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VERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Sailor Dies—
George Daniels, a sailor and long-shoreman, died yesterday after a lingering illness. He was afflicted with consumption.

Died At Cathlamet—
The son of Mr. Stone, of Cathlamet, died yesterday and the body will be buried from his former home this afternoon.

Registration—
The total registration in the office of the city auditor at the close of the office last evening was 904. Registration for the primaries will close on November 5.

Death Of Child—
Baby Erickson, child of Abram Erickson, died yesterday afternoon and the funeral will be held from the parents' residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Declarations Filed—
Declarations of intention to become citizens were filed yesterday by the following: James Llewellyn Reese, native of South Wales; Peter Hill, Finland; and Carl Erick Carlsson, native of Finland.

After Many Years—
Otto Duffner, proprietor of the little jewelry store on Ninth street, has sold out his business. Mr. Duffner has been in business in Astoria for about 40 years. He is an old man now and wishes to retire.

Will Entertain—
Gateway Social Club will entertain on next Friday evening with a card party at the I. O. O. F. hall. Miss Lillie Lewis and Miss Lena Smith and A. Y. Anderson, constitute the committee on entertainment.

Funeral Today—
The funeral of Wintla Bnyoksy will be held from the family residence, 1381 Franklin avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Wintla was the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bnyoksy and was ill but for a short time.

Goes Back To School—
There is much pleasure in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson, owing to the almost complete recovery of their little daughter Ella, who has been dangerously ill for some weeks. She rejoins her school and takes up her studies tomorrow.

From Old Wahkiakum—
C. H. Warren, the well known canner, of Cathlamet, and Republican candidate-elect for the county treasuryship of "old Wahkiakum," was a business visitor in this city yesterday. Mr. Warren anticipates complete success in his political venture, an issue that means much for his county as well as to himself.

Star Course—
The first number of the course will be "Four Great Musical Artists," Friday night at 8 o'clock. The Young Men's League are greatly pleased to announce that success to the Star Course undertaking is assured. 320 tickets have been sold. Enough single admissions are depended upon to make up the balance of the \$700 necessary to pay for the four attractions.

An Irish Lass—
A fine and hearty little Irish lass arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Noonan yesterday morning, much to the gratification of her parents and their multitude of friends. Miss Noonan has two stalwart brothers to assist in making her reign absolute and to divert some of her tyranny from the devoted head of her proud father. Mother and babe are flourishing finely.

Will Get Engineer—
It is understood that the property owners in the vicinity of the Irving avenue slide have sent to Portland for a civil engineer to examine into the matter. It looks as if they are going to commenced some action to conserve their properties. It is stated that some of the properties at the top of the hill are also being affected. One property owner has commenced sluicing into the hillside.

Big Crop To Date—
There is, or ought to be, good moeny in cranberries, judging from the fact that the crop to date, from the north shore marshes in Pacific county, foots up 1700 barrels; and this amplified by the further fact that the cranberry merchants over there are just shipping 30 huge sacks, or about 50,000 cranberry roots or plants, out from here today to John M. Langlois, at Bandon, who intends to reproduce the successes of the trade at that point.

Hallowe'en Social—
The Alpha Society of the Memorial Lutheran Church gave a "Hallowe'en Social" at the home of the Misses Nyland last evening. Prizes for the best ghost stories were awarded to Messrs. Anderson and Danielson. The favors consisted of fortunes, each guest having their future foretold. The entertainment was a decided success and much credit is due the Misses Nyland and Mr. Paul Kraetch who arranged the program.

Hot Drinks
Coffee and Chocolate.
Hoeflers

Eighth Street—
Since the recent rains Eighth street up on the heights has been in deplorably bad shape, and the numerous wagons coming into towns the past few days have cut it all to pieces. The mud seems to be of several inches deep already, and the moisture evidently lies in the sticky soil just where it falls. The nature of the clayey soil does not seem to permit of any quick drainage. Inasmuch as this street is the main artery for all traffic to and from all of the farming country in that direction from the city, it naturally ought to be placed in the best of shape. It would appear to be evident that until the street is thoroughly rocked and crowned it will always be a sea of mud during the rainy months. Last year it was graded to its full width, and property owners have expressed willingness for further improvements to be made, but for one reason or another the matter has been left to lie over. It is perhaps very likely that the street will keep on getting worse during the winter. Yesterday Mr. Kearney, the superintendent of streets, expressed some fear that it may become almost impassable before the winter is over. One block of the street, in front of the Higgins' place, has been improved this summer, but the worst of the street is just above this block.

"More, The Happier"—
Tom Bradon, the well known ex-manager for the Frank L. Smith Meat Co., intends to open a first-class meat market, tomorrow morning, in the store room heretofore used by the Automatic moving-picture show, on Commercial street, near Seventeenth. He will keep the finest of meats at prices that will astonish even those who have been indulging the best of the abated rates known here.

Gulls and Salmon—
A well known Astorian just in from the Nehalem, via the coast trail, reports that the gulls at the mouth of Elk Creek are thicker than in years, and that they are busily engaged, in clouds and flocks and swarms, in attacking the incoming salmon as they flounder across the shallows into the deeper waters of that famous creek, picking out the eyes of the fish and leaving all else until the helpless "silversides" have thrashed their way to the banks, when they are altogether at the mercy of the "air-scavengers" and are promptly devoured.

