping company and  
start in. It seems to me, too, that Hill  
has a secret trackage agreement with  
Harriman to let him ship grain over  
the A. & C. R. whenever Astoria gets  
the common point rate and goes to  
work. I have heard that they made  
this agreement to head off Hammond,  
who had them bidding against each  
other. I would advise Astoria to take  
the cue from Levey and "butt in."

**Three Fine Bank Rooms—The banks**  
of Astoria are all in course of very de-  
cided and handsome re-equipment and  
establishment. The Astoria Savings  
Bank is finishing up the most beau-  
tiful room in the city for its new habi-  
tat, the tiling on the floors being just  
about finished and exceedingly ele-  
gant; the First National is doing the  
same thing to its splendid quarters at  
Bond and Tenth streets, and will prob-  
ably be "at home" to its customers  
about the first of May; and the Astoria  
National has just installed a fine set  
of safe-deposit boxes in one  
section of its big main vault, and has  
100 of them for rental, with plenty of  
room for as many more as are needed;  
about one third of those on hand hav-  
ing been rented in the past few days.  
This bank has made a number of dis-  
tinct improvements about its fine home  
on Commercial and Tenth, having put  
in a complete steam heating plant,  
and embellished its floors, and board-  
rooms, with new coverings and fine  
Mission furniture. It has also tessa-  
lated its threshold in fine shape.

**BOYS WANTED—TWO GOOD AC-**  
tive, wide awake boys can find steady  
employment by applying at the Astor-  
ian office.

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We shall not be responsible if any  
person takes any but the genuine Fol-  
ey's Honey and Tar for coughs and  
colds. Imitations are worthless and  
may contain opiates. The genuine  
Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow  
package contains no opiates, and is  
safe and sure. T. F. Laurin.

The clock ticks and ticks the time  
away.  
Shortening up our lives each day,  
Eat, drink and be merry,  
For some day you will be where,  
You can't get Rocky Mountain Tea,  
Free Samples at Frank Hart's.

**Why Astoria,**

**Is on the move.**

**The 4 HHHH's**

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Hammond, A. B.  
Harriman, E. H.  
Herman Wise,  
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