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#### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

**No Session—**  
There was no session of the police court yesterday, there being no cases to come before it.

**Final Report Approved—**  
W. H. Twilight and P. C. Warren, administrators of the estate of J. T. Warren, deceased, filed their final and supplementary report and the same was approved and the administrators discharged.

**A Unique Sign—**  
"Come in, the water is fine," is the unique sign that Frank Ward has placed on the sidewalk in front of his bath house on Commercial street. The letters are made in such lurid colors that one feels that there is danger of tripping over them.

**New Citizens—**  
In the circuit court yesterday the following applications for citizenship were granted: Victor Lanberg, Russia; Lars Albertson, Norway; Edward Storm, Russia; John Theodor Kremeland, Norway; Anders Harold Jonsson, Sweden; Carl Wilhelm Karlson, Russia; Jacob Heblack, Germany; Oscar Laito, Russia.

**Tried By Court Martial—**  
Frank Salee and Claude Sooy, soldiers from Fort Columbia, were tried by court martial at Fort Stevens on Thursday last. They are accused of sandbagging a civilian, and robbing him, at Chinook, about two months ago. The findings of the court, in their case will not be known until they have been returned from Vancouver, Wash.

**Soon Be In Operation—**  
Louis Mystrom, of the Vesper Lumber Co., was in the city yesterday. He tendered a bid to the county for building a bridge near Vesper. He reports that the mill that was purchased by himself and brother from the county is on the ground at the mill site and every thing is being rapidly placed in condition for business. A large planer, weighing 5 tons, has been added to the equipment and was brought in by way of Clatskanie.

**No More Baseball—**  
With the double header game of baseball on Sunday ended the baseball season in this city. The season has not been a success from a financial standpoint the principal handicap being the inaccessibility of the grounds. Fred Brown, the indefatigable manager of the Bohemians has been a hard worker for baseball and is known as one of the most energetic managers in the league. Though working under a disadvantage he has forced recognition of himself and team and held to the schedule of games in this city. Though a loser Manager Brown is a good one and says that with proper encouragement he will have a team that will equal any of them, next season, and may be in the coast league.

**Marriage License—**  
A marriage license was issued to Alexander Thompson, of Clatsam Co. and Ananda Hendrika-Harrula, of Clatsop Co.

**Trustee Appointed—**  
R. L. Sabin, of Portland, has been appointed trustee of the bankruptcy case of the Eastern Candy Works and R. L. Wharton who will act for him in this city will at once proceed to dispose of the property.

**Observing Yom Kippur—**  
The most solemn of Jewish holidays, Yom Kippur, is being observed by the Jews in Astoria today. It commenced at midnight last night and will be observed until midnight tonight. The time is spent in continuous prayer and fasting and the day is the most important of all Jewish days.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Nelson Troyer, and Miss May Utzinger are visiting Mrs. G. W. Lounsberry at Clatsop City.

Miss Lydia Yoder leaves this morning for a month's trip through Eastern Oregon and Idaho visiting relatives.

Mrs. N. E. Dunbar who has been summing at Seaside will pass through Astoria this morning on her way to her home at Portland.

J. C. Davis, bridge tender at John Day River is in town for a few days.

S. Elmore and family, left last night for Salem where they will attend the State Fair.

Allen C. Abbott, former captain of the foot ball team of the University of Wisconsin passed through on the steamer Breakwater and will return in about a week to visit his old college chum Charles Abercrombie.

City Treasurer Dealey returned on Sunday from a trip to Carson Mineral Springs.

S. A. Girard, superintendent of the National Lumber & Box Co., of Hoquiam, Wash., is visiting friends in this city.

Burt Vincent, the well known baritone singer, who has played a successful engagement at the Star Theater, left for Portland Monday. Mr. Vincent was popular with his audiences his fine voice pleasing his hearers.

Sheriff Pomeroy returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to Warrenton and Hammond where he was on official business.

**Ice Cream Sherbets**  
*Hoeflers*  
Candies

## CAUSES A DECIDED STIR

THE ASTORIAN'S COMMENTS ON A PECULIAR LAW TRANSACTION BRINGS FORTH COMMENT—DISTRICT ATTORNEY TAKES EXCEPTION.

The Morning Astorian, yesterday, laid some strictures on the office of the district attorney in regard to the very apparent, and flippant, if not worse, fashion, in which two notorious criminal cases on the Clatsop docket were thrown out of court, and the comments made were not at all ambiguous and were, we believed, and still believe, perfectly true. During the course of the day a number of leading, responsible citizens, who had been looking for some proper treatment of these same cases at the hands of the district attorney, and who were grossly disappointed at the questionable ease wherewith the defendants walked out of court and all criminal responsibility in the premises, called at this office and in the plainest terms possible, endorsed the criticism we had urged and declared a good deal more than we had, in regard to the transactions.

