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Happiness Vouchers—

County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license in favor of Mr. John A. Kynsi and Miss Selma S. Anet, both young people of this city and county.

Will Wait Till June—

Carl Persson, a native of Sweden, yesterday made formal application for his final papers in American citizenship before County Clerk Clinton and they will be perfected and delivered to him at the June term of the Circuit Court.

Fine Piece of Mechanism—

Messrs. Grant Trullinger and E. G. Gearhart, deputies in the county clerk's office were busy yesterday putting into service a new and beautiful record typewriting machine; one of the latest and best of those popular devices; and it will soon be doing its full share of duty there.

Details Lacking—

A citizen of Clifton, whose name could not be ascertained last night came down to this city to file a complaint against one of his neighbors up there for making "threats to kill," and the process will issue today, and the parties will be lined up in court in due course. No details were obtainable last evening.

Two of a Kind—

Among the many instruments filed at the office of County Clerk Clinton yesterday, for record, there were but two deeds, to-wit: Dan J. Malarkey et als to W. H. Moore and D. B. Howard, land in Clatsop county, \$1, being the consideration. C. W. Rich and wife to Clark W. Loughery, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 4, of Taylor's Astoria, the figure named therefore being \$458.

Has Finished Here—

Captain Westdahl, of this city, who has charge of the revision of the Pacific Coast Pilot, for the federal Government has closed his labors in this behalf here, and departs today for Seattle to prosecute the work as it applies to Puget Sound and that territory. He hopes to complete the task in April and turn in the full notes for the annual revision. Captain Westdahl has had charge of this work since 1893.

A Month's Delay—

It is reported authentically that the work on the I. R. & N. railway extension, on the north shore, will be delayed fully a month by the recent heavy rains. The company had hoped to get the line into Chinook by the 25th of the present month, but the slides occasioned by the flooding downpour of late, has disorganized and retarded the work badly. It will be the middle of April before the rails are in Chinook.

Entertained Last Evening—

Mrs. C. W. Lamar entertained a number of Portland and Astoria friends at her Jerome avenue home last evening, "500" being the card game of the hour; and in which first honors fell to Mrs. Bowers, of Portland, and second, "hooby" eminence was attained by Mrs. Bernstedt, of this city. The readings of the evening was contributed by Mrs.

Stanley of the metropolis. A lovely lunch was served during the evening and the guests are a unit in declaring the event one of the most perfect of the winter season.

Done by Home Talent—

For some time past the can-making machine, or body-machine as it is technically called, at the plant of the Columbia River Packers' Association, has been almost useless by reason of the failure of the soldering device to work at all (and to cure the defect and save a very valuable piece of mechanism from disuse, L. O. Belland and Chief Machinist Gill, of the concern, put their heads together and wrought a device, or soldering attachment that works like a charm, and are highly elated with their success, as they have the right to be.

Last Will Filed—

Yesterday afternoon the last will and testament of the late James Johnston, of this city, was filed for probate before Judge Trenchard, and duly admitted to probate. The instrument names Messrs. H. M. Lornsen and Charles Bergman as co-executors; directs the sale of all the property of the estate and the payment of all debts; and the residue is given unreservedly to his brother, George Johnston, of Huxton, Sandness, Island of Shetland, Scotland, U. K. No bond is required of the executors, and the estate is appraised at approximately \$250.

Doesn't Overlook Astoria—

General Agent W. H. Little, of the Loop Lumber Company, was a business visitor in this city yesterday, arranging for future cargoes for the fleet of the company, and he declared that it is proposed by the company to load every other ship sent from San Francisco, to Columbia river water, at Astoria. He returned to the metropolis on last evening's express. The fleet of the Loop Company consists of the F. S. Loop, R. D. Inman, and Johan Poulsen, steamers; and the fine schooners Virginia and Mabel Gale. This concern is an independent one, and is not in the existing tie-up at the Bay City.

In the Police Court—

There were two cases before his honor, Judge Anderson, yesterday afternoon the first one being a charge of vagrancy preferred against Clara Harris. She is a striking brunette and was represented by counsel. Changing her plea to guilty she was assessed \$40 or 20 days. On her promise to leave the classic confines of Astoria the sentence was suspended. The other was a gentleman and will deposit \$10 or be a guest of the city for five days for being 'too gay with a wheelbarrow and yelling like a Comanche Indian about 5 yesterday morning, the whole performance being directly traceable to John Barleycorn.

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Appreciated Interest—

The Morning Astorian is just in receipt of a letter from General Passenger Agent William McMurray, of the Southern Pacific Company, the indly comment whereof runs as follows: "It has given me pleasure to look over the special edition of the Morning Astorian," marked 33rd year No. 47 and I wish to congratulate you in the valuable information which you have brought together within its pages and set before the public in such good shape. This edition should be of immense value to your growing city and if I can be of any assistance to you in placing copies of this special edition where it might reach the hands of those who might be induced to come and see for themselves its wondrous possibilities we will be very glad to be of such assistance."

Members of Beaver Lodge, No. 35, are requested to be present at a regular meeting to be held Thursday evening, March 19th, at which time the Grand Master of the State of Oregon will pay an official visit. Visiting members are invited.

The Committee.

A North Shore Runaway—

From T. H. Gavin, who was over from Chinook yesterday on business matters, the Astorian learns of a serious accident that befell a young man by the name of Bigsby, of that locality. Bigsby was driving into Chinook from his home about a mile north of the place, yesterday morning, in a single buggy, and as he came down the mountain grade that leads into Fort Columbia, the rivets that held the shafts of the buggy in place became loosened and the shafts went to the ground, permitting the buggy to ride up on the horse, which immediately plunged down the grade, and soon overturned, throwing Bigsby out. He struck something in the road with the point of his chin, the blow breaking both jaws badly. He was brought to this city under the charge of Dr. Jay Tuttle who was at the post at the time, and taken to St. Mary's Hospital where Dr. A. A. Finch gave the suffering man the benefit of instant and successful treatment.

Will Arouse Home Pride—

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Enna, and the earnest work of his local confreres. In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to the line of action being, and to be, pursued in this pleasant matter, the following statement is put forth by Dr. Enna: "On account of many inquiries I wish to make the following statement concerning the membership fee, and in this relation I quote from the Society by-law, which says, 'Membership fee shall be \$5 a year; this fee will entitle the holder to three tickets for each of the two concerts, or six tickets to one concert.' Members and their sons and daughters have the privilege of singing in the chorus free of charge if they possess proper qualifications. The first meeting with the chorus will take place at Logan's Hall on the first Tuesday in April, at 7:30. It is the intention to hold the first concert the latter part of May, and a chorus work, by Grieg, called 'At the Closer Gate,' and 'I'm a Flower Garden,' by Denza, will be the first works to be presented; both these works are written for women's voices, with soprano and alto solo."