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County Court—
The county court will meet in adjourned session tomorrow morning.

License To Marry—
Amos Laron and Kate Kota secured a marriage license at the office of the county clerk yesterday.

Quarry Closed Down—
The rock-liners Daniel Kern and Samson will hereafter get their cargoes of jetty rock from the huge cuts at Bunker Hill quarry, since the works at Mount Coffin have been closed down for the season.

Want Street Light—
Property owners in the vicinity of Commercial and Forty-fourth streets have filed a petition with the city auditor asking that an arc light be placed at the corner mentioned. The petition is signed by P. A. Berglund and 12 others.

Is Getting Busy—
H. E. Steffensen, the Republican candidate for nomination for the office of street superintendent of Astoria, has his petition in circulation and his cards out in this behalf, and is apparently very successful in his venture.

Will Build New School—
Jacob Edison, the well known contractor of this city, yesterday signed up a contract for the construction of a school house at Oak Point. The work on the building will be commenced next week and hurried to completion.

Always Up-to-Date—
Harry Hoefler has introduced a splendid phonograph in his elegant place of business and will maintain a program of fine records on every table in the house, the patrons to name their choice of selections and have them rendered on the spot.

Funeral Tomorrow—
The funeral of the late Mrs. Erick Hietanen will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 from the Finnish Lutheran church on Eighteenth street. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery, and after the services a steamer will leave the Callender wharf with the funeral party.

Took Overland Route—
C. H. Wheeler, the well known Nehalem timber and mill man arrived in the city yesterday, and started at once for his home on the southern border of the county. He went to Seaside on the morning train and from there he will take horse and traverse the inland route.

Another New Plant—
The Sunflower Dairy Company will tomorrow morning, at the usual hours of business, open up their new and handsome quarters at the corner of Duane and Exchange streets. They have built a fine headquarters building and will carry on the business in every detail applying to milk, cream, butter and do it to the top-notch of modern methods.

Over From Warrenton—
Dr. B. Owens-Adair, accompanied by Miss Clara Munson, drove over from the Warrenton country yesterday and spent the day here shopping. Dr. Adair intends to leave for Empire early in the coming week to look after some family matters of great interest. She has been busy all this week de-horning and branding her stock on the farm, and is going to rest up for a while.

To Scan Astoria Brick—
A group of men interested in building materials, is expected to arrive here today for the purpose of looking over the new kiln of brick just uncovered by the Clatsop Clay Products Company, and if they meet with general approval, it will mean the placing of a lot of fine orders in the future. It is not doubted that the visitors will be pleasantly surprised when they see the goods and note the qualities thereof.

Grading Up The Yard—
William Kelly, the wood merchant, is busy leveling and grading up the half block of land he has leased at the corner of Fifth and Front, and which he intends to make his headquarters source of supply hereafter. It is directly alongside the switch of the A. & C. and will be an admirable place for the quick handling of his "goods"; he will also put in some big sheds for the accommodation of his people and machinery and wood.

Getting Orders Early—
S. M. Cooper of San Francisco, a representative of the Hoffman-Rothschild clothing house of New York and San Francisco came down to Astoria last night from Portland to "talk clothing" with Herman Wise. Mr. Cooper is already preparing for spring orders, for at this time of the year a survey of the field is taken to ascertain what textures and styles are taking best.

Good News—
The pleasant news is out, under ample authority, that little Ella Jacobson, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson, who has been alarmingly ill for some time with appendicitis, has taken a pronounced turn for the better, and is now lying at St. Mary's hospital in the consciousness of her improvement, a matter that gives pleasure in her home and to the family's many friends.

To Move The Kelton—
Captain Daniel Kern, of Portland, is due in the city this morning to make final arrangements for the removal of the derelict steam schooner Minnie E. Kelton, now moored at the easterly end of the O. R. & N. piers, and she will be taken almost immediately to a point on the upper bends of Tongue Point, where she will be beached and thoroughly examined prior to being taken on to the metropolis.

