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Every one guaranteed.
DOZEN 30 CENTS,

TRY ZEST--20 cents package.

ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.

Amusements Tonight.
Star theater—Dog Circus.

Lodge Meetings Tonight.
Foresters, Court Astoria.
G. A. R., Cushing post.
K. of P., Astor lodge.
Order of Pendo, Clatsop council.
Finnish Sisterhood.

Local Brevities.

Fresh Herring, 10c per bottle.
FOARD & STOKES CO.

For good things to eat call at 633
Commercial or phone Main 661.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

Rose brand green Coffee, 6 pounds for
\$1.00.
FOARD & STOKES CO.

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

Sinclair Fancy Hams, Bacon and
Lard at
FOARD & STOKES CO.

The amendments to the Warrenton
charter passed both houses of the leg-
islature and will become a law in 90
days.

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

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

For wagons, buggies, plows, harrows
and all kinds of farm tools and ma-
chinery see R. M. Gaston at 105 14th
street, Astoria, Ore.

A letter received from E. A. Fisher
from Lou Angeles yesterday, states
that heavy rains have prevailed and
the streets are flooded.

Judge Olof Anderson is a pretty sick
man. Although there is very little
change in his condition, there is strong
hopes that he will pull through.

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

W. J. Hess has opened the cleanest
and best appointed restaurant in As-
toria at 120 Eleventh street. The best
in the market, and the promptest serv-
ice.

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 ordinance to regulate bill boards
and fixing the license for bill posters
is being prepared and will probably
be introduced at the next session of
the common council.

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 bit-
ting; 1000 good sacks.

Remnants

On sale Tuesday Morning,
500 remnants of Carpet
and Matting from one yard
to ten yards in length at
One-Half Price.
See Window Display.

CHAS. HEILBORN & SON

Complete House Furnishers.

The Imperial oyster house is pre-
pared to furnish Shoalwater bay oys-
ters in quantities of pints and quarts
to supply the family trade. Colonial
oysters always on hand.

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 Columbia River Packers' Asso-
ciation has purchased the gasoline
launch Chief from G. R. Lindberg, C.
H. Carlson and Mrs. Edith McBride.
The consideration being \$3000.

D. E. Stinson, arrested for forging
a check on the Warrenton Lumber Co.
and who has been in jail for some
time yesterday furnished \$250 bonds
and was released from custody.

The attorneys interested in the tim-
ber land cases have filed a request with
Judge McBride asking him to render
a decision in the cases, as it is impos-
sible to extend the tax roll until this
is done.

The body of young Thompson, who
was drowned Saturday night, has not
been recovered, and dragging for the
body has been discontinued. There
seems to be no doubt but he was
drowned.

Svenson's book store has laid in
a stock of high school books, and has a
complete outfit of school books and
school materials. School children can
get what they want at Svenson's
book store.

Superintendent Kearney made an
examination of Tenth street yesterday
looking for holes. He claims he has
no jurisdiction in the interior of build-
ings, and that it must have been wheels
instead of holes.

W. C. A. Pohl received a telephone
message from his daughter, Flora,
who was in the street car accident,
saying that she was not injured. She
sat beside the man that was killed and
had a very narrow escape.

Ross, Higgins & Co. carry the largest
line of staple and fancy groceries
in Astoria. Nothing but staple goods,
and the best quality. Every delicacy
in the market can be found at this
popular store.

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.

J. T. N. Callaway, through his at-
torney, Harrison Allen, will commence
suit against the city to recover \$200
for damages sustained by running a
nail in his foot on Commercial street
some time ago. The bill was present-
ed to the council and they refused to
pay it.

Dr. H. M. Tenny of San Francisco
will give an illustrated lecture in the
Congregational church this evening on
some phase of foreign Christian work.
Dr. Tenny is a splendid speaker. A
free will offering will be taken to go
to the missionary work at the close of
the service. A cordial invitation is ex-
tended to all to be present.

The Astoria street car company is
securing estimates and facts in con-
templation of extending the street car
service to Seaside. If sufficient induc-
ements are offered and the company is
satisfied that it will be a paying in-
vestment, there is no doubt that the
line will be built.

The uproar in Chinatown Monday
night was supposed to have frightened
all of the able-bodied Jews in Clatsop
county over the river into Wash-
ington, but Dong Kee, the janitor at
the Astorian, showed up for his salary
as usual yesterday, so it seems the
attempt was futile.

