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The Daily Astorian.
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 John Remmen, native of Norway, yesterday made declaration before County Clerk Clinton of becoming a citizen of the United States.
 We have just received a large shipment of ingredients for mince meat making consisting of seeded raisins, washed currants, citron, lemon and orange peel, boiled and sweet elder, etc. Johnson Bros.
 For the past 10 or 12 days rain has fallen almost incessantly. The report of Weather Observer Johnson for last month showed a gratifying deficiency in the precipitation, but the downpour of late will make that deficit look like 30 cents. Mr. Johnson gleefully says.
 The case of Blate Lake, the dancehall inmate charged with stealing \$7 from a sailor was concluded yesterday in the court of the justice of the peace. The defendant was fined \$25 and costs. The latter was at once paid, but with the understanding that she would behave herself in the future, the fine was not insisted upon.
 There is an unfortunate man in the county jail who has a mania for committing suicide and has, since his confinement Sunday evening, made several attempts to make way with himself. The prisoner's name is Harry Anderson and his home is at Westport. He will be held until he shows signs of being cured, if not it is very likely that he will be removed to the asylum.

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association, and thus secure better prices. But the main object of the organization is to have congress enact legislation which will tend to build up instead of destroy the Alaska fishing business.

The call boxes of the A. D. T. as far as installed on Commercial street were put in communication with the central office last evening. It will be about two weeks before their extensive system, costing in the neighborhood of \$3000, will be in full operation. Until the plant is completed and fully equipped with messengers it will be used only in picking up telegrams.

Collector of Customs Robb yesterday imposed his first fine for violation of the United States maritime regulations. The fine—in the sum of \$500—was imposed on the British ship Riverside, which came from Hamburg, with a partial cargo of cement. She neglected to bring a consular bill of health. Captain McCully told Collector Robb that he had left the matter of his clearance to his Hamburg agents, and that the fault rested with them. He will place the question before the treasury department officials at Washington, who will probably reduce the fine to the customary \$15.

P. F. Halferty who was in the city yesterday on a business trip from Grays harbor reports great prosperity at Houlman and Aberdeen in the lumber business. Mills abound at both places and they are kept moving lively to fill the orders and then do not come near doing it. This delay in obtaining lumber has greatly hindered the work of putting up Mr. Halferty's cannery building, but he expects to have his works in operation sometime in February. He is here now to strip his Warrenton cannery of all machinery and equipment in general and will send it by car to Markham, his new location.

There is not the remotest probability of the holding of a special session of the legislature. Were a special session to be held, it would be necessary during that session to commence balloting for a United States senator. This would not accomplish separation of politics and the Lewis and Clark fair appropriation matter, he object alleged to have been most desired.

Sunday at St. Helens, Ray Morton, of this city, and Miss May E. Whitney were married. Rev. L. Davis officiating. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents and a number of friends and relatives were present to do honor to the occasion. It is the purpose of the young couple to permanently reside in this city when they have concluded their honeymoon.

No word from the United States district attorney as to the disposition to be made of the two members of the crew of the barkentine Echo, held in custody and the quarantine station for violating the quarantine law, has reached Dr. Earle, so that official instructions to hold the men and await instructions. The breach committed by the men was that they visited the British ship Roxburgh, while that vessel was under strict quarantine restraint and the offense is not considered a light one.

George Hubson claims that he is entitled to the distinction of being the champion crawfisher of the county. On Saturday night he caught 100 dozen. The big catch was made at Smith point. Hubson says the flats there were fairly alive with crawfish, and that, thanks to the precautions taken by the Chinese vegetable vendors living in the vicinity, the task of making the big catch was not a difficult one. The biggest catch heretofore reported was 50 dozen.

The funeral of the late John Hunter took place Sunday at Ilwaco, a large number of friends from Astoria attending. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery there. Deceased was a native of Ohio, and was born near Cincinnati November 17, 1833. He crossed the plains with his parents when 19 years of age, first settling in Portland. Then he went to California, remaining until 1855. In November of that year he went to Pacific county, Washington, where he resided in the time of his death. He was married in 1859 to Sarah A. Carruthers.

