NO PROFIT

We have in one of our windows a display of slightly shop-worn goods the prices of which have been reduced to below cost. Pine Apple, 15c; Baking Powder, 20c; Baked Beans, 15c; Lunch Peaches, 10c; Sardines, 19c, and so on throughout the list. The contents of these cans are as good and sweet as any, but the labels have been discolored by exposure and water.

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The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 661

THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND Jan. 10.—Oregon, Idaho and Washington: Fair easterly winds. Idaho—fair, with southerly winds.

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Born—Friday, January 9, to the wife of P. J. Johnson, a son.

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Don't forget the sale of all Reduction Sales at Herman Wise's Clothing Store.

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Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at the Yokohama Bazaar, 622 Commercial street.

If you want box wood, slab wood or other firewood telephone Kelly, the transfer man. 'Phone 2211 black.

The warrants drawn at the last term of the county court are now ready for delivery at the clerk's office.

Don't forget the sale of all Reduction Sales at Herman Wise's Clothing Store.

If you can use a gas cooking stove call and see Johnson Bros., who have a new one for sale at a very low price.

The regular meeting of the City Teachers' Association will be held today in the Olney school building.

During the absence of Mr. Dellin, architect, C. A. Dow will be in charge of his office, 7 and 8 Odd Fellows' building.

Patronize home industry by smoking the "Pride of Astoria" cigars, finest made. Manufactured by MacFarlane & Knobel.

There will be services tomorrow in the Swedish Lutheran church, appropriate for the day, morning and evening.

The Commercial Club has joined the American Cocked-hat Association, and all records on its alleys will be official.

Rev. O. Twede, of Portland, will preach in the Norwegian Methodist church, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The British ship Falklandbank arrived down the river yesterday and is ready for sea. She has a cargo of grain.

Lessons given in German, French and Italian. Intending scholars may inquire at the O'Brien Hotel, Astoria.

Nice apples, for eating or cooking, 75 cents per box, while they last.—Johnson Bros.

We have just received a shipment of Norway anchovis and herring, of extra fine quality.—Johnson Bros.

At the Presbyterian church services will be held as usual tomorrow. The Rev. A. S. Foster, of Knappa, will preach both morning and evening.

Rosien coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent, telephone 1211.

Ladies will benefit themselves and help us materially by coming in the store in the forenoon and thus avoiding the crush of each afternoon.—D. Shanahan.

Diseases of women treated and cured by modern up-to-date methods. Consultation free. Dr. Patton, specialist, Page building, rooms 13 and 14. Ladies' hours, 2 to 4 p. m.

The Clatsop Mill Company's mill at Rainier is running night and day in order to get all the lumber out that is possible by February 1, when the new company takes possession.

John A. Montgomery, at No. 425 Bond street, does all kinds of tinning, plumbing, gas and steam fitting promptly and skillfully and at very moderate prices.

Lost—Cocker spaniel bitch, four months old, black except for white spot on breast. Answers to name of "Baby." Finder will receive reward by returning to Duke Evans, at the Wigwam, corner Eighth and Astor.

Charles and Frank Wilson are building a launch for the Mule Glacier Packing Company, at their shipyard in West Astoria. The launch will be used in connection with the company's cannery in Alaska.

The jury list for 1902 has been completed by the county court. It comprises 200 names taken from the assessment roll and from it the jurors to serve at the coming terms of the circuit court will be drawn.

Yesterday the boundaries of road districts Nos. 13 and 14 were fixed by the county court. The court also changed the polling place in district No. 12 (Vesper) in accordance with the recommendations of residents of the town.

Regular services will be held morning and evening at the First Congregational church. The theme for the morning will be, "Prayer: Why and How to Pray." Evening service at 7:30; Young People's Society at 6:30; Sunday school at 12:15; Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

While at work in the Clatsop Mill Company's box factory yesterday Oscar Prael was painfully injured. A piece of lumber flew from a saw and struck him over the right eye, completely closing the eye. The injury will keep the young gentleman away from work for a few days.

Miss Gertrude Stockton will open the children's dancing class Saturday, January 11, at Hanthorn's hall, at 2:30 p. m.

