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## TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

### Services At Warrenton—

The Rev. W. S. Short will hold service at Warren's hall in Warrenton Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

### Guild Meeting—

The Guild of Grace Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Heron, at 435 Exchange street on Tuesday afternoon next.

### Peterson Sitting Up—

Nels Peterson, the "ax man", is growing better fast and yesterday at St. Mary's was sitting up in bed. He eats well, and his mind seems as clear as ever.

### Rehfield Funeral—

The funeral of the late Captain Rehfield will be held this afternoon from the Pohl chapel at 4 o'clock and will be under the auspices of the Masons. The body will be sent to Portland for cremation.

### Licenses To Marry—

License to marry was granted at the office of the county clerk yesterday to W. H. Abbott of Warrenton and Bertha Wolff of Seaside; and to Adolph Hauke and Anna Lokken.

### Exhibit At Fair—

Superintendent Clark of the public schools states that Astoria has been asked to participate in the Oregon school exhibit to be made at the Seattle fair this summer. Three cabinets of exhibits will be sent from here, and it is a considerable task to get things in shape.

### At First M. E. Church Today—

Dr. Fletcher Homan, who will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church today is one of the prominent men of Methodism. At the general conference of that church held in Baltimore last May he was elected president of Willamette University. He will preach at both the morning and evening services and will no doubt be greeted by large audiences.

### Ordinance Not Yet Signed—

Mayor Smith has not yet signed the Curtis ordinance which provides for the closing of saloons on Sunday and for the forfeiture of licenses upon a second conviction, and it is said to be perhaps doubtful that he will. If the Mayor vetoes the ordinance it will probably be upon technical grounds. The ordinance makes the keeping open of a saloon on Sunday a "nuisance," and the question might arise if the city council can declare that to be a nuisance which at common law or inherently is not a nuisance; it provides for the closing of all "houses or places" in which liquor is kept for sale, which might compel the closing down of hotels and rooming houses; and for such reasons as this it is hinted the Mayor does not look upon the measure with favor.

There were many new spring suits on the streets Sunday, and you have on

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TOMORROW NIGHT

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION WILL BE VOTED ON.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night the question of amending the constitution will arise for definite action. Members are urged to be present. It is proposed to so change the constitution that in the future all of the work of the organization will be done by a board consisting of nine members; thus doing away with the present meetings of members. The proposed amendment is herewith given in full:

The officers of this Chamber shall consist of an executive committee of nine members who shall be elected by this Chamber at a meeting to be held on Monday, March 22, 1909, at 7:30 p. m. and said executive committee shall immediately after their election organize by electing a president vice-president, secretary and treasurer from among their members, excepting that the treasurer and secretary may be elected outside of the executive committee if considered advisable and said president vice-president, secretary and treasurer shall be the officers of said executive committee and of the Chamber of Commerce. At the first meeting of the executive committee it shall be determined which three of its members shall serve one year, which three, two years and which three, three years. At the annual meeting to be held the fourth Monday in March, 1910, at 7:30 p. m. the Chamber shall elect three members of the executive committee for a term of three years and three members every year thereafter for a like term. The said committee shall elect said officers, president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, annually immediately after each annual election. The executive committee shall hold regular meetings at such time as they shall determine and shall transact all of the business of the Chamber and said officers shall be the only officers of the Chamber. All parts of this constitution in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. All vacancies by death, resignation or removal shall be filled by the executive committee to hold until the next annual meeting of the members. The office of any member of the executive committee who fails to attend the meetings of this committee for three consecutive times, shall be declared vacant. The president shall appoint the regular committees provided for by the constitution who shall report to the executive committee. All officers shall serve until their successors have qualified.

To amend Article 1 of Section 1 of the By-laws of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, which now reads: "Regular meetings shall be held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month," so that it will read as follows: "Regular meetings shall be held annually on the fourth Monday of March."

In Detroit, Mich.—Giles B. Johnson, the Astoria general agent for the A. & C. lines, now East on a vacation, writes the Astorian from Detroit, under date of the 15th; but the brevity of the communication leaves much to the imagination to complete. For instance, he says that for one day he was "over the line in Canada," but does not say whether his short stay there was due to the activity and persistence of the Canadian police, or what. Again, he says, "I would like to own this town," evidently referring to Detroit; which leaves the natural inference that he was warming up to that condition in which men sometimes think they really do own the town; and then his writing is of a sort to create suspicion and lend color to the worst possible construction on the matters alluded to. Thus do wandering citizens fail to properly account for their whereabouts and actions when they are a long way from home. The Astorian hopes all is well with Mr. Johnson, but—

Foreman Disappears.—Hong Yick & Company, the Chinese contracting firm, of this city, makes it known that one U. Hirayama, a Japanese, heretofore contracted to serve as foreman of the Japanese employees of the Columbia River Packers' Association at Nushagak, this season, has decamped from this city, and his whereabouts are unknown. They aver that he left on or about February 14th last, and took with him the sum of \$850, advanced to him by the contracting firm on the 6th of January; and that unless he returns before Monday next, they will proceed to secure another foreman in his place and stead. Hong Yick Company is located at 340 Bond street, in this city.

A youthful beggar struck town about noon yesterday and at once started out to put in a half day's work. He pretended to be deaf and dumb, though whether this was merely a pretense or not wasn't definitely ascertained, and there is the bare possibility that he was thus afflicted. To each person that he accosted he handed out a card stating that he was deaf and dumb and wished to secure money to take him to an institution where he could learn a trade. Finally some one telephoned to the police and the young beggar was rounded up.