Off For The South—
The A. & C. railway people have been selling lots of transportation lately, especially to those who are going home to Europe and the Eastern states on visits of greater or less duration. Yesterday the company disposed of tickets to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Voshel and family, hence to Wolf Creek, Oregon, where they will settle and make a home, having friends and state-mates in the city of Ashland, which renders it more attractive to them. Mr. and Mrs. William Dodge, of Pasadena, Cal., also purchased a transportation to that beautiful home-land and will depart today, after a delightful visit of a couple of weeks at the hospitable home of P. C. Warren, in Warrenton.

New Switch-Board Due—
The cheerful news was given out yesterday from authentic sources, that the big, new switch-board for use in the Pacific States Telephone Company's new brick station on Exchange street, is expected here daily, by steamer, from San Francisco, along with all the fixtures, equipment and paraphernalia that goes with this important element of the business. The company is just in receipt of a big lot of field supplies which will be used in the amplifying of its long-distance lines between Portland and this city, and hence to Seaside. The material sent here will be employed in furnishing the construction gangs as they approach this city from the Portland end, and some of it will go out the other way in completing the service between here and the coast and points en route.

New Meat Market.
Mr. Bradon, late manager of the F. L. Smith Meat Co., will open up a market with a full line of clean and wholesome meats at marked prices that will suit, in the store lately occupied by the Automatic Theatre, 684 Commercial street, between 15th and 16th streets, on Monday, November 2nd.

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P. S.—For Price List of this Monster Sale see Page 5.

Petitions Filed—
The seawall petition was filed late yesterday afternoon. Earlier in the day the "promotion bill" petition, asking that public taxes be used to aid the Chamber of Commerce work, was also filed. The seawall petition had 21 signatures. The initiative and referendum amendment to the charter provides that all such petitions must be filed with the city auditor "at least by the first Monday of the first month" next, preceding the city election. This phraseology apparently is somewhat ambiguous, and many have taken it to mean that yesterday, was the last day for filing, today being Sunday. It is the word "by" that is equivocal. Does "by Monday" mean that petitions may be filed on Monday, or only up to Monday? Judge Anderson was compelled to make some interpretation of the ambiguous phrase and yesterday he decided that he would accept any petitions for filing that may be presented up to 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon; that is, he interprets "by Monday" to mean inclusive of Monday. Judge Anderson evidently thought that if he was to err, he would err on the side that would give petitioners a chance, anyway. When the school teacher tells her pupils that if they are not at school by 9 o'clock they will be marked tardy she doesn't mean that it is 9 o'clock until it is 10 o'clock; nevertheless "by" is a preposition of varied and various meanings.

Before The Primaries—
H. E. Steffenson is still in the field for consideration as a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of superintendent of streets for the city of Astoria. Mr. Steffenson has peculiar ability for the correct discharge of the duties of the office, and a training directly in line with all its technical requirements, and is a first class citizen, to boot.

Secured The Contract—
The Frank L. Smith Meat Co., has been awarded the contract of supplying meat to the force of workers employed on the jetty at Fort Stevens. Since the Smith Meat Company has come to Astoria the government has been getting meat about 3 cents per pound cheaper than heretofore.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Elk Creek and Cannon Beach Land Co. to J. A. Marbitt, old 16, block 5, Elk Creek Park; \$60.
H. C. Anderson and wife to E. Hendrickson, lot 1, block 11, Hill's second addition, Seaside; \$75.
Theo. Kruse Catering Co. to E. B. Hazen, lots 12 and 29, block 2, first addition to Gearhart Park; \$300.

Aged Lady Dies—
Mrs. Anna E. Keene, the aged mother of George L. Colwell, the well known lumber man, of this city, died at the home on Tenth and Exchange streets shortly before midnight last night. Death was due to paralysis. Final funeral arrangements have not yet been made though the body will be taken to Portland for burial. Mrs. Keene was a native of Maryland and at the time of her death was 78 years of age.

Praise Astoria High—
The Eugene newspapers were loud in their praise of the Astoria football game and the Astoria players. It was the nerviest and pluckiest game ever witnessed in that university town, says the Register. "A cleaner lot of tacklers has never played on Kincaid field, and the gaminess that they showed in stepping up the local's fierce onslaughts aroused her admiration of the whole crowd," says the article. The entire story, over a column in length, is filled with such praise. The Astorians were dubbed the "Fishermen."

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Flat-bone Steaks.....	10c per lb
Round Steaks.....	10c per lb
Hamburg Steaks.....	10c per lb
Small and Choice Porterhouse Steaks.....	12 1/2c per lb
Extra Large and Fancy Porterhouse Steaks.....	15c per lb
Prime Rib Roast Beef.....	10c and 12 1/2c per lb
Sirloin Roast Beef, only.....	10c per lb
Shoulder Roasts of Pork.....	10c and 12 1/2c per lb
Choice Loin Roasts of Pork.....	15c per lb
Roasts of Veal.....	8c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 10c per lb
Veal Cutlets.....	12 1-2c per lb
Roasts of Mutton.....	10c and 12 1-2c per lb
Nice Mutton Chops.....	12 1-2c per lb
Choice Boiling meat.....	5c and 6c per lb
Choice Pot Roasts.....	6c, 7c and 8c per lb
Smith's Pure Lard.....	5 lb. pack 65c
Breakfast Bacon.....	17 1-2c per lb
Creamery Butter.....	65c per square
Eggs.....	3c per dozen

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