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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Big Cut—
The grading and improvement of Jerome street between Eighth and Eleventh is going on apace. There is a big cut there already nearly 18 feet deep.

Bremners Working—
Eight men went over to Bremner's Logging camp today to start work on Monday and more will go tomorrow. At present however only hemlock will be logged.

Canby Dock—
The work on the new dock at Fort Canby has been resumed. It had been tied up for two months or more for lack of piles which had to be sent to Seattle to be creosoted. These have now arrived and work is going on apace.

A Wedding—
Justice of the Peace Goodman yesterday afternoon officiated in the marriage ceremony of James A. Page of Fort Stevens and Pearl A. Lackso of Astoria. The bride and groom will depart for the east this morning.

Has Approved Plans—
Col. Walker of Fort Stevens has approved plans for a new barracks building which will accommodate 100 men. This building will be erected directly south of the depot and building of quartermaster and will be probably occupied by a submarine mine company.

Additional Articles—
Supplementary articles were filed yesterday by the Frye-Ryan Logging Co. in the county clerk's office. The company's name is now changed to the Peterson-Frye Logging Company and the stockholders as previously announced in the Astorian are John Frye, O. I. Peterson and Annette Peterson.

The New Flag—
On the big store in Commercial street a fine new flag was flying for the first time today. On it were the words "Herman Wise, Clothier," standing out in bold relief. The flag is plainly visible from any point on the water or up on any of the hills, back of town and is a fine ad for the Mayor.

Met the Train—
Quite a number of Astoria young ladies were at the depot yesterday afternoon to see the soldier boys pass through on a special train. A raid for brass buttons was prevented by the hurried departure of the train and the boys will be at inspection with their full quota of buttons. Part of the baggage of Company M which was to have been transferred to Fort Columbia was carried away and a few of the boys left behind.

Large Assessment Paid—
Large amounts of street assessment money are being paid these days. Yesterday the receipts were \$1400, one party paying \$1159.52.

Police Court—
Two drunks who forfeited bail, two drunks fined, one drunk and disorderly who got 15 days and a vagrant who got 15 days for begging, was the gist of the police court yesterday.

Has Resigned—
Asmus Brix, who was appointed as viewer for the purpose of laying out an alley in block 69, McClure's addition, has tendered his resignation, giving as his reason the fact that he is an interested party, being the owner of lot 5 in that block.

Circuit Court—
The argument in the case of T. K. Johnson vs. B. A. Seaborg et al was resumed at the session of the county court yesterday before Judge, the Hon. T. McBride, and was prolonged till the adjournment at 5 o'clock. The case will be resumed on Monday morning at 9 o'clock and will be finished by noon. It was ordered that plaintiff be allowed to withdraw from the files of this case plaintiff's motion to strike out answer and affidavit and plea of abatement.

Pound Nets To Remain—
Mr. J. R. Burke, president of the Pound Net & Seiners' Union of Astoria, has received the following wire from Acting Secretary of War:
"Replying to your wire of 3rd, Chief of Engineers has no knowledge of order of directing removal of pound nets on Lower Columbia River."
This seems to be a satisfactory contradiction of the rumor that the pound nets were to be removed.

Two Funerals—
The Vancouver Navigation Company who own the Lurline, will take charge of the funeral of H. Russell who was lost overboard from their boat at Altoona. He will be buried at Greenwood Cemetery today.
F. Klevenhousen & Co. who own the cold storage plant at Altoona and for whom Alexon was working when he fell off the dock and was drowned, will take charge of his funeral. He also will be buried at Greenwood Cemetery at 1:30 today. The Rev. Gjerding officiating.

Marshmallow Sundae
Hoeflers
Something New

FORT STEVENS IS BIG BLAZE BURNS LIVELY BRIGHTLY

BUSY SCENE OF PREPARATION FOR THE SOLDIER BOYS—MAKING CAMP—MANY VISITORS EXPECTED TODAY.

Fort Stevens, the main rendezvous of the defending forces in the encampment and military maneuvers, is an ideal spot for the holding of the encampment. Many improvements have recently been made adding much to the beauty and convenience of the garrison under the able management of Colonel Walker. The modern innovations introduced.

