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An attractive home wedding occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Coe. Miss Winifred Harmon and August Loken being the contracting parties. Rev. Mr. Grim, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony. Miss Grace Knapp, was bridesmaid and Paul Krager acted as best man. The bride wore white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of carnations. Miss Knapp wore creme etamine. She carried pink carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Loken will make their home in Astoria.

Fishing Without License.

George Marcelli, an Italian fisherman, was arrested last night off Desdemona sands for fishing without a license, by Deputy Fish Warden Webster. Marcelli was taken to the justice court, where Justice Goodman fined him \$10 and costs amounting to \$8.50. The money was paid and Marcelli released.

Social Postponed.

The W. C. T. U. social, which was to have been held at the Baptist church, has been postponed, but the regular meeting will be held as programmed.

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Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to August Lokan and Miss Winifred C. Harmon.

W. C. T. U. Social.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a social in their rooms at the Baptist church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Girls Wanted.

A number of young girls are wanted to ride in the Liberty car on the Fourth of July, and all desiring to do so are requested to leave their names with Chairman C. E. Foster.

Smith Will Not Speak.

Hon. John H. Smith has declined the appointment of delivering the address at the dedication of the new City Hall, and George Noland has been appointed.

Potter to Resume Run.

The steamer T. J. Potter will resume her run on the Portland-Astoria route next Saturday, leaving Portland at 2 o'clock P. M., running through to Ilwaco, and returning Sunday night.

Clatsop Strawberries.

Clatsop county strawberries were in market yesterday from some of the ranches on the Lewis and Clark and Youngs river. They compare favorably with the Hood River berries in flavor and size.

Many Visitors in City.

There were a large number of strangers in Astoria yesterday. A number came from Portland on the noon train, the steamer St. Paul brought nearly 400 passengers, and a number were in from the surrounding country.

Killing Sea Lions.

C. W. Loughery and Edward Brooks, who are exterminating sea lions near Tillamook head, report good success, and that a large number have been killed. There has been a noticeable decrease of these salmon destroyers in the river the past week.

Salmon Run Large.

There was a large run of salmon in the river yesterday, all the gillnetters bringing in full boatloads, most of which were delivered at the canneries. The up-river seiners increased their catch yesterday to over two tons, while the trap men made large catches.

Beach Patronage Light.

M. F. Bowman was up from Seaside yesterday to attend the wedding of his sister. He states that very few people have arrived at Seaside this season, not as many as usual, and most of the arrivals are from Idaho and Eastern Washington. The impression prevails that there will be very few people at the beach this year.

In the Building Field.

Blaine R. Smith will build a wharf at his clay banks on the Lewis and Clark, and yesterday awarded a contract to L. Lebak.

A contract was awarded to L. Lebak yesterday by the Knapp Mills company to build an extension to the wharf, extending it out to deep water. Work will be commenced about the first of the month.

Too Good to Keep.

A very portly old gentleman, who possessed a godly sized grey moustache, meandered into the Astorian's sanctum yesterday and handed the editor a card. It read:

G. R. PROUTY,
Fallis,
Oklahoma.

"Ahem," grunted the editor. "What kind of a city is Fallis?"

"Fallis!" returned the old fellow, blankly.

"Hub, hub, Fallis."

"Fallis!" repeated the gentleman from Oklahoma.

"Fallis," once more vouchsafed the editor and then, "that's what it says on your card."

"By gum!" exclaimed the visitor. "Guess I giv' you the wrong card. My name's King, I'm from Kansas, Plainville, editor of the Gazette there."

"So. Fighting John D., pretty lively?"

"Sure, giving the old reprobate hell."

This sternal yand then brother King wafted out on a Summer zephyr.

SECRET SOCIETIES

At a meeting of Astoria lodge, B. P. O. E., held Tuesday evening, a committee was appointed to give an excursion to Portland on August 10. The lodge will charter a special train leaving Astoria in the morning and returning, will leave Portland at 11 P. M. The excursion will be public and will no doubt be largely attended.

FISH EXPERT HERE

W. A. Wilcox of Fisheries Bureau In City.

WILL STUDY CONDITIONS

For Purpose of Gleaning Statistical Knowledge. Is Government Statistician, and Upon Return to Washington, Will Arrange Matters of Industry.

W. A. Wilcox, government agent of the bureau of fisheries of the United States department of commerce and labor, is in the city. Mr. Wilcox was interviewed yesterday and proved to be a very affable gentleman, and thoroughly versed in fish culture.

This is Mr. Wilcox's fourth trip to Astoria. He has visited this coast every four years. He is the statistician of the fisheries bureau and compiles all the matter relative to the various fishing industries of the United States.

While here he will visit the various canneries to ascertain the amount of money invested, the average pack, the kind of fish prepared and other information regarding the local industry that is published every year by the department at Washington. He visited Master Fish Warden van Dusen yesterday, from whom he gained much valuable information.

Mr. Wilcox expressed himself as surprised at the rapid growth and development of Astoria, and its great fishing industry. He will remain in the city about one week.

