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## Local Brevities.

Go to the New Style Restaurant for a square meal.

Choice pieces of brass at the Little Book Store, 170 Tenth st.

The total amount of salmon packed at Bandon by C. Timmons this season was 7475 cases.

We have a few boxes of nice apples which we offer at 75c per box while they last. Astoria Grocery.

Shilling's spices are best. Every can guaranteed. Your money back if they don't suit. Astoria Grocery.

C. O. Moen returned last evening from Portland with the ashes of Henry Gelst, who was cremated in Portland.

Schlitz's beer made Milwaukee famous, and is having the same effect on the Grotto. Nothing better on the market.

The Epworth league of the First M. E. church will give a social at the residence of A. Bremner tonight. Everybody invited.

Everybody is saving the Imperial cigar bands, not only because they en-

**YOU THINK IT OVER**  
For you could not find a better or more useful article than a  
**PARKER LUCKY CURVE FOUNTAIN PEN**

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.

Just the thing for a Xmas Present.

**Svenson's Book Store**  
GENERAL AGENTS

joy a good smoke, but are also anxious to win the diamond ring.

G. Wingate, formerly of Astoria, has been appointed by Mayor Williams of Portland, as an expert in the Tanner creek sewer investigation.

The total registrations at the auditor's office last night was 710. The registrations have been coming in more rapidly the past two days.

J. C. Mayo went to Tillamook yesterday on the Elmore, where he will be entertained by Claud Thayer, Mr. Mayo and Mr. Thayer are old college chums.

Charles Verschuren is building a large bulk head in front of his property on Ninth street. The bulk head is of stone, 100 feet long and eight feet high.

The Grotto will supply patrons with delicious Tom and Jerry every day. The superior quality of goods which has made the Grotto popular, will be supplied.

The Sanborn Packing Co. is building a large addition to their wharf and making some needed improvements in the cannery, preparatory to next year's fishing season.

L. Lebak has nearly completed the new wharf for the Callender Transportation company. As soon as completed bids will be called for to build a warehouse on the wharf.

Herman Hansen, who was brought over from Brix Bros' logging camp, having been in the accident of Wednesday, is resting easy at the hospital and will no doubt get well.

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

Prof. Parsons of Portland and his orchestra came down from Portland yesterday and furnished the music for the dance given last evening at Astor hall in the Logan building.

Church social by the Ladies' Guild of the P. E. chapel, Uppertown. A sale of work in the hall next Schofield & Hawkie's, Saturday afternoon at 3. In the evening social and musical entertainment will be provided.

Manager Hedrick is making arrangements to enlarge his theater and expects to have it opened soon after the first of January. It will be the best vaudeville theater in Astoria when the improvements are made.

Constance Johnson of Seaside was arraigned in the justice court yester-

day on a charge of larceny of three ducks and pleaded guilty. He was fined the costs amounting to \$10, which he paid.

The Whitesides, a boy aged 11 and girl aged 16, are without doubt two of the most clever vaudeville artists ever seen in Astoria. They have played in many eastern theaters and are considered a great drawing card.

There is no complaint about business at the Star saloon. Good goods and courteous treatment will draw trade to any first-class saloon. That's what makes business good at the Star. The best is none too good for our customers.

Victor Herman of the Seaside bakery was taken to the sanitarium at Portland yesterday for medical treatment. He is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism, and while not considered dangerous, his condition is such as to require the change.

The benefit given yesterday afternoon at Hager's theater by the Musicians' Union was largely attended, the theater being crowded. The program was one of the best ever presented in Astoria. Quite a sum was realized for Richard Sears, the beneficiary.

C. B. Morse, one of Astoria's most enterprising merchants, is a firm believer in the efficacy of judicious advertising, and it is due to his keeping his business before the public. These facts are clearly set forth in his advertisement in this issue.

The city election occurs next Wednesday. Very little interest is manifested in the result, the registration not having reached the 900 mark, which is less than half of the voting population of the city. The indications are that a very light vote will be polled.

Rev. Malone of the Congregational church is contemplating issuing a church paper in the near future. Rev. Malone is a writer of ability and the paper will be devoted to the interests of the church which is now in a flourishing condition, a number of new members having united recently.

The funeral of the late August Larsen, who was killed at Brix Bros' logging camp will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from Pohl's undertaking parlors under the auspices of the Scandinavian Benevolent Society, of which he was a member. The interment will be at Greenwood.

The annual sale and social to be given by the Ladies' Guild of Grace school will be held in the Sunday school room of the church on Friday, December 9, afternoon and evening, at 2:30 and 7:30. Fancy and useful articles will be on sale and light refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to come.

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 cries of "Murder!" and "Police!" aroused the people in the vicinity of Commercial and Ninth streets at an early hour yesterday morning. A young man opened his window and saw a woman coming from the direction of Astor street, yelling murder, and evidently following some men. The police know nothing of the occurrence, but believe they can locate both the woman and man.

There will be a grand opening tonight of the new "Comfort Saloon," in the Logan building. The proprietors, M. Franetovich and C. Franciscovich, have spared no pains in fitting up the place, and it is one of the finest refreshment parlors in the city. The place will be thrown open to the public tonight. A fine lunch will be served. The public is invited.

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.

