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Up From the Coast—

"Uncle" Bill Chance was in the city yesterday from his coast ranch and says he brought the sunshine up with him; they have plenty of it down there and they don't want to cinch it all.

More Warrant Money—

Yesterday Tax Collector M. R. Pomeroy of this county turned over to County Treasurer W. A. Sherman the snug sum of \$7628.02; and in the course of a day or two at the farthest, the treasurer will make another call for interest-bearing warrants that are yearning to be cashed in.

Out After Business—

Charles M. Fowler, the well known contracting freight solicitor for the Seattle, Spokane & Portland Railway and the A. & C. Railroad Companies, was in the city on Sunday and yesterday seeking his share of the current transportation business of the day and place.

Word From Modesto—

Intelligence was received in this city yesterday, that Mrs. P. M. Christiansen, of this city, had just passed through an operation at the sanitarium of Dr. Evans, at Modesto, Cal., for the removal of a tumor; and that the lady was very weak, but in such condition as to warrant the best hope for her speedy recovery.

Administrator Named—

Upon the petition of the widow of the late, lamented Clark W. Carnahan, Judge Trenchard yesterday appointed E. A. Taylor, of this city, administrator of the estate of decedent. The estate is scheduled at a valuation of \$17,500 and Mr. Taylor's bond in the premise was fixed at \$15,000.

This is the Day—

This is the day whereon the negligent citizen must pay his tax for the year 1907 or go to the record as delinquent and stand for the penalty; and it is also the day whereon he must register if he wants to cast any vote at the primaries on the 17th of this month. Either duty neglected is calculated to work him a loss.

Well Known in Astoria—

Word was received in this city

yesterday of the funeral of the late L. P. Slack, the well known logger, at Oysterville, on Sunday last. A special boat was sent out from South Bend bearing a big contingent of the South Bend Knights of Pythias, under whose auspices the ceremonies were conducted.

After Some Youngsters—

Truant Officer Toesche, of the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society, of Portland, arrived in this city yesterday on a quest of his own peculiar sort, and went on to Seaside to prosecute it. Just who the children are he has his official and kindly eye on, has not developed, but it may be said in passing that his errand is one of a beneficial sort to the youngsters involved, whoever they are.

Expansion the Rule—

The extension of the I. R. & N. up the river bank on the north shore of the Columbia from Ilwaco to that point opposite this city, yet to be duly named, has been the cause for a good many projected and actual improvements at all the stations along the north beach line. Houses are going up and old buildings are being fixed up and additions being built galore; all with a view to the further expansion of the summer business is expected over that way.

An Artist in Turquoise—

"Tinny" Arrigoni, chemical expert, master mechanic and all-round artist of Chemical No. 1, on Bond street, has just completed painting the interior of that fire house with a delicate and alluring turquoise blue, which gleams with a radiance second only to the Astoria sky that hangs above it. He has also, with the assistance of colleague and understudy, Gene Bussing, mounted a number of automatic door springs and other contrivances of value and service, and the place fairly scintillates with the newest sort of newness at all points. It has been remodelled in several particulars and rivals the big headquarters building up on Commercial street, in comfort and adornment.

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It is Not Expected the Road Will be Anything Like Perfect the First Year or for the First Several Years.

Astoria automobile enthusiasts have the best of reason to expect that they will be able to go all the way through from Seaside and Astoria to Portland in their own cars sometime early in the month of July.

County Judge Trenchard will by that time have the road prepared as far as Vesper so that an automobile may reach that town from Astoria.

President Lewis Russell of the Portland Automobile Club will, he assures the Chamber of Commerce in a letter received yesterday, be able to complete the road from St. Helens to Vesper by June 15th, on the proposition which was made by Judge Hattan of the Columbia County Court to the Astoria Chamber of Commerce Good Roads Committee which visited St. Helens on the 16th day of last August. After that date the financial disturbances came on and nothing was done of consequence towards furthering this good road movement, the most important public improvement in this county since the completion of the railroads between Astoria and Portland.

President Russell and Chairman F. A. Fisher of the Chamber of Commerce Good Road Committee will meet in St. Helens next Wednesday night and on Thursday morning make a trip of inspection from St. Helens to Vesper.

So far all of the progress and enterprise in this good road project has been evinced by Judge Trenchard and the two other members of the county court this county. And they should have the full credit of the great enterprise which it now seems is soon to be in a more or less perfect state of reality. It is not expected that the road will be anything like perfect for the first year or for the first several years, but perfection will begin in earnest from the date of the sending of the first automobile over the entire distance. Some Astorian may strive for this honor in July and ought to win it.