The New York salmon market is very quiet, and very little interest seems to be shown by buyers just now. Dealers do not anticipate high prices until the first of January, as the attention of purchasers is at present directed toward canned goods other than canned fish, and then again trade is as usual at this time of the year much affected by the approaching holiday trade. The main business continues to be the filling of orders placed early in the season. This is going on rapidly and it is predicted that practically the entire pack will be out of first hands by January 1.

According to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, the following firms have gone into the Alaska salmon packing combination: Thilinket Packing and Trading company, Foster bay; Pillar Bay Packing company, Pillar bay; Buschman, Thorpe & Co., Swanson's harbor; Alaska Fishermen's Union, Chilkat; Union Packing company, Kell bay; Alaska and Norway Packing company, Wrangell narrows; Kasaan Bay Packing company, Kasaan bay; Waiola Island Packing company, Wales Island; F. C. Barnes & Co., Lake bay. It is stated that other firms to the number of 20 will likewise come in. There are many things which the association intends to take up. One is to secure better freight rates for the Alaska canneries and salteries. A purchasing agent of the association will probably be established in Seattle, and buy for all the members of the as-

With every suit or overcoat costing \$7.50 and over, Herman Wise offers a printing press, type and other necessary belongings, which is considered a fine present for any boy or girl. It is expected that every boy and girl in town will ask their papa to buy their clothes at Wise's. This machine will keep the children at home and may teach them a good trade.

The annual election of officers of the Irving club was held last evening at the club rooms. The meeting was looked forward to with much interest and the members turned out to take part in the festivities. The Columbia orchestra furnished excellent music, and a program of music and anecdote provided much amusement. During the evening a banquet was served. The newly elected officers are: President, Dr. J. Tuttle; first vice-president, V. Boelling; second vice-president, George Nelson; secretary, O. F. Holborn; treasurer, J. R. A. Bennett. The following executive board was chosen: W. C. Logan, C. A. Coolidge, C. W. Fulton, C. V. Brown and R. B. Dyer.

Tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock the reserved seat sale opens at Griffin & Reed's for "Hello Bill," for the company's first presentation of this very amusing comedy. Messrs. Goodhue and Kellogg, who are directing the tour of the Jolly comedy success, have undoubtedly made a ten-strike in having arranged with the favorite young comedian, James F. Macdonald, to play the leading role of William Fuller in Mr. Goodhue's merry play. Mr. Macdonald's recent success in "King Dodo" and "The Sultan of Sulu," are well-known, and when it is stated that in the character of William Fuller he is fitted with the best opportunities for fun-making he has ever enjoyed, it can readily be understood that a great treat is undoubtedly in store for the amusement lovers of this city.

Those who will participate in the performance of the light opera Little Duke, held a very profitable rehearsal last evening. The practices are progressing very satisfactorily and it is anticipated quite a creditable performance will be given. The opera is one of the best on the light-comedy order and good judgment was shown in selecting it for amateurs. It is filled with catchy solos, rousing choruses and sparkling lines. There are many amusing situations scattered through the piece, good business abounds and melody and harmony reigns throughout. Besides strong choruses of soldiers, villagers and school-girls the cast will be represented by Mrs. J. T. Ross, Miss Sadie Sutherland, Miss Kathryn

A social entertainment was given last evening by the Pacific lodge Degree of Honor in honor of the celebration of the birthday of Herman Neuman. Refreshments were served and everything was done to cause the evening to pass pleasantly in the recipient of the function; and all the guests in attendance. Mr. Neuman was presented by his appreciative friends with a handsome rocking chair which was accepted with many thanks feelingly expressed.

