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Local Brevities.

Mrs. O. C. Hansel of Morrison presented her husband with a son yesterday.

The Flavel Lumber and Shingle Co. of Warrenton has received a new planer and is installing it, thereby increasing its output.

The auditor's office will be open tonight from 7:30 to 9 o'clock for the purpose of registering voters who cannot attend during the day time.

Fred Stauch, who was arrested Monday on a charge of larceny from a warehouse, will be given a preliminary examination today before Judge Goodman.

At a meeting of the school board held yesterday a contract was awarded to John Svenson for supplies for the year, he being the lowest bidder. The supplies amount to about \$150.

In the matter of the estate of John Carlson, an order of the court was filed yesterday setting the hearing for the final account of the administrator for January 6 next.

An order was made in the probate court yesterday authorizing the executors of the estate of Theresa O'Brien

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You will find our prices right.

CHAS. HEILBORN & SON

Astoria's Leading House Furnishers.

mittee was appointed to ascertain the names of the merchants and report them to the Federation of Labor. As the stores that keep open are only Cheap John stores, whose stock ought to be fumigated by the health officer, the Clerks' Union need not worry about any business that they may do.

The usual talk about contesting the legality of the election held at Seaside Monday is suggested by a few, who always claim that everything done is either unconstitutional or illegal. If they will read the town charter, they will take a much needed rest. The election was legal, and the officers elected will take their respective offices.

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.

Acting under the instructions of the common council James Hannaford, the plumbing inspector, entered upon the discharge of his duties as sewer inspector yesterday morning. Hard work is not as much of an object as the salary, and as long as the council have agreed to raise the salary to \$75 a month, Mr. Hannaford is perfectly willing to assume the responsibilities.

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.

The recommendations of the committee to the council Monday night recommending the building of a spur to the Ocean View cemetery at a cost of \$2,000, will be unnecessary expense. Very few persons are buried in Ocean View, and a spur would only benefit funerals. The railroad company trains always stop at the crossing, and it is but a short distance from there to the cemetery.

Farmers and others compelled to come down Fourteenth street complain of the dangerous condition of the street. From Exchange street south to the water reservoir, the planks are loose and rotten, and the street is full of chuck holes. Several minor accidents have occurred on the street and it should be improved. It is one of the principal streets of the city and should not be allowed to remain in a dangerous condition.

The remains of Henry Gist, who died Monday morning at the Parker house will be taken to Portland this morning for cremation. The ashes will be buried in Ocean View plot of the G. A. R. A delegation of the Masons will accompany the body to Portland this morning, consisting of O. L. Peterson, W. L. Robb, B. Van Dusen, E. Z. Ferguson, O. F. Morrison and M. R. Pomeroy. A Schernekau and W. C. Shaw will represent the G. A. R.

Merchant Marine.

The steamer Northland arrived in yesterday morning from San Francisco with a miscellaneous cargo and some passengers. She will load out with lumber.

The British steamer Langdale with grain for Liverpool left out this morning in tow.

The schooner J. H. Weatherwax cleared today with a large cargo of Warrenton lumber for San Francisco. The steamer W. H. Harrison left out yesterday for Alsea.

The tank steamer Loomis left out yesterday morning for San Francisco. The Chinook has reached Portland, and as soon as plans and specifications for the work to be done on the big dredger are prepared the bids will be advertised.

The Perry struck some rough weather at the head of the bar yesterday and was washed by a huge wave that drenched the officer on the bridge and did some damage to the superstructure. It was easily repaired.

Captain William E. Hull has passed the government examination for steam vessels of less than 100 tons, and will take the berth on the new Callendar line steamer Myrtle.

COSTLY DUCKS.

Hunters Bag Thief as Well as Plunder at Seaside.

Petty pilfering at Seaside has been so persistent that the hunters who have cottages there have become wroth, and the arrest effected by two of them yesterday landed Charles Johnson in jail.

Mr. Peterson of the Occident barber shop and a friend went over to the beach and secured a fine bag of ducks, which they left at their cottage while going up the beach after snipe. On their return they found three canvas backs missing and trailed the thief seven miles towards town before they caught him. They brought him in and landed him in the county jail.

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

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. B. Donaldson of Chinook is in the city.

W. J. Bryane of Baker City is at the Occident.

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J. E. Braller, postmaster of Seaside, was in the city yesterday.

Charles Ehland of Chinook was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

Mrs. J. Rannels has returned from a visit with friends in Portland.

Dave Hood, the irrepressible, came over from Ilwaco last evening.

Mrs. Nelson Troyer of Portland is visiting with friends in this city.

J. E. Alacras, recorder and police judge of Seaside, was in the city yesterday.

L. A. Conn, a contractor of Seaside, was in Astoria yesterday on business.

R. B. Smith, a member of the Seaside council, was in the city yesterday.

Nathaniel Tallent and Mrs. Tallent returned yesterday from a trip to California.

Ed C. Judd, manager of F. Dresser & Co., of Seaside, was in the city yesterday.

Captain Bailey of the tug Tatooa returned last evening from a short trip to Portland.

C. W. White, the Warrenton merchant, was transacting business in Astoria yesterday.

A. S. Frosild, manager of the Seaside Spruce Lumber Co., was in Astoria yesterday on business.

Will Maddison returned yesterday from a few days' attendance on the irrigation congress at Portland.

M. Bayer of the A. & C. auditing department went to Warrenton today to check out the retiring agent and install the new.

A. Collings and wife of Ilwaco were in this city last evening on their way to Portland, where they will visit for a few days.

J. P. Bales of Aslea is visiting Lee Herring, his brother-in-law, in this city. Mr. Bales is one of the oldest natives of Oregon.

R. Nixon and wife of Portland came over from Long Beach last evening, where they have been stopping, and left for home on the evening train.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Trumbell of Spokane are registered at the Occident. Angus Sutherland, a mining man from Silverton, Wash., is in the city.

Angus Sutherland, an old time Astorian, is down from Silverton, Wash., on his annual visit. On his way he visited Bay View, Wash., where he is interested in the Seabury Packing Co. He will be here for several days.

Gust Milde, who has been in St. Mary's hospital for over a month as the result of an accident in Uniontown, was on the streets yesterday for a short time. Mr. Milde is still quartered at the hospital but hopes to be out soon.

JAMES KEANE AND COMPANY

Give an Excellent Performance of Sherlock Holmes.

A very fashionable and enthusiastic audience greeted James Keane and his company at Fishers' opera house last evening in Conan Doyle's great detective story of "Sherlock Holmes. The story deals with the efforts of Sherlock Holmes, a London detective, to apprehend a noted crook by the name of Carrigan.

Holmes encounters all sorts of thrilling experiences, but in the end lands his man. As Sherlock Holmes, Mr. Keane gave a splendid performance. The role is a most trying and difficult one and one calculated to tax the skill of the most finished artist.

Herbert Ashton, as Carrigan the crook, made one of the hits of the play and some excellent work was done by H. Clay Robinson, as a gentlemanly crook. Miss Campion, Miss Hartley, Miss Branscombs all made decided hits. This evening the laughable farce-comedy, "Charley's Aunt," will be the bill.

Ribbons at cost price at Shanahan's.

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

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

I have tooth brushes for tender gums and faint mouths, tooth brushes that I guarantee, and will give you another brush if the bristles come out. Rogers, druggist.

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