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A marriage license was issued to Mr. E. E. Wallace and Miss M. E. Loomis by County Clerk Clinton yesterday. Both are residents of this county.

There is a best in everything. We are convinced that we have it in canned fruits and vegetables. If you give it a trial you will acknowledge it, Johnson Bros.

Maha Vajranudh, crown prince of Siam, will be in Portland the latter part of this month enroute for the far east. He is at present in California. It is not thought that he will make any stop in this state.

The freshmen class of the high school will give a social Saturday, November 22, at the A. H. S. assembly hall for the benefit of the high school library. All are cordially invited. Program will be printed later. Admission 10 cents.

The libel that was instituted against the German bark Magdalene by the sailor Larson has fallen through and the vessel is now free to come and go at will. The man not only proved to be a deserter, but there was nothing coming to him so his complaint had no effect.

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According to the report of Deputy Fish Commissioner Webster, who has just returned from an inspection of the coast rivers, the hatchery work there has not come up to expectations. This is occasioned by the freshets which have prevailed with more or less disastrous effects. The racks in a number of instances were carried away and in some places no eggs at all were secured. The freshets did not come as early as usual and when they did, were entirely too violent to be of any service. The plant on Coos river was about the only exception and there 3,500,000 eggs were taken—a pretty good showing. At Suislaw only 500,000 were obtained and the other plants are not worth considering except the government plant at Rouse river which with Hume's took something more than did the Coos river plant.

George A. Lewis, who has returned from a visit with his parents at Canyon City, Grant county, states that the business outlook for that section of the country is very bright. John Day City is rapidly coming to the front and is now a bustling center of activity. Its population is increasing and with the completion of dredging operations there the town will be a substantial commercial distributing point. Canyon City is enjoying its accustomed prosperity, but it is not showing the same growth that has characterized John Day of late. The cattle interests of Grant and Harney counties are very extensive, and the John Day valley is growing fruit that is equal to that of Hood River. Mining also is doing much for the country and although the outlook is very encouraging.

Some time ago the property owners residing along Ninth street petitioned the council to improve that thoroughfare, and at Monday's meeting Mr. Hansen asked what had been done about the matter. The interested parties had been after him and he was unable to give them a satisfactory answer. Chairman Nordstrom of the street committee stated that the petition had gone to his committee and that the members had concluded to defer action until after the winter rains. They deemed it to be the best interests of everyone concerned to wait until spring, when the improvement could be made without any danger of damage from rains. There was some objection to undertaking the construction of the drain on Harrison avenue, but the majority of the members voted for the improvement. Those who objected to the work thought it could not be expeditiously done at this time of the year.

Some of the local stockholders of the Toke Point Oyster company are not inclined to believe the story that great damage has been done to the oyster beds at Shoalwater bay. They have heard nothing of the report, and some of them think that the reported loss was circulated by members of another concern, which is known to be anxious to buy out the local people. Some of the oysters are reported to have been lost, but whether or not the loss is as great as has been stated is doubted. The demand for the Astoria oysters has become so acute that the old companies are regarding the inroads into their business with a jealous eye, and it is said that one outside company would gladly acquire the stock of the smaller holders in the Toke Point concern if they could be induced to sell. Large quantities of oyster "seed" have recently been planted and the stockholders express satisfaction with the outlook. They have displayed great enterprize in this venture, and there is no possibility of their "quitting" now or at any other time.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Mrs. C. W. Stone is in the city. Phil Condit of Seaside yesterday visited the city. Perry Olsen left last evening for his home at Skpikon. O. B. Wirt the Skpanon merchant visited the city yesterday. Chas. Kindred was in the city yesterday from the west side. Mrs. D. J. Ingalls was in the city yesterday from Skamokawa. Captain Reynolds leaves today for San Francisco to be absent for a week. Mrs. Flora Harmon, Warrenton's postmistress, was an Astoria visitor yesterday. James Corbett the Seaside wood dealer, was attending to business in this city yesterday. Dr. August Kinney left on last evening's train for Portland to be absent for a day or two. Mayor Supernant left on last evening's train. He will visit the springs at Green river in the hope of benefiting his health. C. C. Sprinzer was in the city yesterday in the interests of the famous Kingsbury hat. Mr. Wise has been made sole agent for the hat, which is strictly union made.

**BIRTH NOTICE**

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Dell Springer—a son.

### CITY PRIMARIES TODAY

#### REPUBLICANS WILL ELECT THEIR DELEGATES.

#### Convention to Be Held Tomorrow—Citizens' Convention Takes Place Tonight.

The city republican primaries will be held today, in accordance with an announcement made some days ago by the central committee. The polling places and judges of election appear in the call, which is published elsewhere in this paper. There will be no opposition to the regular ticket. The convention will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at the city hall, where candidates will be named for the offices to be filled—four seats in the council and that of city attorney. There has been considerable speculation as to the nominee for the attorneyship.

