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TO DAY'S WEATHER

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Frank Halsted, a soldier from Fort Stevens, will be arraigned today on a charge of attempted rape. He was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Linville and Officer Phillips and confined in the county jail.

Acme "High-test" chloride of lime is a perfect disinfectant, and deodorizing agent, used for purifying vaults, cesspools, drains, cellars, etc., and to prevent the spreading of contagion. It should be used freely. Sold by Johnson Bros.

The steamer Despatch will depart today for San Francisco with 600,000 feet of lumber.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived Sunday from Grays harbor, with 2000 cases of salmon.

The barkentine Gleaner departed yesterday morning for San Francisco, with 550,000 feet of lumber.

The British ship Scottish Midget, 141 days from Antwerp, arrived Sunday. She brings a general cargo.

George F. Welch has been taken from Heppner to Portland where he will receive treatment for dropsy, from which he has been suffering.

The British ship Hutton Hall arrived in port Sunday from Newcastle-on-Tyne, after a passage of 123 days. She is under charter to load grain.

The British steamship Glenleslin has been towed up to a berth opposite the city and that portion of her cargo damaged by the recent fire will be discharged.

The steamer Vanguard brought 405 passengers to Astoria during the month of December. The steamer was established on her present run by the merchants of this city, who have been amply rewarded.

Mr. Charles Edward Foster and Miss Margaret E. Gilmore will be married at St. Mary's Catholic church on next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The contracting parties are both well and favorably known in this city.

On Sunday last, John Wahlaky, one of the few remaining Indians of the Cathlamet tribe, bid farewell to earth for the happy hunting grounds. John was reputed to be a centenarian and was an interesting character.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida Lowlina, wife of Alex Lowlina, 122 Alameda avenue, will be held this morning from the residence. The deceased was a native of Finland, 23 years of age and leaves a child three weeks old. The burial will be at Stella.

A dispatch received yesterday announced the safe arrival at Yokohama of the American steamship Pleiades, which was 16 days overdue, and for whose safety grave fears had been entertained. Henry Binder of this city is an employee of the vessel, and his friends were very anxious about him.

At Sunday's meeting of the lodge of Eagles Past-President J. N. Laws received the prize hung up for the homeliest member. Mr. Laws is in reality one of the handsomest Eagles in the city, but the gift was awarded to him as a token of esteem. He would unquestionably win a prize for good looks were he hung up.

At the Methodist parsonage last evening the newly elected officers of the Epworth League were installed as follows: President, Mrs. S. C. Turner; first vice-president, Mark Wolfe; second vice-president, Mrs. Lou Kindred; third vice-president, Dr. R. C. Hicks; fourth vice-president, Martha Powell; secretary, Alfred Schroeder; treasurer, Ben Hansen; organist, Carrie Bonorth.

Twenty-five were present at the weekly meeting of the Astoria Debating and Literary society last evening. The question, "Resolved, That the Labor Union is a Benefit to the Working Classes," was debated, and a lecture was also delivered upon "The Social Status of the Laborer." On next Monday evening a lecture will be given by Gus Smith, a graduate of Stanford and the University of Chicago.

Two new cases of scarlet fever have been reported. One is that of the 2-year old child of Mrs. Nicaela, who lives on Taylor avenue, and whose home has been quarantined. The other case is in the family of Alex Carlund, of 68 Bond street. It was reported last night that a young woman living in the central portion of the city had been taken down with smallpox, but the report could not be verified.

W. R. Beckwith, who, it is claimed, is \$600 short in his accounts with the North Pacific Brewing company, was before the justice court yesterday morning. His bail was fixed at \$600 and it was decided to wait until after the preliminary hearing on Thursday, January 15, at 10 a. m., before giving a bond. Beckwith claims his arrest was due to a misunderstanding with the company in regard to an accounting, and that when the full light is turned on the transaction he will be vindicated and go hence a free man. He is represented by J. M. Hughes.

Yesterday's bulletin from Salem stating that the Fulton forces had organized both branches of the legislature, caused much rejoicing in Astoria. This victory for Senator Fulton gives him very great advantage, and the impression prevails that the opposition to his candidacy is now effectually put out of business. Brownell and Harris were both avowed Fulton candidates, while Smith and Eddy were representatives of the Matthews wing of the party.

The British ship Madagascar has finally succeeded in getting to sea, after numerous delays, and if her Irish crew doesn't pull out her masts or perform some other equally unheard-of feat she will soon be home again. The vessel got out on yesterday morning's tide, the easterly wind helping her along. Her officers and men made many friends in Astoria, who join in expressing the hope that the Madagascar will come again next fall to take away a cargo of golden grain.

