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ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

Amusements Tonight.
 Star Theater—Vaudeville.
Lodge Meetings Tonight.
 Eagles meet this afternoon.

Local Brevities.

Nearly all of the Clatsop delegation that went to Salem this week have returned.

A large delegation of Astorians went over to Deep River last evening to attend the dance.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Lam On and Lee Tai formerly of Harnagat.

There will be services in all the churches today and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

We have just received a shipment of fine Norway Herring and Anchovies.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

For good things to eat call at 523 Commercial or phone Main 681.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

It pays to plant the best—D. M. Ferry's New Seeds now on display.
FOARD & STOKES CO.

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

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

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

Sweet naval oranges from 15 to 45c per dozen. Plenty of good cooking apples at 60c per box.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

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.

A letter received in this city yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisher states that they have left San Diego and have gone to Los Angeles.

The Carpenters' union will give a smoker next Friday night at Astor hall in the Logan building to which all the local unions will be invited.

Butter has risen another notch and is now sold for 70 cents a roll. And some people wonder why officers want more salary. Chinamen don't eat butter.

If you want something extra fine for breakfast order a mess of Salmon Tips from.
FOARD & STOKES 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.

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.

The ruin of steelheads this winter has been very poor and the fishermen have been unable to make any money even at the price of 6 1/2 cents a pound.

A large number of people from surrounding towns were in the city yesterday shopping, attracted by the inducements held out by the enterprising merchants.

A full and complete assortment of Lowney's celebrated chocolates and fine candies received at Tagg's. This house has the exclusive agency for these confections.

The Women's Club held a meeting yesterday afternoon. A feature of the meeting was an interesting and instructive address by Judge Bowby on "Historic Oregon."

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

If you have a cough or cold be sure and get a bottle of White Pine Cough Syrup. The best to be had. For sale at the Owl and Eagle Drug Stores, at 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

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.

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.

Contractors Houston & Ferguson are putting the new roof on the city hall and expect to have it completed next week. Most of the work after that will be finishing up the exterior.

Contractor Dougan has informed County Judge Trenchard that he will be in Astoria Monday to confer with the county court relative to constructing the new court house.

A tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men was instituted at Stella last night by Catalamet lodge. Dr. H. L. Henderson, W. C. A. Pohl and Thomas Loughery attended from Astoria.

According to a bill to be introduced in the legislature next Tuesday by Senator Pierce, all county assessors will be placed on a flat salary. The salary for the assessor of Clatsop county will be \$1800.

For pure drugs, and prescriptions compounded by a manufacturing chemist go to Dr. C. E. Linton's drug store, 1496 Franklin avenue. A complete stock of everything pertaining to a drug store is carried.

It has cost the tax payers of Astoria over \$3000 for doing the city advertising during the past two years, whereas if bids had been asked for a year ago this expense could have been saved. The Astorian will shortly publish a history of the whole political scheme. The facts and figures supported by the records are on file in this office. The stench that will arise from the exposure will be sufficient to drive a polecat into convulsions.

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.

District Attorney Allen has returned from Salem. He states that Judge Mc Bride will endeavor to be in Astoria next Friday to try the case of the Uniontown saloonkeepers. It was impossible to secure a Multnomah county judge to come to Astoria, as they are all busy in Portland.

The Senby Gas Engines are prize winners of 1904 Regatta, 4 1/2 hp 2 cycle marine engines, \$195; 3 1/2 hp, 4 cycle, one cylinder, \$165; 6 hp, 4 cycle, two cylinder, \$450. The 6 hp is built for small boats and weighs 450 lbs. Salesman for Columbia River. Ludwig Hauge, Knappaon, Wash.

It has been suggested that a mass meeting of the citizens be called for Monday night to express opinion on the charter amendments. This is fair. Let the meeting be called and let every man in Astoria attend. The republicans are in favor of this, so are a large majority of the citizens.

Police Judge Anderson, who was taken sick Wednesday, was reported as being worse yesterday and a professional nurse was sent for from Portland. His temperature is 102, indicative of typhoid fever. It seems very probable that he will be unable to be at his office for some time.

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 the subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 p. m. on February 15, 1905. Charles Heilborn & Son, Complete House-furnishers, 590-592 Commercial Street.

Not less than 100 prominent people called at the Astorian office yesterday to examine the Tuttle charter. There was not a single objection registered against it when its provisions were known. Nine-tenths of those who read it, proclaimed it to be in the interests of economy and good government. Many of them admitted that they had been misled by reports published and circulated on the streets.

The county court met yesterday morning but took no action relative to making the annual tax levy. District Attorney Allen requested the court to defer action until he could examine more thoroughly into the matter. The county court has practically decided to make a levy of 3 mills for the first year and 5 mills for each subsequent year until the total amount is raised. The 3-mill levy will raise \$12,894 and the 5-mill levy will raise \$23,158, based upon the present assessed valuation.

The people of Clatsop county not having given the county court any encouragement for an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair, the county court yesterday decided not to make any exhibit. The order recites the fact that appeals have been made to the people of Clatsop county, but no response has been received, and it is taken as an indication that Clatsop county does not want to be represented. It will be the only county in the state that will not have an exhibit. It certainly does not speak well for the enterprise of Astoria.

The people of Astoria who claim the democrats are unanimous as to changing the time for holding the city elections from December to June and the charter of the police commission, can find solace in reading Hon. J. N. Laws letter, published this morning. This is a complete vindication of the position assumed by the Astorian. Mr. Laws is determined to represent the entire people of Astoria irrespective of politics and in his actions he will receive the endorsement of every man in Astoria interested in an honest administration of city affairs.

