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Exporting Begins.—The county books of Clatsop will be exported forthwith, by George Clark, of the exporting firm of Clark & Buchanan, Mr. Clark having arrived here on that mission yesterday.

Still They Come.—Albert Hill has been appointed postmaster of the brand new post office just opened in this county, down Clatsop Plains way, and known in the official roster, as Hamlet.

Off For California.—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mausur will leave for Southern California via the Steamship Columbia on Thursday next, to be gone for quite a period. This is the chosen season for visiting that part of the world.

After His Man.—Constable Utzinger, of Justice Goodman's court, went to Portland, yesterday morning, with a warrant for Theodore Raster, for buncing Bert Hibbs on a Portland check. Monday.

Call For Warrants.—The city Treasurer will issue today a call for all the warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed before March 8, 1905, to special funds. The total amount of money contained in the warrants to be called is \$19,744.05, with \$1,940.97 as interest.

Dies at Hospital.—At five o'clock last evening Mrs. Mary Kamplia passed away at the St. Mary's hospital of blood poisoning. The deceased was forty-six years of age being born October 19, 1859. She leaves a husband and eight children. As yet no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

An Error Corrected.—Manager L. E. Selig, of Fishers' Opera House, regrets an error that crept into the cards and circulars put out here lately in behalf of the Roscian Opera Company's engagement. This printed matter states that at the matinee on Saturday the "Bohemian Girl" will be presented; this beautiful opera will be given on Saturday night, and the "Mikado" will occupy the boards at the matinee.

From Far Cathay.—Collector of Customs W. L. Robb received a consignment of silver badges yesterday belonging to the American members of the Chinese Empire Reform Association. It is barely possible these emblems are worn on this side of the Pacific with much more peace of mind and far more personal comfort, than on the thither coast of that ocean.

Say, Second Warders!—This is your night. At the council chamber this evening you are expected to assemble, 300 strong (or more, if you like), for the purpose of organizing, and naming, the municipal improvement club of your district; the Mayor expects you; your own colleagues expect you, and the city expects you. It is a good thing; turn out and help it along.

To Be Regretted.—The Astorian is in receipt of a communication from "observer," recounting certain abuses of sidewalk privileges on Grand avenue, but the letter fails to state where they are on that thoroughfare and the exact nature of the invasion, or evasion complained of; and as it is an invariable rule of this office not to publish communications unsigned by their senders, the Astorian cannot publish this and respectfully refers "Observer" to Street Commissioner J. F. Kearney, who has ample jurisdiction in the premises.

Big Elk Delegation.—Tonight's express for Portland and tomorrow's trains, will carry, hence, to the metropolis large and representative delegations, on a mission of real pleasure; that of assisting their Portland brethren in the formal dedication of their beautiful new home in that city. At least sixty of Astoria's antlered host will be there and it will be a red-letter day in the history of Oregon Elkdom. By the way, it is not a very remote contingency that the Astoria Elks will have their own home before many moons.

Welcome The Pastor.—Rev. W. S. Gilbert, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and his wife were accorded a reception last evening, in the parlors of the church, by the members of that fold, together with very many others in the church and social life of the city. It is needless to say that Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert were overwhelmingly assured of the pleasure all Astorians feel at the good fortune of the community in having them here, in which felicitation, this paper desires to be included. The evening was most happily spent, not only in aligning the principals with their new friends but in the rendition of delightful music from some of Astoria's most gifted contributors. The reverend gentleman and his good wife may now deem themselves fairly launched on the communal life of the City-by-the-Sea, for their success and happiness it is hoped, and for the certain advantage of Astoria.

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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Will Entertain.—Mrs. Frank Lindstrom will entertain the ladies of the First Lutheran Church this afternoon at her home. All ladies in the church are invited to be present.

Keeping Up The Record.—Another young man took his apprenticeship step yesterday in American citizenship. Enell Kerola, a Russian, made formal declaration of intention in this behalf, at the county clerk's office.

Begin Life Together.—A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Clinton yesterday in favor of Mr. Charles E. Simmons, of Deep River, Washington, and Miss Delle Carlson, of this city.

Musical Treat.—Professor Goodrich, of Portland, will give one of his famous organ recitals at the First Lutheran church on the evening of Tuesday, February 6th. His work always constitutes a genuine musical event.

Knappa Responds.—The voting precinct of Knappa sent in twenty-one additional registrations, yesterday, to County Clerk Clinton, and they were duly entered to the credit of that bailiwick.

The Woman Pliacated.—When the case of Martin Tiplich, charged by Mrs. S. Maderich, with threatening to murder her, was called in Justice Goodman's court, yesterday, the woman asked that the complaint be dismissed and this was done when Tiplich had paid the cost bill in full.

Will Improve Place.—The Kruse's beach hotel, operated by Theodore Kruse will be shortly enlarged and improved in order to accommodate the summer guests, which come in increasing numbers to this place every year. An up-to-date daisy will be established, having about sixty cows.

From San Francisco.—Dodd Schindler, of San Francisco, was a passenger to this port on the Columbia, having come to visit his aged father and mother, who are both under treatment at St. Mary's Hospital for impaired health. He will remain till they are enough better to permit his departure.

