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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Leaves Hospital—

Harmon Lacy, the young man who underwent an operation for an abscess on the spine at the hospital the other day, has sufficiently recovered to return to his home, which he did yesterday.

"The More, The Merrier"—

At 5:45 o'clock last evening the Alderbrook home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stanglund, No. 2229 Cedar street, was gladdened by the safe arrival of a son and heir, Dr. O. B. Estes introducing the young citizen to his new sphere.

On Week's Vacation—

County Treasurer William A. Sherman and Mrs. Sherman leave this morning for a week's outing in the Gray's Harbor and Shoalwater Bay country, with headquarters at Tokeland. Mr. Sherman will be back at his office August 1st.

To New Duties—

G. W. McAfee, who has been acting keeping of the life saving station at Point Arena, Cal., for the last three months, spent Thursday night in the city the guest of Chief of Police Gammal. He left Friday morning for Waaddah Island, Wash., to take charge of the life saving station at that place.

Elect Officers—

At the annual meeting of the firm of F. J. Carney & Company, held last night, all of the old officers were re-elected, as follows: F. J. Carney, president and manager; Eric Maunula, vice-president; Nels Bergman, secretary. The board of directors was also re-elected, as follows: Eric Maunula, S. E. Harris, J. A. Fastabend, Nels Bergman, F. J. Carney.

On a Summer Tour—

Editor Fred Karinen of the Finnish organ, the Lannen Uutiset, accompanied by Mrs. Karinen, will depart on this evening's express, for a mid-continental trip of several weeks duration. They will go to Great Falls and a number of Minnesota points visiting kinsmen and friends. The best wishes of a large circle of Astoria friends, for a pleasant summer outing, are theirs.

Wants To Know—

Last week Frank Denerie was arrested in this city on a charge of vagrancy, and was given hours to leave town. A notice of his arrest appeared in the Portland papers, and the chief of police there received a communication in regard to him, signed "Unknown." The Portland chief would now like to hear again

from the person who signed himself "Unknown."

Buried At Warrenton—

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Morast of Warrenton, who was drowned in Skipanon creek last Monday, was buried yesterday afternoon in the Warrenton cemetery. The services were held at the family residence, the Rev. W. S. Short, officiating. Many of the employes of the A. & C. car shops attended the funeral, and for this reason the shop suspended operations for a while during the afternoon.

Opportunity For Pleasure—

On tomorrow evening, from 7 to 8 o'clock, and preceding evening service at the First Baptist church, Mrs. C. Gladstone, an accomplished student, traveler and lecturer, will deliver an enjoyable dissertation upon the ever interesting theme of "The Holy Land", telling of its beauties, marvels, traditions and history, in graphic terms, drawn from personal research upon the sanctified ground itself. No admission charge.

Dies At Hospital—

Peter Carlson, a well known fisherman on the Columbia river, died at the hospital yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock, of tuberculosis. He had long been a sufferer of the disease, being a patient at the hospital for over a year. He was a native of Sweden, but came to this country many years ago, and for the past 10 years, and up until the time of his illness, he fished for the various companies on the Columbia. The arrangements for his funeral have not yet been completed.

Preparing To Protest—

The many friends of Mrs. Anna Gates have coalesced in a movement to secure a series of affidavits which will be made the basis for action in the circuit court, looking to the restoration of her baby boy to her care and custody, and the matter will take definite shape during the coming week and will be presented to Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge presiding, in due course, and in the earnest hope the procedure may be successful.

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ful. Attorney Charles H. Abercrombie is still in charge of her interests.

Took a Ducking—

Young Al Grussi is employing his time these days tacking up tin signs for Mr. Swope, the painter, and he is very conscientious about getting the signs in conspicuous places and where they will do the most good. Yesterday morning he was posting the signs along the waterfront and had worked his way as far down as the Co-operative Cannery. In an effort to lodge a sign on the outboard stringer of the huge dock, he lost his balance (and his hammer), and took a header into the Columbia. He coolly swam ashore, climbed back on the dock and went on with his work.