Later in the day the district attorney and his deputy met us in front of this office and took us sharply to task for what they were pleased to denominate our "unfairness," "injustice," and several other disagreeable qualities, all incident to the published article in question. We stated our case for their private and personal consideration and the gentlemen went on to the court house where they were due; and, for the sake of ascertaining just how much their claims amounted to, we had recourse to the files of the Astorian as to dates, parties and circumstances, in connection with the two cases alluded to, and to find out, if possible, where we had been guilty of injustice or unfairness.

Among the district attorney's claims was, that, in the case of the State vs. Roy Fox, charged by grand jury indictment, on March 6th last, of "inducing a minor to enter a house of prostitution," it had been inherited by him, officially, from his predecessor, Hon. Harrison Allen, and that he was not primarily responsible for the initial conduct of the case, etc. We would like to know why he was not wholly responsible in this case, when the indictment was filed in open court, where Mr. Hedges was serving as district attorney, on March 6th, or five days after he had assumed his office and was transacting its affairs.

He said (and this was all he said), in extenuation of the peremptory dismissal of this raw case, that the testimony taken before Coroner Pohl, in January last, revealed the fact that the minor girl, Blanche Day (whom Fox was charged with placing in a house of prostitution), had been married, and that therefore the charge would not lie against Fox.

The records of the Coroner's office show that the dead girl's sister did testify that her sister had married when she was but 15 years of age; that she did not live with her husband, for very obvious reasons; that a court of competent jurisdiction almost immediately annulled the marriage and restored the minorship of the girl. But all this did not, in any legal sense, obviate the doing of his official duty in the case by Mr. Hedges, and he knows it, if he knows all the law he is presumed to know. And he has not yet shown why Roy Fox, who was subsequently released on nominal bail of \$300, did not show up here on Monday last, nor why that bond was dismissed, unforfeited, in the wilful absence of that defendant, nor why it was discharged and his bondsmen were exonerated. And these are things the people want to know.

As to the other case, that of robbery, the same grand jury returned indictments for this crime against Julius Wilbur, William Stewart and Mabel Grant, all of the Waldorf concert hall, on Thursday, February 28th, almost coincidental with the district attorney's appointment to service, and in season to place the case wholly and absolutely in his hands when he assumed his duties one week afterward. The claim made in justification of the peremptory dismissal of this case on Monday last, is founded on the alleged fact that the duly bonded complaining witness, who was under bonds for his appearance, had been induced to leave the state and was beyond reach of officers and the court, although the bonded defendants in the case were all here and ready for trial. We deny the weight of any such excuse, in court, or out of it and feel, with many other thinking citizens, that he had a right to know where that important witness was and why he was not here.

The whole affair, covering both cases, shows one of two things; either patent ignorance of his duties as a prosecuting officer and the handling of important witness for the state, under the provisions of the code for the retention, and enforced service, of such witnesses; or a too complacent use of legal expedients whereby their appearance and testimony can be waived in open court and the actual ascertainment of crime, or criminal intent, by the grand jury,

can be cleverly negated and made of no avail. The people of Astoria are getting tired of these travesties and are going to have some explanations that explain, or other acceptable accounting for these raw breaks, or know the reason why. They have been subjected to this kind of thing just once too often and it is up to the prosecuting attorney of this district to explain these laches, in these columns, or elsewhere, as he chooses.

## IN BEHALF OF THE LIBRARY

ASTORIA OPERA HOUSE THE SCENE OF A PLEASURABLE AND SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Seven hundred Astorians and their friends, and guests assembled at the opera house last evening to enjoy the score of entertainment provided for the occasion, by the ladies of the Astoria Public Library Association, in behalf of the benefit for that capital institution, assisted by "Billy" Arlington, the famous ex-Christy minstrel, and not one of the hundreds was disappointed. It was a genuine success from the first to the last number on the generous program.

The leading number was supplied by a well known quintette of clever people, Mrs. John Allen, the popular violinist, assisted by Messrs. Theo. Frederickson, William Laws, Conrad Le Blanc, and Dr. F. J. Friederich, and this same accomplished group closed the evening's work, their contributions, both billed, and in response to rousing encores, being thoroughly enjoyable.

Mr. William Gratke was among the contributors of the evening and his work was peculiarly successful measured by the unstinted manifestations of pleasure accorded him and which he met with delightful return offerings.

Mr. "Billy" Arlington, assisted by his accomplished wife, presented a major element of the evening's jolly bill, the scope of their work ranging all along the line of amusement for which men of his profession are famous, and included songs, banjo music, stump speeches, funny lectures, protean presentations, elegant recitations, comical duets, and all the phases of fun for which the wonderful old entertainers of his day, were celebrated; and it is saying but little to declare that he was the feature of the night and was splendidly received in every effort made.

Among the really charming specialties of the evening were the piano numbers contributed by Dr. Enna, the great artist who delighted the hosts of this city at the recent Scandinavian Sangerfest, and duplicated those pleasures last night to the genuine delight of all present. Miss Kathryn, Shively delighted the

## 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

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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,  
HERMAN WISE,  
Astoria's Reliable Clothier.

## 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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