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BRIEF TALES OF THE TOWN

Marriage License

License to marry was issued in the office of the county clerk yesterday to Marko Gidzayich and Anna Radich, both of Clifton.

Appointed Guardian

An order was made in probate court yesterday appointing E. P. Parker, guardian of the estate of Charles L. Parker, a minor.

Infant Son Dies

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eggman of Skamokawa, died in this city Sunday. The body will be taken to Skamokawa today.

Prisoner Released

Wassily Jovanich, the Montenegrin who has been under arrest here under suspicion of being a man wanted by the San Francisco police, was released yesterday. He is apparently not the man wanted, as things developed.

To Play in Portland

The Misses Hattie and Louise Wise, valued members of the Astoria Philharmonic Amateur club, will play at a recital to be given by the Enna Amateur Club, at the metropolis, on Thursday night next, November 19th, at the Elks' Hall.

Will Change Service

Mrs. Murphy, well known as one of the chief salesladies of the big department store, the Bee Hive, has severed her connection with that establishment, and will go to the new Waterman "Fair" store, at the corner of Commercial and Ninth streets, in the course of a few days, or as soon the new house shall open.

Declarations Filed

Declarations of intention to become citizens were filed yesterday by the following: James Sprang, native of Sweden; Johan Arnt, Larsen Toidt, native of Norway; Axel Johnson, native of Sweden; Edward Johan Edrickson Grimstad, native of Norway; Martin Ludwig Dahl, native of Sweden; August Anderson, native of Norway; John Thompson, native of Scotland; and Swan Oiesp and Andrew Johnson Wass, both natives of Norway, made application for their second papers. A year after the first papers are taken out the holders may vote.

Special Meeting

Special meeting of Cushing Corps, W. R. C., at the home of the president, Elizabeth Rich, 75 Fifth street at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, November 18. A question of Relief to come before the Corps. Elizabeth Rich, president.

Ladies' Suits

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COUNCIL DEALS WITH IMPORTANT MEASURE

IRREGULARITY DISCOVERED IN 46TH STREET PUBLIC WHARF

A pretty little episode occurred at the commencement of the meeting of the Common Council last night, so far from the ordinary routine of the regular sessions that it came as a pleasant surprise. On the mayor's desk was a big bunch of flowers.

"They are a memento of the mayor's silver wedding last night," said Dr. Henderson. "To those who not fortunate to have been at the little celebration of the anniversary last night," went on Dr. Henderson, "I would like to say it was one of the pleasantest occasions of my life. And these flowers were brought here tonight in a manner to place the silver wedding anniversary of the mayor on record." Dr. Henderson spoke feelingly and very fittingly for several minutes.

Mayor Wise made a brief but very happy response. He said he would long treasure his memories of the council and the friends in the council.

Then the council got down to business, and transacted a vast amount of work in business-like manner. Several matters of more than ordinary importance arose.

PROCEEDINGS IRREGULAR

Dr. Logan, who has displayed interest in the project of the construction of the public wharf at 46th street, and the improvement of the street there, caused some little surprise by the announcement that the proceedings had been discovered to be "irregular" and that therefore the whole matter was not on a proper legal basis. It seems that by the inadvertence of someone the grade of the street had never been re-established in accordance with the needs of the contemplated improvement, and the re-establishment of the grade not being a part of the proceedings they were consequently irregular and void.

Thus the project comes to a sudden and somewhat inglorious end. The threatened litigation by property owners need not be brought, and Contractor Lebeck is also freed from a somewhat embarrassing situation. To formally free him from his real or presumed contract with the city it was moved and carried that he be freed from his obligation. Dr. Logan made a motion, however, that steps be taken to establish the grade there and this was carried.

The discovery that there was irregularity in the proceedings may perhaps be termed a somewhat lucky strike, and probably one or more members of the city administration will feel that the city has got out of a rather embarrassing situation without going to the end of a lawsuit to find out what the trouble was all about.

IMPROVE ALLEY.

The council also ordered that the improvement of the alleyway where the street cars run from 38th to 42nd street be ordered carried out. The contract is to be let at once and is to be completed before March 1. The improvement is to be 20 feet in width. This part of the highway was getting in dangerously bad shape and the improvement was said to be imperatively required.

THE DOG POUND

Chief of Police Oberg had a grievance. Some one broke down the walls of the little old place that does duty as the city pound on Monday night and gave freedom to some dogs and a cow. He therefore put it up to the council, stating that repairs or a new pound is required. The councilmen saw the justice of this requisition and referred the matter to the proper committee with power to act.

THE IRVING SLIDE.

In a communication to the council Fred Warren, whose beautiful home is being slightly affected by the slide, enclosed a report made to him by G. B. Hegardt, the Portland civil engineer, in relation to the matter, and the Hegardt report, an interesting and valuable one, was read to the council by the clerk, Judge Anderson.