Builds Fine Barn—

Thomas S. Cornelius, county assessor, has just had a very fine barn constructed on his place out on Young's river. It is 40 by 84 feet in dimensions, and 22 feet high. Everything inside and out has been finished in first class manner, and the barn is painted a bright red, with the battens in white. On the top is a great sign, "Everygreen Dairy," that may be seen for miles. The barn was built to house Mr. Cornelius' cattle, and while it may not be the largest in the county, it is said to probably be the finest. That is the report of its builders, who were W. T. Rutherford, James Boyle and James Connelly.

Special Meeting—

A special meeting of the water commission was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon, when J. G. Kelly, the consulting engineer, submitted his report of the surveys made for the proposed pipe line from Fat Buck Creek to Bear Creek. The report was adopted, and Mr. Kelly was authorized to proceed with the pipe work. The line will be laid with 6-inch piping which the city had on hand. The distance between the two creeks is about 4000 feet and Mr. Kelley says that the work should be completed in about six weeks. The water from these two creeks will increase the city supply about 300,000 gallons a day, it is estimated.

Outing For Boys—

The boys of the Rev. Conrad L. Owen's class in the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church, will go on an outing next week, probably to Elk Creek, down near Canon Beach. Mr. Owen will go with the lads and they are preparing for a jolly time. The party will live in tents, and will pass the time in fishing and in otherwise enjoying themselves in camp life. The party will probably leave Monday morning and will remain for the rest of the week. Following is a list of the boys of the Sunday school class: Earnest Lingren, Earhard Lingren, John Finney, Lawrence Chellis, Floyd Larson, Frank McMullen, Ival Mood, Ira Cross, Wilbert Johnson, Leo Cables, Olaf Anderson, Ludwig Nelson.

Sunday School Month—

During the month of July the Rev. Conrad L. Owen, pastor of the First Baptist church, has not held the regular Sunday morning services, but instead has combined the preaching service with the regular Sunday school services, making a brief talk. The results have apparently proven beneficial to the church. Tomorrow will be the last of the combined services, as next month the pastor will take up his regular sermons. Mr. Owen is preparing an address for the evening of September 2 on the subject of "The Relationship Between the Church and the Lodge—What Should it be?" He believes that there should be a closer bond of union between lodges and the churches and will invite lodge members to the services, and will also ask representatives from various orders to make short talks on the subject at the close of his address.

A Cutting Scrape—

Chris Fallas, a Greek employed on the night shift at the Hammond mills, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by A. Singh, a Hindu employed at the mills. The Hindu avers

that the Greek slashed him with a knife during an altercation, and carries his hand in a sling in corroboration of his story. Fallas was arraigned yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Goodman and pleaded not guilty. He asked for an attorney and therefore his case was set for next Monday at 2 o'clock. Mr. McClelland, general manager of the Hammond mills, was called yesterday as one of the witnesses, and was asked to appear again Monday. The Greek prisoner was released on \$100 cash bail put up by his foreman, George Cally. The prisoner will contend that he was set upon by several Hindus and that he used his knife in self-defense.

Is Found Guilty—

William Thompson, arrested on a charge of stealing \$20 from Jacob Henning, was found guilty before Justice Goodman yesterday afternoon and sentenced to 15 days in the county jail in lieu of a \$30 fine. The case was prosecuted by Mr. Brownell, the assistant district attorney. Thompson presented an unprepossessing appearance in court. He was apparently just recovering from a debauch. His hands and body trembled. One eye had been blacked by a stout blow from somebody's fist. On the other hand, Henning, the complainant, was of gentlemanly appearance, though he calmly told without apparently feeling any shame how the money had been stolen from him while he was in a beastly state of intoxication. Both men had been drinking together. Thompson said he took the money from Henning with the idea of keeping it safely for him; and that may be true, but he kept on drinking and soon spent all of the \$20 that belonged to Henning.

