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Final Account.—Judge Trenehard, in probate court, yesterday set the date for hearing the final account of William F. Hamlet, administrator of the estate of John F. Koch, deceased, on Monday, March 5, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Accepts Position.—Charles Lightfoot for the last few years manager of the Clatsop Mill Company, has taken a position with Wadams & Co., wholesale grocers of Portland, and will travel for them in this state.

Funeral Friday.—Mrs. Mary Kampila, who died Tuesday evening at St. Mary's hospital of blood poisoning, will be buried Friday afternoon from Pohl's undertaking parlors, the interment being in Greenwood cemetery.

Alameda Avenue Improvement.—Property owners along Alameda avenue in Union town are now having the street properly graded and improved. Two lines of track have been laid along which the cars loaded with dirt, can be hauled, and those unloaded taken back.

Back Again.—Bridge Inspector Theo. Muellhaupt, of the O. R. & N. Company's service has to come to Astoria about so often. He is here now overlooking certain structures in his jurisdiction, and has general permission to stay as long as he likes.

Constable Returns.—Because Theodore Raster, who is wanted in this city for obtaining money under false pretenses, could not be located, Constable Utzinger returned yesterday from Portland without his man. Raster is said to be out of the city on business and is expected to return in a short time, when he will be arrested.

Seaside Booming.—Reports from Seaside state that place is in a very prosperous condition, and the residents are all looking forward to the completion of the proposed electric line between Astoria and Seaside. There is considerable street improvement being done now, and many buildings are being constructed.

Prepares Maps.—Maps setting forth the grades on all the streets of the city as established up to January 1, 1906, together with the numbers of the ordinances establishing the grade of the respective streets, have been prepared by City Surveyor Tee, and will be kept by the City Auditor for the convenience of all persons wishing to consult them. Mr. Tee will also shortly prepare maps showing the location of the sewers throughout the town.

Just a Couple.—But two deeds found their way to the public records of Clatsop county, yesterday: Lydia and Engrur Miller to Burr T. Rowland, quitclaim title, consideration \$1, conveying an undivided one-half interest in lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Block 6, Young's Addition to Alderbrook, Grimes' Grove Land Company to Flora J. Moxon, warranty title, consideration \$90, conveying the south one-half of lot 14, block 12, Grimes' Grove.

Will Blow Over.—The news from the Westport mills and the pending strike there, has a flimsy sound to it. The Westport Milling Company is noted for its fair dealing with its employees and it is scarcely probable anything serious will result from so poor a pretext as the mere employment of a few harmless Japs on the premises. It is a new departure in strike ethics, if it does amount to anything. The Japs are not doing work that displaces any white labor and there is no tangible cause for complaint in the premises.

Married Yesterday.—One of the most notable events that has occurred in Astoria society for some time was the marriage yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sovey, of their daughter Miss Margaret Louise Sovey, to Willard I. Rush of Kansas City. The ceremony took place at two o'clock in the presence of the relatives and a few friends. Rev. Father Waters of the St. Mary's Catholic church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Rush departed last evening for an extended wedding trip through California and Mexico, whence they will go to Kansas City to reside.

Improving the Plant.—The Astoria Electric Company has decided to make a great many improvements to their plant in this city in the near future, and it is the expectation of the management to expend in the neighborhood of fifty thousand dollars in the work. Among the proposed improvements which will be made is the installation of a 1,000 horse power engine and generator which is to supplant the old engine now owned by the company. The engine will be twelve feet in length, nineteen feet high and twenty-one feet in width, and of the vertical cross compound kind. Other improvements such as the extension of the street car system and the putting in of a separate street lighting plant are under consideration.

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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Will Make Good.—Bernhard Hjalmar Hilberg, a native of Finland, filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen of America, yesterday.

Issued Nineteen Licenses.—Master Fish Warden Van Dusen has issued nineteen gill net fishing licenses thus far since the first of the year.

Open Bids.—On Monday afternoon, February 5, the street committee of the city council will open bids for the improvement of Birch street from Fifty-second street to Fifty-third streets.

Is Improved.—The condition of Louis Martin, who for a time was quite ill at a hospital in Portland is now said to be much improved.

To Tillamook.—Charles D. White, representing Blake, McFall Company, of Portland, who has been in the city for the past few days, left last evening for Tillamook on a brief business trip. He will return to Astoria on February 12th.