The Woman's Club will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Page's hall. An address at 3 o'clock will be delivered by Hon. C. W. Fulton on the subject "Property Rights of Women in Oregon." It is hoped that all members will be in attendance promptly at 2:30, as important business will be brought up for consideration prior to the address.

The work of planking the Krosel dyke has been completed by Roadmaster Frye and his men, and within a week or ten days the highway will be ready for travel as far as Nurnberg's. Considering the weather of the past month, excellent progress has been made by the roadmaster, and members of the county court are highly gratified.

The gentlemen who have bought the Smith mill arrived in Rainier the latter part of last week. They intend to make a number of improvements in the mill, and will make it one of the best mills on the Columbia river.—So much for Rainier. We wish the gentlemen success in their undertaking, and that Rainier might be able to have a half dozen more such mills.—Rainier Gazette.

The British bark Formosa has finished loading at the Portland Flouring Mills, and will leave with the first cargo of flour for Europe this year. The Formosa carries 27,500 barrels. She is expected to start down the river today. The British ship Baildonia has also finished loading in Portland. She carries 124,000 bushels of wheat to Queenstown or Falmouth for orders. The Baildonia and Formosa entered the river the same day and will probably start seaward together.

W. J. Higgins, father of J. F. and C. B. Higgins, well-known Astorians, died yesterday morning at his home in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, after an illness of only two days. On Tuesday Mr. Higgins was stricken with paralysis. He had always enjoyed good health previous to the paralytic attack, and the news of his demise came as a sad surprise to his sons in this city. Seven children survive him. Mr. Higgins was 81 years of age and came of hardy stock, four brothers, each past 70, surviving him. Mrs. Higgins is 76 years of age and has been enjoying excellent health. Deceased was very prominent in the community in which he resided, and was identified with church work here.

The senate commerce committee has favorably reported Senator Mitchell's bills appropriating $5000 for a launch for the customs service at Astoria, appropriating $4500 for additional quarters for three keepers of Tatoosh light station, and appropriating $45,000 for a new building at Cape Blanco light station. The committee has also favorably reported Senator Foster's bills appropriating $200,000 for continuing the establishment of additional lighthouses in Alaska, appropriating $15,000 for a light house at Burton's Island, appropriating $600 for a fog signal at Battery Point, and $25,000 for a lighthouse in Semiahmoo Harbor.

James Malarkey, manager of the Universal Sash & Door Company, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Malarkey stated while here that the company had definitely decided on installing a box factory along with the sawmill and sash and door factory, and that no time would be lost in commencing work on the necessary buildings, the lumber having already been arranged for. Mr. Malarkey is enthusiastic over the outlook for Astoria, and said yesterday that he looked for a substantial growth in population. The addition of the box factory will make the new company even a more acceptable addition to the manufacturing interests of the city than was at first anticipated, and will result in the employment of a number of additional men. With three large box factories, it is believed other box manufacturers will soon realize the advantage of an Astoria location, and that new concerns of the kind will rapidly seek location here.

In the minds of some well-posted men there seems little doubt that the story published in yesterday's Astorian, to the effect that the Astoria road had been sold to the Union Pacific, was correct. A Portland man who was in the city during the day made the following statement to a reporter: "To me the story sounds most reasonable. Some time ago a resident of Portland stated that he was called upon by a New Yorker, who said he had seen the papers by which the transfer was effected, and that he was one of the witnesses to the signatures. The deal is said to have been consummated two weeks before the death of C. P. Huntington, who was decidedly pro-Astoria in all his railroad dealings. It is my belief that transfer of the road has not been announced heretofore because the Union Pacific interests did not wish first to commence the fight that must ensue between the two big transcontinental combinations." The gentleman added that further developemnts could be expected shortly.

