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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

One O'clock Saturday—

The custom house will close at one o'clock on Saturday for the rest of the summer.

To Conduct Defense—

Mr. Howard Brownell will conduct the defense of J. H. Bowlsby with Mr. Winston.

Pay Day—

Yesterday was payday for the police force and the cops were all busy buying new ties and tuckers.

Time Extended—

Time for filing the bids for the improvements on Road 53 has been extended from June 25th to July 15th.

Dance in Uppertown—

A ball was given by the baseball team at the new hall of the National Association in Uppertown last night.

A. O. U. W. Meeting—

Last evening Seaside Lodge No. 12 of the A. O. U. W. held an initiation in both degrees. M. H. Gray was the new member initiated.

Hurt in the Mill—

The resaw man, C. L. Hoxie, of the Old Oregon Mill, caught his hand in the saw yesterday morning and injured it so badly as to necessitate the amputation of three fingers.

Theatrical Company—

Percival Brigham's stock company of ten performers arrived in Astoria on the morning train yesterday. The company will open at the opera house on Monday with a comedy drama entitled "The Village Fool."

Special Rates—

During the coming week there will be special rates on the steamer Telegraph for the two days celebrations of the Fourth of July in Portland. A single fare will pay for the round-trip from Tuesday and they will be available for return on Friday and Saturday.

Equalization—

The board of equalization yesterday equalized the assessment for the improvement of Forty-second street from the alley way to Bond street. As no protests have been filed the board will recommend that the assessment be approved at the council meeting next Monday night.

Police Court—

E. La Rox was found early Saturday morning perched on one of the city jail window-sills, clinging to the bars. He was taken inside by Officer Twombly and given lodging for the night. In police court he explained, brokenly, that he was merely comforting his pal who was inside. As there was no charge upon which he could be held he was lectured by Judge Anderson and allowed his liberty. Three drunks were each fined \$5 or two days. Two offenders forfeited bail amounting to \$10.

Lots of Loggers—

Every boat and every train that came into the city today brought in its quota of loggers and the town is now full of them. Practically all the camps in the countryside have shut down for an indefinite period. The steamer Telegraph brought down a big load as did the Nahcotta.

Looking For Men—

Captain Stuart of the Life-Saving Crew, was in Astoria yesterday with the life-boat. Captain Stuart is looking for men to join the crew, and finds them hard to get as there are so many openings available just now at other work. The job is a good one and pays well and anyone wishing to join should apply to the captain at Fort Canby.

New Transcontinental Train—

On July 2nd the C. P. R. will put on a new through train from Vancouver to Montreal. The new train will be called the Trans-Canada Limited and will make the trip in 85 hours. It will leave Vancouver at 10-40 o'clock and will be limited to six coaches, which will include a diner and sleeper. It will be a first-class service.

Bohemians Won—

Word was received from Manager Brown of the Bohemians last evening saying that the Astoria boys had defeated the Brewers of Portland in a thirteen inning game by a score of 3 to 4. Today the boys will go to Woodburn and endeavor to repeat the trick, in that town.

New Real Estate Firm—

Henry T. Minchew, Blake-McFall Company's representative, with sample rooms at 174 Tenth street, has resigned his position and will go into the real estate business. He has leased the offices formerly occupied by the F. M. Clark Company and will open for business early the coming week.

Painting Bids—

The public property committee opened the bids for the painting of No. 3 engine house yesterday afternoon. The bids were for two coats of paint on the exterior and the lower floor of the interior including the stairways. The following bids were received: H. E. L. Spande, \$250; Eastern Painting & Decorating Co., \$250; Allen Wall Paper & Paint Co., \$247.50.

So Colonel Colt, president of the United States Rubber Company, has withdrawn from the senatorial race in Rhode Island. Curious how a man will give up a contest when sure of the rubber.

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ALUMNI RECEPTION AND BANQUET

AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL LAST NIGHT DELIGHTFUL EVENING SPENT BY ALUMNI OF ASTORIA HIGH SCHOOL.

Last night the alumni of the Astoria High School held a reception and gave their annual banquet in the Odd Fellows' Hall. The banquet room was ornately decorated with plants and palms and many flags and the evening's proceedings went without a hitch from start to finish. Amongst those present were J. E. Higgins, the retiring director; Mr. and Mrs. Eaken, Hon. John McCue, Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Clarke, Prof. Diebel, Prof. Garman and Mr. Welch. Mr. H. M. Lounsbury acted as toastmaster and welcomed the class of '07 to which Mr. Harvey Allen, president of the class, responded. Other toasts were "The High School," John McCue, "The Teachers," J. O. Erickson; "The Retiring Director," Prof. A. L. Clarke; "The Boys," Miss Jessie Sands; "The Ladies," George Ohler. There was a delightful vocal solo by Miss Sue Elmore, instrumental solo by Miss Anna Campbell. Then Mr. Lounsbury gave "Absent Members," responded to by Miss Helga Erickson. A beautiful quartet was charmingly rendered by the Misses Utzinger, Sinnott, Utzinger and Reynolds. Professors German, Higgins, Welch, Eaken and Diebel also spoke.

The very excellent collation to which the 75 guests sat down was served by the Spear Restaurant. The following is a list of the graduates.

