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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

The Dorcas Society—

The Dorcas Society will be entertaining this evening (Friday) by Miss Agnes Young, corner Harrison avenue and Twelfth street. Members and friends are invited.

Grading Completed—

City Surveyor Tee has filed a report that W. A. Goodin has completed the grading of Irving avenue, from Nineteenth to Twenty-first. This entitled the contractor to a payment of \$1691.31, being 80 per cent of the estimate of the amount of work done.

Figures Don't Lie—

Published figures, over the name of a reliable firm have a convincing ring and hold the essence of advantage to whoever shall use them. Note the string of quotations in the Charles Heilborn & Company ad. in this issue.

At the Hospital—

Three new cases, for medical treatment, were received at the hospital yesterday. The patients on whom operations have been performed are doing nicely and under the careful treatment being bestowed will, no doubt, be soon fully recovered.

Dog Lost—

Ed. Lewellyn mourns the loss of his valuable pointer bitch. She has disappeared from No. 1 hose house and Ed is disconsolate. He will pay a reward for her return but, as she, no doubt, has simply strayed away, her return may occur at any time. He hopes so.

Operator Appointed—

The new wireless station is about completed, and will soon be doing business. An operator has been appointed, and it will not be long until the messages will be flying through the air, to Astoria. Alfred Fernald, who is well and popularly known as "Fuzzy," will be the operator.

More Improvement—

The Astoria Electric Company is determined that its plant will be equal to the demands, and is always looking to improvement. The latest innovation to be introduced will be a day service, to practically the entire city. At present the service is limited, not extending to the upper end of the city, and it is now proposed to make it general. The company is to be commended on its enterprise.

A Jolly Time—

About two dozen lady friends of Mrs. Charles Wirkkala called on that lady, Wednesday afternoon, and tendered her a birthday party. Music, refreshments and congratulations were the order of the afternoon, and a general good time was had. A beautiful cut-glass set was the birthday present of Mrs. Wirkkala's friends.

Sudden Death—

Yesterday afternoon, about 1 o'clock, Wm. Brands, a resident of Uniontown, suffered a stroke of apoplexy and died before a physician reached him. The unfortunate man called on Dr. Forstrom, at his office, shortly after noon, and complained of headache and dizziness. The physician prescribed for him, and after having had the prescription filled the deceased proceeded homeward. He had reached a point near Allen's store, in Uniontown, when he fell to the sidewalk.

He was carried into the store but expired before Dr. Forstrom, who was returning from lunch, reached him. He was a native of Finland and was 54 years of age. He leaves a wife and no children and his funeral will take place on Sunday from Pohl's undertaking parlors.

Owners Found—

The mystery surrounding the team of horses and wagon which were left at Gaston's barn, unclaimed, has been solved. They were left there about 10 days ago by an unknown man who had offered them for sale. It now develops that the horses are the property of the E. C. Kelly Transfer Company, of Portland, from whom they were stolen and to whom they will be returned on paying the livery bill.

Will Open Business—

E. A. Coe, the well known photographic artist, has leased the store room heretofore occupied by Frank Donnerberg, on Eleventh street between Bond and Commercial, and will make it headquarters for photographic supplies and novelties and for the finishing of amateur work, etc. He is remodeling the room and it will be a handsome and convenient resort for all given to that phase of art.

For Water Storage—

To provide for a storage of water for the use of part of the buildings at Fort Stevens, a cistern, 32 feet in diameter and 10 feet deep will be constructed. Yesterday bids for the work were opened, by the constructing quartermaster, at his office in Fort Stevens, L. A. Porter, of Arleta, was the lowest bidder at \$680.0. Ferguson & Houston, of Astoria, \$845, and McGuire & Jamieson, Astoria, \$876, were the other bidders. The work will probably commence immediately on the approval of the winning bid, by the authorities, at Washington, to whom the bids will be referred.

The Chance is Yours—

A glance at the advertisement of Charles Heilborn & Company, in this issue, will indicate to you where and what that chance is, and what it is worth to you.

The Lurline got down at 5:30 yesterday evening and left up on her schedule hour of 7 p. m. with plenty of business on both decks.

Notice to the Public:

On and after Dec. 1st, 1907, all charge accounts will be discontinued and purchases made at this store will be strictly on a CASH basis

H. R. Hoefler

FRANK CARNEY HAS YOUNG WAIF'S HARD RETURNED EXPERIENCE

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN FINISHES A TRANS-ATLANTIC TOUR THAT HAS EXTENDED OVER TWO MONTHS.

Frank J. Carney returned on last night's train from an extended visit to his native place, Sligo, Ireland. Mr. Carney, when seen last night, was somewhat tired from his trip, but consented to give an Astorian reporter a few points as to his travels. He looks well and hearty and shows no ill effects from his long trip.

Leaving Astoria on September 17th he proceeded to New York, via the Canadian Pacific, from which point he embarked on the Oceanic for Plymouth. From Plymouth he left for Dublin via Hollyhead, and attended the Dublin Exposition where he remained three days. He then proceeded to his old home, in Sligo, visiting several cities en route, and remained there for two weeks, renewing old friendships and thoroughly enjoying his stay. Visiting other cities he turned his face homeward and at Queenstown he took passage on the Cunarder Carmania for New York. He endeavored to come by the steamer Lusitania but such is the popularity of this wonderful record-breaker, that all her accommodations were engaged, and passage could not be secured.

