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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Declaration of Intention-

Martin Satre yesterday declared his intention to become an American citizen

Marriage License-

K. Albert Johnson and Kathryn May Reith were granted a marriage license

Goes To Hospital-

A man by the name of Byonsgood, of Skamokasa, was admitted to the hospital last, evening for medical treatment.

Avoid Penalty-

The last day on which to pay water rates, to avoid the 25 cents extra for delinquency, will be Friday, January 10.

Ordinances Signed-

Mayor Herman Wise has affixed his signature to all warrants for bills allowed at the last session of the council and also to the ordinances passed.

Returns Home-

WIlliam Jennings, of Skamokawa, who has been quite ill at St. Mary's Hospital for several weeks past, has so far ing by March 1st. reovered as to be able to return to his home yesterday morning.

Take Oath of Office-

the city hall yesterday and took the oath year. C. C. Utzinger has taken the oath of office as street assessor.

Succumbs to Fever-

P. Peterson, a resident of Olney, who has been a patient at the hospital, for several weeks, succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever last evening. The deyears of age-

No. 3 at Hand-

The Chinoak Logging Company is about to receive its third engine for logging line and the dandy little worker is now in the A. & C. yards ready for trans shipment across the river. It is a "Shea" and a dead ringer for its two mates already over there in service. It will go hence today or tomorrow.

Made a Mistake-

A good joke on Liverpool Jack was on yesterday. A complaint was made in the justice's court against George Stevens. Constable Sayre took the papers and served them on John Stephenson and haled him before Judge Goodman. When the culprit was brought before his Honor it was discovered that a mistake was made and John was cleared. Liverpool Jack is an efficient officer, too much so, but his mistake, due to his efficiency, was a source of annoyance to an innocent party.

Society will be entertained this afternoon by Mr. Chas. Verschuren at her home. Members and friends are invited.

Engine House Changed-

Hose Co. No. 1 which has been domiciled on the court house grounds, has been removed to their new quarters on Astor street.

Is Convalescing-

The many friends of T. F. Laurin will be pleased to know that he is now convalescing from his recent severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Attention Foresters of America.

All members of the Foresters of America are requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Petersen at 10 'clock a. m. today at 611 Jerome ave nue. E. G. Gearhart, chief ranger.

Worked Will Commence-

alling in of the basement of the Weinhard Astoria hotel. It is the intention to begin the superstructive of the build-

Clearing Park Road-

Several days ago, during the high wind, a number of trees were blow across Quarantine Station-Dr. Clara Reames was a visitor to the city park road. Yesterday Contraca few days.

Installation at St. Helens-

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BEAUTIFUL HOME ON LEWIS AND CLARK SCENE OF HAPPY EVENT -MANY GUESTS FROM ASTORIA WERE PRESENT.

One of the notable social events of the new year was the wedding at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reith on the Lewis and Clark yesterday, when their daughter, Katherine May, became the bride of K. Albert Astoria yesterday, The English Lutheran Ladies' Aid Johnson, one of the proprietors of the

Aeme Grocery of this city. More than a hundred guests were in attendance at the happy event. A launch had been furnished to carry the thirtyfive guests from Astoria.

strains of Mendelsshon's Wedding March, the groom, attended by the best man, Master Eugene Estes arrived from William O. Reith, entered the parlors Seattle Tuesday and are the guests of and took his stand before Rev. Wm. S. Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Estes. Gilbert, the officiating clergyman. He was followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Rose Nisbet of Portland, followed imme- today. diately by the bride who was accompanied by her father. At the conclusion. of the ceremony congratulations were which a delicious luncheon was en-

The bride is one of Clatsop's prettiest daughters and is extremely popular among her friends and acquaintances. The groom is one of Astoria's rising Bank. business men and enjoys the respect of Representatives of the Weinhard a host of friends who congratulate him state are considering proposals for the upon the new-found happiness which

> Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on the evenng train for Portland and will tour the coast cities for several weeks when they will return to Astoria to make their

The Manufacturers' Association of for Carter was engaged in the task of Portland is still harping on the question of office as city physician for the coming clearing that thoroughfare, and it is ex- of having the quaratine station at Fort pected the road will be open to traffic in Shevens. Dr. Holt, federal quarantine officer at this port has furnished the department at Washington with data concerning the matter and while awaiting Tom Laughrey, as installing officer of the instructions from the department the K. of P., went to St. Helens on temporary arrangements have been made Tuesday night to install officers of the to have the quarantine steamer Electro local lodge. Imagine his surprise when dock at the Union Cannery at Smith been arranged and Tom, with his innate ter lookout for incoming vessels. This modesty, was broken up. However be is the best practical way of facilitating recovered and carried out the ceremonies the quarantine of vessels, until such time as the department sees its way lear to placing a lookout at the Point Adams Life Saving station.

