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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Paying Taxes—

Taxes are being paid in rapidly at the Sheriff's office, and doubtless many will pay during the next week, so as to save the rebate which is allowed before March 15.

Experts Are Through—

John Nordstrom and W. P. O'Brien who were appointed by the common council to expert the city books, have completed their work, though their report has not yet been formally filed.

Moneys Paid Out—

City Treasurer Dealey has paid out the sum of \$24,506.28 thus far during the first quarter, which indicates that the city's business is carried on in rather a large scale.

Jolly Little Banquet—

The Retail Clerks' Association of this city held a delightful banquet last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, in honor of their latest members, and for a general review of the association's interests, and a pleasant time was had.

Home On Urgent Call—

Frank Patton, cashier of the Astoria Savings Bank, has gone to his old home in the Waldo Hills, back of Macleay, in Marion county, to be at the bedside of his mother, who is dangerously ill. Mr. Patton's friends trust he will find his mother improved to the point of safety and that she may enjoy many more years of life.

Returns To Corvallis—

On this morning's express on the A. & C. will be Miss Chambers, the sister, and guest, of Lieut. Chambers, at Fort Columbia, for some months past, en route to her home in Corvallis. She arrived in Fort Stevens yesterday afternoon, and was the recipient of distinct social favors at the hands of the ladies of that post last evening, as a farewell expression of their esteem and interest.

Was a Pleasant Day—

The rain that fell in heavy showers early yesterday morning gave way before noon to softer skies, and the afternoon was really pleasant. The sun shone brightly nearly all afternoon, and after the long spell of gloomy weather the change came as a welcome relief. Many people agree in saying that the past winter has been one of the worst known in many years. And while the sun shone brightly there was genuine regret that the day was so bad in Washington, during the inauguration of President Taft. From now on there should be a considerable proportion of pleasant weather.

Sunday Excursion—

An excursion will be run from this city Sunday to Portland for the purpose of permitting prospective purchasers to see Alameda Park, a new residential district that has been put on the market recently. Alameda Park is owned by several Astorians and one or more former Astorians who now reside in the metropolis. Two agents of the company are in the city. The train will leave here at 7 o'clock in the morning, returning about 9 in the evening.

Were Married Wednesday—

Maurice R. Goding, of Skagway, Alaska, and Miss Blenda Estella Lindahl, of Astoria, were married at the home of the bride's mother, corner of Ninth and Niagara, Wednesday afternoon of this week. Rev. C. C. Rarick of the First Methodist church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Goding left on the evening train for their home in Skagway, Alaska, where Mr. Goding is a locomotive engineer.

To Chinook Sunday—

The Lyrian Singing Society, which will go to Chinook Sunday, will leave on the Miller at 1 o'clock, and the party expects to get home by 8 o'clock. The society will sing in the Lutheran Church there and the event promises to be very interesting one for the people of Chinook. In the society are a number of very fine singers, and the chorus is said to be excellent. It will cost those who go from here 50 cents for the round trip.

Man In a Black Mask—

While going to his home at about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning a young man who is employed down town says he saw a man in the front yard of the home of Gus Schoenbaechler, at 211 Commercial street. The presumed deprecator glided stealthily around the corner of the house and for a moment stood in plain view, when the young man observed that he wore a mask, apparently of black or dark material. The young man hastened on toward his home and did not see what became of the man in the black mask. Mr. Schoenbaechler, or his bulldog, knew nothing of the mysterious man in the mask who is reported as having been seen outside.

Was Ladies' Night—

It was ladies' night at the Athletic Club last night and the gymnasium was well filled. The ladies seem to keep up their interest in the gymnastics, and instead of lagging it seems to grow. The quarters of the ladies in the basement of the building have been finely fitted out and they are very comfortable there. Dressing rooms have also been established. The swimming tank continues to be a great attraction for all that go there.

and the wisdom of putting it in has already been demonstrated. The water of the tank has been changed every few days and it is being now planned to try to change the water every day during the summer months. The tank contains 30,000 gallons, and if the water were to be changed every day it would not be possible to heat it, as it naturally takes a long time to heat that great quantity of water. But in summer only a very little heating will be required and it is hoped that it may be found possible to have fresh water each day. The floor of the dancing hall upstairs has been covered with canvas, which will be removed whenever there is a dance. The soldiers are already quartered in the building.

