TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN.

Licensed to Marry.—County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license in favor of Mr. Jacob Wainio and Miss Ina Ellen Wiik, both of this city.

Probate Matters.—Judge Trenchard, sitting for probate yesterday made the following orders: Approving the first account of J. W. Casey, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Hansen, an insane person, appointing W. A. Goodin administrator of the estate of Dudley Saltonstall, deceased, under a bond of $2400.

Not Worth the Money.—In the matter of the proposed sale of the Barlow Road to the State of Oregon for the sum of $24,000, which, it is on the books to arrange through the next legislature, W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, a man who is pretty generally posted on his facts, says, in a communication to this paper: "It is not worth the money. The promoters have an option on the road from the owners for $8000 and will make $16,000, if they can sell it to the state. No farmers in Clackamas county are obliged to pay a toll to get their products to market. Very few farmers live near the road. The seven miles of toll road between the mountains and the end of the public road was offered to Clackamas County as a free gift about three years ago and refused. No provision was made in the law for an examination of the title of the alleged owners, nor requiring the title to be free from incumbrences. There is very little travel on this road. I drove over the road across the mountains and back seven years ago and did not meet an average of one team a day."

Dorcas Society Meets.—The Dorcas Society held their regular monthly meeting yesterday evening at the home of Andrew Asp, and a large number of young people were present despite the bad weather. After some discussion it was decided to have a picnic July 4th near Olney and a very pleasant time is assured. During the evening a solo was rendered by Miss Asp and refreshment were served.

An Important Document.—What may prove to be a very essential element in the telephone situation here, at the next meeting of the city fathers, is the long roster of protestants against the admission of a second company in the field here, with the certain accompaniments of extra cost and abundant confusion. Manager Brunhold has the list, and it is signed by nearly every business firm and citizen of Astoria, of any weight or influence in commercial affairs. The protest is plain and unequivocal and must surely have weight in the determination of the mooted question of the granting of the second franchise.

Titles That Shift.—The following deeds were sent to the records of Clatsop county yesterday: George Kaboth and wife to Thomas Linville, quit-claim, $25, undivided one-half interest in lot 10, block 32, First Addition to Alderbrook. The United States to Frank E. Bastow, patent, 160 acres in section 31, T. 6 N., R. 6 W. W. T. Scholfield and wife and W. A. Goodin and wife to Sarah E. Havard, warranty, $350, lot 12, block 23, Upper Astoria. John Short to James B. Short, quit-claim $300, southwest quarter of section 33, T. 6 N., R. 9 W. Hammond Lumber Company to L. Larsen, warranty, $300, lot 6, block 142, McClure's Astoria. Anna Merz to B. Benson, guardian, warranty, 81, lands in Clatsop county, Oregon and Kitsap county, Washington.

In Police Court.—Because I. Okado used his knife too effectively on his acquaintance, T. Yuro, Wednesday evening he sat in the prisoner's box in the police court yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to being drunk, and disorderly, and was fined $25, which he could not pay and therefore went to jail. Okado had previously been booked on a charge of assault with intent to kill, but as the defendant Yuro refused to prosecute him in the justice court, he was given the lighter accusation to face. Officer J. B. Wilson nearly fainted in court yesterday when his name was read by Attorney Spittle as being charged in the complaint with being drunk. Even the attorney and some of the spectators experienced consternation at the serious charge made against a member of the police force. "Officer Wilson, stand up, and be sworn," omniously came from Judge Anderson, and the trembling officer was helped to his feet. Just then Patrolman Twombly appeared on the scene, and stopped proceedings by explaining that the J. B. Wilson accused in the complaint hailed from Warrenton, and was not the officer. As the said Wilson had given bail in the sum of five dollars, and was not present his money was declared forfieted to the city. Another intoxicated individual also forfieted five dollars for his non-appearance. Ten complaints on gambling charges were read and bail which had been deposited in the sum of $25 each was declared forfieted.

Woman's Club Meeting.—The Woman's Club will meet this afternoon at the Red Men's Hall, at which time will occur the annual election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

No Arrangements.—No arrangements have been made for the funeral of the late William Nelligan. The deceased is not known to have had any relatives, and will probably be buried by the county.

Funeral Yesterday.—The funeral of the late Arthur King Josephson was held yesterday morning from the Pohl funeral parlors. Rev. W. S. Short officiating. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Meet Tonight.—The park commission will meet this evening and let the contract for clearing the top of the hill in the city park. The road for which the contract was let some time ago in the park, is now almost completed.

Open Bids.—On May 31st the street committee of the city council will open bids for the improvement of Eleventh street between Harrison and Kensington avenues, and also bids for the improvement of Bond street between Sixth and Ninth streets.

Arrived From Portland.—The body of Christopher P. Yates who was injured a short time ago in a logging camp near Stella, was brought to this city last night from Portland where the deceased had been in a hospital undergoing treatment. The body will be shipped to Deep River today for interment.

Fierce Fight.—Considerable excitement was caused on Commercial street yesterday afternoon, when two drunken sailors became engaged in a row in front of P. A. Stokes' store. The mate who happened to be near attempted to separate them, and soon all three were involved. One of the men was knocked down, and severely bruised. All three men were arrested and taken to jail, where the mate was released on bonds.

