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Miss Anna Campbell has returned from the east and will resume teaching piano. Phone Red 2441.

Born—To the wife of James M. English, at the family residence at 186 Bond street, last evening, a girl. All concerned are reported to be doing well.

An Improvement—The Astoria Electric company has improved the appearance of a number of its cars by repainting them.

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.

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

Have you seen the latest sentimental song, "Dreaming of Days Gone By," by Haidor Lillenas of Astoria? On sale at J. N. Griffin's. 9-18-71

Annual Reception—This evening the Ladies' Aid society of the First Lutheran church holds its annual sale in the basement of the church. Refreshments are served in connection.

Wanted—Two thousand dollars; gilt edge security, from anyone who thinks 7 per cent is better than 3 per cent. Call at No. 430 Commercial street. tf

For Quiet Game—The Astoria Billiard Hall at 433 Commercial street, has just opened up for business. For a quiet and gentlemanly game of billiards visit this up-to-date establishment. Cigar stand in connection. tf

Commercial Saloon—This popular place, situated at 509 Commercial street, is up-to-date in every particular. The choicest of wines and all kinds of liquors can be procured here. Best quality cigars. Billiard table in connection. If you can't come in person, call up Phone 1231 Main. tf

PROCEEDINGS HAD IN CIRCUIT COURT

DOCKET STEADILY CONTRACTS UNDER RULINGS AND DECREES IN CASES PENDING—QUINTETTE OF ISSUES DETERMINED.

The circuit court docket was diminished in pending cases yesterday by decrees handed down by Judge McBride in the following matters at bar:

In the matter of Mary A. Carver versus E. W. Carver, decree of divorce granted.

In the matter of Minnie Hardie versus William H. Hardie, decree of divorce granted.

In the matter of James Zambarrin versus Frank Marian et al., demurrer of defendant overruled and defendant allowed five days in which to answer.

In the matter of the application of E. Z. Ferguson to register title, entry of default made, and decree permitting registration handed down.

In the case of the State of Oregon versus Marcus Gilbertson for alleged unlawful fishing in the Columbia river, dismissed upon statutory grounds.

Ministerial Union Meets—The Ministerial Union of the City of Astoria held its first meeting of the year this week at the Baptist church. Routine business was transacted and the officers for the current year were elected as follows: President, Rev. O. E. Haasheim; vice president, Rev. C. C. Rarrick; secretary-treasurer, Rev. G. E. Moorehouse. The society meets the first and third Mondays of each month for the discussion of matters of mutual interest to the members. The next meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church on Monday, Oct. 1. At the regular meeting the following resolution was presented and by a vote of the society it was decided that a copy be sent to the newspapers of the city, a copy spread on the minutes, and a copy present to Mr. Trumbull: Whereas, Rev. M. J. Trumbull has for twelve years been a member of this association and is now to leave the city, therefore, be it resolved, That we as a society express to him our deep personal regard and our regret that he is to leave the city, and also our appreciation of his manly and potent influence for good in the city during his ministry. And that we express to him our best wishes for years to come.

Welcomed to Astoria—An interesting social function which took place Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lash, was the reception of welcome given to the Rev. Dr. Moorehouse, the new pastor of the Congregational church. After a goodly and representative company had gathered Rev. Mr. Trumbull was called upon to make an address of welcome. In a most happy manner he lauded Dr. and Mrs. Moorehouse and their little daughter welcome to Astoria and commended him and his fellow workers God-speed in their efforts. The Reverend Gilbert and Rarrick followed with interesting little speeches on behalf of their respective churches. Dr. Moorehouse has entered upon his work and his ministry will without doubt be helpful to those who avail themselves of it. The reverend gentleman has traveled and observed and studied conditions and has been very successful in his past ministry. In all places where he has ministered the community has been influenced for good and the churches have been strengthened and built up. He has held pastorates in Michigan and Kansas and the Southern States. The Morning Astorian joins in the friendly overtures in this behalf.

Fast Trip from Astoria—J. H. Duncan and his nephew, R. B. Duncan, formerly of this city, were here yesterday, having made a very interesting trip up the Columbia and Willamette rivers. They came in the gasoline launch "Lippert," which is 25 feet long and equipped with a modern Lippert engine, and accomplished the up-stream voyage of 190 miles in just 24 hours, which is a remarkably fast record. Mr. Duncan is agent for the Lippert engine and after witnessing its reliable power on this trip is naturally very much pleased with it, thinking it the best yet made. Persons with a need for such an engine might find it profitable to consult with Mr. Duncan at Astoria. They will start on their return trip today, having visited relatives at Lincoln yesterday and they expect to reach their destination in much faster time than they came up.—Salem Statesman.

FINNISH MESSAGES.
Miss Olga Landen, Room 6, Pythian Bldg., Commercial St. Phone Black 2105

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Mark S. Warren to Mrs. Catherine Coman, warranty, lots 5 and 6 in block 4, Hay Stack Rock Park 90
Party to All Agreement by and between Astoria Savings Bank and Houston & Ferguson, on division line between lots 3 and 4, block 44, Astoria, Oregon.

