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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Getting Ready—
Mellen Bros. of Rosburg, Wash., are busy getting ready their teams and donkey to get their logs out during the expected freshet.

Hearse Goes Traveling—
Coroner W. C. A. Pohl will have his hearse driven down to Seaside today to convey the remains of the late Mrs. M. E. Wilson to the cemetery. This will be the first time a hearse has been in Seaside.

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.

Second Operation—
Mrs. Frank Hopson of Tillamook, who was a patient at St. Mary's hospital last April, undergoing an operation while in that institution, was removed from her home in Tillamook several weeks ago and was again operated on at the Good Samaritan Hospital at Portland. She is so far improved in health as to be able to sit up.

Figures Don't Lie—
Published figures, over the name of a reliable firm have a convincing ring and hold the essence of advantage to whosoever shall use them. Note the string of quotations in the Charles Heilborn & Company ad. in this issue.

Mrs. M. E. Wilson Dead—
Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, a resident of Seaside, died at her home in that city Friday night of general debility. Deceased was a native of Canada, aged 59 years and had been ill several months. The funeral will be conducted from her former home at Seaside and interment will be made in Ocean View Cemetery.

Discuss Situation—
The business men of the state, who can be present, will meet in the rooms of the Portland Commercial Club, today, at 4 o'clock and will discuss the present financial situation and the advisability of holding a special session of the legislature. Governor Chamberlain will be present and will take part in the discussion. Among Astoria business men who will be in attendance are Mayor Wise, John H. Whyte, and others.

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In Service Again—
The Astoria Electric Company turned car No. 5 out of the shops yesterday, for its regular run on the lines, after a thorough overhauling and re-painting.

On Tuesday next the City of Cathlamet will hold its annual city election. H. E. Armstrong is a candidate for the mayoralty on both tickets, as is Charles Warren for the treasurership, and there is no issue at stake, though there is some sharp feeling on the candidacies for the common council.

Important Filing—
A resolution passed by the directorate of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Co. providing for the construction of the branch line from the main road to Tillamook, and adopted on the 24th of last September, was filed for record at the office of County Clerk Clinton yesterday.

A Trio of Deeds—
Three deeds were filed at the County Clerk's office yesterday, to-wit: The California Spot Cash Mercantile Company to A. R. Cyrus, for \$10, conveying 10 acres of land in Clatsop county; A. K. Ephraim to A. R. Cyrus, for a nominal consideration, conveying the above land; L. R. Yoder et al to Peter Martins, conveying certain lands in this county, for the sum of \$550.

Now at City Hall—
City Attorney Charles Abercrombie has removed from his old quarters at 594 Commercial street, and will, henceforth be found at his office on the second floor of the City Hall. 11-30-tf.

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

Changes Hands Tomorrow—

The fine and prosperous business in furniture, hardware and household supplies, built up in this city during the past 10 years by Henry Zapf, the popular merchant, will, tomorrow, pass into the hands of the Zapf Furniture & Hardware Company, a concern that will be incorporated at once, with Messrs. Fred J. G. Hayberg, formerly with the famous old house of Foard & Stokes, and a master hand in this line of trade; James Johnson, the well known representative of Wells, Fargo & Company in this city for years, and one of the most competent of the younger generation of business men here; and Martin Nelson who has been for so long, popularly connected with the Zapf interests in this city; the entire group forming a responsible and competent alignment for the launching of this or any business. Mr. Zapf intends to let go all hold on business for a period of six months or more, after he has wound up his pending affairs here, and with his family will spend the winter in Southern California, and in the spring will go east to visit his old home and kinsmen, returning to Astoria when all have been restored to health, and tackling anew the other large interests he possesses hereabout, and making his final stand in and with Astoria. It is needless to say the new business has the good-will of a large section of this community, and that the many friends of the Zapf family wish them all they are seeking in the months of their absence.

