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John Tiura, a native of Finland, was granted first citizenship papers yesterday by County Clerk Clinton.

Schlitz's beer made Milwaukee famous, and is having the same effect on the Grotto. Nothing better on the market.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will hold a social at the residence of Mrs. Graham, at 414 Exchange street, today at 2:30 p. m.

The Monday afternoon club will give a dance at Astor hall in the Logan building tonight. Saturday night the Hoo Hoos will hold a social.

The Foresters gave a social at Odd Fellows' hall last evening which was

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well attended and proved a very enjoyable affair. Music, short speeches and refreshments were a feature of the entertainment.

Everybody is saving the Imperial cigar bands, not only because they enjoy a good smoke, but are also anxious to win the diamond ring.

Richard Smith, a noted football player, arrived in Astoria yesterday and will be associated with George Nyland in the practice of law.

At a meeting of the Bay View stockholders held yesterday, B. A. Seaborg was elected president in place of J. W. Seaborg. The old directors were elected.

The total registrations up to 4 o'clock yesterday was 632, and the number was increased to 651 last evening. Only a few days more remain for registering.

All the ordinances passed at the last meeting of the common council and all warrants for bills and monthly payroll have been signed by Mayor Surprenant.

The Grotto will supply patrons with delicious Tom and Jerry every day. The superior quality of goods which has made the Grotto popular, will be supplied.

The Hoo-Hoos will meet in Logan's hall next Saturday night. An interesting program has been arranged. Delegates from all over the coast will be present.

The finishing touches are being put upon the fireman's quarters in the rear of Chemical engine house No. 1. A bath room and other conveniences are now established.

Attention is called to the announcement of Herman Wise in this issue. Mr. Wise knows what the people of Astoria need and takes pleasure in catering to their wants.

The Bee Hive is offering special inducements to those who desire to save money and at the same time secure good goods. The Bee Hive is very popular with the ladies of Astoria.

The regular term of the county court convened yesterday. Most of the day was consumed in auditing bills. The session will be continued today when some road matters will be acted upon.

Cross Timmons returned yesterday from Bandon, where he has been as manager of the Bandon Packing Co. He reports a very successful season, the pack being 7500 cases. The Prosper Packing Co. on the Coquille put up 5000 cases, of which 2000 cases were

halves. Mrs. Timmons has been at Bandon during the season and will return overland.

Lost—A mixed gray fur scarf; three tails on each end, last Tuesday; either lost along Commercial street or at the Unique theater. The finder will please return to the Astorian office and receive reward.

Seaside Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles will give a ladies' social next Sunday at Eagles' hall, Seaside. A number of Eagles from Astoria will attend. The affair promises to be a great social event.

Church social by the Ladies' Guild of the P. E. chapel, Uppertown. A sale of work in the hall next Schofield & Hawkie's, Saturday afternoon at 2. In the evening social and musical entertainment will be provided.

The Hoo Hoos will hold a cancan-entertainment Saturday evening at which about 30 members will be initiated. It is expected that fully 150 members of the order in Oregon and Washington will be in attendance. The order is composed of lumbermen and saw mill men.

Subpoenas have been issued for Hon. John H. Mitchell and Hon. Binger Hermann to appear in the United States court to testify in the land fraud cases, set for trial December 15. It is doubtful if their presence can be secured.

At a meeting of the county court held yesterday, a proclamation was issued, forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors in precinct No. 1 of Astoria after the first day of January. The proclamation was issued pursuant to the local option law adopted at the June election.

Fred Stauch, the young man arrested for larceny from the O. R. & N. warehouse, was given a preliminary examination yesterday afternoon before Justice Goodman. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court with bonds fixed at \$500. In default of bonds he was committed to the county jail.

The annual sale and social to be given by the Ladies' Guild of Grace church will be held in the Sunday school room of the church on Friday, December 9, afternoon and evening, at 2:30 and 7:30. Fancy and useful articles will be on sale and light refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to come.

A fair house greeted the James Keane Company at Fishers' opera house last night. The farce-comedy, "Charley's Aunt," was the bill, and the audience was fairly convulsed with laughter and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Tonight "The Highwayman," or the "Adventures of Captain Swift" will be the production. Secure your seats at Griffin's book store.

Christmas novelties at Hoefler's have been received. All candy manufactured at home, 10 cents per pound and up. Decorations for Christmas surpass anything ever brought to Astoria. Everything in the line of confections and pure candy guaranteed to be first-class. The largest and most complete line in Astoria can be procured at Hoefler's.

