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### Local Brevities.

The saws for the new Warranton mill arrived yesterday and were unloaded on the west side. They will be installed at once, and the balance of the equipment will soon be on hand, being now en route.

A large number of fur seals are reported to be off the river, the number this year being much larger than has formerly been the case. It is probable some of the coast sealers will show up off the Heads ere long and engage in profitable operation.

Voters should bear in mind that the registration books for the county election are now open at the office of County Clerk Clinton, and that registration is essential to exercise of the elective franchise. Thus far less than 50 voters have observed the formality.

George H. George and Police Com.

missioner Barker returned yesterday from their Point Roberts cannery. They found things in first-class shape there and learned that the railroad is to be extended to within a few miles of their plant, which will greatly facilitate the shipment of salmon.

"I was under the influence, your honor," said James McCabe when his name was called in the police court yesterday afternoon. McCabe is of ancient vintage and it appears as if for anything he has punished his share of the world's liquor supply. There accompanied him an odor that made life hardly worth living. He will spend two days at the city jail.

Jaas Ellsworth has purchased the interest of his brother, N. A. Ellsworth, in the logging camp on the Nasal which has been operated for several years past by Ellsworth Bros. The deal was consummated on Wednesday. The camp had been shut down for the holiday period, but Mr.

Ellsworth resumed operations yesterday and will run two engines for the present.

It appears that Chief Hallock did not lose his club Saturday night, though the assertion that he had dropped it was made in perfect good faith by Driver Lewellyn. It was learned later that the "little billie" is the property of one of the firemen, the fad for collecting policemen's clubs evidently being general with the men. This correction is made at the request of Mr. Lewellyn, who yesterday learned of his error.

At last night's meeting of Gateway Rebekah Lodge, No. 77, L. O. O. F. the following officers were installed: Noble grand, Mrs. Adelia M. Turner; vice-grand, Miss Hulda Anderson; secretary, Miss Clara Munson; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Hobson; R. S. N. G., Miss Christen Eakelsson; R. S. V. G., Mrs. A. C. Anderson; conductor, Mrs. Mary McCrea; chaplain Mrs. Megler. Following the installation was a banquet when mirth and eloquence reigned.

In the future the Willie R. Hume will be known as a schooner, and no longer will she be seen with the square rig aloft which betokens a barkentine. She was hauled out on the blocks at Winslow, Wash., last week to have her hull thoroughly overhauled and her rig changed. The craft is well known to the Pacific coast mariners, having been in the lumber trade for a lengthy period. She sailed from here on her last voyage July 26, 1903, clearing for Halphong with a cargo of lumber.

At all events, if Astoria can't have snow it can have hail. Sunday night for the first time during the present winter, the ground was covered with the great white quality that always brings happiness to the small boy, the hailstorm having lasted for some time and the streets being covered to the depth of two inches. Yesterday some snow fell, and the indications for a cold snap are bright—which is just another way of saying that the Lord only knows what's going to happen in the weather line.

Father Waters, the popular pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, has received notice from Archbishop Christie of his permanent appointment to the local field. Father Waters came when Father Lane was taken ill, but received no permanent appointment, as the church was Father Lane's. The latter, however, while improved in health, will probably never again be capable of active work, and the appointment of Father Waters followed Father Lane's statement regarding the condition of his own health. Father Waters read his appointment on Sunday and his remarks on the subject added to the warm friendship which his congregation entertains for him.

Deputy Sheriffs Binder and Anderson are busily engaged at the present time preparing notices to send out to taxpayers, notifying them of the amount of taxes due and when payable. The roll has not yet been turned over to the sheriff for collection, but will be in his hands some time between February 15 and 20. There are 2000 Clatsop county taxpayers residing outside the county, and to each of these notices will be sent. Last year more than 6400 tax receipts were issued by the sheriff, but this number does not represent the number of taxpayers who own property in Clatsop. The number is over 5000, and in this respect is exceeded only by one other Oregon county—Multnomah.

