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TERSE TALKS OF THE TOWN

License To Marry—

A marriage license was issued late yesterday afternoon to Emil Laine and Miss Thyra Rauko.

The Diltus Case—

Victor Diltus, who is accused with having stolen a boat, will have his trial in justice court this afternoon.

Marriage License—

License to marry was issued yesterday in the office of the county clerk to Harry D. Revel and Miss Mary E. Dale.

Fisherman Fined \$20—

Carl Bussie, a fisherman, was fined \$20 in justice court yesterday on the charge of having a sturgeon in his possession under four feet in length. He was arrested by the water bailiffs.

Off or Carson's—

Benjamin Young, of this city, accompanied by his son, Stanley Young, will depart on this evening's train for Carson's Springs where the elder Mr. Young will spend the next three weeks in pursuit of relief from a long and harrassing siege of neuralgia.

Signed Warrants—

Dr. Henderson, president of the council, signed the warrants yesterday for the claims passed at the recent meeting of the common council, Mayor Wise being absent in Portland. The ordinances will not be signed until the return of the mayor.

Here, From England—

Rev. H. E. Howes, of England, has arrived in the city and intends to lecture tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the A. O. U. W. hall, upon the "Higher Spiritualism"; and will also give spirit messages. All are welcome.

Warrants Called—

Mr. Dealey, the city treasurer, has on hand the sum of \$4496 in the street fund, for which call has been made for the outstanding warrants. When the call is made the interest stops, and the people who hold these warrants should call at the treasurer's office and secure their money. In the general fund there is the sum of \$6725.59 for which the calls also have been made.

X-Ray Hurt His Eyes—

Dr. H. L. Henderson is attending to his duties these days with his eyes behind a pair of heavy green spectacles. While working at his X-ray mechanism Dr. Henderson "burned" his eyes and they have been in pretty bad condition since. Last night he said that while with many the use of the X-ray machines has caused serious trouble and even blindness, yet in his case the trouble is luckily not of a very severe nature, apparently.

New Jap Citizen—

A communication to The Astorian that bore a note of pleasure stated that a son was born yesterday at noon to Mr. and Mrs. Hayashi, a Japanese resident of this city. The mother and son are very healthy, the communication states, and the happy parents may well receive the congratulations of all their friends and neighbors. Mr. Hayashi is the proprietor of the Tokio billiard rooms.

Two Men Arrested—

At the instance of S. M. Gallegher, of the Imperial restaurant, E. E. Thornton and J. H. Rockefeller were arrested yesterday under the provisions of the innkeeper act which permits a hotel or restaurant keeper to cause the arrest of those who secure board or lodging without paying therefor. The men owed only 80 cents. They denied any intent to defraud, but said they didn't like the way the demand had been made upon them for payment. Justice Goodman suggested to the men that they pay the 80 cents, which was done and the case was dismissed.

Some Beautiful Flowers—

In the garden of Captain E. P. Parker at 341 Seventh street is a cluster of beautiful Golden Band lilies that are attracting much attention. While Mrs. Parker is rather a tall woman, her lilies are fully three feet taller than she is, as they stand about eight and a half feet. There are six stalks, with from 12 to 27 lilies on each stalk. Mr. Dow, in charge of the Clatsop exhibit at the state fair at Salem, felt positive these lilies would attract much attention there and would win a prize, but as they have been in bloom already about two weeks it was not thought possible to take them to the state fair. Mr. Woodfield took a snap shot of the beautiful lilies yesterday.

Spaulding Confesses—

C. M. Spaulding, the man who was arrested for having entered the Beck home and stolen various rings and a small sum of money, pleaded guilty before Justice Goodman yesterday at his preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$175 bail. Spaulding confessed the whole matter. Not only did he tell of this theft, but once his tongue got started he told of other troubles he

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has been in, and his story was pathetic in a manner. He had in his possession a diamond ring which he said he had taken from his sweetheart in another city, because she had turned from him and taken up with another man. He spent six months in the Portland county jail, and had been under arrest also another time. Spaulding was a soldier in the regular army before his troubles commenced.

