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Local Brevities.

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Kornelius Anderson, a native of Norway, yesterday declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Chris Alexander Bell, of Portland, and Miss Charlotte M. Bennett, of this city. The wedding will take place at Gearhart Park.

Miss Maud Morrison was yesterday appointed executrix of the estate of Miss Hope Clayton, deceased. The petition for the appointment of the executrix recites that the estate is valued at \$1000; that the only heir is the mother of the deceased, who resides at Big Rapids, Mich. Miss Morrison's bonds were fixed at \$2000.

Do you want to improve your garden? If so, plant the latest improved rose bushes, trees or other ornamental stock, fruit trees, etc. It costs nothing to look them over; all orders promptly delivered free of charge. A. Kallunkis, 515 Commercial street, Astoria agent of the celebrated Continental Nurseries of Rochester, N. Y. Inspection invited.

An enjoyable social and card party was given at St. Mary's hall last evening. The attendance was large and all passed a pleasant evening. The lady's first prize went to Mrs. Foard and the consolation prize to Miss Agnes Leahy. The gentleman's first prize was won by Walter Watson and the consolation by Frank Kinkela. At the conclusion of the card party dancing was indulged in.

Court Astoria, Foresters of America, will be paid an official visit tonight by Grand Chief Ranger Klepper, of La Grand, Ore., Grand Treasurer Bourgeois, of Portland, and other grand court officers. The visiting officers will be tendered an Astoria reception, which is another way of saying that the gathering will prove one of exceptional interest. Astoria court is the banner court of the state, having shown the greatest percentage of gain in membership at the last state meeting. The membership numbers more than 300. The lodge is now making preparations for the celebration of Foresters' day, August 15. The celebra-

tion will be held on the night of the 15th, which falls on the regular meeting night. An interesting musical and literary program will be rendered and friends of members will be invited to take part in the celebration.

Another monster log raft was brought down the river from Stella yesterday afternoon. Two river steamers brought down the great boom which was taken on to the lower harbor. There the steamer Francis H. Leggett will take the raft in tow and start south with it for San Francisco at the earliest possible date. It is quite probable the start may be made today. The raft is just about the size of the last boom which was sent away and contains approximately 8,000,000 feet of lumber. It is the property of the Hammond Lumber Company. The Leggett has on board a cargo of 1,250,000 feet of redwood, loaded at Eureka for San Francisco.

At the regular monthly session of the county court, which will be convened this morning, the matter of the improvement of the Nehalem road will probably be taken up and acted upon. The settlers in that part of the county have levied special taxes in several districts and placed the grade in good condition. They are very anxious to have the road planked and the court has been requested to remove the saw-mill to a location on the road. The settlers will furnish the necessary logs. Members of the court are quite as anxious as the settlers that the highway be improved, and it is not improbable that the request will be granted.

Mrs. F. D. Keuttner is still in the lead in the regatta queen contest, Mrs. Ridehaigh holding second place, Miss Tallant third place and Mrs. C. L. Houston fourth place. The count of votes yesterday afternoon shows the standing of the candidates to be as follows: Mrs. Keuttner, 4753; Mrs. Ridehaigh, 4026; Miss Tallant, 2573; Mrs. Houston, 2591; Miss Rafter, 2274; Miss Stokes, 2092; Miss Lidwell, 1891; Miss Norberg, 1387. The balloting will close on Friday night. Some deep scheming is said to be on foot by friends of the various candidates, and surprises are looked for Friday night. It is said that four of the candidates are to be liberally supported and the balloting will probably be spirited.

Chief of Police Hallock last night picked up a single team on Eleventh

street that had been standing there all day, according to statements made by observing persons. The horse was hitched to a buggy and it is supposed the rig belonged to some farmer. The chief took the animal to a livery stable and the owner will be required to pay the charges. He is liable to fine or imprisonment for cruelty to animals.

Fire last night destroyed the big warehouse at Port Stevens, together with its contents. The blaze broke out at 8:30 and all efforts to extinguish it proved futile, the building being burned to the ground. As to the manner in which the fire originated, the men at the post are in the dark. It was stated last night by one of the men that there was no suspicion of incendiarism, and the blaze probably resulted from combustion. The warehouse was 90 feet in length and 40 feet wide, and was full of tools and supplies for the guns. It was impossible last night to secure an estimate of the damage, but it is thought the loss will be very heavy.

A Seaside dispatch says: "Cut off by the tide after wading some distance through water up to their waists, Dr. A. A. Morrison and Captain William Gadsby were forced to spend Friday night on a rocky point barely out of reach of high tide. Here they spent a dreary night, having built a fire with what driftwood they could find. Their only food consisted of four small sandwiches, which Captain Gadsby happened to have. The two men walked about 12 miles down the coast in search of sea lions. About two miles past False Tillamook they climbed a sandy mountain, only to be confronted at the summit by an insurmountable stone wall 50 feet high. Though they slid down the mountain on their backs to gain time, the tide was rapidly cutting them off when they got to the bottom. Their absence caused considerable anxiety."

