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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Parents' Day—
This is parents' day at the public schools.

Citizenship Papers—
Nestor Finn, native of Finland, yesterday filed his intention to take out his citizenship papers.

Dorcas Meeting—
The Dorcas Society of the First Lutheran church will hold its regular meeting (monthly) at the home of Mrs. Herman Peterson, at 850 Duane street, this evening; members and friends are cordially invited.

Hold Curtain An Hour—
It may be well for all theatre patrons to remember that the curtain at the Astoria Theatre which would otherwise rise on "Shore Acres" tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, will be held back until 9, in favor of the business men of the city, who cannot reach the house any earlier.

Commission Expires—
The commission of Mr. Hahn as postmaster was dated four years ago tomorrow, January 23, though he did not actually take hold of the office until in April. Mr. Carney's commission has not yet been confirmed by the Senate.

Trouble For Bond Street—
Representative Mahone of the lower house yesterday introduced a bill which, if it becomes law, will make it a felony for a Chinese merchant to permit fantan, dominoes or cards to be played or a lottery game to be conducted for anything of value or representative of anything of value in his place of business or in a room connected therewith.

Taken To Hospital—
Anton England, the man who has been critically ill with erysipelas in a room over a Bond street saloon, was taken to St. Mary's hospital yesterday morning. When Sister Andrew, the Superior, heard yesterday morning that the man was penniless and had no place to go, she at once notified the authorities that the doors of the hospital were open to him. At the hospital a secluded room was given him and one of the sisters specially detailed to care for the sick man. During the previous night England had apparently responded to the medical attention given him by the city health officer and yesterday there was a decided improvement, so that he was removed to the hospital safely enough. With the fine care that he will get at St. Mary's, England ought to get along all right, and he showed tears of gratefulness last evening for what had been done for him.

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Jolly Birthday Party—

Little Miss Nellie Larsen attained to her 12th year on Wednesday last, and to commemorate the pleasant achievement, invited in a number of her young friends to share the pleasures of the anniversary. There was any amount of fun provided, games of all sorts and delicious refreshments and all the range of diversions usual to such occasions. The guests of the evening were: The little Misses Alice Hoover, Louise Abercrombie, Mildred Copeland, Nora Willet, Alice Rarick, Elizabeth Strahl, Annie Stral, Pauline Harris Pearl Gimre, Ruby Gimre, Henrietta Poulsen, Virginia Poulsen, Gertrude Pedersen, Lillian Hankins, Doris Diamond, Doris Hoefler, Edith Davis, Bertha Coe, Ruth Spander.

The Electric Line—

J. F. Hamilton, the attorney, yesterday sent to the officers of the Oregon Coast Railway company a deed for the right of way over his property, and it is now said that only two or three more important rights of way need to be secured between this city and Seaside. The rights have not yet been granted by Josiah West and John Waterhouse, both of whom own large tracts that will be necessarily crossed by the electric line, but it is hoped that they will soon give the required strip. At the next meeting of the council it is expected the franchise over the city streets will then be granted, and the requisite franchises have already been secured from the county. It is hoped to have the whole matter in shape within two weeks at the outside. Meantime the promoters of the enterprise still aver that they have the financial end of the project right in hand and are only waiting for all of the rights of way to commence work of construction.

Beware The Dog Catcher—

If your little Fido or pretty little Pinky disappear in a mysterious manner it will be a safe guess that the dog catcher has them. For Mr. Johnson, the official poundmaster, dog catcher, and general factotum in all matters pertaining to the impounding of unlicensed animals, is about to put on his war paint. Last night Acting Chief of Police Oberg sent out word to take up unlicensed dogs, and Mr. Johnson has been eagerly waiting for this action. So slow have the owners of dogs been in paying their licenses that the patience of the police department has apparently become exhausted and there will be "something doing" in the dog line from this date unless there there is a bargain-counter rush for the police station with the fees. While the dog licenses have been due for the past three weeks only about a score of people have paid up. Have the change ready, \$2.50, or \$5.00, as the case may be, and ask for Mr. Rinn, the clerk at the police station; and after the money is paid over don't forget to get the 1909 tag.

Receive Their Sweaters—

The members of the Astoria High school football team who played in the various games and kept up the practice until the season closed will be given their school sweaters today. On each sweater is placed a large capital A, the initial of the word Astoria. The sweaters themselves are costly and of fine material, a sort of blue in color, while the letter A is in yellow, the blue and yellow being as near to the school colors as was practicable. Only those who have made the teams and have lived up to the school athletic regulations are given the coveted sweaters with the right to wear the A on them. Following is a list of those who will receive their sweaters today: Parker, E. Short, Upshur, Rogers, Ross, Peschl, Barry, Jeldness, Troyer, Morton, S. Short. Holmes had won his right to the sweater, but inasmuch as he failed to show up in uniform the last game there is said to be some doubt that he will be granted the privilege of wearing the initialed sweater.

