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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Postponed—
On account of the Interscholastic debate the Presbyterian Church will postpone prayer meeting till Thursday night.

A Surprised Police Officer—
While Harry W. Rinn, the clerk at the police station was standing still on Commercial street during the noon hour yesterday a seagull lit on his foot.

City Hall Roof—
The city hall roof, like other roofs, sometimes leaks and the recent rains have shown that it leaks pretty badly. Yesterday workmen repaired it with tin. The city hall sewer pipe also broke yesterday and was repaired.

Down on Brief Visit—
Joseph P. Healey, formerly of Gray's River, and now of the Christianson Company, paperhangers and decorators at Portland, reached the city yesterday on a two-day visit with friends, all of whom were glad to see him again.

In Probate Court—
In probate court yesterday an order was made allowing Mrs. R. M. Leathers a certain monthly allowance out of the estate of her husband, pending a final settlement of the estate. Order was also made making certain payments.

Right to the Point—
The report of George P. Clark, the expert accountant, in relation to the accounts of J. Couch Clinton, the county clerk, who is also ex-officio clerk to the county court, was brief and to the point. It simply read, as submitted to the county court: "The report of your clerk is correct."

At Court House—
The members of the Tillamook High School debating team, accompanied by their chaperones and a bevy of the young ladies of the Astoria High School, made a visit to the county court house yesterday, looking it over from top to bottom. Janitor Bae acted as guide and showed the party over the handsome building.

Bad News From Home—
The sad intelligence reached this city yesterday of the death of Mrs. E. E. Moore, the mother of Joe Moore, who is employed by J. V. Burns. Mr. Moore has the sympathy of many friends in Astoria where he is well known and respected. His mother was at the Biblical limit of "three score years and ten," and died at her family home in Keokuk, Iowa.

Hand And Saw—
One of the employes of the Astoria Box Company by the name of Dryvig, yesterday had the misfortune to graze his right hand in one of the big steam saws at that plant and was taken to Dr. Fulton for treatment, and the injured member was quickly and thoroughly mended. The wound was not a bad nor deep one and Mr. Dryvig will not be long incapacitated.

From Nervous Collapse—
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. M. A. Cordiner of 723 Irving avenue, was the victim of a nervous collapse, which for a short time gave serious concern to her household and friends. Dr. Nellie Vernon was called and at a late hour last evening, the afflicted lady was slowly improving, and it is hoped that by today she will have entirely recovered. The attack was due to protracted overwork and anxiety.

Objetcions Made—
Some objection is being made to the franchise that is asked by the Oregon Coast railway Company to run street cars over the city streets. The matter is being considered by the committee on streets of the common council. Among other things it is suggested that the franchise as written is too favorable to the company ,especially as regards the time permitted in which it may complete the line, and other like points.

Pilotage Bill—
House bill No. 12, pertaining to pilotage on the Columbia river, will be up for open discussion tonight at 8 o'clock and in a letter to a friend in this city Representative Leinenweber suggests it would be a good plan if some of the Astoria pilots were present so that they might go before the committee and give full particulars of the matter, especially in relation to the Columbia bar.

Banquet For Debaters—
At the close of the debate tonight between the Astoria and Tillamook High school teams a banquet will be given for the visitors in the I. O. O. F. hall, at which the local student body will play the hosts. The banquet will not be a very elaborate affair, but will nevertheless be as nice as possible under all the circumstances. The local students wish to show the visitors all the honor and attention they can, and the repast tonight will be given as a fitting close to the debate in the Astoria theatre tonigh. The judges of the debate will be the Rev. W. S. Gilbert, John H. Whyte and Gustaf Hemple, while Charles H. Abercrombie will act as chairman of the evening. At the banquet Mr. Whyte will act as master of ceremonies. Miss Maud Ross will be in charge of the music, assisted by her orchestra. It is expected the attendence tonight will be large. Tickets may be secured again today and reservations made at the box office.

Looking Into the Matter—
The U. S. Government, through its immigration officials, has wired to Inspector Raphael Bonham, of this city, to make certain inquiries into the status of the shipping articles under which the sailors of the French ship Asineres, now loading lumber at the Hammond Lumber Company's docks, and report his findings by wire; the object being no doubt to take due cognizance of the pleas made by the union stevedores as against the right of these men to handle cargo under the alien contract labor phase of the immigration law.

