

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The employees of the Clatsop Mill Company are today enjoying a holiday.

Regular meeting of Astoria Typographical Union, No. 504 tomorrow at The Herald office. Regular hour.

Dr. Baylis H. Earle, quarantine officer, fell and severely sprained his ankle while in the residence section Christmas eve. The injury is a painful one and will inconvenience Dr. Earle for a few weeks to come.

A recent deal by which A. B. Hammond acquired a large strip of New Astoria water frontage is said to have been preliminary to the building of a large saw mill on the west side. Persons living at New Astoria who were in town yesterday said they understood work on the mill was soon to be undertaken.

A special meeting of the Commercial Club is to be called for the purpose of considering the advisability of changing the name of the institution. As the club is devoting practically all of its time to athletics, there is widespread sentiment among members that the name should be Astoria Amateur Athletic Club.

Two deserters from the revenue cutter Perry were locked up in the city jail last night and this afternoon were returned to the vessel. The men had been missing for some days and a reward was out for their capture. Two of the officers of the Perry visited the jail this morning and identified the prisoners as being the sailors wanted.

Engagements to carry lumber from Puget sound have been accepted by the German bark Alsternix, now at Victoria, and the British bark Simla, which is at present berthed at San Francisco. The Alsternix arrived in port several weeks ago from Tsingtau after a perilous voyage. She was here early in the year, from where she took lumber to the Chinese port. The Simla's last voyage was from Cardiff to the Bay City, with coal. Captain Steele has sailed into this port at different times for the past 25 years, but during the last four years paid no visits to the Columbia. His first appearance was in the Dovenby. Later he brought the Alloby and then commanded the Lorton. His last trip was in the Hawksdale.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Benjamin Powell will return tomorrow night to Portland where he is attending Portland Business college. Mr. Powell spent Christmas with his mother and sisters.

Duncan McLean is visiting with his mother from Portland.

Miss Violet Dowley, who is teaching school in the Willamette valley is home for the holidays.

Edward Higgins and Harry Flavel, students of the Portland academy, are in the city.

William Chadwick and little son visited in the city from Warrenton today. Walter Kindred was over from Warrenton today.

Phillip Cherry is home from Corvallis where he is attending school.

Ernest Bryant, Elmer Wood, John Porsona, Albreck Mikkelsen and R. Barr were in the city from Quincy yesterday.

M. Johanson, a resident of Chinook, was an Astoria visitor yesterday.

G. W. Meyer was visiting in the city yesterday from Rainier.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieneweber arrived in the city yesterday from Portland.

Secretary of State and Mrs. F. I. Dunbar are in the city from Salem.

H. Calif and Mrs. Calif spent yesterday and today with Mrs. Calif's parents. Mr. Calif is now in the furniture business at Portland.

George Hibbert was in the city today from Chinook.

Arthur C. Callan spent Christmas in Portland.

Joseph Gribler and Malcolm Barger were among the Astorians who were in Portland Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Trullinger have returned from their wedding trip.

Henry Binder is in the city visiting with relatives. Mr. Binder is first assistant engineer of the oriental liner Pleiades, plying between the sound and the far east.

Donald Ross, of Portland, is in the city, visiting with his parents.

Notice to Subscribers.
Subscribers are requested to telephone this office in all cases of failure upon the part of carriers to deliver the paper which will be sent by special messenger and the charge therefor deducted from the wages of the carrier responsible for the oversight or negligence.

THE PUBLISHERS.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

FIRST LUTHERAN—There will be no preaching or Sunday school tomorrow. This evening the Christmas exercises of the children will be held beginning at 7 o'clock.

PREBYTERIAN—Rev. C. G. Sterling will preach morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—A Christmas sermon at 11 a. m. At 7:30 p. m., the evening service, special music will be rendered by a choir of mixed voices. Sunday school at 12:15. Epworth League at 6:30.

Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for the purpose of improving 50th street from the south line of Cedar street to the north line of Date street as per assessment roll No. 71 was made by an order of the common council due and payable January 5th, 1904 by ordinance No. 2873 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessments are made, amounts owing by each, to-wit:

Allen, E. F.	\$ 13.55
Anderson, George	30.00
Duffner, Otto	25.41
Kelly, Mary M.	196.23
Wevang, Andrew Helms of	3.39
City of Astoria	70.22

By order of the common council,
OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.
Dated Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 25, 1903.

City Treasurer's Notice.

There is money in the City Treasury to pay the following warrants drawn on the following streets:

- Alleyway and Cedar, No. 16,460 to 16,468, inclusive.
- Fifty-one and Birch, No. 16,441.
- Fourth street, Bond to Astor, No. 16,322.
- Fifth, Commercial to Astor, No. 16,384 and 16,385.
- Fifteenth, Jerome to Niagara, Nos. 16,202, 16,203, 16,204.
- Eighth street, Commercial to Astor, Nos. 16,695, 16,696, 16,697, 16,698.
- Eleventh street, Bond to Franklin, Nos. 16,709 to 16,714 inclusive.

