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Citizenship
Declaration of intention to become a citizen was filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday by Alikandru Zugariu, native of Hungary.

Sinking Gas Well
It is reported that the sinking of the gas well out on the Hess farm south of the city is progressing finely.

Lost Five Members
Five of the old members of Temple Lodge, F. & A. M., have died in the past few months, namely, L. Hartwig, Captain Rehfield, E. C. Holden, J. M. Laws and A. Montgomery.

Greek Dies Suddenly
Gust Meckalos, a Greek, died suddenly in this city yesterday, just as he was brought here from Knappton for treatment. Death resulted from a hemorrhage of the brain. He was unmarried, 42 years of age and has brothers living here.

Cremated At Portland
The body of A. Montgomery was taken to Portland yesterday morning for the purpose of having it cremated there. It was accompanied by the son, John Montgomery, and Messrs. Simington, Streumeyer and Shaw, of the Masons.

John Day Road
Judge Trenchard made a trip of inspection out over the John Day road yesterday and found things to be in good shape. The plans for the construction of the Mill Creek bridge are in readiness and work will be commenced soon. By the construction of a mile and a half of road there will be a through thoroughfare to the city. The county court will meet in adjourned session today.

Parish Meeting
A meeting of Grace church parish will be held at the church tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed to draft resolutions in relation to the resignation of the rector, Mr. Short. It is particularly desired that the meeting be well attended and parishioners are urged to be present. "Make it a duty and a pleasure to be present."

Woodcraft Social
Ocean Circle No. 145, Women of Woodcraft, will give a social and card party Thursday evening, April 22, at Redmen Hall. All are invited. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

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Elks' Social
The Elks gave a social last night, and the members of the order had a good time. A supper was also served. The Royal Hawaiian singers were present and aided in the entertainment.

Church Meeting
There will be a meeting at the Swedish Lutheran Church in Uppertown at 2:30 this afternoon. Also service at 8 o'clock this evening. At the evening service holy communion will be celebrated. The services are all in Swedish. All are cordially invited to attend.

A Pleasant Session
The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Silver, on Grand avenue, yesterday afternoon, and a very enjoyable session was had, refreshments being served by the hostess and thoroughly appreciated by those in attendance.

Civil Service Exam
There will be a civil service examination held at the custom house here today, for the position of assistant photographer, Deputy Collector A. Y. Anderson conducting the work. There is one applicant for the post, but the name could not be ascertained.

Track Meet
There will be a track meet next Friday afternoon at the A. A. F. C. grounds between members of the classes of the Astoria High School. This is being done in order to secure a good team to compete at the big track meet at the O. A. C. in May. The boys are training hard.

Twenty-one Suits At Law
The Honorable Circuit Court of Tillamook county, which opened its Spring term on Monday last, has among other suits at bar, 21 actions for condemnation of rights of way, 13 of which have been brought by the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, and 11 by the Pacific Railroad & Navigation Company. The docket is very heavy in other civil lines.

Glad To Be Home
Hon. H. B. Parker has returned to his Astoria home after an absence of four months in Southern California. The weather there was about as unpropitious as it was on the upper coast, and though he sought to enjoy himself in various places and ways, he is glad to be back on home soil and among home friends. He is in excellent health.

Goes To Portland
W. A. Kinney, who has been secretary of the Athletic Club, will go to Portland to enter upon work there, accompanied by Mrs. Kinney and their little boy. Mr. Kinney made many friends during his stay as secretary of the club and many will regret to see him leave. It is understood that another very suitable place was offered Mr. Kinney here yesterday but he did not wish to take it. They expect to go today.

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Returned From His Ranch
Charles V. Brown, the well known shoe merchant, has returned from a few days' visit to his hop ranch near Corvallis, and reports the hops in that section as doing finely. Mr. Brown owns a fine property of 80 acres down in that valley, well set with that valuable crop, and his are among the most promising of the prospective yield in that neighborhood.

Residence In Portland
Senator Fulton has announced that he will give up his residence in this city and will make Portland his home in the future, with his family. It is stated that during the summer the family will remain here or in Seaside, while early in autumn they will take up their permanent residence in the metropolis. It is also stated that the beautiful home on Irving avenue will probably be offered for sale. Senator Fulton is in Portland now and has engaged a suite of rooms for his law offices in the Fenton building, though he will still keep up a partnership with G. C. Fulton in this city. Senator Fulton hopes to be installed in his new offices not later than the first of the month.

An Ugly Runaway
John Corno's lively express team took a flier through the city yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock, that looked for awhile as if something serious was to be the outcome. The outfit was in charge of a young man by the name of Arthur Emory, and he stuck manfully to the work of subduing the fractious animals and bringing them to a final stand. When they broke away the wagon tongue fell from the yoke, the tugs having been cast loose on the outside as a precaution against the very thing that happened, and when the horses settled to the run, the tongue slipped free, fell to the street and broke off about half way back. This left the driver with a big job on his hands but he disposed of it very cleverly and wore the flyers out after a 10-block run on Exchange and Commercial streets. It is a marvel that no grave results ensued.