Street Car Smash-Up—Car No. 2 of the Astoria Electric Company, in charge of Motorman C. R. Wray, was forced into collision with a light single rig yesterday afternoon, by the careless driving of one of the four boy occupants of the wagon. The trouble occurred at about 4:30 o'clock at Fifth and Bond streets. The car had started down the hill from Fourth street and was running slowly and ringing the rig off the car line half way down the block. The boys turned off the track all right and would have been out of harm's way, had not one of them, a little smarter than the rest, begun whipping the horse and swinging him in toward the car at the junction of Fifth and Bond streets. Despite the pounding of the gong on the car the wagon was deliberately driven on the track in front of it, with the result that the rig was partially demolished, the horse broke loose and ran away, and the car was derailed, thrown across the line and had to be put on the rails by the company's wrecker. No one was injured, happily, but that is due to the traditional good luck that clings to youngsters and the care employed by Motorman Wray, who is said to be an exceptionally cautious and skillful operator. The fault was wholly with the boys, according to the statements of by-standers, who saw the entire affair.

Home for a Season—G. A. and Adolph Minard, the well known brothers, who left Astoria last spring for the Yukon country, have arrived home and are glad to get here, though they have nothing to complain of particularly in their northern experience. They did a good deal of steamboating on the great north river and are both in magnificent health and may go back to the far north at some not remote future day.

NOTICE.

All bills against the Astoria Regatta Committee must be presented on or before Oct. 1, 1906, or they will not be honored. COMMITTEE.

HOP SITUATION IN VALLEY

BUMPER CROP OF THE GREAT STAPLE THIS YEAR—GOOD MONEY EARNED BY PICKERS—OUTPUT WILL FIGURE 120,000 BALES.

Ralp Cronise, a well known young citizen of the capital, who is spending a few days in Astoria, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Judah, yesterday, in speaking of the leading industries of the state, adverted to the hop crop conditions in the Willamette Valley, in the following cheerful terms: "Oregon is harvesting this year one of the greatest hop crops in the history of the state. By September 5 there were assembled in the Willamette valley over 50,000 men, women and children, all in tents and bunks, and out for a good time and incidental profit. The average picker makes about \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day.

"The crop in the valley this year is of an unusually fine quality. The quantity of the yield is not a record breaker considering the vastly increased acreage, but the state will, nevertheless, produce about 120,000 bales. The shortage is due to the prolonged dry spell in the valley, which lasted from June 28 to September 13, not a drop of rain falling in the interim. The hot weather and shortage of rain dried up and cooked the arms of the vines, thus robbing the vine of many fine hops and obstructing the growth of others to a very large extent.

"The early contracts were made at from 9 to 12 cents, but the market took a sudden jump and landed finally at the 20-cent mark. One or two lots were bought at 22 cents after that, but the market has not been able to climb above that figure. The first lots of the early Fuggles were sold at 15 and 17 cents, and the first of the Clusters went at 17, cash sales. However, the crop is only two-thirds harvested, and it will be difficult to predict any predominating figure until it is in the bale. A few weeks ago it was predicted at Salem, the hop center, that 25 cents per pound would be paid before the season closed, and for a time it appeared as though the prediction would be fulfilled, but a change for the quiet suddenly set in and the market has remained in that state for the past two weeks.

"The growers have been fortunate this year in having no trouble with mold or vermin, and the heavy rains of last week did no damage. It will be a great crop of hops this year and the growers and buyers are highly pleased with the outcome."

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. G. Pearson, of Portland, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.
J. A. Dougherty came down from the metropolis yesterday on a business trip. G. Reiss, of San Francisco, arrived here yesterday on a business tour.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wickersham, of Seattle, are in the city and registered at the Occident.
B. S. Worsley, of Svensen, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.
W. N. Barrett, of Portland, came in on the noon express yesterday.
J. F. A. Webber of San Francisco was among the crowd of tourists on Astoria's streets yesterday.
E. G. Garretson, of Springfield, Mass., spent the day in this city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Swank, of Vancouver, spent the day in this city yesterday, being domiciled at the Occident.
Miss Emma Shepard of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday.
Miss Jane Fetters came down from the metropolis at noon yesterday.
O. T. Shepard, of The Dalles, is in the city, a guest at the Occident.
E. M. Adams, of Centralia, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.
C. T. Hansen, of Knappton, was among the business tourists in Astoria yesterday.
State Senator Rand of Vancouver, who was in the city for a day or two, left for home yesterday morning.
George W. Allen departed for his Seattle home on yesterday morning's express.

Death of Mr. Johansen—The many friends of J. H. Johansen, late of Seaside, and widely known and respected throughout the whole county, were shocked by the intelligence of his sudden death at the Oregon State Asylum for the Insane yesterday morning, a telegram to that effect having been received here by Dr. Jay Tuttle, from the superintendent of that institution. Dr. Calbraith. Mr. Johansen was for some years a prominent figure in the business and political world of Astoria and fairly successful in all he undertook until his mental and physical health broke down. He leaves a widow and three young children and a brother in the Bay City. The remains of the late merchant will be brought to this city and buried with Masonic honors at a day and hour yet to be determined.

Remains Removed—For some time it has been the hope and purpose of Ed Wright, of this city, to remove the remains of his late mother from their resting place in Greenwood cemetery, to the family lot in the graveyard at Oregon City. This he accomplished yesterday and the mortal remains of the mother will be laid beside those of her two sons in the beautiful precincts of the Clackamas home of the dead.

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