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Decree Granted—
In circuit court yesterday a decree was granted for the defendant in the divorce case of Maude A. Wright vs. Charles R. Wright.

Juror Excused—
W. H. Spauling, one of the jurors for the February term of the circuit court, was yesterday excused for the term.

Fell on the Floor—
Little Harvey Staples, son of Norris Staples, dislocated the elbow of his right arm at the Athletic Club yesterday. The boy was swinging on the flying rings and slipped to the hard floor. He wasn't hurt badly.

Correction Made—
At the request of those at interest, the Astorian states that the Mr. Thompson who came down from Skamokawa on Monday evening, was in the professional care of Dr. R. H. Pilkington, of this city, and not in that of Dr. Peacock, of Cathlamet.

Athletic Girls—
The girls of the Athletic Club who were defeated in basketball by the girls of the High School team last week want another game, and one will be arranged for some time next week.

At The Grand—
This is the last day of the film, "King of the Ring," at the Grand theatre, and those who miss seeing it will have missed one of the most entertaining films seen here this winter. After tonight this film will be replaced by others.

Will Come on Special—
Charles B. Hanford and his troupe will arrive here this morning at 11 o'clock on a special train out of the Capital City, having had to secure a special train in order to expedite his big company and heavy load of scenery in that way, as he could not make it on the regular train from there. It is made known from proper sources that "Kerry Gow," the fine play billed for next Sunday night, February 21st, has been changed to the evening of Sunday, the 28th of this month.

At the Bungalow—
A young lady has been engaged by the management of the Bungalow theatre to play the piano there, and this will add materially to the enjoyment. As usual the Bungalow is getting along nicely and the handsome little place is always crowded. The singing of Harry Barnes still continues to be a strong feature, and his "Two Blue Eyes" is enjoyed by many.

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Bishop Scadding Coming—
The evening service and choir rehearsal at Grace Church will be omitted this week, as the rector is called to Portland to attend meetings of important boards. Word has been received that Bishop Scadding will not be able to be in Astoria on Friday as he had expected, so the service at Holy Innocents' chapel will not be held as announced. The bishop will be in the city Thursday afternoon and will meet the chapel committee at 2:30 o'clock, returning on the evening train. His object in coming here this time is to examine into the question of some of the church property.

Leaves For Raymond—
Andrew Sippola, the popular young Finnish tailor, has made up his mind to leave Astoria for what he deems a better business chance over in Raymond, Washington, and will depart this morning. He intends to open a first-class tailoring business in that lively little city, and there are plenty of people in this city, who have known Mr. Sippola for the past six years, to wish him an abundance of business success, and to honestly regret the exigencies that seem to justify his removal from here.

Found Dead on Steamer—
The news reached this city yesterday of the sad fact that A. B. Coe, formerly of Astoria, and lately one of the engineers on the steamer Vulcan plying in Portland waters, was found dead in his stateroom and berth on the vessel a little after midnight. The discovery was made when he was called to take his shift. The steamer put into Rainier at once and the grave matter was placed in the official custody of the coroner there. Mr. Coe was born in this city and was known here far and wide on the river and well liked everywhere.

A Sewer Contention—
Members of the council committee on streets yesterday looked over the laying of the sewer on Irving avenue along the street in front of the George H. George home. At the session of the council on the previous evening Mr. George complained that the street was being dug up on his side of the street, while he averred the sewer ought to be laid on the other side. One of the members of the committee said last evening that it probably would be most feasible to have the trench dug on the south side, anyway, and thus it appears as if Mr. George will be sustained.

Big Sum Expected—
Dispatches from Washington state that in addition to items heretofore enumerated, the river and harbor bill soon to be reported to the House, will carry \$500,000 for continuation of the work on the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River, \$200,000 for repairing and operating the dredge Chinook, \$100,000 for continuing improvement of the Portland-to-the-sea channel, together with a survey of this part of the river, looking to procuring of a 30-foot channel. The appropriation for the mouth of the Columbia River is far the largest single item in the bill, and the Portland engineering district will receive more than twice the amount carried for any other district in the country. This liberal treatment is due to the energies of the Oregon Congressmen and Representative Jones, who is on the river and harbor committee.