SKYLARKERS STEAL HANDCAR FOR A GOOD TIME.**Unique Diversion of Soldiers and Two Civilians.**

Edward D. Lackey, of the A. & C. R., was aroused from his slumbers at an early hour yesterday morning by a telephone message informing him that some one had stolen a handcar at Warrenton. He enlisted the services of the chief of police, and they came across a soldier from the fort, who stated that a number of soldiers and two civilians were out skylarking at Warrenton and took possession of the handcar.

They rode it across the Skipanon bridge and ran it off the track about 200 yards East of the bridge, where they left it. The parties did not come to Astoria, and not being known, no arrests were made.

CAR OF BLACK SANDS SHIPPED TO PORTLAND.**Leaves West Station for Exposition City This Morning.**

One carload of sand has been loaded at West station, on Clatsop plains, and will be shipped to Portland this morning. F. A. Fisher and George Noland will go to Seaside today to load the second car. The sand is being shipped to Dr. David T. Day for investigation, as to its mineral properties in accordance with an appropriation of \$10,000 made at the last session of congress.

Three carloads are to be shipped, and it is expected that the second car from Seaside will be ready for shipment Saturday. One car will be shipped from Fort Stevens next week.

CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT.**Will Be Presented to Council at Next Meeting.**

City Auditor Anderson is busy on his quarterly report, which will be submitted to the next meeting of the Council Monday night. It shows the collections from street assessments to be \$21,119.67 and interest \$566.29. The disbursements have been as follows: General fund warrants, \$15,471.36; interest, \$601.61; street repair fund, \$33.01; street warrants paid, \$1,573.75; street bonds paid, \$1,129.28; City Hall bonds, \$177.50; miscellaneous, \$2,129.90, making a total of warrants and bonds redeemed, \$43,392.37.

TO CLEAR PARK OF DEBT.**Arrangement Made Between Park Commission and C. W. Shively.**

Arrangements have been completed with C. W. Shively, former owner of the City park, whereby the indebtedness against the site will be liquidated. At a meeting of the Park commission to be held next Wednesday night, the matter will be finally arranged. As soon as this debt is paid work of improving the park will be commenced. The commission will have about \$800 on hand for that purpose.

Ribbon Sale!**Thursday, Friday and Saturday**

This week. Don't miss this great sale of Ribbons, as our prices are positively lower than any other firm in Astoria.

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No. 7 Ribbon, regular price 7c at 4c
No. 8 Ribbon, regular price 9c at 5c
No. 12 Ribbon, regular price 12c at 8c
No. 22 Ribbon, regular price 20c at 10c
No. 40 Ribbon, regular price 25c at 12c
No. 60 Ribbon, regular price 30c at 15c
No. 80 Ribbon, regular price 35c at 19c

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Oscar B. Madsen, of Ogden, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Svensen, of Svensen, was in the city yesterday.

R. R. Robley, and wife of Portland, are in the city.

Frank Scott, of Portland, is registered at the Central.

Miss E. A. Leathers, of California, is visiting in the city.

Fred M. Zelle, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

William Hadley, of Tillamook, is in the city on a visit.

Mrs. W. H. Babb, of Canada, is visiting friends in Astoria.

W. E. Boysan, of Adams, Neb., is registered at the Parker.

Mrs. W. C. Pruett, of Pendleton, is a guest at the Occident.

Mrs. Peter Anderson of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. B. Burke of Seaside was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

H. H. Smith, of Portland, registered at the Occident yesterday.

N. R. Whitcomb, and wife, of Ilwaco, are visiting in the city.

J. T. Ross will leave in a few days for Alaska on a business trip.

Mrs. Jenny C. Owens, of Cathlamet, was in the city yesterday.

E. Klint, of Grays river, was in the city yesterday on business.

C. Clements, of Portland, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Astor A. Seaborg, of Ilwaco, is visiting friends in the city.

W. A. Wilcox, of Washington, D. C., is registered at the Occident.

W. R. Williams, of Portland, registered at the Occident yesterday.

B. E. Edwards and wife, of Salem, are visiting friends in Astoria.

Charles D. White, of Portland, was in the city yesterday on business.

Z. T. White, of El Paso, Texas, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Raley, of Pendleton, registered at the Occident yesterday.

M. F. Bowman, of Seaside, is in the city visiting his sisters and mother.

Hugh McCormick, the Youngs river dairyman, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. John Pickernell returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland.

Jacob Jordan, who has been ill the past two weeks, is reported in a critical condition.

Miss Francis Estes has returned from McMinnville, where she has been attending school.

County Surveyor R. F. C. Astbury has returned from a surveying trip in Pacific county.

Mrs. de Yo, of Red Bluff, Cal., with Miss de Yo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Barnes.

Miss Pardee and Miss Wills, of Oakland, Cal., are in the city, the guests of Miss Grace Stokes.

Frank Bourne dropped in yesterday, from Frankfort, and was seen about the city renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. W. J. Herrin, daughter of Mrs. E. C. Holden, left for Portland yesterday on a short visit with friends.

Irving J. Kern, editor of the Budget, returned yesterday from a six weeks' visit at his old home in New York.

Major W. C. Langgitt, of Portland, passed through the city yesterday for Fort Stevens, and returned last evening.

In Building

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