The Alaska Packers' Association has decided to close up seven of its canneries in Alaska next season. Two of these are located on the Nushagak river, where the company has four canneries. The others are located where there are two or three canneries. The machinery from the canneries closed will be put in the other canneries and the capacity enlarged.

The Palace Turkish baths are a source of delight to the patrons who frequent the establishment—courteous treatment and your comfort guarded. Lady attendants furnished for lady patrons by appointment. These baths are especially recommended by the leading physicians of the city and respectfully solicit your patronage. Turkish baths and bed \$1.00. Russian bath 50 cents.

The question of taxing costs to the complainant in criminal cases where he failed to convict the defendant, was discussed at the county court yesterday, and the matter referred to the district attorney for an opinion. Several cases have been brought in the justice court for purely spite work without sufficient evidence to convict and the costs to the complaining witness is to relieve the county from the unnecessary expense. The law now provides that where a complaint is malicious or without probable cause, the costs must be taxed to the complainant.

Astor lodge, Knights of Pythias, held their regular election of officers last evening. The following were elected for the ensuing term: Chancellor commander, Thomas B. Laughery; vice, C. W. Spriggs; prelate, Robert Whidby; master of work, H. M. Lorensten; keeper of records and seal, Dudley Blount; master of finance, Aug. Dampson; master of exchequer, John Nordstrom; master at arms, Aug. Siererts; inside guard, Albert Martin; outside guard, Ludwig Larsen; trustee, Jens H. Hansen. A delegation of Nekanakum lodge of Seaside visited the lodge and were royally entertained. A house warming will be given to all the lodges meeting

at Astor hall in the Logan building, the fore part of January.

Mattie Johnson, the aged boatbuilder, who occupied rooms over Hill's barn, and who was taken to the hospital, is in a bad condition. He has been in destitute circumstances, subsisting only on what food friends would give him. His case was reported to Chief Halllock, who secured a permit from Dr. Fulton to have him taken to the hospital. Officers Thompson and Oberg were detailed to take him up. They found him weak and famished, the room filthy and the stench almost unbearable. He is suffering with Bright's disease and can live but a short time.

The trial of Constance Johnson of Seaside for larceny of three ducks, the property of Tonsorial Artist Peterson of the Occident, will be held in the justice court this morning. Johnson and a friend were out hunting Tuesday, and not seeing any ducks, ran across nine that Peterson claimed to have shot, three of which were promised to a near and dear friend, and he proceeded to lay violent hands on them and appropriate them to his own use, contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the state of Oregon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. E. Sharp of Seaside was in the city yesterday.

R. L. Jeffery went to Seaside yesterday on business.

Mrs. Harry Haslam of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday.

James Lotan of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.

Frank White and wife of Cathlamet were in the city yesterday.

Miss Annie McLean has returned from a visit to San Francisco.

W. W. Marshall of Skamokawa was a visitor in the city yesterday.

James Davidson of the Alaska Packers' Association is in the city.

C. E. Clarke of Seaside is in the city in attendance on the county court.

Judge J. Q. A. Bowley has returned to his office after a ten days' absence.

Miss Maggie Shanks has returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in the east.

Miller Freeman of the Pacific Fisherman of Seattle is in the city in the interests of that publication.

Phil F. Bower went to Salem yesterday, where he was summoned on account of the serious illness of his father.

County Commissioner William Larsen of Lewis and Clark was in the city yesterday attending the session of the county court.

J. W. Johnstone of Johnstone & Cook left with his family yesterday for Chinook, where Mr. Johnstone will hunt snipe for a few days.

W. J. Ingalls, a wealthy farmer of Lewis and Clark, is in the city today.

Frank Scott of Seaside was in the city yesterday on business.

Injunction Granted.

A suit was filed in the circuit court yesterday by John Carlson et al vs. Russian Jack, et al. The complaint alleges that the defendants, six in number, have continued and maintained a bombardment in the immediate vicinity of their residence, similar to the bombardment of Port Arthur, by the use of dynamite for the purpose of clearing off some lots on the top of Uniontown hill (not 392-Meter hill), and that the debris consisting of rocks and dirt is thrown against their residences, smashing the shingles, damaging the roofs, and if persisted in will compel them to either surrender or evacuate their premises. The complaint asks that a temporary injunction be issued restraining Russian Jack, Leander Lebak, Henry Korpe, Frank Lahanla and Arvive Leppalnoi from a continuance of the bombardment. Judge Tronchard granted a temporary injunction, and the matter will probably be heard at the next session of the circuit court.

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The peer of fall apples—the rosy-cheeked Hood River—prettiest apple on the market. 75 cents the box at the Astoria Grocery. You will want a box.

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