Stolen Guns Found—
As young Mr. Lealy, of the Foard & Stokes Hardware Company was returning from lunch yesterday at 1 o'clock, he overtook a couple of sturdy lads at the corner of Fourteenth and Duane lugging some muddy and rusty guns in the direction of the store he serves; and asked them where they got them, to which the boys, Johnnie Jochimsen and George Osmundson, replied that they had found them shoved in the mud near the water's edge and under the plant of the Sunflower Dairy Company, across the street, and thinking they were the guns stolen from the Foard & Stokes Hardware Company, were taking them there for identification. The boys and their treasure-trove

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were taken to the store and the guns were quickly identified as those that had been in the "swag" of Thursday night. Nine of the revolvers were found in all; but the theory that the robbery was effected by means of a boat and that the attack was made under the wharves and by boat is thus verified to a large extent. The boys were properly rewarded.

Firemen On Vacation—
Ed Llewellyn of Hose No. 1, A. F. D., with Mrs. Llewellyn, will depart on tomorrow evening's train for Portland and Mount Angel, and other valley points, on his annual vacation, to visit relatives and friends, and will be absent from the city and department for 10 days. Joe Murray, pipeman, of Hose No. 1, is due to return home from his outing up in that same country, on the train tonight and resume his place and duties.

Teachers Paid—
Astoria's public school teachers—some 35 or 36 in number—were all paid yesterday, when their first month's salary was paid to them by W. A. Sherman, the school clerk. Teachers are like other folks in that they are a little bit happier when the "ghost walked" to the total extent of "ghost walked" of the total extent of about \$3000, which is quite a sum of money to distribute. Besides it was the first pay day for the teachers since last June and that doubtless made it doubly welcome.

The Jubilee Singers—
The nine splendid singers of the Watkin's Tennessee Jubilee Singers were deserving of a far better house than greeted them last evening at the Astoria opera house. Their work was exceptionally good and the universal comment was distinctly favorable to their scheme of entertainment and its wonderful rendition. The program was full of the classics of the old plantation world of America, and the chorus work was remarkable for the perfect blending of the voices, the melodious unity and splendid modulation inseparable from the singing of the negro. It was a masterly performance throughout, and the solo assignments were admirably handled from beginning to end. A second appearance would have vastly qualified the attendance and receipts, both of which these people were entitled to in return for their unquestioned efforts to please.

The Port Petition—
In accordance with the law covering the matter City Auditor Anderson yesterday made an inspection of the names appended to the Port of Astoria petition, some 250 in number, and found that many of them—perhaps of one-half—may not be available as signatures. The law requires that all of the signers of such a petition must have been registered as legal electors for the preceding general election, and according to Judge Anderson's careful investigation many of the signers had not registered for the last municipal election, which was the last general election. It will be recalled that the last municipal election was a very quiet one, because of the lack of opposition to the one set of candidates and hence it appears as if many failed to register for it. Therefore it would appear as if this petition will have to be returned to the men interested in getting it up for the purpose of securing 200 signers all of whom had registered at the last election.

Of Unusual Merit—
Perhaps the most pathetic subject in moving pictures that has ever been seen in this city is the one now being shown at the Grand Theatre, entitled "The Bride of Sights." The film is a new one and last night was the first time it has been on display since it left the factory. The picture tells a beautiful story that is easily followed, of a young girl's devotion to a false man whom lures her from her peaceful country home to the large city, where he later ties of her constancy and deserts her without money or any thought of providing for her future; she tries to obtain work but everywhere she is refused, finally in desperation she takes to the old end-of-the-river where she brings a close to her unhappy existence. All through the picture is of intense interest and is well worth the time of anyone's to witness. The rest of the program is up to the usual "Grand" standard.

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Gone To Investigate—
The steam schooner Bandon that went ashore in Tillamook Bay, and which was supposed to have been hauled off in safety and was to be sent on to Portland for repairs, is not yet out of her ugly position and will require very careful handling if she is to be gotten into service again. K. V. Kruse, of North Bend, the well known salvor and shipbuilder, arrived here yesterday morning and left out at once, via Seaside, and the overland trail for that country, to size up the Bandon's situation and to devise means to save her completely and speedily.

