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Dr. E. V. Mohr 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.

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 681.

A. Kalunki and J. Anderson have formed a partnership under the title of the "New Cash Grocery," to engage in business in the Lindstrom store building in Alderbrook. The new firm will handle groceries, notions and confections, and will also sell

steamship tickets to and from European points.

All of the public offices were closed yesterday, as is customary on election day.

Found—at the Star theater, two fur neckscarves. Owners apply to Manager of Star theater.

The card party given by the ladies of St. Mary's guild last evening was largely attended and a pleasant evening was passed. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

The Finnish Lutheran congregation of West Astoria has just furnished a parsonage for the pastor, Rev. Rissannti, who is occupying the residence. It adjoins the church on the west.

No further damage has been done to the jetty since Sunday, when a portion 200 feet in length was carried out. It is believed that the sea will not further damage the breakwater.

Notice is hereby given to water consumers that Thursday, November 10, will be the last day on which to pay water rates to avoid the penalty charged all delinquents.

John Fisk, who was injured Monday at the Hume mill, is getting along nicely. He will be laid up for some weeks. The injury to his foot was so serious that it was necessary to amputate four of the toes.

The country is saved. You will be safe in choosing your footwear from the largest and newest stock in the city. We have made special preparation for fitting you with comfortable and stylish shoes at a modest price. Come and see. Peterson & Brown.

The Astorian was besieged with inquiries from out-of-town politicians last night. From every precinct having telephone or telegraph came requests for information, and the news

of the republican landslide seemed to give general satisfaction. The result was known at an early hour and by 9 o'clock it was possible to give almost the exact situation.

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.

The steamship Columbia arrived down the river at 6 o'clock last evening, after a long passage. Shortly after leaving Portland she ran into the mud and later encountered a dense fogbank, which delayed her several hours. It is expected she will go to sea at an early hour this morning.

The bill of excellence which the Star presents to its thousands of patrons this week is one of the best ever offered to the public on the Pacific coast, and the same bill could not be witnessed in any of the eastern houses for less than four-bits. The Star gives full value. You know it. If not, why not?

The city registration books will be opened this morning at the office of the auditor in the A. O. U. W. building. The office will be open daily from 9 a. m. till 4 p. m. Later on it may be open during the evenings. All persons who desire to vote for candidates for municipal offices must register this fall at the auditor's office. Those who have registered for the presidential election are included.

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.

Returns from outside precincts came in slowly last night, but the few precincts which reported showed big republican majorities. Seaside polled 147 votes, of which Roosevelt received 90, Parker 20, Swallow 6 and Debs 28. Watson received none. Three votes were defective and were thrown out. Walluski precinct reported 12 for Roosevelt, seven for Parker and one for Debs. Chadwell reported 19 for Roosevelt, five for Parker, two for Swallow and seven for Debs. The vote for Debs, the socialist candidate, exceeded that for Parker in many precincts. Roosevelt's majority in the county will be in excess of 1000.

F. C. Reed's letter to the council Monday night was an odd document. Mr. Reed claims that the improvement of Franklin avenue has rendered his home unsafe and that he has deserted it. He contends that he will look to the city to reimburse him for the rental which he must pay for another residence. William Bell, who had petitioned for reduction of his street assessment because less excavating was necessary than was originally estimated, said that, if the council would refuse to grant his request, he would hasten the day when he would be out of the council's clutches. It appeared from the discussion that the grade of Franklin avenue had been altered, and Councilman Belland entered a vigorous protest against unauthorized alterations. The improvements of Franklin avenue has caused much

trouble and members of the street committee have lately become gray. Grand avenue is causing more trouble. It seems that some of the property owners living on that street wanted the Catholic church and Gray bulkheads, which were 24 inches out of position, removed. One of the remonstrators who had been particularly active was acquainted with the fact that the stonewall which incloses his property was two inches in the street, and Mr. Burns declares that the remonstrator has not since been heard. It is stated that every projecting wall or bulkhead will be ordered removed.

Judges and clerks of election were up against some pretty hard propositions last night when the count was commenced. They found ballots marked in all sorts of ridiculous ways. Some voters marked a cross in front of the names of five electors, one representing each of the political parties. Other voters selected two republicans and two democrats, while others selected two prohibitionist electors and two populist representatives. In one precinct two Watson electors only were voted for, giving the populist candidate only half a vote, if such a thing were possible. Many voters are still ignorant of the process of voting.

C. G. Palmberg, who returned to the city, with his bride, Monday evening, visited the world's fair and at Duluth, Minn., his former home. Mr. Palmberg says the Oregon exhibit at the fair is a very poor one, and in discussing the display of this state he voices the sentiment heretofore expressed by Astorians who made the St. Louis trip. Mr. Palmberg was unable to find the big log which was sent from this city. The mining exhibit alone is creditable. Mr. Palmberg declares that the east can not be compared with the west, and he is glad to be home again. Mr. and Mrs. Palmberg will reside at Thirteenth street and Grand avenue.

"These are the first words of encouragement I have ever heard since a member of the street committee of the council," declared Chairman Burns Monday night, when Father Waters and Captain Wood denied any effort to stand in the way of progress. "We have improved \$140,000 worth of streets this year, and next year will improve \$200,000 worth," continued the councilman. "If everybody were like Father Waters or Captain Wood, our troubles would be minimized and Astoria will make even more progress. It is a decided relief to find some property holder who will offer encouragement to men who are trying to advance the interests of the city. I am agreeably surprised."

The republican convention will be held this afternoon, when a candidate for city attorney and candidates for the council in the Second and Third wards will be nominated. Interest centers in the selection of a candidate for city attorney to oppose A. M. Smith. The names of Frank J. Taylor and J. A. Eakin have been prominently mentioned, and it is considered probable that one of these gentlemen will be chosen. Republicans have heretofore found it difficult to elect city officers, but, with straight-out democrats openly declaring war on the citizens, they are confident of success this fall. No names have yet been publicly mentioned for councilman in the Second ward, but it is about assured that John Nordstrom will again be nominated in the Third ward.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. W. MacComber, of Fort Columbia, is in the city.

H. T. Findlay, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Pilot Commissioner Farrell, of Portland, was in the city yesterday to attend a meeting of the board.

Mrs. G. R. Johnson returned yesterday from a three-days' visit with relatives and friends in Portland.

Mrs. A. Leberman and Miss Fay Leberman, who had been visiting in the east for about two years, returned home last night.

State Land Agent West came down from Salem yesterday to cast his vote for one of the defeated candidates in yesterday's election.

Police Commissioner W. J. Cook was down yesterday from Portland. He leaves in a day or two for New York, where he will remain for a month.

Miss Jessie Ohmart and Miss Zoe Patterson, of Portland, will sail on the steamship Columbia this morning for San Francisco, to spend the winter there.

Miss Anna Nowlen was the guest of honor at a pleasant social last evening at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Grim. Miss Nowlen came from Salem to attend the Johnson-Nowlen wedding. She returns to Salem today.

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