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Read what Eilers' Piano House has to say in this issue.

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Lost.—Gold necklace, either on Fifteenth on Duane. Return to Astorian office.

Hotel Irving, corner Franklin avenue and Eleventh street. European plan; best rooms and board in the city at reasonable prices.

How Do I look.—To really see yourself as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store; all prices. A new supply just received. tf.

She Renigged.—There is a good story going the rounds of the Clatsop court house just now that will bear expansion to the public ear: It seems County Clerk Clinton was called upon lately by a seemingly happy couple, for what is generally supposed the all-important document in the cementing of lives of people pre-disposed to marriage, and he, with that consummate grace and touching urbanity that has made him famous in the local realm of Cupid, handed out the necessary little green-bordered slip with the cute picture of the parson-and-the-love-love-couple-standing-up-before-him picture in the center thereof, received his little old simoleons for it, and bowed his giggling visitors out of the office. This was supposed to be the end of the episode so far as his office was concerned; but two days later the young woman who had figured at the first visit returned, and inquired for the "man what issues them these weddin' papers", and again Mr. Clinton was up against it. When he appeared, she asked him if he was the "man, etc., etc." and he politely said he was. "Well, I been married two days now, and I'm a wickin', see!" I want you to scatch my name off'n them there papers and do it right now, so I can see." "But, madam," interposed the genial clerk, "I cannot do that; it would be against the law. Such an action would lay me liable to imprisonment. What you want is a divorce. You'd better go and see a lawyer." "No, I don't want no lawyer, neither," responded the now irate bride of 48 hours. "I got a friend out here, and he said you could fix it all up in two minutes by jes' a scratchin' my name off, and if you ain't too lazy to do it. I want it done this mornin', see?" "Well, you go and tell your friend what I have said about it, and if he still insists on it, you come back, and I will do it," said the clerk, and with this the interview closed and as she did not reappear, it was concluded the friend took the thought he had coming, and they found other means of arranging the difficulty.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstering, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and a work guaranteed.

Special communication of Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held this Friday evening at 7:30, work in the E. A. & F. C. degrees, by order W. M. tested. E. C. Holden, secretary.

For eruptions, sores, pimples, kidney and liver troubles, constipation, indigestion, use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Carries new life to every part of the body. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Frank Hart, druggist.

Why don't you have your work done by the Eastern Painting & Decorating Company, 75 Ninth street? They do the work cheaper, quicker and better than any other firm. The Parker House which is being papered and painted from cellar to garret is being done by them. Go and inspect the work.

Has Done Good Work.—R. A. Abbott has finished his contract for the remodeling of one-half of the Astoria-Warrenton road and has done the work very thoroughly, the whole line being distinctly creditable to him and the road in excellent shape; the eastern half is not yet quite done but it is expected it will be completed and turned over to the county authorities very shortly.

A Happy Rescue.—Yesterday afternoon while the big crowd of bathers at Seaside were indulging themselves in the surf, they were startled by the piercing screams of a woman, and were soon cognizant of the peril of Miss Rebecca Cohn, of Portland, who was being swept beyond the breakers. She struggled in good fashion to keep herself above the tide and did so until she was beneath the new Moore pier, where she clung to the piling with a desperate hold, and maintained her screams uninterruptedly. Harry Kretzer who was on the pier, flung off his coat and plunged into the sea and was immediately followed by Rev. Mr. Morrison, a Portland divine, and between them they brought her safely to shore where she received every attention. She was in such straits when they got to her that she fainted and was unconscious when the sands were reached, but, happily, recovered when she realized her safety.

**HOEFLER'S
HANDSOMEST
SWEET
SHOP**

Bound Over In \$750.—B. A. Johnson, a teamster of this city, found it necessary, yesterday, to prefer a charge of grand larceny against his room-mate and colleague, Lewis Bixby a deckhand on the steamer Volga, by reason of the fact that Bixby had lifted a gold watch, valued at \$35, and \$54 in cash, from him the night before. Sheriff Pomeroy was on the case and succeeded in finding the purse which contained the money, hidden in the bed of Bixby, but no sign of the watch nor money could be traced. Bixby entered a plea of "not guilty," but the case was so plain against him that Judge Goodman felt compelled to hold him for the grand jury and fixed his bond at \$750, which up to a late hour last night, he had failed to satisfy, wherefore, he lies in the Hotel de Pomeroy awaiting the inquiry of the higher court.

