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Filed Declaration—
George Cally, native of Greece, filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen in the office of the county clerk yesterday.

License To Marry—
A marriage license was issued in the office of the county clerk yesterday to George Lewis Hills and Mrs. Margarit Paterson Spencer, of Seaside. Mr. Hills is from Svensen.

Warrants Issued—
Warrants have been issued from the circuit court for the arrests of these against whom true bills were returned by the grand jury, and it is probable that the arrests will be made very soon.

Improving Steadily—
Fred Larson, the man who shot himself through the body with suicidal intent last Saturday afternoon, is reported at St. Mary's Hospital to be improving steadily, and unless unforeseen complications arise, his speedy recovery seems to be assured.

Smoker Tonight—
At the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tonight will be held a smoker in honor of W. T. Forsythe, of Philadelphia, the representative of the financial concern that is figuring on purchasing the bonds of the proposed new electric line to Seaside.

The New 'Phone Building—
The structure on Duane street now in course of building for the Pacific States Telephone Company is progressing rapidly and will soon be in shape for the commencement of the interior work. It is being built of brick and has a solid foundation on the earth.

They Ate Venison—
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crawford returned to the city Tuesday evening from a short stay at the home of Thad Barr, at Gray's River. Mr. Barr came over to the city with them and spent the day at the Crawford home yesterday, returning across the river last night. Mr. Crawford says that while at the Barr place they had deer meat every day.

Renewed The Bond—
Al Hagar, the proprietor of the popular theatre bearing his name, has filed with Sheriff Pomeroy a new and satisfactory indemnifying bond in the matter of the replevin suit brought by E. M. Baker for possession and fixtures of that house, and the curtain went up last evening on time. The matter will now be adjudged finally in court, in due season.

County Court Meets—
The county court met yesterday in the opening day of the October session, and practically nothing was brought up for consideration but the usual run of bills. The meeting will be continued today. Both Commis-

sioner Frye and Commissioner Moore in a hard day of it yesterday, as all of the work devolved upon them. Judge Trenchard was slightly ill and not able to appear in court.

In a Fine Sidewalk—
The concrete sidewalk being laid on three sides of the county court house is practically completed and seems to be an excellent bit of workmanship. The sidewalk is twelve feet in width, and the improvement that it makes to the appearance of the county building and grounds is most marked. The grounds will require some smoothing and then a sowing with grass seed.


Married At Church—
George L. Hills and Mrs. Margarit Paterson Spencer were married by the Rev. Conrad L. Owen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, yesterday afternoon. The wedding was held at the Baptist church. The ring ceremony was used, adding to the beauty and solemnity of the ceremony. Mr. Hills is in the sawmill business at Svensen and the newly married couple will reside there.

Verdict For Plaintiff—
The jury in the case of Ira Bidwell vs. The Kruse Catering Company, of Portland, returned a verdict for the plaintiff last evening. The suit was on breach of contract. An agreement had been made whereby Bidwell was to cut up a lot of wood for the defendant company, and the company cancelled the contract. Bidwell was represented by Attorney A. M. Smith and the defendant company by a Portland lawyer.

Many Warrants—
City Auditor Anderson prepared the warrants for the mayor's signature last evening, and it is expected that all of them will have been signed before noon today. Here are 153 to be paid, representing various claims presented to the city for payment during the month of September. For the past few days Mayor Wise has been making a careful study of the ordinance granting a franchise to the electric line.

Speaking of Music—
It is a pleasurable fact that the Astoria Elks are now in possession of one of the finest fraternal orchestras in the State of Oregon. It is under the leadership of Joseph Gribler, of this city, and is composed of 12 pieces, thoroughly well balanced and trained to a degree of perfection.

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that is remarkable considering the short time given to its organization and instruction. The orchestra will be heard only in connection with the public work of the fraternity, as it is purely of that ilk and for it alone.

Abandoned His Family—
Suits in attachment for debt aggregating something over \$400, were filed yesterday by Attorney C. J. Curtis, against the paint and paper hanging business heretofore conducted by H. Lindquist, who, it is reported, has left the city and enough good contracts to cover all his obligations here, and his wife and child in very straightened circumstances. Steps are being taken to relieve the immediate stress under which Mrs. Lindquist is placed. He will be brought back as soon as he can be traced and located, under the criminal statutes, for abandonment.

Brace of Alarms—
Exactly at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire department was called out on an alarm sent in from the corner of Fourth and Water streets, where the old story-and-a-half cottage lately occupied by Mrs. Matson, was practically destroyed by the flames. The fire was certainly of incendiary origin but it has not yet been traced. At four o'clock there was a call out Uniontown way, which proved to be a burning brush-pile up on the hills, and one of the fire boys discovered the inutilty of the run and passed the word to the oncoming department in time to head them off the long and tedious run.

