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Register tomorrow!

In the county court yesterday Karvid Karlson, a native of Finland, was admitted to citizenship.

Coroner Pohl has heard nothing further of the reported finding of a body near White's island. He

expected to receive news yesterday concerning the floater, but in this respect was disappointed.

The ladies of the Methodist church will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. F. N. Taylor at her home on Fourth street.

The Chamber of Commerce meets in regular session tomorrow night.

As several matters of importance are to be acted upon, a full attendance of members is requested.

During the month of April City Treasurer Dealey paid out \$16,149.58, the canceled warrants for which amount were turned over to Auditor Anderson yesterday.

The Commercial Club baseball team, which meets the Warrenton team at Warrenton today, will play its first game of the season. The infield is exceptionally strong and the Astorians, while mindful of the uncertainty of getting hits off McDermott, Warrenton's twirler, are nevertheless sanguine of victory. A large crowd will go over to see the game, leaving on the noon train.

William Ford returned yesterday from a week's hunting trip to the west side. He reports having killed two beautifully marked loons. The birds are coal black with slate-colored spots and white breasts. They are wonderfully well marked and have been presented to P. S. Kenney, who will have them mounted. Mr. Ford shot 15 geese during his stay at the preserves.

The ladies of the library association desire to express their thanks to all who so kindly and ably assisted in the production of "Belshazzar," the profits of which go to the library. The very large amount of time devoted to rehearsals for the opera by those who took part in it entailed no small sacrifice and patrons of the library may well feel grateful for the efforts put forth in its behalf.

News reached the city yesterday of the death, at his Jewell home of William J. Denver, one of the best-known and most highly respected residents of Clatsop county. Mr. Denver had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected. Deceased was a native of Belfast, Ireland, 60 years of age, and Mrs. Denver, four daughters and a son, survive him. For many years he had lived in the Nehalem valley.

At the meeting of the Woman's Club yesterday delegates were elected to the meeting of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs to be held in Baker City in October next, as follows: Mrs. S. Elmore, Mrs. P. A. Trullinger and Mrs. W. J. Barry. Alternates: Mrs. W. W. Ridehalgh, Mrs. J. T. N. Callaway and Mrs. S. Maddock. The club was profitably entertained by Miss Emma Warren, who delivered an interesting lecture on civil government.

The Columbia Trust Company of Astoria was incorporated at the office of County Clerk Clinton yesterday afternoon. The incorporators are W. E. Schimpff, L. Lebeck, Joseph Schamberger and A. M. Smith, and the capital stock is placed at \$50,000, divided into 100 shares. The company is incorporated for the purpose of conducting a real estate and brokerage business. All of the incorporators are heavily interested in Clatsop county realty.

The plaintiff in the case of Captain Archie Pease against Ernest P. Rands, the charge being that defendant injured property rights of the other around Moore's island to the extent of \$50,000, was nonsuited in the circuit court at Oregon City on Friday. Mr. Rands is the engineer who secured the contract from the state to construct a fish ladder over the falls so that

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fish could go on up the river to spawn. The rights alleged to have been violated are privileges connected with salmon fishing which the captain avers have proved profitable to him in the past. When the work was commenced on the fish way last fall an injunction was issued to suspend work and for the payment of \$50,000. The case was one in equity and tried before Judge McBride. Prosecuting Attorney Harrison Allen and State Attorney A. M. Croffer conducted the case for the state. The petition for non-suit was sustained by the court.

Auditor Anderson is now working on an innovation of his own that will make matters simpler for the experts when they come to examine the city's books. All of the warrants turned in to him by the treasurer are being pasted in the book from which they were originally taken, the canceled warrants being attached to the corresponding stubs. Heretofore the stubs and warrants have been separate, with the result that much work was entailed in comparing them. Under the innovation the experts will find matters much easier.

P. E. Peterson yesterday purchased from Alex Grant the Merchants' saloon, and hereafter will conduct that establishment, as well as his wholesale liquor house. Mr. Peterson is one of the most popular saloon men of the city and in his new location will doubtless receive his full share of patronage. It is his intention to renovate the building throughout and make the place one of the most attractive of its kind in the city. Mr. Grant is extensively interested in seining grounds and will devote his entire attention to that business.

The anti-saloon element of the state is making a very active fight for ratification by the voters of the local option law, and the submission of the amendment to the people promises to be the interesting feature of the forthcoming election. Rev. L. D. Mahone of Portland, one of the active campaigners in behalf of the measure, will deliver an address on the subject at the Presbyterian church at 11 this morning. Mr. Mahone represents the Anti-Saloon League and in his address will point out, from the standpoint of the prohibitionist the importance of securing the enactment of the measure. He will speak at the Norwegian-Danish M. E. church at 3 p. m., and deliver another address at the First M. E. church in the evening. The liquor interests are also making an active canvass and have distributed much literature.

One of the most successful horticulturists in Oregon is S. Duncan, residing at 1765 Duane street. In his large collection of beautiful flowers and shrubs is a lemon tree three years old on which is a finely formed lemon, measuring no less than eight inches in circumference. Numerous blooms and buds indicate the coming of many more lemons. Though quite small, the tree is a handsome one, and the blooms are exceedingly fragrant. Another interesting plant is a thrifty "flowering rat-tail" cactus in full bloom. Mr. Duncan is also a very successful raiser of canary birds, having a dozen fine young warblers just learning their notes, and a second promising brood just coming out of the shells. Both parent birds appear to be proud and happy over their achievements, and to be quite contented in the cosy bower of rare and beautiful flowers in which is their home.

Water consumers will take notice that Tuesday May 10, is the last day on which to pay water rates to avoid the penalty charged all delinquents.

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