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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Declaration of Intention—

A declaration of intention was made yesterday by Johan Gustaf Sjogren a native of Sweden at the county clerk's office.

Installing Oil Burners—

A. R. Church of Portland, went to Olsen's Camp at Deep River to install oil burners. Mr. Church is kept busy installing burners in this section.

Drowned at Logging Camp—

A man named Johnson was drowned last night at Benson's Logging Camp near Rainier. He fell from a log boom and at last accounts his body had not been recovered.

Final Account Approved—

Andrew Koski, administrator of the estate of John Otto Koski filed his final report in the county court and it was approved. He was discharged and his bondsmen exonerated yesterday.

Will Have Hearing—

L. Benson, who was arrested at Warrenton and brought to Astoria in connection with the shooting affray last Saturday will have a hearing in Judge Goodman's court this morning.

Remonstrance Filed—

A remonstrance has been filed at the Auditor's office by John Hahn, G. Reid and Emma Watt Trullinger, property owners on Commercial street between Second and Third streets protesting against change of grade on that street as in their opinion it is not only unnecessary but a detriment to the property.

Move Wood Piles—

Superintendent of Streets Kearney is up in arms against wood piles in the street. He has allowed wood piles to remain for some time but as the wood has had plenty of time to dry and the superintendent is determined that clean streets will be the rule during Regatta time he will issue an order that the streets must be cleared not later than August 20. Be warned in time.

In the Police Court—

In the police court yesterday one drunk was fined \$2 but being the first offense Judge Anderson gave him an opportunity to go fishing which occupation he follows. A case of disorderly conduct was called and after a sharp lecture from the judge the culprit was fined \$30 with the alternative of 15 days. On condition that he would leave the city at once, there being no rockpile here, sentence was suspended. Ten dollars was forfeited in a case of drunk and disorderly.

Application for Citizenship—

Emmo Ernest Franz Adolph has applied for citizenship and his application has been filed.

Will Lecture—

Dr. John Telleen of St. Paul, Minn., will lecture at the First Lutheran Church this evening. There will be no admission charge.

A Hook In Its Mouth—

A 20-pound salmon was caught at the mouth of the jetty on August 9th by Phil McDonough with a hook in its mouth. This fish is supposed to have come from Monterey Bay where trolling is the method of capturing salmon. The fish was delivered at St. Schmitz & Co.'s cannery where the hook is tagged as evidence.

Enthusiastic Booster—

O. L. Ferris, secretary of the Columbia Trust Company, with headquarters at Portland, spent the day here yesterday closing certain negotiations for a fine river property and leaves tonight for the middle west where he will syndicate the same preparatory to marketing. Mr. Ferris is devoutly certain of Astoria's future and he is working most earnestly for it.

Entirely Recovered—

Captain A. M. Simpson, the veteran lumberman of this coast, is out on the street again after a severe illness which has confined him to his home for some weeks past. Even in the short time he has been compelled to stay away from his office, he finds San Francisco forging ahead in its rebuilding but says that he does not look for much heavy advancement until the labor troubles are settled. He believes that the shipping business of this coast has never before been in such a deplorable condition and does not look for much improvement in prevailing rates until strict co-operation is secured between the owners of the coastwise vessels.—Wood and Iron.

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A VERY SERIOUS AFFRAY

BATTLE BETWEEN FISHERMEN THAT CAME NEAR RESULTING SERIOUSLY—ONE MAN INJURED; TWO UNDER ARREST.

Fred Palo yesterday came to Astoria and a warrant was sworn out against Nick George in which he was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. A John Doe warrant was also sworn out against the boatpuller for George and he will also be apprehended.

As near as can be learned the facts of the case are as follows:

George had a fish net stolen from him and has been looking out for it. Suspecting that it was in Palo's boat he overhauled the boat at Buoy No. 12 at 12:30 yesterday afternoon. He was invited to search the boat by Palo and as he boarded the craft he carried a rifle. Some words passed and in a scuffle George fell overboard and lost the rifle. George's boatpuller armed with a large bread knife jumped aboard Palo's boat and assaulted the latter, both falling into the river. Palo claims that the boatpuller fought with him in the water in an attempt to kill him and his face bears evidence of a beating, his left eye being badly swollen and cut. Several cuts are also on his head which he claims were inflicted by the boatpuller.

