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TERSE TALKS OF THE TOWN

Would a Citizen Be—

Charles Hudson made application yesterday for his final citizenship papers.

Treasurer Pays Out—

City Treasurer Thomas Dealey has paid out the sum of \$2202.97 on warrants within the past few days.

Sells Coal, Also—

William Kelly, the wood man, has also made arrangements to supply his customers with coal, and has a supply on hand in his sheds at Twelfth and Main streets.

Hotel At Delaura—

A new hotel is about to be constructed at Delaura Beach, to have it in readiness for next summer. The work will be commenced today, with R. H. Abbott in charge of the building. The hotel will be a small one.

New Restaurant—

John H. Wong is to be the new proprietor of the O. K. restaurant on Twelfth street near Commercial. It is to be opened tomorrow. Wong is a young man and is said to be an excellent cook. He attended the public schools in Astoria for a time.

Registration Books—

Registration books for the presidential election in November will be opened at the office of the county clerk on next Monday morning. Those who registered for the June election are not compelled to register again.

Get State Certificates—

The published reports of the results of the state examinations held under the supervision of State Superintendent Ackerman show that two Astoria young ladies, Miss Augusta Holmes and Miss Laura May Fasta-henr, received state certificates.

New Teacher—

Miss Emily O. Brown of Hillsdale has been engaged by the Astoria board of education to teach in the public schools. She will be assigned to the second grade in the Taylor school. Miss Brown was in the city yesterday and signed her contract, and last evening she returned to Hillsdale. She will return here soon.

May Try Again—

A. L. Clark, city superintendent of schools, announced yesterday that any of the pupils who failed in the examinations last spring and wish to try again should see him in his office this afternoon. Some of those who failed to pass have been studying during the summer months and for those who have made the proper effort the examinations should not prove difficult. A year ago similar examinations were given to some of

those who had failed, and most of them failed again for the second time. That was because they had failed to study up, and probably a similar fate will befall those who try now without any preparation.

Took Horse and Buggy—

T. S. Cornelius, the county assessor, is offering a reward of \$25 for information that will lead to the identity of the persons who took his horse and buggy last Saturday and drove off with it. It was daylight the next morning before they were found near the reservoir. It is said the miscreants who took the horse drove out on the Olney road.

Women In Fight—

Mrs. Frank Deveney, whose husband is steward of the Irving Club, is the complaining witness in a case that will be tried this afternoon in justice court against Mrs. Hart, wife of Frank Hart, proprietor of the Hart drug store on Commercial street. Mrs. Deveney accuses Mrs. Hart of having attacked her on the public streets and of having knocked her down. The affair occurred opposite the Ross-Higgins store on Saturday and was witnessed by many. The case will be prosecuted by Howard M. Brownell, the assistant district attorney, while the defense will be represented by Attorney John M. Smith. It is said that Mrs. Deveney has been quite ill since the occurrence, but it is expected she will be able to appear in court this afternoon.

Off For State Fair—

Old Clatsop always sends her quota of interested citizens up to Salem during the State Fair and this week will prove no exception to the pleasant rule. J. C. Rierson, one of the substantial citizens of Elsie, over in the Nehalem country, accompanied by his wife, and by Mrs. Tweedle, arrived in the city yesterday morning headed for the Capital City and the fair, and later in the day, Mr. Tweedle, Mr. Jacobson, both of Elsie; and Mr. Bush, of Jewell, came in, and the whole party merged in a jolly party and departed on the evening train for the metropolis and the county seat of old Marion, the sheriff being none the wiser of the exodus, or if he was, laying low and permitting them to get away in safety. When he left the Nehalem Mr. Rierson had

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not seen anything of the surveyors for the Lytle people, but would not be surprised to find them busy there when he returns.

Many Fish Cases—

Howard M. Brownell, the assistant prosecuting attorney, filed fourteen new complaints against fishermen yesterday afternoon and today he expects to file as many more. The arrests are being made by the whole-sale, almost, and it now looks as if the end of the making of arrests is not yet in sight. The fourteen complaints filed yesterday were all for alleged violations of the new law which prescribes that nets may not be more than 150 fathoms in length and twenty-five feet in depth. W. A. Mack, the Portland water bailiff, is here assisting Mr. Settem and both the being kept very busy. Mr. Mack said yesterday that some of the fishermen on the Washington side are disposed to resist arrest and one or more of them have proven ugly. One man threatened to hit Mr. Mack with an oar and only desist in his attempt to do so when confronted with a pistol.