Thief Steals Clothing—
An overcoat was stolen from the lodging house kept by Mrs. Overton on Commercial street recently, and yesterday there came a report from Warrenton that some sneak thief had stolen a suit of clothes there. The thief left some old clothes behind him at Warrenton, and in one of the pockets was a pawn ticket, showing that he had pawned an overcoat at the Astoria Loan Office, but investigation by the police yesterday showed that the overcoat in the pawn shop was not the one stolen here. It is presumed that both thefts were made by the same man and that he pawned his own overcoat and walked off with the better one he had stolen.

Sixty Dollars Astray—
Again the management and employees of the Troy Laundry of this city have been up against some vagrant money. Yesterday, while sorting the soiled linen sent in by a certain well known lady of this city, the young woman in charge of the garments found a pair of black silk stockings still hanging to the undersuit to which they had been attached on the wearer, and in peeling off one of the stockings, three twenty-dollar bills were unfolded and fell to the table. The lady whose carelessness was responsible for the "find" was immediately notified and gratefully bestowed a dollar on the finder. It is not often that people get so absent minded as to forget the presence in their clothes of sums like this, but this is the second case of the kind this winter at the Troy.

Fled His Prison—
Yesterday morning during prison-inspection at Fort Stevens a dummy was found on the prison bed of one J. E. Dabney, an ex-corporal, doing two years' time in that retreat for desertion, and Dabney was non-est, having made his escape during the night, and undoubtedly with the aid of friends on the outside. A rigid inquiry will be made into the circumstances and punishment will fall wherever the responsibility lies. He had several compatriots in jail with him and it is expected that some startling developments will be made in a day or two.

Gravel The Roads—
Speaking in his own interest and that of all men who travel the Lewis & Clark road out of this city and into it, a gentleman said yesterday to a reporter of the Astorian: "The Lewis & Clark road, between the farm of W. J. Ingalls and John Reeves, a distance of about one quarter of a mile, is all tide-land; and one-half of this stretch is built of poor gravel and loose dirt, the other half being planked. When freshets arise, the planks are thrown in all directions, and the porous earth and soft gravel become a stretch of muck and mud, rendering the district impassable to man and beast, let alone rigs. The boxes in the dikes are not large enough to permit the outflow of the congested waters and wide acres are subjected to overflow and stagnation. The only remedy at hand is for the road to be deeply and solidly gravelled with clear and sound gravel, including the two or three small bridges that span it at intercals. Any less improvement, is money and time thrown away."

Guild Tea.
Ladies of Grace Church Guild will hold one of the series of their afternoon teas at the home of Mrs. C. S. Brown on Saturday afternoon. Friends are cordially invited. 1-28

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ATHLETIC CLUB BOYS WIN THE GAME

SEVERAL HUNDRED SPECTATORS ARE INTERESTED IN BASKETBALL CONTEST.

The basketball game in the Athletic Club gymnasium last night between the Athletic Club team and the team composed of telephone employees was a fine exhibition of strength and agility, though perhaps not as excellent a display of skill in the finer points of the game. The athletic club boys won by a score of 18 to 7.

Much interest was manifested in the contest by the large number of spectators, there being perhaps over 250 people there, filling the gallery and the seats placed along the sides of the gymnasium.

The Athletic Club team had gained considerable practice during the week, while the telephone boys showed their lack of team practice, though they did good work individually. Both sides seem to be pretty well winded when the halves came to an end. The line-up was as follows:

J. L. Hale....forwards..Nels Jeldness
C. C. Hale..... " ...Roxy Graham
J. C. Hale.....centers....H. Harbert
Pat Treest.....guards...Wilson Stein
D. McKowan.. " .....T. Whitman

Charles Beck played guard in the second half for the telephone team. Harry Harbert for the Athletic Club seemed to be easily one of the stars of the game, while Jeldness threw four baskets. Cecil Hale acted as referee, and was kept busy calling fouls.

It is probable that many other basketball games will be played between various teams at the club gymnasium during the winter, as the contests seem to prove quite interesting.