Opened An Office Here—

W. S. Carpenter, of the well known dairying firm at Gray's River, Carpenter & Chandler, makers of the famous "Ferdale" butter, was in the city yesterday, looking after the interests of the firm, and incidentally to close negotiations with Mr. Calloway, for the renting of part of his office room at 111 Eleventh street, in which the splendid products of the firm's farm on Gray's River will be properly presented to the Astoria public at all times during business hours, and where all orders and matters in relation to the industry may be arranged. The business is growing to such an extent that Messrs. Carpenter & Chandler are compelled to take this step in their own interest as well as that of their patrons. One of the partners will be in attendance at the new quarters at all times, and always glad to receive those interested in the business in any way.

Testimony All In—

The entire time of the circuit court yesterday was taken up with the hearing of the case of John Hahn vs. the Astoria National Bank, and the last witness went on the stand for the defense last evening. For the plaintiff, in addition to Mr. Hahn, Sidney Campbell, F. W. Preston and C. F. Lester, were on the stand, and for the defense the witnesses were George H. George, president of the Astoria National; J. E. Higgins, cashier, and A. Scherneckau, one of the directors, and C. G. Falton, who was the attorney for the bank at the time the question in litigation arose. Mr. Higgins had some of the bank's books in court yesterday, but he did not have a complete account with him of the transactions with the Warrenton Lumber Company, and he was directed to bring all the figures and transactions in court today.

Game Tomorrow Night—

The best game of basketball of the season thus far is promised in the contest tomorrow night at the Athletic Club between Vancouver Athletic Club and the team of the local club. The Vancouver team is known to be a most excellent one, right in the front rank, and the local boys think they have a chance to win, though it must be admitted that this estimate of them is made on form rather than on record. For the first time the circus seats will be in use in the gymnasium, so that there will be ample seating room for all. The circus seats permit a seating capacity of upwards of 500, and every spectator will have an uninterrupted view of the game. There will be an admission charged.

Cases of Diphtheria—

Four or five cases of diphtheria have been reported to the city health officer, Dr. Reames, from Uniontown and there seems to be promise of a slight epidemic of the sickness there. The teachers of the Taylor school were requested to send all of the children in school who complained of sickness to the health officer for examination, and of a number that were sent yesterday all were found suffering with bad colds or swollen tonsils, but none with diphtheria. It is hoped with proper care to keep the sickness from spreading, though the number of cases already reported would indicate that perhaps many of the pupils have been exposed. Parents are advised to watch their children very closely, and unless the present cases develop to be of a serious nature it is thought that no stringent measures will have to be taken in handling the slight epidemic.

Off From The East—

Frank L. Evans, the promoter of the Astoria, Tillamook & Seacoast Electric Railway undertaking, departs for the East this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Evans. He goes to New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore, to see the men with whom he has been negotiating the proposition of bonds for the exploiting of this enterprise, and expects to be back within 40 days with a satisfactory account of his trip and its object. During his absence, Mr. Evans says that Cashier J. M. Anderson, of the Scandinavian-American Bank, of this city, would act as his representative in all matters of business touching the railway project. He leaves with the firm conviction that he will speedily accomplish all he is going for and that there will be no possible hitch in the negotiations, since everything has been arranged at this end in such manner as to leave the whole line of inquiry incident to his errand absolutely clear of all ambiguity.

Big Dance—Logan's Hall—March 6. Music by Pacific Orchestra.

Prosecutor Olson Here—

Prosecuting Attorney Frank Olson of Wahkiakum county, Washington, came down from Cathlamet yesterday evening on the steamer Lurline, and spent several hours in Astoria. Mr. Olson says that no man ever had a fairer trial than was given Dr. Peacock in Cathlamet, last week, and that he doubts if the doctor's plea for a change of venue and a new trial will be granted by Judge Rice, when it is presented on the 15th instant. The penalty for the offense with which Dr. Peacock is convicted, in Washington, is penal servitude for from one to 20 years. He expects, of course, that the doctor will appeal from any sentence that may eventuate. Mr. Olson will return to his home on the R. Miller, this morning.

