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Wanted—Doorstock cutter. Smith Paint Manufacturing Company.

During the month of December 26 marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Clinton.

Albert Weaver, a native of England, was granted full papers of citizenship in the county court yesterday.

Wanted—Good solicitor; man with newspaper experience preferred. Only sober men with good references need apply. This office.

Today being the festival of the Epiphany, divine services will be held in Grace church at 10 o'clock, a. m. Evening services at the usual hour, 7:15.

The morals of the city are exceptionally good since the first of the year, and the police have little difficulty with offenders, particularly that class known

as "drunks." Yesterday they managed to pick up one straggler, who deposited \$5 for his appearance in the police court. He neglected to appear.

Senator Fulton's bill granting land to the state of Oregon for a fish hatchery was favorably reported by the committee yesterday, and the grant will doubtless be made.

William Coombs, who recently acquired a half interest in the Occident barber shop with Arthur E. Peterson has sold his interest to Mr. Peterson and left for Whatcom, Wash.

John Nowland has about lost the use of his right leg. The member was injured 10 years ago by being dislocated and from the effects of the accident and that time Mr. Nowland has never fully recovered.

Contractors Ferguson & Houston were yesterday awarded the contract for erecting an addition to the cold storage plant of the Columbia River

Packers' Association, which is located at the old Hanthorn cannery. There were four bids opened in all. Ferguson & Houston, \$4800; C. G. Palmberg, \$6789; P. Stigland, \$7900, and E. Gustafson, \$7089. The building is to be a frame structure two stories high.

Strangers in town often speak of the beautiful complexion of Astoria girls and lay it to the climate, which is partially the reason, as they most all use Hart's Toilet Cream to prevent roughness of the skin, chapped hands or lips. For sale only at Hart's drug store.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Shelby Hamilton will be held from Grace Episcopal church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery. Mrs. Hamilton was married less than a year ago, her husband being a well known young resident of this city, who recently returned from a sojourn in eastern Washington.

The third prayer meeting of the series now being conducted by the churches of the city, will be held at the Presbyterian church this evening. Rev. W. S. Grim, of the Methodist church leading. Last evening the service was held at the Methodist church and there was a good attendance of the members of the different denominations of the city.

Harvey H. Thompson died at St. Mary's hospital late Monday night from cancer of the kidney. He lived at Hammond and was brought to this city for treatment. The patient's only chance for life lay in an operation, which was performed and from which the patient never rallied. The funeral will be held from the Hammond church tomorrow and the interment will be in the Ocean View cemetery.

The county court meets in regular monthly session this morning. Because of the large amount of business to be transacted, the session will be a long one. County officials are now preparing their annual reports for presentation at the meeting of the court. The time of the session will be occupied principally with the matter of levying taxes, although the selection of 200 circuit court jurors will be no easy task.

A Portland dispatch received by The Astorian last night gives out the information that the Portland and Asiatic Steamship Company has made arrangements with the China Commercial Steam Navigation Company by which the oriental service out of this port will be increased by the addition of four steamers, making a total of seven vessels with a combined carrying capacity of over 60,000 tons. The increased service goes into effect next month and will give Portland a steamship every 18 days.

The Thursday Afternoon Club tendered a surprise party to Miss Lottie Bennett Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Smith. The time was spent in playing "500," the prizes being won by Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers, Miss Wood and Mr. West. Those present were Mrs. H. D. Thing, Mrs. R. E. Carruthers, Mrs. N. A. Marrs, Miss Bennet, Miss Reed, Miss Cole, Miss Elmore, Miss Higgins, Miss Fox, Miss Wood, Miss Young, and Messrs. West, Greenough, Ayre, McLoud, Henderson, Whittier, Woodfield, Carruthers and Marrs.

Since the departure of the China liner Indrapura, it was learned that the Japanese cook, who was under arrest for having brought to this country a dainty maiden from the Mikado's provinces for immoral purposes, and who later made his escape from the vessel after being handcuffed was seen in Portland. He is not alone illegally in this country, but if captured will be forced to stand trial on a charge of robbery, and be deported, and then face the accusations of the Japanese government officials on the other side.

The San Francisco Bulletin publishes the following story on Jack Grant, formerly of this city, but now of Portland: George Weeden, better known as "Fuzzy" Weeden, related last night his introduction to Jack Grant, the Portland referee, who came down to see the fight. He met him at Atlantic City last summer under such peculiar circumstances that he will never forget the incident. Weeden and Young Corbett were out on the beach having a delightful swim, as the weather was scorching hot. Suddenly a life boat was seen to shoot out from the shore with all hands aboard. Weeden and Corbett noticed away out in the deep a man swimming about and apparently enjoying himself. The man was, however, beyond the limit allowed to swimmers, and this was why the boat was going out to him. They watched the boat until it reached him, but they did not see him get aboard.

They saw the crew motion to the man in the water to come out, and then they saw the boat come back without him. After a spell the man came swimming back leisurely, and when he got close enough Corbett noticed it was Grant, whom he had met at Portland when he fought Memic there, but Weeden had never had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Jack told them how the life-saving crew had urged him to come aboard, but he asked them to attend to their own business, as he was quite able to care for himself in the water. The referee is one of the crack swimmers of the north.

