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Astor Temple No. 25, Rathbone Sisters, will give another popular social dance at Logan's Hall Monday, Feb. 11. Admission, 50 cents. 2-7-5t

Has Broken Leg—J. S. Harrow, a Skamokawa dairyman, broke his right leg above the ankle Thursday afternoon, while scuffling with a comrade. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital yesterday morning for treatment.

Recovering Rapidly—Captain J. N. Jones, who was taken to St. Mary's hospital the other day, suffering from a bad cold, is getting along nicely and expects to leave the hospital in the near future.

That's the Place! Where? No. 598 Commercial street. You can get any kind of a Valentine at prices to suit you. Sentimental, comic and post cards. Come early and avoid the rush at Hart's Drug Store. tf

Make Good Use of It—There is an "odd and end" sale on just now at the popular shoe house of Chas. V. Brown. Don't fail to avail yourself of the unusual opportunity for bargains in footwear. It's up to you!

Re-Opens Irving Hotel—William Reischman, formerly of Portland but lately of Chinook, has leased the Irving hotel and will open it up. He will conduct a first class hostelry for the accommodation of the public.

We are going to move into the Spexarth Building, Commercial street, between 8th and 9th, the end of this week Stock much be reduced in that time; in order to do so, will positively almost give goods away. Don't wait, come at once, or you will regret this opportunity. C. H. Cooper's Great Retiring Sale. 4t

Do you feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy and too hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light, appetizing wholesome things? You'll save money, too. tf

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Dell B. Scully, Notary Public, at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

For a Swell Ladies' Back Comb or Belt Buckle, go to F. J. Donnerberg's, 110 11th street.

Don't Forget—The Liberty Bell social and dance at Logan's Hall on Saturday night next, February 9. tf

Your last chance at the old stand—goods that are left will simply be sacrificed or given away, as we must move what is left the end of this week. C. H. Cooper's Great Retiring Sale. 4t

Special Sale—We have a large assortment of umbrella jars which we will place on special sale on Saturday, Feb. 9, at a discount of 20 per cent. Chas. Heilborn & Co., Complete House Furnishers. 2-7-2t

Took First Step—Yesterday Nick Zusnich, a native of Delmatia, and a subject of the Austrian emperor, filed his declaration of intention in the matter of his subsequent American citizenship, with County Clerk J. C. Clinton.

At St. Mary's Hospital—J. G. Richardson, bookkeeper for the Preal-Elgner Transfer Company, returned to the hospital yesterday for treatment for pleurosy. Though his recovery from his prolonged illness has been slow, Mr. Richardson is assured that it is certain, being delayed mainly by unfavorable weather conditions.

Skamokawa Party Here—A party of Skamokawa people visited Astoria yesterday, returning this morning to their homes. They were: J. W. Heron, former bookkeeper for F. Kennedy & Sons, Mrs. J. W. Heron, Misses Blanch and Frances Dawson, Willie Dawson, Mrs. J. C. Kennedy and Misses Grace and Margaret Kennedy.

Duplicates Despatched—Yesterday afternoon after its adjournment, the county court collected and made up duplicate plans and specifications of the new Clatsop county court house for the use of the contractors, Messrs. Hastie & Deugan, at Seattle. It is worth any Clatsop citizen's time to take a look at these elaborate documents, and no one will be denied the chance to look them over.

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ONE MORE PHASE OF THE QUESTION

FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE AS BETWEEN THE COMMON COUNCIL AND POLICE COMMISSION OF ASTORIA.

Judge Chas. H. Page, president of the Astoria Police Commission, is just in receipt of a very courteous communication from the common council of this city, in prolongation of the correspondence set afoot lately. After acknowledging the recent communication from the commission, the attention of the police board is directed to the text of Section 118, of Chapter 10, of the Charter of the City of Astoria. Beyond this, there is nothing in the letter that deals with the controversy alleged to be pending as between these important elements of the municipal melange.

