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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Marriage License--

Wm. S. Joblom and Mrs. Katarina Baker, of Astoria, will wed. This is evident from the fact that a license was issued yesterday.

Guild Social--

The Guild social to be held at the house of Mrs. C. S. Brown on Friday evening is not of a private nature by any means.

Card Party--

The Gateway Social Club will hold a card party on the evening of January 17, and it is unnecessary to state that a pleasant time will be had.

Final Report--

Antonia Caroline Pries, administratrix of the estate of Fred A. Pries, filed her final report in the county court yesterday and February 17th at 2 o'clock was the time set for hearing on the report.

Tickets on Sale--

Tickets for the Greig memorial concert to be held in the Presbyterian church, January 21st, are now for sale at Nauthrup's grocery store, Paulsen's fish market, and at the Owl drug store.

Charged With Larceny--

John Chisholm yesterday swore to a complaint charging Wm. Keys with larceny from a trunk. Both complainant and defendant were before Judge Goodman in the afternoon and after hearing statements from both sides it was decided to bring the case up for hearing at 2 p. m. today.

Prisoner Released--

Scott Anderson, colored, who was sentenced at the last term of the circuit court, to four months imprisonment was released yesterday. Anderson was sent to jail for cutting a fellow employe on the steamer Hassalo last July. J. H. Andrews, who has been serving a four months' sentence for larceny, will be released in a few days. This will empty the county jail.

Distribution Ordered--

A. M. Smith, administrator of the estate of W. R. Smith, filed his final report showing that all claims and debts against the estate had been paid and that there are still 27 shares of stock in the Hinman Tract Land Co. remaining in the estate. The court ordered the administrator to transfer the stock to Mary Smith and file a supplementary report showing that he had done so. The time for hearing the final and supplementary reports was set for March 2.

Read the Morning Astorian.

The Methodist Revival--

The audience at the Methodist Church on last evening was larger than on the night before. Rev. Van Marter's sermon was from the text, "Awake thou that sleepest, arise from the dead and Christ will give thee light." It was a thrilling address and was appreciated by the large audience. The meetings, according to the belief of many who are attending, will result in great good. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Gray who have charge of the music are not less interesting than Mr. Van Marter and are contributing much to the success of the meetings.

Registration Progressing--

Registration of voters proceeded slowly yesterday the full registration to date being 302. As the date grows nearer to the closing for the primaries, it is expected that the registration will increase. The registration up to last night were as follows: Astoria No. 1, 49; Astoria No. 2, 39; Astoria No. 3, 33; Astoria No. 4, 28; Astoria No. 5, 53; Astoria No. 6, 40; Astoria No. 7, 30; Clifton No. 2, 3; Chadwell, 2; Clatsop, 4; John Day No. 1, 2; John Day No. 2, 4; Jewell, 2; Knappa, 1; Melville, 2; New Astoria, 1; Olney, 3; Seaside, 38; Svensen, 4; Vesper, 1; Warrenton, 15; Walluski, 4; Young River, 3.

Refuses to Pay Fine--

J. W. Burley, formerly of Astoria, who was recently convicted of violating the Sunday law, at Chinook, and fined, has refused to pay his fine and was taken to jail at South Bend yesterday. Burley was arrested for dispensing liquors on Sunday, but claims that the crime, of which he was convicted, was the drinking of beer with his lunch in his private apartments connected with his saloon. He had intended to appeal the case but the appeal not being perfected within the time allowed, it was a case of pay or go to jail and as he considered himself an innocent man he went to prison, refusing to pay the fine.

Leap Year Dance.

A Leap Year dance will be given by the Leap Year Club, Saturday night, January 18th, at the Uppertown National Hall. Music by the Pacific orchestra. Cars will leave both ways after the dance. 1-16-3t.

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CONTRACT ON HOTEL LET

PAUL WESSINGER IN ASTORIA YESTERDAY AND AWARDS CONTRACT FOR BASEMENT FILLING--OTHER WORK WILL BE RUSHED.

Mr. Paul Wessinger, the manager of the Weinland estate, was in Astoria yesterday, in connection with the work to be done on the new hotel now being built here by them.

Mr. Wessinger was greeted by, and took dinner, with several prominent citizens as guests of Norris Staples, and expressed his pleasure at the beautiful prospects of Astoria. During the afternoon he awarded the contract for filling in the basement, above tide water, to the Astoria Crushed Rock Co. (Hildebrand & Gerding), and the work will be commenced immediately.