The many friends of Father Lane will be pleased to know that he is slightly improved in health. When he left to attend the funeral of Mr. Devlin in Portland several days ago he was very ill, and grave fears were entertained for him. Father Lane, accompanied by Father O'Reilly, of St. Mary's church at Albina, have gone for a two months' trip in California and Arizona, for rest and recuperation. During his absence the Rev. Father John Waters of Portland will be in charge of the parish. Few men in so short a time have become so universally loved and respected as Father Lane has in Astoria.

The late Thomas H. Tongue was brought out by W. D. Hare, who also brought out Senator Fulton. Mr. Hare and J. W. Robb were formerly partners in the law business in this city, and in the late '70s were republican leaders here. They selected Mr. Fulton as a senatorial candidate in 1878, when he first entered the political arena. Later Mr. Hare went to Hillsboro, where, during the silver craze, he turned populist, and was elected to the Oregon legislature on that ticket. Previously he was a law partner of Congressman Tongue. Mr. Hare did not stay with the populists for any great length of time, and Senator Fulton relates that, during his canvass for W. J. Furnish, Mr. Hare occupied a seat on the republican platform at a valet meeting.

An interesting meeting of the chamber of commerce was held last evening and a general review of the work for the past year took place including reports of the various committees and officers. It was shown that much good had been done by the chamber and the members feel very buoyant as to the outlook for the future. The resignation of Mr. E. C. Holden was read by Acting Secretary Mansell and was respectfully accepted by the body. Mr. Holden has served the organization as secretary for the past consecutive 22 years. Mr. Holden has rendered invaluable service to the chamber in the position he held, the records he kept being a complete history of the body for the time he served. It will be difficult, the chamber realizes, to secure a successor who will be in every way as efficient as the retiring official. A committee was appointed to select a suitable testimonial and draft resolutions that will serve to show in a lasting manner the appreciation of the chamber. A committee was also appointed to draw up resolutions commendatory of the work done by the late Judge Gray. Judge Gray had ever been an active member of the chamber and many of the benefits derived by the community through its agency were due to his energy and broad-minded efforts. The chamber of commerce is very desirous at this time of increasing its membership roll, particularly to get in young men, and in order to obviate any obstruction, it was decided by adopting a resolution to that effect to eliminate the initiative fee for a period of 30 days, such suspension to take effect from the date of adoption of the resolution. The session concluded with an election of officers to serve for the ensuing year and resulted as follows: President, James W. Welch; vice-president, J. E. Gratie; treasurer, G. W. Lounsbury. The election of a secretary was deferred until the next meeting.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Unclaimed for 30 Days

JANUARY 12.

Anderson & Olson; Arndtson Marion Mr.; Astoria Plaining Mills; Bamburny Peter; Barker C. L. Mr.; Brantner C. Eush J. A.; Collier P. F. & Sons; Cooper A. F.; Durkin Ed Mr.; Elde Met; Green W. A. Mr.; Hagman F. Mrs.; Hedquist John Mr.; Jacobson Mrs.; Johnson Mary Miss; Johnson Fred Mr.; Johnson Remhold Mrs.; Jones G. C. Mr.; Lakso John; Lamar P. Leafe Chas Mr.; Lee Homer Mr.; Lester R. W. Mr.; Loomis W. E. Mr.; Lowry James W. Mr.; Lund H. B.; Warlock C. O. Mr.; Mattice C.; McKeefer William; McWharten C. E.; McGuigan W. E.; McGregor Helen M. Mrs.; Ness Michael; Nichols Robert; Norton F. J.; Northwest Mer Co.; P. O'Hara; Olsen J. M.; Patterson Sadie B. Miss; Pellard A.; Peterson Chris; Peterson Cons; Petty Lena Mrs.; Pinkka Matti; Purila Walter; Philser Harry; Rannella Fannie; Reed Johnathan; Richert Wm C.; Sales F. & M.; Sandras Geo; Savern Sam; Siveman G. A. P.; Smock Lue Mrs.

Swanson Mrs.; Williams E.; Wadworth W. W.; Davis McCellan. FOREIGN. Johnson Anna Miss; Lundstrom Johan; Lynch Miss; McIntosh John D. Mrs.—2; Rosenberber Erich Herr.

## DEATH OF THOMAS H. TONGUE

Expired Sunday in Washington City After a Short Illness.