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GOOD GOODS.

More Realty Changing.—A deed was filed at the county clerk's office yesterday, along with a lot of other and different documents, conveying the title to a lot of property in Kruse's First Addition to Gearhart Park, from the Kruse Catering Company to Walter J. Burns, by warranty deed, for \$1, and another valuable consideration.

Born.—Wednesday to the wife of Wm. G. Painter 1661 Franklin avenue, a little girl was born. All are doing well.

Dies In Skamokawa.—T. A. Roberts a resident of Skamokawa, died Wednesday night at that place of heart disease. His funeral was held yesterday.

Improving Tenth Street.—New plank-ing is being laid on Tenth street south from Commercial, and when the work is done the street will be much improved for traffic.

An Hour In Town.—Hon. Jonathan Bourne Jr. came up from Seaside on the afternoon train yesterday, en route to Portland, and while in the city paid his respects to his prospective colleague, U. S. Senator Charles W. Fulton.

Good Improvement.—The new balance draw bridge across the Skipanon has been completed by Birch & Jacobsen and is a decided improvement on the old one. The bridge was lowered to the road levels on each side and makes traffic a great deal easier than before.

Repairing Main.—The water main on Bond street between Third and Fifth streets is being taken up and cast iron pipe replaced instead. When this work is completed the work of extending the main around Smith's Point will be again taken up and finished.

Benefit Dance.—Tomorrow night in Logan's Hall the lady friends of the Brown baseball team will give a benefit dance for which about 250 invitations have been issued. Miss Nanette Adams and Miss Emma Shedd are in charge of the affair.

Long Trip.—Dr. Ralph C. Matson and Marr Bisillon of Portland arrived in Astoria last evening in their canoes, having come all the way from The Dalles by means of paddle and the current. They left on Tuesday last, and state the trip was one of great pleasure. Today they will proceed to Ilwaco.

Funeral Yesterday.—The funeral of the late Peter Sofunson was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Second street under the auspices of the Scandinavian Benevolent Society, Rev. W. S. Gilbert officiating. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Meet In Portland.—The Boundary Commission which has been in session at the Breakers for the last week adjourned Wednesday night, and will meet next Tuesday in Portland to further pursue their labors. A number of witnesses from Salem and Portland to be heard, necessitated the change of base.

Nearing Completion.—The new Preston block, at Warrenton, is rapidly nearing completion. One side of the ground floor will be occupied by the store of Mr. Coffey, and the other side by the post office. The upper floor will be arranged into comfortable suits of living rooms, which will be promptly filled as soon as they are ready.

Farmers' Fair.—The farmers' fair will undoubtedly be a great success as Judge Bowlby says that he is receiving many inquiries relative to the manner of bringing in exhibits and the conditions. The exhibit of livestock will be very good as many farmers have signified their intention of bringing in some fine stock. Agricultural exhibits will be above the average also.

To Have Or Not To Have.—The question of whether or not Astoria shall hold the annual regatta this year, will be decided in a few days by the committee, who will make a canvass of the business houses of the town, and find out what the sentiment is. If it proves favorable, work of carrying out the plans for the big event will be undertaken at once.

Heid For Japan.—M. Tio, the Coolie stevedore that was inadvertently brought away from Nagasaki by the steamship Aragonia on her last trip, and who slipped over her side while she was en route from this city to Portland, and was supposed to have been drowned in the Columbia river, has been captured on a farm near Hillsboro, on an intimation furnished the government authorities by a countryman of Tio's, and will be held for transshipment on that vessel on her return voyage.

Licensed and Wedded.—County Clerk J. C. Clinton yesterday issued a license to marry in favor of Mr. Otto H. Falk of Seaside and Miss Caroline Puser of that same little city; and the young people immediately invoked the clerical aid of Rev. G. E. Rydquist of the First Lutheran church in this city, and he made them one, at the parsonage at 3 o'clock p. m. The groom is recently from Rock Island, Ill., and the bride from the neighboring town of Geneseo. They have come to the West to make their future home here, and are, thus far, thoroughly well pleased with the prospects.

CARL ANTON HANSON.

Friendly Comment On a Respected Astorian, Now Dead.