The distance of the road from St. Helens through Pittsburg and Mist to Vesper is 41 miles. With the exception of 14 miles Judge Hattan has stated that this road is already in fairly good condition. Columbia County, through Judge Hattan, agreed to expend two dollars on the perfection of this road for every one dollar that the Portland Automobile Club would spend. In other words, Columbia county would put up two-thirds of the expense. The distance from Vesper to Astoria is 42 miles.

Contracts have already been let by Judge Trenchard and the County Court and the construction work is now actually under way to take out the worst stretches of the road between Astoria and Jewell. The roadmaster and surveyor start out this week to locate between Jewell and Vesper better grades for certain portions of the road between those points. The road between Jewell and Vesper, however, is now being used every day in the week for hauling cream to the Clatskanie Landing where it is purchased by the branch of the Hazelwood Creamery located there.

So far as the outlet roads to Clatsop Beach are concerned, the work has already been contracted for and the last portion of this work will be started a week from today. The east outlet road to the beach will pass the old Cairnsworth wreck, while the newest outlet road will connect with the county road at the junction of the Necanicum river, just west of Gearhart Park.

There has been no time lost on this road since the project was taken up last summer, much to the credit of the excellent county court. And a road is now assured all the way to Tillamook by this time a year hence.

In this letter to the Chamber of Commerce President Russell states that every effort of his club will be made to insure the completion of the Portland end of the road to Vesper by the 15th of June. County Judge Trenchard states that he will be able

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is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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to complete as good a road to Vesper by the time the road is built on the further side.

The Chamber of Commerce has received a written request from President Seth Low of the National Civic Federation asking that the Chamber of Commerce endorse the Hepburn bill prepared under the auspices of that Federation by which it is sought to amend the Sherman anti-trust law, so that labor unions and farmers' organizations may be legally allowed. Under the recent decisions of the United States courts such organizations are declared illegal because in restraint of trade. This matter will come up at the next meeting of the Chamber.

BURIED IN HOME GROUND.

Hon. C. W. Carnahan Honored In Death on Sunday Last.

All that was mortal of Clark W. Carnahan, late United States Collector of Customs at this port, was laid to rest in his home-soil on Clatsop Plains last Sunday afternoon. The initial and solemn ceremonies of the day transpired at the home of his sister Mrs. E. A. Taylor, at Franklin Avenue and sixteenth street, in this city, at 11 o'clock in the morning. Rev. W. Seymour Short, rector of Grace church, officiating in that instance as in the more extended service at the old family home in the afternoon.

The pall-bearers were Customs Inspectors A. Y. Allen, Chas. H. Had-dix, Alexander Karinen, G. B. Blessing, Nelo Johnson, and Captain A. E. Beard, of the Patrol; the honorary pall-bearers being T. S. Cornelius, G. C. Fulton, J. C. Clinton, F. L. Parker, C. F. Lester and R. C. Lee.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor was thronged with prominent citizens during the pre-sepulture service and these ardent friends went in a body to the Twentieth street station of the A. & C. where the funeral party took the noon express for the Plains. Arrived there the body was borne to the old Presbyterian church which has housed many a generation of Clatsop pioneers, including the honored family of the decedent, and there the beautiful ritual of the Episcopal church was read in the presence of a veritable host of kinsmen and friends who had gathered from far and near on this last sad errand of respect and sympathy.

There was a profusion of flowers in evidence everywhere and the music for the occasion was as beautifully chosen as it was rendered; while the sermon of the hour was replete with thought and history incident to-day and its solemn task. At the conclusion of the service, the dead son



Where To?

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of Clatsop was borne to the sacred precincts of the old Pioneer Cemetery, where his family and friends have for long years been laid to rest, and there was given sepulture amid those whom he had honorably represented in his own life.

Baby Boy Dead—

Chas. Paldanius, the 18-months-old child of Ilmer Paldanius of 5 Columbia avenue, died yesterday. The funeral will be held Wednesday and the interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Young Child Dead—

Fred, the 7-months-old child of Ole Erickson, died Sunday afternoon. The funeral will be held today and the interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

30 HORSES PERISH.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Fire at an early hour today badly damaged a tenement house in Pearl Street and burned to death thirty horses in an adjoining stable. Michael Cunningham an aged man, who slept in the stable, believed to have lost his life. One woman jumped from the top floor of the tenement and was badly injured. Police and firemen rescued a number of people who were overcome by the smoke.

More Happiness Sought—

County Clerk J. C. Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license in behalf of Mr. Louie A. Holden, of Gray's River, and Miss Ella Holk, of this city.

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