An Associated press dispatch announcing the death of Congressman Thomas H. Tongue came in over the wires to The Astorian Sunday afternoon, and before an hour the news had spread generally throughout the city. The bulletin stated that he had dropped dead on the street, but this proved to be erroneous, for he died at the Arlington hotel, his Washington headquarters.

During the past six or eight years Congressman Tongue had been subject to acute attacks of dyspepsia. He had been in excellent health this winter, however. Saturday night he attended a social function and did not get home until a late hour. Sunday morning he remained in bed until after 10 o'clock, when he dressed and ate a light breakfast. After reading his mail, he took up the morning papers and stretched out on the lounge. His daughter, Miss Bertha, was in the room at the time, and about 11:30 noticed that her father was breathing heavily. Becoming alarmed, she telephoned for physicians, but before they arrived Congressman Tongue had passed away. Indigestion had brought on paralysis of the heart, and painlessly his life had gone out.

Congressman Tongue was born in England June 23, 1844. When 15 years of age his parents removed to Washington county, where Thomas received his education. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1870. In 1888 he was elected to the state senate, and in 1896 was chosen to represent the first district in congress, defeating W. S. Vandenburg by 63 votes. He was re-elected twice, and his energy had won for him a prominent place in the affairs of the nation.

His death was a shock to Astorians, as he was well known in this city.

## PERSONAL MENTION

K. M. Stuart is down from Portland.

A. F. Krager of Portland is in the city.

J. T. Ross spent yesterday in Portland.

J. M. Turney of Flavel was an Astoria visitor yesterday.

H. H. Ingalls is in the city from his headquarters in Portland.

Mayor C. F. Lester of Warrenton visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. Oswald West of this city is visiting her mother in Portland.

L. Mansur who has been visiting the sound cities has returned home.

Fred Leinenweber and Mrs. Leinenweber spent Sunday in the city from their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jeffrey are spending a week in Portland visiting their daughter, Mrs. Herman Calif.

The Misses Sue H. and Floretta Elmore left last evening for a stay of two or three months in southern California.

Frank Trine of the west side and who has been employed near Chinook for the past month passed through the city yesterday for Warrenton.

G. W. Sanborn is in California accompanied by Mrs. Sanborn. They will be absent for about two weeks combining business and pleasure.

## WILL PROBABLY DIE.

Colonel Morrison Too Old to Be Operated Upon.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Colonel William R. Morrison, former interstate commerce commissioner, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Waterloo, Ill., says a dispatch to the Record-Herald.

A consultation has been held, Doctor Bryson of St. Louis being called. It was decided that an operation was necessary, but the extreme age of the colonel, he being in his seventieth year, renders this precarious.

## SUBSTITUTES FOR COAL.

Necessity is the surest promoter of invention. The recent coal strike causing the price of coal to advance to almost beyond reach has resulted in the granting of over 4000 patents on machines to burn either oil or gas. The necessity for a family medicine that could be relied on absolutely in cases of stomach, liver and kidney ailments led to the introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters 50 years ago. Today it is world famed as a cure for loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. Try a bottle and be convinced of its value. It contains nothing that will injure the most delicate system and is therefore specially adapted for restoring strength to those who have become weak from long sickness or those in need of a tonic. Don't accept a substitute.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of McIntosh and Ross has dissolved partnership. All accounts due the firm must be paid to W. R. McIntosh, who will continue the business, and will settle all claims.

W. R. MCINTOSH.  
A. M. ROSS.

## TO PROTECT THE CITY

COUNCIL CANCELS RAISED WARRANTS.

Other Amount of Late Auditor's Defalcation Must Be Paid by Bondsmen.

At the regular meeting of the council last evening City Attorney Smith presented a report with reference to the liability of the city for the amount of the defalcation of the late Auditor Nelson. Mr. Smith reported that the city could not be held responsible for the sum in which the warrants were raised, and cited numerous decisions in support of his opinion. The warrant buyers who placed cash in the hands of the late auditor did so at their own risk, the attorney reported, and any resultant loss falls on them. The city is responsible for the amount in which the warrants should lawfully have been drawn, but in no other amount.

An ordinance canceling those raised warrants still outstanding was introduced and passed under suspension of the rules. The ordinance provides for the cancellation of 71 warrants, which had been drawn in small amounts and then raised. The amount of the defalcation on those warrants, Mr. Smith said, was about \$1500. In one or two instances the persons in whose favor warrants were drawn received the raised warrants instead of the cash, and in two known cases of the kind the holders have agreed to refund the money. The defalcations on warrants already presented to the city treasurer and paid will be made up by the bondsmen of the late official.