Astoria Strictly In It—
Astoria is to have a symphony orchestra of thirty pieces and people, the large majority of whom will be Astoria people. This is now being organized within, and if the Astoria Philharmonic Society, and will prove a strong and brilliant feature of that society's future work. The society met for rehearsal last evening, with big attendance, at Logan Hall, with Dr. Emil Enna, its friend and master spirit, and made fine progress toward the fulfilment of the second grand concert, to be given here next month. Dr. Enna will open his class of 1908-9 in Portland this evening, with a superb program to be unfolded by the Enna Amateurs, as his pupils there are known.

A Timely Suggestion—
Speaking of the proposed construction of the new metal pipe line to serve the water interests of the city, a well known Astorian yesterday made the timely suggestion that the Water Commission, instead of sending away for the miles of steel piping necessary in the improvement, ordain that it shall be built of cast-iron, and the contracts be limited to the city foundries of Astoria, each of which could ship in the pig-iron needed in the premise, and have the work done at home, by home labor and home enterprise, keeping the huge expenditure where it will do the most good and demonstrate the efficacy of the fine plants in this city to handle just such work. The commission could confer with the iron-masters of Astoria and ascertain to what scope of manufacture they could go in the case and then govern their action so that the benefits would fall right here at home.

Searching For Lost Man—
The well known Portland detective, L. C. Hartman, arrived in this city yesterday in search of definite information concerning the whereabouts of a young man by the name of Oren Launer. Launer worked for the Pacific Logging Company, on Deep River in April last, and left there during the latter part of April last for this city with the intention of coming to Portland to meet friends. He has never been heard of since then, and there is urgent call for information concerning him, as there is an estate in Indiana, where his family resides, and where his father died since the young man's disappearance. Launer was 21 years of age; five feet and five inches in height; weighed 140 pounds, and had brown hair and a light complexion. Anyone knowing of the man will confer a favor upon his family and upon Mr. Hartman, by advising the latter gentlemen at his Portland office at rooms 503-4-5, Sweetland building, Portland.

Captain's Inspection—
About 90 per cent of the strength of the First Company, Coast Artillery Corps met at its armory in Ford & Stokes hall last evening for the purposes of Captain's Inspection.

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and this critical work was well done, to the complete credit of the company and the satisfaction of Captain Charles H. Abercrombie and his staff. The work of distributing the new blue uniforms was completed last night, and this practically concludes the full equipment of the company, saving a few minor details that will soon be supplied. Captain Abercrombie gave orders that the first section of the company shall go out to the Young's Bay camp grounds, for target practice, under the charge of Second Lieutenant J. O. Sutton, at 8:30 o'clock. The other three sections will go out on similar duty on each Sunday following. He issued further orders that all uniforms and accoutrements belonging to the company shall be turned in at the armory by the 14th of this month and put in their respective lockers there.

Pictures of Olympic Games—
Only one who is interested in athletics and who has followed up the recent international meet at the London Stadium, where "the champions from all the world gathered in contest, can get a splendid idea of the meet, by attending the Grand moving picture house this week. Manager Shorty, of this cozy little playhouse, has secured this film which is meeting with great success. The picture opens with a parade of all the athletes which is followed up by scenes of the various events such as pole vaulting, parallel bar, horizontal bar exercises, high diving, water polo, the famous swimming race, and several of the other events of the great meeting. The pictures are, all very clear and the subject is one of the most interesting every brought to this city. In addition to this film there are other good subjects, among them one called "A Case of Arson" which is highly colored, and intensely entertaining. "The Gool' Old U. S. A." is the song which is accompanied by good slides of a patriotic nature. The program is far above the average and the Grand Theatre is enjoying a good business which it justly deserves.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Captain Charles Jordan returned last evening from a pleasant visit with friends at Cathlamet.

G. A. Hemple, Astoria's latest accession to its legal bar, returned yesterday from the Capital City, whither he went to undergo examination for membership of the Oregon bar and he cannot say enough for the fine courtesy shown the class by the eminent judges of the State Supreme Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Ridehalgh and children, will depart on Monday next for their extended trip through the East and to England, where they will remain until the dawn of the new year.

Mrs. E. M. Baker is down from the metropolis visiting with Astoria friends and enjoying herself during Mr. Baker's business engagements here.

Charles Brownhill, of England, a world-wide tourist, and the personal friend of Frank Spittle, of this city, arrived here on the steamer Lurline last evening, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Spittle for several days.

S. M. Seligsohn, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

F. C. Graham, of Portland, spent the day in Astoria yesterday on matters of business.

H. G. Fisher, of Tokeland, was an Astoria visitor yesterday.

George Kruse, of the metropolis, spent the afternoon in this city yesterday.