At the police station \$8.40 was found in his pockets and he cheerfully stated that he had secured all of that in his two hours' begging in Astoria. He was placed in a cell and later released with the definite understanding that he leave town on the evening train. The young fellow seemed to be an old hand at the business and was evidently a "dope fiend" also.

If he was really deaf and dumb there would not have been the slightest difficulty in gaining access to any one of the numerous state institutions without the slightest cost to himself or any one else, and the deaf and dumb "racket" is one of the commonest forms of affliction pretended by sturdy beggars who seek to play on the sympathies of the charitable. At the rate he was starting out he probably would have taken in \$25 or perhaps \$50 here in a couple of days. Despite all the warnings that are given about beggars the Astoria public seems to like to be roped in. All begging is against the law.

One of the business men offered to pay the young chap for carrying in some wood. He immediately wrote on his card: "Not me." He informed the police that he was a Spaniard and that his name is Harry Fletcher.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Oak Nolan of Tillamook was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Occident. He is a prominent attorney of that city.

James Armstrong of Portland spent the day in Astoria yesterday.

H. T. Ramsdell of St. Louis was a business visitor in this city yesterday and was domiciled at the North-ern.

J. K. French of Modesto, Cal., was a guest at the Merwyn yesterday.

J. D. Sommerville of Cincinnati was among the crowd of tourists that reached this city yesterday.

O. B. Flannigan of Tacoma spent the day here yesterday on matters of business.

G. J. Anstruther of Seattle was among the host of business tourists in Astoria yesterday.

K. D. Sutherland of Memphis was doing business in this city yesterday and went back to the metropolis last evening on the 6:10.

Boy Falls 22 Feet—Little Raymond Hoefler, who has attained to the ripe age of three and half years, while playing back of his father's store Friday afternoon, fell to the tide flats below, a distance of 22 feet. Mr. Hoefler heard the lad cry as he struck the ground and hastened down and picked him up. He had apparently struck on his head and shoulders, and his face was bleeding badly. Though the "wind" was knocked out of the little chap he was conscious and gritty and in a short time was apparently as well as ever. That he was not killed seems almost miraculous.

Mutual Benefit Matter.—A very successful stage rehearsal of "The Captain and the Spy" was held last night at the Astoria Theater. This play, by the First Company Coast Artillery Corps, Oregon National Guard, will be the best local talent production ever given in this city and those who have not as yet purchased tickets better do so at the first opportunity for when the box office opens at 11 o'clock next Wednesday morning there is going to be a scramble for seats. Everybody is interested in the welfare of the company and tickets are selling rapidly. This city has won distinction in military circles by having organized the first and only company of Coast Artillery Reserve on the Pacific Coast, and to help and encourage the boys to maintain this prestige it is up to the citizens to assist in anything that is for the good of the company. Help

Phone Or Write.—Phone Main 881 or write F. A. Fisher, Twelfth street, about Ideal Vacuum Cleaners. Earl A. Fisher.

the boys and they will help you. Here is an opportunity for the Chamber of Commerce to do some boosting.

## At The Bakeronian.

It has been announced by the manager of the Bakeronian that while in Portland he secured for the patrons of this popular little playhouse the latest and best reels of pictures that are manufactured today. Mr. Siminton requested use to announce that there would positively be no repeaters shown in his house in the future and he further states that beginning with Monday night he will have a vaudeville turn in connection with two reels of pictures and an illustrated song, thus making the largest and best show for 10 cents in the city.

## REALTY TRANSFERS

Robert T. Gaston to Robert M. Gaston, 56 acres near Seaside; \$100.  
Columbia Harbor Land Company to Robert W. Brookman, lot 5, block 56, Warrenton Park; \$300.  
Milton Yonn to W. J. West, E 2 of lot 3 and W 2 of lot 6, block 1 in Long Branch; \$350.  
Walter C. Smith and wife to J. A. Buchanan, lots 1 and 2, block 27, The Plaza; \$500.  
George Otis Mitchell to Wyrd Mitchell, south half of SW 4 of SW 4 of S 22, T 8 N, R 8 W; containing 20 acres; \$400.

## DEATH OF BISHOP

One Of His Old Friends is Also Critically Ill.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 20—A touching incident in connection with the death of Grand Rapids yesterday of Bishop George D. Gillespie of the Episcopal diocese of Western Michigan is found in the fact that one of the Bishop's oldest friends, Dr. E. H. Van Dusen, formerly of this city, but now of Goshen, N. Y., cannot act as one of the pall bearers, in compliance with the Bishop's last expressed wishes. Dr. Van Dusen is himself lying critically ill at his home in New York State. Another old friend whom Bishop Gillespie in his last hours named as a pall bearer is Rev. Father Frank A. O'Brien, dean of St. Andrews Roman Catholic Cathedral here. Father O'Brien was a fellow member with Bishop Gillespie many years ago on the Michigan state board of corrections and charities.

## RIVER GROWS SHORTER

ST. LOUIS, March 20—A revised list of landings on the Missouri river compiled from recent government surveys, shows that the distance from the mouth to Fort Benton, Mont., is 2281 miles. Government surveys made in 1878 showed the length of the river at that time 3,112 miles. This indicates that the Missouri river has shortened itself 829 miles.

## INVENTOR DEAD.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 20—John Bean, the inventor of the first double action force pump which was ever sold on the market and later of the famous buckeye force pump, died at his home in Los Angeles Thursday night. He was born in Maine in 1821. He had lived in California for twenty five years and only a short time before his death perfected a pump for spraying orchards. During his life Mr. Bean took out more than 100 claims for improvements on machinery from the patent office.



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