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Dr. E. V. Mohn has moved his office and residence to rooms 8 and 9, over Peterson & Brown's. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., and 2 to 4:30 p. m.; evenings, 6 to 8.

The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

If you are thinking of raising or moving a building it would be to your advantage to see Fredrickson Bros., general carpenters and house movers. Shop at 173 Tenth street.

The county court was in session yesterday and took up some road matters. Adjournment was taken until Novem-

ber 25, when the contract for the plumbing work on the new court house will be awarded.

The fair recently given by the ladies of the Catholic church netted about \$975.00.

Ludwig J. Carlson and Miss Ida Lenhart will be married Thursday, November 24.

A social and card party will be given this evening by the ladies of St. Mary's guild.

Now is the time to buy that new hat. Special for this week, \$2.50 and \$2.00 values for \$1.50. We have all sizes—no odds and ends. No. 433 Commercial street.

Hansen & McCanna, who occupy the shop formerly used by T. S. Simpson, adjoining the city water office, are prepared to do all kinds of sign and carriage painting. They will make a specialty of work of this class and guarantee satisfaction.

A new shipment of fresh Cudahy Diamond C and Rex brand hams and bacon just in—something especially good. King, Northern Spy, Ben Davis and Waxen apples now in their prime and at the right price. Astoria Grocery, 523 Commercial. Phone 651.

Men on the lightslip at the mouth of the river report having sighted the schooner Challenger, Saturday, in apparent distress. The vessel is bound from Roche harbor, on the sound, to San Francisco, with a cargo of lime. She was not under sail when the men saw her, and the crew was running around on the deck as if frightened.

So far as could be ascertained, the schooner was not in immediate danger, nor, indeed, could the nature of her difficulty be determined.

About 200 feet of jettty trestlework was carried out Sunday by the storm. The portion swept away Sunday adjoined the portion recently washed out.

One of the men employed at the Hume mill met with a terrible accident yesterday. His foot caught in the log-haul chain and was torn from the limb. The injured man was removed to St. Mary's hospital, where Dr. Henderson is caring for him.

Councilman Nordstrom was asked last night if he would accept the citizen nomination for the council in the Third ward. He replied that he had not given the matter any consideration and therefore could not say if he would accept the nomination. "You know, I'm a republican," remarked Mr. Nordstrom.

"If I could see the entertainment at the Star this week I could forget that I am recovering from the effects of a defeat." That is what Judge Parker would say if he could see the show. It's too bad the judge can't come from Esopus to see the best vaudeville entertainment that was ever offered in Astoria.

The cost of maintaining the city engineer's department for October was \$342, the cost of the maintenance of the street department was \$228.75, while the cost of lighting the city was \$356.60. There are but 65 street lights in Astoria and each costs the city \$4 a month. The lights are supposed to be of 1200 candle power.

The work of improving Taylor avenue from Columbia to Hull avenue will be begun tomorrow. The improvement will interfere with traffic beyond the end of Bond street, and residents of the district in which the improvement is to be made will be unable, during the progress of the work, to have bulky supplies delivered at their homes.

Why jolt yourself over hard pavements when for 75 cents you can have a pair of patented combination ventilating spring insoles? Physicians recommend them, especially for nervous people. They are just the thing for health and comfort. By the way, we are just now showing some special values in \$3 shoes. Call and see them. Peterson & Brown.

Our all-wool patterns in fall suitings and overcoatings include a wide range of beautiful things. That is the correct word—beautiful. We doubt if any other display can be found containing so many styles to which the word in its truest sense may be so fittingly applied. Do not fail to call on Dickinson & Allen, 435 Commercial street, and see the many hundreds of patterns for yourself.

The registration books for the coming city election will be opened tomorrow at the office of the city auditor. The books will be open from November 9 until December 10, inclusive, and voters may register between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. The office may be kept open some evenings for the convenience of voters. Constable Utzinger has been appointed registration clerk by Auditor Anderson. All persons who desire to vote for candidates for city offices must register this fall.

