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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

First Company—
The First Company held their regular meeting last night in the armory in the Athletic Club.

Citizenship—
Declaration of intention to become a citizen was filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday by Franz Oscar Maunula, native of Finland.

Trout Fishing—
The trout fishing season opens today, and many nimrods are preparing to enjoy the sport this spring and summer.

Didn't Hurt Him—
Peterson, the man of the ax, is reported to have said: "They shouldn't do much to that fellow who hit me on the head with an ax, for he didn't hurt me much."

Tax Penalty Soon—
All those who do not pay their taxes before the first Monday in April, which will be April 5, will have the penalty of 10 per cent imposed on their payments.

At The "Hammond"—
J. G. Smith, the well known Columbia river chef, has taken over the Hammond Hotel in Alderbrook, and opens up there today. He wants his friends to hunt him up.

Ten-Acre Tract Sold—
A. R. Cyrus, the real estate dealer, yesterday sold a 10-acre tract near Skipanon, along side the Chelsea addition, to eastern capitalists. While the exact price is not given out it is stated the ten acres brought something over \$3000, which indicates that the buyers have a fine faith in the lands of that locality.

April Fool's Day—
If you should happen to discover today that someone has pinned a note to the tails of your coat inviting the public to kick you, or if someone will excitedly rush in and declare that your cow has swallowed the grindstone, there will be nothing to get excited or wroth about. It is merely April Fool's day.

Elks New Officers—
The Elks have elected the following new officers: Exalted ruler, Dr. R. J. Pilkington; esteemed leading knight, E. C. Judd; esteemed loyal knight, W. F. Gratke; esteemed lecturing knight, John J. Day; secretary, J. C. Clinton; treasurer, H. L. Knight; Tyler, C. T. Crosby; trustee for three years, Capt. G. W. Wood; representative to grand lodge, N. D. Johnson; alternative, C. J. Curtis.

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His Mother Dead—
Chief Oberg of the police department received yesterday afternoon the sad but not unexpected news of the death of his aged mother at her home in Portland. Several days ago he went to see her, and she was hardly able to recognize him then. Mrs. Oberg was 85 years of age, and was the mother of nine children still living. The funeral will be held Friday.

They Went Together—
Yesterday afternoon, while Frank Sorenson and Captain Rich of the launch Ruby, were working on the latter craft, and alongside the steamer Wenona, at the Callender dock, the rail against which they were leaning gave way behind them and both went over into the Columbia river, to their disgust as well as astonishment. They were promptly fished out by the boys on the Wenona, and when last seen were hunting a warm room and some dry "duds."

Out Like a Lamb—
The old adage that when March comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb was well exemplified yesterday, the last day of the month. It went out like a lamb, though that's all that could be said of it. The early part of the day was stormy and disagreeable, though in the afternoon the sun came out and shone brightly through a balmy atmosphere. The rule proved good only by a narrow squeak.

Bids For Six Cisterns—
The government authorities at Ft. Stevens yesterday opened the bids filed for the construction of the six cisterns to be built at that post and the same were duly forwarded to Washington for final adoption or rejection. The bids were as follows:
Firm Place Brick Concr.
I. A. Cegers, Portland \$3539 \$4758
J. Heblack, Astoria..... 2647 2167
W. C. Con. Co., Astoria 2621 1994
E. Gustafson, Astoria... 3050 2960
J. McGuire, Astoria..... 3075 2550
Ferguson & H., Astoria 2600 2200
It looks as if the work would come to Astoria, in any event.

Jules Murry will present Norman Hackett in "Classmates" at the Astoria Theater on Saturday, April 24th.
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Rugs Made To Order.
The rug man is here. All those having old carpets to be made into rugs will call up A. E. Campbell at the Central Hotel.

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Will Preach Tonight Again—
The Rev. August A. Norden, of Denver, preached at the Swedish Lutheran Church last night to a goodly audience that listened to him with pleasure, and tonight again he will preach in the Swedish Lutheran church, the sermon being in the English language. Many of the elderly people of the church attended last night and it is hoped that the younger ones also will come tonight. The Rev. Mr. Norden is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young during his stay. He will probably leave in a day or two.

May Raise Assessments—
County Assessor Cornelius stated yesterday that since the decision of the circuit court placing the assessment on the wildcat lots at \$1 each he is having all sorts of trouble. Scores of men whose lots are assessed at a higher rate than this are coming in and insisting that their lots are also wild-catters, and they adduce innumerable arguments to prove their lots should be assessed at the same rate as the others. Mr. Cornelius says he expects to put up the wildcat lots to \$10 each next fall, and to increase the adjacent acreage property proportionately.

