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Home-made sauerkraut, 5c per lb. Astoria Grocery Co.

For Rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 165 Tenth street.

Special sale of toilet and manicure sets at Woodfield's Art Store on Bond street.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Albert Bremstrom and Adina M. Sjosten.

We have a few boxes of Northern Spy apples at 75c per box. Astoria Grocery Co.

The fees collected in the county clerk's office for the month of December amounted to \$495.30.

John E. Bremstrom, a native of Finland, has filed his declaration of intention of becoming an American citizen.

Mrs. Walter Bottom, nee Miss Foster of Jewell, Ore., presented her husband with a daughter in Portland on New Year's Day.

Persons holding the following numbers: 1st, 5594; 2d, 5483; 3d, 9513, please call and receive presents. Crohn's The Wonder.

Great reduction in dry goods and clothing will be made during the month of January at our annual sale, now going on. C. H. Cooper.

Harry Hamblet yesterday sold his lot on Bond street to Otto Carlson. Mr. Carlson has not decided what disposition he will make of the property.

Our annual sale is the talk of the town—patrons have been waiting for it—don't miss it; come early. C. H. Cooper, the leading house of Astoria.

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According to the proportion of state taxes for the various counties made by Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar, Clatsop county will have to pay \$21,730 this year.

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.

Our annual sale commences on Tuesday, January 3d; every article in the store reduced—with a few exceptions. C. H. Cooper.

Our large stock of fine dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods and all will be placed on reduced sale prices during the next 30 days. C. H. Cooper, the leading house of Astoria.

Andrew Birch has a force of men at work putting a new foundation under the store of S. Danziger & Co. Work of renovating the interior will be commenced tomorrow.

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Capt. A. M. Simpson of San Francisco arrived in Astoria yesterday from Coos Bay and will leave this morning for Shoalwater Bay. He is on a tour of inspection of his saw mill enterprises.

Coroner Pohl has summoned a jury to meet this morning at the undertaking parlors to investigate the cause of the death of Sam Hendrickson, who was found dead in Uniontown Monday morning.

John Tenhari, who has been confined in the county jail on a charge of criminal assault, was yesterday examined as to his sanity. The evidence showed that he was crazy on religion. He was ordered committed to the insane asylum.

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The annual town election for the town of Warrenton occurs today. The mayor and councilmen have been re-nominated and as there is no opposition they will be elected. A light vote will be polled as no interest is being taken.

Victor Agren, aged 15 years, was reported to City Health Officer Pilkington as suffering with diphtheria and scarlet fever, and in a critical condition. Dr. Pinkington quarantined the house and will endeavor to prevent the spread of the disease.

The local office of Wells Fargo Co. was turned over yesterday to W. E. Carpenter, who takes the place of C. J. Trenchard, resigned. Mr. Trenchard will open a broker's office in a few days, and will also be able to give more time to the attention of county business.

The First Lutheran church will hold its annual meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Important matters relative to the pending improvements will come up for action. Every member is requested to be present. Gustave Rydquist, pastor.

The launch St. Mary has been sold by the trustees of the Barrel Beacon Seining Co. to M. S. Hazen, W. O. Cole and M. F. Hazen, the consideration being \$1000. The name of the boat will be changed to the M. F. Hazen and will be used on the lower river for towing. M. S. Hazen will be captain of the boat.

The town council of New Astoria met last evening in regular session. Routine business was transacted. An ordinance prohibiting shooting within the town limits was passed. A curfew ordinance prohibiting children from being on the streets after 8 o'clock in the winter and 9 o'clock in the summer was passed.

The First Lutheran church of Upper Astoria is contemplating rebuilding its church. The church will be raised a basement put underneath, and the church proper will be almost entirely rebuilt. When completed a large pipe organ will be installed. The church is growing in membership and is very prosperous.

For a wonder several people called at the auditor's office yesterday to pay their dog licenses, but as the city has no dog tags, the licenses could not be issued. Tags will be ordered and the 1786 owners of dogs can be accommodated. Only 42 licenses were taken out last year and there are at least 44 dogs in the city.

REWARD—We shall give \$10 in gold as a first prize, and \$5 as a second prize to the boy or girl under 18 years of age, writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the MONARCH RANGE as subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 p. m. on February 16, 1905. Charles Hellborn & Son, Complete House-furnishers, 590-592 Commercial Street.

The rainfall during the year 1904, according to the weather bureau for Astoria was 88.77 inches, an increase over last year of 12.50 inches. Somebody must have tipped over a wash tub in the rain jar of the weather bureau, as there was more pleasant days in Astoria last year than in any ten preceding years.

According to the report of Auditor Anderson the total indebtedness of the city of Astoria, less resources, is \$179,709.37. This is an increase of \$15,438.65, due principally for street improvements. The city has authority to issue \$50,000 in street bonds, but this has been unnecessary, as the city has been kept within its limit of indebtedness.

The Gem drug store in Upper Astoria, conducted by Dr. C. E. Linton, is doing a good business. A drug store ought to be well supported by the people of the east end, and as Dr. Linton is a practical chemist, and keeps a fine line of goods, he is building up a good trade. Linton's celebrated cough syrup is manufactured and meets with a ready sale.