What Dynamite Did—

The right fore-arm of Jack Beals, who collects metal junk and sells it for a living, was broken on Wednesday evening last, by the explosion of a stick of dynamite up in the Lewis & Clark country, which he was using to dislodge and break up an old iron drum. The dynamite went off over 100 yards from where Beals had taken refuge, but a piece of it found him and struck the arm with fearful force, breaking both bones. He came to this city at once and the injured member was set by Dr. Pilkington. Beals was operating in that section in his boat and had a partner with him, and had it not been for this assistance he must have suffered great torture in the laborious task of getting back to the city for attention.

Up River Fishing—

Notice has been issued that the Willamette and Clackamas Rivers are closed to fishermen between April 15 and May 1. This action has been taken by the State Board of Fish Commissioners and is intended for the further protection of salmon. The action of the board will remedy a slight oversight in the bill passed by the Legislature regulating fishing on the Columbia. At a meeting of the Fish Commissioners, held in Salem Tuesday, a number of letters from fishermen, cannery and packers were read, calling the attention of the board to the fact that, although the Legislature had enacted laws providing closed seasons during which time no fishing would be permitted on the Columbia River, they had failed to make similar provisions for the Willamette and Clackamas Rivers, and suggesting that the board use its powers under the law and close these streams so that the same closed seasons would prevail on all the rivers.

Wants Name Changed—

For 30 years Albert Hough has been known by that name among all his friends and acquaintances in Astoria, and now he wants it formally changed to Charles Peterson, which is his real name, apparently. In the county court yesterday a petition was filed by Hough, reciting the facts and asking that the name be changed. According to the petition Hough joined the navy in 1864, just before the close of the war, under his own name of Peterson, but that shortly after he "exchanged" his name with a comrade of his, and thus taking his comrade's name of Hough; and that he was discharged from the navy under the name of Hough. Recently he has wished to secure a pension but the exchange of names has arisen to prevent this being done and the government has refused to grant the pension until the matter of the names is straightened out, which Mr. Hough-Peterson now proposes to do. Why he "swapped" names with the other fellow is not told in the petition. The county court set March 9 for a hearing of the matter. There is a well known Eastern author by the name of Hough and he has several times expressed a desire to have his name changed for the reason that people didn't know whether to pronounce it Huff, How or Who, but Mr. Peterson-Hough has apparently a more valid reason.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill have left for their new farm home in the Nehalem country and will settle there at once. Mr. Hill was well known as one of the employes at Christianson's meat market in this city.

J. W. Palmer, general manager of the Westport Mills, was in the city yesterday on business for his big concern.

S. L. Jones, one of the best known drummers who enter this city, was a sojourner here for several hours yesterday afternoon.

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

C. L. Smith of Portland spent the afternoon here yesterday going back to the metropolis on the Lurline last evening.

Seneca Fouts came down from Portland on a business trip yesterday.

Samuel Olsen of Portland was in Astoria yesterday on matters of business.

Rufus K. Love of Decatur, Ill., was a business tourist in this city yesterday.

New Manager At Bakeronian—

Born to the wife of Manager Fred Simington of the Bakeronian Theatre, at Portland yesterday, a son. All parties are doing as well as could be expected—even the father.

Hydrographic Aerogram.

U. S. Hydrographic Office, Navy Department, Custom House, Portland, Ore., received from its wireless station North Head, following message: "Aerogram, 11:47 p. m. 3d inst. SS. 'Alliance' reports passing many immense logs, latitude 43 deg. 30 min. N. Long. 124 deg. 16 min. W. John McNulty, Nautical Expert, in charge.

Attention Eagles.

All members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are requested to meet at Gilbaugh's funeral parlors tomorrow, Friday, March 5, at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of Emil Holz, late a member of Aberdeen Aerie.

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