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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Police Court—
There was no session of the police court yesterday there being no cases to come before it.

Marriage License—
A marriage license was issued yesterday to Edward Lundholm and Victorina Ilmamen, both of Astoria.

Few Fish Found—
There is little or no difference in the run of fish which condition is highly unsatisfactory. Hopes are entertained that the coming week will be a better one.

Warrants Paid—
Street improvement warrants to the amount of $2000 and general fund warrants amounting to $600 were paid by City Treasurer Dealey yesterday.

At The Hospital—
George Ries, aged eight years and residing at 714 Exchange street, was taken to St. Mary's Hospital yesterday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Finch, who performed the operation, found an acute perforation of the appendix. The little fellow is getting along nicely.

Meet On Monday—
The Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular session on Monday evening and a review of the work of the organization will be made. The results of the advertising campaign will be gone over, suggestions for further plans or a revision of old ones will be heard. Everything that may be of benefit to the City of Astoria will be threshed out and several new and important propositions will be presented to the members. A large attendance is requested, and judging from the increasing interest in the organization, there is no doubt that the result of the request will prove highly satisfactory to all concerned.

Spite Case Dismissed—
The larceny case against Claud Page in which Charles T. Wright was complainant was dismissed in Judge Goodman's court yesterday on account of the non-appearance of the complainant. Wright, who is in Portland, telephoned that he was ill and could not appear and that he was not anxious to have Page punished too severely. On receipt of this message the judge promptly dismissed the case. It appears that Wright and Page are on adjoining claims and that Page borrowed from Wright an axe and froe being engaged in building a cabin on his place. In using the axe it had become somewhat mashed and Wright calling attention to it was offered payment by Page but Wright walked off saying nothing. Later Mr. Page, father of Claud, passing Wright on a street in Seaside did not speak to him and it is supposed that Wright took umbrage and ventured his spite by having Page arrested. The costs may be taxed up to him.

Now In Service—
The new combined chemical and hose wagon recently purchased by the city has been placed in the house of No. 3 in Uppertown and is now in service.

Quiet Day For Police—
Not an arrest was made from midnight of Friday until midnight last night so yesterday was an easy day for the police.

Held In Custody—
David Clark, who was arrested on Friday night for enticing little girls, is held in custody awaiting further investigation. He will no doubt be brought before Judge Goodman on Monday for hearing.

Semi-Annual Account—
The executor of estate of Henry O. Laxell, deceased, filed his first semi-annual account in the county court and same was approved. Several claims were allowed and ordered paid. A monument was also ordered placed over his grave.

Licenses Collected—
Licenses collected for the present quarter amount to $1874 divided up as follows: Teams, $544; laundries, $60; theaters, $140; bill posters, $15; shooting gallery, $10; dogs, $7.50; livery stables, $25; slot machines, $1072.50.

New Suit—
Frank J. Hayes et al have brought suit against the South Aberdeen Company to quit title on 160 acres of land in section 28, township 5 north, range 6 west. The suit will be tried in the circuit court.

Busy Superintendent—
Superintendent of Instruction Clark is busy copying the school census and will be occupied about ten days in this work. The superintendent has not fully determined whether he will make up a new course of study or will make a trial course. The change of school books makes necessary the reading of them before a course can be made so it may be necessary to use a trial course.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds.
Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foleys Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and heals the inflammed air passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give instant relief." The genuine is in a yellow package. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Ice Cream Sherbets
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The Loganberry season is almost over. Order yours now. The Price and Quality is right at

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EAST INTERESTED IN ASTORIA

MAIL TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GROWS DAILY AND LOCAL MEN PREPARE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IMMIGRATION.

The mail from the east for the Chamber of Commerce is increasing every day to such an extent that it has to be collected several times a day in order not to swamp the postoffice. Yesterday all records were broken, the number of letters received for the day being 418. For the past week this has been an increase of about 50 letters daily.

While the mail is from every state and city in the country, a large part of it is from New York, where the young men and women have grown tired of working for small salaries without prospects of bettering themselves. They are anxious to come west and engage in any line of business which will make them independent. Many of them have means, while others are seeking employment.

The household help problem, which is the bugbear of so many cities, appears to have been solved by Mr. Whyte, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He has received hundreds of letters from girls back east who are anxious to obtain positions as housemaids, cooks and general positions in private families.

The marriage bureau is doing a land office business. Letters from young men all over the state are being received who desire to marry eastern girls. Numerous girls in the east are writing to find out how the matrimonial markets stand in the west. Many of the letters are quite amusing and some of them are pathetic. Eastern men are also seeking to marry western girls.

Through all the mail received, the glorious opportunities for young men in the west—and young women—are reflected in their answers. The rush to the coast states has evidently caused a great impression in eastern cities, and this can be noticed in the tone of the letters sent to the local Chamber of Commerce.

The advertising work of the organization has reached a point where it is almost impossible to handle it, and in spite of the increase in the staff, the difficulty of answering all the letters personally is almost impossible. The variety of questions asked in regard to Astoria and the surrounding section also makes this difficult, because each answer must be along different lines.