Refused The Complaint—

Request was made yesterday upon Justice of the Peace Goodman that he issue a warrant for the arrest of a fisherman who was accused of a violation of the new initiative and referendum law that went into operation at the close of September 10. The justice refused the application for the warrant. The offense was committed on September 10, and Mr. Goodman refused to sign the complaint on the grounds that the law provides its provisions shall not go into effect until "from and after the 10th-day of September." Justice Goodman held that the 10th day of September continued until the last second of the last minute of that day, and that therefore there could be no violation of the law until the commencement of the 11th day of September; that is, not until some time after midnight of the 10th day. Mr. Goodman's position seems perfectly clear and sound, yet the water bailiffs had apparently been instructed by the state fish warden to make arrests on the 10th day itself. Apparently a warrant could properly have been sought, and secured for this offense under the provisions of the old law, which provided for a closed season at the time the alleged offense was committed, but the warrant was sought under the new law and was therefor refused.

THEY ARE GOING FAST

Every day shrewd and careful buyers are taking advantage of the extraordinary bargains at the great Advertising Sale of Pianos and Organs at 424 Commercial-street. Some fine money saving snaps yet left. It will be a long time before highest grade pianos will be offered at such ridiculously low prices again. Call today, Eilers Piano House, 424 Commercial street, Astoria.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Walter C. Smith and wife to John H. Scott, lots 1 and 2, block 13, The Plaza; \$350.
 Hermosa Park Investment Co. to Minnie A. Parker, lot 16, block 12, Hermosa Park; \$250.
 John A. Mann and wife to Daniel S. Duff and John W. McCallum, lot 25, block 3, Gearhart Park; \$175.
 Ella E. Vorburg and husband, et al, heirs of Kate H. Painter, to William B. Painter, east half of SE. 1-4 of SE. 1-4, and east half of NE. 1-4 of SE. 1-4, of S. 11, T. 7 N., R. 9 W., with a certain exception; \$5.
 J. C. Dunkin and wife to Adolph Koch, lots 15 and 16, block 9, tract 1, Olney's addition to Astoria; \$575.

PERSONAL MENTION

Geo. W. Roberts, agent for the O. R. & N. was a business visitor to Portland, yesterday.

The Lodges And Churches.

Sunday at 8 p. m. there will be a meeting at the Baptist church in which the pastor of the church and a number of lodge members will speak on the subject: "What Should be the Relationship Between the Churches and the Lodges;" The following program will be carried out:

Opening Hymn—Coronation; Invocation, Offertory, Anthem, Welcome to lodge members—Dr. O. B. Estes, Response to welcome—J. M. Anderson, Vocal solo—Mrs. F. L. Crang; Relationship of Churches and Lodges, from church view point, C. L. Owen; Relationship of Churches and Lodges, from lodge view point, Dr. H. L. Henderson; Hymn—No. 124; Closing prayer.

Other service at usual hours. Everybody invited to attend. Conrad L. Owen, Pastor.

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APPLICANTS MUST GET BUSY AT ONCE

FOR CHIEF OF POLICE JOB A FORMAL APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH THE AUDITOR.

Acting Chief of Police Oberg took the oath of office yesterday and also filed his requisite bond in the sum of \$2000, with P. A. Stokes and E. Z. Ferguson as sureties.

While it is understood that there are at least four or five candidates for the position which Mr. Oberg is now temporarily filling, no one of them has made application for the place in the manner that the application must be made if it is to be formally considered by the police commissioners. Blanks are prepared for all such applications.

The applicant must first state, all the filling in being in his own hand writing, and on oath, that he is able to read and write the English language with "facility and ease." He must be a citizen, and in good health and of good moral character, and a certificate of good health must also be procured. Two citizens must state their belief in the applicant's good moral character. This formal application must then be filed with the city auditor, Mr. Anderson, who is clerk of the commission.

Clark Loughery, former chief of police, presented an application to the commission, but it was not formally made out and apparently others among the candidates did not even go to the extent of making any kind of an application, save that they or some of their friends had informally made known their desires to one or more members of the police commission.

That Acting Chief Oberg will be a candidate for the chieftaincy is deemed highly probable, and some of his friends are already urging him as a desirable candidate. There are at least three of the patrolmen now on the force who may be considered as candidates, namely, Oberg, and Patrolman Houghton and Patrolman Linville, who made a fine record as a peace officer while he was sheriff of Clatsop county. All of these are finely experienced and any one of them would probably prove well qualified for the place by reason of his long experience. Of course Former Chief Clark Loughery is not lacking in the required experience, and this leaves only one avowed candidate, Captain Tatton, who has not had any experience worth mentioning as a peace officer. Among the members of the force there seems to be a feeling, though not openly expressed, that no matter who gets the appointment it ought by right be a man who has won his call to the place by reason of experience on the Astoria force.