The citizens' convention is to be held tonight, also at the city hall. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock and it is expected the nominations will be made in a very short time. Messrs. Kaboth and Burns are certain of nomination, while A. M. Smith will make a run for city attorney to succeed himself. The other nominees for the council are still a matter of speculation.

#### VOTERS ARE VERY LOW

Only Twenty Percent of the Vote of the City is Registered.

Only 20 percent of the total vote of the city is registered thus far, and the indications are that the vote this year will be much below that of last year. The voters have been repeatedly warned that registration is necessary in order to entitle them to participate in the election, but there are, nevertheless, many who seem to think that past registration was sufficient. Under the law of this state, voters must register for every election that is held. If they do not call at the office of the auditor and go through the brief formalities, they will be inconveinced on election day, when it will be necessary to swear them in. The process of swearing in a vote requires about 10-fold the time necessary for registration, so the voter who thinks he will save time by neglecting to register will be mistaken. The total registration of the city last December was 1285. The vote was over 1200. Thus far the total registra-

tion is but 254. The books will remain open only until the afternoon of December 6. The showing to date is a very poor one, but it is expected there will be an improvement before long. A comparative statement of this year's registrations and those of last year follows:

Precinct.	1901	1902
Polling place No. 1.	152	15
Polling place No. 2.	265	49
Polling place No. 3.	311	62
Polling place No. 4.	280	68
Polling place No. 5.	89	18
Polling place No. 6.	188	42
Totals	1285	254

#### OUR GUNBOATS BUILT IN JAPAN

The United States government has ordered six gunboats to be built in Japan for coast protection in the Philippines. The receipt of an order of this kind is the best evidence of the wonderful progress made by the Japanese in the last half century. The best evidence of the progress made by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters during that time is found in the unequalled record of cures back of it. Hundreds of people including many prominent physicians, have voluntarily testified that the bitters cured them of stomach, liver and kidney complaints when other medicines had failed. You will therefore make no mistake in trying it for heartburn, nausea, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation or biliousness. One bottle will convince you of its value.

#### CALL FOR AN ASSEMBLY.

All electors of the city of Astoria, regardless of political affiliations, who believe in a nonpartisan, businesslike administration of municipal government, are hereby requested to meet in the council chambers at the city hall of the city of Astoria on Wednesday, the 19th day of November, 1902, at the hour of 8 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a nonpartisan citizens' ticket for the coming election in December, 1902. All electors are invited to be present who are in harmony with the movement. By order of the CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

#### BIG REDUCTION SALE.

Mrs. R. Ingleton will inaugurate a sweeping reduction sale of ladies and children's hats, to continue for 30 days. Remember that every 50-cent purchase gives you a chance for an elegant \$500 piano. MRS. R. INGLETON, Welch Block

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### THE BERLIN CHARTERED

#### WILL GO NORTH TO ALASKA NEXT SEASON.

#### Will Act as Cannery Tender for the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company.

The executive board of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing company yesterday chartered the ship Berlin for next season's work in the north. It is stated that the charter rate of the Berlin will be \$950 monthly for the season. She will reach Astoria about April 1 and take on supplies for the Nushagak cannery, and return after the season closes with the pack. At present the vessel is lying at San Francisco. For several seasons past the bark Harry Morse has made this trip for the company.

#### THE REDONDO ARRIVES

The steamer Redondo arrived yesterday from San Francisco with a large quantity of freight for Astoria merchants. She looked at the Columbia River Packer association wharf, and left us for Portland after discharging. The Redondo is a Toledo-built vessel and was originally intended for lake traffic. She has been on the Astoria, San Francisco run for some time. She has accommodations for passengers and is one of the finest steamers making this port. On her return trip from Astoria she stops at Nehalem and takes on a lumber cargo.

#### WEATHER WAS HEAVY

The weather was very severe yesterday and the Manzanita was unable to get to sea. She has on board supplies for Destruction Island and the Columbia river lightships. Yesterday she took on a quantity of coal at the Elmore bunkers for the Deadman station. As soon as the weather moderates she will leave out to deliver supplies.

#### MARINE NOTES.

The coasting steamer Despatch arrived in yesterday from San Francisco. The vessel will load lumber for her outgoing voyage.

It is reported that a four-masted schooner is outside and is waiting an opportunity to come in, but the name of the vessel is unknown.

The Lakne has filed her outgoing manifest at the customs house. The vessel has a board 350,000 feet of lum-

ber for California, loaded at the Westport mill.

The steamer Quillo has not yet arrived in port though it was expected she would out in an appearance last evening. The vessel is outside and will in all probability come in today. She is under charter to load lumber for Manila.

The new lighthouse tender Heather was launched in Seattle Monday afternoon at Moran Brothers' shipyard. A large crowd of naval and marine men witnessed the ceremony which was done through without a hitch. Miss Dorothy Langfitt christened the vessel.

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