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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Visitor From Canada—

Miss Linda Higgins of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, has arrived in the city and will visit for a few months with her brothers, J. E. and C. R. Higgins.

Probate Case—

An order was made in probate court yesterday setting August 3 as the time for hearing on the final accounting in the matter of the estate of Matt Lukkarila, deceased. The administrator is John Niemi.

At 1 o'Clock Sharp—

The parade on the Fourth of July will start at 1 o'clock sharp. This announcement is made by the committee in answer to many enquiries on the subject.

Files Report—

A report was filed in the city auditor's office yesterday by Chief of Police Gammal, showing that the receipt in his office for licenses for the quarter just ended, were \$979.

Quite Ill—

Mrs. Victor Linbeck of Hammond was removed to Astoria, suffering with appendicitis. She is reported to be somewhat better at a late hour last night.

Taken To Asylum—

Two guards from the state asylum for the insane at Salem came to Astoria and took Frank Beckman, who was adjudged insane by Judge Trenchard on the previous day, to the asylum.

Stores To Close—

On the afternoon of the Fourth of July the retail stores will be closed. Saturday morning all will be open as usual, however, and they also will be kept open on the night before so that people will have all the chance they need for their week-end shopping.

Liberty Car Children—

All the children who are to ride on the liberty car on July 4 are requested to meet at the office of Prof. Clark in the Chamber of Commerce building this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of rehearsing the songs to be sung by the children during the celebration next Sunday.

Remonstrance Filed—

A remonstrance was filed in the city auditor's office yesterday by the Hammond Lumber Company, and the Western Oregon Company protesting against the construction of the proposed system of drains, on Irving avenue between 18th and 20th streets, on the grounds that the drains as projected will be of no benefit.

Order Confirming Sale—

In county court yesterday, Mary E. Twilight, administratrix of the estate of James Brown, deceased, filed return on the proceedings of sale of property belonging to the estate and asked an order from the court

confirming the sale. After examination of the report, the order of confirmation was made by Judge Trenchard.

Appoint Guardian—

In the matter of the estate of C. R. Thomson, deceased, application was made in the county court yesterday for the appointment of a guardian ad litem, there being several children under age who are heirs. They reside in Columbia, Mo. An order was made by Judge Trenchard appointing Attorney A. M. Smith guardian of the children for the purposes of the probate proceedings.

Hoquiam Man Here—

A. C. Girard, for many years a resident of Astoria and now residing in Hoquiam, Wash., was in the city yesterday visiting old time friends. For a good many years Mr. Girard lived in the rooms now occupied by the Chamber of Commerce, and yesterday he met scores of Astoria people whom he used to know. For several years he has not been in this city, and he says that the town seems to be growing and prospering finely. Mr. Girard is county coroner at Hoquiam.

Engineer Here—

L. C. Rogers, who has been designated as chief engineer of the Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Railway Company, arrived in Astoria yesterday and at once began making arrangements for active work in the field. Preliminary surveys have been run for the proposed line, but it is said to be probable that another preliminary will be run. Mr. Rogers busied himself yesterday afternoon in making preparations for the work and it is expected that in a few days all will be in readiness for the engineer corps to go ahead. With the summer months ahead the conditions are ideal for all the preliminary work that will be required in getting the railway started. On every side much interest is being shown in the enterprise and much is hoped for from it. The company's office is in the Fulton and Dement block.

Summer Excursions.

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BRIGHT AND HAPPY WEDDING

SMITH-FOARD NUPTIALS LAST EVENING ONE OF THE BRILLIANT SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE SEASON AT ASTORIA.

Astoria society has been agog for weeks over the anticipated wedding of Miss Lola Dora Foard, one of the most popular of the younger Astoriennees, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foard, and Mr. William Campbell Smith, of the Northern Pacific Railway service of Tacoma; and last night the last and pleasantest anticipation in this regard was achieved.

The lovely young bride is known far and wide in this community where her whole life has been spent, and her hosts of friends, and those of her family, left nothing undone that might contribute to the joy and charming detail of this, the crowning event of that life. Her young friends and associates have literally deluged her with showers of various sorts for the past few weeks and each of these dainty events has led gracefully up to the happy climax in which the whole concourse of friends and kinsmen had gracious part.

As the hour of 8 o'clock struck last evening the wedding party entered the portals of Grace Church, and to the strains of the beautiful "Swedish Wedding March," splendidly rendered by Miss Carrie Short, as organist, swept to the chancel rails where they were met by Rev. William Seymour Short, rector of the parish, who, in the inspiring and impressive terms of the ritual of that faith, made them man and wife.

Long before they appeared the old church was crowded to its utter limit by the wealth and fashion of Astoria, and the superb gowning of the ladies lent additional charm to the exquisite decorations of the edifice; only the aisles were kept clear, every available inch of space being given over to eager humanity. The church was lavishly and beautifully adorned with pink roses and delicate ferns, with pink streamers sweeping in every direction, while four white doves hovered above the altar, the whole effect being very simple and yet alluring. This particular feature was due entirely to the exquisite taste and clever manipulation of Mrs. C. H. Houston, assisted by Mesdames H. W. Christiansen, W. E. Schimpf, C. S. Brown and W. T. Logan.

At the close of the ceremony the bridal party was driven directly to the handsome and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Foard, on the crest of Seventeenth street, and were quickly followed by the hundreds that had thronged the church, beside those who had waited to pay their respects at the reception.