Kicked By Horse—

Sam Johnson, a former employe of the Tongue Point mill, was perhaps fatally injured yesterday, shortly before noon by being kicked in the head by one of the company's horses. Johnson, who is living with his cousin, A. Mong, at 2681 Front street, came to Astoria early yesterday morning and was returning home for his mid-day meal. When he reached the mill yards one of the stable men was riding a horse and leading another that he was taking to the stables after being shod. Johnson insisted that he would ride the horse, and was standing back of the animal when an automobile passed close by, frightening the horse, which reared and kicked Johnson a powerful blow in the head. The ambulance was called, and Johnson was taken to the hospital where Dr. Fulton took seven stitches in his head, and removed several small pieces of his skull that had been shattered by the blow. The man is not expected to live. He has been unconscious ever since the accident.

About Astoria Woman—

A dispatch from Everett, Wash., to the Portland Telegram of last evening contained an allusion to a matter that attracted considerable attention in Astoria a year or two ago. The dispatch reads: "Stop that lady; she killed her own child in Astoria last year." The utterance was so unexpected that it fell like a bomb in police court yesterday, when Justice Lewis sentenced Chris Tombres to 30 days in the county jail for disorderly conduct, preferred against him by Pearl Miller. The woman was making her way to the street from the courtroom before the police magistrate partially recovered from his surprise, and ordered her locked up, pending investigation of the charge. "Her right name is not Pearl Miller, but Goldie Thorne," said Tombres. "I knew her in Astoria, and she had a baby about 14 months old. The baby disappeared by and by and Goldie told me she had sent it home with her sister. She went to live with another woman in Astoria. One day the two had a big fight, and afterward, while she was drunk, the other woman told me Goldie had killed the baby in her own house." The police are investigating the Greek's story.

The Rooster Won Out—

Down on Captain Dan McVickar's coast farm, near Seaside, the genial pilot has a fine lot of chickens that are carefully bossed by a huge Plymouth Rock rooster, who has a game strain in him. The other day Captain McVickar had Captain E. B. Parker at the ranch as a guest and was showing the Astoria boniface this fine bird and expatiating upon his fighting proclivities. Captain Parker made a few scrapping overtures toward the big rooster and finally attracted his fighting notice. Cap would jump at the bird, and then jump back, and finally the old scrapper got his feet working and put himself in shape for a combat. The

TUG OF WAR FOR HIGH PRAISE FOR REGATTA WEEK MR. WHYTE

CAPTAIN PLANCK WILL HAVE CHARGE OF EVENTS AND MUCH INTEREST IS BEING DEVELOPED.

EVENING HERALD OF ALBANY RECOUNTS MANY THINGS THAT ARE BEING DONE IN ASTORIA.

Astoria is to have a grand tug of war tournament during the coming regatta, and it promises to excel that of last year, which was a success both financially and as an attraction.

The committee in charge of this feature, who will control it are H. P. Prael, G. C. Fulton and Judge Olof Anderson, have secured as manager of the event, the well known promoter of tug of war tournaments, Capt. A. M. Planck, who has had successful experience as a manager on the Pacific Coast, having since 1891 conducted tournaments in many coast cities, including San Francisco, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. He has the confidence of the different teams, owing to his method of management of last year's tournament, and has the assurance of the hearty co-operation of the tug of war men. It was Capt. Planck who framed the Police Gazette tug of war rules, the authority on international contests, he having been engaged by Richard K. Fox for that purpose, which is assurance that he knows the business.

Training quarters for the teams have already been secured and they are making preparations to make use of them at once. The teams that took part in the last tournament will enter the coming contest, and in several cases it is expected that they will be strengthened, as each team, of different nationalities, will endeavor to wrest the championship from last year's winners. The closeness of the former contests is an assurance of keen competition that will arouse the enthusiasm of the contestants, and their adherents, and a great exhibition of strength and will-power will be the result.

At a later date, when the members of the teams have been fully decided upon, a list of the same will be published and, according to the Police Gazette rules, which will govern the contests, photographs of the teams will be placed on exhibition for identification.

The committee has confidence that this event will be one of the best features of the greatest regatta Astoria has ever given and will give substantial cash prizes, in addition to medals to the winners. Already considerable interest has been aroused among the lovers of the game.

GIVE SACRED CONCERT.

Interesting Program Arranged by the M. E. Church Choir.