Registration To Date.—At the close of business yesterday 445 citizens of Clatsop county had registered for the April primaries: Astoria, No. 1, 29; No. 2, 44; No. 3, 41; No. 4, 66; No. 5, 58; No. 6, 33; No. 7, 37; Clifton, No. 1, 0; Clifton, No. 2, 4; Chadwell, 10; Clatsop, 4; Elsie, 1; John Day, No. 1, 2; John Day, No. 2, 4; Jewell, 1; Knappa, 24; Mishawaka, 0; Melville, 4; New Astoria, 7; Olney, 4; Push, 1; Seaside, 51; Svenson, 3; Vesper, 0; Westport, 3; Warrenton, 6; Walluski, 5; Young River, 4.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY



For Soup: 1 pint water, 2 pints milk, butter size of an egg; when hot add contents of can, let come to boil, season to taste, serve hot.

For Chowder: Mince two large slices of pork and fry in iron pot; add 2 pints of potatoes, sliced very thin, and one or two large onions, chopped fine; add sufficient water to cover potatoes and boil until tender; then add contents of can and five or six rolled crackers; season to taste, stir carefully, cook for two minutes, then remove to back part of stove. Serve hot.

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For Gray's Harbor.—The A. & C. railroad people are unloading a big, fine Shay logging locomotive at the railway dock, for Olsen Bros., at Gray's River. The machine came overland, in its own wheels, from Lima, Ohio, and will be transported to the northshore on a barge.

Hurt In Portland.—Word reached this city yesterday, that Mark Rush, who served the "A. & C." Company, as yardmaster, here, all of last year, had one of his arms broken while making a car coupling in the yards of the Oregon Water Power Company, on Tuesday evening last. He has many friends in Astoria who will sympathize with him in his bad luck.

Will Answer In Time.—Theo. Raster, the Portland drummer who is alleged to have misused Bert Hibbs in a certain money transaction, and for whom, Constable C. C. Utzinger made a futile trip to Portland on Tuesday, will, it is said, answer in the premises, at an early day, and do what he can to straighten out the mess he is in. It may prove a valuable lesson in the end to a man who has a reckless way of handling checks and convinces him the law is above and beyond personal prejudices in such matters.

New Lodge.—Tuesday evening a new lodge to be known as the United Swedish-American Brotherhood, was organized with fifty charter members. The following officers were chosen: Past grand master, C. G. Palmberg; grand master, Anton Lundquist; vice grand master, Alfred Elfing; master of records, Emil Peterson; master of finance, J. Nordstrom; master of funds, John Svenson; master of ceremonies, William Anderson; master of guards, C. E. Johanson; assistant master of guards, Axel Johanson; Otto Carlson, H. Ekstrom and John Nordstrom, were chosen as members of the board of directors to serve for one, two and three years respectively.

Are All Moved.—B. F. Allen & Son have moved their immense stock of paints, wall papers, oils and accessories, to their new and commodious stand at Eleventh and Bond streets, and in the course of a hundred hours, will have the new store in splendid shape for trade. The place is handsomely equipped for display with plenty of plate glass and hanging galleries, and there are special rooms for wall paper, for glass, for oil storage, and a big workshop in the rear, ninety-six by twenty-two feet. The main store, when adorned and stocked up, as planned, will be one of the finest in the northwest. There will be absolutely nothing wanting in the lines they handle.

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Celebrates Birthday.—Archie E. Cann, Jr., was treated to a very pleasant surprise last evening by a number of his young friends, it being the occasion of his sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent by the young people in playing different games and enjoying the customary amusements. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Alice Reed, Ruth Blinn, Flora Blinn, Ida Nelson, Florence Cann and Myrtle Cann, Dale Porter, Nile Porter, E. Reed, Edie Beard, Noble Hannels.

Declined, Perforce.—The Astorian is in receipt of the friendly invitation sent out by the Young Men's Republican Club, of Salem, for its commemoration banquet in that city on Lincoln's birthday. The instant and cordial acceptance of this kind summons is only obviated by the fact that there are home fish of the same sort to fry and no part of the Astorian can get away from so potent a duty as confronts it here. The snappy young Republicans of Salem have the assurance of this paper's earnest hope for the fullest enjoyment of its own banquet and the largest measure of party success flowing from it. Here's how!

One More Organized.—The second warders swarmed in the council chamber at the city hall last night, where they were met by Mayor Wise, who soon gave them a clear understanding of what was required to make a success of the new improvement club they had gathered to organize, and after appointing Judge K. Osburn, as temporary chairman and Fred J. Johnson as temporary secretary, they organized with a vim that did them credit naming the new agency the "Shively Improvement Club," and duly electing the following officers: President, K. Osborn; vice-president, C. J. Trenehard; secretary, Harrison Allen; treasurer, E. F. Thayer. There was a general and interested discussion of matters incident to the work ahead of the club, and adjournment was had, upon the understanding all would meet again at the same place on Wednesday night next, enjoy a "smoker" and begin to do business in behalf of Astoria. Everyone living in the second ward is eligible and welcome to the ranks of the club.

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