The subject matter alluded to reads as follows:

"The police force of the City of Astoria shall be appointed and organized by three Police Commissioners of the City of Astoria, who shall exercise the powers, duties, and authority hereinafter enumerated. The Police Commissioners shall be residents, voters and taxpayers of the City of Astoria, and all vacancies occurring in the board shall be filled by appointments made by the Mayor of the City of Astoria, with the consent of a majority of the Common Council. The Commissioners shall take the oath of office required of other city officers and shall enter upon the discharge of their duties upon the first Monday in January, after their election. The Board of Police Commissioners shall hold their stated meetings at such time as they shall agree upon by vote, at a room to be provided by the Common Council, and they shall keep a record of their proceedings. They shall elect one of their number president, who shall hold such position for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. Special meetings of the board may be called by the president by giving notice to the other members of the time and object thereof. The Auditor and Police Judge shall act as clerk of said board and shall certify to the Common Council the names of all persons appointed to office by said board. The board of Police Commissioners has power and it is their duty, within said City, to organize, govern and conduct a police force within the City of Astoria, and to that end may: First, appoint a Chief of Police, one or more Captains of Police, and a suitable number of regular policemen. Second, remove or suspend any member of the police force, including the Chief and Captains, for any cause which they may deem sufficient, to be stated in the order of removal or suspension. Third, make all necessary or convenient rules or regulations for the care and management of the city prison, for receiving and hearing complaints against any member of said force, for the removal or suspension of any member of said force, and for the forfeiture of all or any portion of the wages that may be due any member of said force, on account of misconduct or negligence in the discharge of his duties; and they may adopt rules and regulations not inconsistent with the City Charter for the management, control and organization of the police force."

Astoria Woman's Club—At 3:30 this afternoon in the hall of the Red Men, on Exchange street, the Astoria Woman's club will meet in regular convention for the month of February. A fine program has been prepared and it is desired that there shall be a full attendance of the membership, together with such friends as may desire to come. These meetings are becoming very popular and productive of much good and the club is becoming a pronounced factor in the civic and social fabric of the city.

Among the Estates—County Judge Trenchard yesterday made the following orders in probate court: Allowing the sum of $50 per month to be drawn from the estate of the late Hiram Gray, for the maintenance of the widow and administratrix and her children, chargeable to the estate. And approving and allowing the final account of Administrator Fred Barker, in the estate of Chas. Anderson, deceased, discharging said administrator and releasing his bondsmen in the premises.

One Among Many—Out of the score, or less, of instruments filed for record yesterday, there was but one deed; that from Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy to C. W. Carnahan, tax deed, for 14.40 acres in Section 32, T. 9 N., R. 6 W. Consideration, $1.25.

Lists on File—The Astorian office has received the list of those pupils of the public schools who have passed the term examinations and of those who have been neither absent nor tardy during the term. Because of the size of the rolls, they will be held up until next week, appearing in Tuesday morning's paper.

Petitions Denied—The county court has made an order denyng the relief prayed for by Patrick Lawlor and Geo. Kaboth, in the matter of the return to them of the sums they paid severally for certain lands bought at public tax sale, in this city recently, and which proved to be valueless to the purchasers for reasons beyond the purview of the county court. The court wisely takes the ground that such matters are best settled by submission to the circuit court, where all matters of such gravity are disposed of with finality and due attributes of law. For the county court to pass upon each of these matters and set a precedent for their money adjustment is held to be a polley that would, in the long run, create a constant stream of demands, upon all sorts of pretexts, for the remission of moneys upon which nothing was realized by disappointed purchasers. The denial of the petitions in question, however, were made without prejudice, and not from any ground herein suggested.

Conversazione at the Congregational Church—On Thursday evening one of the most enjoyable events of the season was held in the Congregational church, when a conversazione was given for the members and friends of the church and congregation. In spite of the inclement weather a large number were present and the musical and literary program was very much enjoyed. After the program the time was spent in social conversation, during which time the committee served refreshments. All who were present declared it a very interesting and enjoyable entertainment.

