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The four-masted schooner Oliver J. Olson arrived yesterday from California to take on a cargo of lumber.

The Olympia orchestra gave a dance in Suomi hall Thanksgiving eve that was well attended and proved enjoyable to all.

The British bark Bidston Hill from Antwerp with cement passed up the river yesterday to discharge and take on an outgoing cargo.

We have just received this season's catch of Norway herring, anchovies, stockfish, Holland and Alaska herrings, smoked blotters, etc. Johnson Bros.

Ernest Thompson, the Fort Stevens incendiary, is not over 22 years of age, is of slender build and does not appear to be overburdened with brains.

The Methodist ladies are making preparations for a great Christmas sale and dinner next Tuesday. Remember the place—the Flavel building, on Bond street, near 11th street, where the Catholics held their fair.

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Steelhead salmon are running in great quantities in Rogue river, at the present time. They are being brought into Grant's Pass by the wagonload and from 500 to 1000 pounds of them are shipped from that place daily. Fishermen claim that fish are running in greater numbers in the Rogue this year than they have known for years.

The end of interstate bowling has probably come. The Tacoma club has taken out its alleys and the belief prevails there that the Oregon clubs would not send teams to Seattle. Hoquiam, Olympia, Whatcom and Everett have clubs, however, so successful tournaments could be held. The decline of bowling in Tacoma is a surprise, as it is still a popular sport here and at Portland.

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An enjoyable dancing party was given at Hawthorn hall last evening by Miss Hazel Stockton and Miss Ella Hare. The decorations were pretty and the large number of young people present spent an enjoyable evening.

The members of the Bartenders' union had planned a social for last night, but the entertainment was deferred until this evening. Extensive preparations have been made for the affair and it will unquestionably be a pronounced success.

The city subscription department of The Astorian has been placed in the hands of Mr. C. P. Looney, who is authorized to receive subscriptions and receipt for any money due the Astorian Publishing company on subscription account.

The platform of the depot was crowded last evening with footballists and football enthusiasts to see the Portland players off on the 6:10 train. Hearty cheers went up for victors and vanquished alike and the "shouting and the tumult" died out only when the train had disappeared up the track.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a Christmas sale next Tuesday, December 2, in the Flavel building on Bond street, where the Catholics had their fair. A great variety of fancy articles, pictures, home-made candies, jellies, pickles, etc., will be on sale. Dinner will be served in connection with the sale.

According to A. J. Johnson, the Astoria forestry expert, not a stick of timber will be left standing in the Blue mountains if the present rate of consumption continues. In discussing the loss resulting from the recent forest fire Mr. Johnson said the estimated damage of \$20,000,000 was not a circumstance compared to the loss that will come about by reason of the killing of young trees.

The Astoria Literary and Debating society held its first meeting on Wednesday evening. The society is a new organization, and much interest is being evinced in the movement. The first meeting was taken up with the election of officers and the other routine work incident to organization. J. M. Hughes was elected president pro tem and W. E. Bishop will serve as secretary. Rev. Seymour Short, F. C. Hackman and C. Jordal compose the organization committee. The regular place and time of meeting have not yet been settled upon, but announcement will be made through the press in ample time to give all who are interested an opportunity to attend.

"Tink" Matthews, who has aspirations to boss republican politics in this state, has got himself disliked again, according to the Portland Journal. Recently two lady clerks at the Portland postoffice had a few unpleasant words and Postmaster Crossman saw fit to fine one, a Miss Smith, \$10. The young lady appealed to "Jack," who went after Crossman. The latter expressed himself to Matthews in terms that left no uncertainty as to what was meant, and now Jack is trying to get the postmaster's federal scalp. Miss Smith, it is said, questioned the veracity of a lady clerk who is said to be a cousin of President Roosevelt. Matthews is boasting F. A. Hancock for Crossman's place, with slender chances of success.