The police have been unable to get any clew that might lead to the arrest of the robber who held up L. Larson early yesterday morning. The incident greatly disturbed the peace of mind of the saloon man and his description of the highwayman was not accurate enough to give the officers a line on the robber. The presence of the white mask prevented the victim from noticing anything about the fellow by which he might be recognized. There are several suspicious characters in the city, and it is just possible the right man may be jailed. Since gambling was closed in Portland there has been an influx of undesirable individuals, and the Buggy quarry is said to have furnished its full quota of bad men. Chief Hallock says the robbery ought to be a lesson to those persons who carry home large sums of money at night. He expresses surprise that more holdups have not occurred. Many of the saloon men, upon closing for the night, start home with the day's receipts, and those who live away from the principal streets would prove easy marks for highwaymen.

Because her assailant is sickly and not capable of withstanding the rigors of jail life, Miss Murray, the vaudeville performer, yesterday paid the fine which Justice Goodman imposed upon Ben S. Trask for beating the complaining witness. The warrant for Trask's arrest was issued Monday afternoon. Trask knew what was coming and determined to leave the city. He went to the depot, but there saw Constable Utzinger and a policeman, and, suspecting that they were looking for him, he executed a flank movement. Yesterday morning he tried it again, but was arrested. He was locked up in the county jail for four hours, and at 2 in the afternoon was taken before Justice Goodman for arraignment. Miss Murray, who was Trask's stage partner, appeared and asked permission to withdraw the charge. Trask is not at all healthy, being a sufferer from pulmonary trouble, while Miss Murray is of formidable appearance, and it was somewhat surprising to the officials that she should have permitted him to beat her. The woman explained that she did not want to be responsible for the incarceration of Trask, whose health might be further injured thereby, but the court declined to dismiss the case. Trask was fined \$10, which Miss Murray paid, and the costs were likewise taxed against her. Doubtless the couple will continue to work in double harness on the vaudeville stage.

Do you want a visit from MADAME?
NOTICE TO FORESTERS.

All members of Court Astoria, No. 5, Foresters of America, are requested to be present at the meeting to be held this evening, when an official visit will be made by Grand Chief Ranger Klepper and other grand court officers.
R. M. McLEAN, Chief Ranger.
C. E. FOSTER, Secretary.

AMERICAN SHIPS SHOULD CARRY AMERICAN PRODUCE

New Law to Take Effect Two Years Hence Would Cut Columbia River Out of Exporting Business.

Portland Journal: W. L. Marvin, secretary of the marine commission and regarded as an authority on maritime law, is of the opinion that the importance of the American shipping problem to the city of Portland cannot be overestimated and that there is danger of its being passed too lightly by her people. He said: "The city of Portland is the only one on this coast at which we find no American line of ships trading with foreign ports. This fact, in addition to others, makes the hearings of this commission more vital to Portland than they are to any other city. The ports of Seattle, Tacoma and San Francisco having American lines, they are bound to outstrip Portland in every form of growth resulting from foreign commerce. While it is true that Seattle has a large shipbuilding plant, this industry only carries the special benefits that attend the employment of a number of workmen in that particular industry. The city that has a good harbor and is convenient for seagoing vessels, may become a great factor in foreign commerce if the conditions are favorable to American shipping."

A law has been passed, to take effect two years hence, which provides that all commerce of every kind carried on between an American port and any country under the American flag shall be carried by American ships.

"This measure alone," says Mr. Marvin, "would cut Portland out of all the rich trade that is coming or already here between the United States and her possessions in the orient, and even in the Sandwich islands. There is already in force and effect a law that provides that all troops of war, supplies and munitions for our men in the Philippines shall be carried in American ships. Therefore, you may easily see that it behooves Portland to do something at once in the way of a radical reform of her shipping conditions if she hopes to supply from this city and its rich producing territory any part of the commerce of the United States and American ports abroad. You have Seattle on the north and San Francisco on the south, both eager to seize every contract and fill every requirement of American foreign trade, and both of these cities have American shipping lines operating with the Philippines, China and the Sandwich islands."

"These cities will undoubtedly endeavor to increase their present American shipping lines to those ports, and it would not be long until Portland would be hopelessly distanced and out of the race. This city has a beautiful harbor, and in some respects has advantages over her rivals for this trade. She is well located in a rich producing district, and ships will always go up stream as far as they can with safety. She is backed by the fertile Willamette valley, with a vast productive power by which her granaries may be supplied. Given American ships and thus placed on an even footing in the way of transportation facilities, she would with her distinct advantages in other respects be invincible in the foreign trade."

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. M. Averill, of Portland, is in the city.

C. F. Overbaugh is down from the metropolis.

L. H. Miller, of Chehalis, is visiting in Astoria.

Harrison Allen has gone to Cannon beach to enjoy an outing.

Will A. Martin, a well known Portland commercial traveler, is in the city.

Chris A. Bell, of Portland, was in the city yesterday en route to Gearhart Park.

John H. Smith went over to Seaside last night to spend a few days with his family.

Rev. Edgar P. Hill, of Portland, was among the passengers down on last night's train.

N. H. Klepper, grand chief ranger of the Foresters of Oregon, arrived in the city last evening. He will pay an official visit to Court Astoria tonight.

Miss Mabel Ayers, of Portland; Miss Blanche McNair, of Tillamook, and Mrs. A. G. Oglivie, of Portland, were among the arrivals in the city last evening.

Max Pracht, of Ashland, registers at the Occident from Peachblow Paradise. Among the Portlanders in town yesterday were A. T. Johnson, W. S. Zimmerman, W. W. Gordon and J. H. Walker.

NOTICE.

The voting contest for Regatta Queen will close Saturday, the 6th instant, at 9 p. m., instead of Thursday, the 4th instant, as previously announced.
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