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**Local Brevities.**

Ribbons at cost price at Shanahan's.

The crew of the commodore Perry were paid off yesterday by Deputy Collector F. L. Parker.

Benjamin Ekoss, a native of Norway, was granted first citizenship papers by County Clerk Clinton yesterday.

Harrison & Bremner have purchased a lot 100 feet square at the foot of Fifth street, and are contemplating moving their plant there.

William Timmons, manager of the Bellingham bay can factory plant, and selling agent for the American Can Company, is in the city on business.

The dance which was to have been given by the Ivy Leaf Club at Logan's hall tonight, has been postponed. It will be given in the near future, notice of the date will be given.

At a meeting of Charity lodge, No. 52 Degree of Honor, officers to serve during the ensuing term were elected as follows: Laura Seafeldt, chief of honor; Thyra Knudsen, lady of honor; Barbara Hartwig, C. of C.; Mrs. G. W. Morton, usher; W. C. A. Pohl, recorder.

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er; Thomas Dealey, financier; Lucy Wright, treasurer; Mrs. C. Carlson, inside watch; Mrs. Porter, outside watch.

A fire was noticed on the north shore yesterday afternoon, and is supposed to have been at Chinook. An effort to secure information of the fire was made, but nothing definite was ascertained.

The Palace Turkish baths, which have recently been purchased by Herman Schokieser, a veteran Turkish bath man from Portland, have been extensively improved under his management.

The regular meeting of the city teachers will be held this morning at 9:30 at the Olney school. Discussion upon grade work and the Lewis and Clark exposition work will be the order of the session.

Judge Anderson will build a handsome residence on the lot recently purchased by him on Exchange street, and yesterday awarded a contract to C. G. Palmberg to build the new residence. The contract price is \$3000.

The county saw mill at Jewell has been in operation the past week and a large amount of lumber has been sawed. Work of laying the plank will commence next week and be continued during the winter.

The members of the Commercial Club football team will leave for Portland this morning to play the Multnomah's. Some of the best players will be unable to get away, and the team will not be as strong as desired.

The new Logan building will be completed next week. The first floor has been rented for business purposes, the second floor will be used for offices and a rooming house, and the third floor has been leased by Astor lodge K. of P., and will be used by a number of the local lodges.

F. P. Kendall of Portland was in Astoria yesterday making arrangements for establishing a can factory in the city. Mr. Kendall was formerly superintendent of the American Can Company, and believes that Astoria affords the best field for an industry of this kind. It is the headquarters of the salmon industry, and if the cannerymen will support the new cannery one will be established. Mr. Kendall thoroughly understands the business and is deserving of the support of the people, in addition to the fact that it will be an important industry for Astoria.

The body of Mrs. Fanny Stone arrived in Astoria yesterday morning. The funeral will be held Sunday morning

ing at 10 o'clock from the residence of Captain H. A. Mathews on Fifteenth street. The interment will be in Ocean View cemetery. Friends are invited to attend the services.

In the matter of the Barrel Beach bankruptcy, F. J. Carney was appointed trustee by referee C. H. Page with bonds fixed at \$10,000, which were furnished. The matter is still pending before the referee, and an effort will be made to settle all claims satisfactory to the creditors.

The board of equalization will meet this afternoon to hear objections to the assessments made to defray the expense of improving Duane street between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth, of Commercial street between Fourteenth and Seventeenth and of Grand avenue between the Shively line and Seventh street.

There were very few registrations yesterday, the total to date being 515. Only a few days remain for registering and at the present rate, not over one-third of the voters will register. Indications are that a large number of voters will have to swear in their votes. The books will close next Saturday.

The boys of the public schools have secured 50 signatures to their petition for the use of the Commercial Club gymnasium, and the matter will be presented to the board of directors at a meeting to be held next week. It is very probable that two afternoon and evening games will be set aside for the school boys.

R. M. Love, who was arrested on a charge of larceny of a pair of shoes, the property of S. Glimre, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice Goodman, and bound over to the circuit court in \$150 bonds. He offered no defense and will probably plead guilty when the case is called for trial.

A number of the logging camps on the Columbia river and its tributaries have closed down, on account of the large number of logs in the booms ready for market. As soon as these logs are disposed of, most of the camps will resume operations. One or two of the larger camps that have been cutting timber in the burned districts will close down permanently.

The services attending the opening of the new Catholic church at McGowan's will be held tomorrow and will be conducted by Father O'Brien of Portland. The steamer Miller will leave here at 9:15 in the morning to convey those who desire to attend, and will return at the conclusion of the services. The new church will be dedicated by Archbishop Christie next June.

