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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Marriage License—

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Karl A. Jurvakainen and Erik Nikka, both of Astoria.

Declarations of Intention—

Declarations of intention were filed yesterday by Axel Wildhelm Fisher and John Pearson, both of Sweden.

Hantelin-Heikkenin Wedding—

A pretty wedding was performed at the Parker House Friday evening by the Rev. Wm. Seymour Short, rector of Grace Church. Miss Mary Heikkenin to John Rantelin, both of Catlin, Wash.

To Change Name—

Fannie S. Griffiths has filed an application with the county court for permission to change her name and the customary publishing of the petition was ordered.

Luncheon at Methodist Church—

The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve luncheon in the basement of the church on Duane street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets on Monday, September 2, from 11:30 a. m until 2 p. m. The fact that home cooking will be served by the ladies is assurance that the best meal in the city will be served. The price of luncheon will be 25 cents. The proceeds will be used toward paying for improvements recently made on the interior of the church. 30-2t

For the Flower Show—

Mrs. E. M. Baker wishes to again impress upon the minds of those who will have flowers to exhibit at the Flower Show which is to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of the Regatta, to have the potted plants on hand Monday morning. Those who are to bring in cut flowers for the exhibit are asked to have them on hand Monday afternoon. If they are delivered in the morning it is thought they will be in danger of wilting and Mrs. Baker is anxious to avoid this and hence her call for them in the afternoon. The show will be held in the new fire engine house on Commercial street near the O. R. & N. dock and all lovers of flowers are asked to contribute and make the show a success.

A New Dentistry—

Dr. P. L. Austin, head of the Chicago Painless Dentists, at Portland, is in the city. These dentists will open a branch office in this city about September 10th and their offices will be in keeping with their reputation. The very latest appliances and methods will be used enabling them to gain good results. The location of the branch office will be central, being over Danziger's clothing store on the corner of Eleventh and Commercial streets and great preparations are under way for the opening. On the opening day ladies and children's teeth will be examined free and in addition thereto souvenirs consisting of an ivory tooth brush and package of tooth powder will be distributed to callers.

In the Police Court—

John Johnson was fined $15 for indecent conduct on a public street, in the police court esterday.

Small Fire—

Yesterday afternoon at about 5:30 o'clock a telephone alarm was sent in from Exchange and Ninth streets to Chemical No. 1 and in short order the apparatus was at the scene. The fire proved to be a small roof fire at the residence of E. Connelly, 267 Ninth street and Chief Foster, who at the fire handled the nozzle, soon had it extinguished. Bussing, the new driver, had his first run and made good. He handled his team in an excellent manner and made speed without damage to horses or apparatus.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Officer Twombly Nearly Loses His Life in Discharge of Duty.

Shortly after midnight yesterday morning Officer Twombly while out for his midnight meal noticed a man on Commercial street abusing two passers-by in loud tones and immediately ordered him to desist crossing the street to enforce his demand. The man who proved to be Julius Hellenjus, then turned on Twombly and began to abuse him. He backed into a near-by saloon and defied the officer to arrest him. With the liberal use of his night stick he finally got his man on the way to jail. As the officer and prisoner turned up the hill to the city hall the latter suddenly drew a knife and made a vicious lunge at the officer and cut a long gash in the lapel of his coat, the point of the knife striking the officer's star which he was wearing on his vest. Had the star not intercepted the weapon it would have entered the officers breast and no doubt punctured a lung It was certainly a narrow escape, the mark of the point of the knife showing on his emblem of authority. He finally succeeded in jailing his man and when the case was called today Hellenjus was charged with resisting an officer Officer Twombly being in a forgiving mood and feeling that the man really did not know what he was doing, Hellenjus was fined $15. Twombly was congratulated much yesterday by his friends.

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SINGERS ARRIVE IN ASTORIA

HUGE DELEGATION OF NORWEGIAN SINGERS ARRIVE ON LATE TRAIN LAST NIGHT—WILL SPEND AFTERNOON AT SEASIDE BEACH.