It wouldn't have been Oregon without the rain, so everybody was happy when the downpour started yesterday. At brief intervals the pattering raindrops came from the sky, but people were prepared for it, having taken cognizance of the forecast in yesterday's Astorian. At times the sun shone forth, but the weather bureau's prediction of "occasional showers" was correct. In the morning there were services in all the churches and special music was rendered. By 2 o'clock most Astorians had enjoyed themselves at turkey dinner, and those who love the great game of football (when some other fellow plays it) went their way to A. E. C. park. A sea of mud—yes, two seas—intervened, but the crowd struggled undaunted to the field. It is possible a few Astorians went without turkey dinners yesterday, but if they did it was their own fault, for the charitably inclined were ready with offers to any who were known to be in want. Business of all kinds was at a standstill, and it was a bad day for news.

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INCENDIARY AGAIN IN JAIL AT FORT STEVENS.

Relates the Story of How He Effected His Escape From Underground Cell.

The down train yesterday morning brought Private Ernest Thompson back to Fort Stevens, after that military offender had enjoyed three days' liberty. With him came Major Humphries who was on the Astoria train when Thompson was recaptured. The capture was effected at Mayer, and Thompson quietly submitted to arrest when Major Humphries, Captain Steele, a sergeant and the train crew hauled him out from beneath the baggage car.

Thompson will again be imprisoned at Fort Stevens and there will be no mysterious escapes on this occasion. His prison will be carefully guarded, and he will be held until the date of his courtmartial is fixed. Just when the trial will take place cannot now be told, but it will doubtless be set for an early date. The escape of the prisoner will not help him any before the officers of the court, and there is every reason to believe that he will be given the full term of 20 years at hard labor, probably in the dismal military prison at Alcatraz island, Cal.

Since his recapture Thompson has recounted the manner in which he effected his escape. In jail at Portland he strenuously denied that he had received any assistance from friends at the post, and his story was true in this respect. He likewise denied having taken any part in the starting of the fire, but this statement is unquestionably a fabrication, for he has confessed, orally and in writing, to the repeated attempts to burn the post.

It now transpires that Thompson relied solely on his own ingenuity to escape from his underground cell, and the means employed by him certainly constituted a tribute to his genius. Several days before his escape Thompson feigned illness and he was, at his own request, provided with some vaseline. He then set about to remove the bolts of the door of his prison, and after great effort succeeded in doing so. Once the bolts were removed he greased them with the vaseline, so that they could be removed without difficulty at an opportune moment. On Monday night, conditions being favorable, the prisoner unscrewed the bolts, swung

open the door from the wrong side and made his escape. The theory that he had been provided with a monkey-wrench and that the wrench had been slipped to him through the ventilating tube was erroneous. Thompson had received no outside assistance.

The surprising feature of the affair is the prisoner's denial of complicity in the attempts to destroy the post. He says he had no hand in the incendiarism and that he knows nothing whatever about it. However, soon after his first arrest he made sweeping confessions, saying that he alone was responsible for the attempts. A written confession was, it is reliably said, signed by him at a time when he seemed very much downcast by the trouble into which he had got himself. It is the belief that he will make a full confession at his trial and that the truth of the matter will then be brought out.

PERSONAL MENTION

D. Hunt is here from Westport.

Mrs. E. M. Marsh is in the city from Westport.

J. Warstaff of Youngs river spent yesterday in the city.

Charlie Cleveland arrived in the city last night from Portland.

C. H. Thomas and W. S. Snow are in the city from Portland.

Robt. Bowman of Skamokawa was an Astoria visitor yesterday.

Frank Hart left last evening for a short business trip to Portland.

S. S. Deane of Goble passed through the city yesterday enroute up the line.

Geo. Dean registered at the Parker House yesterday from Warrenton.