After being closed for one day, the Bee Hive is again open for business. Aiken & Jones, the new proprietors, are thoroughly conversant with the business and purpose continuing the Bee Hive on the same popular basis that has won for the establishment such a wide reputation. The gentlemen are connected with many stores, and personally conduct three. These are located at Lewiston, Mont., Deer Lodge, Mont., and Salmon, Idaho. Mr. Jones will remain permanently in Astoria, while Mr. Aiken will look after the other interests of the firm. Both gentlemen bear excellent business reputations and their success with the Astoria public is assured.

The efforts of the people of Portland to have the transport Dix load at their city have been crowned with success, for Senator Fulton was yesterday assured by the quartermaster-general that the transport would be sent to the Columbia. The Portland Chamber of Commerce was notified by Senator Fulton in the following dispatch: "Williamson and myself personally called again on the quartermaster-general this morning and he assured us that he will take all of the oats from Portland and part of the hay. He would not yet state how much of the hay. He also said positively that the Dix would be sent to Portland either the last of this month or during the coming month to load. We feel satisfied that when the Dix reaches Portland she will take all or most of the hay as well."

Since the publication of Mayor Surenant's annual message there has been general discussion of the matter of constructing a sea wall, and the recommendation of the mayor that the public property committee take up this proposition with the officials of the railroad company has been heartily commended. The statement is made that the building of a sea wall would entail much less expense than is generally supposed, and it is believed the council will be able to arrange with the company for undertaking the work. In this connection the suggestion has been advanced that it would be advisable to commence operations at the western end of the waterfront, and that the dredge Chinook be secured to dump in behind the wall the sand taken from the bar. Slicing operations should be carried on at small expense and the hills leveled down in many parts of town. It is not unlikely that the government would make an appropriation to assist the project.

The body of John Thomas, the aged Indian war veteran of the west side, was found at an early hour yesterday afternoon near the entrance of one of the barns on the P. C. Warren place. Mr. Thomas had been negotiating for the sale of one his cows, and it is known that he started from his place Monday with the animal. When nothing had been heard of him up to yesterday morning, his neighbors grew alarmed and instituted search. The body was found at about 1:30 p. m. From its position, it appeared that Mr. Thomas had died suddenly and fallen backwards. His walking stick was still grasped in the lifeless hand. The old man had lived in Clatsop county for the last 50 years, and for the greater part of that time at Warrenton. His house is situated on the road leading from the south edge of the town to the plains. Little is known of his early life. For a time he served in the British navy. He was never married and had no near relatives in this part of the country. He served with honor in the early Indian wars of the state, and was lately granted a pension for his military services. He owned the place where he lived, which consists of a house and 10 acres of land. The old man's chief delight was writing poetry, and at different times he struck off verses of more than ordinary merit. His literary aspirations, however, were purely those of a fatalist, and it was not known that he ever seriously sought a publisher. The funeral will be held today from the Methodist church and the interment will be in the old cemetery on the plains. Mr. Thomas was a member of the local lodge of the Masonic order, of the Pioneer Society and of the Society of Indian War Veterans. The services will be conducted under the auspices of those organizations, and delegations from each will go to the west side on the noon train to be present.

Transfers of Realty. Seven deeds were filed for record yesterday, showing on their face a total consideration of \$3031. One instrument, involving a consideration of \$2900, was withheld from publication. The deeds filed yesterday were: United States to John K. Berge—160 acres in section 25, township 5 north of range 3 west; patent. Thomas Spencer to Sanborn-Cutting Company—Quit claim deed to 11.7 acres of tidelands in township 3 north of range 7 west. J. P. Callender to trustees of Danish-Norwegian Methodist church—Lot 4, block 20, Adair's. Adair Welcker to Katy Adair Welcker—Tract in Adair's Astoria. John Welch to Norris Staples—Timber on 140 acres in section 18, township 7 north of range 9 west. Alfred S. Tee and wife to H. W. Weeks—Tract at Seal Rock beach. Martin Foard to Alex Grant—182.94 acres tideland in township 3 north of range 10 west. Total \$3031.

THE LATE HARVEY H THOMPSON

Brief Sketch of His Life—Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow From The Late Hammond Church. Astoria, Jan. 5.—Mr. Harvey H. Thompson, who died Monday night, after a severe operation, was a native of Maine, where he was born September 21, 1839. He removed to Minnesota with his parents while a boy and subsequently to Dakota, where he was married in 1855. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson removed to Portland, Or., in 1888 and to Flavel in 1890, where they have since resided and where he has been occupied in the government work at Fort Stevens. He was an honored and respected citizen and a good neighbor. His health became poor over four years ago, and

developed into cancer of the kidneys, for which he underwent an operation from the effects of which he never rallied. The funeral will be from the church in Hammond Thursday at 10 a. m., the interment taking place in Ocean View cemetery, Skippanon. Though far from thee Thy kindred and thy friends may be, But there is still a pleasant sleep From which none ever wakes to weep. —W.S.S.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Fox went to Portland last night. Mrs. Martin Foard arrived home from Portland last night. Miss Lottie Bennett returned to her Portland home last night. W. T. Chutter returned last night to Seattle, where he is now a resident. C. A. Parker returned to Portland last night after a brief visit in the city. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whipple left last evening for the east and may be absent several months. The Misses Lois and Freda Foard have returned to Tacoma to resume their studies at the Annie Wright seminary, after spending the holidays at home. They were accompanied as far as Portland by Mrs. Foard.

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