At the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow evening there will be no sermon or regular evening services, but instead will be given a sacred concert by the choir. The Rev. C. C. Rarick, the pastor, is still absent, and while the welcome reports reach here that he is improving in health, it is considered best for him to remain away for a time longer. Following is the program of the concert Sunday evening:

Opening hymn No. 15, hymnal; hymns, Nos. 541 and 551; prayer; anthem, "Let us Sing Unto the Lord"; responsive reading; "Gloria"; solo, "Allah," Mrs. A. A. Finch; announcement; offertory; solo, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story," Mr. S. Elmore; scripture lesson; hymn No. 548; anthem, "Come, Holy Spirit"; solo, "The Lord is My Shepherd," Mrs. Frank Bishop; hymn No. 748; benediction.

Astoria man was making his jumps a little more pronounced each time and mocking the old gamester at the same time. As he was jumping backward from an aggressive lunge at the rooster, his heel caught on a ridge of sand and before he struck the ground the rooster was all over him, tramping and spurring and clucking in the rage of battle. It became necessary for Captain Parker to roll over on his face to dislodge the bird, and when he arose, the rooster was crowing to the very Heavens, and may be crowing yet, so proud was he of his victory.

New Business Venture.

Mr. E. G. Gunal has opened a boot and shoe repairing establishment in the building at the corner of Eighth and Commercial streets, formerly occupied by N. Akerman. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. Open evenings. 7-15-11

That Astoria is "doing things" has more than once been noticed by various papers throughout the State of Oregon, and the following article in the matter is noteworthy for the high praise accorded Mr. Whyte, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. The article is from the Albany Evening Herald, and is herewith given in full:

It is interesting to watch the work of a practical booster. Down at Astoria they have a man by the name of Whyte who seems to have the right idea. He came to Astoria in the capacity of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in that growing city by the sea, about a year ago, and coincident with his advent things began to boom down at the "mouth." Secretary Whyte has done work for Astoria which means much to that city. Despite the heavy odds of having to work among a population largely foreign and of whom perhaps half speak the English language with difficulty; a population unused to new-world ideas, preferring the slow-going life which looks not beyond the narrow circle of each day's individual needs, Mr. Whyte has accomplished what many predicted impossible. He has roused a sense of civic pride and united the elements of a cosmopolitan population into a body that is laboring and doing for Astoria.

The work of Secretary Whyte is witnessed in many new industries which have come to Astoria within the last year and a half. Besides new industries secured the town has set to work to improve internally, and is now working on a proposition to fill in the tide flats upon which the business portion of the town rests. Streets are being graded down and the dirt from the hills dumped into the lowlands. Mr. Whyte and the Chamber of Commerce and the people of Astoria laboring unitedly, are showing what can be done with a little effort.

Since Astoria's publicity campaign was started many people with capital have invested in Astoria, and more are coming if reports from there count.

This is one of Mr. Whyte's methods which strike the outsider as good in his way of keeping newcomers in the city. He finds them work. In the Astoria papers every day he inserts an advertisement to the effect that men out of employment can be furnished "good jobs" at "good wages" by applying to him at the Chamber of Commerce building. In this way by keeping a list of situations Mr. Whyte is enabled to keep those strangers who have come to the city in search of work, attracted by the advertisements of Astoria which are running in Eastern papers.

Mr. Whyte's methods are in strong contrast with the methods of some so-called boosters. So far as we know his picture has not been decorating the pages of the newspapers and magazines. Instead very often in various publications pictures and scenes of Astoria have appeared, and the advantages of the "Gateway to Oregon" have been admirably portrayed. While perhaps, many people outside of Astoria do not know Mr. Whyte's face they know of his work for Astoria.

The Passion Play.

This well known religious drama will be shown at The Jewel Theatre, beginning Sunday afternoon, July 26, and continuing to and including Wednesday evening.

Evening performances, accompanied by a lecture will begin promptly at 7:15. Afternoons, excepting Sunday, only one performance will be given, starting at 3 o'clock.

A program that is highly interesting and of an educational nature is promised yet the price of admission will be within reach of all—ten cents. 7-24-3c

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