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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

New Team—

A span of heavy draft horses arrived yesterday on the Hassalo for the Tongue Point Lumber Company. They were purchased from W. D. Comb & Son, Eugene, Ore. The team weighs 3200 lbs.

Dies of Pneumonia—

Herman Bisoli, who went to St. Mary's Hospital two weeks ago in a very weak state, died yesterday of typhoid pneumonia. The man was 24 years old and very little was known of him, as he had only been in the neighborhood a month, except that he was a Finn.

The Lost Boat—

A fish boat was reported lost yesterday together with the gear and the belongings of the boatmen. The story related was that the captain and boatpuller had tied their boat to Fisher's slip and had then gone up town and returned to the slip very shortly after and found the boat missing. It now transpires that the gentlemen in question were so long "up town" that they forgot at which place they had tied up their boat. Patrolman Houghton assisted them however and finally they found their boat.

Baseball—

Now that the Bohemians have at last got their stride and will henceforth be a factor in the race for the pennant, great things are to be expected from them. The game Sunday with the Kelso team will be the last on the home grounds for some time. On June 16 they play at St. Johns and on the 23rd they will play St. Johns here. The 29th will see a clash with the Brewers at Portland, and the 30th with the Woodburns at Woodburn. The boys have been practicing faithfully of late, every evening but Saturday and Monday and this is in a large measure responsible for their improvement as shown in the last two games. They are pulling nicely together and team work is beginning to be noticeable. The game Sunday promises to be a battle for blood as well as league standing. The Kelso have a reputation of being a fast aggregation and there is no question that it will be a ball game from start to finish.

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COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

NEARLY ALL ROAD BUSINESS—BIDS ASKED FOR AND BIDS MADE—DIFFICULTY IN COLLECTING ROAD TAX.

In the county court yesterday there were present Judge Trenchard and W. Larson. The business as on Wednesday, principally concerned road matters, though there was one item of special interest. This was the direction of the court to the attorneys, recently appointed for the county, to proceed against the Port of Columbia Bill as they thought best; either by taking independent action or by joining suit with Sylvester Farrell. A communication was read from the park committee, which appeared satisfactory and the same was ordered filed for future reference. In the matter of a request from the supervisor of road district No. 15 the clerk was instructed to write that pole books would be furnished, but that at the end of the year an affidavit would be required as to any that might be lost.

A communication was read from E. Erickson, supervisor of roads in the matter of taxes in New Astoria. Mr. Erickson had encountered some difficulty in collecting road tax from men employed on the government work. The court considered that they were equally liable with other residents of the county and instructed Erickson to collect taxes from all who had no receipts.

The clerk was instructed to call for bids for clearing and grading portions of roads No. 67 and 95. The roads are to be 16 feet wide and the bids must be filed on or before June 17th.

In the matter of the claim of Patrick Kenney against the Svenson Logging Company, whose log road crosses the county road, for the loss of a horse, the district attorney was instructed to take immediate steps for settlement. Bids were asked for the improvement of road No. 102, the bids to be in before July 1. The court declined to pay for gravel ordered by C. G. Ross and orders the supervisor to explain the bills presented for hauling gravel. After some minor business the court adjourned till Tuesday the 18th inst.

PRISONER ESCAPES FROM JAIL

CHARLES DUKE HELD ON A FORGERY CHARGE, TAKES FRENCH LEAVE FROM THE COUNTY JAIL

At 4:30 yesterday afternoon Charles Duke escaped from the county jail. At about that time Deputy Sheriff McLane had gone to the prison to attend to the supper of the prisoners, Charles Duke, who had become somewhat of a trusty, owing to his five weeks' incarceration awaiting trial, was ordered by McLane to empty the ashes from the stove. He carried away one bucket and emptied it just outside the jail door and returned. Then he asked McLane if he should take away what was left. McLane told him to go ahead, so filling the bucket he took it outside—and did not return. After a few seconds McLane, not trusting the prisoner, went to the door of the jail to look for him. But Duke had disappeared and all that remained was the empty ash bucket. A hue and cry was immediately started and every effort was made by the sheriff and his deputies to locate the prisoner. Every possible exit from the town is carefully guarded and the waterfront is being most assiduously watched in order to frustrate any effort of the prisoner to escape by that channel. Descriptions of the prisoner have, of course, been dispatched in every direction and it is not likely that he will get far away.

