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**ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.****Local Brevities.**

County Clerk Clinton yesterday granted a marriage license to Matt Oswee and Mary Makkala, both of Clatsop county.

Mrs. S. L. Nanthrup entertained a number of friends at her home on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Rev. Nanthrup of Ballard, Wash. The home was decorated with carnations

and ivy. A musical program was rendered and games were played, and during the course of the evening supper was served.

The first baseball game of the season will be played Sunday at Cathlamet between the Eagles' nine of Astoria and the Cathlamet team.

Those voters who have not registered should do so at once. Only about 50 per cent of the vote of the county

has thus far been registered, and there will be a rush toward the end that will make matters inconvenient for the tardy ones.

The salmon situation remains about the same. The catches are light and the fish are small. It is expected there will be an improvement ere long.

County Treasurer Heilborn has issued a call for all Nehalem road warrants endorsed prior to October 10, 1903. Principal and interest will amount to more than \$7000.

Fritz Larson has been arrested at Portland for the larceny of an overcoat, other clothing and some cash belonging to a friend who lives in this city. He will be tried in Astoria for the offense.

The funeral of the late L. Cohen was held yesterday afternoon at Portland. Many friends of the deceased attended the funeral. Mr. Cohen left an estate the value of which is estimated at about \$50,000.

Lars Hansen, formerly chief engineer of the Columbia river lightship, has been appointed keeper of the new lighthouse at Unamaka Pass, Alaska, and will leave with his family May 1 for his new station.

Detective Hartman, of Portland, was in the city yesterday to take to the metropolis Ray Section, who is wanted there for larceny. Section had been arrested by the local police on a telegraphic description.

H. S. Lyman has reached St. Louis to take charge of the Oregon educational exhibit. He writes that he is very busy, but expects at a later date to furnish some interesting fair news for Oregonians through The Astorian.

Captain Goodale has received from Washington authorization to advertise for bids for the construction of an extension 45x25 feet to the quartermaster's and commissary storehouse at Fort Stevens. The improvement will be an important one for the post.

The street department has commenced the work of repaving Eighth street from Commercial to Astor. This street is one of the crushed rock thoroughfares and the original top layer of rock has been removed from it. New rock will now be laid on the street, in accordance with the plan pursued in this method of improvement.

Lennet, the Finnish newspaper, has suspended publication. The paper has been published by Dr. Charles C. Rosenberg. Lack of support is said to be responsible for the downfall of the paper, which for a long time was the leading Finnish publication of the west. Whether or not Dr. Rosenberg will resume publication of the journal was not learned.

A meeting of the county republican committee was held last evening for the purpose of outlining the plan of campaign for the June election. The committee intends making a systematic fight for the various candidates, and will enter the contest prepared to carry the county by an increased majority. Sheriff Linville is said to be developing great strength and his friends are sure he will be elected.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson will address the Woman's Club on the evening of April 23. It was originally intended Dr. Hutchinson should deliver his address during the afternoon, but this would have excluded many of the gentlemen who were anxious to hear him. Accordingly the change in the hour of the meeting was made. The meeting will be an open one and the ladies of the club have extended an invitation for all to attend.

It developed yesterday that the two unfortunate fishermen who lost their lives at the mouth of the river Thursday afternoon were employees of the Sanborn-Cutting Company. When the news of the disaster reached the city Frank Sanborn made investigation and satisfied himself that the fishermen were not employed by the concern with which he is connected. It was learned by the officials of the company yesterday that the men were Sanborn's fishermen. The captain of the boat was Pietro Demetre and the boatpinner Pietro Voicilo. Both men were experienced fishermen and the

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captain had been engaged in fishing on the Columbia for many years. The fishers lived near the old Devil cannery and both were married. The bodies have not and probably will not be recovered.

A dispatch from Salem says: "Upon the recommendation of Judge McBride and District Attorney Allen, Governor Chamberlain today commuted the sentence of Frank Adams of Clatsop county, who has served seven months of a three-year sentence for criminal assault. Judge McBride and District Attorney Allen recommended the commutation for the reason that they thought Adams had been sufficiently punished, the girl upon whom the crime was committed being of dissolute character." Adams was sentenced for a crime committed in this city at a time when much youthful indiscretion came to public notice.

