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On Sunday next, if all goes well with the fleet, Astoria may look to welcome four new vessels belonging to the lighthouse district here, Major Pond, in charge of this territory and service leaving San Francisco today or tomorrow, for this port with the steamer Manzanita, and lightships Nos. 88, 92 and 93, which have lately arrived around the "Horn" for duty on this coast. The Manzanita will be stationed here with the Armeria, Columbine and Heather and the other vessels will be disposed as follows: Lightship No. 88 will take the place of the lightship now off the Columbia river; No. 92 will be held on reserve and relief duty and go wheresoever she may be needed in cases of disaster, stress, or repairs; and No. 93 will be stationed off the Switzer Banks, near Cape Flattery and just below the entrance to the Straits of Fuca.

When the Undine left out of this port on Monday evening last, the O. R. & N. towing steamer Oklahama, which had brought the schooner Robert R. Hinds down from the metropolis, left up about 10 minutes ahead of her. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning as the Undine was backing out of St. Helen's, she received a call from the Washington shore just opposite, which indicated that some steamer needed her assistance. She instantly went over to the north bank and found the big towboat hard and fast aground in a most inaccessible place. She put a line on board and hauled on her for 15 minutes but without avail, and she is there yet unless the Potter or some other powerful agency has hauled her clear.

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Butter at 70c-75c
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NOTICE—Cash checks, from our store, amounting to \$10 worth of trade are good for 25 cents in cash to ANY ONE.



NINTH AND COMMERCIAL STS.

TEST OF CITIZENSHIP MADE EXACTING

FIVE WERE REFUSED AND THIRTEEN PASSED YESTERDAY.

Of 18 men who were examined in the circuit court yesterday for admission to citizenship, 13 were passed, while the applications of the other five were either denied or dismissed for the time being. The examinations were as usual conducted by the presiding judge, but in this instance each examination was also taken up when concluded by Judge McBride and carried on in great detail by Henry B. Hazard of Seattle an inspector of the department of commerce and labor.

The presence of Mr. Hazard was a great surprise to the applicants, as it is the first time an inspector has been present at the examination of applicants in Astoria. The inspector in each instance endeavored to see if the applicant was properly qualified, if his witnesses were citizens and had known him the requisite five years, if he was acquainted with the form of government that obtains in the United States, and other like matters.

Some of the men were easily nonplussed under the questions rapidly fired at them. Following are a few of the questions asked some of the men:

"Who is the vice-president of the United States?"
"Who is the vice-president elect?"
"Who makes the laws for the State of Oregon?"

"Who makes laws for the United States of America?"

"You are a Norwegian by birth, you say; in case of war between this country and that, would you take up arms against Norway?"

The questions were sharp and incisive. Some of them merely showed how little prepared for citizenship some of the applicants were; yet on the other hand some of the applicants made a good showing.

The application of Lars Holmes was denied. It was shown that his witnesses were not even citizens of this country, and for this and other reasons the court deemed him unfit, and unprepared to prove his residence in this country for the requisite five years.

The applications of Emilius Anderson was dismissed; a denial carries a taint of reproach with it, while a dismissal may merely mean that the applicant is lacking only in some minor way. The name of Erik Aho was changed by the court to Jacob Jacobson. The application of Victor Smith was continued. That of Swan Olen was dismissed without prejudice. That of John Erickson Darmala was dismissed, as the applicant is now insane.

For the applicants the examinations constitutional quite an ordeal, as the presence of the inspector was an unexpected factor. The court room was extremely hot, too, for while it was warm and balmy outside, all the windows in the courtroom were shut tight and the heat from the registers poured into the room as if it were a zero day. The applicants were mostly men who live in the open air, and consequently dress warmly, and it was not alone the examinations that made the sweat pour down their cheeks yesterday. Probably the heat was an ordeal as great as the tests for some of them. Those admitted were as follows:

Herman Ginzal, Carl Hedlund, Oscar Nelson, Erick Person, Nils Magnus Magnusson, Sam Gunderson, Emanuel Lofgren, August Erickson, Jens Johan Hansen, Charles Hudson, Severin Halsan, Oscar Anderson, Gustaf Alfred Svensson, Herman Slotte, John Francis Thorburn, Knute Aage Benstrup, Robert Lindenberger, Andrew Johnson Nass, George Edward Pain.

