

SOME - OF - THE - "57"

- Heinz Tomato Catsup, none better, bottle 25cts.
- Indian Relish, a winner, bottle 40cts.
- Dill Pickles, Dutch, dozen 25cts.
- Polly Mustard, nice, bottle 15cts.
- Mustard Dressing, bottle 25cts.
- Mince Meat, bulk, pound 15cts.

Lots of other good things.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.
Good Goods Our Specialty.

Local Brevities.

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

Bids will be opened next Friday at 2 o'clock for doing the city printing.

Special inducements offered in dress and walking skirts this week at Foard & Stokes Co.

Special inducements offered in cook stoves and air-tight heaters this week at Foard & Stokes Co.

There will be services in all the churches today. A general invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Dr. Fulton was summoned over to Ilwaco yesterday to visit Mrs. Marcus Wise, who is reported as very low.

Our large stock of Reliable Footwear will be sold this month at a great reduction. Don't miss it. Wherity, Ralston & Co.

The Mirror invites the public to its annual clearance sale of fine liquors. The finest goods and best treatment. Family liquor store. P. E. Peterson.

Police Judge Anderson did not come down to his office yesterday, although he was able to be out. He will be on hand for business Monday.

Superintendent Kearney has had a force of men repairing the crossing at Sixteenth and Duane streets, where the embankment was recently washed out.

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.

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.

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.

The Suomi Temperance society will give a masquerade ball at Suomi hall, Uniontown on Saturday evening, January 21. Good music and a good time. Admission 50 cents, masqueraders and spectators.

A civil service examination was held yesterday afternoon at the custom house by Secretary Crosby for the position of day inspector in the customs service. James P. McCrae was the only applicant for the position.

According to the report of Chief of Police Hallock, there are 110 nickle-in-the-slot machines in Astoria. These machines pay a quarterly license of \$7.50 each, amounting to \$825 per quarter or \$3300 a year.

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.

The Deep River Hall Association will give a grand ball on Saturday evening January 28 to dedicate their new hall. The steamer Shamrock will carry Astorians to the dance. The committee will spare no pains to make the dance a grand success.

A marriage was solemnized at the court house by Judge Sears of Portland yesterday the contracting parties being George Hood and Mary Osward of San Diego, Cal. They arrived on the steamer Columbia. Judge Sears was also a passenger on the steamer.

One of the men who have been engaged in grappling for the body of Mr. Wilson, who was drowned near Oyster-ville last week, returned to Astoria yesterday. They were unable to find any trace of the body. Suspicion of foul play is very strong and efforts will be made to ferret it out.

The regular meeting of the common council will be held Monday night. An ordinance providing for the improvement of Franklin avenue from Twenty-fourth street to the Adair claim will probably be passed, also a resolution providing for the improvement of Exchange street from Seventeenth street to the Clatsop mill.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral of Phillip Condit, but will probably be made upon the arrival of his widow today. He was a member of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Clatsop county and he will probably be buried under the auspices of that society. It is probable that the funeral will take place Monday at Astoria.

The irrepresable Dell Scully, who has been soliciting for the Astorian in Pacific county, returned yesterday. He reports having been royally entertained by the hospitable people of the county. That his trip was a success is attested by the fact that he turned in 213 subscribers, which is a greater number than all the papers of Astoria combined.

The suggestions made by the Astorian for the annual regatta are receiving almost unanimous approval by the merchants and all interested in the building up of the city. The plan outlined and the suggestions of the names of prominent men to manage it, meets with unanimous approval. Several persons whose names were mentioned have agreed to assume their share of the responsibilities.

At a meeting of the Astoria Women's Club yesterday, it was decided to commence immediate action for cleaning and beautifying the city. Reports of the efforts of civil improvement leagues in other cities have stimulated the women to renewed efforts. The action of the club is to be commended and they should be accorded the unanimous support of the people of the city.

According to the newly established grades on Franklin avenue from the Clatsop mill the street will be improved four feet higher than at present, so as to conform with the grade of Commercial street. Exchange street will be improved three feet higher. This will necessitate the raising of all the buildings on both streets. At the North Pacific brewery it will be necessary to raise the wharf around the building.

The body of Phillip Condit of Seaside, who died at Jacksonville, will arrive on the noon train today. A delegation of the Pioneer Society will meet the remains at the train at noon. Phillip Condit was a son of Mr. A. C. Wirt of Warrenton. His mother died when he was an infant and he was adopted by Alva Condit, a resident of Clatsop plains. His mother was the first person buried in the old Clatsop cemetery, the grave having been dug by the father of T. B. Morrison of this city.

