

TURKEYS!

We have arranged for some very fine Turkeys this Thanksgiving and will be able to supply all comers with the best possible.

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First papers of citizenship were granted yesterday to B. A. Rimpilainen and Eino Walfred Pello, natives of Finland.

Frank J. Taylor's acceptance of the Republican nomination for city attorney was filed yesterday with Auditor Anderson.

Order your Thanksgiving ice cream early. Our store will be closed on Thanksgiving day from 1 till 5:30 p. m. Hoefler's.

There was a sudden and unexpected change in the weather shortly before midnight and the indications are that the storm has spent its fury.

Twenty voters registered yesterday. The totals by precincts at the close of business last night were: No. 1 precinct, 16; No. 2, 38; No. 3, 69; No. 4, 62; No. 5, 14; No. 6, 39; total, 229.

And still another barrel of pure fresh sweet Oregon apple cider, now just placed on tap. We sell it at 25 cents a gallon. Our phone is No. 681. Astoria Grovery, 523 Commercial street.

Owing to a leak in the roof of Foard and Stokes' hall, the Red Men's masquerade ball has been postponed until Wednesday evening, November 30, at Astor hall, in the new Logan building.

The street committee of the council has granted the petition for street lights at Seventh street and Niagara avenue and Eighth street and Lexington avenue. The petition for a light at Eighth and Clatsop avenue was denied.

Johanna C. Owens presented a petition to the council last night praying for relief from the unseemly antics of cows. According to the petition, cows have been playing hopscotch on Fifth and Sixth streets, where gardens have been devastated and cellars entered by hungry cattle. The petitioner was anxious to determine whether or not the

poundmaster was still operating. The petition was referred to the health and police committee. Complain upon this score has been frequent and the committee will try and eradicate the nuisance.

The council last night granted retail liquor licenses to Steiner & Snow, William Bock, Harry Jones and Matt Armstrong, and received applications from P. E. Peterson and E. Edling.

Driver Lewellyn of hose wagon No. 1 is raising a wild goose at the engine house. While hunting on Clatsop plains Sunday Mr. Lewellyn shot at a goose, breaking one of its wings. He secured the bird and brought it home with him, and hopes soon to have the wing in good condition.

Manager Gevurtz gave away matinee prizes Sunday afternoon. The winner of the girl's prize, a china set of 54 pieces, was Miss Helen Coe, of 190 Ninth street, while Elmer Solomson, whose parents reside on First street, won the magic lantern. The drawing attracted much attention among youthful theatergoers.

Arrangements were made yesterday by the boys of the Astoria high school to meet the football eleven of the Portland high school here on next Saturday. The game will be a most interesting one and is being awaited with impatience by school children. Confidence is expressed locally that the Astorians will come out victorious, although the Portland school team is a fast one.

The pipe line through which Astoria's water supply flows from Bear creek has been damaged by the recent storms, which have blown down trees and washed away about 300 feet of pipe. This means that Astoria will be short of water if economy is not exercised. The repair work will require three days' time.

This week's bill at the Star is all that anyone could wish. Manager Gevurtz' feature act, the Yale Duo, is certainly the limit in the line of vaudeville entertainment, and the house was packed last night by audiences that showed their appreciation of this team of club swingers and jugglers. The Harts were also tendered an ovation in their refined musical turn, and Richard Burton, descriptive vocalist, and Carter and Mendel, comedians, proved great favorites. Mademoiselle Vita, wire expert, is a top-notch in her line and her work was unstintedly applauded. The program is one of rare merit

and that the Star will be packed every night this week goes without saying.

The Thanksgiving day football game between the Multnomah and Commercial elevens is attracting the interest of lovers of amateur sport, and the attendance is expected to be very large. The Commercial have been training faithfully and hope to vanquish the visitors, although it is realized that the Multnomah men will come prepared to win if this is possible. Commercial has recently added some new men to its complement, and the Thanksgiving game may see them in the line. Some interesting football news will shortly be announced.

It appears from statements of engineers that the recent rains have badly damaged the new Franklin avenue improvement in that portion of the city. The whole district is under water and people are wondering if their houses will float away. Some months ago a plan for improvement of the drainage system was suggested, but the Third warders kicked so hard against it that it was turned down. Now, however, they are willing to agree to almost anything, and at the meeting to be held Sunday afternoon a plan will doubtless be arranged which will prove satisfactory.

Senator Fulton spent Sunday and Monday at home and left last night for Portland, from which city he will start today for Washington. Mrs. Fulton and Secretary Halderman will leave this evening for the metropolis and there join the senator. Senator and Mrs. Fulton and Mr. Halderman will remain in Washington until after the inauguration of the president, which will take place March 4. After the inauguration the senate usually meets for a week or 10 days to confirm such appointments as the president may feel disposed to make. The senator will return home about March 25. He expects a busy session and will have much work to do. Senator Fulton is of the opinion that an extra session of congress will not be called to revise the tariff.