Second Night a Success—
There was even a greater audience at the Astoria theater last night than on Tuesday night, to witness the second production of "A Night In Bohemia," the fun-making musical comedy sponsored by the local lodge of Elks. The house was delighted, from start to finish, and manifested its appreciation constantly and vigorously, and the clever people on the stage gave them all the opportunity for such expression that was needed. Great credit is due the ladies and gentlemen who have made so pronounced an effort for the benefit of the B. P. O. E. here, and it is doubtless thoroughly appreciated by the beneficiaries. It has been a genuine success.

Law Against Fraternities—
The law enacted by the recent legislature against fraternities in all public schools of the State, except in the State Agricultural College and the State University, will go into effect on May 22. It prohibits all secret societies in the schools, and it is made the duty of the school boards to examine into the schools from time to time to see that the law is enforced. The boards are authorized to suspend or expel from school all pupils who are found to be members of such societies. The law of course does not apply to the ordinary literary or debating societies, but only to the secret fraternities. As far as is generally known, there are no secret societies in the Astoria schools.

Had Brother Here—
The Oregonian yesterday said: "In regard to the strange disappearance of Mrs. J. M. Hassing of San Francisco, Dan Moore, proprietor of the Hotel Moore at Seaside, said last night: "Mrs. Hassing was employed by me at the Hotel Moore for nearly two years as housekeeper. She left the hotel last July and was married in September. She has one brother living in Astoria and one in Milwaukee. I think the fact of her being at the hotel will be an assistance to people in their efforts to locate the missing woman. There has been a report received from Mr. Hassing that she may possibly have started on her way to Portland. Owing to her recent illness, it is thought she may have been stricken with some sort of fever which deranged her mind for the time being, causing her to start back to her former home."

The Man Who Eats.
The man who eats does so with the expectation of being satisfied. To this end he seeks the best possible place to gratify his normal appetite at most rational expense. These things account for the steady stream of people to and from the portals of the Palace Restaurant in this city. The reputation of the Palace is founded immovably upon the certainty and amplitude of the service it renders to every purse, and appetite, big and little. Open day and night. Commercial streets, opposite the Page building.

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The Hammond Lumber Company, at Tongue Point, is about to launch a system of extensive additions and improvements at that great plant, that will bring it up to a standard of 500,000 feet on a double-shift-day, and put it in a class pretty much by itself at this end of the Columbia.

The company has summoned three of its expert builders and millmen and the work will be started there at once, and upon the new holdings purchased by the company on the west of the present mill-site. Not only will the mills be enlarged, but new docking facilities will be added and the booms greatly increased in scope. The mill buildings will be extended about 160 feet, and several hundred feet of dockage will be added, and the berthing room at the docks will be increased about 60 per cent.

New machinery will be added at once to meet the range of the output that has been determined upon; two new bandsaws will be added and a large gang-saw, 14 by 52 inches will be set up; the sorting works will be amplified and the facilities for transporting lumber from the mills to the ships on berth.

This work has been contemplated for a long while and it will presented now to the last nail and timber. Ferguson & Houston will begin the driving of the new area of piling in the course of a few days.

PERSONAL MENTION

James Walton, Jr., vice-president and cashier of the First National Bank of Tillamook, was a business visitor in this city yesterday, and departed for his home and business on the steamer Sue H. Elmore yesterday afternoon.

A. Brauer, past grand chief ranger of the Oregon Foresters of America, accompanied by Andrew B. Dalgetty, holding similar rank in that fraternity, were in the city yesterday, and in attendance upon the local lodge here last evening.

B. E. Dimon, of Portland, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday, returning to the metropolis on the Lurline last evening.

M. W. Pillsbury of Portland, spent the day here yesterday and was registered at the Occident.

H. E. Drever of Portland was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Geo. H. Glynn of Portland was among the hosts of business tourists noted in this city yesterday.

A. C. Fox, representing the Willard Stock Company, now at Marshfield, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Alliance, to arrange a date for his principal in Astoria. Mr. Willard is playing "The Girl From the Golden West."

Hon. W. F. McGregor returned from Portland yesterday after a day or two spent there on business.

William Larson came in from his Lewis & Clark farm yesterday on a business errand.