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PERSONAL MENTION

James Quinn of Quinn's Landing, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

R. M. Buttle of St. Joe, Wis., was a business tourist in Astoria yesterday and was quartered at the Occident.

Mr. Sutton of Salem, father of J. O. Sutton of this city, arrived here yesterday, for a two weeks' sojourn at the home of his son.

H. E. Abernathy of St. Paul, was doing business in this city yesterday and was registered at the Hotel Northern.

H. R. Cline of Seattle spent the day in Astoria yesterday on matters of business.

J. T. Snodgrass of Tacoma was among the business tourists in this city yesterday, returning Portlandward last evening.

A. D. Shaffer of Chicago was in Astoria yesterday on a business quest, and was domiciled at the Merwyn.

J. G. Buckner of Walla Walla was among the hundreds of people visiting this city yesterday.

O. B. Stanfield of Hood River spent the afternoon here yesterday going on to Seaside on the evening train.

J. D. Antwerp of Baltimore was here yesterday on court matters, and left up for Portland on the Undine last evening.

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AMUSEMENTS

ASTORIA THEATRE TONIGHT.

A great actor must have great plays and it is to the classics that he must turn in order to content the public that requires a man's highest effort. Good plays are being written at the present time, but not classics and this accounts for the fact that an actor of Charles B. Hanford's eminence rests his laurels upon the dramas which have descended from old times as the natural heritage of those players who were able by superior gifts to make their title good. There is no haggling with play agents over such works as "Othello," "The Merchant of Venice," "The Taming of the Shrew," "Much Ado About Nothing" and "The Winter's Tale." It is the public itself that decides with supreme authority what actor shall enjoy the honor of being the accepted interpreter of these enduring works. Mr. Hanford has this season organized one of the greatest companies with which it has ever been his good fortune to appear. The all-star cast, so called, is usually a joining of reputations regardless of the artistic fitness of the various members for the roles which they are to assume. Mr. Hanford's present company is the result of many seasons of conscientious observation with a view to selecting those players who are best fitted for the roles included in those plays for which he contemplates special productions. Miss Marie Drofnah who plays the leading feminine characters in the Hanford presentations this season is one of the favorites of the American stage. Mr. John M. Kline is another player of high and firmly established reputation. It has been said more than once that more than the equipment of the ordinary star is necessary to fill a place of responsibility in Mr. Hanford's company. Mr. Hanford will appear in this city at the Astoria Theatre on Wednesday, February 17th in an elaborate presentation of "The Taming of the Shrew."

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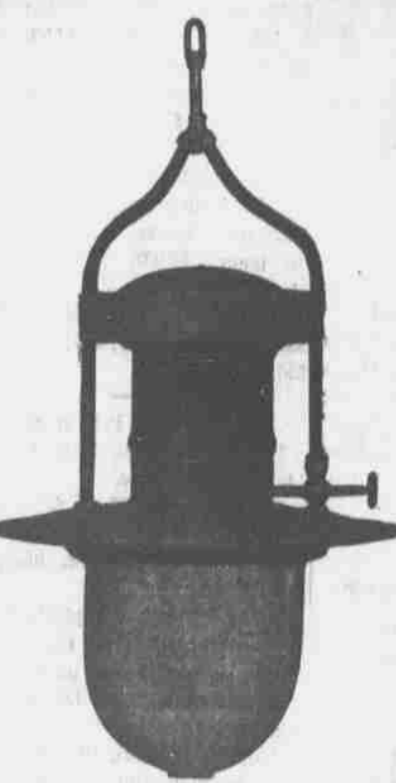
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