Rousing Rally.—A number of the county Republican candidates made a trip last night to Lewis & Clark, where they held a rousing political meeting. There was a big attendance, and many speeches were delivered. This section of the county will undoubtedly roll up a big republican majority at the coming election in June. Among those speaking were Howard Brownell, W. S. Scholfield, Asmus Brix, J. C. McCue, W. A. Sherman, J. A. Eakin, and J. C. Clinton.

Plans Celebration.—The Fourth of July committee consisting of Messrs. Will Madison, P. A. Stokes, Otto Mikkelson, Harry Hoefler, August Danielson, Edward Foster, J. N. Griffin, and C. N. Cellar, met yesterday afternoon and decided to hold a two days' patriotic celebration on the third and Fourth of July. Many new features are planned for this occasion by those who have it in charge, and the big event will be advertised widely throughout this entire section in order that all the residents nearby towns may be here.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

All Odd Fellows in this city are requested to meet at the undertaking parlors og W. C. A. Pohl, at Eleventh and Duane streets, tomorrow (Sunday) morning, at 11:30 o'clock, to pay due honor to our late brother, Dudley Saltonstall. Interment at Ocean View cemetery. By order of George Noland, N. G., Beaver Lodge, I. O. O. F. Attest: Olaf Anderson, secretary.

Waldemar Lind, the famous violinist, who will assist in the Monteith concert at the Methodist church on Tuesday eveninw, was a pupil of Caesar Thomson, at Brussels. Of him the Oregonian says: "Mr. Lind has the unusual faculty of being able to bring almost human tones out of his instrument."

Old Geronimo, the Apache chieftain, has taken to preaching to his pale-face brothers. The sermons, of course, are not the old-style hair-lifting ones.

SCHOOL EXERCISES

Mc Clure and Adair Schools Give Fine Programs.

IN HONOR OF SOLDIER DEAD

School Children of Astoria Give Memorial Programs Yesterday—G. A. R. Veterans Are Present and Speak to Children.

This is the season when younger hearts of the country are taught the first and vital lessons of profound respect for the living and the dead of the nation's great conflict for the preservation of the union; and the Astoria schools are not one whit behind the time nor the demand for such expressions. Yesterday, a number of the members of Cushing Post, G. A. R., of this city, met the pupils of the McClure and the Adair schools, and the interchange of sentiment between the oldsters and the youngsters was good for all concerned, and cannot but be long and deeply remembered.

The following exercises were carried out in full, by Rooms Nos. 1, 2 and 3, of the Adair school:

Song—"When Flowery Summer"..School
"Our School House Flag.....Room 1
Recitation—"Red, White and Blue," (three pupils).....Room 3
Recitation—"Memorial Day". B. Iverson
Concert Recitation—"Scatter the Flowers".....Room 2
Exercise—"Our Country's Flag," Room 3
Recitation—"Young Patriots" (three boys).....Room 1
Flag Exercise.....Room 3
Song—"In the Prison Cell I Sit," Room 3
Recitation—"Memorial Days"..O. Nelson
Recitation—"We'll Not Forget" (seven boys).....Room 1
Exercise—"Bring Flowers" (ten girls).....Room 2
Exercise—"Flowers for the Bearer".....Room 3
Recitation—"The Soldiers"....S. Simon
Concert Recitation—"Nature's Color-Bearer" (twelve pupils).....Room 3
Memorial Exercise.....Room 2
Song—"Scatter Flowers," pupils Room 1
Flag Drill.....Room 2
"Wave High Our Flag".....Room 2
"Salute to the Flag.....School
"America".....School

Memorial exercises were held at the McClure school this afternoon under the auspices of members of Cushing Post, G. A. R. The program as rendered was as follows:

Song—"Columbia"..... Whole School
Flag Salute.....Room I
Song—"My Own U. S."..... Room V
Recitation in Memorim (six boys ..... Room IV
Memorial Exercises.....Room II
Recitation—"For Grand Pa's Sake" ..... Faye Hall
Recitation Memorial....Lawrence Logan
Song—"Tenting on the Old Camp Grounds".....Room III
Recitation in Concert, "Barbara Fritche".....Room V
Recitation, "George Washington.... ..... Park Seim
Sonm—"Memorial Day" (four girls) ..... Room VI
Recitation—"Union and Liberty".. Dorothy Montgomery, Emma Wootten and Emily Sanders
Address.....G. A. R.
Song—"America"..... Whole School

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. L. Adams of Portland is in the city a guest at the Occident.

G. B. Cassidy of St. Louis is in the city on a business tour

R. J. Allen of San Francisco was doing business here yesterday.

J. M. Latz arrived here from Portland on the noon express yesterday.

L. M. Gebhard of Memphis, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Landlord Olsen of the Hotel Irving, has returned from his recent trip to Seattle.

J. A. H. Baird came down from the metropolis yesterday at noon on a business trip.

John C. McCue was a homing passenger from Portland on the noon express yesterday.

J. W. Casy of the "Milwaukee & St. Paul," was in the city yesterday, on business of a personal nature. He departed on the evening express for Portland.

An Indiana Democratis convention has endorsed Bryan and Roosevelt. This