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In the Police Court—

One lone sinner was before his honor yesterday afternoon and pleading guilty was fined the usual \$5 or two days.

At the Hospital—

Mrs. Gustava Bengtla of Deep River was admitted to the hospital yesterday suffering from a slight shock of paralysis.

Meet This Afternoon—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran Church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Sjosten, in Alderbrook.

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Bench Show Entry—

Mrs. Frank Donnerberg was a passenger on the morning train yesterday and took with her the prize-winning Boston terrier which she intends to exhibit at the bench show.

Bay Boy Born—

Mrs. George Malar presented her husband with a 12-pound boy Sunday in Portland. Mrs. Mala is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Seafeldt of this city.

Still it Comes—

Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy yesterday turned over to County Treasurer Sherman the sum of \$407.25, the cash accumulations in his office in behalf of the 1907 taxes, during last week.

Interesting Services—

Cards of invitation are out for the memorial services of Astoria Aerie No. 17, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at the Exchange street hall, at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon next, and bearing the titular "sigs" of President J. A. Gilbaugh, and Secretary C. E.

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Inspecting Highways—

County Judge C. J. Trenchard yesterday morning "took the road" in a buggy, and spent the day looking over certain near-by highways of Clatsop, with a view to ascertaining just what is going to be necessary in the matter of improvements and where the most essential work is located. He was sizing up the Cairnsmore road particularly yesterday and its relation to the inter-county automobile road projected from the coast to Portland.

Making Fine Progress—

The 40, or more, members of the Astoria Philharmonic Society are making notable progress in their work, under the able leadership of Dr. Emil Enna. He was down yesterday, as usual, and was with the society last night; and will remain over today to perfect certain steps toward the fulfillment of the local concert that is to be given under the auspices of this accomplished group of Astoria citizens and citizenesses.

He Is Independent—

Like his paper, the well known Finnish organ in this city, the Lannen Uutiset, Editor Fred Karinen desires no partisan titles nor assignment, and rests content with purely independent place and duty; therefore, the Democratic precinct committee thrust upon him not long since must go without recognition or response, so far as he is concerned. He is an Independent.

Depot Going up—

The mechanics of the Union Meat Company are busy at work on the O. R. & N. pier, erecting the new storehouse of that concern, and will furnish it, ready for instant use and business, about the 15th of May. The building will be of one story, 40 by 27 and will be nicely painted. It is situated at the west end of the great 900-foot freight warehouse of the O. R. & N. and four feet from the slip where the Major Guy Howard now berths. The first shipment of the new business will reach here close upon the completion of this building; and it is intimated that if the trade demands it, the plant will be promptly and rapidly enlarged.

An Astoria Astoria—

Harry Hoefler has lost no faith in Astoria. He has just received, and is installing at his beautiful store on Commercial, a magnificent \$4700 soda fountain, a product of the factories of the American Soda Fountain Company, at Boston, Mass. It is 20 feet long and 12 feet high, and is an artistic blend of massive mahogany, marble and plateglass; and is being set up by a factory expert who accompanied it hither from the San Francisco agency of the house. When in full operation which it probably will be this evening, it will be one of the show-features of an already elegant refreshment parlor. It is vastly creditable to the taste and public spirit of Mr. Hoefler.

The Bride Not Named—

The Astorian is just in receipt of a note from one of the crew of the dandy Columbine, the lighthouse tender, now over at the Sound undergoing a lot of repairs, saying that on Saturday last John Corcoran, employed in the engineer's force, was quietly married and left on Sunday for a wedding trip to Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., but the name of the pretty bride is not mentioned. The shipmates of Mr. Corcoran were evidently so interested in his share of the happy event that they completely overlooked the fact that there was a bride at all. An oversight they will have to account for to her when they meet her. At any rate the Astorian wishes Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran a happy life-cruise together.

Fares Advanced—

Agent Geo. W. Roberts, of the O. R. & N. service in this city, yesterday confirmed the rumor that the passenger fares, hence to north shore points will probably be raised in the forthcoming schedule to be uttered by the company on or about the first of June. The rate from Astoria to Megler (the new station on the I. R. & N. just across the river from this city), will be 50 cents; hence, to Ilwaco, \$1.20 (formerly 75 cents); hence, to Nahcotta, \$1.85; but it is quite likely the new tariff sheet will make a reduction of one-third, to one-half, the one-way fare, on the round-trip rate above quoted. The advance is charged to the longer haul via the rail extension from Ilwaco to Megler, which really increases the distance by about five miles. This is also to be decided as yet.

Work For Fisheries Bill—

The main committee and sub-committees in charge of the program of public information in behalf of the Columbia River Salmon Protective Association's bill are busy night and day, almost, in perfecting the task and securing ways to reach the good will and rational judgment of the Oregon voters. The latest device in hand, is the return-postal, which briefly tells the story of the fight to save the industry here and on the Columbia, and asking for a remittance to cover the expense of the campaign. These will be sent only to those well known friends of the movement who can be reached in no other direct and rapid way, and much good is expected from the plan. Other work is afoot and there will be no let-up until the last ballot falls on the first of June next.

