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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Marriage License—
A marriage license was, yesterday, granted to Peter J. Sundberg, of Clatskanie, and Sophia Week, of Astoria.

More Taxes Paid—
The sheriff yesterday paid to the County Treasurer the sum of \$461.43 taxes as collected by him.

Will be a Citizen—
Harry William Julius Anderson is one of the latest aspirants for citizenship, his first papers being filed yesterday.

A Surprise Party—
A pleasant surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lund last night, several of the members of the city council attending. An enjoyable time was had by all present.

Shipping the "What is it"—
The Pacific Iron Works were, yesterday preparing to ship the spar truck that attracted so much attention last week. It will probably be shipped today.

Niece of Dan Moore—
Lucile, the 11-year-old daughter of F. E. and Lucile Harlow of Troutdale, and niece of Dan J. Moore, of Seaside, died Saturday of typhoid fever after but a week's illness. The many friends of the family will be grieved to learn of the death of this child, whose attractive personality made her a favorite in all circles where she was known.

Goes To Ireland—
Frank J. Carney leaves this evening for a three months' trip to old Ireland where at one time in his career he was an "Irish Duke," which title still clings to him here although it is 22 years since he left the "ould sod," and he expects the title will be revived when he lands there once more. He will go to New York via the Canadian Pacific Pacific and expects on his return to come over in the Lusitania or a hawk. However, Frank's legion of friends wish him a pleasant and successful journey.

Solicitor Fined.—
C. W. Cotton, who has been soliciting for orders for furnishing goods, without a license, appeared in the police court yesterday and pleaded not guilty. He did not deny soliciting but his attorney contended that the ordinance is not constitutional and asked for a dismissal. Judge Anderson said that the defendant was guilty of violating the ordinance and was about to impose the penalty when Mr. Cotton's attorney, A. N. Smith asked that the fine be made such as to allow an appeal. The judge then fined the solicitor \$35 and set the bonds for appeal at \$100. This will probably be made a test case.

THE CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION

THE BOX ORDINANCE DEFEATED BY A VOTE OF 5 TO 4—ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED.

The city council met last night in regular session. All the members were present. Not only were the members of the council present, but the city attorneys, city engineer, chief of police and street superintendent were in evidence. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on ways and means reported on the petition of S. Elmore and others, regarding the assessment against lots 1 and 2, block 35, Adairs, asking that on account of damage, that assessment against these lots be cancelled; that the petition be placed on file. It was so ordered.

A. Gilbert tendered \$271.57 as payment of full assessment for lots 7 and 8, block 32, McClure's, which was referred to this committee at the last meeting and they recommended that it be filed; adopted.

The same action was taken on the petitions of Emilie Stokes, tendering \$141.27 in full of assessment of lot 12, block 15, Shively's; A. Gilbert for lots 11 and 12, block 17, Shively's and Laura Gray for lots 1 and 2, block 22, Shively's. In regard to the communication of the Badolet estate which was reported previously in the Astorian the ways and means committee sent in two reports. The majority report recommended that the petition be granted. Councilman Belland, a member of the committee, presented a minority report recommending that the petition be filed. There was considerable discussion on the adoption of either report with the result that the minority report was adopted by a vote of 5 to 4.

The ways and means committee also reported favorably on the following bills which were ordered paid: Astoria Budget, \$82.25; E. A. Higgins, \$3; Olaf Anderson, \$75; John Svenson, \$2.50.

The health and police committee reported favorably on the following bills: Philippa Transfer Co., 50 cents W. E. Smith, 50 cents; Sherman Transfer Co., \$4; Prael-Eigner Co., \$2; T. F. Laurin, \$3.25.

On the recommendation of this committee the saloon license of L. Larson was granted.

The committee on streets and public ways recommended the payment of the following bills and it was so ordered: G. W. Sanborn, \$18.70; street assessors, \$11; Leo Grammes, \$1; R. M. Gaston, \$1.50; C. W. Holmes, \$6.50; Fritz Voss, 75 cents; Foad & Stokes Hardware Co., \$4.05; John Corno, \$6; Prael Eigner Co., \$7; R. Caruthers, \$5.50; Astoria Lumber Co., \$2.98; Taarinen & Haga, 60 cents City Lumber & Box Co., \$28.55; J. C. Clinton, \$2.50; Prael Eigner Co., \$45.33; street assessors, \$20; J. C. Clinton, \$18.25; J. C. Clinton, \$8; P. L. Cherry, \$12.22.

