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Marriage License

A marriage license was issued to Emil Lang, of Portland, and Anna Wedeking, of Astoria, in the county clerk's office yesterday.

Certificates

The clearing-house certificates are to be retired February 1st and the banks would like all persons who have any to redeem them before that date.

Declarations of Intention

Egelund Kristoffersen and Karl Sorrensen, both natives of Norway, yesterday declared their intention to become American citizens and their first papers were issued.

Will Be Married

J. L. Moore and Hilda Brunold, two well known young people of Astoria will soon be wed, the announcement having been made on Sunday.

Another Happy Man

Prof. Koenig, professor in science and German, is another who feels a special pride in the success of the Astoria Debating Team, he having had a hand in the preparation of the members for the contest.

Delinquent Tax Sale

The delinquent tax sale was held at the sheriff's office yesterday. There were many private purchasers, although the county bid in some of the property. A list of the successful bidders is being prepared in the sheriff's office which will be published later.

Nashville Students

The instantaneous hit, made by the Nashville Students, has been the cause of packed houses at the Star Theatre, Sunday and last night. It has been necessary at every performance thus far to stop the sale of admission tickets before the time for raising the curtain. The performance gives good satisfaction and is made up principally of singing and dancing the final piece, a plantation scene being very realistic. Crowded houses will no doubt be the rule during the week.

Probate Matters

In the guardianship and estate of Willie and Hazel Christensen, A. C. Anderson, the guardian, asked permission to sell real estate. It was ordered by the county court yesterday that the guardian sell the real estate at private sale at the court house on and after March 2nd. The property consists of lots 34, 35 and 36, block 29

and lot 6, block 22, New Astoria. An order was made to correct an error in the number of an insurance policy, ordered transferred, in the guardianship estate of Julia Albert Tina and Edward Paldanius.

Police Court

Two drunks were before his honor yesterday and were assessed the customary \$5.00 or two days as guests of the city at Hotel Gammel. Alice Reed, who was out on bail, failed to put in an appearance and her bail of \$25 was declared forfeited. Being informed that she had missed the car the court waited until two or three cars had gone but as she was not a passenger on those the court took the action above noted. Fifteen minutes after Alice walked in and was directed to interview the city attorney.

The Methodist Revival

Twenty-five or more persons professed conversion in the meetings last week, most of whom have united with the Methodist church. The meetings still continue with increasing interest. Rev. Van Marter's Sunday speeches were especially fine. The church was well filled with men at the afternoon to listen to the lecture on "A Pure Life." It was well received as are all his addresses. The afternoon meetings are also to be continued this week and will be especially helpful to the new members. The people are invited to attend.

Registration of Voters

Up to closing time at the county clerk's office last night the total registration was 694, an increase over Saturday of 14. The proportion of registration is as follows: Astoria No. 1, 97; Astoria No. 2, 79; Astoria No. 3, 59; Astoria No. 4, 81; Astoria No. 5, 94; Astoria No. 6, 60; Astoria No. 7, 65; Clifton No. 2, 4; Chadwell, 6; Clatsop, 9; John Day No. 1, 2; John Day No. 2, 7; Jewell, 2; Knappa, 3; Michawaka, 2; Melville, 4; New Astoria, 1; Olney, 8; Seaside, 50; Svensen, 11; Vesper, 1; Warrenton, 47; Walluski, 7; Youngs River, 4; Elsie, 1.

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MANAGER J. H. WHYTE, WHO HAS BEEN IN CALIFORNIA, HAS SOME GOOD NEWS TO UNFOLD LATER.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Whyte returned from California on last night's express, well pleased with their experiences with the Ad Men's Convention, and the endless courtesies of which they were the recipients in the California metropolis.

Manager Whyte made a pretty thorough canvas of the wholesalers of San Francisco and will have some good news to unfold at the Chamber of Commerce before long, though several things will have to be brought to a stage of consummation before all can be told. It is quite within the possibilities that there will be a steamer put on the Astoria-San Francisco run before many days; and under such auspices as will ensure the permanency of the charter; in other words with such a business behind the venture as will warrant the biggest sort of interest and co-operation in this city.

A SPLENDID ENGINE.

Astoria Iron Works Just Completes a Model Machine.

The Astoria Iron Works yesterday put the finishing touches on one of their celebrated Troyer gasoline engines, and it will be installed in Capt. Jas. Keating's new boat, Pilot No. 2, in a few days. The engine is composed of four cylinders and develops 50 horsepower and it is one of the smoothest running machines ever seen in this city, in fact, running at its full capacity it does not make as much noise as an automobile. A large number of visitors saw and admired it yesterday, and all pronounced it a masterpiece in the gas engine line.

Small Fire

Shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the fire department was called to extinguish a fire at the Columbia restaurant, on Eighth street, below Bond. A hurried call was made on Chemical No. 1 which quickly responded. When the apparatus arrived on the ground, the fire had broken through the roof, and Tiny Arrigoni sent in a telephone alarm which brought hose companies 1 and 2 in quick time. A stream was thrown on the roof but as the fire was extinguished by the chemical engine it was soon withdrawn. The cause of the fire was a defective flue. A dining room on the second floor had just been painted and repaired, and a fire was started in the heating stove, on the first floor, to burn the scraps of paper remaining. A defective joint in the flue, where it passed through the roof, permitted sparks to escape, setting fire to the rafters. For a time it looked serious but the prompt arrival and action of Chemical 1 soon removed all danger. The damage is estimated at about \$50.