Thanksgiving Day at Fort Stevens—

Thanksgiving Day was thoroughly enjoyed at Fort Stevens. All duties being suspended, a joyous round of pleasant amusement was the order of the day. Everybody assisted in making the occasion one to be remembered. Thanks to the able efforts of Cooks La Fleur and Huntley, the dinner proved a decided success. First Sergeant Sellinger is the recipient of much well deserved praise for his successful handling of all preliminary arrangements. The menu: Oysters on half shell, cream of chicken soup, fried smelts, sauce tartar, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, baked squash, boiled onions, parsnip fritters, olives, chicken salad, pumpkin pie, mince pie, charlotte russe, nut cake, cheese, fruits, coffee, cigars, malt, cigarettes.

Boy Thieves Captured—

Herman Bidwell and Edgar Smith, both yet in their teens, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Houghton. The proprietors of the Central Drug Co., complained to the police authorities that two fountain pens valued at \$10 had been stolen from their place of business. The police took the matter up and having received several complaints of these boys having displayed thieving tendencies immediately suspected them. Officer Houghton patrolling his beat, yesterday, and spying them, immediately took them into custody and booked them on charges of larceny. It is said that they sold one of the pens for 30 cents. This apparently is not their first offense as many complaints of loss of goods have been made and the disappearance of them attributed to the young culprits.

One week has now elapsed since the opening of the Scandinavian-American Savings Bank, and Cashier Anderson is well pleased with the support and encouragement received from the people of Astoria, and believes that the first week's business is indicative of the cool judgment and substantial confidence that our citizens have in the future of our community, as well as the faith they have in the honest conservative management of the Scandinavian-American Savings Bank, which the highest purpose is to make one of the safe, financial, strongholds of our community.

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REGULAR MEETING OF CHAMBER

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED NEXT MONDAY NIGHT—PLAN FOR DOLLAR DINNER.

The first, December regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night and there will be but one more meeting thereafter until the election of officers takes place for the new year. A matter that will be considered is whether or not the members would probably like to have a dollar dinner before the annual election, thus giving an opportunity for the citizens to get together and discuss plans and exchange ideas for the coming year's work. The members of commercial organizations in other cities make such occasions monthly and sometimes weekly, not because of their great joy in eating, but because of the opportunity thus afforded to get together and discuss municipal, community and public affairs. Just how to get business men to come together and take an interest in public affairs, is in itself a very considerable problem. Yet it is true that cities where business men do meet together and exchange ideas for the common good, work in harmony along these lines even though they disagree among themselves on religion, on politics, on everything else in fact, make the greatest headway. There are many good workers in Astoria, but much more could be accomplished if all business men were likewise disposed to give more thought to matters of public importance. While the financial conditions at this time are not satisfactory, yet the best mind and talent of the nation are now busily engaged on the remedy which will doubtless be found very soon as the Congress at Washington is now about to open, thus focusing the nation's thought on this one important subject.

A communication from Ed. Rosenberg, secretary of the United Fishermen of the Pacific, on the subject of fishing above tide water, will be ready and will be of interest to all those interested in the salmon industry in any of its ramifications.

It is expected there will be further discussions of the seawall and filling-in proposition which was first taken up with Engineer G. B. Hegardt at the formal meeting held Friday afternoon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Johnson, of Marshland, is visiting in Astoria.

Gus Lanaus, who has been ill for several days is back at business again.

C. A. Tracy, of Portland, was a visitor to Astoria yesterday, returning on last night's train.

F. D. Kuetner and wife, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday to visit with friends.

Mrs. James McDonough and Phillip McDonough, of Bear Cliff, spent Saturday in Astoria.

Olaf Anderson, of Deep River, is a visitor to Astoria.

John Olsen, of Deep River, came over yesterday and will remain for several days.

Clark Long, of Palia, Wash., is a guest at the Northern. He is visiting Astoria with the purpose in view of making investments here.

Mr. Hannigan, of San Francisco, and his sister, Mrs. Anna Gates, of Fort Stevens, were passengers on the Lurline last night. Mrs. Gates goes to Vancouver to the military hospital where she will receive treatment.

Miss Anna O. Belland who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Belland of this city over Thanksgiving, returned to her home in the metropolis on yesterday morning's express.

Editor George F. Hanigan, of the Cathlamet Sun, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday. He went up on the Lurline last evening.

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