The council last night chose two new assessors. Only two names were presented—those of Asmus Brix, a retiring councilman, and C. C. Utzinger. Their first meeting will be held January 27, when they will consider the assessments for the improvement of Bond street, Franklin avenue from Fourth to Fifth and Fourth street from Franklin to Exchange, and the assessment for the construction of the Thirty-fourth street drain. The meeting will be held at the city hall at 2 p. m.

Casper Drilling presented an application for appointment as sexton of Oceanview cemetery, and the matter was referred to the committee on public property.

The ordinance increasing the salary of Chief of Police Hallock from \$81 to \$90 was passed last night by unanimous vote. At a previous meeting it was laid over, unanimous consent for suspension of the rules being refused at that time. Chief Hallock last night requested the council to have his books expensed, and the request was referred to the ways and means committee.

George Johnson presented a claim for \$61.65, for expenses incurred during the illness of Ole Tange, a smallpox patient. When the disease attacked the young man Johnson asked the city officials to cause his removal to the pest-house, but this was refused, and instead the house was quarantined. Johnson was compelled to provide food for the patient for some time and to attend to his wants. His claim was referred to the health and police committee.

A communication from County Clerk Clinton showed that the assessed valuation of city property for the year 1902 was \$1,657,570. At the next meeting of the council the appropriations for the year will be made.

A remonstrance against the construction of the proposed drain on Eighteenth street was presented and referred to the street committee. A petition for a walk on Eighteenth street also went to that committee. A liquor license was granted to Frank Lindstrom, and requests for licenses were received from C. E. Harris, C. A. Campbell and Carlson Bros.

Ordinances accepting the improvement of Thirty-fourth street from Franklin to Harrison avenue and Bond street from the McClure claim line west were passed under suspension. An ordinance appropriating \$1275 for the construction of the Thirty-fourth street drain will be passed at the next meeting.

Claims were allowed as follows: Budget, \$4.40; A. Leberman, \$94.50; Charles Betts, \$7.25; O. Anderson, \$5.60; Jacob Butts, \$14; Wallace Duncan, \$22; Astoria Box Co., \$22.65; board of assessors, \$31; Clatsop county, \$12.50; J. C. Clinton, \$21; city surveyor's payroll, \$98.90; street superintendent's payroll, \$28.15; D. Rierson, \$20; Astoria Electric Co., \$29.

## FIRE SALE.

Damaged Stock Now Selling at Reduced Prices.

The damaged stock of clothing, wraps, cloaks and millinery is now being sold at remarkably reduced prices in order to make room for an entirely new stock coming. Don't fail to call and see the goods. Almost have them at your own price.

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## REMOVAL SALE.

After February 1 we will occupy our new store at 470-472 Commercial street, with an entire new stock of stoves, ranges, tinware, general hardware and plumbing goods. Until that date our present stock will be closed out at from 15 to 25 percent off. Everything goes. Call early.

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Corset Covers . 5c  
\$5 and \$6 Ladies' Jackets \$ 3.48  
\$10 and \$12 " " 7.98  
\$18.50 and \$22 " " 14.48  
50 and 60c Ladies' Underwear .38  
\$1 and \$1.25 " " .89  
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| 2 1/2 x 3, reduced from \$4.75 to \$3.35                                      | \$4 Iron Beds, sale price \$3.75                 |
| 3 x 3, reduced from \$5.25 to \$3.75                                          | \$5 Iron Beds, sale price \$3.75                 |
| 3 1/2 x 3, reduced from \$5.75 to \$4.65                                      | \$7.50 Iron Beds, sale price \$4.00              |
| 3 1/4, reduced from \$6.75 to \$4.95                                          |                                                  |
| 15c Matting, sale price 10c                                                   | \$1.25 Feather Pillows for \$1.00                |
| 18c Matting, sale price 13c                                                   | \$1.50 Feather Pillows for \$1.00                |
| 20c Matting, sale price 15c                                                   | \$1.75 Feather Pillows for \$1.25                |
| 25c Matting, sale price 20c                                                   | \$2.50 Feather Pillows for \$2.00                |
| 35c Matting, sale price 27c                                                   |                                                  |
| 50c Carpet, sale price 37 1/2 c                                               | \$15 Bedroom Suits to go at Sale price \$11.95   |
| 65c Carpet, sale price 50c                                                    | \$15 Oak Sideboards, to go at sale price \$11.95 |
| 75c Carpet, sale price 58c                                                    |                                                  |
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