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TERSE TALKS OF THE TOWN

Licensed--
 A marriage license was issued by Clerk Clinton yesterday to Frank E. Evanson and Esther J. Carlson, both of Clatsop county.

New Coat of Paint--
 The engine house in Uppertown has just received a new coat of paint which has added much to its appearance.

Work Progressing--
 The work on the addition to the Adair school house is progressing. The frame is up and sheated and the roof partly on.

The New Hotel--
 Work is going ahead on the pile-driving for the new hotel. Last night a donkey engine was unloaded to run the pile driver.

L. O. O. F. Notice--
 Regular meeting of Beaver Lodge No. 35 this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Initiation. Visitors welcome. Olof Anderson, secretary.

To Be Naturalized--
 First papers were issued today to John Wilson, Carl John Erickson and Edward Erikson of Sweden and Nels Gravidall of Norway.

Examination--
 The examination for naturalization inspector was in progress at the custom house today. There was only one applicant for the position.

Oil Burners--
 Two new oil burning locomotives on a barge were towed down the river recently to Ilwaco for the I. R. & N. Co. One of them is already unloaded and it was expected that the other would be last night.

Police Court--
 A full quota of daily arrests were made between the session of police courts on Monday and the session yesterday. Two appeared before Judge Anderson and were given the usual fine of \$5 or two days for being drunk and disorderly. The others arrested furnished bail which was forfeited to the amount of \$75 for non-appearance at the trial.

Criminal Case--
 At Seaside yesterday the case of the State of Oregon vs. E. O. Newell came before Justice of the Peace Judge Young. J. W. Merrifield of Seaside accused E. O. Newell of assault. M. J. Hughes and Ed Letzel appeared for the prosecution and Howard M. Brownell of Astoria represented the defense. A jury was summoned and after being out five minutes returned a verdict of not guilty.

At The Hospital--
 Mrs. John Hobson of Tillamook who sometime ago was under the care of the doctor at St. Mary's Hospital was taken back yesterday for further treatment.

All Up--
 The terra cotta work in the new County Court building is now all in position and it now only remains to get to work on the roof. It is expected that it will take some three weeks to complete the latter.

The Draw Open--
 The draw at Walluski will be open Thursday and Friday, July 18 and 19, from 10:30 a. m. until 2:30 p. m. each day for the purpose of making repairs and painting the bridge. C. J. Trenchard, County Judge.

Being Repainted--
 Painters were busy yesterday starting in to paint the old Foster building on Commercial street. The owners are setting a good example or rather following a good lead which a number have already been making.

To Build Ships--
 A shipbuilder from Eureka, Mr. Thorbold Olsen, called on Mr. Whyte yesterday with a view of ascertaining the facilities for obtaining a shipbuilding site on the river. Mr. Olsen will be in the city for a couple of weeks. He is staying with friends.

Bond Received--
 A bond to the amount of \$2500 was received by William Ross of the local A. O. U. W. on Tuesday. The bond has been forwarded to Judge McBride at Hillsboro for approval. It is subscribed to by ten citizens of North Bend. As soon as the bond is approved Bowlsby will be liberated and he will return to North Bend pending his trial for murder in the first degree in September.

A New Summer Resort--
 Rev. J. S. Walters, formerly of Astoria, and minister of the Methodist Church, has resigned from the ministry and is exploiting a new summer resort on Nehalem Beach spit. Mr. Walters was in Astoria yesterday coming up from Seaside. He has been in the Nehalem country for some time and has every confidence in its growth and has planned the new resort. He left last night on his return to Seaside.

Marshmallow Sundae

Something New

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Funeral Notice--
 The funeral service of the late Miss Naomi Mitchell will take place at the family residence, 512 Franklin avenue, on Thursday, July 18, at 10:30. Services at the grave will be private.

Adding Power Supply--
 The Astoria Box & Lumber Company has temporarily shut down while installing new engines. A considerable increase in power will be provided when the mill is started up again which will be in about a week or ten days.

Dr. Hillis--
 Monday night, July 22nd, owing to the long delay in this lecture, some have lost or mislaid their tickets. Such may occupy their former seats without tickets. A telegram was received today from Dr. Hillis asking that his lecture be on Monday night.