Blankety Blank Falsifier—
Though in as kindly a manner as possible, it seems the time is ripe to call the ground hog a prevaricator, a blankety blank falsifier of the first water. He came out on February 2 and did not see his shadow, which of course meant that fine weather was to follow in accordance with ground-hog promises. No fine weather has followed. The sun has not shone since. If the ground hog had any sense of decency at all; any pride in his word, he might have given at least a little glimpse of sunny weather after his deliberate prognostication on February 2 that everything was to be fine. What's the use of having any faith in the ground hog at all if we are to be treated this way? Meantime "old residents" unite in saying that it is one of the worst Februaries ever known here—at least during the past few years.

Crowded Schoolrooms—
Because of the crowded conditions of the High School building it will be necessary to make various changes there and the question presents several problems. First of all it looks as if the play room will have to be mainly sacrificed. Mr. Clark, the superintendent, said last night that one of the primary classes will probably be placed in the play room; the third grade down into the basement; the fourth into the room now occupied by the third, and the High School overflow in the room in the southwest corner of the main building. It is said to be probable that next fall the entire play room will have to be utilized. The little folks will thus not have any playroom at all. A new building will be inevitable soon.

Delay in Franchise—
The franchise asked for by the Oregon Coast Railway Company for the proposed new electric line over the city streets, was not presented at the meeting of the council Monday night. The whole franchise has been gone over very carefully by the council committee and there is apparently only one question that is delaying the granting of the franchise. It now includes a provision that each and every car of the company that enters the city shall be licensed yearly in the sum of \$30. Some of the gentlemen interested in promoting the line

object to this; they take the wide ground that when the line is once built and in operation there is a strong probability that it can be largely used in hauling timber into the city for the mills here; and that if the timber industry was ever developed to the extent that it can be developed, that the company might even utilize hundreds of cars and in that event a license of \$30 on each car would then perhaps prove a hardship. Also that the great desire now is to do everything possible to aid in bringing such a line here, instead of trying to figure how a small revenue can be made out of it for the municipality. Opposed to these arguments the gentlemen of the council committee apparently simply aver that a license of \$30 on each car is not at all exorbitant, and should be paid; and that it makes no difference whether there are five cars or 500, for the more the cars the more the earning capacity to pay for the licenses. It does not seem that the question is of such a nature as to cause any serious deadlock and probably before the next meeting of the council the whole matter will be agreed upon amicably. The whole question now appears to be in most excellent shape. A meeting of the Oregon Coast Company directors will be held today, and inside of a month the matter of the finances is expected to be settled.

Grand Jury Meets—
The grand jury was in session much of the day yesterday and it is understood that various criminal cases were presented them for consideration. No indictments were returned last evening. The case against A. Kuljis of Clifton will be tried some time today, with Smith Bros. as attorneys for the defendant. The charge is selling liquor in a dry precinct. The case against F. Falangos, also of Clifton, on a similar charge, will probably arise the latter part of the week. Both of these defendants pleaded not guilty yesterday. A demurrer in the case against William Nyberg will be argued this morning.

For Sale.
Four young horses weighing from 1200 to 1400; all broke to harness; can be seen at Sherman's stable. W. Brunzel.

ASTORIA HIGH GIRLS TO PLAY AGAIN

WILL MEET HOOD RIVER BASKETBALL TEAM SATURDAY NIGHT.

The girls' basketball team of the Astoria High School will meet the Hood River High School girls' team at the Athletic Club gymnasium in this city on Saturday night, and this game should prove one well worth while going to see. That the girls of the Astoria High are capable of putting up a fast game has already been demonstrated, and during the past week they have been coached by Harry Harbert, one of the star players of the Athletic Club team. Under his tuition they have developed in various ways, it is reported. A week from Saturday night they will play the Chemawa Indian girls here, and this also should be a fine contest. If the Astoria girls take either of these games it will put them in the ranks of the leading teams of the State, among girls' teams.

