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Local Brevities.

The four-masted schooners Forester and Alvena arrived in port today. They came to load lumber.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Henry Ober and Miss Elsie Hilstrom, both of this county. The young people are residents of the Lewis and Clark.

Married in South Bend last Monday evening, Bernard Nelson and Marie Pedersen, and Karl Christophensen and Hilda Johnson. Rev. Oscar Ostrom performed the double ceremony.

All the warrants issued to meet the claims allowed at the last meeting of the council have been signed by Mayor Suprenant and are now ready for delivery at the office of Auditor Anderson.

There will be services in the First Lutheran church on New Year's day at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the annual church meeting will be held. All the members are requested to be present.

A 3-mill tax levy by school district No. 7, and one of 2 mills by district No. 24, has been announced. The districts include Westport and Elsie. The notifications were received from the districts today and are now on file at the county clerk's office.

Horse races are caused by a difference of opinion. There is a difference in a great many things that you will not notice unless your attention is called to them. For instance, combs. Some will pull the hair and others won't. Come into Hart's drug store. He will show you all kinds.

The Warrenton saw mill will be ready for operation by February 1. Much of the machinery has been installed, as have the boilers, and the balance of this machinery will be brought here in three or four days. The mill will have a 10-hour capacity of 80,000 feet and will give employment to a large number of men.

A. B. Hammond has been in Oregon for several days and will visit Astoria. Yesterday he left Portland and went down to the Bugby quarry, where he is spending the day. Mr. Hammond told W. C. Smith yesterday that he would be in Oregon for about 10 days, but did not say if he would come to this city. It is believed, however, he will run down tonight or tomorrow.

The funeral of the late Mrs. N. Jones was held today from Pohl's undertaking parlors with interment in Greenwood cemetery. Rev. W. S. Short conducted the services which were attended by large delegations from the A. O. U. W., Knights of Pythias and Degree of Honor lodges. Mrs. Jones was not a lodge member, but her husband is affiliated with the three named. There was large attendance at the services today and the occasion was marked by a feeling of unusual solemnity and sorrow.

The British ship Glenesslin completed her journey from Astoria to Portland shortly before noon yesterday, and dropped anchor in the stream. The Andorinha finished taking wheat stiffening at Oceanic dock at noon, and shifted to Martin's old dock to discharge ballast. The Christel is having troubles of her own again. There is a depth of but 18 or 19 feet of water at Montgomery No. 2, where she is loading, and it is expected a portion of her cargo will have to be lightered to enable her to finish.

Father Waters has received confirmation of the Associated Press dispatch that the pope has granted special dispensation for New Year's day to all Roman Catholics relative to the tent restricting members of the church from eating meat on Friday. This law never does affect Christmas but for any other occasion it is necessary for the head of the church to issue special dispensation. Father Waters yesterday communicated with Portland and learned from a representative of Arch-Bishop Christie that the restriction will not be enforced next Friday. The doctrine of refraining from eating meat on Friday that seems odd to some non-Catholics is merely a sacrifice out of regard for the day on which Christ died.

Gus Alatalo and John Jokala, charged with malicious destruction of property, were released this afternoon and the charge against them dismissed. The trouble is alleged to have occurred at the boarding house of A. Kallunkis last Saturday. It appears that the boarders of the house and some of the neighbors that happened to drop in made a day of it at the expense of much hospitality on the part of Mr.

Kallunkis. The guests are alleged to have become altogether too boisterous for the nerves of their host but continued to create roughhouse in spite of his apparent distress. Later he had the two defendants arrested for breaking a rocking chair. The whole affair was ridiculous, and the officials are disgusted that it ever came into court.

Mr. August Larson and Miss Victoria Anderson were married this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 346 Thirty-fourth street. Rev. Oscar Ostrom officiating. Miss Sophia Anderson was bridesmaid and Mr. K. F. Johnson stood up with Mr. Larson. After the ceremony dinner was served which was followed by an informal reception. Mrs. Larson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, well-known residents, and Mr. Larson is a popular young Astorian. They will leave for the south on a wedding trip, after which they will return and make their home in this city.

Walter C. Smith, the well known capitalist, is down from Portland. Mr. Smith is heavily interested in property at the mouth of the Columbia, and, like L. B. Seeley, he is sanguine that this city and surrounding territory will soon begin to feel the beneficial effects of increased business. Since January 1 Mr. Smith has brought several parties to Astoria, and all were enthusiastic in their praise of the Columbia seaport. Mr. Smith is satisfied Astoria harbor will soon be utilized to its greatest extent, for the reason that the Oregon ports now have a common enemy—the sound. "This port must be used," said Mr. Smith this afternoon, in conversation with a representative of this paper. "There are 20 fine ports on the Atlantic coast, all in use, and only five on the Pacific coast. I tell you, there's no getting away from it; Astoria harbor is going to be a great commercial center before long." Mr. Smith came down to look after some business interests and will return tonight.

It is learned from an excellent source that the work of erecting the Kindred Park saw mill will be undertaken during the coming summer. Just at present the lumber market is not in as good shape as it has been earlier in the year. However, Mr. Hammond will put up the mill during the summer months, and it will be one of the largest plants in the Pacific northwest. The capacity will be at least 150,000 feet. The mill will be supplied with logs from the timber holdings of Mr. Hammond and those interested with him and the product of the mill will be exported. The waterfront, three miles long, in that vicinity is now owned by the same combination, and it is understood that the big mill will not be the only enterprise to be launched there. Gentlemen who have inside information regarding the matter decline to talk for publication, except to say the mill is a certainty. It was Mr. Hammond's intention to begin work on this, but he has changed his plans owing to the unsettled condition of the market. By this it is not meant that the market will probably be demoralized, but that it has a chance for improvement.

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"Rita," the social chronicler of London, is poking her pen into the "smart" set, and in the Gentlewoman she criticizes the language heard at restaurants, in the stalls of the theatres, the grandstands of race courses and the fashionable women's clubs. She has picked up a small vocabulary of "smart" slang. "Two-est" means "dearest" and "diskle" is "disgusting." A royal personage is called a "man-man," with no doubt, a glance at Mr. Shaw's superman. Things that are expensive are "exple," a tea gown is a "tagie" and the meaning of a "nightie" scarcely needs the explanation. But "Rita" shrinks from the interpretation of "undies" and "bossies," placing opposite only a mark of interrogation. — New York World.

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