It is up to the people of Astoria to take advantage of the interest aroused throughout the country in regard to this section by securing industries, property and openings in various lines of business for the people who desire to come here. The property question especially is one of vital interest.

There are many thousands of acres in Clatsop county which could be settled up in short order, should the owners see it that way. The interest shown in the west at present is regarded as the proper time to take advantage of the opportunities to settle up this idle land, because it is easily estimated that it cannot last all the time, when so many countries are clamoring for immigrants.

The provisions of Australia are preparing to seek European and American immigration, and to that end have made it a white man's country by forcing all races of any other color to leave the commonwealth. Its area is claimed to be over 100,000 square miles larger than the United States, and more than half the land is valuable.

Canada is seeking all the American and European immigration that it can possibly secure, while South America is taking a large quota. The tide of immigration to the west is increasing in spite of efforts by other countries to secure a share of it. The Astoria Chamber of Commerce, therefore, is making strenuous and successful endeavors to attract attention to this point with its numerous natural advantages.

The one drawback to this successful movement is the placing of the new arrivals, and after considerable discussion on this matter local citizens have determined to find lands for locating desirable immigrants and investors. Real estate men are using their best energies to pry loose some of the land that is tied up in Clatsop county. The Chamber of Commerce is taking a deep interest in the matter. A movement has at last commenced which may result in a wholesale desire on the part of the land owners in Clatsop county to take advantage of prosperous times and immigration, to put large properties in the hands of the newcomers at reasonable figures.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Better Than Three Doctors.
"Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything that they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he began to improve. Today he is as healthy a child as parents could wish for."—Mary B. J. Johnston, Linton, Miss. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

☞ Morning Astorian, 60 cents per month, delivered by carrier.

VANDALS IN RIVER.

Steal Parts of Machinery in Mission Boat Chaplain and Hide Tracks.

That there are thieves on the waterfront of Astoria no one ever doubted but to believe that there are men on the waterfront who are low enough to steal from a craft which has been built for religious purposes is hard to admit. Yet sometime Saturday morning, when the river front was still dark, someone took valuable material from the mission boat Chaplain, which is moored at the foot of Fourteenth street.

When the Rev. P. L. Ellefsen went down to the dock yesterday morning to do some work on the boat he noticed near the end of the painter which was tied to the pier a piece of broken lever that had once been in the engine locker on his boat. On reaching the boat he saw at once that the valuable parts of the gasoline engine on the boat had been taken. He found that the storage battery, valued at $25, was taken and also a good spark coil. Besides this there was missing all of his wrenches, pump whistle, oil cans, and some other small gear. Everything that could be possibly be used on a gasoline launch was taken.

In order to turn suspicion from the river front it is thought by Mr. Ellefsen that the piece of lever was left near the head line on purpose. This would seem to indicate that the men who committed the deed came from the shore and might be found loafing around. But the master of the Chaplain that some one who owns a gasoline launch committed the theft and has notified the officers.

BOY HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

BEDSTEAD FALLS FIFTY FEET IN THEATER AND JUST MISSES HIM WHILE HE DANGLES FROM ROPE IN MID-AIR.

Joe Benoit, a small boy who was helping behind the stage of the Astoria Theater on Friday afternoon, had a narrow escape from being killed by some falling scenery, which came shooting down from above the stage within a few inches from behind him, while he was suspended in mid-air.

In the performance of "Camille" there is a heavy bedstead used in featuring one of the acts. After the performance Thursday night it was found that there was no room on the stage for it. Ropes were tied to the bed and it was hauled up to the flies.

In the performance of "A Western Gentleman," on Friday night, a corset is used in one act, and yesterday it was found missing. One of the stage hands suddenly remembered that it was on the bed before the latter was hauled above the scenery.

Young Benoit was on the stage and offered to go up after it if he were pulled up by the scenery ropes. He was securely fixed in a loop and the men commenced hauling him up. It was at this point that he narrowly escaped being killed.

When about half way to the suspended bed, the latter came apart from the ropes and fell about 50 feet to the floor with a loud crash, passing within a few inches of the young lad as he dangled in the air.

When they lowered young Benoit he was looking very white and said that he felt quite sick at his narrow escape. One youngster sitting on a bench near where the bed dropped, grew so limp at his close call that he said never a word but slipped to a sitting posture on the floor as though paralyzed.

Other people on the stage were luckily out of reach of the falling bedstead, which sustained no damage from the crash.

Dell B. Scully, notary public. Any old hour at Scully's cigar store. tf.

