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Local Brevities.

Arnt Th. Nilsen, a native of Norway, yesterday declared his intention of becoming a citizen.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will give a card party in their hall on Grand avenue, near Fifteenth, this evening.

There has been a material decrease in the supply of salmon and fishermen

report very light catches. The pack to date is very short as is the cold-storage pack.

Nineteen lien land patents were filed for record yesterday. Eleven were issued to W. G. Gossin, six to A. B. Hammond, one to Hira M. Hamilton and one to W. W. Curtiss.

The regatta committee has about finished its work of canvassing the city. It has not yet heard from the

transportation lines, but its work in Astoria is now practically completed. The committee will report at the next meeting of the Push Club.

The 5-year-old son of John A. Riller of Grays River was brought to the city on Sunday for surgical attendance. A horse had stepped on the little fellow, whose arm was broken.

License to wed was yesterday issued to the following persons: George Milton Williams and Maggie Senthia McNab, William E. Ross and Lena B. Krajewski and John Cole and Louise Bitterling.

Senator and Mrs. Fulton were among those who saw Sunday's ball game. As they entered the grandstand the big crowd cheered heartily, the senator and Mrs. Fulton bowing their acknowledgements.

Preparations are under way for the next contest for the Feidenheimer trophy. Portland Commercial is expected to send in a challenge this week for a game Saturday night and the locals are practicing.

Miss Nean West, sister of State Land Commissioner Oswald West, has returned to Salem after a short visit in this city. Commissioner West, his wife, sister and mother, will have a cottage at Seaside this summer.

There are five Mondays in the present month, and the council will not meet again until Tuesday, June 7. The election falls on June 6 and the meeting of the council must therefore take place the following night.

Horace Edwards of Portland was an Astoria visitor yesterday. Mr. Edwards is connected with a new life insurance agency that is soon to locate in Portland and was looking over Astoria as a possible field.

County Judge Trenchard yesterday received word from Superintendent Calbreath of the insane asylum that Charles Winter, a patient from this county, had eloped May 15. The man was committed September 29, 1901.

The funeral of the late Scott Williamson who was drowned at the De Force oil works, was held yesterday, the interment being in Greenwood. The body was interred at the request of Williamson's brother, who lives in the east.

The King Collar Button Co., of Providence, R. I., have notified S. Danziger & Co. to continue the Collar Button Sale for one week longer. Do not overlook this opportunity to supply yourself with collar buttons at half price—27 different styles.

J. W. Kirkland of Seattle is expected in the city during the week to look over the possibilities of establishing another retail hardware store in this city. Mr. Kirkland comes as the representative of a concern that has a number of stores throughout Washington and Oregon.

E. W. Crighton of Portland wants to secure two seals for the pond at the Portland city park and has written Sheriff Linville asking that officer to send him the seals if he finds it possible to do so. Mr. Crighton will pay \$5 each for the seals at Astoria.

Otto Mikkelsen received word Sunday that his sister, Miss Anna, was ill at Portland with smallpox. Miss Mikkelsen is a trained nurse at St. Vincent's hospital and has been ill for a fortnight. She is now recovering and will doubtless soon be well again.

F. D. Keuttner yesterday received a cablegram informing him of the death in Germany of his mother. The cablegram contained the information that Mr. Keuttner's son had not yet reached his destination. The young man is on his way to visit with Mr. Keuttner's relatives.

The county court met yesterday in adjourned session and advertised for bids for the construction of the foundation for the new court house. The advertisement appears elsewhere in today's Astorian. The court will meet again in a few days for the purpose of taking up road matters.

The tideland controversy between the Tallent-Grant Packing Company and the Sanborn-Cutting Company is to be argued today before the state land board. Charles H. Carey and Smith Bros. represent the first-named concern while Fulton Bros. appear for the Sanborn-Cutting Company.

Bids will be invited today for the improvement of Ninth street from Jerome avenue to Franklin avenue, a distance of four blocks. The estimate of the cost of the work is \$6501.09.

Cement sidewalks will be laid on this improved thoroughfare, except in front of lot 4 block 73, where an enterprising property owner had "beat the city to it." Ninth street is now being improved from Bond street to Franklin avenue at a cost of \$2153.58.

John Johnson of Ross, Higgins & Co. received word Sunday of the accidental death of his brother at a mine near Juneau, Alaska. The telegram gave no other information than the mere statement of the accident. The unfortunate man was 24 years of age and unmarried. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

Judge Bowby has just received a photograph of a sketch of Fort Astor made in 1818 by Lieutenant T. Saumarvs of H. B. M. S. Blossom. The original map was one of a number of exhibits in the chart and map room at Washington and shows the arrangement of the building. Some footnotes were also photographed with the map, but a drawing of the harbor, the most important document of all, has been lost. The map will be of little aid in locating the exact site of the post.

The field committee of the Commercial Club has taken steps to keep the crowd off the field at the ball games to be played during the remainder of the season. The crowd will be notified to get into the grandstand, and those who decline to do so will be put off the field. During the past two weeks a large number of persons have collected on the field near the players' benches, not only interfering with the players, but as well obstructing the view of the crowd in the grandstand. This nuisance will no longer be tolerated, and police officers will be present next Sunday to assist the club officials in maintaining order.

Woman's Comforts

Astoria ladies and those living in the vicinity of Astoria may now make themselves comfortable while out shopping

Mr. Herman Wise, Astoria's leading clothier and hatter, has fitted up parlors so that our womenfolk may be afforded a resting place, while in the business section. Every reputable store in the east furnishes these accommodations and Herman Wise is right up to date. You will find a nicely decorated and carpeted parlor, easy chairs, writing desk and writing materials. Telephone, call boxes, wash stand, comb, brush, mirrors and even curling irons.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Will S. Martin is down from Portland.

Harry Twilight visited in Knappa Sunday.

Miss Estelle Harrison is the guest of Astoria friends.

A. F. Rogers is down from Portland, crying his wares.

George H. Cook of Portland spent Sunday in the city.

Gus Schoenbacher visited friends in Westport Sunday.

Charles Williamson of Tillamook was Astoria visitor yesterday.

Frank Peters of Portland was registered at the Occident yesterday.

Walter Jackson is down from Portland, on a cigar-selling expedition.

L. S. Doble, a well known dry goods man, is in the city from the metropolis.

Mrs. Mary Ubanks of San Francisco is spending the week in Astoria with friends.

E. M. Dickinson and Bert Allen were in Portland yesterday. They returned on the night train.

Bishop Morris, who occupied the pulpit at Grace church on Sunday, returned to Portland last night.

Mrs. E. W. Smith of Hamilton, N. Y., is in the city, visiting with her brother, Irving J. Kern, editor of the Evening Budget.

Mrs. A. A. Finch has returned home from Woodland. Mrs. Finch's mother, Mrs. J. I. O'Connell, accompanied her and will spend several weeks in the city.

Charles O. Kathe, a capitalist of Spokane, will spend the summer at Seaside. He was in the city yesterday on his way home after completing arrangements for a cottage.

Edward Daniels, a salesman for a Seattle house, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, was in the city yesterday calling on his old customers. He is reported as saying that he feels perfectly well again after the ravages of a siege of typhoid.

Goes to Jury Shortly.

Washington, May 23.—The Tyner-Barret conspiracy will be given to the jury within two or three days. The introduction of testimony was concluded at the morning session of the court today. Arguments to the jury by the counsel will probably be limited to two days.

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