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The street committee of the council will open bids Monday for the improvement of Taylor avenue from Columbia to Hull avenue. The council has been late in starting this improvement, but the delay was unavoidable, as many objections to the original plans for the street were offered. The thoroughfare will prove of vast benefit to West Astoria, the population of which

has grown remarkably fast during the past year.

Where are you going? Why, to have my hat cleaned, like new at 433 Commercial street.

On account of the funeral of Mrs. Lee Herring the Eagles lodge will meet at 1:30 p. m. sharp today for a short session only.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 7:30 sharp tomorrow evening instead of at 8 as heretofore. Members please take notice.

M. Egger has opened a flower store in the Astor house building, where he has for sale choice cut owers, growing plants, ferns and shrubs. Floral designs furnished.

New salt mackerel at 10 and 30 cents each at the Astoria Grocery. We have just received a barrel of fresh, sweet apple cider from the valley. It is delicious. 253 Commercial street. Phone 681.

Today's matinee at the Star will afford women and children the last opportunity of securing souvenir portraits of the Heim children. The Star will present an entire change of program at Monday's matinee and Manager Gevurtz has promised some excellent turns.

Tonight the Humphreys-Chapman company will close its engagement in Astoria with "For Hearth and Home." This is one of the most pleasing comedy dramas ever written. It depicts street life in New York, is full of legitimate humor and will pry a treat. Last evening the company repeated the performance of "Buried at Sea." Fishers' was crowded and the performance was first-class. The company has played to good business dur-

ing its week's stay, and will be welcomed again.

The reserved seat sale for the comedy-drama, "For Hearth and Home," at Fishers' this evening, will open at the opera house at 1 p. m.

At the meeting of the council tomorrow night the election ordinance will be enacted and some street matters taken up. Two contracts for street work will doubtless be awarded.

The funeral of the late Nicholas Clinton will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the family residence, 289 Harrison avenue. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Forsythe, of Grace church. The interment will be in Greenwood and the steamer Melville will leave Flavel wharf with the mourners. The services at the grave will be private.

The Fort Stevens and Eighth battery teams played an interesting game of football at Fort Stevens yesterday afternoon. The score was 15-0 in Stevens' favor. The Stevens team used the Commercial form of play and, with strengthened line, put up a good exhibition. Several local football players went over to the post to see the game, which was exciting despite the score.

Astor hall, in the new Logan block at Sixteenth and Commercial streets, is to be ready for occupancy by December 1. The hall will be in use before the first and second floors are finished. In every respect it will be modern and conveniently arranged. It is already engaged for five nights of the week, but one night remaining open to lodges.

Judge McBride arrived in the city yesterday from St. Helens and held a session of the circuit court. He left again last night for the seat of government of Columbia county, but will return to Astoria on Friday, when a civil action will be tried before a jury. The jury was summoned yesterday. During yesterday's session Judge McBride handed down orders in several civil suits.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Philip Haddan and Miss Amanda Vive, Tollov O. Hjelkrem and Miss Annie Marie Anderson, and August Larson and Kreetta Anderson. All of the principals reside in this county with the exception of Mr. Larson, who lives at Deep River. Mr. Haddan and Miss Vive were married yesterday and have taken up their residence on Eighth street, near Commercial.

Commencing tomorrow the Star will tender Astoria a bill of vaudeville which will be hard to equal. Dottson, the man who makes smoke pictures and models faces in clay; the Two Altons, remarkable child gymnasts; Harry Howard, impersonator and imitator of scenes you go through daily; Hearn and Lewis, jolly comedians with new songs and jokes; the moving pictures and illustrated songs. It is a No. 1 vaudeville show for a dime.

Members of the hotel incorporation committee stated yesterday that the site for the building would doubtless be selected by November 1. As soon as the question of location is settled, subscriptions will be asked for, and, judging from the flattering assurances of aid which have already been received, the company will have no difficulty in raising the necessary funds. It is expected that Mr. Hammond will make a liberal appropriation for stock, although it is understood he has not yet been approached with reference to the matter.

The saw mill and planing mill at Smiths point are shut down for the present, and it is not known definitely when they will resume. The immediate cause of the shut-down is the expiration of the lease of the Smith's Point Manufacturing Company, under which they have been operating the past year. After closing the firm's business, Manager T. V. Wamsley expects to leave the city. The plant will be in charge of Dan J. Malarkey for the Universal Sash & Door Company until the latter sees fit to resume operations or makes other disposition of the property.

The football game that was to have been played at Fort Stevens this afternoon has been called off. The Eighth battery team arrived yesterday from Vancouver to meet the Stevens eleven, so the Commercial Club game was cancelled. The Albany team, which has been scheduled to play here, gave Oregon a hard tussle a short time ago. The Albany bunch really outplayed the varsity team, but the latter scored four points by kicking a goal from placement. Barker, formerly of Commercial, is now playing with Oregon, and has gone south with the team to meet

Stanford and Berkeley. The Albany team yesterday defeated Chemawa, 28-0, so the coming contest here will probably be exciting. The Seattle Athletic Club game at Seattle will take place there some time after Thanksgiving. Puget Sound university will play here Thanksgiving day. The Commercial Club will encourage Saturday football as much as possible, as there has always been more or less objection to the Sunday game. The schedule for the season is made up largely of Saturday games, and it is hoped the attendance will be larger than on Saturdays in past years.

After a long and painful illness, Mrs. Lee Herring died yesterday afternoon of Bright's disease. Early in the week Mrs. Herring seemed very low and her death was not unexpected. Mr. Herring survives her. The funeral will be held today from Red Men hall, of which order Mr. Herring is an honored member, and the interment will be in Greenwood. Members of the Red Men and Eagle lodges will attend the funeral. Mrs. Herring was a native of Lane county, this state, and was born December 23, 1866. With her husband, she had resided in Astoria for many years, and a large number of friends mourn her passing.

Editor Whitman, of the Ilwaco Journal, was in the city yesterday on his way to Portland. He is conducting a vigorous campaign in Pacific county for the local democratic ticket. Every week the Journal is full of allegations against the powers that be, and the campaign is the liveliest ever carried on there. The democratic ticket in the county is said to have the backing of many republicans, who have determined to bring about a change in the order of things. Mr. Whitman is not over-anguine of success, but says the fight will probably be a close one. One of the men upon whom war is being waged is Jack Wilson, well known in Astoria.

A teacher in one of the primary grades of the city schools reports an amusing occurrence. She explains that many of the foreign-born children have very limited knowledge of English, and that only a few English words are really understood by them. A day or two ago, during a spelling class, the pupils were given the word "valise" to spell. Afterwards the teacher asked if any of the children knew what the word meant. A little girl raised her hand and told the teacher that she knew what "valise" meant. "Well, you may tell me what it means," said the teacher. "It's a animal," replied the child. "Did you ever see one?" "Oh, yes; I saw one in the woods." "Did it bite you?" "No," replied the child; "it was too little." In the same schoolroom one of the pupils assured the teacher that Pocahontas was the mother of Hiawatha.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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- Miss Pearl Norton, Portland.
- Mrs. N. Solomon and family, Nehalem, Ore.
- Oskar Johnston, U. S. S. "Perry."
- K. Hansen, U. S. S. "Perry."
- Chas. G. Clynne, Hammond.
- J. Hill.
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