An accident occurred at the logging camp about a mile south of the Seaside saw mill by which George McCauley suffered a fracture of the right leg below the knee and his left leg at the ankle. He is the engineer of the donkey engine used at the camp and while a log was being hauled out of the woods, the butt chain broke and wound around McCauley's legs with sufficient force to break both. McCauley was brought to this city and taken to the hospital. It will be several weeks before he will be able to be out.

A convention of the county assessors has been called to meet at Portland on January 23. The object of the meeting is to discuss and formulate a more uniform system of assessments. If an agreement can be reached, a bill will be drafted to present to the legislature. It is doubtful if the legislature will tackle any assessment and taxation legislation at this session. It will probably follow the suggestions of Governor Chamberlain and appoint a commission to draft a law to be presented at the session two years hence.

Several of the school directors of Clatsop county failed to report their tax levies in time to have them entered on the tax roll. Every paper in the county published the date at which the levies must be filed and still there are school directors who know nothing about the law. Some of the districts are anxiously waiting to see if the law passes extending the time to the first of February. Even if the legislature should extend the time to February 1 the bill could not be passed and approved in time for this year. The legislature will not adjourn until February 15 and all school laws introduced are referred to a committee which never reports until about a week before the adjournment of the legislature. Those who have failed to make their school levies will have to wait until next year.

Representative Mayger of Columbia county has introduced a bill in the legislature repealing the district attorney law and providing for a prosecuting attorney in each county. According to the bill the salary of the prosecuting attorney for Clatsop county is fixed at \$1000, or the same salary as is paid a foreman in a Chinese laundry. There is not an attorney in Clatsop county who would accept the position at any such salary. After contributing to campaign expenses, paying rent of an office, buying from three to a dozen tickets a day in local entertainments, raffles and loaning out a few dollars occasionally to impecunious constituents, the prosecuting attorney would have to telegraph home for more money to buy a square meal. A competent attorney ought to be paid as much as a Chinaman who swamps out saloons or carries in wood. The discrimination is too apparent.

Real Estate Transfers.
F. Schmidt et al to S. Schmidt & Co. lots 1, 2 and 7, block 1, McClures, \$100.
S. Schmidt to S. Schmidt & Co. frontage of lots 6 and 3, block 1, McClures, \$100.
State of Oregon to Nora Fitzpatrick, 59.82 acres in sections 13 and 18, township 9, north of range 6 and 7 west \$175.46.
C. A. Lindell et al to Peter Schnitz, 160 acres in section 13, township 6, north of range 6 west, \$560.
William Joplin and wife to Charles Verschueren, lot 4, block 111, McClures, \$600.

Sawdust Law.
The following is the text of a bill introduced in the legislature that is of especial interest to Astoria:
"It shall be unlawful for any proprietor or operator of any saw mill or other lumber manufacturing concern, or of any pulp mill, woodsaw or other wood-sawing or manufacturing concern in this state, or any employee thereof, or any other person, to cast sawdust, planer shavings, or other lumber waste to be thrown or discharged in any manner into any waters flowing into the Pacific ocean within this state, or the Columbia river, or to deposit the same where high waters will take the same into any such waters, or the Columbia river. Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, and costs for each and every offense.

Greatly in Demand.
Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Chas. Riggers' drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Lewis of Seaside was in Astoria yesterday.

Senator Jay Tuttle will return to Salem tonight.

Howell Lewis of Fern Hill was in the city yesterday.

Ike Williams of Seaside was in the city yesterday.

F. G. Kelley of Knappa was in the city yesterday.

T. A. Langdon of Dayton was in the city yesterday.

C. F. Taylor of Seattle is registered at the Occident.

T. H. Surtis was registered at the Portland yesterday.

E. P. Ostburg of Blind Slough was in town yesterday.

U. G. Uenater of Portland arrived in the city last evening.

John Larson of Ferndale was a visitor in town yesterday.

Representative J. V. Burns will return to Salem tonight.

S. M. Ramsey of Oregon City is registered at the Occident.

Harry Nelson of Seaside was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

Frank Scott of Seaside was in Astoria yesterday on business.

F. J. Carney has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Geo. W. Kaiser of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.

Captain A. W. Gray of Knappton was in the city yesterday on business.

Howard Lighton, bookkeeper at the Seaside sawmill, was in Astoria yesterday.

F. W. Jackson of San Francisco was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Edw. Johnson, a prominent restaurant man of Seaside, was in the city yesterday.

Councilman Lebak was able to be out yesterday, and expects to attend to business Monday.

F. W. Baumgartner and wife and Mrs. Carl Stubbe of Portland are visiting friends in the city.

James McDonald of Scotland was a passenger down on last night's train and is stopping at the Occident.

B. Van Dusen returned from Portland, where he attended a meeting of the Lewis and Clark fair directors.

OH, GIRLS!