Take Advantage.

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STILL FIGHTING FOR THE HONEST DEAD

ED. ROSENBERG LEAVES FOR OLYMPIA TO TAKE HAND IN FISH LEGISLATION.

Superintendent Edward Rosenberg of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, leaves on this morning's express, for Olympia, Wash., to take such part in the legislative work at that capital, as may make itself apparent and inviting to him, as he understands the situation. He is still in the fisheries fight and doing strong and intelligent work for the great industry as against the incursions of organized wheelmen and others who have succeeded in muddling things in Oregon tremendously.

In the course of an interview last evening, with a reporter for this paper, Mr. Rosenberg spoke as follows of this trip and its object:

"I fully realize that various kinds of commissions have been appointed to defeat the will of the voters of Oregon as expressed last June by a major vote of 26,000, that fishing in the Columbia river stop, from Sandy River, up; that the fishing shall stop on half tide.

"After two years of close investigation of the Columbia river fishing conditions I realize that the corporations owning fishwheels and other destructive fishing appliances in the Columbia river, have depended on the conflict of jurisdiction as between the States of Washington and Oregon, as to these especially fisheries; hence, when Oregon, two years ago, passed a law forbidding purse seine fishing in the Columbia river, and Washington failed to concur in such law, Attorney-General Crawford, of Oregon, was prevailed upon to test the jurisdictional power of Oregon over the Columbia fisheries, by taking hold of the Chris Nelson case. Chris Nelson was a purse seiner, holding a license from the State of Washington to operate his purse-sein on the Columbia river. He was arrested under the Oregon law; tried, and found guilty in an Oregon Justice court, and in the circuit court and supreme courts of Oregon; and appeal was then taken to the supreme court of the United States. After interviewing Attorney-General Atkinson of Washington and pointing out to him that the salmon fisheries of the Columbia river needed a decision from the supreme court of the United States and that the Chris Nelson case was just the predicate for the desired decision, the two senior Senators of the two States of Oregon and Washington secured from the supreme court of the United States an advancement of the Nelson case on the calendar of that court for January 18th; and it is hoped that this tribunal having gone out of its rigid routine in this case, will likewise grant an early decision of the matter, so that, the federal supreme court, having already settled the boundaries of the two states in the Columbia river, the two Legislatures will be able to intelligently legislate for the preservation of the great industry.

"In this morning's papers I read that there is a movement on foot by Senator McGowan and others interested in fishwheels, to have a treaty enacted between Oregon and Washington, for the preservation of our fisheries on the Columbia; such treaty needing the concurrence of Congress and the ultimate approval of the two State Legislatures. To my thinking about 20 years would pass before such protection could be secured for our salmon along such dubious and devious way. The voters and the Legislatures of the Western States have shown recently that predatory wealth does not always have the right of way.

"I believe that the fishwheels in the Columbia will go and that the Columbia river will be one of our principal salmon streams, because in the State of Oregon we have the initiative and referendum to offset the schemes of designing men."

Telephone Subscribers

Changing from the old to the new system it has been found necessary to re-number all telephones. Owing to the numbers covering the different classes of service it is desired that all subscribers, who have not been called upon by the solicitors of the company, to call at the central office and decide what class of service that they may desire. A new telephone directory will be issued immediately and the numbers must be assigned within a week.

J. A. BRUNOLD, Manager.

We Anticipated It—

Some jolly Democratic friend in this city sent the editor of this paper, yesterday, by due course of mail, a mysterious package, which, in this day of "black hand" stunts, poisoned candy, and other hideous and handy devices for speedy obliteration, might have been justly turned over to Police Chief Oberg (but was not, as the editor of this paper does not care to die even by proxy.) The thing was carefully opened and when the wrapper was off there was revealed a small, white card-board box, with this legend across the face of it: "Grease the capsule well and take, with a swallow of water; if you choke, take another swallow of water." Packed away in the heart of a wad of cotton in the box was a horse capsule about as big as an ordinary banana, and in delicate chirography across the filmy curves of the unsightly thing was this suggestive title: "STATEMENT NO. 1." But, funny as the joke is, it loses some of its zest when it is known that the editor of this paper, with a number of other "invalids," took "his medicine," minus a capsule to expedite it, about 12:40 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday last. Sorry to disappoint the genial friend whose thoughtfulness inspired the gift of yesterday, but he was 48 hours to the bad.