DONE BY DEEDS

U. S. to Elmer H. Gary, SE. 1-4 sec. 8, T. 4 N., R. 10 W., 160 acres; patent . . . . . .

John P. Lundquist and wife to Matilda A. Swope, lots 4 and 6, block 78, McClures. 2000

A. M. Crawford, adm est Jas. E. Currie to E. Z. Ferugson, SW. 1-4; the E. 1-4 of SW. 1-4 and lot 4 of sec. 30, T. 6 N., R. 6 W.; 162.91 acres 2115

Alex Gilbert and wife to Ida May Robetrs, lots 25 and 26, block 3, Hill's addition to Ocean Grove. 150

Bad Burn Quickly Healed.
"I am so delighted with what Chamberlain's Salve has done for me that I feel bound to write and tell you so," says Mrs. Robert Mytton, 457 John St. Hamilton, Ontario. "My little daughter had a bad burn on her knee. I applied Chamberlain's Salve and it healed beautifully." This salve allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. It is for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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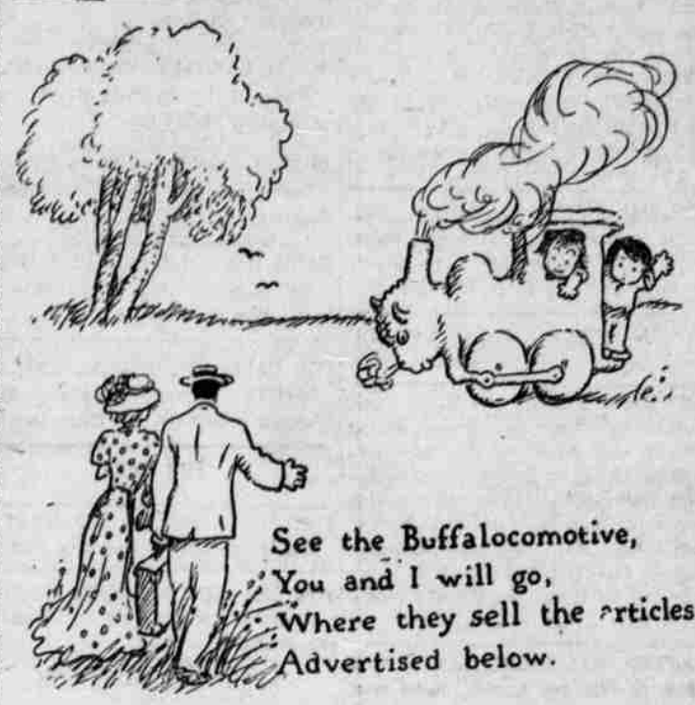

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A MOOTED QUESTION.

What Can Be Done To Ease Our Constable's Woes—Life Too Easy With Him.

Liverpool Jack, the doughty sleuth of Astoria, is heart-broken. Increasing avoirdupois, owing to his sedentary occupation, is worrying him. It handicaps him when tracking a desperate villain, his heavy footfalls betraying his stealthy (?) approach. Again when a speedy stunt is necessary to overhaul a fleeing violator of the law, Jack is not there. In the parlance of the street he is soon "all in." Now this is gall and wormwood to Jack who is anxious to earn his salary. Astoria is a well-behaved city and cases are few which makes it much harder. Jack needs all the cases he can get to keep up his record in the past, and handicapped as he is he is troubled. Jack needs more speed and lighter footfalls. What is to be done? An airship was suggested but the suggestion was scorned by Jack who does not wish to cut air but to "cut ice." Automobile next but, nay; Jack is a "humane" officer and does not wish to throw the horses out of their jobs. Judge Goodman suggests that our worthy constable get rubber soles and heels put on his boots to deaden his footfalls and have springs placed in the heels so that he can make kangaroo jumps after his victims—not a bad suggestion! Who has a better one?

Sunday excursions to North (Long) Beach. Round trip fare $1.00 to any point on North Beach. Tickets good returning on either the steamer Potter or Nahcotta. Call at O. R. & N. dock for particulars.

PERSONAL MENTION

Judge C. W. Gantenbein, wife and children, who have been visiting Seaside, left for Portland on the Lurline.

Mrs. A. M. Twombly is expected in Astoria on a visit to her son, Officer Twombly. Her many friends will be glad to greet her.

Kenneth O'Leone, the representative of Blake, McFall Company, leaves for Tillamook on the Elmore this morning and will be absent a week or ten days.

N. J. Judah, manager of the Columbia Trust Company, is spending a few days in Portland on business and will return to the city some time during the day.

President F. N. Clark of the Columbia Trust Company, will leave for the east in a few days and will spend about six weeks in New York and other points on business.

Captain Steele of the 93rd Coast Artillery of Fort Stevens, spent Friday at Seaside visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wright left on the morning train yesterday for Portland where they will spend a few days on business and pleasure.

Bert Nash and Dr. Price of Oregon City, arrived in Astoria yesterday and have gone to the Nehalem on a two weeks' fishing trip.

J. S. Patterson is in Astoria and will remain for a few days.

D. M. Bath, editor of the Hillsboro Independent, accompanied by his wife, was in this city yesterday on business connected with the meeting of the state press association here the latter part of the month. They left for Seaside last evening where they will spend Sunday.

Special Sale

For the next ten days we are going to offer all styles in children's oxfords at special low prices.

Child's barefoot sandels, tan 2 to 6 . . . . . 55c
Child's kid, patent tip, spring heel oxfords, 5 to 8, 75c
Child's " " " " " " 8 1-2 to 11, $1.05
Child's patent ribbon tie, 5 to 8, ... 1.10
Child's " " " 8 1-2 to 11 . . . . . 1.25
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