It is very probable that the body of Albert Anderson, of Westport Slough, is somewhere at the bottom of that stream or floating perhaps amongst the drift-wood and brush by his banks. He was last seen alive Friday evening when he left up the slough in a small boat for his home from Westport where he had been during the day. The boat was found adrift Saturday but no trace has been found of its former occupant though every possible diligence has been shown in the search for him. He is not at home and none of his neighbors has seen him since he started for Westport. There is no doubt entertained by those acquainted with the circumstances attending the case but that the unfortunate man has been drowned and a systematic search will be continued until his body is discovered, or some trace if his whereabouts is revealed.

One of the proposed measures to come before the next legislature is intended to reorganize and reform the notary public army in the state of Oregon. There is no doubt that opposition will be launched against the bill from all quarters. In substance, the measure provides for the revoking of all commissions now held as notary public and the appointment of a limited number instead. Only lawyers shall be entitled to become notaries, and they must pay a fee of large proportions for the privilege. The reduction in the number would increase the emoluments of the fortunate holders of commissions and they could afford to pay a fancy price for authority. The limit has not yet been decided upon, but 100 is supposed to be about right. A charge of \$50 for each commission issued would not \$2000, which would be used in purchasing books for the state library.

President Tallant of the chamber of commerce is in receipt of the following letter from A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific system: "I wish to congratulate the Astoria Chamber of Commerce and the Astoria Progressive Commercial association and others who made possible the booklet descriptive of Astoria and vicinity. The booklet is one of the most beautiful of its kind we have distributed throughout the middle west, and I feel that it will be the means of directing many of the new-comers to your country. The book is most creditable in every particular and contains much information that will be eagerly read. By going through the book, I am convinced that the information is of such nature that it will appeal to the prospective settler. Astoria certainly has reason to congratulate itself upon the publication. I will see that the books are sent to our immigration agents, where they will be placed in the hands of those interested in the Pacific northwest." Many other letters have been received from persons who have been sent copies of the book. One correspondent asks Mr. Welch why the courthouse is not shown. He is open to suggestions as to a reply.

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Shively, John McCue and Frank Carlsman. The performance will be given sometime in December.

A convention of cattlemen from all over the state will be held in Portland next week. There are several matters of interest to be brought up for discussion, among them the arranging for the exhibit to be made at the Lewis and Clark fair. Also the arrangement of a premium list for industrial exhibitions will be acted upon. Special rate for the shipment of stock for breeding purposes under car load lots will be another feature that is expected to attract more interest perhaps than any other. The present rate is so exorbitant as to prohibit cattlemen of humble standing from improving the condition of their herds for the reason that they cannot meet the rate demanded by the railroads for the shipment to different parts of the state, of fancy cattle. When the rates were first put in force relating to cattle less than car load lots there was reason to it, but at present it works a serious hardship upon cattle raisers. It is believed that the difficulty can be overcome if handled in the right manner, and everything will be conducted toward that end. The question of shipping a carload of fancy stock to east-

ern fairs will also be discussed. Prominent cattlemen believe this to be a sure before eastern dealers and certainly it sounds feasible. At present England is called upon to furnish fancy sheep when stock just as good is raised right here in Oregon. This is a state of affairs that certainly need rectifying and this the cattlemen's convention purpose doing.

PERSONAL MENTION
 H. B. Parker is in Portland.
 Lieutenant Weeks of Fort Stevens is in the city.
 G. W. Warren was up from the West Side yesterday.
 Miss Evelyn O'Hara of Warrenton visited the city yesterday.
 Louis Hartwig was a passenger on Sunday evening's train for Portland.
 Miss Susie Cawker visited the city yesterday from her home in Warrenton.
 P. F. Halferty of Markham, Washington, is in Warrenton on a business trip.
 B. Wall left last evening for San Francisco where he will remain several months.
 Miss Mable Jeffers left up for Portland Sunday evening where she will remain indefinitely.
 Miss Sadie Sutherland who has been visiting in Portland for some weeks, is expected to return tomorrow.
 Representative-elect Mogler and wife were in the city yesterday from their home in Brookfield.
 Mrs. P. M. Thiel and family left yesterday morning for Seattle where they will reside in the future.
 Ernest Bross and wife are in the city

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