SPECIAL SALE—Ladies' Fast Black cotton hose for 10c a pair. They are the regular 10c quality with us. The other stores ask 20c for the same kind. The A. Dunbar Co.

O. Sovey yesterday bought a lot from the Callendar transportation company and will move his building, now occupied by the Mirror saloon on Commercial street, to the lot. It is directly east of the Pacific iron works.

W. H. Calbraith of Cincinnati, O., arrived in Astoria yesterday. He is interested in starting a department store, and if he can purchase a suitable location, will locate in Astoria.

The county court will meet in regular session this morning. In addition to routine business the court will appoint the road supervisors, make the annual tax levy, appoint a road master and a county superintendent of public instruction to succeed the late Prof. Lyman. The court will no doubt appoint John Fry as road supervisor, but has not decided upon a superintendent of schools; 200 jurors will also be selected for the circuit court.

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During the arrest of Hendrickson and Harry in Uniontown Monday it was stated that a large crowd congregated and threatened to destroy the saloons unless they were closed up. There was no disturbance of any kind, and none is contemplated. The people are satisfied to leave the matter of enforcing the law in the hands of the officers. The people of Uniontown, interested in the closing of the saloons are law-abiding people, and they will insist that the saloons be closed.

The new steamer built for Captain Pickernell by R. M. Leathers was successfully launched yesterday. It was christened "Shamrock." Not that the owner is a representative of the Emerald Isle, but because she is considered the fastest boat on the river. Her pilot house will be completed this week, after which she will be placed in commission. When she rode into the water from the ways, the event was signalized by the blowing of whistles from all the steam craft in the river, and many people thought it was a second installment of the New Year's celebration.

City Attorney Smith has rendered an opinion in the councilman salary question requested by Auditor Anderson. The opinion held, the same as contended in the Astorian, that a councilman was not entitled to a salary when absent from the city, even on leave. As a result Councilman Kaboth was docked \$35 and Councilman Robinson \$25.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Uniontown was held last Monday night. The hall was filled to overflowing, over 500 people being present. The meeting was called to express the sentiment of the public in the closing of the saloons. Several speeches were made, and a literary program carried out. There was general rejoicing over the closing of the saloons and the officers were highly complimented in their actions to enforce the law. The people are determined that there shall be no saloons in Uniontown and a committee of five has been appointed to see that the laws are enforced.

The value of printer's ink in a proper medium was probably never better demonstrated in Astoria than at the big lace sale at Foard & Stokes' yesterday. The sale had been well advertised in the Astorian, and such crowds of shoppers were never before seen in a store in the city. For three hours yesterday morning the head of the lace department measured laces for just six times the usual number of clerks employed, and during this time he never moved out of his tracks. It pays to have something to sell at the right price, and it pays to let them know you have it. You furnish the bargains—The Astorian does the rest.

Ticket of Leave Men.

Elder Anderson presided with his usual dignity at the session of the police court yesterday. Attorney Frank Spittle called the name of Joshua Price. He is no relation to the gentleman that commanded the sun to stand still, but was accused of being overloaded with booze. Not answering to his name, it was decided by his honor that the ten plunks deposited should be forfeited. The silver star trio, consisting of the three high colored duces from Portland, Edward Bucca, H. S. Wiley and J. D. Williams, were arraigned on a charge of being idle and dissolute persons, having no visible means of support and each having a lady residing in the classic precincts of Swilltown. Bucca pleaded guilty, but Wiley and Williams thought they would stand trial. They stated that they came here as merchants and intended to establish a curio store, but were unable to find a location, as all the small rooms on Astor street had been rented. When the police made a raid on their curio joint, one in attempting to escape ran into the arms of a cop stationed at the back door. The other was found under the bed. They were informed that Port Arthur had fallen, and were escorted up to the police commissioners' office and booked as vagrants. They finally agreed to plead guilty, and each was sentenced to pay a fine of \$40, but Elder Anderson stated that he would suspend sentence, provided they left for the city up the creek, where indictments are being returned. They readily assented to the proposition and were given a tie ticket to Portland.

Don't Forget the Pioneer.

Those who endured the hardships and overcame obstacles and made it possible for you and I to be prosperous citizens of a great commonwealth; also the pioneer in business enterprise, who labored and made improvements in the face of the jeers and criticisms of narrow-minded competitors and helped to build and improve Astoria.

Who was the first to introduce lights in show-windows; put in modern plate glass windows; bring daylight in all parts of his store so you could see what you were buying; who first put modern show cases in his store; who remembers his customers at X-mas and other times?

Who has his own tailor to keep his customers' clothes pressed, free of charge?

Of course all will instantly name the man who does things first.

Now, Herman Wise has started a genuine cut-price sale and as certainly as he always takes the lead in modern methods, just so surely will he be head and shoulders ahead of the Foggy and the close-fisted clothiers in cutting prices to the bone, and you, the customer, will be the gainer by buying where the reductions sale is the "Real thing."

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

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.

CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT.

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