On Church And Lodge—

At the First Baptist Church Sunday night there was a large congregation present to listen to the sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Conrad L. Owen, on the subject of the "Church and the Lodge." A special invitation had been extended to the members of the various lodges of the city and many of their members availed themselves of the opportunity to listen to a talk on the relationship between these two organizations, the one primarily purely religious and the other benevolent, moral and fraternal. A special program had been prepared and Dr. O. B. Estes gave an address of welcome, and this was responded to by Dr. H. L. Henderson, who spoke for the lodges. Dr. Henderson was listened to with much interest by all and his address was an able and pleasing one. The pastor, Mr. Owens, also won attention and interest with his sermon, and the subject seemed to awaken a general interest. It is the purpose of the Rev. Mr. Owens to give a series of sermons on the relationship between certain practical sides of life and the church, and next Sunday night he will give a sermon on the business man and the church.

THE END IN SIGHT

Even the very best and most favorable have an ending. The extraordinary demonstration piano sale at 424 Commercial street will come to a close on Saturday night next. Never again will prices be so unmercifully slashed as they have been at this wonderful sale—over thirty well satisfied, shrewd buyers can testify to the splendid values they have picked up. A few fine snaps in brand new, highest grade pianos and organs still left. Don't wait another day, but come in and make a saving of \$155 to \$238. Some beauties at \$155 and \$243. Also some good second-hand pianos taken in exchange as part payment on new pianos \$100 to \$155. Remember the address, 424 Commercial street.

Grand Millinery Display.

Showing of imported and domestic headgear will begin at Jaloffs on Wednesday, September 16. Ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect this fine stock. 9-15-2t

Funeral Notice.

The funeral services over the late Edwin L. Sinnott will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church and under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus; interment will be had at Greenwood where the services will be entirely private.

Farmers.

The Frank L. Smith Meat Company, Twelfth street, between Bond and Commercial, buys hides, pelts, dressed veal, dressed pork and poultry. 9-14-ft

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THE PORT OF ASTORIA IS ENDORSED

BILL IS READ SECTION BY SECTION AND IS ADOPTED BY THE CHAMBER.

The Port of Astoria bill was last night formally endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce and will be presented to the voters at the December election for their approval or rejection. The bill met with but little objection from the members present at the session last night, and on the contrary did meet with much favor.

The bill as read did not include the names of the gentlemen who will comprise the Port of Astoria commission, and that one detail was left to be completed at the next meeting of the Chamber. But aside from this one matter, the bill stands endorsed by the Chamber and this means that it is to go before the people with the powerful backing of the city's strongest and most representative civic body. Much of the work in preparation of the bill has been done by Mr. G. Wingate, with whom the whole matter has been a labor of great interest, and last night Mr. Wingate took an important part in the discussions.

The bill was read seriatim. While many minor corrections or amendments were made, yet on the whole the bill gave satisfaction and for the most part was accepted as read. It had been drawn in careful and complete manner by Attorney James A. Eakin and is said to be a most excellent instrument for the creation of a port, with all of a port's attendant rights and privileges.

At the commencement of the session Judge Taylor objected to the endorsement of the first section, and in discussing the matter stated his objections to the entire proposed project. Judge Taylor's principal objections were based on the fact that already the city is laden with a bonded debt of considerable proportions and that the port of Astoria project would but largely increase this bonded debt, while the speaker could see no great or positive need for such a plan at all. It was evident by their votes that a few in the audience agreed with Judge Taylor, but they were greatly in the minority.

Objection was made to the bill by Judge Taylor inasmuch as it called for an issue of \$500,000 worth of bonds. This section was changed, however, in a very material way. As amended it reads that the commission may arrange for a levy of taxes which in no year may exceed five mills on the dollar.

At the next meeting of the council the commission is to be named and other details settled in relation to the matter. Mr. Gratke made a motion at the meeting that a committee of three be appointed to study into what the Port of Astoria bill is, and what Portland is planning to do; and especially to prepare a public statement for the people of Astoria showing that on emergency exists calling for the immediate passage of the Port of Astoria bill. Otherwise the best interests of the city cannot be conserved. This motion was adopted.

Inasmuch as the port bill was not passed upon before a late hour no other business was acted upon. Dr. Owens Adair was a visitor at the session. She is a member of the Chamber, as are one or two other ladies. Attorney Eakin was also elected to membership.

IN THE FLOWER OF YOUTH.

Edwin L. Sinnott Succumbs to the Dread Reaper Just as he Reaches Majority.

The sad, yet not entirely unexpected, news of the death of Mr. Edwin L. Sinnott, of this city, was announced early yesterday morning.

The young man was well and happily known in this city where he was born just 21 years ago. He has been ailing for sometime past with a very serious cold, which developed latterly into pneumonia, and to this grave change is due his lamented death.

Mr. Sinnott was at one time engaged a bank at the metropolis, but came here some months ago for the benefit of the change, and was a valued employe of the First National Bank of this city, where he was appreciated for very many manly qualities and for his faithful conduct of his share of the work of that institution.