Some of the committees named by President Scheerneckau, of the Astoria Commercial Club, were omitted in yesterday's Astorian. A complete list follows: Ways and means, J. T. Ross, O. I. Peterson and J. N. Laws; entertainment, Samuel Elmore, W. W. Whipple and Herman Wise; city interests, W. J. Cook, Harrison L. Hamblet and C. C. Utzinger; legislation, John H. Smith, C. B. Thomson and F. Spittle; manufactures, Mayor Suprenant, W. F. McGregor and P. A. Trullinger; agricultural, C. W. Carnahan, R. M. Gaston and J. W. Cook; fisheries, Herman Wise, Benj. Young and W. C. Laws; forestry, W. W. Whipple, M. S. Copeland and Dr. Alfred Kinney; athletic, A. S. Tee, B. D. Johnson and J. P. Badollet; billiards and bowling, W. C. Laws, Dr. W. C. Barr and Herman Wise; transportation, J. H. D. Gray, A. J. Taylor and G. O. Moen; house and grounds, Dr. H. L. Henderson, A. S. Tee and B. F. Allen; membership, C. B. Higgins, H. C. Thompson and A. M. Smith; handball, A. A. Cleveland, H. C. Thompson and R. Cassell.

Perhaps the Columbia river bar is not adequate for the needs of shipping, as is alleged in anti-Oregon circles, but the procession of big ships that left yesterday would tend to refute the statements persistently circulated in Portland. In all twelve vessels departed and the tugs were kept busy until after dark. The vessels departing were: Steamer Elmore, for Tillamook; steamer Coquille River, for San Francisco; German ship Emelie, for the United Kingdom; British steamship Knight Companion, for the Orient; British steamship Strathgyle, for San Francisco; British steamship Argyll, for the United Kingdom; schooner Volante, for San Francisco; barkentine Encore, for San Pedro; French barks Eugenie Fautrel, Jean Bart and Duguesclin, for the United Kingdom.

The preliminary hearing of August Wywood, slayer of John W. McNally, was commenced before Judge Goodman yesterday. Several witnesses were examined, but it was impossible to conclude the hearing during the day and the case went over until 9:30 this morning. The testimony adduced yesterday was somewhat conflicting, but it tended to show that the two mates of the schooner Patterson had been assaulted on the lonely roadway presumably because of their ire and ashore. However, it will be impossible to get an accurate idea of the cause of the trouble until more witnesses are examined. It was reported yesterday afternoon that a man had been found who knew the entire story of the shooting, and he may be brought into court this morning. The accused mate, who is charged with murder, is represented by C. W. Fulton, while the prosecution is being conducted by District Attorney Allen.

The county court spent most of the time yesterday afternoon in selecting judges and clerks for the coming June election, when a full county ticket will be elected. The new election law passed at the last session of the legislature provides that three clerks shall be appointed by the court, while heretofore two clerks have been necessary. Yesterday the court named the following judges and clerks, two of each in the several precincts being Republicans and the last-named a Democrat. Polling place No. 1—Judges, S. G. Trullinger, Thomas Mokko (Democrat yet to be named); clerks, H. J. Planting, A. McPhaden and Charles Wilson. Polling place No. 2—Judges, P. J. Goodman, P. Taylor and P. A. Trullinger; clerks, R. S. Carnahan, J. P. Badollet and Robert S. McEwan. Polling place No. 3—G. C. Fulton, C. H. Stockton and J. E. Campbell; clerks, H. W. Lowe, John C. McCue and D. B. Allen. Polling place No. 4—H. D. Thing, A. Dunbar and E. C. Hughes; clerks, Harry Twilight, H. M. Bransford and Herman Wise. Polling place No. 5—Judges, Harrison Allen, F. L. Parker and C. B. Thomson; clerks, Richard Davies, D. H. Welch and Thomas Dealey. Polling place No. 6—Judges, James F. Kearney, William B. Painter and Benj. Young; clerks, A. Leinenweber, T. S. Cornelius and John Kopp, jr. The judges and clerks for poling place No. 7 will be selected today, as well as the Democratic judge of princinct No. 1.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY ASTORIAN.

The best way to keep posted, if you cannot take a daily paper, is to subscribe for the semi-weekly Astorian, which is published on Tuesdays and Fridays, and for news is a close approach to a daily. It contains the latest telegraphic as well as county and state news and is the best paper to be had for those who cannot receive a daily promptly and who want to keep posted. It contains no plate matter, but is all fresh, home print, giving four pages of the latest happenings twice every week. Price $2 per year.

Rear Admiral Schley has called at the White house, whereat there are signs of ado. Cannot one gentleman call upon another?

NOTICE.

During the absence in China of Ah Dogg, senior partner and general manager of the Hop Hing Lung Company, the affairs of the firm will be managed by Ju Young, through whom all business must be transacted.