It will be learned with regret by his many friends that Colonel Walker has been transferred to Boston and that he will leave for his new station on August 1st.

Colonel Walker came here from New York and by his courteous and affable manner has won many admiring friends. While retaining the dignity of his position Colonel Walker has always been a genial approachable gentleman and a fine executive officer and while Astorians regret his departure they congratulate the people at his new station and wish him all the success he deserves. Lieutenant-Colonel White, now stationed at St. Louis, and who is adjutant-general of the southwest division, will succeed Colonel Walker at Fort Stevens.

Fort Stevens presented a very animated appearance yesterday on the arrival of the National Guardsmen from Portland, Eugene and Baker City. The regulars had abandoned the barracks and were occupied during the day making camp and when the guardsmen arrived they proceeded to the reservation and at once started camp-making. Several of the militiamen have seen active service in the Philippines and this encampment will no doubt bring up memories to them. System prevailed on all sides, no confusion whatever appearing. The visitors seem a happy lot and look forward to a very pleasant outing. It will not be all play by any means as actual war regulations will be carried out, yet the novelty, to some, will prove interesting. A fine feature of the encampment is that all past prohibitive regulations regarding civilians have been revoked and every one will be made welcome and allowed to freely visit the grounds and fort. Colonel Walker invites all those who may be interested in the fort and maneuvers to come to Fort Stevens, and everything will be done to make the visit pleasant and interesting.

Carte blanche will be given all to make themselves at home and visit all parts of the fortifications, one restriction only being that visitors will not chip relics off the big guns or carry off any of the larger sized projectiles.

It is needless to say that no doubt many will accept this kind invitation.

Today the men will be mustered in and the officers, after the mustering, will be engaged in making out manning tables.

On Monday the drilling will commence and the steady grind of soldier life will start.

At Fort Columbia all the National Guard troops assigned to that place have arrived and are in camp. Companies B of Portland, and M of Salem and Detachment Hospital corps of Portland are assigned to this fort. The same program will be followed as at Fort Stevens.

The companies assigned to Seaside will pass through Astoria on Monday.

MAGNIFICENT EFFORTS OF CHIEF FOSTER AND HIS MEN SAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY.

Soon after midnight this morning a big blaze started on the Fisher Bros. wharf at the foot of Sixth street and completely destroyed the old warehouse and the Warren Packing Company's plant. It was only by the heroic efforts of the fire department that the adjoining plant of Lindenberger & Company was saved, and looking back at the furious fire which was burning when the hose wagons arrived it seems a miracle that it was saved at all. By the time the water was first turned on the whole of the west end of the warehouse, the railroad tracks and a freight car were burning. From the time when the fire started till it got a full head on was marvelously short. Pretty soon the roof was ablaze and it looked as if nothing could possibly save the whole wharf from going. Streams of water were first laid on to the west end but a strong westerly wind fanned the flames to fury. The tactics were changed and the fire was fought from the front. A door was broken down in Lindenberger's warehouse and hoses led through and at last some sort of headway was made. Hose was led up to the roof and water was streamed on to the living furnace below. But the dry frame building burnt like tinder and again and again the fire blazed forth. The lighthouse tender Heather, under direction of Capt. Burns, backed down from her wharf and lent all the aid she could, doing valuable service on the north side of the wharf to which the fire department was unable to gain access. The united efforts and extraordinary energy of Chief Foster and his men at last began to take effect; and the tons and tons of water thrown on the fire had the desired effect. Gradually the flames ceased to burst out from the points not continually drenched and the whole efforts of the department could be directed on the terrific furnace in the center of the building. In less than an hour's time from the arrival of the hose wagons the fire was well under control and within the hour it had practically ceased to be a blaze. At a very rough estimate at least \$15,000 worth of damage must have been done and it is to the very great credit of Chief Foster, loyally seconded by his men, that the damage did not run into six figures. At one time there is not the slightest question that it looked as if not only the whole of Lindenberger's must go, but the railroad tracks, two or three cars, and the warehouses across the tracks. Theatrical people in the Waldorf and vicinity all packed their trunks. At the risk of appearing fulsome and being guilty of repetition, the greatest praise must be accorded the Chief. Never certainly in Astoria has such excellent fire fighting been seen, and it is doubtful if better work has been done elsewhere.