Everybody sings, hums or whistles the new and popular song, "Teasing;" in his original way Herman Wise heads his ad, on the last page of today's Astorian with a couple of new verses. Girls, when your best fellow calls on you have him join you in singing those two new verses; it will make him feel jolly and susceptible of your charming influence. In the meantime practice Mr. Wise's verses, so that you will know them by heart, and your heart will be ready for the occasion.

Church Notices.

German Lutheran church, Grand avenue—Sunday school 10, services at 11. Instructions in German Saturday at 11:30.

The First Baptist church will observe its usual services Sunday and extends a cordial invitation to all not otherwise engaged to attend.

Services at the First Lutheran church, 1717 Franklin avenue, Sunday as follows: Morning service in Swedish at 11:45; preaching by Rev. Leonard Alexander; evening service in English at 7:30. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Gustaf E. Rydquist. Subject, "Wise Unto Salvation." Everybody cordially invited.

First Congregational—Preaching at 11:30 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Luther D. Mahone. Morning service, "Christ's Foes and Friends;" evening, "The Church and Its Relation to the Laboring Man and His Material Wants." Sunday school at 12:20. Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

The regular services at the First Presbyterian church today, the pastor preaching both morning and evening. Special music a feature of those services. Miss Stella Stevenson, soloist for the morning service, while Mr. Frank Carnahan is expected to sing in the evening. A cordial welcome to all.

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PEOPLE LIKE A HUSTLER!

People like an aggressive man, whether it be at baseball, football or business; hence there is no secret about Herman Wise's popularity, whatever he undertakes, Mr. Wise puts life and ginger into the work. Every movement proclaims him a master in his work.

Take this clearance sale for instance. While some clothes excuse themselves for their alleged Reductions, because they are going to do this or that, Herman Wise comes boldly out and tells the public that he has a real sale, because this is the month for sales and because his stock is entirely too large; in fact, as large as any two clothing stocks in Astoria combined, and then he puts the knife into the prices of every article in his fine store; not only on a few odd, out-of-date things. When you go into Herman Wise's store, you feel confident that you will be treated equitably and you go away satisfied and you are a "Wise Customer" for keeps.

**THIRD ANNUAL
January
Clearance Sale**

GREAT BARGAINS IN WAISTS

Our entire waist stock to go at one-half price.

- \$1.00 Waists50
- 1.50 Waists75
- 2.00 Waists 1.25
- 2.50 Waists 1.75
- 3.00 Waists 2.00

BOYS' CLOTHING

Great selling of boys' winter clothing. Prices reduced lower than ever.

- \$6.00 Suits \$4.00
- 5.00 Suits 3.50
- 4.00 Suits 2.50
- 3.00 Suits 1.95
- 2.50 Suits 1.48

GREAT BARGAINS IN SUITS AND COATS

Unrestricted choice of our entire line of ladies' Coats and Suits at prices never before heard of in the history of cloak and

suit selling in Astoria.

- \$15.00 Suits at \$ 8.00
- 17.50 Suits at 9.50
- 20.00 Suits at 11.50
- 25.00 Suits at 14.48
- 30.00 Suits at 17.50

CHILDREN'S COATS

One-half Price on all Misses and Children's Coats. We are determined to carry nothing over. So come early and get the cream of the coat stock at one-half price.

- \$10.00 Coats \$5.00
- 9.00 Coat 4.50
- 8.00 Coat 4.00
- 7.00 Coat 3.50
- 6.00 Coat 3.00
- 5.00 Coat 2.50

FINE LACES

This lot comprises an assortment of laces from 3 to 6 inches wide that always retail at 10c to 15c and 20c a yard, your choice of the lot and as many yards as you want 5c yard

Morse Department Store
508-510 Commercial St.
Where Everybody Likes to Trade

Clearance Sale...
ON BOOKS AND PICTURES
THIS WEEK
SVENSEN'S BOOK STORE

ANNUAL BOOK SALE
Another Annual Clearance Sale, all new goods that we have only one of a kind or wish to close out for some reason at
25 to 75 per cent discount.
See the show window, then come in and look over the Bargain Counter.
J. N. GRIFFIN

Saloon Men, Attention!

Now is the time to have your places of business made neat and attractive. No one is better prepared to do this class of Decorating than we. We have the materials and the competent workmen.

BETTER SEE US IMMEDIATELY!

B. F. ALLEN & SON

Come and See!

It will be worth your while to call and examine our stock. We will sell all our

High Grade Footwear 10 per cent Discount
And Broken Lots at 25 per Cent.

Wherity, Ralston & Company
Money Savers in Footwear.



FOR A RAINY DAY

by saving money on everything you buy. We can help you to do it if you select whatever you need in furniture from our large and up-to-date stock. To buy at these prices means to save a good percentage of the money you intend to spend.

White Maple Bed Room Suits \$15.00

CHAS. HEILBORN & SON
Complete House Furnishers.