The reception was in almost instant progress and was the medium for the expression of the devoted interest which possessed every friend of the popular family in Astoria, and was one of the happiest affairs ever noted here.

The decorations at the Foard home were extremely beautiful and artistic. The reception rooms were a mass of pink and white roses with the dining room in yellow. An orchestra hidden behind a flower screen discoursed sweet music during the progress of the reception. In the receiving line stood the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foard and Miss Mildred Smith. The bride's gown was an exquisite creation of white marquisette "in train" with trimmings of Duchesse lace. The veil was held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of bride roses, with maiden hair fern. The maid of honor, Miss Freda Foard was in pink and carried pink carnations. The brides maids, Miss Martha Foard, Miss Meta Peterson of San Francisco; Miss Jones of Tacoma and Miss Hulbert of Seattle, were in white over blue and carried white carnations. The flower girl little Miss Helen Virginia Houston was in pink. Fully 300 guests thronged the home, all joining in congratulations and well wishes for the happy young couple. The presents were displayed in two upper rooms and they were filled to overflowing. Everything that love and thoughtfulness could devise, was represented, cut-glass, silverware, hand-painted china, dainty and finest of table linen, embroidered doilies, Mexican and Japanese drawn work, lunch clothes, in fact, everything beautiful that could be thought of or money buy was showered on these fortunate young people. The groom's gift to the bride was a superb ring set with three sapphires and sixteen diamonds; his gift to the maid of honor was a silver purse and to the four bridesmaids, four-leaf clover pins, set with pearls. His gifts to his attendants were four-leaf clover stick pins set with pearls. The gowns of the ladies in attendance were strikingly handsome, Mrs. Smith, the groom's mother, appearing in black lace, and Mrs. Foard in lavender; the gowns of the other ladies were elegant indeed.

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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Those desiring to enter for the following events on the Fourth of July will kindly communicate, either in person or by telephone or letter, with Secretary Halderman at the Fourth of July Headquarters, on 11th Street, before 5 o'clock p. m. July 3, 1908.

100 yard dash; 220 yard hurdle; 120 yard hurdle; 100 yard dash free for all, no netry required; 440 yard relay; 220 yard dash; 440 yard dash; running broad jump; running high jump; shot put; one mile relay; pie eating contest. No entrance fee required.

Beginning at 10:30 a. m. sharp, on the morning of the 4th, the following contests will be held. No one will be permitted to enter for these contests who is over 15 years of age, with the exception of the bicycle race, which is free for all.

Egg race; sack race; barrel race; pie eating contest; girl's race; three legged race; 100 yard dash, free for all; bicycle race. No entrance fee required.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. E. T. Hutchins of Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Cora Fitch, principal of the Anna Wright Seminary of Tacoma; Miss Luella McFarlane, Tacoma; Mr. Jay Sedwick of Tacoma, assistant tax commissioner of the Northern Pacific Railroad; Mr. G. Pfunder and Miss L. Pfunder of Portland; Mrs. Earnest Firall of Portland and Mr. Jarvis of Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were to leave the city last night in a specially chartered launch coming from Cathlamet to carry them up the river. They will spend the Fourth in Spokane, going from there to Banff Springs, British Columbia, and should the washouts on the Northern Pacific be remedied soon, will see the Yellowstone National Park before returning to Tacoma to make their future home.

MISS HARPER'S "MAGDA."

Clever Actress at Astoria Theatre Pleases Audience in an Interesting Play.

Those who saw Miss Georgia Harper's "Magda" at the Astoria last night left the theatre with the conviction that they had seen a clever woman in a fine part. Miss Harper's "Magda" is artistic and polished. Her work in the third act is masterful. She is so easily in command of the strong scene, when it rises to its climax, the action does not find her groping blindly after it, but in full power of every word and action. The role of Magda demands emotionalism of the right sort and Miss Harper has it. When it is said that she is a success in this play the full story has been told and elaboration there upon adds nothing. Aside from her ability to act she knows how to dress, and gowns that caused admiration were shown as the play progressed. J. G. Harper, as the father of Magda, was good and his several scenes with Magda were handled in an artistic manner. The quiet, gentle and forgiving pastor became a hero in the hands of Mr. Detrick and the part of Herr Von Keller was played with good judgment by Melvin Mayo, Magda will be presented again tonight, this will be the last opportunity to see it, as the bill will be changed to "Oh, What a Night," Thursday evening.

DONE BY DEED

E. Van Dusen and wife and H. G. Van Dusen and wife to Charles F. Schultz, the west one-half of lot 6, of section 27 in township 8, contain-

ing 11.83 acres, reserving to the grantors all coal oil, gas and minerals and the right to mine the same; \$591.

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V. Boelling to T. W. Davis and wife, lot 8, block 111 in Astoria as laid out by John McClure; \$400.

Astoria Clay Product Co. to E. J. Staples, lot 2, block 101, Upper Astoria, Adair's East Addition; \$400.

Wm. Hartill and wife to Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, east half of northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter of section 31, township 7; also a right-of-way; \$5000.

James Watts and wife and Maud P. Wright and husband to Gladstone-Oregon Timber Co., north half of southeast quarter and northwest quarter of section 6, township 4; \$1000.

Notice Closing Barber Shops.

All the barber shops in the city will close for a half holiday on Saturday the Fourth of July. All the shops will keep open Friday evening the 3rd until 9 o'clock. Open Saturday until 1 p. m. after which will continue closed for the balance of the day.

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Ritz, after the operation learned to play chess, a game he was never able to master before he shot himself.

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