The first and second Commercial Club teams bowled a practice game Sunday night, the second team winning with its allowance. The first two games went to the second team bowlers, while the first team men secured the last two games. The first team bowled an average of more than 41, which is the best showing it has yet made in the contests. The scores Sunday were as follows: First team—Pye, 161; Peterson, 180; Jones, 142; Bay, 159; Laws, 164; Sovey, 179. Second team—Anstadt, 147; Mikkelsen, 137; Ralston, 155; Sutton, 138; Graham, 129; Regan, 189. The team total of the first team was 955; of the second team, 895. The second team's allowance was 120 pins and its total was brought up to 1015. Regan secured the best single game, 66, and the high total, 189.

At last night's meeting of the city council City Physician Pilkington submitted a report showing that there are still six cases of scarlet fever in the city, in three homes. Of the three houses under quarantine two will be released during the week. There are 29 cases of measles in 26 homes, and the disease has about run its course. Dr. Pilkington stated to the council that he had received a communication from the Woman's Club asking that he be made an inspector of the sanitary ar-

rangements at the city schools. The inspection will be made by the city physician, plumbing inspector Hannaford and members of the school board. At the present time the plumbing inspector has no duties to perform, the council having failed to agree on an ordinance regulating plumbing matters and defining his duties. An ordinance will be prepared for presentation at the next meeting.

There was dark house at the Columbia theater last night, and a large crowd of people went away disappointed. The house could not be opened owing to new people, scheduled for this week, failing to make train connections. They will be on hand today and the curtain will go up this evening according to program. The new performers will be the famous Sanden midgets, acrobats and boxers; John Colburn, black face comedian; Ramon and Clark, sketch artists. The aim of the management is to furnish the public with good, clean acting, and thus far has met with signal success. The people are supplied by the Gold Smith booking agency, of Seattle. The same people that show here are seen in the leading vaudeville houses of Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. The local playhouse is rapidly growing in favor, and is a notable acquisition to legitimate houses of the city.

It developed at last night's meeting of the council that the county has been trying to sell some junk to the city. Recently Auditor Anderson asked that he be provided with a typewriter with which he could copy records into flat books, and negotiations were instituted looking to the purchase of the county's old Fischer machine. The county put a valuation of \$75 on the machine, and the matter was brought to the attention of the council last night. Auditor Anderson said the machine had been used for several years and that it had outlived its usefulness. Asked why the county wanted to sell it, he explained the county needed a new machine, which prompted Mr. Nordstrom to remark that he was opposed to the city buying junk, even from the county. He believed a new machine should be bought, and the belief generally prevailed. The county will turn in the old machine to the company and receive an allowance of \$75 on the purchase of a new machine.

Captain Gullison, the new commander of the British ship Ancaios, who arrived in Portland Saturday to take charge of the vessel, cleared her yesterday for Durban, South Africa, with a cargo of flour and canned goods valued at \$114,827. The manifest shows 32,022 barrels of flour valued at \$112,077 and 1000 cases of canned goods worth \$2750. She was dispatched by the Portland Flouring Mills Company and will probably leave down today. The sailor boarding house men have been unable to provide a crew for the vessel alleging seamen are scarce in port, and so far but 11 men have been signed, seven of them joining the ship Saturday and the others yesterday. It is expected three more, which will complete the complement, will be secured before she is ready to start for the lower harbor. J. W. Fulton, of San Francisco, son of Captain Fulton, the deceased master of the Ancaios, who has been in Portland settling up his father's affairs, left for the Bay City Saturday evening. Captain Gullison is a Nova Scotian and was sent out by the owners of Ancaios. He has never before visited Portland, though his brother, who commanded the British bark Bowman B. Law, is well known on the water front, he having brought that vessel into these waters several years ago.

#### DROPS DEAD IN THE WOODS.

Young Employ of Logging Camp on Deep River Dies Suddenly. Gideon Johnson, a young employe of the Deep River Logging Company, fell dead Saturday afternoon while at his work. The young man had been subject to fits, and it was the sudden attack of one of these that caused his death. The body was brought over to this city yesterday and is now at Pohl's undertaking parlors. The funeral will be held this afternoon with interment in Greenwood.

Mr. Johnson was 24 years of age, and unmarried. Previous to his moving to the north shore he was known to have been subject to epileptic fits, but recently had not been so affected. When he went to work Saturday afternoon he gave every appearance of enjoying his usual good health. The report of his death was circulated at about 3 o'clock. When found he was lying face downward, his face submerged in a pool of water. The indications were that he had been dead 10 or 15 minutes.

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