The hearing of the case will take place in Judge Goodman's court this afternoon when the true facts will no doubt come out.

AN EXCELLENT BILL.

Star Theater Draws Big Crowds To Good Program This Week.

The bill at the Star Theater this week is drawing large houses at its double performances each night. The Clifford Musical Comedy Company has made an addition to the program which is unique in its originality and a round of enjoyment to the audience.

A \$10,000 beauty figure in the comedy put on by this enterprising company. This beauty wears a veil during the early part of the performance, but on removing it the would-be groom offers \$10,000 for any means of getting rid of her. The farce of this amusing comedy keeps the audience in an uproar throughout the short play, and the singing and dancing are excellent.

Illustrated songs, a ventriloquist, acrobatic work and moving pictures all help to provide a program this week which has drawn large crowds Monday and last night, and which will be a big drawing card during the stay of the performers in Astoria.

CLAIM INCREASE IN BUSINESS

MANY LOCAL MERCHANTS CLAIM BIGGEST DAY'S TRANSACTIONS SINCE CHRISTMAS IN ASTORIA YESTERDAY.

Several merchants in Astoria report that they did the biggest day's business yesterday that they have experienced since last Christmas. From some unknown cause buying in nearly all classes of retail stores was exceptionally heavy and a feeling of enthusiasm has resulted among local business men.

It is figured that reports of an increase in the salmon catch for the past few days has helped business in a general way, while a few merchants believe that the abolition of gambling has turned considerable money in other directions than to the gaming table, the stores being those benefitted.

Numerous purchases in dry goods, jewelry, and merchandise of all descriptions were reported toward the close of yesterday, the customers in most instances ordering values that caused the retailers to open their eyes. Cash sales were recorded in most instances and money in Astoria appeared never so plentiful.

Local business men believe that the city is growing in business and building so rapidly during the past month that the sales of yesterday were but the natural result of Astoria's growth. Consequently they believe that business is on the boom and that it will continue to grow. In direct contradiction to prognostications that business would fall off when the lid went on, this increase of sales was reported yesterday.

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FIREMAN'S EXAMINATION.

For Position on Board Launch Patrol Will Be Held on September 4.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on September 4, 1907, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of marine fireman, at \$720 per annum, in the customs service at the port of Astoria, Ore., on the launch patrol, and vacancies as they may occur in that service there requiring similar qualifications.

No educational test will be given, and it will not be necessary for applicants to appear at any place for examination.

The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below, weighted as indicated:

| Subjects. | Weights. |
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| 1. Age | 20 |
| 2. Physical condition... | 20 |
| 3. Experience | 60 |

Total..... 100

Applicants should at once apply to the secretary of the board of examiners either at the postoffice at San Francisco, Cal., or at the custom house at Astoria, Ore., for application Form 1093. No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed, in complete form, with the secretary at San Francisco prior to the hour of closing business on September 4, 1907. In applying for this examination the exact title as given at the head of this announcement should be used in the application.

RECEIVES TOKEN OF BRAVERY

C. E. BOWERS AT SEASIDE RECEIVES MEDAL FROM R. L. GRAHAM WHOM BOWERS PULLED OUT OF THE SURF.

C. E. Bowers, familiarly known as "Jack Bowers," official life saver at Seaside during the present summer, has received a handsome gold medal from a visitor to the beach whom he pulled out of the surf several weeks ago. The medal was sent to him by mail without any enclosure except the engraving on the front, which is as follows:

Presented to C. E. Bowers, by R. L. Graham, for saving his life in the surf at Seaside, Thursday, July 21, 1907.

Graham is from some place in Ohio and on the date mentioned on the medal, got beyond his depth near the Moore Hotel pier. The undertow was heavy and it caught him suddenly, wishing him out among the breakers. Not being able to swim he was rapidly losing consciousness, when "Jack" caught sight of him and plunged into the surf for the rescue, in spite of the fact that his right arm was cut off close to the shoulder in a railroad accident some two years ago.