Rev. R. E. Myers, of Rainier, will occupy the pulpit of the First M. E. church at the morning and evening services tomorrow.

ASKING BEACH OWNERS TO PAY A LITTLE

IF THEY REFUSE NEW ELECTRIC LINE WILL BE ROUTED ELSEWHERE.

The executive committee of the Oregon Coast Railway Company, the subsidiary organization formed in connection with the projected electric line to Seaside and Tillamook, have adopted the following resolution:

"That the executive committee, of the Oregon Coast Railway Company, be and is empowered to extend the line, and continue the work of surveying and securing the necessary rights of way, for an electric line of railway, from Seaside to Elk Creek and Cannon Beach, in the same manner, and with the same powers, under which they are now completing this work from Astoria to Seaside.

"Provided, however, That before such survey shall be undertaken by said executive committee, the Elk Creek and Cannon Beach, property-owners, and property owners along this proposed right of way, must come in for their share and subscribe for the balance of the unsubscribed stock of this corporation, amounting to 160 shares, thus completing the full subscription to the \$10,000 capitalization."

The resolution explains itself. The executive committee is composed of George H. George, H. G. Van Dusen and E. Z. Ferguson. It is said that while the property owners at Cannon Beach and in the adjacent districts thereto are very anxious to have the line, yet apparently they are not as anxious to give their share toward helping out with the preliminary expenses. The resolution therefore calls upon them to take up the rest of the shares of stock, 160 shares amounting to \$1600, and if the Cannon Beach and Elk Creek property owners do not lend their aid in the manner that is expected of them it is said the line will be routed in a different direction. Astoria men have already raised \$10,000 less this \$1600 that is still required, and it is thought only fair that this comparatively small amount of \$1600 should be raised by the people along the beach.

If not, the line will go back of these places on what is called the inside route, which is said to be a preferable route anyway, when the line is sent forward towards Tillamook.

AT THE AUTOMATIC.

This is the last day the fine film showing the thrilling story of "The Hidden Hand" will be shown at the Automatic. Do not miss it! Accompanying this, will be revealed the laughable strings "The Drummer's Day Off" and "The Idler," both intensely comic.

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REACH THE COLUMBIA IN THEIR FIGHT

HOW TACOMA PROPOSES TO SWELL HER CUSTOMS BUSINESS OVER SEATTLE BY CLEARING ALL HER SHIPS FROM KNAPPTON.

Deputy Collector A. T. Collier, of the Puget Sound customs district, with headquarters at Tacoma, was in the city yesterday, on an errand which is a bit unique and impinges upon the now famous rivalry being fought out between his city and Seattle, in a fashion at once amusing and wholly illustrative.

For a long time past ships and steamers, foreign and coast bound, loading lumber out from Knappton, on the Washington shore, opposite this city, have been cleared by the customs authorities at this port, all fees accruing, of course, to this office and district.

Now Knappton is in Washington, and, according to Mr. Collier, in the Puget Sound customs district; and in order to enhance the customs clearances of Tacoma, as against those of Seattle, his superiors propose to compel all vessels loading out of Knappton to do that phase of business through the Tacoma office. There are not more than 25 cargoes per annum sent out from that busy little place, but Mr. Collier intends to make the last one of their contribute to the commercial showing of the "City of Destiny"; and to this end he is here to overhaul the British steamship Boveric, which, in deference to Mr. Collier's claim, was cleared from this port for Knappton, whence she will carry a huge lumber cargo to the Antipodes, and being the first ship to clear from Tacoma under the new rule.

Mr. Collier declares it is Tacoma's right, and that she is going after it, and the rule will be invoked at all other Washington points on the Columbia river, within the range of the Puget Sound customs district. He is a very pleasant gentleman, and a devoted Tacoman, with a friendly word for Seattle, but not much of anything else if he can help it.

Church Sale.

The Norwegian-Danish M. E. church will hold their annual sale at the church basement this (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

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- Legs of Pork

Shoulder Pork Chops

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- Fresh Leaf Lard
- Legs of Veal
- Shoulder Roast Veal
- Shoulder Veal Cutlets

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- Shoulder of Mutton
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- Pigs' Hocks.....8c
- Necks of Veal.....8c
- Veal Shanks.....6c
- Brisket Corned Beef.....6c
- Plate Corned Beef.....6c
- Necks of Beef.....5c
- Liver.....5c
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- Plates of Beef.....5c
- Soup Meat.....3c

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