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## Local Brevities.

Final papers of citizenship were granted yesterday to James H. McPherson, a native of Nova Scotia.

Fourteen voters living at Seaside registered yesterday. The voters were registered by C. J. Curtis. The total of Seaside registrations is now 47.

A party was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sloop, of the Lewis and Clark. The attendance was large and the evening was pleasantly passed.

Matinee at Fishers' at 2:30 this afternoon. Clara Mathes' company in "A Soldier Boy." Prices: Adults, 20 cents; children, 10 cents, to any part of the house.

Senator Mitchell has written Auditor Anderson with reference to the memorial of the council asking congress for an appropriation for new public

buildings. Senator Mitchell says he will confer with Senator Fulton and be guided by him in the matter.

An eight-pound baby boy came last evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Steele, of 146 Forty-seventh street. Mr. Steele was formerly night clerk of the Occident.

Dan J. Ingalls was down from Skamokawa yesterday. He reports that his son, Clement, has been quite ill, and that the young man will be brought to Astoria for treatment.

Henry Hall, an employe of the Tongue Point Lumber company, was injured at the Hume mill yesterday morning, while a pile of lumber fell on him. The left arm was broken at the wrist, the side badly bruised and other injuries suffered by the man. Hall is now at the hospital.

John Anson, formerly proprietor of the New Model restaurant of Ilwaco, has assumed management of the Nehalem house, at the corner of Four-

tenth and Exchange streets. The hotel has recently been renovated throughout, and a first class restaurant is conducted in connection with it. Mr. Anson calls his hotel the New Nehalem house and expects liberal patronage.

The Florodora Club will give a Valentine dancing party in Hanthorn's hall this evening. Arrangements have been made with Griffin's book store for those who desire to present valentines, to leave them at the store today in order that they may be distributed properly at the party tonight.

County Judge Trenchard and Commissioners Young and Clark are in Portland today, conferring with Architect Lazarus, who has been given charge of the work of constructing the new court house. It is probable the members of the court will approve the plans prepared by the architect, who has been given a very good idea of what the commissioners desire. Work on the new building will be begun within 60 days, unless plans miscarry.

James Finlayson received a telegram from Fruitvale, Cal., yesterday that announced the serious illness of his son, James Finlayson, Jr. Mr. Finlayson will leave this morning for California to join his son, whose condition is considered to be dangerous. The young man was taken ill soon after his return to the south, after having attended the funeral of his late mother in this city, and since then his condition has grown steadily worse.

Matt Mattson, a resident of West Astoria, was locked up in the county jail Thursday night on a charge of insanity. The man was arrested during the evening on complaint of neighbors. During the night he seemed violently insane and spent his time singing religious hymns and howling at the top of his voice. Yesterday he seemed much quieter and the county court gave him over to the custody of his brother, who will care for him. Mattson is a religious enthusiast.

Probate Judge Trenchard yesterday made an order turning Ray Roop over to the custody of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, of Portland. The order was made at the request of John Dragolich. According to the request, the child is 7 years of age. His mother is dead and the father has failed to care for him for three years past, during which time the boy was cared for by Dragolich. Sheriff Litville left last night for Portland with the little fellow and will place him in the home.

A three-men team tournament is shortly to be inaugurated at the alleys of the Commercial Club. Signet rings will be offered to the members of the winning team. The bowling committee has apportioned handicaps and will appoint captains for the various teams. It is the intention to have each team meet the other, so in all 36 games will be bowled if eight teams enter. The team winning the greatest number of games will receive the prizes. It is the intention to start the tournament about February 20.

The fire and water committee of the council has preferred formal charges against Louis Cordes, driver of the chemical engine. The charges allege that Mr. Cordes has been neglectful and that he is incompetent. Instances are cited of his alleged shortcomings. The matter will be submitted to the council Monday night, when provision will be made for an investigation. The suspension of Mr. Cordes will doubtless create a general shakeup, as much feeling has followed the action of Fire Chief Stockton. The members of the fire and water committee are C. A. Lelnenweber, George W. Morton and John Nordstrom.

A valentine social was given at the Methodist parsonage last evening by the Epworth League. There was a large crowd in attendance, and the time was pleasantly passed. Piano and lute were played and a short program of musical numbers was rendered. Little Ross Grim sang delightfully and Miss Carrie Bozarth played a classic selection on the piano. George Watkins, the late king of Persia, proved that he did not lay aside his voice with his crown, by singing "The Village Forge." He responded to an encore. Valentines were given as prizes. The social broke up at a late hour.