The fire and water committee recommended the payment of the following bills: Foad & Stokes Hardware Co., \$27.96; Chas. W. Holmes, \$675; Taarinen & Haga, \$28.75; R. M. Gaston, \$2.35; A. Asp & Co., \$68.75; Prael Eigner Co., \$57.10; C. W. Holmes, \$18.

The committee's report was adopted. The committee on public property reported that they had issued a permit to Henry Hendrickson to erect a building and recommended that the following bills be paid: City Lumber & Box Co., \$1.45; Troy Laundry, 80 cents; Foad & Stokes Hardware Co., \$3.10; Oregonian, 85 cents. On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

A petition for a saloon license was received from F. C. Cheidnagle and it was referred to the health and police committee, as was also the petition of F. E. Peterson for the same concession. A petition for an arc light at Twenty-seventh street and Grand avenue was received, signed by John Peltaria and 22 others and it was referred to the committee on streets and public ways.

E. Pauli petitioned the council for permission to use part of an unimproved street in Taylor's Astoria, to erect a barn thereon. He agreed to remove the building when ordered to do so. The petition was referred to the committee on streets and public ways, with power to act.

An ordinance for the improvement of Commercial street, from Seventeenth to Twentieth and that bids be advertised for was read the first and second time and on suspension of the rules was passed.

An ordinance extending the time for the completion of improvement of Columbia avenue from Lincoln avenue to Melbourne was passed under suspension of the rules.

An ordinance appropriating \$873.60, in favor of E. A. Gerding, for the improvement of Fourth street from Bond to Commercial streets, was read first and second time.

An ordinance appropriating \$302.20 in favor of Dill & Young for the improvement of the intersection of Twelfth and Commercial streets, was read first and second times.

An ordinance accepting the above street improvement was passed under suspension of the rules.

The ordinance appropriating \$675 in

21 YEARS IN BUSINESS

Will Celebrate With a Rousing Bargain Sale.

Twenty-one years ago, when many of the young men and women of today were still unborn or else delighting parents with their babyish pranks, I started business in this city and have done my share, not only of business, but my full share of work for Astoria.

It seems not so far distant and yet what changes have been wrought; many kind faces are missing; I myself was very little more than a boy, so early did I strike out on my own hook. I have met with successes and reverses; and have stumbled and jumped up again, continuing in the maddening race of this generation, and yet, my only regret is that I can't try all over again, and bring back the faces of friends and neighbors whose smiles were so good. So, I intend to celebrate this year of my business maturity (because I can't expect in the nature of things to be in the harness another 21 years) by giving the people a few days of a "Bargain Feast." Now I can't afford to make any false statements, hence this brief explanation of my big ad. on another page.

No Reduction on Contract Goods.
On Knox Hats, E. & W. Collars and Cuffs as well as Carhartt work clothes

there will be no reduction as these are contract goods and any merchant cutting the price loses the agency.

20 and 50 Per Cent Reduction.
All broken lines of suits and overcoats for men or boys, as well as all odd lines of hats and furnishings will be reduced from 20 to 50 per cent.

10 and 15 Per Cent Reduction.
The cream of this fall and winter stock of men's and boys' goods are reduced from 10 to 15 per cent. This is "extraordinary," considering that the goods have only arrived, are of the latest styles and if anything are higher in the eastern market, than when shipped, as the finest grades of heavy weight woollens are advancing daily. Still this is my twenty-first business birthday, and the "cream goes with the rest."

Special Reductions.
A number of items of staple merchandise will be reduced regardless of regular price, as every show offers special attractions, so every real sale must offer special inducements. Now, without further talk, this real genuine SALE, celebrating an event which comes but once in a man's lifetime, will begin

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH at 9 o'clock in the morning.

In the meantime the store will be closed to give my force a chance to put green tags on the goods and mark the reduced price on those green tags.

