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**No Barrier to Them—**  
County Clerk J. C. Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license to Mr. Axel Pellman and Miss Fanny Randa, both of this city. The "financial" holidays are no barrier to the young people with a wedding coming to them.

**On Abridged Time—**  
Things look lively around the plant and yards of the Astoria Box Company these days, though the company is working its crew of 115 men on three-quarter time. They will resume the normal scale at the earliest possible moment.

**Cold Weather Signs—**  
There were at least a dozen triangular strings of grease passing to the southward over this city yesterday, and they honked out the old-time warning as they flew, bidding the interested thousands watching them from terra firma, to hedge against the cold that is sure to follow them.

**Forwards Membership Fee—**  
At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, November 4th steps were taken whereby that body is to become a member of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, and to this end, Manager Whyte yesterday forwarded the required yearly membership fee to Secretary J. E. Ellison, at Cincinnati. This move is considered by everybody to be a wise one and means much to the Columbia River in the future efforts of this Congress.

**Message From Europe—**  
Councilman George Kaboth yesterday received a jolly communication from Louis Hauffe, the well known Astorian, who is now in Berlin, Germany, visiting relatives and friends; and Mr. Hauffe desired to be remembered kindly to all his uncounted friends here. He is one of those men who are easily and happily remembered anyway and there is no especial need of his recalling himself to his friends for they couldn't forget him if they would, and wouldn't if they could.

**Arrested For Debt—**  
One Jalmar Jacobson, a young man who has been fishing hereabout during the past season, but who at the close of that work, went to keeping bar, was arrested yesterday at the instance of Daniel Hannula, on the alleged count of "defrauding a boarding-house keeper" out of \$76; and now lies in jail pending the disposal of the case when the justice court shall resume business after the special holidays now so numerous and regular.

**Petition Filed—**  
Louisa P. Kinney, through her agent, Dr. Alfred Kinney, has filed a petition with Auditor Olaf Anderson, of this city, praying for permission to improve her property on Thirteenth street between Exchange and Franklin, at her own cost and expense; and that the city remove all obstructions now on that thoroughfare at its earliest convenience.

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**W. C. T. U. Meeting—**  
The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cyrus, 376 Duane street.

**Steinberger-Marian—**  
The late announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Clara Marian and Mr. Ralph B. Steinberger, which was solemnized at Vancouver, Wash., on October 21. The young people are both well known in Astoria.

**Recovery From Accident—**  
Jasper Prest, who was seriously injured in a runaway accident at Fort Columbia last week, is reported as recovering as rapidly as the conditions permit.

**735 Licenses—**  
County Clerk Clinton has issued just 735 hunters' licenses up to the close of business yesterday. This is considerably more than the number of birds that have been reported to this office or that anybody in town has seen about Astoria.

**The Skating—**  
The skating rink just opened by S. Plymale, at Foard & Stokes hall, will certainly be an attractive place for the skaters, of Astoria, and they are many. The young people will find a well conducted place of amusement, during the evenings, and on Saturday afternoons. Mr. Plymale has had 34 years successful experience in this business which is a guarantee of the good order that will be maintained.

**Wedding on the Lewis and Clark—**  
At the country home of J. M. Heckard, nine miles out, on the Lewis and Clark, Elliott H. Henderson of Fort Stevens, and Amy A. Heckard, were married yesterday at noon. Immediate relatives and friends were present. Edwin S. Heckard was best man and Minnie M. Larsen bridesmaid. Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson took the evening train for the Sound cities. They will live in Hammond.

**They Want Him—**  
Quite a notable contingent of the voters of Uniontown are circulating and signing a petition to the Common Council of Astoria for the appointment of Manager Oswald Gustafson, of the Suomalainen Co-operative Company, as councilman from the First Ward in place of Councilman Leander Lebeck, who is about to retire from the municipal semi-circle; and the same will be duly presented at the next meeting of that body.

**A Timely Rescue—**  
While casting some refuse out of the rear of their store yesterday, Judd Brothers, the well known clothiers, threw a handsome Mallory cravenette Derby hat, box and all, into the bay. The thing was not missed for a couple of hours and then it developed that some of the workmen on the Weinhard-Astoria hotel site, had rescued the hat, which after its two hours' floating about on the afternoon flood, was not even soaked through. The marvel was at once put on exhibition in the windows of the popular store on Commercial street.

**The Sick at St. Mary's—**  
The good sisters at St. Mary's hospital yesterday reported their patients all doing well and among the special cases mentioned the following as doing particularly well: Mr. Stanley, recovering rapidly from the rigors of an operation for appendicitis and giving promise of complete rehabilitation; L. Mills, is also recuperating nicely from an operation performed on Tuesday last; and Miss Anderson, the lady who was injured during the Regatta at the grandstand, is getting along admirably, though quite slowly. The rest of the convalescents are doing well throughout the house and everybody is cheerful.

**Quiet at City Hall—**  
The Astorian reporter found things unusually quiet around the city hall yesterday, the governor's special holiday's being the apparent cause. The busiest man in the building was Clerk Lounsbury, of the water office, who is gathering in the shekels of the consumers with his customary aplomb as the first 10 days of the month slowly expend themselves. Judge Anderson is doing his best to keep busy on current filings of council business and succeeds fairly well, but misses the interesting detail of his daily court, which is in abeyance just now. City Treasurer Dealey is kept fairly active receiving payments on the pending street improvements. Chief Gammal had nothing in his basket yesterday worth recording. School Superintendent A. L. Clark tried to get the school board together on Tuesday night but did not succeed, and is patiently waiting, with meagre business on his hands, until next Tuesday, when he will have a heavy line of expense bills to report to his colleagues. Janitor Anderson is the only man in the house whose duties are not abridged by the holidays.

**SECRETARY OF NAVY REPLIES**

The following letter was received yesterday by Manager Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce in response to a communication addressed by him to Secretary of the Navy Metcalf concerning the advantages of Astoria as a location for a proposed new naval station on the Pacific Coast:

"I have your letter of the 26th ult. in which you state that the Chamber of Commerce has directed you to write to the Department suggesting the strategic importance of the Columbia River Harbor as a place for a naval station.

"The Department does not, at the present time, contemplate the establishment of any new naval stations on the Pacific Coast, but if in the future it should become necessary to consider this question, your letter will be considered with others when the matter is submitted to Congress."

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