Evidently Suicide

Conductor Lowe of the Portland-bound train No. 23, last evening wired Superintendent McGuire from Blind Slough that some unknown man threw himself in front of the train about four telegraph pole length this side of Medford bridge just east of Tongue Point. Both legs were cut off, both arms broken, and head all crushed. It is impossible to tell who the man is. The remains were left in charge of the John Day section foreman. Upon receipt of the news Coroner W. C. A. Pohl made arrangements for an engine and boxcar to go and get the remains. The unfortunate man was so mangled that identification was impossible. He had a hat purchased at Danziger's and an unenvolved letter in his pocket to "Will McClellan, Poctor, B. C., and dated from Wyoming, May—and was evidently written by a lady.

Short-Sighted Captain

The fumigating of the steam schooner Cascade at this port was caused by the captain disregarding the time limit which the federal quarantine authorities put at five hours. It was ascertained that the hatches were taken off three hours after fumigation was commenced. The agents of the vessel were communicated with, notifying them of the violation of the quarantine regulation but the boat evidently got under way before the agents found time to try to detain her. The telegraph being quicker than the Cascade. Dr. Holt was in possession of the facts when the boat arrived here and refused to accept the captain's quarantine papers issued in Frisco.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM LARKINS DIES SUDDENLY WHILE ON DUTY IN PILOT HOUSE ON THE LURLINE YESTERDAY.

A feeling of sadness pervaded the city, yesterday, when it became known that the Astorian had received a special dispatch from Portland stating that the ever popular, Captain William Larkin, of the Lurline, had died suddenly at Portland. The news spread rapidly along the streets and many inquiries were made as to the truth of the rumor, until it was learned that the Astorian had received the news by wire, and from an undoubted source.

Captain Larkin met his death at his post of duty, a post he had filled successfully for many years. When the Lurline left her dock, at Portland, yesterday morning, he was at the wheel, and a dense fog covered the river. Pilot McCully and the mate were on the lookout. After whistling for the opening of the Burnside street bridge draw Captain Larkin called the pilot, who hastened to the captain's side, finding him on his knees, to which he had fallen, but with the ruling passion strong in death he still grasped the steering lever. Others who came to his assistance placed him in a chair while Pilot McCully worked his way slowly through the fog until he finally succeeded in docking the boat at the Ainsworth dock, from which point a physician was hastily summoned. It was too late, however, as the captain had passed away, almost with the stroke that ended his life. His body was taken to Finlay's undertaking parlors where it will remain until the funeral arrangements are made.

The deceased leaves a wife, who is at Nome, a seven-year-old daughter, attending school at Beaverton, three sisters and a brother, who reside at Portland.

For some time past Captain Larkin has been suffering from heart trouble and has had several attacks, one serious one being about one year ago, from which his recovery was slow. It is thought that the strain upon him, in guiding the boat through the open draw, in a dense fog, was too much for him with his weak heart, and he succumbed.

Captain Larkin was one of the most popular steamboat men on the Columbia and Willamette rivers and was known, and liked, at every landing place, and in other parts of both states. His cheery, pleasant manner, and his kind consideration for those with whom his duties brought him in contact, made for him many lasting friends. To meet Captain Will Larkin was to know a whole souled, straightforward and upright specimen of manhood. Captain Zumwaldt brought down the Lurline last night and has been placed in command of her.

Born and reared in Oregon, and having attained an age of 51 years, Captain Larkin had an extensive acquaintance. Since a lad of 15 he has been on the river in various capacities. It is said of him that he never had an enemy and was the most popular skipper, making Portland his headquarters.

For the past 12 years he has been captain of the steamer Lurline, at whose wheel he died. She belonged to Jacob Kamm and has been running regularly between Portland and Astoria, leaving there at 7 o'clock in the mornings and returning at about daylight the following day.

Prior to the acceptance of his position on the Lurline he was master of the old steamer Telephone, running out of Portland, which was said to be the speediest sternwheeler in the world. She was owned by Captain U. B. Scott, who now has the Telegraph

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another craft which operates on the Astoria route during the summer months. Before taking command of the Telephone, Captain Larkin was with the O. R. & N. Company for a number of years. He had been service on most of the boats plying on the Willamette and Columbia rivers in the early days.

Wedding at Court House

The private office of County Judge Trenchard was the scene of a happy wedding yesterday. Emil Lang of Portland and Anna Wedeking were united in marriage by Judge Trenchard. The building has not yet been furnished but the judge's private office entirely devoid of furniture was utilized for the ceremony and the happy couple no doubt failed to notice the bareness of the room. When the license was secured, Judge Trenchard was hunted up, and, dropping the direction of the placing of new furniture, hurried to do his duty. It is a question whether the bride, groom or the judge blushed the most. This was christened Clatsop county's new court house and the best wishes of all the county officials go with the newly mated couple.

Social Dance.

The West Astoria Finnish Socialist Branch will give a masquerade ball

at Suomi Hall, on February 1, 1908. The grand march will begin at 8:30 p. m., sharp. Admission for masqueraders, 50 cents; spectators, 35 cents.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between George Jackson and Otis Gray, under the firm name of Jackson & Gray, by mutual consent has been this day dissolved.

Mr. Jasper Morrison has purchased Mr. Gray's interest and will assume all liabilities and receive all moneys due Mr. Gray's interest in the above-named firm.
Astoria, Jan. 25, 1908. 1-25-5t

SENATE ON MINES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Heyburn in the Senate today reported the bill from the committee on mines and mining, validating the location of mineral claims heretofore made by deputy mineral surveyors. The interior department has held that mineral surveyors, although not officers of the government are prohibited from locating on public lands, a rule which applies to employees of the general land office.

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