The Carmania arrived at New York on October 31st and Mr. Carney then saw the sights of several cities. He returned home by way of Denver, Ogden and San Francisco, arriving in Portland yesterday over the Southern Pacific.

The Astoria tourist had a splendid trip and thoroughly enjoyed himself. His many friends in Astoria will hear with pleasure of his safe return, and judging from the expressions of these friends, over his expected arrival, plaster casts, or splints, on his arms, would be a wise precaution on his part before venturing on the streets.

Will Investigate Coaline—

Arrangements are being made to supply the State University at Eugene, specimen of the coaline from Clatsop County. Mr. James Finlayson has located this substance and brought it to the Chamber of Commerce whence it has been forwarded to Eugene. Professor Campbell, President of that institution will have a thorough investigation made as to the quality. Mr. Rudolph Prael, the Portland crockery man has also been asked to assist in ascertaining what the value of this coaline from Clatsop County really is.

The Commercial.

The Commercial still continues to do a good business. The finest grades of different kinds of refreshments kept at this well known establishment assures a continuance of its popularity. The proprietor, Otto Sund, is a genial gentleman, and is well and favorably known in this city. Drop into the Commercial when in the neighborhood. It is on Commercial street near Eleventh.

Storm Last Night—

The high winds forecasted for 5:35 last night arrived on time and for several hours the storm was in full blast. Heavy rains also were prevalent and a very disagreeable night resulted. The electric plant was bothered considerably, though the telephone service was not effected. The Western Union met with little trouble. Shortly after midnight the wind abated but rain fell during the night.

When You Travel.

It costs no more to take advantage of the fast time and superior service of the O. R. & N. and connections than it does to travel on inferior lines.

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A complete line of Fall and Winter samples ready for your inspection. Come and look them over.

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD ORPHAN BOY COMES TO ASTORIA IN SEARCH OF EMPLOYMENT—SECURES IT.

A story that has its pathetic side was yesterday developed in the case of John Brogado, a 14-year-old waif, who reached Astoria on the Wednesday noon's train. The story of this boy's life, since he was 10 years of age, reads like a Christmas story, but coming from the lips of the urchin bears the impress of truth. His father died at San Jose, Cal., when he was but 10 years old, and two months later his mother followed. When the funeral expenses of the parents were paid, from the proceeds of a sale of the household furniture, the boy had \$4 to begin life with. A kind hearted woman took the boy in and looked after him. He went to work in a box factory, in his home city, and saved his net earnings until he had over \$50 in a bank which later collapsed. He however, secured employment for a sufficient length of time to enable him to earn enough money to pay his way to Portland. Arriving there, he could find no employment, and was sent to Linton, with the same result. He had money to pay his fare to Astoria, and came here to try his luck, arriving penniless. He sought aid from Rev. Father Waters, who gave him encouragement, and immediately interested himself in his behalf. This morning the boy was around hunting for work and was noticed by many who thought that he was a runaway. Father Waters had in the meantime been making inquiries for employment for the youngster, and called on the chief of police and enlisted his services.

R. M. Leathers, the boatbuilder, offered to give the young man employment, and the chief gave orders to the officers to bring him in. He was found by Officer Oberg, still on his quest for work and brought to the station. The straightforward manner in which he related his woes impressed Chief Gammal and Officer Oberg was detailed to accompany him to Mr. Leathers place of business. Mr. Leathers was also so impressed with the apparent honesty of his visitor, that he immediately gave him a situation at \$1 a day for the present, with a promise of increase as he deserves it.

A good home will be found for Brogado and with the encouragement he has received and the hustle that there is in him he will certainly get along.

There was a happy boy in Astoria last night and there were also, no doubt, several happy grown ups, happy in the knowledge that they had shown a commendable charitable feeling that will have its good results.

Mistake in Bids—

Heckard Bros., the contractors for street work, made a couple of errors in compiling their bids on street work, which were tendered recently. In a communication to the city council, which was filed with the city auditor, they state that their bid on the improvement of Irving avenue from Ninth to Eleventh should have read \$2715.70 instead of \$2815.70, a difference of \$100 in favor of the city. In their bid for work on Harrison avenue between Eighth and Twelfth streets, their bid was intended to be \$9060.25 but was read as \$7060.25, the first figure in the bid having been so made as to resemble a "7." The net difference in what the bids were intended to be, and what they appeared, is \$1900 against the contractors. This amount added to the bids, as read, will bring them slightly above the surveyor's estimate, though still the lowest bids offered. The matter will come before the next meeting of the council.

A Wise Move—

The Chamber of Commerce has written to the purchasing agent of the Panama Canal Commission, making arrangements so that in the future all of the specifications for supplies may be received here for the convenience of bidders.

As a matter of fact, lumber can be supplied from Astoria to the Panama Canal cheaper than from any place on the Pacific Coast and, an important contract must be bid on by December 13. Investigations show that it will be easy enough to transport the lumber and it is highly probable that a consideration can be furnished by the local mills which will go a long way toward helping local conditions financially.

It Is Up To You—

When a good thing comes your way it is your loss if you let it go by. Charles Heilborn & Company are making some interesting offers in this issue, and they are yours to make good on.

Read the Morning Astorian.

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- Plum Pudding**, fine rich flavor.
- Cranberries**, Eastern and local.
- Nuts, Table Raisins**, of the best.
- Navel Oranges**, this season's crop.
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- Celery**, bleached white.
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