Dr. Yo T. Koudo, of Japan, was registered at the Occident yesterday.

William Kely came down from Portland yesterday on a business quest.

J. S. Beam, of the metropolis, arrived here on the noon express yesterday, and spent the day in the city.

Henry Finch and son, of Seattle, were guests at the Occident yesterday.

A. L. Flegel, of Portland, a well known lawyer of that city and a former city councilman, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

W. N. Meserve, the Gray's River merchant, was in the city yesterday.

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SUNDAY NIGHT.
"The Four Corners of the Earth" is the title of the new Klimt & Gazzolo spectacular melo-drama, and New York, Africa, Asia and San Francisco are touched during the action of the play. The chase which is supposed to cover thousands of miles, stars in National City, Southern California, near the border line of Mexico, and takes the hero, Jack Morton, through many climates and thrilling adventures that keeps the audience on tip-toe throughout the presentation of the play.

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POOR DOGGY MUST GO INTO EXILE NOW

NEIGHBORS COMPLAIN TO POLICE, BUT CANINE'S MASTER STANDS BY HIM.

There is a discrepancy in the averments in relation to the dog owned by Thomas Nelson, one of the foremen employed by the Packers' Association, whose home is away up on Sixth street, on the heights.

At least four different people have told the police that this dog is "vicious"—that he delights to bark and bite.

"Why," he's just the nicest kind of a dog," said Mr. Nelson yesterday. "He wouldn't bite anybody."

Mr. Nelson called at the office of the police judge yesterday afternoon to talk about the dog.

"You see, it's this way," said Chief Oberg, who is an interested party to the question of the dog's disposition. "You say he won't bite. The neighbors up there keep bothering us with complaints about him. They say he must be killed."

But Mr. Nelson kept on insisting that the dog is a good, kindly dog, and that he won't bite anybody, and he averred that there is an unfriendly animus back of the complaints. He refused to admit that the dog ought to be killed and stood up for his pet right manfully. At last it was agreed that even if the neighbors who complain are prejudiced as the result of a neighborhood quarrel, that nevertheless there will never be quiet until the animal is disposed of, and Mr. Nelson said he would try to find some good place for his dog across the river. At all events he won admiration from the few who heard him stand up for his dog, for while he was willing to find a new home for him in the effort to appease the neighborhood quarrel, still he was apparently prepared to fight the matter through to a bitter end, rather than have the animal killed. It is expected that the trouble will be ended by the dog being taken away. It is hinted that the matter has been aggravated mostly by the feminine portion of the neighborhood.

ATHLETIC CLUB HOUSE READY NOV. 1

COMMITTEE WILL MAKE ACTIVE CANVASS TO SELL REST OF THE STOCK.

At the meeting of the A. A. A. in the Chamber of Commerce last night the whole project of the association was talked over, and ways and means discussed for carrying on the club after it is started. Announcement is made that the new club house at Duane and Eleventh street will be in readiness for occupancy by the first day of November. G. C. Fulton, the recently elected president of the association, was called out of the city last evening and his absence at the meeting was felt in various ways, as he was depended upon to suggest plans to carry certain things through.

The next thing is to prepare plans for the financing of the new organization, and this is to be taken up with vigor. It is hoped to start out with a membership virtually large enough so that the monthly dues will meet the monthly expenses. Thus far there has not been any active campaign carried on to sell the bonds of the association, though a considerable portion of the capital stock has been already placed. But it is desired that all of the stock be taken as soon as possible. It is said the investment is sure. Hence, the father of a boy who wants to get into the new club, and all other citizens who feel an interest in helping the athletic club get a proper start, might do a fine thing by taking a little of the stock.

Mr. Fulton, the president, was authorized at the meeting last night to appoint a committee to make a canvass for the sale of the stock, and it is hoped that the responses will be liberal and prompt.

"I think the plan of an athletic club is a most excellent one," said Mayor Wise last night, after the meeting. "What would our boys do without a place to go to? Such a place is an absolute necessity for Astoria, and it will be a fine thing when it is started and running well."

ARE DRIVEN OUT OF THE METROPOLIS

A FEW OF PORTLAND'S "UNDESIRABLE" DENIZENS COME TO ASTORIA.

Astoria might have a few more "thank you's" for Portland if the latter city would keep her "undesirable" denizens at home. As a result of the moral wave, or moral "spasm," the scarlet women are having a hard time of it up there. All must leave town. They simply must go, declare some of the holier than thou's of the metropolis.

Several of the women have already arrived in Astoria, flying here as a haven of refuge. Perhaps 10 or 15 have come, at the outside, though one public declaration has been made that "B" are here.

But these women of the submerged world aren't being welcomed in any respect. The sound of the music halls is stilled, the revelries by night are a thing of the past, and every second place in the local red-light district has a to-let sign out.

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