Matt Armstrong, a west end saloon-keeper, was arrested yesterday for conducting the saloon without a license. It appears Armstrong made application for the license, but opened before it was granted. It had not been determined last night what action would be taken in his case. Councilman Belland discussed the matter at the council meeting last evening and his motion directing the chief of police to arrest all persons operating saloons without license prevailed. Mr. Belland explained that some crook might come here, make application for a license, run his saloon for four weeks and then be denied the license. He could find a partner to make application and run another four weeks and then he might find a third partner. The chief will cause the arrest of all such persons.

Among the appropriation ordinances passed by the council last night were bills to pay W. A. Goodin a total of \$2274 for the improvement of Thirty-sixth street from Franklin avenue to Duane street; to pay W. A. Goodin \$5000 for the improvement of Franklin avenue from the west line of Adair's Astoria to Thirty-sixth street, and to pay S. S. Dill \$4000 for the improvement of Franklin avenue from Twelfth to Seventeenth street. A resolution was adopted directing an assessment for the improvement of Duane street from Fourteenth to Seventeenth street, at a cost of \$4022, and for the improvement of Franklin avenue from Thirty-

sixth to Forty-third street, at a cost of \$9071.74. A resolution declaring the council's intention to improve Forty-third street from Franklin avenue to Duane street was adopted, as was also a resolution directing equalization of the assessment for the improvement of Ninth street from Franklin avenue to Jerome avenue. The board will meet December 21, at 2 p. m.

At today's election the liquor question will be voted upon by the people of city precinct No. 1, in the west end. No other petitions under the local option law have been filed in this county. The lone petition filed is of importance to the various interests, as there are now, or shortly will be, four saloons in West Astoria. It is said petitions asking that the liquor question be submitted in city precinct No. 7 and the county at large were also prepared, but they have not been filed. The Retail Liquor & Cigar Dealers' Association had contemplated attacking the petition from precinct No. 1 on the ground of unconstitutionality, but nothing has developed.

The three largest crowds of the season packed the Star last night and witnessed one of the best vaudeville bills ever presented here. This week's feature is the Star Trio, Jennings O'Brien, Mann and Frank, in a sketch entitled, "Our Uncle." The turn is side-splitting, and the trio was warmly received last night. Jumping de Onzo is also an excellent feature, and his work gives great satisfaction. Neff and Miller are on in a comedy sketch, which includes some first-class singing and dancing. Miss Kate Rockwell, spectacular dancer, combines ability with beauty and has proved a decided favorite. The moving pictures depict a bank robbery that is carried out with remarkable realism. The bill is good from top to bottom and is getting the crowd.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. Z. Ferguson returned last night from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foard returned last night from Portland.

Henry Spellmire returned yesterday from Seattle, where his daughter was operated upon.

A. Sigurdson, of the Warrenton Clam Company, interviewed the trade in Astoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Welch and daughter returned last night from a brief visit in Portland.

Judge F. J. Taylor was among the Astorians who returned from Portland on last night's express.

Photographer T. E. Peiser closed out his business in Astoria and on Sunday evening left for Seattle.

Chas. G. Palmberg and bride returned last night from their wedding trip to the east. While away they visited the fair.

Herman Wise returned last night from Portland, where he consulted with eastern traveling men and selected some winter and spring goods.

Nenl Knapp has moved to Astoria from Knappa to place his children in the schools and will occupy Captain Al Beal's residence on Youngs bay.

Notice to Irving Club Members. Members of the Irving Club are hereby notified that the election returns will be received this (Tuesday) evening at the club rooms.

JAY TUTTLE, President.

Card of Thanks.

The ladies of the St. Mary's fair committee desire to express their gratitude and appreciation towards all who contributed to the success of their recent bazaar. THE COMMITTEE.

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