At the session of the circuit court, which will be convened on Monday, 14 divorce cases will be tried. The cases are as follows: Sophia McCormick vs. John McCormick, Hanna Bostrum vs. John G. Bostrum, Lenore Newman vs. Samuel Newman, Andrina Johnson vs. J. A. Johnson, Andrew Hansen vs. Mary Hansen, Sarah Elizabeth Leazy vs. John Thomas Leasey, Ellen O. Thomas vs. Samuel L. Thomas, Charles McCormick vs. Margaret A. McCormick, Mary Denek v. Jacob Denek, Allie Bonner vs. Thomas Bonner, Nels W. Christiansen vs. Bertha Christian-

sen, John Chase vs. Mary Hall Chase, Mary Mattson vs. John Mattson, Mary J. Seed vs. John S. Seed.

The first blow in the Russo-Japanese war has been struck in Astoria and one of the combatants has been punished for violating the neutrality proclamation issued by the president. Thursday night a Finnish resident and a Russian resident became involved in a discussion as to the merits of the two warring nations, and the argument resulted in a fistic battle. The Russian was captured by the police, but the Finn managed to make his escape. The Russian insisted in the police court yesterday that he was right about the matter, but, having acknowledged violating the proclamation aforesaid, he was fined five bucks.

Professor Schafer, of the university of Oregon, yesterday addressed the Astoria high school on "The Life of Lincoln." The address was appropriate to observance of the anniversary of the birth of the martyred president. Professor Schafer talked to the students and teachers for nearly an hour, telling of the struggle of Lincoln before he eventually became a national figure, and of the many virtues which his public life developed in him. The address was very interesting and was listened to with marked attention. Professor Schafer will address the Woman's Club this afternoon, taking for "History." The club meeting will be commenced promptly at 2:30, at which hour members and invited guests are urged to be present. Professor Schafer is well posted on American and foreign history and his address is being looked forward to with much interest.

Collection of 1903 taxes will be begun on Monday, the necessary books having been received from the printer. Everything is now in readiness for the rush which is bound to come. Because of the increased valuation of timber lands this year many inquiries are being received at the sheriff's office. One taxpayer from Missoula, Mont., asking an explanation of the notice he had received. He said his 1902 taxes amounted to \$9.80 while this year he is taxed more than \$44 on the same property. To such requests for information postal cards containing the following statement are sent: "In reply to your inquiry regarding taxes for the year 1903, would say that the timber in Clatsop county has been cruised by timber cruisers upon the order of the county court. Each claim is assessed according to the amount of timber thereon. This accounts for your taxes, being higher this year." In many cases taxpayers who own timber lands will be required to pay three, four and five times as much taxes as on the 1902 roll, and there is bound to be much inquiry in consequence.

### CHURCH SERVICES.

(Pastors are requested to write notices plainly. Many notices sent to The Astorian can not be deciphered at times, and ridiculous errors occur in consequence. Hereafter notices which can not be read will be omitted from the regular weekly list.)

First Presbyterian church, Herbert Hopkins Brown, pastor—Morning worship at 11 o'clock; theme, "Whence Come Wars?" At 12:15 the Sabbath school convenes for Bible study; at 6:30 devotional service of the Y. P. S. C. E. topic, "What Will Real Friendship Do?" Evening service at 7:30; subject, "The Tapestry of Life."

First Baptist church—Subjects of tomorrow's sermons, "Healing of Body and Soul" and "The Question of Willingness or Desire."

First Lutheran church—Rev. Oscar Ostrom will conduct farewell services.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Osa Bradley, of Portland, is in the city for a few days' visit with Mrs. August Fricke.

H. J. Blaesing, of the Blaesing Marble Company, of Portland, was in town last night and a visitor to the local Woodmen camp. He will soon ship a monument to Astoria Camp, W. O. W., which the lodge will erect over the grave of the late John Ansted, who was a member of the society.

A. V. Allen is ill at his home and unable to attend to business.

Randall Reed, who has been ill with rheumatism, is much better, and will be out in a few days.

J. E. Ferguson, who is ill with typhoid, is reported to be well on the road to recovery.

George Noland has returned from Creswell, where he attended the funeral of his brother.

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