Carl Anton Hanson, for many years a resident of Astoria, and for 15 years an elder in the Presbyterian church, died at his home in Everett, Wash., on June 28. He is remembered by many of our people. He was a man known among us as of exceptional influence for good. The following is an extract from the address delivered at his burial service:

"Many individuals and many households loved and honored this good man—loved and honored him because in him were all those qualities of goodness, gentleness, sterling merit and strength of manhood which compelled our love and our honor. And we who were more closely connected with him in the work of every day, who were associated with him in the service which God gave him and us to do, loved and honored him much. We lament his passing away; for his work among us seemed not half done, and we needed him here. In every department of the work of our church Mr. Hanson was a power, whether as a teacher of boys in the Sabbath school, or as superintendent of the Bayside Mission Sabbath school, or as a member of our ruling eldership, or in any of the various social, or pray, or work-meetings, no one has done more for the spiritual good of this church, increasing our love for bible study and arousing us to more active service among the unfortunate or neglected ones of our own city, than he. Have you ever seen him in the Sabbath school standing before the blackboard, chalk and eraser in hand, illustrating the lesson of the day, or conducting a review? Or have you ever been in our Thursday night meetings and listened to him as he, a teacher who had received instruction about the kingdom of heaven, was like a householder bringing from his treasures, things new and old? If you have, you do not need to be told that he was a Biblical illustrator of rare power. And we who are his friends and associates in the church know past all doubting that his place among us cannot be filled. Always bright, always making the rough places smooth, always helping the poor and needy, always giving forth his generous sympathy to the sick and afflicted, always drawing on the stores of his full and rich experience for our instruction—ever and always a ministering spirit. This was Carl A. Hanson."

Was Wrong Man.—R. C. Ball, the man arrested on suspicion of being wanted on a charge of seduction in Clackamas county, was found to be the wrong man. He was arrested by the local police in response to a wire from Oregon City, and though the man strenuously denied any connection with the affair, he was held until the arrival yesterday of Deputy Sheriff Ely, who intended to take Ball to Clackamas county for trial. Upon seeing Ball the deputy said he was the wrong man, and Ball was therefore released.

Must Employ Them.—In default of other competent labor the Kelley Lumber Company, and the old Oregon Lumber Company, at Warrenton, are running double daily shifts of Japanese. They simply cannot get white labor, and are employing them rather than shut down the plants. The farmers of that district are in the same box and must employ the Japanese, and from all reports, the little brown men are doing the best work they can, and will do better.

Hereditary Insanity.—Judge C. J. Trenchard yesterday ordered the commitment of Miss Hedvig Hikkala, of this city, to the state asylum for insane upon the showing made by her family and the necessary professional declarations. She is but 22 years of age, and quite conscious of her own condition, having been under similar commitment in Cleveland, Ohio, and anxious to be again in custody. She inherits the malady.

Painting Poles.—Following out the demands of an old ordinance, which has not hitherto been strictly enforced, the companies owning telegraph, telephone, electric light, etc. poles, will paint the poles. The Astoria Electric Company took the initiative yesterday in the work and the other companies owning poles will soon follow. When all the poles are painted the streets' appearance will be much improved.

Re-Adapted a Building.—The large store building built some years ago at Warrenton, by D. K. Warren, is being converted into a modern flat-dwelling and when finished will have four fine flats for rent. The idea compelled the complete conversion of the style of the building and improves it wonderfully.

Peddled Without License.—Two pseudo sailors were seized by the police yesterday afternoon for peddling dry goods from house to house without having first secured the required license. The men plead ignorance of the law, but their pleas were not taken into consideration by the police who placed them inside the bars to await trial before Judge Anderson.

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Yesterday was a lively day; we sold the Lester (the new owner is a lucky man and he knows it—he paid \$296—\$20 down and \$8 a month); we have one more Lester; this case is more elaborate—it's really the best the Lester people know how to make and they know their business—it's a \$450 piano; we ask \$364 for it—pay as you like. We also sold the Story & Clark offered at \$335. We'd like to tell you the name of the party but he's a modest man and we'll let him have his way.

We have the fine Story & Clark piano still on hand—strain a point and get it—you'll never know how easily a piano may be had until you try. This \$550 Story & Clark is offered for \$348—\$10 a month.

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