MEETING OF CLUBWOMEN
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 31—The meeting of the national council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs opened in this city today with a large and representative visitors. The session was opened in Elks' Hall at 10 o'clock this morning with prayer by Bishop Johnston. Addresses of welcome and responses were followed by committee reports and other routine business.

Is Proving a Nuisance—

The word nuisance is proving a slight nuisance among those who are framing an ordinance to cover the Sunday closing of saloons. The city charter requires that if a saloon man is found guilty of maintaining a nuisance his license shall be revoked; and it is for that reason that the efforts are put forth to include the word in the new ordinance that is to be presented. Councilman Curtis' new ordinance provides that if a saloon man is convicted the second time of maintaining such a nuisance his license shall be revoked—but only on second conviction. This is apparently open to the objection that the place is to be allowed to remain licensed between the interim intervening between the first and second convictions, while a fundamental rule of law is that neither the king or the commonwealth can license a nuisance. In his veto message in relation to the first Curtis ordinance Mayor Smith expressed his doubts that the council is empowered to declare the selling of liquor on Sunday a nuisance, the general rule of law being that it is not possible to declare that to be a nuisance which is not inherently so, at a given time or place. The city attorney, Mr. Abercrombie, is also preparing an ordinance to cover the ground, at the request of some of the councilmen, and as Mr. Abercrombie is said to be satisfied that the council has the right to declare the selling of Sunday liquors a nuisance his measure will provide that upon the first conviction the license shall be revoked. In the draft of the city attorney's ordinance there seem several excellent provisions, one being that all blinds and curtains shall be drawn on Sundays. Other attorneys think it is not at all necessary to try to bring in the word nuisance at all to effect the end desired.

Takes New Office—

Attorney C. J. Curtis has taken new offices in the Page block. He has a suite of three rooms there and is very comfortably situated. Mr. Curtis says he intends to devote himself exclusively to the practice of the law in the future.

W. C. T. U. Today—

The W. C. T. U. will meet at their rooms at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and every member is requested to be present. Business of importance is to be transacted.

Select Delegates—

Court Astoria, F. of A., selected A. McLean and P. H. Hadden, as delegates to attend the session of the grand court which meets at Hood River on May 18th.

Searching After Body—

Hugh Brady, of Portland, a professional diver, came down to Astoria yesterday to make a search of Young's River for the body of the young woman which was supposedly seen floating there Sunday. He was in the employ of C. H. West of Portland, the uncle of the young woman who disappeared from Portland in January, and Mr. West thinks there is a possibility that his niece may have drowned herself and that it was her body seen here. Brady made a search of the river and bay yesterday, but could find no trace of the body. He did find a feather pillow, but whether it had any connection with the body is of course only a matter of conjecture. Brady will not personally continue the search though it is probable that a man will keep it up today anyway. It had been stated by mistake that the missing woman was a sister of Mr. West; she was a niece.

RETY TRANSFERS

Thomas R. Davies and wife to Axel Anderson, lot 5, block 109, Olney's; \$300.
Henry F. Ober and wife to William Roberts, lot in Gearhart Park; \$250.

A. Laura Campbell and husband to Charles V. Haglund, SE 4 of NW 4 of S 13, T 8 N, R 8 W; \$5.
N. W. Bowen to B. F. Butts, lot 17, block 28, Sunset Beach; \$60.

William Roberts and wife to H. V. Thompson and wife tract of 59.2 acres S 35, T 7 N, R 10 W; \$1.
Bréda Heinenon, administratrix of estate of Paul Paulson to Matt Putio and wife, lot 8, block 1, Taylor's Astoria; \$1000.

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PADEREWSKI LAID UP

NEW YORK March 31.—Fear that the stroke of "Piano players' cramp" which had caused him to cut short his concert tour in this country might disable him for the remainder of his life, was expressed by Ignace Jan Paderewski, the noted pianist, at the time of his departure for Europe yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

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NIBLACK-HASKELL WEDDING

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 31.—Elaborate preparations have been completed for the wedding this evening of Miss Francis Haskell, daughter of Governor and Mrs. C. N. Haskell, and Major Leslie Gordon Niblack, publisher of the Guthrie Daily Leader. The ceremony is to be performed by Chief Justice Kane of the Oklahoma Supreme Court in the executive chamber of the State Capitol.

The members of Gov. Haskell's military staff will act as ushers. The bride will be attended by Miss Lucy Haskell and Miss Jane Haskell, her sisters, Miss Gussie Welch of Muskogee and Miss Ruby Canton, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. F. M. Canton. Lieut. Gov. George W. Bellamy will act as best man.

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