Interest will cease after this date.
THOMAS DEALEY,
City Treasurer.
Astoria, Ore., Dec. 19, 1903.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. L. Trullinger and M. F. Hardesty under the firm name of Trullinger & Hardesty has been by mutual consent dissolved. W. L. Trullinger retiring and M. F. Hardesty continuing in business. All debts and obligations of the firm up to and including the 15th day of December, 1903, will be paid by W. L. Trullinger, who will also collect all money due the firm to and including said date.

W. L. TRULLINGER,
M. F. HARDESTY.
Dated Dec. 15, 1903.

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The La Tosca is under new management and the new proprietors solicit a continuance of the former trade and are amply able to care for the new. All treated alike. They keep an orderly house and they solicit a call.

STILL IN THE LEAD
Dainty eaters, people with hearty appetites theater parties, and all other parties find what they desire and some to appreciate at the Toke Point oyster house. The choicest vands in the market are there served in most pleasing style. Open all night. Private rooms.

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Many lives are annually destroyed by diseases resulting from faulty plumbing. Be sure your plumbing is done by an expert, and save annoyance and danger. Gas and steam fitting, heating, tinning, etc. Fixtures in stock.
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Nine hundred tons of fine Australian coal has just arrived for Elmore & Co. No other fuel has ever given such universal satisfaction in Astoria as Australian coal, and this cargo is said to be a little better than the last. It is free from dirt and makes but little ash. Free delivery. Call up 'phone 1961 and give your order.
ELMORE & CO.
Corner Ninth and Commercial streets

If you want a Turkish bath and a bed for the night order ahead, as there are only a limited number of beds. Turkish bath and bed, \$1; Russian bath, 50c; during the day, 25c.
PALACE TURKISH BATHS.

The Columbia Oyster House is now handling the celebrated Toke Point oysters.

Astoria souvenir crockery in Dresden china, just in at Forad & Stokes Company. The very latest shapes and designs for the holiday trade.

I hereby offer a reward of \$25.00 for the recovery of the body of my wife who was drowned on Tuesday morning in the Lewis and Clark river.
NAT JONES.

OCCIDENT SHOP
Four chairs at the Occident barber shop. No use to miss everything waiting for a shave. First-class artists and by the way, this is the place to get a bath. Everything the very best.

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The proprietor of a good-paying fruit, confectionery and cigar and tobacco store desires to sell out on account of poor health, and will do so on terms advantageous to the purchaser. In addition to the store, there is a sixteen-room lodging house, 18 rooms furnished and three unfurnished, and all having occupants. For further particulars apply at this office.

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Do you like chicken tamales or choice con carne? If so, ring up J. G. Cook, or call on him, Headquarters in rear of National saloon. Ask for Cook, who makes the finest con carne and tamales; Orders delivered at private residences.

WANTED
To purchase residence property or building lot having good view of the river, with payments of \$30 monthly. Address, stating exact location and price, J. W. R., care Astorian.

T. F. Laurin, the purchaser of the Conn drug store, corner of Commercial and Twelfth streets, has made some needed changes in his new store and is better prepared than ever to meet the requirements of the trade. He has also renewed the chemicals and subscription medicines and his customers can depend that the stock is new and fresh.

The cosiest and most tastefully decorated cafe in the northwest is that of Aug. Kratz, on Sixth St., near Washington, Portland. All goods warranted and lunch served at all hours.

They must go! Who? Not the Chinese, but those Christmas presents at Hart's Drug store, opposite Foard & Stokes. Owing to changes being made in the store early in the coming year, Christmas goods, toilet articles and perfumery will be sold at a reduction.

A very fine variety of articles of fancy work will be offered for sale by the Sisters of the Convent of the Holy Names. The articles are suitable for Christmas presents, and those desiring bargains of that description will be pleased with the opportunity presented.

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Call for Proposals.
Sealed proposals for the erection of a cold storage warehouse to be built on the site of the Hawthorn cannery in Astoria, Oregon, will be received at this office until 11:00 a. m. January 5, 1904, and then publicly opened. Specifications and all available information will be furnished on application to this office.

Columbia River Packers' Association
Samuel Elmore, Vice-President.
Astoria, Ore., Dec. 21, 1903.

To my friends and patrons: I have this day sold my interest in the firm of Trullinger & Hardesty to my former partner, M. F. Hardesty, together with the good will thereof. I wish to bespeak for him the former good patronage enjoyed by said firm, and recommend him as a first-class, painstaking, reliable and conscientious workman, and entitled to the confidence of the community. **W. L. TRULLINGER.**
December 15, 1903.

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