Respectfully,
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favor of C. B. Holmes, for horses for the fire department, was passed.

Ordinance appropriating \$575.90 in favor of J. E. Wicks, for plans for engine house, was passed.

An ordinance for the improvement of Exchange street from Ninth to Twelfth streets was read third time and passed.

An ordinance introduced at a previous meeting for the improvement of Eleventh street from Duane to Exchange streets was placed on final passage and passed.

A resolution was introduced and adopted instructing the City Surveyor to survey the proposed alley in block 69, McClure's, and to report with specifications, etc., within 20 days.

A resolution calling for the construction of sewer through Eighth street from Harrison to Niagara avenues was adopted.

By resolution it was decided to construct a sewer through Ninth street from Harrison to Jerome avenue.

The report of the committee on street and public ways regarding bids for street work, as reported in the Astorian Sunday, was adopted.

The statement of the city auditor showing that the fines and forfeitures for the month of August was \$512 was referred to ways and means committee.

The auditor's requisition for stationery was granted.

J. E. Ferguson addressed the council asking that some arrangement be made to keep up the sidewalk leading to the high school so that pupils would have easy access to same. The street committee agreed to look after the matter.

The auditor was instructed to notify the water commission that the quarters assigned to them in the new engine house were ready and to ask them to occupy same.

The committee on public property were authorized to have the gutters on the city hall repaired at once.

The ordinance forbidding private rooms in saloons and restaurants, came up for passage before a full council, for the first time. At a previous meeting a tie vote was had by which the ordinance was lost, according to the charter. Last night there was a full vote and the ordinance failed of passage by the votes of Councilmen Hansen, Lebeck, Logan, Morton and Robinson, making a vote of 5 to 4. When the last vote was taken Councilman Belland was absent and with the vote as polled at that time his vote would be sufficient to pass the ordinance. Last night he voted in favor of it but Councilman Morton switched and the vote stood as above.

The council then adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Had Tetter For Thirty Years.

I have suffered with tetter for thirty years and have tried almost countless remedies with little, if any, relief. Three boxes of Chamberlain's Salve cured me. It was a torture. It breaks out a little sometimes, but nothing to what it used to do.—D. H. Breach, Midland City, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Frank Hart and leading Druggists.

BRISTOL VISITS IN ASTORIA

BREEZY UNITED STATES ATTORNEY ATTENDS OPENING OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN INTEREST OF CLIENT—HAS NOTHING TO SAY.

United States District Attorney Bristol, of Portland, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday on business in connection with the case of John Hahn vs. the Astoria National Bank, regarding a \$5000 loan on the latter institution. He represented Mr. Hahn in the contest, while Attorney Fulton represented the bank, a demurrer was filed and an amended complaint was made, the case being taken under advisement by Judge McBride.

Mr. Bristol was the recipient of much attention during his stay in the city. He arrived here Sunday afternoon and stopped at the Occident Hotel, attending court yesterday morning. In the afternoon he was a guest at the Irving Club, and he left for Portland on the evening train.

"I am simply here for the purpose of attending court in the interest of Mr. Hahn," he said on being questioned. "No, nothing of importance in the land fraud trials, and there is no news I can give you," he continued in his breezy and almost comically important way.

Mr. Bristol is a short man of comfortable proportions. He throws his head back while he walks or talks and can keep up a flow of language on the weather, in fact on anything, all the while passing out handshakes and saying, "How are you, Bill? Glad to see you. Yes, fine, thank you," etc., etc. He is a bundle of energy let loose and a highly entertaining talker. His jolly red face has none of the color of ancient law books and a dusty office.

Bristol is what is termed among men as a good fellow, and he is immensely popular with the "boys," especially in Portland, where his office is a reception room of more importance than the governor's at Salem.

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BELIEVES IN ASTORIA.

Herman Wise's clothing store has been closed for the marking down of stock prices and will be opened Thursday morning, September 19, for a great anniversary sale, celebrating the fact that he has been in business for 21 years. Mr. Wise will observe the celebration by making a big cut on all his goods, and the sale will last for ten days only. He is greatly pleased with his success in Astoria and has such firm belief in the future growth of Astoria that he will continue to reach out for a share of increased business for an indefinite period.

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