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Local Brevities.

Jack Lievik, a native of Finland, yesterday declared his intention of becoming a citizen.

The fire at Fort Stevens Tuesday night destroyed the old ordnance building, together with its contents. The loss was not as heavy as was at first stated, and is estimated at about \$5000.

The big log raft which arrived down the river Tuesday afternoon got to sea Tuesday night. Weather conditions are favorable for a quick trip down the coast, and it is expected the raft will reach San Francisco about Monday next.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday by which Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adler sell to E. Z. Ferguson lots 1 and 2, block 115, Shively's Astoria. The property is situated at the corner of Fifteenth and Exchange streets. Lot 1, the corner piece, was transferred yesterday by Mr. Ferguson to R. M. Leathers, the consideration having been \$3000.

Last night's session of Court Astoria for Foresters proved an enjoyable one. Grand Chief Ranger Klepper and other grand court officers were present on an official visit, and the members of the local lodge turned out in force to welcome them. Mr. Klepper made a brief address on the progress of the order in the state, and spoke encouragingly of the outlook.

The corner-stone of the new court house will be laid August 23. The ceremonies attending the laying of the stone will be conducted by the local lodge of Masons, the oldest order in the city. Yesterday County Clerk Clinton notified Secretary Holden of the date fixed for the ceremony, and preparations will be made accordingly. Work on the foundation is being rushed and a large force of men it at work.

The vote for the various candidates for regatta queen will be counted for the last time tomorrow evening, and the result will be made known at regatta headquarters. Yesterday the friends of the various candidates contented themselves with preparation for a final rally, and the committeemen expect to see little appreciable change in the situation until tomorrow night. The count yesterday afternoon showed the standing of the candidates to be

as follows: Mrs. F. D. Keuttner, 4753; Mrs. W. W. Ridehalgh, 4031; Miss Harriet Rafter, 2274; Miss Grace Stokes, 2092; Miss Frances Norberg, 1387.

President Wise and other officers of Astoria serie of Eagles are preparing to celebrate, on next Sunday afternoon, the anniversary of the birth of Police Judge Anderson. The program is now in course of preparation. Mr. Wise states that Judge Anderson will be 69 years of age next Sunday afternoon.

The electric lighting system was again on the jump last night, greatly to the annoyance of patrons. When the lights first went out gas was lighted, but in the course of five minutes the lights came on. Hardly had the gas been turned off until the lights faded. This sort of thing happened three times. It is reported that new machinery is being installed at the powerhouse.

Deputy Collector of Customs McCue yesterday paid off the crew of the barkentine Churchill. The Churchill's men were signed here July 17 of last year, and of the 10 seamen eight made the round trip between Newcastle and Astoria. The amount paid to the men yesterday was \$2854.84, of which nearly all went to the eight men shipped here. The Churchill is at the Elmore bunkers discharging a load of coal.

The British steamship Totenham arrived down the river yesterday afternoon. The Totenham is loaded down with an immense cargo of lumber. She goes to China and takes away 3,400,000 feet. The steamship Pleiades has also finished her lumber cargo. She goes to Manila and takes 1,500,000 feet. The two cargoes will have the effect of bringing up the foreign exports for August. The cargo of the Pleiades is for the government.

The county court met yesterday morning in regular monthly session, and most of the time of the day was occupied with consideration of claims. The bonds of the following officers were approved: School Superintendent H. S. Lyman, Dan Releson, justice of the peace of Elsie precinct, and C. W. Masten, constable of Svensen precinct. A few minor road matters were taken up during the afternoon, and court was adjourned until 9 this morning.

Miss Annie Z. Osgood, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Osgood, well known residents of Youngs River, died early yesterday morning. Miss Osgood was 19 years of age. Some time ago she was attacked by typhoid fever and suffered a relapse last Monday. The funeral will take place today from the family residence on Youngs river. The interment will be in Greenwood and the services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Grim, of the First M. E. church.

Mayor Surprenant yesterday attached his signature to all of the ordinances passed at the last session of the council with the single exception of the bill increasing the license for auctioneers to \$350 a year. This measure is calculated to keep out the itinerant tradesmen who come along about August 1 to dispose of interior stocks. It provides that the license for auctioneers shall be \$350 a year and that no license shall be issued for less than the amount stipulated, \$350. The bill met with some opposition in the council and the mayor has taken it under advisement.

County Commissioner Larson, Road Master Frye and a party of Astoria newspaper men and good roads enthusiasts are planning a trip to the Nehalem country. The pilgrimage will be made after regatta week. Residents of the Nehalem valley are anxious to secure a good highway from the city and it is the intention of the party to arrange meetings at the various districts and formulate some definite plan of action. With good roads leading south to the Clatsop county line, the people of the Nehalem valley would be enabled to market their produce, which now is absolutely worthless to them except for home consumption. If all of the farmers can be got together and induced to agree upon some plan agreeable to the various road districts, it is believed the highway proposition can be satisfactorily settled.