Girls' Basketball—
The Manager of the Basket Ball team of the Astoria High School has been successful in securing two outside games, both of which are to be played in this city. The first is with the crack team of the Vancouver High School and is to be played the latter part of this, or the first part of next week, the exact date having not yet been decided upon. The second is with the all-star champion Monmouth team, and will take place Saturday night, Feb. sixth. The local team no longer play girls' rules; for they have found it impossible to get a game in so doing,—for all other teams in the state play the regulated boys rules. The girls have been practicing daily, so good games may be expected. Furthermore the home team has perfect confidence in itself and is in for winning both games. Although the Monnouth girls may compete for the championship of the state, and may boast of the games they have already won this season, the High School girls have decided to give them a game which they will long remember. Principal Imel, coach of the team, as well as his enthusiastic players, has decided upon beating both teams to a "frazzle"—if they can. Miss Fanny Gregory is the manager of the High School team.

Plenty of smelts every day at Braden-Adams Meat Market. See ad on page 4.

The Man Who Eats.
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Makes a Protest—
Dr. C. C. Rosenberg of this city has caused to be published a pamphlet which is addressed to the members of the Oregon State Legislature, and is headed a "Protest Against Various Boards and Commissions." The text of the pamphlet apparently deals with the question of commissions that are permitted to control medical legislation, and in general it deals with the question of the restrictions placed upon all those who wish to practice medicine, by requiring a license from them, etc. The pamphlet is signed by Dr. Rosenberg, with the abbreviations signifying that he is a doctor of medicine and a graduate in pharmacy. He also states that he has been a practicing physician for 27 years.

From Umatilla Light—
Charles Forsman, one of the men engaged on the Umatilla light, came to this city yesterday for medical attention and went to St. Mary's hospital under the care of Dr. Tuttle. Forsman, as are all other men employed on any registered vessel, is entitled to the care of a physician and other attendance in time of sickness, in accordance with the laws of the United States pertaining to maritime affairs. Dr. Tuttle is the physician in charge of such cases here, being employed by the government. Sailors who have been employed on a duly registered vessel for 60 days or more without an intermission of 60 days are entitled to the privileges.

Just Give us a Look—
Captain Charles Richardson, of the dandy tender, the Columbine, yesterday suggested to the Astorian that the Chamber of Commerce might do a very distinct favor by securing Astorians a glimpse of the nations' "Liberty Bell," when it arrives at Portland from Philadelphia, provided the Rose Fair officials are not too heavily handicapped with bonds and contract specifications to admit of sending it down here for a day or two. There are thousands who would be delighted to see the proud old relic and who may not see it at all if they have to travel to Portland or Seattle for the chance.

AMUSEMENTS

ASTORIA THEATRE.

"Lieutenant and the Cowboy" Coming Next Sunday Evening.

The engagement at the Astoria thatre on Sunday, January 31, of "The Lieutenant and the Cowboy" may very properly be regarded as one of the dramatic events of the season. "The Lieutenant and the Cowboy" is a novel play, interesting, humorous and thrilling. It deals with the adventures of an American army officer on the western plains and introduces a large number of characters. The play is lavishly mounted and the scenic investure is absolutely correct, this giving to the play the required atmosphere. In the first act which shows a lonlely mountain trail one almost scents the sagebrush and alkali and reveals in the lonesomeness of the place. In strong contrast are the scenes shown in the second act, where the transfer is made to the military post known as Ft. Garland, Colo., to which the hero has drifted in his efforts to secure a position as bronco buster of the fort. The supporting company is made up of actors to the manner born with naturalness as their chief claim and the "atmosphere" of a correct scenic environment, and to make this one of the most attractive of entertaining mediums and a show that is really worth while.

PERSONAL MENTION

Editor J. W. Bailey, of the Cathlamet Sun was a visitor in this city yesterday.

A. A. Ashburn of Washington, D. C., is in the city on business, and is domiciled at the Occident.

J. F. Hemenway of Portland spent the day in this city yesterday.

N. A. Barrett of the metropolis was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.

T. E. Thorpe, of Seattle, was doing business in this yesterday and was a guest at the Hotel Northern.

H. D. Sullivan, of Tacoma, was among the crowd of visitors in Astoria yesterday, and was quartered at the Merwyn.

B. E. Saunders of Grant's Pass was here yesterday for a few hours, going back to the eastward on last evening's train.

G. B. Sommervill of Yankton spent the afternoon here yesterday on business.

F. D. Agnew of Stockton, Cal., was among the crowd of business visitors in Astoria yesterday.

H. W. Smithson of Detroit was noted on these streets yesterday.

Giles Johnson of the A. & C. left up last evening to be in at the wedding of his chief and friend, R. H. Jenkins at Portland today.

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