Mary Ann Adair, Mary Catherine Clark, Esther Gearhart, Olga Marian Moore, Harvey Abner Allen, Aubrey Hamilton Garner, Yvon Daniel Guillume, Sidney Stuart Sovey, Donald Nichols Stuart, Percy Tagg, Stanley Paul Young.

Quarantine Station—

Attention has been once more called to the absolute inadequacy of the accommodation at the Quarantine Station. There is no hospital there, no possible means of isolating any case and, in fact, no place at all in which to place any sick man, or case of infectious disease. This condition of affairs is perennial and is of common notoriety. It is also a question upon which Portland may be at one with Astoria.

WARRENTON ITEMS OF INTEREST

THE BASEBALL TEAM TO BE REVIVED AND TO PLAY CHINOOK ON FOURTH OF JULY—PERSONALS, ETC.

WARRENTON, Or., July 29.—There was no meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society this week, owing to Mrs. Howard, at whose home the session was to have been held, being indisposed. Probably the members will rally together next Wednesday, this however will be announced later.

The Warrenton Ladies' Thursday Afternoon Club was to have met at Mrs. Lester's home this week, but as the intended hostess was absent from town the meeting was postponed.

Complete returns of receipts through sale of tickets for the ball given last Saturday for the benefit of Mrs. Horton and family, are now in. Eighty dollars is the amount realized.

The Warrenton Baseball Club has been reorganized, in accordance with the demands of the sporting populace. The first game of the new series will be played at Chinook on the Fourth of July. A \$50 purse is to be given the winning team on this occasion. Arrangements have been made for the steamer Jordan to leave here about 9 a. m. that day. A dance in the evening will conclude the program after which the steamer will start on her return journey. Everybody is heartily invited to join the party.

Our postmistress, Mrs. E. A. Denvir, has returned from Portland, her daughter, Mrs. D. Stinson, and the baby girl came with her. Mrs. Denvir has resumed her official duties. Miss C. C. Munson, who has been officiating in her absence, is now enjoying a pleasant rest.

Mrs. Hendrickson and Mrs. Mattson and daughter of Salt Lake City are here on a visit to Mrs. Coffey. The visitors are taking in the sights of Seaside, Astoria, and other points of interest in this vicinity under the guidance of their hostess.

M. Womack, who has been engaged in the A. & C. R. R. car shops here, left this week for Phoenix, Arizona.

Dr. Linton has returned from his business trip up the line.

O. P. Smith has resigned his position as foreman of the planing plant of the D. L. Kelly Lumber Company.

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CHICAGO, June 29.—"Marriage," said Otlio Guthrie, 81 years old last night, "is the natural state for men and women. I am going to be married myself next Monday evening and it will be my fifth experiment.

"If any young man desires advice from me on this subject, my best answer is, I have tried it four times, and am willing to risk it once more at four score and one."

Mr. Guthrie is a noted geologist and engineer. The octogenarian's bride is to be Mrs. Elizabeth F. Flower, about 35 years his junior.

ARGUMENTS CONCLUDED.

Blanket Decision Expected Friday On Frisco Graft Indictments.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The arguments on the motions to set aside the indictments were concluded late today in the behalf of the officials of the United Railroads accused of bribing the supervisors. The motions in these and the cases against Glass, Desable, Martin, Drum and Schmitz now stand submitted, and a blanket decision is expected next Friday.

WARSHIP IN COLLISION.

French Destroyer Crashed Into Battleship and Was Sunk.

TOULON, June 29.—It is reported tonight that during the voyage of the French squadron bound from Marseilles, the battleship Jeaureguiberry collided with the torpedo boat destroyed Pertusane, 60 men were killed or injured. The marine prefecture declines to give out any information in the way of confirmation or denial of the report. Later reports are to the effect it was the torpedo boat destroyed Barde that collided with the Jeaureguiberry and the Barde was sunk.

LION PROVES A COWARD.

GREE FIELD, Mass., June 29.—A broken rail today allowed a flat car carrying a big lion belonging to Washburn's trained animal show to roll down a ten-foot embankment.

Four men, attached to the show, who were sleeping on top of the cage were caught beneath it when it landed bottom up and painfully crushed.

The lion's roars led the rest of the train crew to believe that he was out of the cage and making a meal of the helpless men, but the cage was found intact with the lion inside unhurt, but badly frightened.

DONE BY DEED.

John Pearson et ux to Western Timber Co., lots 1, 2 and 3 and SW. 1-4 of NE. 1-4 sec. 3, SE. 1-4 of NE. 1-4, sec. 18, T. 5 N., R. 6 W.; lots land 2 of sec. 1, T. 5 N., R. 7 W., NE. 1-4 of NW. 1-4 sec. 26 and NE. 1-4 of NW. 1-4 sec. 28, T. 6 N., R. 6 W.; 305.65 acres. \$1  
Greenwood Cemetery Association to William A. Adanople, lot 3, block 111, section B. 40  
John Roberson et ux to E. J. Johnson, lot 4, block 65, Upper Astoria. 850  
S. B. Howard to Bridget Grant, a tract of land in Blodgett Donation claim, T. 7 N., R. 9 W.; 4.68 acres. 10  
Ralph W. Hall et al to Douglas Land & Trust Co., W. 1-2 sec 11, T. 5 N., R. 8 W. 100

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