M. S. Jeffers and wife of the Lewis and Clark left for Portland yesterday to spend Thanksgiving.

J. S. Dellinger returned last night from Idaho and eastern Oregon where he has been on a business tour for some weeks.

Rev. J. H. Coleman, president of Willamette university, a very distinguished divine, is to preach in the M. E. church Sunday.

Father Quindan, Professor White and Professor O'Hara, instructors at Columbia university, were guests of Father Lane yesterday during their visit here.

BIG REDUCTION SALE.

Mrs. R. Ingleton will inaugurate a sweeping reduction sale of ladies and children's hats, to continue for 30 days. Remember that every 50-cent purchase gives you a chance for an elegant \$500 piano.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia River Packers' association will be held at the office of the company, at Astoria, Ore., on December 8, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for such other business as may properly be considered. By order of the president,
GEO. H. GEORGE, Secretary.

WANTED: YOUNG MEN from Astoria to at once prepare for Positions in the Government Service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst. Cedar Rapids, Ia.

EASY FOR HIGH SCHOOL

WON AT FOOTBALL BY A SCORE OF 21 TO 0.

Light Team Put Up Remarkable Game Yesterday Against Columbia University.

By a score of 21 to 0, the Astoria high school eleven yesterday defeated the Columbia university team of Portland. There was never a time in the game when the visitors had the slightest chance to score against their lighter, but more active, opponents. The home team put up a remarkably fine quality of ball and richly deserved the sweeping victory which came to it. The work of Flavel, Wood and little "Jumbo" Holmes was the feature of the contest. Seldom, indeed, has more exceptional playing been seen in light teams, and the big crowd that thronged the grandstand and surged to and fro along the side lines yelled itself hoarse in praise of the three men named. Stine, Mayo, Mathena, Barker, Campbell, Hill, Wright and Kimball were likewise there with the goods and contributed their full share to the defeat of the visitors.

The Portland men got in on the noon train, accompanied by a crowd of enthusiasts. They were all big fellows, averaging 10 or 15 pounds more than the Astorians and their appearance on the streets caused a decided drop in Astoria's hopes. The impression prevailed that the game would be very much one-sided, and for a time there was a feeling that some of the Columbia team of this city should be pressed into service, in order to even up matters. But the high school lineup was not altered, and subsequent developments proved the wisdom of the course. The crowd was out early, and when Dan Allen blew his whistle for game fully 1000 people were in the grounds.

Astoria kicked off to Portland and lost the ball on the visitors' 30-yard line. A punt into Astoria's territory gave the home team possession of the pigskin, and by linebacks and end runs they forced back the university aggregation. Both teams resorted to punting at this stage, the ball going from Portland's 30-yard line to Astoria's 50-yard line. Then Astoria commenced a series of maneuvers that was destined to net the first score. Gradually the home men forced back their opponents, Wood going through Portland's center for 20 yards and Barker hurdling for 10 yards. Flavel broke through

right tackle for 15 yards and endangered the visitors' goal line. Then followed a fake play by which Flavel opened up Portland's line, and Wood went through for the first touchdown. Wood's try for the goal failed.

On Portland's kickoff Flavel carried the ball back 20 yards. Soon the sphere was in Portland's territory again and a hard tussle ensued. Astoria repeatedly hurdled for yardage, Wood Barker, Flavel and Mathena making fine gains. Astoria lost the ball after seven minutes' play from the last kickoff, and when time for the first half was called the ball was in Portland's possession in the center of the field. During the last few minutes playing Redmond, Portland's captain, was injured, but not seriously enough to incapacitate him. Score, 5-0.

The second half opened up with a sensational play that brought from the grandstand a shout of approval that must have been very pleasant to Harry Flavel, for whom it was intended. Portland kicked off, and on Astoria's 25-yard line Flavel caught the ball. Carefully watching his interference, he started for the Portland goal, it seemed impossible for him to make his way successfully through the tackles and guards who awaited his coming, but, with the aid of splendid interference he avoided a tackle, and carried the ball over Portland's goal line, at

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