Undaunted by recent unsuccessful trials to float the steam schooner Fulton from the beach at Port Orford, the California and Oregon Coast Steamship Company has ordered the steam schooner Despatch to return to the scene for the purpose of making another attempt. The rescue craft left San Francisco yesterday, equipped with the necessary paraphernalia. The lumber in the hold of the Fulton is to be discharged and rafted to the Despatch, to be later taken by her to San Francisco. When the cargo is removed the hold is to be filled with barrels, in order to make her as buoyant as possible, and with the expected high tides the latter part of the month she may be hauled into deep water.

Ralph H. Worsley sang recently with great success at a musical at the residence of Madam Abbie Carrington, his teacher. Mr. Worsley is very fortunate in being under the tuition of this celebrated prima donna, whose years of glowing success in both England and America make her an invaluable instructor. On this occasion he rendered Schuman's "Frühlingssnacht" and Meyer Helmund's "Marguerite" with such clear ringing tones and artistic expression that he was heartily encouraged, and responded in his usual pleasing way with one of Lohrs little Irish songs, which was greatly appreciated. His voice is a lyric tenor of wide range and exceptionally pure and sympathetic quality; capable of interpreting the master pieces. Mr. Worsley is at present devoting his time to operable roles in view of entering grand opera.

The county republican committee will not fill the vacancy on the legislative ticket until Monday night. The committee has in view a candidate who is regarded as very strong, but his name has not yet been divulged. Both C. J. Curtis and James W. Welch have been named, but it is said neither of those gentlemen will get the nomination. There will be at least one place on the democratic ticket for the committee to fill. S. P. Wilson, the nominee for justice of the peace, will return to his home in Wisconsin. He has not been well of late and has announced his intention of returning to his home. Just who will be named is as yet a mystery, for Mr. Wilson's resignation has not been handed in. During his brief residence in Astoria he has made many warm friends and all will regret to learn of his determination.

H. J. Langoe is still in the dark as to the lady who complained to the Budget that he had been ungentlemanly in his conduct while acting as solicitor for The Astorian. He was informed that a lady residing on Ninth street had offered the complaint, but his efforts to secure an interview with her proved futile. He called on her husband at his place of business, but the husband said he had heard nothing of it and expressed the belief his wife had offered no complaint. The slanderous action of the Budget in thus shamefully abusing the young man and absolutely refusing to afford him the opportunity of demonstrating his innocence of one of the gravest charges which could be made against a man has disgusted the public, and from all sides come expressions of condemnation of the course of the evening publication. Those who are familiar with the circumstances are firmly of the conviction that no such charge was ever made, and that the Budget has merely reverted to its old-time methods when confronted with active business competition. The incident has made many warm friends for Mr. Langoe and acted as a boomerang so far as the author of the slander is concerned. The circulator will continue his efforts to learn who made the complaint against him, if any was really made. He is in position to demonstrate positively that there is not the slightest foundation for the venomous attack which the Budget has made upon him.

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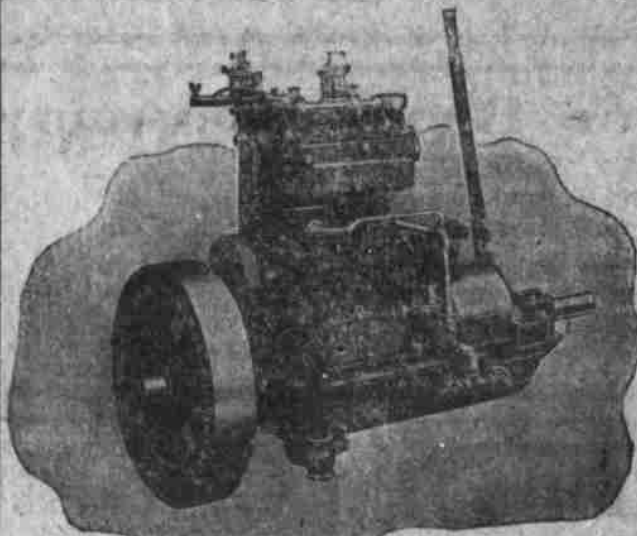
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