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A marriage license was yesterday issued to Daniel Hannula and Amalia Heikkila, both of Clatsop county.

Frank Hankkanon and family reached Astoria last night after an absence of several months in northern Europe.

The big fir timber recently cut at the Hume mill was yesterday started for St. Louis, where it will be an eye-opening attraction.

The case of Henry Saarki, charged with having assaulted Fred Enquist, will be heard before a jury in the justice's court tomorrow.

H. W. Brooks, of Portland, is in the city, in the interests of the Journal's circulation. He reports that the new daily is building up a large circulation

all over the state and that it is quite popular in Astoria. He will be in the city for several days.

The street department cost the city \$174.75 during March; the city engineer's office entailed an expense of \$125 and the cost of street lighting was \$321.15.

Fourteen men were signed at the customs house yesterday for the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company. They will go north on the ship Berlin, which is now loading.

The Easter social given Sunday by the Eagles proved one of the most thoroughly enjoyable functions of the kind ever held in the city. A large number of members and their families were present, and an excellent program was rendered.

City Physician Pilkington reports that Astoria is now free from contagious disease, the last case having been released from quarantine yesterday.

Recently the city physician filed a list of recommendations looking to improvement of the sanitary condition of the schools of the city, and Auditor Anderson has been requested to send a copy of this report to the school board. He will do as requested.

C. F. Lester was over yesterday from Warrenton. He stated that the new mill was not yet being operated to its full capacity, but that about 30,000 feet of lumber were daily being turned out. He says the force will shortly be increased to 60 and that the mill will start upon a 60,000-foot schedule and maintain it permanently.

J. H. Stahl arrived in the city yesterday from Pittsburg to accept a position on one of The Astorian's typesetting machines. Mr. Stahl left Pittsburg at 6:20 last Wednesday night and arrived in Astoria at 11:30 yesterday morning, having made the journey of 3259 miles in 125 hours, or at the rate of 26 miles an hour.

F. A. Fisher, of Astoria, made the best bid for the Seaside water bonds, in the sum of \$10,050; S. A. Keene, Chicago, \$10,062; Coffin & Co., \$10,015; Frank Patton, \$9500. The bonds are issued for 30 years and bear 6 per cent interest. The Seaside council has called for bids for a town hall. It is expected work will shortly be begun on the water system.

The city does not make any provision for the office of the city treasurer, and the council last night rejected the bill of City Treasurer Dealey for \$189, for rent and fuel during his incumbency. The bill went to the ways and means committee, who recommended that it be not paid. Mr. Nordstrom explained that, if the council should allow this claim, former treasurers might come in with similar demands.

The city has been unable to do anything toward furthering the movement for the construction of a belt line around the city. Mr. Burns, of the street committee, says he does not know what action could be taken, as there are no streets in the neighborhood, but he recommended that the letter of the committee be filed for future reference. "The only thing the city can do will be to lay out the streets at the proper time," said Mr. Burns, "and until that time arrives the city can not assist the movement."

At a meeting of the Rebekahs last evening Miss Alma Johnson and Miss Carje Munson were appointed delegates for the grand assembly scheduled for this city during the middle part of next month. There will 300 delegates of Rebekahs and 500 delegates of the I. O. O. F., orders in the city to attend the convention, and as relatives and friends of the lodges' representatives will be present it is estimated that there will be at least 1000 visitors in the city. Provision for the entertainment of the visitors will be made in ample time and a royal welcome will be accorded them.

The health and police committee of the council is looking for a pound site, and Chairman Morton believes he has at last discovered one at Scow bay. Not long since Poundmaster Peterson's place of business gave way to the ravages of time and toppled into the mighty Columbia river. It was up to the health committee to get another location, and Mr. Morton has tried his best for weeks to provide the poundmaster with the necessary enclosure. Mayor Surprenant has urged along the matter at every meeting, but it was only yesterday that Mr. Morton found a place for the doghouse. The location is at Exchange and Twenty-first streets and if the owners of the adjacent property will agree the committee will erect a pound on the land.