There will be shipped from the Astoria iron works today one of the local body-making can manufacturing machines. The machine goes to Chicago for demonstrating purposes at one of the largest packing houses in the Windy city. One of these machines is now in use at the Co-operative cannery here, and several others are being built. It is pronounced to be the finest body-making machine in existence. The Astoria iron works is turning out some great cannery machinery, and the beneficial effects are now being felt. With home-manufactured machinery in the two plants, the inside forces at the Kinney cannery were enabled yesterday to pack more than 2100 cases of salmon, while the pack at the Elmore cannery was probably even larger. The manufacture of cannery machinery keeps many thousands of dollars at home.

Wood and Iron, a San Francisco Journal, says of the lumber trade situation: "The month of July just passed has seen a slight improvement in the condition of the general lumber trade of the Pacific coast, but there is still room for much more of the same trade betterment. The closing down of some of the pine mills of the Pacific northwest has proved a valuable influence in this improvement and it is too bad that more of them cannot close their doors for a while. Such would be the case were there not financial reasons for the operation of the plants. Then, again, there has been an increase in the eastern and middle west demand for all classes of lumber from the Oregon and Washington mills, which relieves the San Francisco market of much of its dumped output. All in all, there is a visible picking up in the pine field, which is a subject of congratulation to the general lumber interests."

Lieutenant-General George Clyde Fulton, A. R. R., yesterday issued his commissions to the galaxy of talent appointed on his staff a few days ago. The commissions make each of the staff officers a brigadier-general, with authority to buy a drink at any time for anybody who needs it. "I am now trying to get Bill Madison coached up so that he will be able to attend to his duties as chaplain," said the lieutenant-general. "Madison must commit to memory the Lord's prayer. He must learn it in English, Italian, Finnish and Misourian. The last-named language is peculiar to such fellows as Jack Mayo, Tom Linville and Doc Henderson. Madison has thus far learned the first line of the prayer in English, and we expect to post him on another line today. He doesn't take kindly to his lesson, but is required to make the effort, as I have threatened to revoke his commission if he fails to learn the prayer. If I am successful in teaching it to him, I think I shall have fulfilled my duty here on earth and prepared myself for peaceful death. Just think! won't it be soul-inspiring to see Madison delivering the

prayer before the 15,000 people who will gather at A. F. C. park on the afternoon of August 26! Just watch my smoke, and I'll demonstrate to you that I knew what I was doing when I appointed my staff."

Word was received from Chinook yesterday that Michael Burke, an aged man, who was lost in the mountains back of the town a week ago Sunday, had been found on Monday evening. The old man and a friend were in the mountains, and the former becoming exhausted, his companion left him to secure assistance. When a party returned Burke could not be found. Several searching parties were then organized and on Monday evening the missing man was located. For nine days he had subsisted on berries and was almost dead when found. He is now recovering from the effects of his unpleasant experience.

Many of the county school superintendents are filing reports with State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman. The reports from the far away counties show a great contrast with those previously heard from, in that many of them show a decrease in the number of persons in the county between the ages of 4 and 20 years, as compared with the reports of last year, and the decrease in the amounts of money expended is correspondingly large, while in many of the counties the number of teachers employed is considerably less than last year. Several counties are still to be heard from. The report from Clatsop county shows a satisfactory gain in the number of persons of school age, being now 4414, as against 4267 last year. The amount of money spent during the year was \$167,841.94, and the amount of the previous year was \$61,885.38, showing a large increase. The average daily attendance at school was 1856, number of teachers employed 57, an increase of 12 over last year. There are 41 school houses in the county, but none built during the year. An average of 5.98 tax was collected for school purposes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. S. Barr, of Grays River, is in the city.

Arthur Seufert, of The Dalles, is in Astoria.

Manager Hager, of the Unique, is in Portland.

F. M. Warren was down yesterday from Portland.

L. H. Miller, of Chehalis, is registered at the Occident.

Miss Grace Stokes and Miss Binney spent yesterday in Portland.

H. M. Bransford returned to the city last evening from Toke Point.

Nell G. Rogers and Mayme Palmer, of North Yakima, are in the city.

Former Mayor Bergman is over from Beaver Lodge, his country home on Grays river.

Mrs. G. C. Fulton returned last night from Portland, where she had been visiting with friends.

Misses Maude and Norma Coffin, of Portland, are visiting in the city with Miss Clara Simpson.

Miss Mildred Thornquist, who had been visiting the Misses Foard, returned yesterday to her home at Tacoma.

Among the Portlanders in the city yesterday were F. G. Horton, J. M. Healy, W. A. Pettinger and F. H. Madison.

Miss Olga Hall, Seaside correspondent of The Astorian, passed through Astoria yesterday en route for Long Beach.

Frank W. Pettygrove, the well known San Francisco traveling man, is in the city in the interests of J. A. Folger & Co.

Do you want a visit from MADAME?

Seaside Social Event.

Seaside Sentinel: Invitations are out for the wedding of Patsy McCann and a prominent society lady of Seaside. The wedding will occur next week at 4 o'clock at the town hall, and the public are cordially invited to attend. After the ceremony the happy couple will leave for Necanicum station for a short wedding trip. This is the third time Patsy has been married, but he is always willing to take another chance. Rev. William Chance, L.L. D. and P. D. Q., will perform the ceremony under the beautiful and impressive rites of the Latter Day Saints church, of which he is chief high priest.

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.

G. M. McBRIDE,
Chairman.

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