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**Local Brevities.**

The annual sale of the Monday club will be opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon and at 7:30 this evening the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church.

C. W. Cleaver of Portland and Miss Anna Leach of Astoria were granted a marriage license yesterday by the opponent of race suicide, County Clerk Clinton.

John August Lundgren declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States in the county clerk's office yesterday. He is a native of Sweden.

The annual sale of the Monday Club will be held in the Presbyterian church beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon and 7:30 this evening. The public is cordially invited.

Many fancy and useful articles as well as jellies and cakes can be found on sale in the Sunday school rooms of the Presbyterian church this afternoon and evening.

Very few residents have any idea of the amount of new buildings that are being erected in Astoria. A large number of new residences are being built in Adair's Astoria and Alderbrook.

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For you could not find a better or more useful article than a

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We have a complete line. Prices from \$1.50 to \$10.00. Let us remind you that right now is the time to pick one out. We guarantee them.

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 GENERAL AGENTS

These with street improvements being made are a great inducement to people looking for desirable residence property.

A letter was received today by County Judge Trenehard from Salem, stating that Mrs. Mary Humphrey had been released from the asylum on a year's leave of absence.

Anyone wanting a position as fireman on the custom house launch Patrol, can secure the position by passing the civil service examination to be held on December 17.

The Foresters will give a stag social after their regular meeting on Wednesday night. An interesting program has been prepared and the usual good time attending these socials is anticipated.

J. P. Fields of Alsea, Ore., is in the city the guest of Mr. Lee Horring, his brother-in-law. Mr. Fields claims to be one of the oldest Oregon boys in the state, having been born in Oregon 50 years ago.

A large addition to the boat building plant of Wilson Bros. is being constructed to accommodate their fast increasing business. The new addition will be nearly twice the size of the present building.

The matter of purchasing school supplies for next year will come up before the board of school directors at a meeting to be held in the near future. As far as possible, all supplies will be purchased in Astoria.

Benjamin Ekoss took out his full citizenship papers last Friday instead of his intention papers, as erroneously stated in an evening paper. Ben has lived in Astoria a long time and is well and favorably known.

An accident resulting in the drenching of a couple of oarsmen occurred yesterday afternoon when a yawl canted against the Oklahoma and filled, one man went overboard and was picked up, the other sat in the yawl until a line was thrown.

The recent windstorm blew off five shingles on the west side of Foard & Stokes' hall, and they have been having a new galvanized iron roof put on. It is expected that the new roof will be completed by the end of the week.

The Clatsop County Medical society held a session yesterday and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Alfred Kinney; vice president, J. A. Fulton; treasurer, O. B. Estes; secretary, H. L. Henderson.

The Sanborn-Cutting Canning Company are building a large addition to their dock, preparatory to next year's

fishing season. The business of the company has increased to such an extent that additional dock privileges were necessary.

Robert Carruthers let a contract yesterday for a building which he will erect on his lot on Duane street. It is probable that three flats will be erected. As there is a demand for buildings of this kind, there will be no trouble to rent them.

The completion of the Franklin avenue improvement between Thirty-sixth and Forty-third streets will be completed this week by Contractor Goodin. All that remains to be done is the laying of a portion of the street plank and the sidewalk.

Concomley Tribe of Red Men elected officers last evening as follows: Sachem, Frank Deveney; signor sagamore, Thos. Dealy; Junior Sagamore, Herman Wise; prophet, Charles Gammal; trustee, Olof Anderson. Two new members were initiated. There was a large attendance and a social session was held. The lodge is growing in membership and is in a flourishing condition.

Trustee F. J. Carney of the Barrel Beacon Seining Company yesterday appointed George Kabbath, John Service and Frank Cook to appraise the property of the company. They will make an examination of the property today, and when their report is submitted Mr. Carney will make his report to Hon. C. H. Page, referee in bankruptcy.

Seaside lodge No. 19, A. O. U. W., at its regular meeting on Saturday evening elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: A. L. Clark, master workman; James Finlayson, foreman; Wm. Ross, overseer; F. D. Winton, recorder; J. E. Higgins, receiver; Thos. Dealey, financier; J. A. Montgomery trustee for three years and librarian.

Christmas novelties at Hoefler's have been received. All candy manufactured at home, 10 cents per pound and up. Decorations for Christmas surpass anything ever brought to Astoria. Everything in the line of confections and pure candy guaranteed to be first-class. The largest and most complete line in Astoria can be procured at Hoefler's.

The Palace Turkish baths are a source of delight to the patrons who frequent the establishment—courteous treatment and your comfort guarded. Lady attendants furnished for lady patrons by appointment. These baths are especially recommended by the leading physicians of the city and respectfully solicit your patronage. Turkish baths and bed \$1.00. Russian bath 50 cents.

Bids were opened by the street committee this afternoon for the improvement of Forty-third street between Franklin and Duane. Four bids were received as follows: Birch & Jacobsen, \$909; C. G. Palmber, \$1,050; J. A. Fastabend, \$948; W. A. Goodin, \$844. The surveyor's estimate on the work was \$950 and the committee decided to recommend that the contract be awarded to Mr. Goodin.

It was an amusing sight for an easterner to see the small boy with his sled enjoying the coasting made possible by the heavy frost of yesterday morning. The writer on occasions has noticed coasting sleds about back doors, but never understood to what use they were put until seeing the youngsters so thoroughly enjoying themselves on the hill at the corner of Thirteenth and Franklin yesterday morning.