The democrats are using every subterfuge possible and are stooping to the lowest depths of political chicanery to prejudice people against the Astoria charter bill. The latest fraud sprung is that if F. J. Carny and R. G. Prael are appointed police commissioners Fisher Bros. will supply the city with all goods required in its line, and Prael & Elgner will compell all freight to be hauled by that company. When W. J. Cook was a member of the firm of Prael & Cook, no such things were insisted on. The matter of purchasing supplies and hauling is all left to the various committees and it is distributed among all the merchants and transfer companies. The police commission has never dictated as to the purchase of supplies and hauling. It simply shows what deceptive methods are employed by dishonest politicians to defeat the will of the majority.

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 applied.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. H. Welch returned from Salem yesterday.
 Miss May Magee returned yesterday from Salem.
 C. C. Cook of Seaside returned home last evening.
 Frank Hart has gone to Idaho on a business trip.
 A. B. Colby of Portland was in the city yesterday.
 Miss Lewis of Fern Hill was in the city yesterday.
 F. P. Kendall of Portland was in the city yesterday.
 Bert Donaldson of Tillamook is visiting friends in Astoria.
 J. H. McDermott of Hammond was in the city yesterday.
 Geo. W. Sanborn went to Olympia Friday night on business.
 Miss Carrie Lund of Skamokawa was in the city yesterday.
 George Irving and wife of Catalamet was in the city yesterday.
 R. E. Hutchinson of Vancouver is registered at the Occident.
 J. M. Arthur and wife of Portland were in the city yesterday.
 Jacob Kamm of Portland arrived in the city yesterday on business.
 Christ West of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday on business.
 Wm. Anderson, the Deep River merchant, was in the city yesterday.
 R. R. Watson of White Salmon was in the city yesterday on business.
 E. Z. Ferguson returned from a business trip to Portland last evening.
 Judge M. J. Young of Seaside was in the city yesterday on business.
 J. H. Barbour, migrant inspector of Portland is in the city on business.
 The Misses Nelville of Skamokawa were in the city yesterday shopping.
 J. B. Lemon of San Francisco is among the recent arrivals in the city.
 Councilman Jas. Robinson has returned from a business trip to Salem.
 J. J. Brumbach, a prominent attorney of Ilwaco, was in the city yesterday.
 Geo. H. George is in Olympia in attendance on the joint fishing conference.
 Leander Lebak, who has been in Salem the past few days has returned home.
 Mrs. M. S. Copeland of the Bee Hive left for Seattle last evening on a business trip.
 Mrs. A. W. McKenzie, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. C. Holden, in this city, returned to Portland last evening.
 W. H. Walker and family left yesterday for San Diego, where Mr. Walker expects to spend the winter for the benefit of his health.

THE OCCIDENT DINNER.

Sunday, January 29.

Oysters.

Cream of Celery.

Olives Celery Pickles
 Balled Salmon—Maitre de Hotel
 Chicken Pot Pie
 Lamb Cutlets and French Peas
 Banana Fritters, Sherry Sauce

Roast Beef Au Jus
 Pork, Apple Sauce

Mashed Potatoes Boiled Onions
 Sugar Corn.

Lobster Mayonnaise.
 Mince Apple Cream Pies.
 Steamed German Plum Pudding—
 Hard Sauce.

Assorted Cake Ice Cream
 Coffee.

CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT.

Reopened Under New Management.
 John Blasich has leased the California Restaurant and Oyster House and is now prepared to serve the public. The best oysters and meals in the city. Family trade supplied. Good cooks, polite waiters and prompt service.

Important Notice.

We have made another progressive step. We now carry at our branch store in the Flavel brick building on Bond street a complete line of all clothing and rubber boots. Fisher Bros. Company.

Starting on the Fourth Week—And the crowds grow larger each day. The immense big stock offered at Sacrifice Sale on account of rebuilding and re-fitting. S. Danziger & Co., 488-490 Commercial St., are drawing great crowds. A dollar saved is two dollars earned and when they can buy the high class Suits, Overcoats, Parks, Cravenettes, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings that Danziger is selling at 25 to 50 per cent off regular value, it's time to lay in a supply of goods. Read the big add in today's paper and you will soon see what makes everybody rush to the big sale.

Because of the serious illness of Dr. E. L. House his lecture, "Ben Hur" will be given on the 17th of February. This will be one week from the coming Tuesday.

John O. Tberg has fitted up a neat saloon in the old Liberty hall building and will give a grand opening Saturday night. He will carry a choice line of goods.

Our January Clearance Sale

HAS PROVEN TO BE ALL WE CLAIMED IT. Hundreds of happy buyers have taken advantage of the many bargains offered. Why? Because they know from past experience that what we advertise, we mean. Now comes a mark down in our Suit and Coat Department that should be taken advantage of by every lady in Astoria that is in need of a Suit or Coat. Prices are positively the Lowest ever asked or stylish, well made garments.

Lot 1, \$4.75.

Coats and Suits that have been selling at \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00

\$4.75

Lot 2, \$9.75.

Coats and Suits that have been selling at \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00,

\$9.75

Lot 3, \$14.75.

Coats and Suits that have been selling at \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00,

\$14.75

Morse Department Store

508-510 Commercial St.

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YET: TIME

To Secure Books and Pictures at Half Price.

Clearance Sale ends February 1st. Framed pictures sold cheaper than ever this week.

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

High Grade Footwear 10 per cent Discount

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 CHOICEST FRESH AND SALT MEATS. — PROMPT DELIVERY
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 Best In The Northwest

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Then if you are satisfied make us a payment. All goods sold on easy terms.

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 Complete House Furnishers.