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Mrs. O. Anderson of Chinook died at the north shore town Monday night, after a lingering illness. She was 70 years of age. The funeral will be held at Chinook today.

In the justice's court yesterday Lars Tarson was found guilty of having assaulted a man named Charles Anderson. Justice Goodman imposed a fine of \$20, which was paid.

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Considerable interest was manifested here in the result of the Corbett-Nelson fight. The odds at San Francisco were 10 to 4 on the Denver lad, but despite this circumstance several wagers were laid here at even money. The showing made by Nelson, who

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clearly outclassed Corbett, surprised local followers of the game, who expected Corbett to at least make a stand-off. The opinion was freely expressed last night that Nelson would defeat Britt.

For two days more the New Style restaurant will sell meal tickets at \$4. The regular price is \$4.50 cash, but the New Style has made a special rate of \$4 (cash) until December 1.

The lighthouse tender Heather was outside on a short trip yesterday. She went first to the lightship and then to Tillamook rock. Captain Gregory kept a sharp lookout for trace of the three men who are missing from the Webfoot, but saw no sign of them.

The work of building a belltower at the foot of Tenth street is well along, and within a day or two the old bell will be elevated to a position there. The fire whistle scheme has not proved at all satisfactory and there has been general demand for restoration of the old system.

We are not so large as some grocery stores—neither are our expenses so large—but we are pleased to note that our way of doing business is appreciated. The best of goods and everything as represented and at lowest prices is a good motto. Astoria Grocery, 523 Commercial street. Phone 681.

A meeting of the citizen committee was held last evening for the purpose of considering the matter of supplying the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of John Nordstrom from the ticket, but no action was taken. Whether or not the citizens will select another man to make the race is yet to be determined.

The young ladies' class of the West Astoria M. E. Sunday school is arranging for an entertainment to be given in Suomi hall on the evening of Thursday, December 8. A musical and literary program will be rendered, refreshments will be served, and fancy articles offered for sale. The proceeds will be used to pay for a Christmas treat for the pupils of the school.

At the Star you see acts which you never saw anywhere else. The reason is that the Star acts are booked exclusively and direct. This enables the Star to get the best. Hickman and Morton, the soubrettes, are a big hit and Harry Brown is a winner with his singing cartoons. Shiller Bros. have the best musical act that has played Astoria in months and Cowles & Alden

are not to be confused with any ordinary sketch team. The Rustics almost make people die laughing. See the moving pictures and songs that are illustrated.

Weather Observer Masters yesterday received notice that a storm was brewing off the coast. During the day the storm did not break, the wind at the Heads attaining a velocity of only 12 to 20 miles. At midnight, however, the barometer took a sudden drop from 29 to 29.5, and was still going down at an early hour this morning, indicating that severe weather may be looked for.

A meeting of the city Republican committee was held yesterday for the purpose of filling the vacancy on the ticket caused by the withdrawal of John Nordstrom, candidate for the council in the Third ward. The committee had several good men to choose from and selected Paul Stangeland. Mr. Stangeland is a well-known resident of the east end and members of the city committee expect that he will be elected.

The new Catholic church at McGowan will be dedicated next Sunday. The dedication ceremony will probably be conducted by Father O'Brien of Portland. The choir of St. Mary's church of this city will render special music at the dedication, and for some days past the singers have been rehearsing. The new church was built by P. J. McGowan. It is a most attractive structure, with seating capacity of about 250.

This will be the last issue of The Astorian under the management of the Astorian Publishing Company. The entire plant, building and good will have been sold to the J. S. Dellinger Company, the new owner taking charge today. The Astorian Publishing Company retains the accounts, and all bills for advertising, job printing and for city subscriptions to December 1 are due and payable to the company at the office of Elmore & Co., corner Ninth and Commercial streets, or to S. C. Turner, collector.

The annual mask ball of the Red Men will be held this evening at Logan hall. The dance will be the first social function held at the new hall. The Red Men have made elaborate preparations for their ball, and it is expected that the capacity of the big hall will be taxed. A costumer has arrived in the city and is located at the Occident sample room. The grand march will begin tonight at 9 o'clock, and from that hour forward the dancers will enjoy themselves. Prizes will be awarded during the evening.