Mr. Hegardt suggests that in order to bring about a condition of

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safety the first thing to be done is to stop the sluicing away of the ground at the foot, or "toe" of the slide—that is, at the waterfront on Seow Bay. He suggests that this should be stopped at once and should not be permitted to be resumed, inasmuch as if this ground is taken away it simply removes the support of the big mass of earth behind it and is very likely to cause much further damage. While Mr. Hegardt's suggestion in this respect seems of force, it may appear doubtful that it takes into consideration the seven or eight little homes at the bottom of the slide. They are in immediately danger. The "tie" that the engineer speaks of is slowly but surely crushing these modest little homes. This "tie" is forcing them into the river.

Hence it is that the property owners at the bottom of the slide are working ceaselessly to remove the "tie", though at the same time they are by their action apparently increasing the danger to the property at the top of the hill. The situation evidently is not a simple one.

Mr. Hegardt suggests that in order to further increase the support from the "toe," or bottom of the slide, action should be taken to level off such portions of the sliding hillside as are not already self draining, closing in all cracks and fissures, and to prove a system of drains or depressions which shall carry off the water to the sides of the slide and away from the center. Other recommendations of a similar nature were made by Mr. Hegardt. He referred to the cracks reported by property owners in the land above Irving avenue. He suggests the city should take action in the matter, as a matter of such public import that the local property owners should not of right be called upon to bear the whole burden.

D. H. Welch, who owns property at the foot of the slide, address the council after the reading of Mr. Hegardt's report. He did not hesitate to criticize it. He said it might be an excellent report considered in relation to the saving of "one man's" property, but Mr. Welch did not deem it of such a comprehensive nature that it provides a good plan for all the properties involved. Mr. Welch's remarks were apparently marked with much good sense and practical understanding. He said that in his opinion the whole matter of the slide would never be settled, and settled right, until a street was

but through 19th street. One or more of the council agreed with this opinion.

An interesting matter arose as an incidental. An ordinance was introduced, after careful preparation by the city attorney, to control blasting in the city. The ordinance is plainly an excellent one, and very badly needed. How some contractors can be so stupid as one or more have been in handling blasting in the city is not very plain. Mr. Abercrombie, the city attorney, stated that in his opinion the local slide in front of his property has been caused by this heavy blasting. He said that Engineer Hegardt agreed with him in this. Mr. Hegardt also agreed that the heavy blasting that has been going on in that neighborhood has had

Will Get To Be Alright

The startling news was brought to this city yesterday, that on Friday evening last District Court Bailiff Chance, known all over this entire country as "Uncle Bill," one of the "Fathers in Israel" and a pioneer of the highest order and respected everywhere, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis, his limbs giving out. He was removed to his home, and is now rallying from the attack, with every show of soon being as well as ever. He has been one of the history-makers of this grand old State.

"November 12th," the Date

Herman Wise, the popular clothier, yesterday opened up the sealed envelopes containing the date upon which, according to the terms of his recent popular sale, he would give back the full some of the purchase money expended at his big establishment on that day, and "November 12th" was the date unfolded by the special committee of citizens chosen to break the seals and declare the date. Those holding sale coupons for that date are fortunate and will realize handsomely if they will present the same at the Wise store. The sale has been wonderfully successful, and will be kept going until the end of the month, and another sealed date will be chosen, and announced later, under the same system that governed the sale alluded to.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Captain M. Noland will leave up for Portland tomorrow or Thursday, on the steamer Alliance, and will dwell there permanently; for a season, at any rate.

H. Emory, U. S. N., is in the city on public business and is quartered at the Occident.

McLain Gates was among the tourists visiting this city yesterday.

W. J. White is in the city on a business quest.

C. J. Hayden of Portland arrived down at noon yesterday on business matters.

R. H. Jenkins, the genial A. G. F. & P. agent of the North Bank system, was in this city yesterday for a few hours.

G. A. Lewis, of Cincinnati, spent the day in Astoria yesterday on business bent.

J. C. Murray of San Francisco is in the city and is registered at the Merwyn.

Mrs. Arthur Imhoff of Portland the wife of the well known marble-factor, is in the city on a visit to her husband who is at work here for the present.

Mrs. S. B. French of Portland has been the guest of Mrs. N. J. Judah since Sunday last. She returned to the metropolis last evening.

H. Y. Curtis of Spokane was doing business in the city yesterday. He left up the line last evening.

T. R. Sanderson of Milwaukee was a business tourist in this city yesterday.

N. E. Anderson of Kelso was among the host of visitors in Astoria yesterday.

E. W. McArthur of Silverton was among the visiting crowds here yesterday.

J. U. Sanderson of Ashland was on the streets of Astoria yesterday afternoon, going up to the metropolis last evening.

Messrs. J. H. and A. M. Smith, the well known attorneys of this city, left for a business trip to South Bend, Wash., yesterday morning, and will return the latter part of the week.

Lost.

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