A Timely Rebuke—

Several ladies of the Womans' Relief Corps, of this city, were visiting Taylor school yesterday in behalf of their well known interest in the education of the young people along lines of loyalty, and in one of the rooms found that the usual "Salute to the Flag" required to be recited by the children each day, in the following terms, "I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands! One Nation, indivisible, and with Liberty and Justice for all: 'was not being used, nor enforced by the teacher in charge, who claimed that she was not an American and knew nothing of the form nor of its place in the curriculum of the school. A well known ex-teacher was present, and repeated it, the children recited it in concert. The W. R. C. ladies, before they left, made known to the foreign preceptress the urgency of the matter, and will probably see to it that it is not overlooked again.

An Additional Treat.

Miss Thompson, one of Astoria's noted soprano's has consented to sing in connection with the Greenleaf entertainment at the Methodist Church, Wednesday evening.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brownell have returned to this city after a visit of several days with friends and relatives in Oregon City and Portland.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Chas. H. Gram, of Portland, is in the city overlooking certain features of the labor field here and finds things all satisfactory.

Mrs. Gilbaugh and Mrs. McCroskey went to Portland yesterday to attend the State Convention of the Knights and Ladies of Security. The convention is to elect delegates to the nation meeting which will be held this year at Philadelphia.

A Pleasing Announcement.

The Epworth League have secured the services of Mr. Stewart, the accomplished mandolinist, for a number on the program Wednesday evening as an addition to the Greenleaf entertainment to be given in the Methodist Church.

FRUITLESS SESSION

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(date there shall be no license granted to any person to sell liquor in that part of the city of Astoria lying east of the center line of Twenty-second street therein, nor west of the center line of Second street in the said city of Astoria.)

The Mayor explained the reason for the call and expressed the hope that the resolution would pass.

When the resolution was read and put to the council it was moved and seconded that it be adopted. Before voting the discussion opened and every councilman present made remarks about it. Mr. Kaboth speaking first, remonstrated against the passage of an ordinance restricting certain parts of the city. He was followed by Mr. Stangland who favored the resolution and the proposition to keep all the saloons in the business part of the city and said they were not wanted in the precinct he lived in. Mr. Karinen did not favor it as he believed in fair play and if the residents of any part of the city wanted saloons it was their privilege to say so at the polls. Dr. Henderson emphasized the fact that while he was returned by the second ward he was a councilman for the whole of the

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city of Astoria and as such believed in the greatest good for the greatest number and the passage of the resolution would attain that end and guard against an increase of taxation. Mr. Robinson who had signed his approval experienced a change of heart and was sorry he signed the document. He didn't give it the serious consideration such a vital question deserved when he attached his signature to the paper but he was going to vote against it—and he did. Mr. Hanson in clarion tones expressed his unwavering disapproval of the measure and contended that any person who was an American or who had expressed his intention of citizenship by filing a declaration had the rights of freedom to the pursuit of happiness and the protection of the ample folds of the American flag. He said he had been in the council 11 years and was sick and tired of the increasing annoyance of the continual liquor disturbances that crop up at every opportune and inopportune occasion. Dr. Logan favored the passage of the resolution and in an impassioned speech wanted to know who the Civic Improvement League was and what they stood for and insisted that their petition should be signed by some members besides the secretary. He said the whole thing resolved itself into whether the taxpayers wanted prohibition or not. That the defeat of this resolution meant higher taxes and they were high enough already. The Mayor went on record as an advocate of the measure and strongly maintained that he did not want to see the interests of the city jeopardized because of prohibition. Mr. Wm. Ross, the president of the Civic Improvement League was willing and did sign the resolutions of that body and expressed the opinion that the discussion had rather put the League in an unfavorable light. He said they were willing to co-operate with the business men provided certain conditions which were decided upon by a joint committee in the Chamber of Commerce rooms were kept inviolate. And wanted it distinctly understood that the League did not take the initiative in this matter. Dr. Logan made an amendment to the resolution, that no further local option petitions be filed and it being put was carried by five yeas and two nays. The resolution was then put to the council and was defeated by four nays and three yeas. The individual vote was, nays: Hanson, Kaboth, Karinen and Robinson; yeas: Henderson, Logan and Stangland.

FREE CAR RIDES.

CLEVELAND, O., April 28.—Without price, citizens of Cleveland today are riding upon the street cars. Following the settlement of the so-called war of seven years in which the municipality has been engaged, President Dupont, who took charge of the newly organized Cleveland Railway Company at midnight, announced that free transportation would be granted the people as an evidence of the cessation of the troubles. Incidentally, President Dupont is reported to have stated that upon the same date each year an effort would be made to "consecrate" the day in a similar manner. Down town Cleveland is torn up, physically, in the furtherance of the effort to re-route cars and much confusion has resulted.

CONSISTORY IN JUNE.

ROME, April 28.—It is semi-officially stated that the Pope will hold a consistory the first fortnight in June when he will create new cardinals. Nothing definite is known with regard to the names of those who will be elevated.

The general impression at the Vatican is that no American cardinal will be created for the present.

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