Nearly three weeks ago a report was received from Seaside to the effect that a wrecked schooner had been sighted off the Necanicum river. The report was put down by local shipping men as a hoax, as search by government vessels and bar tugs failed to reveal the presence of a derelict. Word comes from Florence, on the Siuslaw, however, that the schooner Bella, bound for Florence from San Francisco, is long overdue, and the belief is entertained at the coast town that the vessel supposed to have been seen off the Necanicum was the Bella. The little schooner left San Francisco more than five weeks ago. October 29 a vessel supposed to have been the Bella appeared off the Siuslaw, but was unable to cross the bar. Since that date she has not been seen and fear is entertained that perhaps she may have met with disaster. The Bella is owned by William Kyle & Sons and has been engaged in the coastwise trade for some years.

The great storm still continues unabated and shipping has been practically paralyzed for a week. The gale has been accompanied by an incessant downpour, and on Sunday the precipitation reached the remarkable total of 5.35 inches. There are several places in the United States where the precipitation for the entire year is less than that of Sunday. Yesterday the greatest velocity attained by the gale was 72 miles an hour. For a time during the day the weather cleared and the indications were favorable for better weather. However, the signs soon failed, and within two hours the storm was again raging. The steamship Elder arrived Sunday from San Francisco, after a rough trip. The storm was behind her coming up the coast and she got along very nicely, but her experience crossing the bar was scarcely an enviable one. Several seas washed over her, but no accident occurred. The bar-bound fleet now numbers nine vessels—the steamers Asuncion, Aberdeen, Northland and Despatch, the schooner Halycon and a schooner whose name is unknown, the three-masted barkentine George C. Perkins and the French barks Pierre Loti and Crillon. The two barks are grain laden for Europe. The Alliance, Leggett and Redondo and a four-masted bark are in the offing. Captain Wood is aboard the bark.

A team of Portland tenpin bowlers defeated an aggregation of Astorians on the Wise alleys Sunday afternoon. The Astorians started off like winners, and up to the eighth frame in the last game had things their own way. However, the visitors "smoked up" and the locals were beaten by 23 pins. Ed Capen, an old-time cocked-hat bowler, secured the best single game, 204, but Ray of Astoria got the best three-game total, 531. The totals of the Astorians

were as follows. Wooley, 497; Porter, 439; Baney, 455; Glen, 432; Bay, 551; grand total, 2353. The scores of the Portlanders follow: Capen, 530; Rowe, 492; Gaillard, 404; Kneyse, 493; Kruse, 455; total, 2374. December 21 the Astorians will play a return match on the Portland alleys. A series of doubles, consisting of 20 games, 10 to be played here and 10 at Portland, has been arranged for December 4 and December 11. A prize will be hung up. The Astoria doubles will be Wooley and Glen, and the Portland doubles Capen and Kruse.

At the meeting of the council last night Mr. Belland called attention to the need for change in the city charter. He said the present rule providing that property could be assessed for not more than 75 per cent of the assessed valuation for street improvements was a bad one, and he believed the question as to the right of the city to assess improvements for street work should also be determined. It has been contended that buildings can not legally be assessed to pay for street work. Mr. Belland also expressed the belief that the police commission should be wiped out. He said there had been but one commissioner in the city for years past and that the council committee on health and police could better look after the business of the department. He moved the appointment of a committee of five, two members to consist of the city attorney and city engineer, to prepare a charter draft embodying alterations for presentation at the next session. Mr. Hansen was inclined to be somewhat skeptical, saying other charters had been enacted that were not satisfactory. However, Mr. Belland's motion prevailed, and Mayor Surprenant appointed the following committee: Messrs. Burns, Belland, Hansen, City Attorney Smith and Engineer Tee.

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- E. Johnson, Portland.
- Capt. Erickson, San Francisco.
- Albert Knudson, San Francisco.
- Thos. Jones, U. S. S. Perry.
- P. Hanson, Swenson.
- Lloyd Oman, Fort Canby, Wash.
- H. E. Evans, Portland.
- C. F. Stuckmier, Portland.
- G. Johnson, Gray's River, Wash.
- A. Young, Young's River.
- James Quinn, Quinn's Landing, Ore.
- L. Burns.
- Mrs. E. Hartman, Maple Falls, Wash.
- Mrs. K. V. Johnson, Aberdeen, Wash.
- A. Underdahl, Portland.

Notice to Elks.

There will be a meeting of Astoria lodge No. 180, B. P. O. E., this evening. Business of much importance is to be transacted, and a full attendance of members is earnestly requested.
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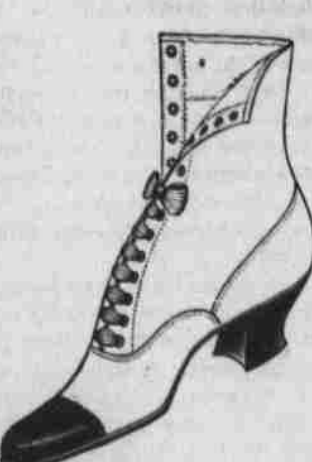


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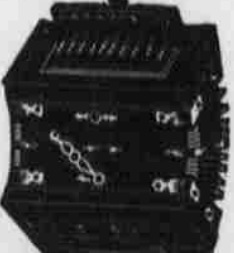
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