Astoria Eyrle, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held their annual election Sunday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Olof Anderson; vice president, A. D. Craig; chaplain, Thos. Dealy; treasurer, Geo. Morton; secretary, C. E. Foster; conductor, Robert Kenney; inside guard, William Wilber; outside guard, George Crammer; trustees, James Hannaford, Chas. Wise and Al Seafeld; examining physician, Dr. R. J. Pilkington; past president, Herman Wise. After the election a social session was held, refreshments served and an enjoyable time had. The lodge is in a flourishing condition, having about \$2500 in the treasury.

Sheriff Linville returned from Portland last evening having in charge Fred Stanch, formerly receiving clerk at the O. R. & N., dock in this city. While employed there, it is alleged that he stole some property of the company, and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest. He will be given a preliminary hearing in the justice court this morning. He made a confession to Sheriff Linville. His mode of operation was to steal freight and ship it to a confederate, who disposed of it and divided the proceeds with Stanch. The exact amount taken is not known, but will probably be developed during the preliminary examination. Mr. Stanch is a married man, his wife being with him in this city while he was employed by the company.

For Sale—A lot of nice household furniture, as good as new. Inquire of Mrs. R. G. Owens, 171 Exchange St.

The Occident tonsorial parlors and bath facilities are equalled by none. Everything modern and up to date. See Peterson.

**DROWNED IN A WASH TUB.**

Inar Sojblom Found Drowned in a Tub of Water.

A young man named Inar Sojblom, a native of Finland, was found drowned in a tub of water at the residence of J. A. Eakin on the hill. Chief Hallock saw the young man when he arrived in Astoria last Thursday on the train, but noticed nothing wrong with him. Sunday morning when Mr. Aiken went out of his house he noticed the body of a man lying on the ground with his head in a tub of water. The knees were on the ground, the arms resting on the edge of the washtub. Life was extinct when Mr. Eakin discovered him. The coroner was notified and he went out and took charge of the body. He had \$128.40 in his pockets, mostly Canadian bills showing that he must have come from British Columbia. He secured a room at the residence of Andrew Karl in Uniontown and complained of not feeling well, and acted somewhat strangely. He must have left the Karl residence early in the evening and wandering around the city, went up on the hill, and probably stooped down to get a drink of water and fainted. The coroner is satisfied that there was no evidence of suicide, and an inquest was deemed unnecessary. A letter was found in his pocket which he had written to his father, J. G. Sojblom, who lives in Finland.

**LOST THEIR GEAR.**

Vaudevillians Perform Sans Baggage, Make-Up and Grease Paint.

Owing to the fact that they dallied too long on the way to the depot in Portland, the vaudevillians who compose the cast at the Star this week, failed to get their baggage checked, and last night's performance was much on the impromptu order of a parlor entertainment.

There was, however, a number that elicited applause because it was so bad it was good. This was the song and dance stunt by two young women who had to go without shoes for the turn, and in their "street clothes," and "make good." They did. They frankly laughed at the audience, and the audience smiled back to the extent of a grin heard two blocks away.

It is said the baggage will arrive today, and among it is to be two hundred hats, used in one turn, and the farmer make-up of a young man who does better as a "tough." He is tough.

**DEGREE OF HONOR.**

Officers Elected and a Banquet Given At Last Night's Meeting.

Pacific lodge, No. 58, D. of H., met last evening in A. O. U. W. hall for the usual election of officers. A full representation of the members was on hand, and following the election an elaborate banquet was served.

The officers elected were: P. C. of H. Mrs. Mary Hermann; C. of H. Mrs. Martha Bernstedt; L. of H. Mrs. Lottie M. Coe; C. of C. Miss Bodie Hansen; recorder, Mrs. Elvira Piscioneri; financier, A. R. Cyrus; receiver, Mrs. Mary Spellmeier; usher, Mrs. Emma E. Cyrus; I. W. Mrs. Lania Wirt; O. W. Frank Piscioneri; medical examiners, Dr. Jay Tuttle and Dr. Nellie S. Vernon.

Ribbons at cost price at Shanahan's.

For rent—Two unfurnished house-keeping rooms, over Peterson & Brown's shoe store.

For rent—Six-room house, corner 47th and Cedar streets, Alderbrook, two blocks from car line. Inquire on premises of Mrs. K. Johnson.

A fine consignment of stock, a dried fish of great favor, imported from Norway, has been received at the Astoria Grocery. Send in your order, they are fine.

The peer of fall apples—the rosy-cheeked Hood River—prettiest apple on the market. 75 cents the box at the Astoria Grocery. You will want a box.

For sale—At Gaston's feed stable, No. 105 Fourteenth street; one Landle's harness machine; one Smith-Premier typewriter; one 20 hp motor and belt; 1000 good sacks.

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 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.

There is only one place in Astoria that carries the genuine Old Georgia, Moonshine, corn whisky. P. E. Peterson of the Mirror has received a consignment direct from the distillery.

Housewives Getting Rich. Every time this paper goes to press it puts in circulation a large number of coupons worth all the way from 25c to \$7.50 each.

These coupons appear in the advertisements of the Great American Importing Tea Co. and thrifty housewives make money saving them. It is said that the Great American people are the largest buyers in their line in the west.

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