Will Marry Today—Yesterday County Clerk Clinton issued a marriage license in favor of Mr. August Larson and Miss Josephine Johnson, both of Hammond, and today at 3 o'clock p. m., Rev. G. E. Rydquist, pastor of the First Lutheran church, will unite the happy young people at that sancutary.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Editor O. G. Williams of the Skamokawa Eagle, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

James Bremner returned yesterday from McMinnville, whither he went to place his daughter at school in the McMinnville College, the famous Baptist institute of learning.

Geo. Hill, the well known sawmill man, of Svensen, was in the city yesterday, on a business quest.

D. Talangos, the patriarch citizen of the Greek colony at Clifton, spent the day in Astoria yesterday.

Harry Gray has returned from a hurried business errand to South Bend, Wash.

J. M. Knight of Portland was in the city yesterday on business and domiciled at the Parker House.

T. P. Shea, superintendent of the North Head Wireless Telegraph station, in company with Manager Geo. W. Hascom and his wife, was in this city yesterday.

Max Crandell of Portland left this city yesterday for Salem.

J. H. Amos of the American Can Company of Portland, is visiting in Astoria.

Wm. P. Lashell of New York is in this city on business connected with the salmon industry.

A. O. Getty of Hammond was in Astoria yesterday.

Miss Emma Goodrich came over from South Bend yesterday.

B. Fleckenstein ,the Portland liquor man, was in Astoria yesterday.

J. W. Somerville and W. T. Somerville of Naparine, Wash., are in this city on business.

DR. HILLIS!!

The next number of the Star Course a week from next Monday, Feb. 18.

5 pairs of Sox, good woolen to cotton Sox, regular price 25c to 3 for $1.00 at Wise's removal sale 5 pairs for $1.00.

HATS, formerly $2 to $4 now 55 cents at Wise's removal sale.

All new Neckwear and Suspenders worth from 50 to 75 cents now 35 cents at Wise's removal sale.

Boys' Suits reduced from 75c to $2.00 at Wise's removal sale.

25c caps for 15c at Wise's removal sale.

$1.25 and $1.50 Umbrellas reduced to 85c at Wise's removal sale.

Men's Suits reduced from $2.50, $5.00 and $7.50 at Wise's removal sale.

Winter Overcoats as well as top coats reduced almost one-half at Wise's removal sale.

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VETERAN SOLDIER DEAD.

William Lee, well known and highly respected in this city and section, died in Portland on Thursday last, from heart troubles, at the age of 63 years. He had gone to the metropolis from Warrenton for treatment and his malady overwhelmed him. He was living with his brother, Henry Lee, at Warreton, and that gentleman left up last night for Portland to take charge of the remains and bring them home.

The deceased was an honored member of the G. A. R. and the usual honors will be contributed by Cushing Post, G. A. R., at his obsequies. The funeral will transpire from the home of Henry Yee, at Warrenton, on Sunday next, and Rev. John Waters, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church, of this city, will officiate. There will doubtless be a large attendance at the ceremonies, and interment will be had in the G. A. R. plat at Ocean View Cemetery.

A Fair Sample—Just to indicate the real bearing the present car shortage and the consequent congestion of freight en route has upon Astoria's industries, a letter was shown to a reporter of this paper yesterday afternoon by President W. F. McGregor, of the Astoria Box Company, from some consignees in Chicago, in relation to a shipment of choice lumber made that company, just fifty-nine days ago. The lumber left here on the morning of December 11, last, and upon inquiry recently made by the consignees as to its whereabouts, it was found to be, on January 15 last, in the yards at Tacoma, and is still there, for all anything to the contrary is known. At that rate of progress the shipment will land in Chicago in just 800 days from the date of its departure hence; an agreeable reflection for the parties in interest at both ends of the route.

Plenty of Work Ahead—Birch & Jacobson, the contractors, yesterday completed their contract for driving the piling in the new logging trestle at Seaside for the Seaside Spruce Logging Company, 300 in all. Today they will send their outfit to Svensen, where they will drive 2,500 more, for the Sorenson Logging Company's new logging railway; and when that is done they have any amount of other work awaiting their men and machinery, they say.

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