Funeral Today--
 The funeral services over the body of Nels Anderson, who was drowned a few days ago, will take place at Pohl's undertaking parlors today at 1 o'clock. The ceremony will be under the auspices of the Foresters of America. The interment will be at Greenwood.

Pretty Wedding--
 A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Stevens this afternoon, when Mr. F. E. Evanson and Miss Esther J. Carlson were married in the presence of a number of their friends and relatives. The impressive and beautiful service was read by Dr. Moorehouse of the Congregational Church of this city. The happy couple left on the evening train for the east.

Baseball--
 The announcement that the Bohemians would play the Brewers next Sunday is a mistake, but instead they will play the Trunkmakers of Portland. The Bohemians have an old score to settle with this team and with the addition of Harry Graham they bid fair to even up. It promises to be a good game at least. Graham will probably be a permanent addition to the home team.

Beautiful Piece of Work--
 In the show window of Hoefler on Commercial street there is on exhibition a beautiful hand-painted porcelain punch bowl that is a work of art. The hand painting was done by the mother of Mr. Hoefler who resides at Buffalo, N. Y., who is at the advanced age of 76 years and was intended as a birthday present. The hale old lady has done a piece of work that would be a credit to any artist of younger years, which will repay a visit to view it.

Saddle Mountain Outing--
 The boys outing club of the Presbyterian Church will tramp to Saddle Mountain next week. Rev. Ekefson will take the boys to Olney in his launch. Rev. Gilbert will conduct the party and hopes to make the return in about eight days. The launch will leave Young's River Bridge at 10 o'clock on Tuesday. The expense of the trip will be clubbed and will be about \$2 a boy. The boys that will go will meet Sunday at the church after Sunday school and complete plans.

To the Telegram--
 The following letter has been forwarded to the Portland Telegram, apropos of its editorial in the issue of the 10th inst. The letter speaks for itself
 Astoria, Or., July 17, 1907.

Editor Evening Telegram, Portland, Or.
 Dear Sir--In last evening's "Evening Telegram" appeared an editorial entitled "The Astoria Compromise" which you had not the slightest excuse for printing as the enclosed clippings from the Astoria daily papers show. There is not a minister in the City of Astoria who has or would enter into an agreement with any organization to violate the Sunday closing law. The saloonmen themselves were not willing to allow it to be said that the ministers have thus agreed with them and have therefore, in a signed statement in Tuesday's Morning Astorian denied that such a compromise had been made. Rev. C. C. Rarick's statement in Sunday morning's Morning Astorian and in Monday's Astoria Daily Budget it seems to us you had no excuse for not seeing. The ministers of Astoria are in favor of a 24 hour Sabbath, and are not at all satisfied with the saloons being closed but four hours on the Sabbath. There are also thousands of law-abiding citizens in Astoria who favor the enforcement of law, and this so-called compromise does not "reflect public sentiment in the city of salt breezes and fish canneries." You owe it to the ministers of this city and to the city itself to give the truth in this matter as prominent a place in the next issue of your paper as you find the article which we criticize. Yours truly,
 C. C. RARICK, First Methodist.
 W. M. S. GILBERT, Presbyterian.
 CONRAD L. OWEN, Baptist.
 G. E. MOOREHOUSE, Congregational.

AN ELECTRIC LINE IS NEEDED

FAILURE OF PAST ELECTRIC LINE PROSPECTS TO SEASIDE SHOULD BE TAKEN UP BY ASTORIA CITIZENS.

With the failure of Messrs. Adair and McFarlane to live up to the terms of the franchise awarded them by Clatsop county and the City of Astoria prospects for an electric car line to Warrenton, Flavel, Fort Stevens and Seaside have gone glimmering as also the project of Messrs. Dudley and Cartwright in the same direction.

Messrs. Dudley and Cartwright a little over a year ago secured a franchise for the construction of a line, made a survey and secured right-of-way and at the Seaside end laid a few ties. That was the extent of their operations and the project died of inanition. Messrs. Adair and McFarlane then came here and a few months ago secured a franchise, one of the terms of which was that before a stated time they would pay into the city treasury the sum of \$10000. The time for such payment has passed without compliance with that provision and the franchise is forfeited to the city.

