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### Local Brevities.

The sale of seats for the cantata "Esther" will commence this morning at Griffin's.

Sivert Gundersen, a native of Norway, yesterday declared his intention of becoming a citizen.

A defective flue at 311 Bond street, the residence of Mrs. Lenhart, called out the department yesterday morning. There was no damage.

Jan D. Manciet went to Portland last night, to be with his sister, who has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis, and who is reported to be quite ill. It is believed, however, she will recover.

Charles Jordan has been suffering with a very severe attack of pneumonia, and his condition was for a

time very serious. He is reported to be much improved in health and his early recovery is looked for.

The steamship Elder was delayed by the heavy fog on her trip up the river and was compelled to lie at anchor at Kalama and above that point. She was several hours late in getting into Portland.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Marion Trenchard will be held at 10:30 this morning. Services will be conducted at Grace church by Rev. W. Seymour Short. The interment will be in Oceanview and the services at the grave will be private.

Manager Coolidge, of the A. E. Co., said yesterday he was hastening the work of repairing the machinery at the power house and hoped to be able to supply lights on all the circuits by tonight. The absence of lights has been a serious inconvenience along

Commercial street, but the service on the main circuit will be resumed as quickly as possible.

The department of commerce and labor has remitted the fine of \$5000 imposed on the tug Samson for violation of the health laws. The Samson came from Victoria and neglected to secure a consular bill of health before departing from British soil.

R. M. Leathers has been awarded the contract for the construction of a launch for the Smiley Company, the new concern that will operate the old Hume cannery at Eagle Cliff next season. The specifications call for a launch 40 feet in length, with nine-foot beam. A 15-horse power engine will be installed.

C. H. Cooper is still confined to his home as the result of the accident with which he recently met, and it will be some time before he is able to come down town. About two weeks ago Mr. Cooper fell on Franklin avenue, badly spraining his leg and tearing loose some of the muscles. The injury was a very severe one, and since then he has been in bed. The doctors say he will be compelled to use crutches for several weeks.

A meeting of the Portland Presbytery has been called for this afternoon to receive Rev. H. H. Brown, the new pastor for the First Presbyterian church at Astoria. Arrangements will also be made for the installation of Rev. Henry Marcotte, the newly-chosen pastor for the Westminster church, East Tenth and Weidier streets. It is expected that the installation will occur this evening after the meeting of the Presbytery. Meetings of the home mission committee and pastors of home mission churches will also be held.

At the meeting of the local lodge of Red Men Monday night Olof Anderson, keeper of records and seals, presented his report for the six months ending December 31. The report shows that there are 237 members of the order in good standing, Concomly tribe being the strongest in the state. Fifty new members were added by consolidation with Blackhawk tribe of Clifton. The lodge has one past great sachem, W. C. A. Pohl, and 14 past sachems. Its finances are in excellent condition, and there was a cash balance of more than \$500 at the beginning of the new year.

Ernest Papmaul, alias Harry Mason, alias Harry E. Forrest, has been given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Shuts, of The Dalles, on a charge of bigamy. He was unable to furnish bail and was remanded to the custody of the sheriff. Papmaul's first wife, Miss Della Decker, of Centralia, Wash., was in Astoria with him less than two years ago. The first Mrs. Papmaul was a strikingly attractive woman. The second Mrs. Papmaul was a Miss Barbara Bunn, of The Dalles, who is reported to be loyal to her husband.

Forty new 41-foot flat cars for use on the Astoria & Columbia River railroad are en route to Astoria from Baltimore, Md. These cars are considered the finest of the kind made and have a capacity of 40 tons each. The new cars were purchased because of the great amount of long stuff—bridge timbers, etc., hauled over the line. There is a scarcity of 41-foot cars on all Oregon lines and shippers have been obliged in many instances to use 33-foot cars. This is expensive, as two cars have to be used in many cases to load stuff that could be loaded on one 41-foot car.

The pastor of Grace church leaves this evening at the request of Bishop Morris for Heppner, to assist in the laying of the corner stone for a new All Saints church in that town to take the place of the one destroyed by the great flood last year. The service is to be held next Friday. In consequence of Mr. Short's absence from the city, the regular service and rehearsal for this evening will be omitted. Rev. T. A. Hyland will lead the service at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning. The Sunday school will be as usual, but the evening service will be omitted. Sunday school at 3 p. m. at Holy Innocents, in the east end.

The county court will not hurry matters in securing a poor farm, and it is unlikely that further action will be taken for a few months to come. When the county made its offer for the Wingate place, Judge Trenchard and Commissioners Young and Clark supposed they had pretty thoroughly advertised their determination to provide a poor farm and expected to receive proposals from owners of suitable tracts. However, no such proposals have yet been received, but the court believes holders of country realty will ere long give

the court an opportunity to consider offers. The members of the court are determined to purchase the farm, but feel that there is no need for hasty action.

Superintendent of Schools Lyman, who is in charge of the Oregon educational exhibit for the St. Louis fair, said yesterday that the Astoria schools were now preparing their exhibits, and that the schools of the other cities and towns of the state were likewise making preparations for the exposition. Grant's Pass yesterday sent word that it would have an exhibit of 19 bound volumes, which was gratifying to Mr. Lyman, who had not counted upon such enthusiastic support from the southern Oregon town. The local schools will be among the best represented in the state, and besides samples of work and text books will send photographs of the school rooms, showing the arrangements of the various buildings.

Chairman J. H. Hansen, of the council committee on public property, announced yesterday that the foot of Third street had been selected by the committee as the location of the dumping ground petitioned for by the Woman's Club. The foot of the street is at present inclosed, the roadway leading to the gas company's dock forming the western inclosure and the old can factory building the eastern inclosure for the use of the can company, closure. The property was once set aside for the use of the can company, but that concern has gone out of business here and never took advantage of the city's offer. The committee will recommend to the council that a bulkhead be driven 100 feet from Front street, and that the open space be used for the dumping of such garbage as old cans, dirt from the wooden streets, etc. As the place is filled it will be planked, and eventually the foundation will be an excellent one for a street or for some factory building. Mr. Hansen said he believed the city should provide a crematory on a small scale for the destruction of other forms of garbage, and it is probable an appropriation for this purpose will be recommended to the council. The cost of providing the Third street dumping ground will not exceed \$75, and of building such a crematory as is proposed not to exceed \$300. The matter will come up for thorough discussion at the meeting of the council Monday night.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

H. J. Weigant, of Nahcotta, is in the city.

Henry Sherman spent yesterday in Portland.

Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar arrived in the city last night.

Mrs. A. S. Skyles returned last night from a brief visit in Portland.

Miss Lillie Lidwell returned last night from a visit with friends in Portland.

Mrs. S. C. Turner and sister, Miss Ella Powell, spent yesterday in Portland.

Al. Leinenweber and Mrs. Leinenweber have returned from a Portland visit.

Mrs. J. A. McAfee, who had been visiting in Portland for some days, returned home last night.

Mrs. J. F. Watkins will come down from Portland today to pay a visit to her son, George W. Watkins.

#### FOR OREGON EXHIBIT.

The Wilson Case Lumber Company, of Rainier, is filling an order of 50,000 feet of lumber for use in the construction of the reproduction of Fort Clatsop at the St. Louis fair. The fort is to be built of logs and enclosed with a puncheon stockade. The slabs for the stockade will be 11 feet in length, dressed on three sides, with the bark remaining on the fourth side. The order will fill four cars.

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