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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Marriage License

License to marry was issued at the office of the county clerk yesterday to W. J. West and Mrs. L. P. Sheaffer.

Fumigated McClure's

Dr. Reames, the city health officer, accompanied by Superintendent Clark and Principal Imel, fumigated several of the rooms at the McClure school yesterday.

New Year's Party

The young men of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society will give a New Year party at the church tonight beginning at 9 o'clock. About 50 guests are invited besides members of the society.

Quigley Up And Around

Arthur Quigley, the young Skamokawa man who slashed his throat last week is recovering rapidly and yesterday at St. Mary's hospital was up and walking around.

New Oregonian

Mrs. Ola Hoveland, of Knappa, Or., presented her husband, the well-known logger of that vicinity, with a seven-pound boy last Tuesday, December 29, 1908. The attending physician, Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, reports mother and child doing nicely.

New Year's Wake

The Alpha Society of the Memorial Lutheran Church will entertain the older members and the friends of the church in a New Year's wake this evening. The program begins at 8 o'clock after which refreshments will be served.

Irving Avenue Sewer

Formal acceptance of the Irving avenue sewer at Eleventh street was filed in the office of the city auditor yesterday. The sewer runs from a manhole at Eleventh and Irving to a point 150 feet east, and was constructed by Contractor Charles E. Johnson, at a contract price of \$348.

Benson Grows Better

Frank Benson, of Skamokawa, who has been quite sick at St. Mary's hospital, with pneumonia, is growing better, though he has had a pretty hard time of it. At first he was troubled with several hemorrhages, but these have stopped and it is said that he is now on the road to recovery.

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**D. M. C. D. CLUB'S BALL
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ATHLETIC CLUB HALL BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED FOR FESTIVE OCCASION.

The dance given under the auspices of the young ladies of the D. M. C. D. Club in the Athletic Club hall last night was beautiful in all its appointments. The crowd was large, though not too large for comfort. It was a leap year dance and this idea was carried out in all the details. It was the ladies who extended invitations to their gentlemen friends, and it was the ladies who sought partners for the various numbers on the program. It took a little time for the gentlemen to become accustomed to this change of custom, but soon they learned their lesson and sat meekly still until they were politely asked to put their names down on the cards. There was merriment in this, too, and it caused much amusement, and more than that, it caused a little embarrassment, for some of the girls found themselves writing their own names down on their own cards. Then when the number came there would be a scurrying to find who it was that had been asked for the dance.

The decorations of the hall were very fine, and appeared beautiful under the many lights. Greenery was entwined all about the walls and rafters, while festoons of red paper bells hung from every available point. The red and green colors predominated finely and gave an air of richness to the scene that was highly attractive. Punch was served. The music was excellent, and the only criticism was that the dances seemed all too short, though there were 24 numbers on the program and they gave everyone all the dancing that the law allows for one night. The night, too, was beautiful, without any wind or rain to spoil the pretty gowns and thus everything conspired to make the D. M. C. D. ball one long to be pleasantly remembered.

The programs were of exceptional beauty, the outside covers having all been painted by hand. The prettiest features of the ball came as a complete surprise. Shortly before 11 o'clock the lights were put out, after an announcement had been made of what was coming, and all the ladies gathered in one end of the hall. From there they commenced a march about the hall, each lady carrying a Japanese lantern on a little rod swung over her shoulder. The effect was indescribably pretty. In the darkened hall the lights shone with an effect that was more than pretty, and the ladies marched in beautiful figures about the room, following leaders who led in pretty convolutions. Following this each lady was given a tiny bell to attach to her partners' wrist, and these tinkled with musical effect as the dances went on. The D. M. C. D. girls won many congratulations for the beauty and success of their leap year ball.

had compelled the complaining witness, who is also a Finn, to put up enough money to cover the costs of the case. Last night Chief Oberg found the accordion in a local pawnshop. It had been "soaked" for \$18.

PERSONAL MENTION

Fred H. Williams, of Fort Stevens, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, and was domiciled at the Occident.

Mrs. L. K. Hume was in the city yesterday, returning to Seaside on the afternoon train.

G. B. Cross, of the Wendling Lumber Company, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Hon. W. F. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strauss, accompanied by little Sanford Schlussel, departed last evening for Boise, Idaho, on an over-New Year's trip.

Mrs. W. C. A. Pohl is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. E. G. Ohner and the latter's daughter, Miss Audrey Ohner, who have just arrived from Seaside on a visit.

Mrs. M. S. Copeland was a business visitor in Portland yesterday.

Max Strahl has returned from a flying visit to Seattle and Tacoma, he gone just 28 hours from home and spending two hours in Seattle and three in Tacoma, which gave him a pretty fair idea of the excellence of the train service between here and the Sound.

B. F. Sanderson, of Spokane, spent the day in Astoria yesterday, and was quartered at the Northern Hotel.

G. D. Sharkey, of Montreal, was a business visitor in this city yesterday, going to Seaside on the evening train.

F. R. Ainsworth, of Boise, Idaho, was among the host of tourists in this city yesterday, and was registered at the Merwyn.

H. T. Markham, of Pendleton, was noted on Astoria's streets yesterday.

H. O. Sunderland, of Seattle, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

K. Y. Britton, of Walla Walla, put in the day here yesterday on matters of business, returning up on the 6:10 express last evening.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Lydia A. Austin to M. M. Taylor, two tracts of land in sections 15 and 22, T. 6 N. R. 10 W.; \$1500.