Before the meeting of the council adjourned last night Councilman Lebeck brought up an interesting subject. The council last night awarded a street improvement to a Portland contractor, and Mr. Lebeck wanted to know if it would be possible for the city to arrange to give all city work to local contractors. He thought home institutions should be patronized. Mr. Beland said he would oppose any such action on the part of the council, for the reason that it would afford the contractors an opportunity of pooling and charging such prices for work as they might see fit. He believed it was

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un-American and wholly at variance with business principles to bar bidders on any public improvement. Mr. Nordstrom wanted to see home men protected, but said he was opposed to combines. Chairman Burns, of the street committee, could not see how the council would exclude outside bidders, but said that, in case local bidders and outsiders ever presented the same figures for work, the street committee would see that the home men got the work. The matter ended without action.

Thomas Russel, a teamster, was arraigned yesterday before Justice Goodman on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. The charge is preferred by Chinamen living at Smith Point, who claim that Russel entered their residence and, at the point of a revolver, required three of the Chinese to obey his instructions until he tired of the sport. He denies having interfered with the Chinese. During the visit of the young man to the Point his gun exploded and the ball passed through his hand. Justice Goodman released him upon \$100 bonds to appear for preliminary hearing Thursday morning.

At a meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union last night the price of fish for the coming season was fixed. The fishermen determined to demand 5 cents a pound for fish weighing less than 25 pounds and 7 cents a pound for fish weighing in excess of 25 pounds. Secretary Lornsten said after the meeting that the fishermen believed the larger fish were worth more than 6 cents, the price set last year, and that there was no increase in the price of smaller fish because market conditions did not justify it. He added that the prices would be asked so long as first class qualities of fish entered the river, and he believed the price would be satisfactory to all concerned. The union also took up the matter of amalgamation with the Fishermen's Protective Union of the Pacific Coast and Alaska, an organization with headquarters at San Francisco and a branch office at Seattle. The amalgamation of the unions was urged by Edward Rosenberg, organizer of the International Seamen's Union, who also looks after the interests of the union fishermen. The coast and Alaska union is affiliated with the national organization and it is hoped the Columbia river union will agree to the proposal. A committee of nine union members was appointed and will report at the next meeting of the union, if this is found possible. No other matters of public interest were brought up at last night's gathering of the fishermen.

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Decision of Circuit Court Affirmed in Railroad Case.

Salem, Ore., April 4.—The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, respondent, vs. Daniel Kern, appellant, from Clatsop county; T. A. McBride, judge; affirmed. Opinion by Justice Wolverton, supreme court.

The action was brought by the railroad company to secure damages for an injury to the company's trestle near Astoria. Some barges owned by the defendant broke loose from their moorings and drifted against the trestle, causing the alleged injury. The plaintiff charged negligence in the use of poor ropes. The defense was that an extraordinary storm arose, against which the defendant could not be expected to provide. The lower court found that defendant was negligent in not using good ropes and in not employing a watchman. The supreme court find no errors, and affirms the decision.

TRIFLE CAUSES SUICIDE.

Because Boy Had to Give Recitation Boy Kills Himself.

Walla Walla, Wash., April 4.—Oscar Pearson, aged 15, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a 22-caliber revolver yesterday at noon at his parent's home, on Whitman street. He was a pupil of the Sharpstein school. The boy brooded over a recitation he was expected to give in the school in a few days, and he told his parents he would not recite.

Oscar went to his room before lunch, and a muffled noise was heard, but nothing was thought of it. When no response came when the boy was called the father went to the room. He was horrified to find the boy dead on the floor. The body has been placed in charge of Undertaker Smith, but no inquest will be necessary, as the facts were plain. The date of the funeral has not been decided.

The boy had a model home, his parents were kind and he was the only child. He was bright and popular. The parents are grief-stricken.

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Fare to Dawson Advances

Vancouver, B. C., April 4.—On Wednesday next the passenger fare from Vancouver, Victoria and Puget sound points to Dawson will be advanced from \$150 to \$175, according to an announcement made by the White Pass and Yukon route. It is stated that it costs more to run stages now, as the snow is melting.

Election Day Quiet.

Butte, April 4.—Election day passed off very quietly throughout Montana, there being no great amount of interest shown, as in most years only aldermen were to be elected, and party lines were not strictly drawn in many instances.

Campaign Plans Discussed.

Washington, April 4.—Chairman Griggs of the democratic congressional committee has ordered the meeting of a committee for Thursday night to discuss plans for the coming campaign. Griggs will resign the chairmanship which probably will go to Representative Cowherd of Missouri.

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