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Local Brevities.

Hugo Rasmus, a native of Finland, yesterday declared his intention of becoming a citizen.

After a lingering illness Mrs. Catherine Wilson died yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's hospital. She was a native of Finland and was 58 years of age.

The Young Men's Institute will give one of their pleasant dances at St.

Mary's hall tomorrow evening. The institute has extended an invitation to all of its friends to attend.

The regular session of the Knights of Pythias will be held this evening. There will be work in the second rank and an interesting session is promised.

Mr. Hazen has secured transportation to the bar dredge Chinook and visiting delegates to the conventions will be afforded the opportunity of

boarding the dredge by calling upon him at 334 Alameda avenue.

Probate Judge Trenchard yesterday appointed Frank Spittle administrator de bonis non of the estate of the late Milton Elliott. His bonds were placed at \$2000.

Free boat transportation to Astoria and return from all points on the lower river has been determined upon for the Fourth of July celebration and the schedule will be announced at an early date. General Manager O'Connell states that the parade will be made a special feature and that every fraternal and labor organization will be urged to take part in a body and also have a float.

The funeral of the late Joseph Lindquist, who died Monday afternoon, is to be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 from the Swedish Lutheran church of East Astoria. Rev. C. J. Laeen will conduct the services. Friends and acquaintances of the young man and his classmates at the high school are invited to attend the services. The interment will be in Greenwood.

James Adams, brother of Mrs. Geo. W. Pardee, died yesterday morning at the Pardee residence, 1702 Franklin avenue, from dropsy. Deceased was formerly a Westport farmer, but had been ill for the past three months in this city. He was a native of New York, aged 48 years and unmarried. His aged mother is a resident of Astoria. The funeral will take place on Thursday at Westport and the remains will be shipped for interment on the morning train. He was a member of the order of Maccabees and the funeral will be conducted by that organization.

The 17th of May is the anniversary of Norwegian liberty and the occasion was fittingly commemorated by the Norwegian residents of the city at the Franklin avenue hall last night. The memorial was largely attended and the pavilion was unable to accommodate all of those who desired to attend. The hall was tastily decorated with evergreens, cut flowers and American and Norwegian flags. Patriotic addresses and songs proved enjoyable numbers of the program, at the conclusion of which the celebrants enjoyed themselves at games. Refreshments were served during the evening.

After an extended visit in the east and a journey of over 13,000 miles, during which time they visited nearly all the principal cities in the country. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whipple have returned to their home. Both are in excellent health and state that the trip was a most enjoyable one. Mr. Whipple was surprised to find that very little was known of the Lewis and Clark fair in the east, and states that the fair needs considerable advertising. He states that the future for the coast is very promising and that there is every indication that the railroads will grant lumbermen of the west an equitable shipping rate which will open the eastern markets to the local mills and greatly stimulate the business. He says that immigration is extending westward and that the coming of another year will see hundreds of families taking up their residence in the west.

The final statement of the registration of the county was made public by County Clerk Clinton yesterday afternoon. As was predicted, the total for the county exceeded 2600, the outside precincts having made material gain. The total is shown to be 2624, of which 1007 are registered in the country and 1617 in the city. The registration in the city shrunk slightly, as the result of changes. The city precincts make the following showing: No. 1, 199; No. 2, 233; No. 3, 271; No. 4, 276; No. 5, 273; No. 6, 190; No. 175; total, 1617. The country registration is as follows: John Day, 52; Svensen, 49; Walluski, 24; New Astoria, 139; Warrenton, 60; Clatsop, 35; Seaside, 214; Melville, 24; Chadwell, 41; Youngs River, 40; Olney, 72; Knappa, 53; Clifton, 96; Westport, 29; Vesper, 11; Jewell, 30; Mishawaka, 15; Elsie, 18; Push, 13; total, 1007. The second statement, decreased the city's total by seven and increased that of the country by 48.