A Celebrity Coming—
Secretary James T. Wallace of the Clatsop County Democratic Central Committee and manager of that party's headquarters in this city, has closed negotiations for the appearance in this city, on next Thursday evening, of Richard Pearson Hobson, the hero of Santiago, congressman from Alabama, and orator in behalf of William Jennings Bryan, to address the people of this section, at Logan's hall; and it is needless to say the gentleman will have an essentially mixed and large audience, for those who do not go to be persuaded to vote for the great Nebraskan, will be there to see and hear Mr. Hobson out of friendly and pridelful curiosity.

Busy As Bees—
The big, grim plant of the Astoria Iron Works is still resonant with the sound of business activity, so much so that it was hard to get anybody to impart any information when the Astorian man went there yesterday for news; but one man found time to say that John Fox was over on the Sound on a business trip, that Mr. Troyer had just gone off on a duck-hunt, and that the company had just closed a big contract with the Pacific American Fisheries Company, at South Bellingham, Wash., for a lot of can-filling machinery that would would be dispatched at once. Good progress is being made on the fine boiler now under construction for the Callender steamer Melville, and it will be ready to place within another month.

Board of Equalization—
Tomorrow morning the board of equalization will meet for the purpose of examining into any remonstrances made against assessments. Any objections made by property holders against their assessments must be made in writing, as the board will not be disposed to listen to verbal statements of presumed inequalities. Mr. Cornelius, the county assessor, says that not very many complaints have been made, to him though of course it is always expected that there will be some. Some, too, are apt to be more or less just, as mistakes are likely to arise. For

example, one man went to Mr. Cornelius and said that while his four lots are assessed at \$250 each, that he is willing to sell them at \$100 each. He was advised to make this statement in writing to the board. The total assessment this year will be about \$3,000,000 over the last assessment and the levy should be proportionately lower.

Warrenton Odds And Ends—
The mills of the D. L. Kelly Lumber Company will open up tomorrow morning with full force of hands, and plenty of contracts on hand to keep them going steadily.—The Warrenton postoffice has been moved to a point opposite its old site and will open for business there tomorrow morning.—Dr. Linton has sold out his home and business in Warrenton, to Thomas Tryon and will soon leave for other fields, not yet determined upon.—Rev. A. A. Heist who has been assigned to the M. E. pastorate at Warrenton, has arrived there and will soon be settled to his new work.—The huge barn of George Warren has lately been entirely re-painted, as to its roof.—Warrenton and Astoria friends will be pleased to learn that a baby girl was born, on Wednesday last, to the wife of C. R. Kane, formerly Miss Susie Rieman.—Mr. and Mrs. Tudor Smith arrived in Warrenton yesterday and were treated to a genuine and very friendly "chiveree."

Stricken With Pneumonia—
James McDonough of Altoona was taken to St. Mary's hospital yesterday afflicted with pneumonia. He had suffered with a bad cold on his lungs for a week or more and had

continued at his work, until finally the dread disease set in. At the hospital yesterday afternoon it was said that the patient was then resting quietly, but that apparently he had the sickness in pretty bad form. As a rule, however, with proper treatment in the hospital such cases usually turn out well and it is hoped that Mr. McDonough will be on the road to recovery within a few days. His brother, Phil McDonough, came down with him yesterday and is much worried over the matter, but Dr. Finch, who is in attendance, hopes that there is no grounds for serious apprehension.

Old Bonds In—
Thomas Dealey, the city treasurer, has paid out already this month approximately the sum of \$10,000, on the general and street funds. Two municipal bonds, issued 10 years ago, for \$500 each, were also taken in yesterday by Mr. Dealey. They are presumed to be the last of their series and were issued on October 1, 1896, for the improvement of Eighth street, Niagara avenue and Seventh street. The series is marked as the "Young's Ba improvement." These bonds were signed by Isaac Bergman, Mayor, and H. E. Nelson, city auditor.

Married by Justice—
Justice of the Peace Goodman married Ben Parsons and Catherine Nichols yesterday, the couple having come from the court house with their marriage license in hand. Mr. Parsons and his bride are both residents of Marshfield up the river.

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