George Moore, a prominent millwright, and Louis Livingston, passed through Astoria yesterday en route to Scotia, Humboldt county, Cal., on the Alliance, where Mr. Moore goes to build a new mill for Donovan and O'Connor of Green Bay, Wis. The new mill will be modern in every detail and have a capacity of 100,000 feet per day. Mr. Moore is an experienced millwright and has built a number of mills on the coast.

A bill has been introduced in the United States senate by Senator Fulton to reimburse W. F. McGregor, J. A. Fasteband and S. Normille for money lost in the construction of the locks in the Yamhill river. A few years ago they took a contract to build the locks, but heavy freshets washed out the work twice, entailing a loss to the contractors. Mr. McGregor paid the losses, and will no doubt be reimbursed by congress.

## SOLDIERS WILL EAT

Sergeant Logan Contemplates a Horrid Murder.

PIG 68 TO MEET HIS END

Football Between the First and Second Teams at the Fort and Y. M. C. A. and Chemawa Indians Now on the Program.

Sergeants Logan and Sullivan of the Ninety-third artillery, came up from Fort Stevens yesterday to perfect arrangements for the Christmas festivities at the Fort. It was with great joy that the Ninety-third hailed the return of Logan to the control of the mess, for he is a gourmand, and a chef of rare attainments, as evidenced by a bill of fare, which he drew up yesterday, and a list of provisions which will be secured for the delectation of the artillerymen.

Yesterday the sergeant's sole concern seemed to be the difficulty of obtaining grapes, as one of the preliminaries of the dessert. He swore he would get them, however, if the entire Ninety-third had to go into executive session and pray while he made a tour of the Portland coldstorage houses.

The sergeant will have the grapes. There is, though, a difficulty in connection with the dinner that is causing grief. The Ninety-third are plowmen here, and a provident member, held dear to the hearts of the boys, bought the nucleus of a drove of pigs. There were only three at first, but now there are 37. They belong to the Ninety-third.

Sullivan says anyone who would kill one of those pigs is a bloming cannibal-comrade, but, while admitting that pigs are sociable animals, Sergeant Logan holds that pig is good to eat, and accordingly pig No. 68 has been selected for the slaughter. It has not been decided yet whether 68 will meet his end before the rifles of a firing squad, or whether Logan will have to go and commit the murder, but roast pig will hold the floor—or rather the board—with roast goose at the fort on Christmas day.

Logan is a determined man, and Captain Harry Steels has signed the order of execution.

Among other things, two football games will be played on the field at the Fort Christmas between the first and second teams at the Fort and the Y. M. C. A. of Portland and the Chemawa Indians. A line on the teams is hard to get, but the soldiers think the games will be close and good.

Will Improve Exchange Street.

The improvement of Exchange street between Seventeenth and Clatsop mill is one that should receive the immediate attention of the common council. All of the water mains and fire hydrants are on his street, and there are none on Commercial street. In the event of a fire in the vicinity of the depot, there would be absolutely no fire protection. The residents have petitioned for the improvement several times, but no action has been taken by the council. Either the street should be improved or the water mains and hydrants moved to Commercial street.

Just In—A shipment of fine Queen olives, 25c per pint, Astoria Grocery.

Take Point or Shoal Water Bay oysters at the New Style Restaurant.

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

You can buy a chamol skin at Rogers' drug store for five cents to one dollar and twenty five cents.

The Occident titorial parlors and bath facilities are hereby requested. Everything modern and up to date. See Peterson.

For Rent—Six-room house, corner 47th and Cedar streets, Alderbrook, two blocks from car line. Inquire of Mrs. K. Johnson, over Fisher Bros' store.

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.

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, corner Tenth and Duane streets.

Funeral Notice.

Members of the Scandinavian Benevolent Society are hereby requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, August Larson. Funeral Friday, December 9, at 10 o'clock a. m., from Pohl's undertaking parlors.

Pohl's undertaking parlors. By order LUDWIG LARSON, President. JOHN NORDSTROM, Recording Secretary.

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We carry a complete line of Bath Tubs, Toilets, and are prepared to do all kinds of Plumbing. We guarantee goods and work to be first class.

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## FOARD & STOKES CO.

SOMETHING NEW

## Crockery Department



To meet the demands of our already immense trade, we have decided to innovate a Crockery Department in the cellar of our store. This is an entirely new departure in the mercantile undertakings of Astoria. We want to emphasize the fact that this department being

LOCATED IN THE BASEMENT WILL COST US NO RENT

Therefore we will be able to save our customers many dollars in better prices through this saving. Before making holiday purchases it will be to your advantage to investigate our prices. New Holiday Goods, Cut Glass, Hand Decorated China, China Dinner Sets, Silver Plated Wares, Lamps, Vases, Christmas Tree Decorations, and all sorts of styles and prices in Carving Sets.

The above is a fine lot of goods to select Holiday Gifts or Card Party Prizes from. Call, examine our stock; it will be a pleasure for us as well as you. Come now.

## FOARD & STOKES CO.

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In the Assortment You Can Find

Fine Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs, Center Tables, Weathered Oak pieces in Writing Desks, Stools, Benches, Racks, Clocks; some All-Brass Beds, Birdseye Maple Dressers, Rugs, Portieres, and various other articles.

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Astoria's Leading House Furnishers.