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Local Brevities.

A marriage license has been issued to Bert Clayton of Lane county and Miss Oida Anderson of this city.

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Leander Labeck has received a letter from his wife, who is visiting in Finland. She reports a delightful trip and that the members of her and her husband's families are in good health.

A junior reception to the senior class will be held at the high school this evening. Members of the High School Alumni Association are invited to attend the function.

For Rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 276 Tenth street. Mrs. Curran.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will give a hat social at Hanthorn's hall Thursday evening, June 9th, to which everyone is invited.

The funeral of the late Gwendolin Rickards will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, the services being conducted by the pastor. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

The street committee of the council yesterday opened bids for the improvement of Franklin avenue from the west line of Adair's Astoria to Thirty-sixth street. The bids received were as follows: W. A. Goodin, \$4999; C. G. Palmberg, \$5191; Birch & Jacobsen, \$5353.90. The contract has been awarded to Mr. Goodin.

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The council has granted the request of the Chamber of Commerce to locate the McTavish monument on the new city hall site.

The beer that made Milwaukee famous—Schlitz—is always on draught at The Grotto. Otto Mikkelsen, proprietor.

The cost of maintaining the city street department during the past month was \$152.50. The cost of maintaining Surveyor Tee's department was \$334.50.

It was stated yesterday afternoon that several fishing boats yesterday drifted over the bar. The life crews went to the rescue and there were no fatalities.

The hose team was out last night for the first time. A large number of runners have made application for place on the team and great interest is being shown.

The lecture given last evening by Rev. H. H. Gower of Seattle on Shakespeare's "King Lear" was quite well attended. This was one of the most interesting lectures of the kind ever given in the city.

Frank Purcell, representing the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company, with headquarters in Portland, manufacturer of the genuine Hall's Safe & Lock Company's safes, will be in the city for a few days.

Dr. Vernon has moved her residence to the Cohen flat, on Exchange between Tenth and Eleventh, where she will reside with her family in the future. Her office will be as before, in the Kerney block.

C. W. Halderman has been chosen secretary of the regatta committee. Mr. Halderman is eminently fitted for the place and will prove an excellent secretary. Headquarters will be opened in a few days and the work of preparing for the carnival rushed.

Lost—Fraternal pin, on Wednesday afternoon; monogram "A. O." in Greek letters, with "A" set in diamonds on face; on back initials "G. E. S." and date, Feb. 5, 1903. Suitable reward will be paid for the return of the same to The Astorian office.

Four vessels cleared yesterday with lumber, as follows: Auleka, 550,000 feet; Transit, 450,000 feet; Chico, 35,000 feet; W. F. Witzmann, from the Hume mill, 490,000 feet. The schooner also took 500 tons of wheat. All of the vessels go to San Francisco. The schooner William Bowden has arrived from the Bay City to load lumber.

Gateway tent No. 33, K. O. T. M., elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Commander, Ralph Hall; lieutenant commander, William G. Cyrus; record keeper, C. E. Foster; finance keeper, R. B. Wallace; chaplain, William Reed; sergeant, George LaSelle; master at arms, William Miller; first master of guards, Frank Moody; second master of guards, J. K. Wirt; sentinel, John Sarton; musician, W. F. Gilmour; ice cream bearer, Fraill Moody.

This evening in the Odd Fellows' hall the Foresters of America will banquet a number of their members who have been instrumental during the months of April and May in increasing the membership of the order. Only those who were successful in securing an application for membership and the candidate initiated will receive the honor at the tables. It is stated that the affair will be one to be remembered and that the feast will be a royal one.

Mathew Higgins of San Francisco was in Astoria yesterday on business. He stated to a representative of The Astorian that he likes the looks of Astoria and thought that she had a future before her. "There is a great deal of commercial life here," said Mr. Higgins, "that you will not find in larger cities. For her size, Astoria has more get up to the square inch than any city on the Pacific coast. She is a living, bleeding bump of nerves! That may be expressive, but it is the truth."

Police Commissioner Gordon attended last night's meeting of the council to determine, if possible, just where police headquarters would be located when the present city hall was vacated. He was assured that the county jail would be placed at the disposal of the city, although the county court has not yet taken action in the matter. The court will meet today and Auditor Anderson will make formal request for the use of the county jail. Mr.

Hansen stated that the school board had not replied to his request for use of the brick engine house during the vacation period.

Tonight at the opera house the Empire Stock Company will present Goethe's immortal "Faust," or, "Why Women Sin." Manager Selig has installed new electrical effects for this piece and it will be given after the manner of the better class of presentations. Miss Snell will appear as Marguerite; Mr. Wheeler as Faust, and Mr. McKenzie as Valentine, while Aldridge will play Mephisto. A joker of the troupe states that when Aldridge plays the devil he doesn't have to make up, since he looks the part. The seat sale for "Faust" has been very large.

The Fourth of July committee has held a meeting and decided to give Astoria a celebration this year that will be the best ever. O. I. Peterson was chosen to act as grand marshal on that day, and the parade will be the great feature. The following prizes will be offered: Secret organization turning out the largest number of members, over 50, with float, first \$30, second \$20; the union turning out the largest number and float, first \$30, second \$20. In both of these contests the judges will be influenced by the character and beauty of the float as much or more than on the representation. The committees also decided to expend \$200 as prizes for the sports and \$500 for the fireworks display.

Yesterday's session of the Longshoremen's convention was taken up in the reading of reports of officers and committees and the introduction of resolutions. During the morning session Charles C. Gram and Secretary Schaffer of the Oregon State Federation of Labor made their appearance and will stay through the convention. Secretary Lancaster of the cigarmakers' union made a formal call on the convention during the morning session and presented each member with a souvenir. The convention extended to Mr. Lancaster a vote of thanks.

Today the convention will begin the discussion of the real issue of the convention—the combining of all locals on the Pacific coast into a Pacific coast branch, with headquarters at Portland. This has been attempted twice before, but the convention has been strengthened by the addition of several locals during the past year and expects to succeed during the present convention in gaining their end. This will cause the three vice presidents on the Pacific coast to be gathered at one headquarters, where questions of vital interest can be speedily settled without the necessity of appealing to each of the vice presidents in turn. This move will be of great benefit to the men of the order in this section of the country. In case the convention votes in favor of the proposition, it will go to the international convention at Milwaukee in July and will no doubt be approved by that body and sent back for enforcement. Then the branch officers will be elected.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

P. M. Dahl was over from Chinook yesterday.

H. C. Nicolai was down from Portland yesterday.

W. A. Petteys of Bay City was in Astoria yesterday.

William Colkins of Seattle is in Astoria on business.

Miss Alice Getring is down from Portland on a visit.

H. F. Welkins of San Francisco is visiting in the city.

C. E. Foster of Grants Pass is registered at the Central.

Dr. D. B. Newman of Portland is visiting in this city.

W. N. Meserve of Grays River was in the city yesterday.

R. P. Flanders of San Francisco is registered at the Occident.

James Lendau of San Francisco arrived in Astoria yesterday.

G. S. Taylor, the Portland shipping man, was in Astoria yesterday.

R. B. Margruder was down from Portland on business yesterday.

Harry Lake of Seattle arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

W. H. Copeland was down from Portland on business yesterday.

Samuel Grompey of Portland was down on a business trip yesterday.

P. J. McDonald is down from Portland shaking hands with his old friends.

James Gleason, the Portland attorney, was in Astoria on a business trip yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Hammond of Los Angeles arrived in Astoria yesterday for a visit of some length with friends and relatives.

If it is worth while to do business at all it is worth while to do a lot of it—and this means, always, a proportionate amount of newspaper space.

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