Charles Duke was held on a charge of forging a check which he cashed at the bar of the Occident Hotel. He is an Englishman and to many might pass himself off as an educated man. In reality he is far from it; but that he has traveled a good deal and knocked about the world, and has a certain amount of shallow information is indubitable. He claims Malrun, England, as his home, and also says that he has been with his people in India, notably at Hyderabad. He alleges that his people were connected with the Indian civil service which is hardly likely. It would be almost impossible for a man whose connections were such to lose his manner of speech and general deportment, to such a degree. When the man escaped he had neither hat nor coat on, and he had several weeks' growth of beard. He is about 5 feet 7 or 8 and

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All Let—

All the rooms in the Occident Hotel were let last night. Nearly 20 people arriving at that popular hostelry on the night train.

Waterwagon Driver—

David Belcher was appointed driver of the street sprinkler yesterday by the street committee of the council. It is planned to have the sprinkler in use in a short time by renting a team of horses and when the new engine house is completed, to purchase a team for the city. The tank on the new sprinkler can be removed and the bed used for other hauling. It is thought that in this way alone the city can save many dollars each month, in cartage bills.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. E. Gilbert arrived in the city yesterday on business.
A. E. Kern, of Portland, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.
H. E. Hullenback, of St. Louis, was in Astoria yesterday on business.
Robert M. Evans, of Seattle, registered at the Occident yesterday.
H. C. Averill, of Fort Canby, Wash., was in town on urgent private affairs.
Dwight Hiseox came in from San Francisco on the noon train yesterday.
J. M. Kelso Jr., of the U. S. A., was an arrival on last night's train.
Mrs. L. Burnside, of Tacoma, is registered at the Occident.
Mrs. A. G. Riddle, of Portland, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.
Mrs. G. Rosenberg arrived in the city from Canada last night and was charged \$1.50 by a hack driver for driving from the depot to the Occident.
C. N. Russ and wife of Portland are in the city.
W. Herzog arrived in town on last night's train.
R. R. Flanders came in on the late train from San Francisco yesterday.
J. M. Crawford, of Bellingham, is a visitor in Astoria.

E. M. Wingate of the Dalles is registered at the Occident.

Asa Gertis arrived on the noon train from Portland yesterday.

H. D. Wagnow was registered at the Merwyn from Portland last night.

Columbia and victrol graphophones and latest records at 424 Commercial street. A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street.

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The Astoria Shorthand Studio at room 1, Twelfth and Duane streets, Tatton building, will open a class of shorthand and typewriting the 10th inst., for those desiring to take a course during the summer months. A limited number of students will be admitted, so will appreciate to receive application at an early date.

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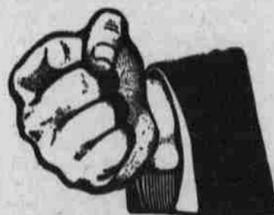
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- Kola Neis et ux to Western Oregon Trust Co., E. 1-2 of NE. 1-4, E. 1-2 of SW. 1-4, SE. 1-4 sec. 36, T. 4 N., R. 9 W. \$10
- Geo. Finley et ux to F. J. Kosler et al, NE. 1-4 of sec. 12, T. 6 N., R. 7 W. 10
- A. W. Lambert et ux to Geo. Finley, NE. 1-4 sec. 12, T. 6 N., R. 7 W. 1
- John Adair et ux to Cora P. Grant, lot 8, block 9, Sunnyside addition 1
- Hermosa Park Investment Co. to Martin Foster, lot 6, block 11, Hermosa Park 225
- State of Oregon to Walter C. Smith, tract between secs. 21 and 22, T. 8 N., R. 10 W. 10

Delicatessen Sale.

The ladies of the Grace Episcopal Church will hold a delicatessen sale in the basement of the church Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Pies, cakes, bread and all sorts of good things will be displayed to tempt the inner man.

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