Up From The Nehalem
J. C. Rierson, the well known Nehalemite, arrived in the city yesterday morning on a business trip and reports all crops in down that way and most of them above ground, with fine prospects all round. Mr. Rierson had the misfortune to be kicked by one of his farm horses on Monday last and is a bit lame from the unwelcome contact. He says that so far this season there have been seven sheep killed by a dog badly given to that low practice down that way and that the invariable price charged its owner has been five dollars a head, which has been promptly paid, and that the same dog destroyed three head of its master's flock. But just why the dog has not been killed by the master it is outraging is still one of local mysteries there.

Telephone Progress
A considerable amount of the new cable to be used in changing over the telephone system has arrived. Workmen are also engaged in preparing the additional section of switchboard. The assurance is again given that by May 15, or May 30, at the very latest, the new system will have been installed and in working order. All of the representatives of the company who have come to Astoria to assist in the work agree in stating that the delay has been caused solely by the fact that the number of single phones ordered was so unexpectedly large, so out of all proportion to what is usually ordered in a city of this size, that it was necessary to make radical changes in the system as first laid out. And all agree in asserting that no city will have a finer system than Astoria.

New Books Received
Mrs. Upshur, librarian of the public library, announces the following short list of new books: "Sheldon Jackson," by Robert Laird Stewart; "The Sunny Side of the Hill," by Rosa N. Cary; "The Leaven of Love," by Clara Louise Burnham; "Sewing Seeds in Danny," by Nellie L. McClung; "The Perfect Tribute," by Mary Shipman Andrews; "And So They Were Married," by Florence M. Kingsley; "Three Years Behind the Guns," by L. G. T.; "Round the Corner in Gay Street," by Grace Richmond. A noteworthy volume is the little book entitled "The Perfect Tribute" and it has been read by thousands the country over. It deals with Abraham Lincoln and principally with the delivery of the Gettysburg speech. The little volume is a perfect thing of its kind, a most beautiful thing, almost sacred. One can read it in an hour and remember it always.

Notice to Contractors
Sealed bids for making certain improvements and alterations to the A. O. U. W. Hall on Ninth street will be received at the office of the undersigned until Saturday, May 1st, separate bids for the painting of the entire building will also be received. Plans and specifications are now ready. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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PERSONAL MENTION

G. W. Sanborn was a homing passenger from Portland on the night express yesterday.

George H. George returned from a business trip to the metropolis, on the 9:50 train last evening.

J. E. Higgins was on board the night train from Portland yesterday.

Dr. T. L. Ball, who has been on a visit to his Medford ranch, arrived home last evening on the late express.

Otto Helborn arrived down from Portland last night on the 9:50 express.

H. B. Chandler arrived in the city last evening on a business trip.

F. Simington was among the arrivals on the late express last night, coming from the metropolis whither he had gone on a business quest.

Mayor Signs
Mayor Smith yesterday signed all of the warrants and ordinances passed upon at the meeting of the council the preceding night. The Bellard ordinance relating to the closing of saloons on Sundays, provides that licenses may be forfeited upon a third conviction in the "circuit or police court," and the language of the measure is such that there may well be some doubt as to its legal effect. In other words, does the ordinance mean that the convictions spoken of shall arise after the passage of the ordinance, or would it also include former convictions, as, for example, the double convictions of numerous saloon men in circuit court in February? This query was raised by Mayor Smith while looking over the measure yesterday. Of course the measure raises the familiar question of query raises the familiar question of ex post facto laws, of laws that reach backward as well as forward. Contrary to a general impression, certain ex post facto laws are readily possible, but not unless the intention is plain to make them so, and never when the penalty is made greater than it was before the law was adopted. Such is the present situation, inasmuch as the penalties when the first convictions were obtained in February, did not include forfeitures of license, and besides, the intention to make it an ex post facto law is very doubtful, to say the least. Probably the saloon man who was twice convicted in February need not feel sure that his license will be revoked if he is now once convicted of a Sunday violation, but nevertheless if he is now caught and convicted, doubtless there might be an attempt to revoke the license. The safest course

for the saloon men who don't want to lose their licenses will be to keep shut tight on each succeeding Sabbath.

Mr. Montgomery's Will
The will of the late Almerin Montgomery, whose death occurred Sunday morning, was filed for probate yesterday afternoon. The instrument is a very brief one and was drawn on March 20, 1907. After stating that it was his desire to have his body cremated in Portland, and that all his just debts be paid, the will states that "I bequeath to my son John and grandchildren, Olga, Fannie and Alice, one dollar each. I have heretofore given my son John a very large amount . . . and to my grandchildren, Minnie M. and Fred Noe, all the residue and remainder of my property," etc. In other words the estate goes to these two last mentioned



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grandchildren. The will also states that it was his desire that F. J. Taylor and J. Q. A. Bowlby act as executors of the will, without bond. In the preliminary probate proceedings yesterday the executors placed a valuation upon the estate to be administered upon—though this is merely an estimate of the property in sight—of \$8500. This is evidently all the property that the executors know of, though it of course may possibly develop that there is more. It is understood that Mr. Montgomery had deeded certain property to his wife at the time of their marriage. The court appointed B. Van Dusen, W. T. Scholfield and O. F. Morton appraisers of the estate.

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