The board of street assessors filed its report yesterday on the petition submitted by William Bock asking for a reduction in the assessment on his property for the improvement of Duane street between Shively line and Fourteenth street. The report says the lot owned by Mr. Bock is smaller than the others in the district and recommends that the assessment be reduced \$34.50.

Trouble will never cease with the gambling fraternity of Portland. Indictments were returned by the grand jury accusing Peter Grant and Nate Solomon on a charge of running a gambling house. The evidence is based at a former trial was in effect that neither Grant or Solomon were the present owners of any gambling house, having disposed of their interest several months ago.

The Warrenton Lumber Company, which has been shut down for several days on account of repairs being made to the boilers, is now running on full time and the planers are being run day and night. The matter of a water supply, which has been bothering them, is being remedied by sinking several wells on the sand ridge south of C. F. Lester's residence, and a pumping plant will be installed and the water pumped into a large tank and from there distributed to the boilers. Hereafter they have been using water from the Skipanon, but they find it too brackish and it blisters the boilers.

**THE WATER COMMISSION.**

Routine Business Transacted at the Session Last Evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the water commission was held last evening. Business of a routine nature was transacted. The clerk reported the following receipts and expenditures for the month:

<b>Receipts.</b>	
From consumers	\$2,993 52
<b>Expenditures.</b>	
Stated salaries	531 00
Miscellaneous bills	195 00

Under the law, the commission must fix the water rates for the ensuing year. No agreement was reached, and the meeting adjourned until December 16, at which time the rates will be fixed.

Hansen & McCanna, who occupy the shop formerly used by T. S. Simpson, adjoining the city water office, are prepared to do all kinds of sign and carriage painting. They will make a specialty of work of this class and guarantee satisfaction.

**TEAMS ARE NAMED**

Many Starters in Big Race Have Been Entered.

**FOREIGNERS ARE IN FORCE**

Arrangements for Six-Day Contest at Madison Square Garden Are Complete and All That Remains is the Exhaustion.

New York, Dec. 2.—Eighteen teams will compose the starters in the six-day bicycle race to begin in Madison Square garden at 12:05 a. m., next Monday. Following is the official list: Jean Gougoltz, Switzerland, and Pett Beneton, France; Arthur Vanderstuyft, Belgium and Johan Stol, Holland; Antonio Dussol, Argentine republic, and Andre Mazan, France; Bobbie Walthour, Atlanta, Ga., and Bennie Munroe, Tennessee; Nat Butler and James F. Moran, Boston; W. Palmer, Australia, and Emil A. Agrab, Mexico; William E. Samuelson and Saxon Williams, Salt Lake; Otto Mayo, Pennsylvania, and Jed Newkirk, Chicago; John Bedell and Menus Bedell, Lynbrook, L. I.; E. P. Root and Oliver Dorton, Sheepshead Bay, L. I.; Hugh McLean, Boston, and James B. Bowles, Chicago; Harry Caldwell, New Hampshire, and Norman C. Hopper, Minneapolis; Patrick Keegan, Lowell, and Patrick F. Keegan, Boston; Floyd Krebs, Newark, N. J., and Joseph Fogler, Brooklyn; Charles Turville, Philadelphia, and Louis Mettling, Boston; Sammy Sulkins, Boston, and Joseph Rockowitz, New York; Harry Downing and Burton Downing, San Jose, Cal.; William F. King, Missouri, and Mario Rossino, Italy.

**Marine News.**  
 The oil tank steamer Whittier arrived in from California yesterday morning with a cargo of crude oil for Portland.

The pilot schooner Joseph Pulitzer started outside yesterday afternoon to her station off the mouth of the of the river having on board the pilots, Captains Anderson, Gunderson, and Matthews.

The French bark Marthe Roux from Swanson, which has been outside for the past few days, made her appearance yesterday again and was boarded by Captain Leighton the bar pilot it was too late for her to come in on the tide but she will be in early this morning.

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The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

For sale—At Gaston's feed stable, No. 105 Fourteenth street; one Landie's harness machine; one Smith-Premier typewriter; one 20 hp motor and belt; 1000 good sacks.

There is only one place in Astoria that carries the genuine Old Georgia, Moonshine, corn whisky. P. E. Peterson of the Mirror has received a consignment direct from the distillery.

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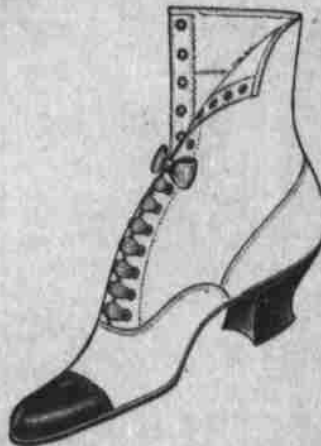
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