He was a popular member of the Catholic order Knights of Columbia, and his fraters will have charge of the last sad rites at the funeral, which takes place this morning from St. Mary's church. Interment will be had at beautiful Greenwood, and there the services will be entirely private.

"MISSOURI GIRL" TOMORROW.

Recent report of "The Missouri Girl" through the dramatic papers show that the company is meeting with the same dramatic and financial success as in the past. The cast is said to be far better than ever before and the show is playing to "standing room only in nine-tenths of the theatre in which they appear. It would take ten companies to fill all the dates offered Fred Raymond for his "Missouri Girl" show this season. Manager Hanlin is fortunate in securing this excellent attraction and we hope the people will show their appreciation of his effort by filling the theatre tomorrow night. As a laugh producer "The Missouri Girl" has no equal. It is not that low vulgar comedy that is sometimes seen in stage performances, but clean, refined comedy that is really funny, without being vulgar.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips leave for Salem on this evening's train for a visit to the State Fair.

Rev. G. Blessing will leave out on a pastoral trip to Spokane today and will be gone the better part of two weeks.

Dr. B. Owens-Adair, the arch farmer of the West Side, and the one lady in the county who never makes a mistake in giving forth her farm flowers when she comes to the city, was in Astoria yesterday on matters of business which included even the Chamber of Commerce, where she was an interested visitor last evening.

Mrs. J. B. Benoit departed for Portland on last evening's express, to attend the funeral services to be held there this morning over an old family

COMMITTEE CONSIDERS ELECTRIC FRANCHISE

IT IS SAID THERE SEEMS NO OBJECTION TO GRANTING IT AS ASKED FOR.

At a meeting last night of the committee on ways and means of the common council, the city attorney, and F. L. Evans, the promoter of the Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook electric railway line, the matter of the franchise asked for over the city's streets was discussed in many of its details. At the close of the meeting it was said that the committee has apparently no objection to the granting of the franchise, though several amendments to the instrument were proposed to safeguard the interests of the city. One provision is that the city may take over the line within the city after the expiration of ten years providing the citizens so desire.

The franchise asks for the right to run lines over these certain streets, namely, beginning on Duane and Twelfth and thence running on Twelfth street south to intersection with Franklin avenue; thence westerly along Franklin to Eleventh; thence south on Eleventh to Irving; thence east on Irving to Twelfth; thence on Twelfth to Kensington, and thence westerly on Kensington to west boundary of Shively's Astoria; also beginning at the north end of Fourteenth street; thence running south to Lewis street in central Astoria; thence westerly on Lewis to Thirteenth and thence southerly on Eleventh to McWesterly on Clatsop to Eleventh; thence southerly on Eleventh to McClure avenue, thence westerly to Fifth street.

Also the franchise is asked for on certain other streets in the western part of the city. It is apparently contemplated to use the single track only on most of the streets.

Last evening the surveying force was called in from the work down near Seaside, and it is announced that all the surveying for the line is now completed between here and Seaside. Most of the force that has been at work locating the line will now be set to work figuring on the cost of construction, preparatory to the arrival of the representatives of the underwriters, who are expected here the latter part of the month.

friend, the late G. C. Hogan. A. Jaloff, the well known ladies' outfitter, leaves this morning for a business trip to Seattle, and will be gone for several days.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Charles Robitsch to A. M. Smith, undivided one-third interest in lots 1 and 2 and the east half of NW. 1-4 of S. 31, T. 4 N., R. 9 W.; \$10.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 14.—The king has accepted the resignation of the cabinet, which was handed to him yesterday by Professor Christensen, in accordance with his demand on condition that the ministers continue to perform their duties until parliament reassembles on Sept. 28.

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Soup Meat	3c	Brisket Corned Beef	6c	Beef to cook a la mode	8c
Beef for soup stock	3c	Plate Corned Beef	6c	Beefsteak to smother in onions	8c
Beef for Aspic jelly	3c	Pot Roast Beef	6c, 7c, 8c	Beef to roll with stuffing and roast	8c
Beef Stew	5c	Necks of Veal	8c, 10c	Breakfast Bacon	17jc
Necks of Beef	5c	Rump Roast Beef, end cut	8c	Hams	17jc
Beef for boiling	5c	Rump Roast Beef, best cut	10c		
Beef for braising	5c	Beef for Beef olives	6c, 7c, 8c	Other cuts of meat from 10c to 15c	
Beef to spice	5c	Pigs' Hocks	8c	per pound; no higher.	
Beef to cook with dumplings	5c	Shoulder Roast Beef	8c		
Beef for Pot Pie	5c	Shoulder Beeksteak	8c	We buy hides, pelts, veal, pork and	
Beef to pickle	5c	Steak for Beeksteak Pie	8c	poultry.	

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