A. & C. RUNS SPECIAL INTO PORTLAND

HUNDREDS-FOOT BREAK ON WEST SIDE, NEAR WARREN-TON CAUSES TROUBLE

For the last 48 hours it has been known that the tides were encroaching steadily upon the right of way of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, and yesterday the weight and wash of the excessive flood carried out the foundation of one of the west side bridges on that line about one and a half miles this side of Warrenton, checking the movement of trains and necessitating the transferring of passengers to and from the seat of trouble. The scope of the damage is about 100 feet in width, and includes six or seven bents of the bridge in question.

Yesterday afternoon's train hence to Warrenton, Hammond and Fort Stevens, was held up at the break and had to come back to the city with its passengers as there had been no arrangements made for transferring at that time, the real conditions of things not having developed at headquarters. But as soon as it was reported a force of men were sent to the seat of trouble and the work of repair is going steadily on with a speedy adjustment in sight.

The evening train hence to Warrenton and Seaside was sent out on time and met the up-express from the coast at the break, where passengers were transferred and the trains went their respective ways. The evening train to Portland was made a special, and sent out at about 10:00 o'clock, made up of the coaches used on the west side run with one or two extra coaches from the yards here; so that while the service was interrupted for an hour or two it was not disturbed, and went into the metropolis just a bit late. No accidents have been reported from the line and as soon as the water abates at the break the work of reconstruction will go forward with despatch and things will be running on schedule again.

The high tides of the season and the flood waters coming down the Columbia, backed by the fierce sou-wester of the past few days are responsible for the rush and rise of the waters all over the lowlands of the west side, and have risen higher than has been known there for several years past.

Word was received here yesterday afternoon that several homes on the eastern suburb of Warrenton were all but inundated. Many of the dikes are reported broken in that neighborhood and this makes the tide play havoc with things generally and constitutes a shallow sea out of the territory round about that handsome little burg.

Today's noon flood tide is the highest of the present season and if all goes well during its run, it is reasonable to hope there will be no further trouble over in that country.

Big Shoe Sale.

We have a large assortment of odds and ends in men's, women's and children's shoes; which we are clearing out at greatly reduced prices. If you need shoes this is the time to buy and save money. Chas. V. Brown, the family shoe man.

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We have 500 Suits and Overcoats still in stock to choose from. Especially sizes 33 to 40

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PERSONAL MENTION

E. Shelley Morgan of Portland, the well known "label" man, was in the city yesterday in the interest of his firm, the Schmidt Lithograph Co.

Charles H. Callender of the Callender Navigation Co., went to Portland yesterday morning on a business quest.

Chief Engineer Boschsky of the O. R. & N. Co., was here yesterday. He was down to investigate the disturbed conditions of the Ilwaco line on the north shore.

W. H. Ormsby, traveling freight agent for the N. P. was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

R. D. Thomas of Seaside was in the city yesterday on business matters and was registered at the Occident.

D. C. Herrin of Portland arrived in the city yesterday on the noon train, on matters of business.

W. H. Drain of Portland came down yesterday on the 11:40 train on a business quest.

J. S. King of San Francisco arrived here yesterday noon.

H. E. Haggerty of Seattle was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday and was domiciled at the Northern.

M. D. Sanderson of Tacoma spent the day here yesterday a guest at the Merwyn.

REALTY TRANSFERS

W. C. Smith and wife to Kittie Wylie, lot 5, block 10, The Plaza; \$275.

Sarah E. Warren to Fred L. Warren, lot 11, block 23, Shively's Astoria; \$1.

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SOME WELL DIRECTED

"SARKASUM"

SOME THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING BY THOSE WHOSE MEMORIES ARE RELIED ON HERE.

The following communication carries a strong and timely suggestion or two in the right direction and may be made excellent use of by those to whom it interests most:

January 21, 1909.

"Editor Astorian:

"Two years ago, the Marion county delegation in the legislature voted for the Port of Columbia bill, which was an endeavor on the part of Portland, over our protest, to dictate the commercial policy of the Columbia river basin, and make us help to pay for it. Portland is now wanting the capitol. Clatsop's delegation should help her get it. Next season Portland will want the State University. Clatsop's delegation should vote for it, as Lane's delegation voted for the Port of Columbia bill.

"FRANK J. TAYLOR."

Chance to Save Money.

The shrewd buyer will visit the big odd and end sale now going on at C. V. Brown's shoe store and lay in a supply of good shoes for the children while the sale is on and save money. We also have some excellent bargains for the grown up. Prices have been cut to cost and below.

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Now which kind of butter had you rather use, the kind that is made of any kind of cream that can be bought, in rather an indifferent way by a butter-maker that does not understand the hygienic principals of butter-making? Or would you rather have a butter that you know is right from start to finish? Remember "FERNDALE" costs no more than the other kind. Talk it over with your Grocer and see what he says about it.

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