The Commercial Club bowling contingent is beginning to show up again at the alleys, and by the first of the year the sport will be on again in full blast. The Multnomah club team has not yet challenged for the Feldenhelm trophy, which occupies the place of honor in the reading room. Multnomah is trying to induce Portland Commercial to challenge, but the Commercialists feel that, as Multnomah permitted the famous old pin to get away, the task of getting it back rightfully belongs to Multnomah. There has been some talk of a state cocked-hat bowling league, with Albany, Salem, Eugene, The Dalles, Portland and Astoria represented. Nothing definite has come of the proposal.

All claims against the dismantled schooner Webfoot were settled yesterday, when the O. R. & N. Co. decided to accept Captain Simpson's proposal that it take \$250 for the service rendered in towing the derelict into port. The seamen have been paid in full and Captain Lewis has given up sea life. The Webfoot is to be towed to Knappton, where her lumber will be removed. The hull will doubtless be allowed to rot, as it is old and beyond repair. Nothing has been heard of the three men who left the Webfoot in a small boat off the mouth of the Columbia, and no doubt longer exists that they have perished. For a while it was hoped some passing coaster would pick them up, but this hope has now been abandoned. Captain Lewis, who is still in Astoria, is nearly 70 years of age and retires after a lifetime spent on blue water.

The steamship Elleric has thus far failed to put in an appearance off the mouth of the river. She is now out 25 days from Moji, Japan, and has been on the trip five days longer than a slow vessel would require to make the run across the Atlantic. The Elleric is not speedy, but 20 days for a passage of the kind would be ample for her. The belief is growing that some mishap has overtaken the vessel, but her arrival in port is confidently looked for. She has certainly been delayed, and shipping men are unable to figure out any other reason than that of an accident. It is known that the Elleric has weathered at least one severe gale

since departing for Astoria, and storms which have raged since perhaps overtook her. The tramp steamship Ellamy is also overdue here from Japan. She is two days late, but no particular alarm is entertained for her safety. It is impossible to learn the nature of the orders which await the Elleric here. The orders came by cable, but until the steamship arrives no information will be given out. It is expected, however, that she will go elsewhere for cargo, although she may take on some freight at Portland. She is reported to have been chartered by an exporting firm to take cargo across the ocean at a \$4 rate.

Manager Gevurtz of the Star will give away two real prizes Friday night. Commencing with yesterday's matinee, Manager Gevurtz began giving away coupons with each ticket sold. Friday night after each performance there will be a drawing and the holder of the right coupon will receive a \$10 gold piece. There will be a prize of \$10 for each performance, and the drawing is so arranged that any patron of the house may win more than one prize. The Star has a great bill this week and the showshop has been crowded. Mr. Scott's rendition of "You're the Flower of My Heart, Sweet Adeline," has been particularly pleasing and the air has already become popular with theatergoers, who have begun whistling it.

The coming engagement here of James Keane and his company, who opens at Fisher's opera house next Monday night, will undoubtedly create more than the usual amount of interest shown in the average theatrical attraction. Mr. Keane, during his stay of a week here last summer, thoroughly established himself as a popular favorite and the assurance that he brings to Astoria the same excellent company and a new line of plays selected from the most popular successes of the day will undoubtedly be sufficient guarantee most liberal patronage. While a number of the plays in his repertoire have been seen here before, the entire list has been selected with the idea of giving to the public productions that have proven in every way the most popular. "What Happened to Jones," which will be the opening bill, has had perhaps as popular a reception as any other comedy introduced in recent years. The piece was last seen here when the well-known comedian, Harry Corson Clark, presented it and made a tremendous hit at the time. Another famous comedy which will be offered during the week is "Charley's Aunt." This play has the remarkable distinction of having been presented for 500 consecutive nights in London and also enjoyed a phenomenal run in New York and the principal cities of the United States. The play, as well as the specialties, will be changed each night and some excellent reproductions are assured.

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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.

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