Amid a rousing welcome of song from the Laerken Sanforening, of Astoria, 600 visitors from Seattle, Everett, Ballard, Stanwood, Tacoma and other points in the Northwest, arrived in Astoria on the night train from Portland last evening to attend the Norwegian Saengerforbund of the Northwest, which opens in this city today and lasts until Monday night.

Hundreds of white-capped singers and their wives, relatives, or friends, stepped off the train and were given a rousing greeting. The depot was a congested mass of people for half an hour after the arrival of the train and it seemed that the coaches would never clear of the crowds which arrived.

The Eureka singers were attending the reception of the members of the Press Association in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, but the Astoria aggregation sang a Norse song of welcome to the visitors. The Nordmaendenes Sangforening, of Seattle; the same association, of Tacoma, and Everett, the "Norden" Sangforening, of Ballard, and the Stanwood Sanforening all arrived with the contingent, but it was reported that the Nordmaendenes Sangforening had not arrived and that they would come in on the noon train, or the steamer Telegraph.

Most of the singers were in dark suits, wearing white sailor caps and they looked very spruce and neat. They also wore badges and the different banners of the various organizations, furled, were much in evidence. President S. L. Nanthrup, Professor Sperati, and the other officers living in Astoria, accompanied by a host of Norwegians, welcomed the visitors in the heartiest manner. Handshakings galore took place and after an exchange of greetings had circulated the visitors were escorted to the various quarters in the hotels and private houses which had been engaged for them.

The feat of taking care of such a large number at such a late hour was no small undertaking but the reception committe had been preparing for the arrival of the visitors for several days, and before 12 o'clock most of them had been provided for in the way of rooms. The visitors were in a jolly mood and they made the streets lively for several hours after their arrival by singing songs and and greeting old acquaintances among the singers of Astoria.

The program today will be the assembling of the visitors at the headquarters in Foard and Stokes' hall, which has been handsomely decorated for this occasion. They will be given an address of welcome by Mayor Wise and immediately afterward there will be a rehearsal, which will last until luncheon, which will be served by the ladies of the entertainment committee.

At 1:30 o'clock there will be another rehearsal and at 3:30 p. m., the visitors will take a special train which will be provided for them for a trip to Seaside, where they will sing a few songs, enjoy the pleasures of the ocean beach, have dinner and return late in the evening. The program for Sunday will be big afternoon and evening concerts in the Astoria theater.

Madame Norelli, Carl Venth, Dr. Enna, and the other special talent and music secured will arrived this afternoon and tomorrow morning so that all will be in readiness for the opening of the singing "fest." The entire gathering of musical talent is beyond anything that has ever been presented in the city and there is little doubt that the visiting descendants of the famous Norsemen will be accorded a warm welcome by the citizens of Astoria.

The Norden singing society of Eureka arrived in Astoria on the steamer Telegraph yesterday afternoon and were received by President Nanthrup and other officials of the Saengerfest. They sang an excellent chorus as the boat drew up to the dock and gave a good intimation of what may be expected when all the societies are gathered together. The Eureka choir had been spending several days in Portland seeing that city and rehearsing their parts with the Portland contingent.

This is the first visit of this society to Astoria, and the first representation that Eureka has sent to the festivals held on the coast. It is expected that they will make an excellent showing in the singing contests to be pulled off in the Astoria theater on Sunday afternoon and evening.

The expenses of the society are very great. While they have only 10 members of the choir, they have been under an expense of nearly $1000 to make the visit here. They have had to be away for two weeks in order to make connections by boat, and although Eureka has only a small population, they have a very fine singing society.

The society brought with them three soloists, one soprano, Miss Laila Berry; one baritone, Mr. Anton Halling; and one tenor, Mr. H. T. Thomassen. The musical director of the Eureka contingent is Professor Charles Swenson, who is a graduate of the Royal Conservatory at Stockholm, Sweden.

TRANSIT DISOBEYS NO ORDERS

CAPTAIN THOMPSON WAS WITHIN THE READING OF HIS CLEARANCE WHEN HE TOOK HIS VESSEL TO PORTLAND.