It is said the fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

HABEASCORPUS WRIT FOR BOWLSBY

SERVICE OF WRIT BY PRISONER'S LAWYERS IS INVALID AND THE SHERIFF MAKES NO RETURN ON IT.

Howard Brownell, attorney, with F. D. Winton, for the prisoner, J. H. Bowlsby, yesterday served a writ of habeas corpus on Sheriff Pomeroy directing him to produce the prisoner in court at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. According to the Sheriff Mr. Brownell simply walked into the office and placed the paper on the desk in front of the Sheriff and then walked out. This the Sheriff felt pretty confident was not good service as far as he was concerned qua Sheriff and he therefore decided to make no return on the writ. When the matter came before Judge McBride at 4 o'clock the Sheriff appeared and also brought his prisoner. The Sheriff explained what his opinion was as to the service of the writ and why he had made no return and he was upheld by Judge McBride who ruled that the Coroner should serve all papers on the Sheriff in spite of Mr. Winton's construction of the law. The Judge then asked on what authority the Sheriff detained the prisoner and the Sheriff told him it was on an information charging murder in the first degree filed on the 3rd of June and sworn to by the Deputy District Attorney, John McCue. The Judge asked where McCue was and on

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being told he was out of town, commented on the unusualness of such a proceeding as leaving town when such an information was filed. Mr. Winton asked that arrangements be made to hear the case at once. The Judge said it was impossible, that it could be done before the first day of the next term. Mr. Winton said that it was imperative, that the prisoner's health demanded it, that he had been visited by Dr. Fulton Friday night and that he might die at any time. The Judge considering the prisoner's infirmity, and that the term was so nearly over, said he would admit him to bail on \$2500 bonds, and would give him till Tuesday to find it. Bowlsby was then returned to the county jail by the Sheriff and his attorneys set about raising the bail. Bowlsby looks very ill and to all appearances is a physical wreck.

District Attorney Hedges will be in town on Monday and will resist the efforts of D. F. Winton and H. Brownell to obtain Bowlsby's release on bail or in any other manner.

War Against Consumption.
All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. The genuine is in a yellow package.
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Was In Poor Health For Years.
Ire W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes.
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For The Little People.
Every parent in this city should investigate, at once, the new and appreciable shoe for the youngsters, at Charles V. Brown's Commercial street house. They are called the "E. C. Scuffer" and are the very epitome of good wear and real comfort. They are going like wild-fire and the kids themselves are after them because they look so "comfy."

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Contract Filled—
The contract between the City of Astoria, through its fire and water committee, and A. G. Long of Portland, for the delivery of a champion combination hose and chemical wagon, has been filled. The price to be paid for same is \$1950.

To Seaside—
County Commissioner Larson went to Seaside yesterday morning to look into the matter of the Necanicum bridge and the feasibility of a road the other side of it to go to the beach. It is intended to make this a county road. Judge Trenchard should have gone with Commissioner Larson but was unavoidably prevented by other business.

DONE BY DEED.

Clara J. Bowen et ux to Chas. Ross, W. 1-2, SW. 1-4 and NE. 1-4 of SW. 1-4 of sec. 9, T. 8 N., R. 7 W. \$400
Peninsula Land & Trust Co. to Charles Wilson et al, tract of land on Taylor avenue, Astoria. 500
Henry T. Fisher et ux to George Otis Mitchell, S. 1-2 of SW. 1-4 sec. 22, T. 8 N., R. 8 W. 700
Thomas Withers et ux to O. I. Peterson, SW. 1-4 sec. 12, T. 7 N., R. 10 W., 15 acres. 1
Emil Liesl to E. Z. Ferguson, lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 25, in New Astoria. 10

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