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Rev. C. M. Sheldon, of Kansas, has come to the defense of the newspapers. They did not need it particularly, but the circumstances shows that Sheldon is improving.

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THE LIST IS GROWING.

Nearly Total Amount Raised for New Enterprises.

The joint committee having in charge the matter of raising $6000 for the establishment of new enterprises, has met with fine success, and about $5000 has already been subscribed. The balance will doubtless be raised in a single day. Last night the committee gave out the following list of subscriptions, with the statement that the other subscribers would be announced later:

Taylor estate	$500
Fisher Bros.	200
Foard & Stokes	200
Ross, Higgins & Company	100
W. W. Whipple	100
Astoria Iron Works Company	100
Frank Patton	100
Samuel Elmore	100
Simon Danziger	100
Charles S. Brown	100
Benj. Young	100
John Kopp	100
Herman Wise	100
A. Scheerneckau	100
Andrew Young	100
P. A. Trullinger	100
A. V. Allen	100
Griffin & Reed	100
Carlson Bros.	100
M. S. Copeland	100
P. A. Stokes	100
Albert Dunbar	100
Geo. C. Flavel	100
C. H. Page	100
B. F. Allen & Son	50
Prael & Cook	50
J. Q. A. Bowlby	50
Sherman Transfer Co.	50
August Erickson	50
J. W. Supreman	50
Max Skibbe	50
C. W. Morton	50
Chas. Rogers	50
H. Hamblet	50
C. W. Fulton	50
Isaac Bergman	50
B. Van Dusen	50
Christensen & Co.	50
Seaside Bakery	50
P. J. Dunbar	50
W. H. Barker	50
W. E. Dement	50
Frank L. Parker	50
Schofield & Hauke	50
C. B. Thomson	50
Theodore Bracker	50
Peterson & Brown	50
Aug. Danielson	50
D. Shanahan	50
J. H. Mansell	50
Astoria Abs't T. & T. Co.	50
V. Boelling	50
Hinman Tract Land Co.	
By John H. Smith	50
Will Madison	50
W. L. Robb	50
J. A. Fulton	50
Pacific Iron Works	50
John Hahn	50
C. H. Cooper	50
S. I. Cleveland	50
Frank Hart	35

SLAUGHTER WAS AWFUL.

Single Men Took Married Men Down the Line Last Night.

As the unmarried bowlers of the Commercial Club had promised, the slaughter was awful. The much-talked-of contest between the two warring elements took place last night, and the married men will probably remain well under cover for some days to come. They were beaten, and beaten badly. The benedicts figured that, if a large number of bowlers were permitted to bowl, they would have a snap, expecting that the average of 12 or 15 married men would surpass that of a like number of single men. But the well-laid plans of the married men did not mature, and the single fellows took both games in the ordinary canter that makes gambling easy. The first game went to the unmarried aggregation by 147, while the second game was won by 36, a total of 183. The scores were as follows:

Single men—	1.	2.	Total.
Mathena	53	26	79
Strubel	27	29	56
Peterson	22	23	45
McCabe	35	28	62
Griffith	43	28	71
Bert Allen	35	38	73
Stockton	25	29	54
Ohler	31	31	62
Woodfield	32	42	74
Funge	46	34	80
Sovey	40	38	78
Ralston	32	35	67
Pinnell	39	25	64
Laws	49	52	101
Totals	535	486	1021
Married Men—	1.	2.	Total.
Cooper	27	23	50
Wise	37	37	61
Pye	18	23	41
Hannaford	25	27	52
Max Young	18	27	45
B. F. Allen	28	31	59
Christianson	21	23	44
Noland	27	27	54
A. M. Smith	29	49	78
Morse	16	25	41
Tee	29	17	46
Bergman	19	22	41
J. N. Laws	24	32	56
Goodell	33	40	73
Thomson	47	47	94
Totals	388	450	838

It is understood the married men will try and arrange for a game with the lady bowlers, and after securing a reputation, will again tackle the bachelors. Only two games were played last night, and the remaining two will be bowled Monday night. The married men expect to get even then, but the single men will probably take care that the laurels now won will not be allowed to slip away.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 88 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Hart's Drugstore.

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