Chief of Police Hallock yesterday undertook to arrest a Seaside logger whose first name is Louie and whose appetite for booze exceeds his purchasing capacity. Louie makes it a habit to come to the city from the forest primeval and here to approach almost anyone and ask small donations that he may purchase a pair of shoes or a piano. Yesterday Louie arrived in the city and ere long his slender capital had been exchanged for that cheering beverage which his sentimental soul craved. Being bust, he tried Commercial street and dropped into Will Madison's store. The chief happened along and acquainted Louie

with the fact that it was up to him to go to the city jail. Everything went well until Louie reached the middle of the street, where he jumped into the air and came down heavily upon his logger's corks. The corks were driven firmly into the planking, and when Louie bowed his legs the chief was up against it. He tried pulling and pushing, but it was of no avail; Louie was a fixture. Hallock looked around impudently at the crowd that was enjoying the fun and gazed down the street to see if a police officer was in sight. Lem Howes went to the assistance of the chief and in a moment Louie had lost his footing. He then walked to jail as meekly as a lamb, and when the effects of his time have passed he will be permitted to return to the summer resort.

At least one of the visiting Odd Fellows knows how it feels to have the salmon-infested waters of the Columbia close over his head and threaten him with a watery grave. Moreover he can tell the peculiar taste of the mud at the bottom of that particular part of the stream at the foot of Thirteenth street. But he is not telling it. At an early hour yesterday afternoon a group of delegates wandered to the docks in pursuit of local color. While examining the state of the piling one of the visitors leaned a trifle too far over the edge of the dock and was precipitated within a moment into the water below. He was a portly gentleman and made a great splash. He emerged from his bath like a water spaniel, betrayed into the depths of a stagnant pool, and gave vent to mutterings that caused the ladies of the party to beat a hasty retreat. Rumor whispers that the delegate was from Salem and that a sudden push from the toe of an envious brother caused the catastrophe.

The Regatta Fund Growing

Committee Has Already Raised \$3000 and Will Add Another \$1000 to It in a Few Days.

When Mr. Wise and his fellow regatta finance committeemen yesterday figured up their accounts with the general public, they had more money than one could conveniently shake a stick at. They had met with all kinds of glorious success, and at the end of their hard day had about \$3000 to show for it.

"Why, it's just like shooting fish!" exclaimed Mr. Wise, when a reporter hunted him up and asked what was doing in the regatta line. "Talk about interest! Why, that's all we have encountered since taking up the work which the Push Club cut out for us. Everybody wants the regatta and, except in one or two cases, subscribed with unequalled liberality.

"Let me explain it to you," continued the head of the hustling committee. "We have been to see nearly all of the merchants. Perhaps half a dozen are yet to be called upon. From the men we have seen we have received more than was ever before directly contributed for the water carnival—just about \$3000. Perhaps I'm mistaken, but it seems to me that's going some. We have \$3000 in our inside pocket right now, and we haven't interviewed the transportation companies, any of the outside houses that always contribute nor the breweries.

"Never fear, we'll have our \$4000. With that sum the managing committee will be given the best start any committee has ever received, and the success of the carnival will be assured. Heretofore, let me remind you, the managing committee has always collected its own funds, but this year that work will be done beforehand. It's going to make matters much easier for the committee and leaves the way clear for a better celebration in every respect. All of the members of the finance committee are tickled to death with the success of our canvass, for we are going to make the record report to the Push Club."

By far the greatest portion of the regatta fund has heretofore come from the queen contest and concessions. The committee this year will have \$1000 the best of previous committees and there will therefore be no difficulty in getting men to serve. The enthusiasm which has been shown by the business men indicates the general desire to hold the regatta and reflects as well the prosperous condition of the city's trade. The committee expects to finish its work in a short time, or as soon as replies can be received from the transportation companies. When it reports to the Push Club the managing committee will be named and preparations at once begun for the carnival. The list of subscribers has not yet been made public.

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