Mary E. Macauley and George E. Macauley to F. H. Moore and P. Lawlor, lots 21 and 22, block 2, Mulkey's addition to Ocean Grove; \$900.

Jacob Butt and wife to Adolph Koch, SW. 1-4 of SE. 1-4 of S. 17, T. 7 N., R. 8 W.; excepting about one acre; \$1200.

Columbia Harbor Land Co. to W. D. Huckleberry, lot 3, block 68, Warrenton Park; \$250.

G. O. Moen to Marie Drilling, six acres beginning at a point near corner of sections 28, 29, 32 and 33; \$625.

H. W. Thompson and wife to D. L. Kelley Lumber Co., lot 2, block 14, Warrenton; \$10.

F. M. Warrenton and wife to D. L. Kelley Lumber Co., lot 6, block 4, Warrenton; \$100.

John Poyksy to Victor Burns, west half of lot 4, block 3, Shively's Astoria; \$3000.

AMUSEMENTS

MISS FLORENCE ROBERTS.

The originality of the play, the vivid portrayal of its central role, the even excellence of the cast and the tasteful beauty of the production, are contributing factors in the happy result which Florence Roberts, under John Cort's able management, has reached in her presentation of "The House of Bondage." Those who have had the pleasure of seeing the play declare that Miss Roberts is peculiarly suited, that her company is by far the strongest she has ever had and that Mr. Cort has mounted the play with generosity and judgment.

"The House of Bondage," which comes to the Astoria Theatre on Wednesday, January 6, is the work of Seymour Obermer and, while it deals with England's select, it hits a subject that is interesting to as high a degree on this side of the Atlantic as the other. It points not only a moral, but several of them, yet it is not a sermon. It is an exposition of incontrovertible facts from which the auditor can draw his own conclusion and from which, doubtless, numerous conflicting conclusions are drawn. It is a big theme that Obermer has built upon and its said to have been couched in telling language. Miss Roberts is supported by Arthur Forrest, Thurlow Bergen, Ann Warrington, Mary Bertrand, Hallet Bosworth and Harry Gibbs, each a thorough artist. The scenes of the piece are laid in England and Switzerland and exquisite staging has won great praise for Mr. Cort.

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

HOMING OFFICERS HAVE PLEASANT STORY

MESSRS. ABERCROMBIE, KNOBLOCH AND GILBERT RETURN FROM MEETING

Astoria's delegation to the annual meeting of the Oregon National Guard Association at Portland, consisting of Captain Charles H. Abercrombie, First Lieutenant Karl Knobloch, and Chaplain W. S. Gilbert, of First Company, Coast Artillery, have returned from the pleasant conference and are immensely pleased with the affair both in a military and a social way. Secretary Lieutenant J. O. Sutton, of this company, had to forego the trip and is correspondingly regretful about it.

The gathering was held in the Mulnomah county armory, the finest in the State, and was attended by 106 officers, including a number of regular officers from the army post at Vancouver, Wash. The conference lasted for two days, Monday and Tuesday, and was rich in beneficial results and entertaining and instructive matter for all concerned.

A series of high-class addresses and papers were presented by the following named officers, and contributed strongly to the decided interest of the occasion: By Major H. J. Hawthorne, U. S. A., of Vancouver; Major R. H. Noble, U. S. A., Vancouver; Colonel James Jackson, Inspector General, O. N. G.; Colonel Geo. O. Yorak, Fourth Infantry, O. N. G.; Major F. B. Hamlin, Fourth Infantry, O. N. G.; Captain Samuel White, Third Infantry, O. N. G.; Captain C. A. Murphy, Third Infantry, O. N. G.; Captain W. E. Carll, Assistant Surgeon, O. N. G.; the whole affair winding up with a general conference on Tuesday evening, at which the present and future of the military service of the State were discussed at large and a number of preparatory steps taken looking to its distinct advantage in many ways.

Among the larger matters taken up at the conference was the Army Appropriation bill, which was so vigorously opposed by the State Grange on the ground that in compelling all counties to erect and maintain armories no exception was made of those counties already so equipped and so contributing. An amendment was offered and adopted exempting such counties as now possess and keep up these establishments, and the bill on this fact will be placed before the people at the proper time, as a referendum measure.

Another bill was agreed upon increasing the present appropriation by the state to its artillery companies, from \$500 per annum to \$600 a year; and this will be submitted to the Legislature this winter. A third bill of importance was one absolutely prohibiting civilians from wearing U. S. army uniforms, with sharp penalties; and is intended to discourage the shameful traffic in these garments, which offense has been a source of annoyance and disgrace with men and officers of the Guard for some time.

The re-election of Brigadier-General Finzer and his staff (with the exception of the treasuryship, which went to Major Dunbar), gave great satisfaction to all present, and is conceded to be a source of strength and reliance in the future handling of the State troops.

After the business of the soldiers was ended, there was the usual lively turn given to the meeting, the jolliest expression being in the form of a Christmas tree, at which the fun of the hour broke loose in the way of ridiculous gifts that passed among the officers present, each and all of them as suggestive and amusing as they could be made. Chaplain Gilbert issued from this pleasant contest the possessor of a splendid Armstrong army overcoat, the gift of the assembled officers, and one that he prizes beyond expression.

Taken by and large, the meeting was one of value and real concern to every officer present and must result in many additional benefits to the service in which it was called.

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