An Astorian reporter interviewed Mr. Wessinger, prior to his departure on the 6:10 train, and learned from him some interesting facts concerning the construction of the building.

"Your city has a great future," said he, "and our investment is warranted. We do not propose to erect a cheap, flimsy building, but a substantial, modern edifice. The start of the work, the foundation, which is considered by architects and engineers, the principal factor, gives an idea of what is going to be placed upon it. Our architects are working on the plans for the superstructure, and are well along with them. They are designing a strictly up-to-date building, and, when it is completed, Astoria will have as modern a hotel as any city on the Pacific Coast. Contracts will be let without delay for the other portions of the work, and we hope to have the building under roof by September. Today I awarded the contract for the filling for the basement to a local firm, Hildebrand & Gerding, and we will have the benefit of later rains to thoroughly settle the ground, before placing the concrete floor on it. The many people who will visit Astoria, during the coming summer, will see the walls of a beautiful building going up, and, before the fall rains commence, the building will have so far progressed that the work can continue without interruption. This hotel will be dedicated to Astoria, as we are interested in its future, and all we ask is the good will of your citizens."

When assured that there is little doubt of gaining that, he answered, "I believe it from the character of the men I have met, and their treatment of me, and I assure the people of Astoria that we will do our best to retain that good will. I will return in the near future, and any information I can give you regarding the building, and its erection, will be cheerfully furnished." Mr. Wessinger was accompanied to the train by quite a delegation of business men.

Keen Disappointment--

A large number of people were disappointed last night at the non-arrival of the Passion Play films. The management of the Automatic Theatre was assured last night by wire that the films would positively be here today. The general interest in the pictures bids fair to rival the excitement caused by the showing of the Passion Play in Portland as was evidenced by the large number of people who presented themselves at the theatre last night. The management regrets the unavoidable delay, and feels sure that the beauty of the pictures, when seen, will atone for the disappointment.

House Burglarized--

It was reported last night that the residence of C. L. Houston on Franklin avenue and Fourteenth street was broken into in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Houston, from the city, and thoroughly ransacked. The children of the family who are residing with a neighbor entering the house yesterday discovered the condition of affairs and reported the matter to Mr. Hoefler. The police had no knowledge of the matter but it is likely to be reported to them today.

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WANT CAR LINE EXTENDED.

Petition of 100 Residents of Alderbrook For Extension to City Limits.

"Astoria Electric Co., Astoria.
Gentlemen:--We, the undersigned residents and property owners in that portion of the city of Astoria lying east of Forty-second street, most respectfully petition you to extend your car line east through Alderbrook to the east line of the city limits.

"The extension of said car line would accommodate a great many people living in that vicinity and would surely pay interest on the cost of making the extension of your system, and such extension would also tend to greatly increase the traffic of your system by building up that portion of the city which is admirably suited for residents.

"Very truly yours,
"(Signed), R. M. WOODIN,
and about 100 others."

"Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Astoria.

"Gentlemen--Enclosed kindly find copy of petition which has recently been presented by the residents of Alderbrook to the Astoria Electric Company requesting said company to extend its lines through Alderbrook to the east line of the city limits.

"It is respectfully requested that you use your good offices with the A. E. Co. in encouraging the requested extension.
"Very truly yours,
"R. M. WOODIN."

PERSONALS.

Will Benoit is home on a visit from Bremerton navy yard.

David M. Dunne, collector of internal revenue, at Portland, is visiting Astoria.

J. W. Walker, of Oregon City, who is connected with the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Brownell of this city.

Jas. Ostrander and wife, of Cottage Grove, Ore, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Humphrey.

Card of Thanks--

To all those who by word or deed have contributed to our comfort in the hour of our distress wrought by the death of wife and mother, the late Mrs. Fredrika Charlotta Gustafson, we take this means of extending our most grateful thanks.
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Nearly a Runaway--

What might have been a serious runaway was averted yesterday by the tenacity of the driver of a team attached to one of the wagons of the Soumalainen-Co-operative Co. The team had been driven into the warehouse on the Larline dock and when the driver was about to alight they started to leave the building. Making a short turn the

wagon collided with one of the supporting posts of the structure, nearly turning over and burying the teamster who was endeavoring to control the horses, beneath it. Clearing the obstruction the team dashed out of the warehouse and were proceeding up Eleventh street, at a rapid pace when brought to a stop at the corner of Bond and Eleventh. The damage resulting was a broken tongue on the wagon and a frightened driver.

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