Royal Neighbors Install-

Hamblen Camp, No. 2015, Royal Neighbors of America, held an installaion of officers at Redmen's Hall, last vening and the following are the officers or the ensuing term: Past oracle, Mrs. lacobsen; oracle, Mrs. Wothers; viceoracle, Mrs. Malagamba; receiver, Mrs. Rosenberg; secretary, Miss Edith Lash; marshal, Miss Rosenberg. This installing officer was Mrs. Rich, who was assisted by marshal of coremonies, Mrs. Ericksen. A delicious collation was enjoyed by those present, among whom were a number of visiting neighbors who are in attendance at the Federation of labor convention.

Football Championship-

While the big football team was winning laurels for our city a junior league was playing a series of games and incidentally was preparing some excellent material for the Astoria championship team in later years. The Fern Hill team claims the championship of the junior teams of the county. Without defeat this team of husky lads defeated all comers. The games were played on the junior grounds at Seventeenth and Franklin usually attended by enthusiastic rooters.

Will Go To Lyle-

P. F. Harding, A. & C. ticket agent at the depot in this city, a valuable man in the field he has been filling for sometime past, has been called to take the Portland & Seattle agency at the Lyle station, about 20 miles above Vancouver, on the North Bank road, and will leave for his new post in a day or so, much to the chagrin of General Agent Johnson, at his place. Mr. Harding is a very capable man and will be missed at the depot.

Warrenton City Election-

At the city election at Warrenton yesterday the Citizens' Ticket was elected by goodly majorities. The results of the ballots show the following: For Mayor, D. H. Coffey, 47; Geo. Warren, 22; for councilmen-W. C. Hardie, 53; Geo. W. Moore, 49; T. G. Kelley, 44; Allen Airth, 22; Harry Wood, 21; J. Kindred. 19. Report has it that the contest was a lively one and considerable interest was manifested.

000000000000000000 OOO PERSONAL MENTION OOO

Mrs. F. Hamilton and son, left for an extended visit to Tacoma yesterlay.

L. T. Anderson, of Chehalis, Wash., crived in the city yesterday.

Wm. F. Jansonen, of Albany, Ore., arrived in, on the noon train, yesterday. J. T. Althouse, of Aberdeen, Wash., is a visitor in Astoria.

James L. Canary, of Rainier, is in the city for a few days.

James Kearney, who has spent the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kearney, has returned to

A. M. Mayfield, of Swift & Co., of Portland, was a business visitor to

Joe D. Strauss and wife and Master Sanford Schlussel, left for several days' visit to Portland yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. T. Smith went to Fort

Stevens on the noon express yesterday, where she became the guest of Captain Promptly at the noon hour to the and Mrs. Percy Willis, for a day or two. Mrs. E. E. Estes, J. W. Estes and

> Senator H. S. McGowan was a busi- are "still doing business at the same old stand." ness visitor from the north shore city

J. W. Palmer, manager of the West faith of ou- customers, and we are kept busy as ever port Lumber Company, who has been ill for some time past, is again able to showered upon the happy couple, after be about. Mr. Palmer will leave soonfor an extended visit to California.

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When you need a cough cure you need P. T. Peterson, of Corvallis, Ore, is one that will cure your cough. Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure, will do it. visiting friends in Astoria. He will leave for home on the 6:10 train tonight.

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Ladies' Dress and House Slippers:

Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00, now \$1.25 and \$2.00 Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, regular \$3.50 and \$4, to be closed out at \$1.85 to \$2.25

Ladies' Three Point Slippers and Buskings; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values now 75c. Littie Men's Shoes, size 11 to 131/2, regular price \$1.75 to \$2.00, now \$1.00 to \$1.30. Boys' and Youths' \$2 and \$3 boots, just the thing for farm wear, now 950 Boys and youths Turn Sole Oxfords, regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50, now 45c and 65c.

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