In all justice to Captain Thomassen of the Norwegian steamer Transit, which arrived in Wednesday from Karatzu, Japan, with a cargo of coal for Portland, it must be emphatically stated that he did not disobey orders here in proceeding on up the river to Portland. He is charged with disobeying orders by the Portland consignee who says that he will not accept the coal on the vessel. The agent is Mr. Stephens of the Pacific Coast Company.

What gives rise to the supposition that Captain Thomassen went on up the river in spite of his orders was that the Tacoma agents of the company telegraphed this port to hold the vessel outside after the steamer was well on her way up the river. She was first chartered to deliver coal in Victoria but just before clearing from the Japanese port her clearance was changed to Portland where Catpain Thomassen pushed his steamer with all possible speed.

When arriving in Astoria Wednesday every effort was made to learn of any orders being sent concerning the ship's destination and none were found. There was nothing to tell the captain that he was to change his destination from that which was indicated on his clearance. He waited in Astoria a sufficient length of time and then took on a pilot.

When the pilot had got about an hour above Tongue Point word was received from Tacoma to notify the ship, which had not been supposed to have reached the harbor yet to hold her outside or in the event that she had arrived to change her destination to the Sound.

With the pilot aboard there was nothing further to be done in the matter and the Transit had to proceed on up the river. But an investigation into the facts of the case absolutely clears Captain Thomassen of any infraction of discipline in any sense of the word.

BASEBALL TOMORROW.

Local Team Will Play Two Games With Trunkmakers Team From Portland.

Once more the Bohemians will don their uniforms for a double header game of baseball. This game will be played tomorrow afternoon on the Astoria Athletic Club diamond and it promises to be a hotly contested series.

All week the Trunkmakers have been putting hinges and snap locks on many shaped trunks in the factory in Portland. They have been fitting straps and inside trays to their much vaunted articles of merchandise and resting assured that the Bohemians will be easy picking.

But the Bohemians are in shape; Manager Brown has had the men out practicing and has strengthened his team and the boys promise to knock the Trunkmakers pitchers into a many shaped cocked-hat.

For the Regatta games Manager Fred Brown of the Bohemians will invite the Queen, her suite, and the Admiral and his staff, besides various other functionaries of the celebration. The athletic sports will be one of the main events of the three days' celebration and Queen Harriet will no doubt grace the sports on the diamond and field as well as those of the water.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

Man Found in Apparently Dying Condition in a Saloon This Morning.

A logger named Stark was taken to St. Mary's hospital in an apparently dying condition at 2:30 this morning. Stark who has been in the city for about a week has been on a protracted spree since his arrival here. He had some money with Carlson Bros. and yesterday drew $20 of the money. Last night he entered the Sunnyside Saloon and seated himself in a chair. He was afterward discovered to be in a bad condition and Dr. Pilkington was called in. An emetic was administered which was one-half an hour in operating and the man being unconscious it was difficult for the physician to properly diagnose his trouble. However, the physician believed it to be a case of acute alcoholism and had him conveyed to the hospital for further examination and treatment. A stretcher was brought and a willing lot of volunteers carried him to the institution. The man was evidently in a serious condition though nothing further could be learned.

Its Fire and Its Girdle Cakes.

The Chequers inn, Osmotherley, is a relic of the old coaching days, but it is now famed for its fire, which has never been out for more than 100 years and over which girdle cakes are baked. This huge fire is kept continually burning by peat or turf from the Yorkshire moors. An excellent tea is provided for visitors, the chief dainty being the girdle cakes. The peat glows like red embers on a red tiled floor, the girdle being suspended from a bar above, the whole looking most quaint and picturesque. The exterior of the inn is most unpretentious and old world looking, as it nestles alone on the Yorkshire wolds.—London Standard.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. True, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Al Leinenweber, returned to Portland last night.

Elmer Packard, employed in the Knappa Mills, is in town.

James Ramsey, of Skamokawa, who has been seining on Alex Grant's grounds and one of the few who made money returned home last night.

W. M. Jennings and Lee Strauss of Skamawowa are in town.

AD PERS. ... ...

Maybelle Young left yesterday on the steamer Roanoke for San Francisco after a six weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Maxwell Young.

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