From California.—John N. Griffin of this city returned yesterday from California, where he accompanied the party of Oregon excursionists. Mr. Griffin states that California is truly a great State, and it's people the most hospitable, up-to-date, and enterprising, he has seen in a long time. He is charmed with the climate and scene attractions of South California especially, and regretted to leave that land of perpetual sunshine and flowers.

From Portland.—Frank C. Graham, of Portland, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday in the interests of the Graham Lumber Company. He states that the lumber business is in a prosperous condition at the present time and lumbermen are all doing well. For a while some trouble was experienced by them in procuring cars for shipping their goods, but now the railroads are bringing on more cars, and the delayed orders are fast being sent out.

Settled In Astoria.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Withers have returned from Portland, where they were married on Sunday last. Mr. Withers is head salesman for A. G. Spixarth, the well-known gun man, and Mrs. Withers was Miss Lulu Wilson, daughter of Robert B. Wilson, the famous fruit grower of Boise, Idaho. The young people have rented one of the Babblidge flats on Exchange street and will make Astoria their future home. They have the best wishes of large circle of friends, for all the good things of life.

A Quintette of Three.—The following real estate transfers were filed at the office of County Clerk Clinton yesterday: T. K. Johnson and wife to B. A. Seal, org. lease, nine years, at \$1200 per annum, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in section 29; lots 1, 2 and 3, in section 29; and lot 1, section 33, all in township 9, north range 6 west. The City of Astoria to Geo. Kaboth, redemptory deed, consideration \$270.42, conveying lot 5, block 72, McClure's Astoria. C. M. Cutbirth and wife to Lottie C. Ross, warranty title, consideration \$1600, conveying lots 1 and 2, block 4, Hill's Additional to Ocean Grove. The Astoria Company to Chas. A. Nelson, warranty title, consideration \$1, conveying the north seventy-five feet of lot 2, in block 6, Shively's Astoria. Otto Nelson and wife to L. E. Harris, warranty title, consideration \$10, conveying lots 22 and 23 in block 2, Hill's Additional to Ocean Grove.

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Improvement Begins.—The work of improving Exchange street between Nineteenth and Twenty-first, was begun yesterday morning by Contractors Birch & Jackson.

She Dropped Dead.—Yesterday morning the T. J. Potter delivered right head of fine young cows at the O. R. & N. piers, consigned to Dr. Barr, the well known dentist here. The stock were duly receipted for, and as they were being driven off the dock, one of them dropped dead. Whether from disappointment of her preconceived impressions of Astoria, or from local disorders, deponent sayeth not. At all events her fine hide was stripped from her and she was properly disposed of.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. L. Hamblet of Portland is a visitor in the city this week.

L. R. Burke, a fish buyer of Cathlamet was in Astoria yesterday.

C. H. Pain of Spokane was in the city yesterday for a brief time.

A. J. Stephenson of Portland was in town yesterday for a short time.

Emil Larsan of Nehalem was in the city yesterday transacting business.

F. M. Higgins of Deep River was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.

D. D. Shindler of San Francisco spent yesterday in the city transacting business.

A. A. Cook, a well-known drummer was in the city yesterday for a short time.

Mrs. B. McCauley of Eugene is spending a short time in Astoria with friends.

Mrs. Wise a resident of Cathlamet was a visitor with friends in Astoria yesterday.

C. C. Going, a traveling man from Portland was in town yesterday on business.

Sheriff Charles W. Flanders of Wahiakum County was in Astoria yesterday on business.

Hans Peterson a well known canneryman of Altoona was in Astoria yesterday for a short time.

General Freight and Passenger Agent J. C. Mayo of the A. C. R. R. was a business visitor to Portland yesterday.

Harry Hamblett, ex-Park Commissioner of this city, is a business visitor in Astoria, from Portland.

Mrs. C. W. Welch of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday for a brief time.

B. J. Sloop expects to leave Friday for Iowa to remain a few weeks visiting friends.

Carl H. Strom of Juneau, Alaska, after visiting a few days in this city left yesterday for his home. He is now employed as one of the chief guards in the United States Federal jail at Juneau.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Zapp will leave shortly for an extended trip to California, where they will spend several months.

centres as the famous composer of "The Washington Post March" and "The Stars and stripes Forever." The Roscian Comic Opera Company, one of the cleverest musical organizations on the road, will present Sousa's "El Capitan" at Fishers' Friday night. Their work in this opera has been highly praised by newspaper critics. The company carries a full singing chorus, also scenic and light effects.

Lucia Nola, the prima donna soprano with the Roscian's, has the endorsement of Schumann Heink as an artist of the front rank. Her work with that famous singer under the management of Fred Whitney was, it is said, particularly effective, and in El Capitan the part of Isabel will give her exceptional opportunity for the display of that marvelous voice with which she is credited. Seat sale opens tomorrow morning, 9 o'clock, at Horler's candy store.

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The stranger within Astoria's gates should know, as does every home citizen, that the one place to properly feed one's self is the Palace Restaurant. The service, at the desk, in the dining room, in the kitchen, is as perfect as means and experience can make it, and available, day and night, the year round. Private dining rooms for ladies and parties. Banqueting equipment unsurpassed. Call once, call always. Commercial street, opposite the Page building.

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