Now right here is a splendid opening for the investment of home capital in a project that would assure good dividends both by the earnings of the road and by the great development of the country that would surely result.

A well equipped electric road from Astoria to Seaside, taking in Warrenton, Flavel and Fort Stevens could be built for a sum not exceeding \$100,000 and the right men of our enterprising community should take hold of the matter and see it to a successful finish.

Do not wait for outside capital to come in and dilly dally with us and in the end reap the glorious benefits that would result. The waiting for outside capital to come to us has been unsatisfactory in many cases and the time for Astoria to take up its own enterprises has come. Astoria has the capital and the men capable of successfully carrying out the project and no delay should occur in getting to work. The tendency of the people at this date is to take to the suburbs for their residence and where good suburban car service is maintained cities expand in size, congestion is avoided and people become healthier and happier. Should such a road as proposed be built it would ultimately result in a continuous city from Astoria to the beach.

The steam road now in operation gives good service but it does not tap the portion of the country that would be reached by an electric line.

At the present time the estimated population of Seaside is 8000 to 10,000 people and the great benefits to accrue from an hourly service to Seaside can easily be imagined. Seaside would in time treble its population the trade of all of which would be brought right to our doors, while the intervening country fast peopling up would add further to the growth of our business.

Instead of Astorians building the steam railroad outside capital was allowed to come in with the result that the millions made on the investment instead of going into the pockets of local capitalists were carried from us to non-resident owners.

Two attempts have been made to build an electric line to Seaside by outside capital and both have been failures. Now let us have another and successful effort to build the line ourselves. Organize a company. No trouble should be had in having the necessary capital subscribed; nor to find men in our midst fully capable to carry to a successful issue this fine and profitable project.

Let there be no delay. Start today and do not rest until the gongs of the electric cars from Seaside are clanging in our streets.

Attention Foresters--
 All members of the Foresters of America are requested to attend the funeral of Bro. Nels Anderson from Pohl's undertaking parlors at 1 o'clock today. H. B. Leinenweber, chief ranger.

Landseekers--
 There appears to be a number of landseekers from the East in the city at present. At least five of them called on Manager Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce at his office yesterday. One was from as far away as Pennsylvania.

Unlicensed--
 Four complaints were sworn to by Water Bailiff Settem yesterday in Justice of the Peace Goodman's court. They all charged with fishing without a license. The men complained against were Thomas Taylor and Harry Spencer, fishing for the Tallant-Grant Company and Tom Spencer and Frank Pearson fishing for the Sanborn-Cutting Co.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. F. Shea of Portland is a visitor at Astoria arriving here yesterday.

Dr. W. C. Logan today received a letter from Mrs. Logan who is visiting in Alameda, Cal., in which she stated that she expects to leave for home on the steamer Columbia which leaves San Francisco on Saturday.

R. J. Linden of Portland, president and general manager of the Summit Coal Mining Company of Cle Elum, Wash., was in the city yesterday on his way home from Seaside. He left up on the 6:10 train for home.

Mr. A. T. Sieverts and wife and Mrs. Fred Brown Sr., left for Victoria, B. C., on a vacation trip. This is the first time Mr. Sieverts, who is in the employ of the Astoria Box Company, has taken a vacation for over eight years. He surely hasn't overdone the vacation business.

Van Varsen, county assessor of Wahkiakum county was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

Mrs. Richard Blew of Seaside was in Astoria yesterday and returned home last night.

Earl Phair, the "devil" assistant foreman of the Astorian, returned from the Nehalem last evening after a ten days' vacation. He brought in a fine mess of trout for our job foreman, Mr. Woolley, who, in turn, invited "the bunch" to breakfast this morning.

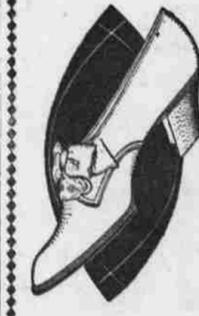
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For The Little People.
 Every parent in this city should investigate, at once, the new and appreciable shoe for the youngsters, at Charles V. Brown's Commercial street house. They are called the "E. C. Scuffer" and are the very epitome of good wear 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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