With one arm "Jack" is a much better swimmer than most people with two arms. He seized Graham, who was in a groggy condition from taking in too much salt water, by the neck of his bathing suit. Using his legs to propel him he brought himself and the half-drowned man ashore, the latter being little the worse for his dangerous experience.

People on shore watched these proceedings with amazement, while "Jack" went about his duties attending to the pier as though hauling drowning people out was about as common as pulling driftwood from the surf. He did not know the man's name and little attention was paid to the incident, except that Mr. Moore appointed "Jack" life saver at the beach, because of his skill in the water.

"Jack" Bowers was therefore surprised when he received a little package by mail last week, which on being opened was found to contain a neat recognition of his bravery. He does not care to have any "fuss" made over what he does but he was much pleased at the kindness shown by the rescued man.

"Jack" got his nickname some years ago in the navy, having seen service at the battle of Manila Bay, in the Philippines. He is a great strong fellow at present and was almost fully grown when he was sixteen years of age. When war broke out with Spain he managed to enlist as being of age. While helping at a landing party in the face of a heavy fire he received two bullets in his left leg. Before he was twenty he went through more experiences than most men do in a lifetime.

He is now twenty-three years of age and has attended several colleges, including the Idaho University. His early life in the navy, however, has made him a restless man and he has never quite completed his studies. He is figuring on going to Stanford University this fall to complete a course in some line that will suit his tastes.

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INSPECTOR BRANDT.

Object of His Recent Visit to Astoria Explained.

Immigration Inspector Victor Brandt, well known in this city where for several years he was stationed in his department of the Federal service, spent the day here recently, as the guest of friends, and thereby hangs a bit of a story. Mr. Brandt on being ordered to the metropolis for duty, conceived the idea that "it was not good to live alone" and most happily closed negotiations (which had been pending for sometime before he left here) with one of Astoria's handsomest and cleverest matrons, namely Mrs. Ida Christensen, the popular manager of the Flavel brick building apartment house, at the corner of Bond and Tenth. For a demonstration of the truth of the foregoing quotation, the pair were married in Portland, and are now pleasantly ensconced in the Hotel Arminius, on Morrison street, one of the really beautiful apartment houses of that city, where Mrs. Brandt presides with her customary dignity and success, while the inspector pursues his accustomed duties at the United States Immigration office. Their numerous friends in this city will wish them abundant happiness and all manner of success.

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"THE SILVER KING" CONTINUES

AT THE ASTORIA THEATER MR. WILLARD AND COMPANY ARE HOLDING THEIR ESTABLISHED REPUTATION FOR GOOD WORK.

Mr. Lee Willard in "The Silver King" at the Astoria Theater last night repeated his success of Monday night and only the most commendatory remarks have been heard about this production.

Mr. Willard, in the character of Wilfred Denver, does one of the best pieces of work it has been the pleasure of the patrons of this theater to witness, and his characterization of Wilson Barrett's greatest success was a most excellent one.

Miss Ethel Roberts, in the role of Nellie Denvers, won her way once again into the hearts of her hearers. This little lady is rapidly becoming one of the greatest favorites in the esteem of the theater going citizens of this city, that has ever appeared here and the applause and floral offerings that she is greeted with at each performance are an evidence of how deeply she has ingratiated herself into the feeling of her hearers.

Mr. Payne, in the character of Herbert Skinner, the Spider, gave a most excellent performance of the part and his cool, methodical manner of handling it and his avoidance of the many pitfalls that await the performance of a part of this nature earned for him the most hearty dislike and ill feeling of everyone in the audience.

Mr. Arthur Elton gave a most delightful conception of the old family servant and brought the tears to many eyes by his masterful conception of the character.

Mr. Wallis Roberts in the part of Elijah Coombs, a part very similar to Fagin, gave a most creditable performance of the character and the difficult role was excellently presented in detail. "The Silver King" will run tonight and Thursday night and on Friday night the famous play of the plains, "A Texas Ranger" will be presented.

Special Sale

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

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| Child's barefoot sandals, 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 |
| Child's " " " " " " " " white top, 5 to 8, | 1.10 |
| Misses' patent ribbon tie, white top, 11 1-2 to 2..... | 1.35 |

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