Fanny Gregory is the manager of the local team, and Lennah Parker captain, and Harry Harbert will continue to act as coach.

The line-up for the first half of the Saturday night game of the local players, is as follows: Forwards, Myrtle Harrison and Elva Jeldness; center, Fannie Gregory; guards, Lennah Parker and Addie Abercrombie. In the second half probably several other girls will be substituted, so as to give them a chance to get into the game. There is an over-plus of good material.

While there has been the keenest sort of interest developed in basketball among many ladies and gentlemen some would find more pleasure in the contests if they understood the rules a little bit better; the question of fouls especially bothers many. A few short rules are here appended which may be of some aid:

- Field goal counts 2 points.
- Goal thrown free, after foul, counts 1 point.
- Hitting, pushing, holding or unnecessary roughness is a foul.

Guarding outside of lines, or taking two or more steps with the ball—that is, running with the ball—constitute fouls.

All fouls called by referee or umpire entitle opposite side to a free throw for the basket.

Made a Quite Sortie—
Immigration Inspector Raphael Bonham, of this city, in company with Head Watchman Alisky, of the Portland office, and an interpreter, yesterday morning made a quiet sortie into Chinatown after a group of people of that nationality, of whom there was slight suspicion as to their status under the laws governing their entry into America. There were eight men in the group and after they had been taken to Mr. Bonham's office, it was found that seven of them were unquestionably in proper shape as to credentials, but the eighth, one Lum Ki, upon his own admission, was found to be in questionable shape and the matter was at once referred to higher authority for an adjustment, and in the meantime Lum Ki is held pending the orders that shall be received in course. There were any amount of Chinamen who expressed themselves as willing to go bail for the man, who has been in this country for a number of years.

Called to Chicago—
Mrs. Geo. W. Roberts, wife of the well known O. R. & N. agent in this city, has been called suddenly to her home in Chicago, by the sudden and serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Acton, who is said to be at the point of death, and is now hurrying across the continent on her anxious and unhappy quest, having left Portland on Monday evening. Mrs. Acton is most happily remembered by many friends in Astoria, where she visited a year or more ago, with her husband, and the hope is expressed on all sides that the afflicted lady may recover safely from her present ailment. Mr. and Mrs. Acton had intended to come out to this city again this summer and perhaps make it their settled home; and in the event of the lady's restoration, that pleasant program may yet be fulfilled.

Going After Games—
W. A. Kinney, secretary of the Athletic Club, is going up to Port-

land tonight for the purposes of trying to arrange some games between the clubs of that city and vicinity and the Astoria Club. Mr. Kinney will call at the Multnomah Club, and also at the Vancouver club and will try to see what can be done to bring about some basketball games first of all. Challenges have been sent to these organizations, but they have thus far been ignored perhaps because Astoria has no reputation as yet and Multnomah and others don't think it worth while to play with the local teams. The Athletic Club boys are confident they can make a showing that will surprise the teams from that part of the State and are only waiting for a chance to get at them. By personal interviews Mr. Kinney expects to make some definite arrangements and in all probability he will come back with some matches arranged for. He will also make some necessary purchases while up there for the club.

REALTY TRANSFERS

H. F. Cooley and wife to W. E. Pierpont, lot 5, block 3, railroad addition to Ocean Grove; \$1.
Emma Genevieve Butterfield and husband to W. E. Pierpont, lot 13, block 9, Grimes Grove; \$200.
O. I. Peterson and wife to Petersen-Frye Logging Co., 15 acres in SW. 4 of S. 12, T. N. 7 R. 10 W.; \$10.

SAME OLD YARN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—A revolver dropped accidentally from the holster of a policeman in the West 100th Street Police Station last night, struck the cement floor and was discharged. The bullet entered the abdomen of George Causco, a bootblack who was standing near, inflicting injuries from which he died after being taken to a hospital. The owner of the revolver Bernard J. O'Conner, was arrested on a technical charge of homicide.

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