The rainfall so far this year has
been extraordinarily light for corre-
sponding seasons. Weather Observer
Powell's records show only 8.92 inches
for January, and up to 7 a. m. yester-
day the rainfall for this month was
only .15. There is plenty of time, how-
ever, for February to make up defi-
ciencies.

The quarantine which was imposed
upon Miss Eva Todd of the Adair
school by Dr. Pilkington under the im-
pression that the young woman was
suffering from a light attack of scarle-
tina, was removed yesterday, and Miss
Todd will be able to return to her
school at once. Her health was never
better, she thinks, than during the
period of her illness.

The Astorian has been complimented
for the stand it has taken against the
street corner loafer nuisance. The
young men that were accustomed to
congregate there and annoy ladies
passing, have cheerfully accepted the
advice given. It may also be stated
in this connection, that the young kids
have ceased their depredations, for
which the public will be thankful.

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 16, 1905. Charles Hell-
born & Son, Complete House-furnish-
ers, 590-592 Commercial Street.

The Astoria & Columbia River Rail-
road Company is contemplating put-
ting on three trains a day between
Astoria and Portland. It is probable
that on train will leave Astoria every
noon upon the arrival of the train from
Portland. It is also stated, that a
train will leave Portland about mid-
night. Just what schedule will be
adopted is not known at present.

Councilman Hansen has the resolu-
tion prepared for the improvement of
Exchange street from Seventeenth to
the Clatsop mill and will introduce it
at the next meeting of the council.
This is one reason why the council did
not take any action on the communi-
cation from the water committee, com-
plaining about the storage of lum-
ber on the street, which is in an unsafe
condition.

The Greek citizens of Astoria and
friends of J. Kahagos, who died at the
hospital Saturday, circulated a sub-
scription paper and raised \$48 to give
him a decent burial. Antone Theodoros
circulated the list. Some of the Greek
residents are very much incensed
against Jos. Fulangos of Clifton be-
cause he refused to contribute any-
thing. They are also very grateful to
the good people of Astoria who con-
tributed.

John Doe, a native of Ireland, was
arraigned in the police court yester-
day upon a charge of being drunk.
Deputy City Attorney Frank Spittle
appeared for the city and George Ka-
both and Leander Lebeck for the de-
fendant. Kaboth argued that it was
no crime for an Irishman to get drunk
during China New Year, and the court
sustained the demurrer and discharged
the defendant.

The harbor was somewhat rough
when the schooner Mable Gale came
in from outside yesterday morning,
and the cook, while executing a pas-
sage with a kettle of water in his hands
fell and badly sprained an ankle. Duff,
sans plums, and tea will be about all
for the crew of the Mable Gale for a
few days unless there is a born chef
aboard who only needs an opportunity
to develop genius.

The wires into the city were more
or less disabled yesterday on account
of damage wrought by the wind. At
the bar the velocity of the wind was 45
miles an hour at one time, and the gale
was strong for far up the river. Part
of the wires failed in the vicinity of
Clatskanie, but as linemen are station-
ed at that place the trouble was of
short duration. Other trouble was
more difficult of access.

CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT.
Reopened Under New Management.
John Bislich has leased the Califor-
nia 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 serv-
ice.

PERSONAL MENTION.

S. S. Dill, the Portland contractor,
is in the city.

W. L. Phillip of Portland was in the
city yesterday.

Mrs. McGill of Cathlamet was in the
city yesterday.

E. A. Peck of Portland is registered
at the Central.

Joseph Davis of John Day was in the
city yesterday.

R. Sale of Youngs river was in the
city yesterday.

William Ross of Westport was in the
city yesterday.

B. L. Ward went to Seaside yester-
day on business.

John McClelland of Nasel was in the
city yesterday.

M. Wise of Ilwaco was in the city
yesterday on business.

John M. Crawford of Bellingham
was in the city yesterday.

F. Olmstead of Frankfort was in the
city yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. T. Ross of Westport visited
friends in Astoria yesterday.

J. O. Johnson of Knappton was in
Astoria yesterday on business.

J. H. Seymore returned from a busi-
ness trip to Portland yesterday.

Samuel Goldsmith of Portland was
in the city yesterday on business.

J. J. Brumbach, a prominent attor-
ney of Ilwaco was in the city yester-
day on business.

R. R. Cole of Seaside returned from
a trip to Portland yesterday and went
home last evening.

Joseph Benoit and family of Salem
arrived in Astoria yesterday and will
reside here in the future.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

**Epitome of Anecdotes and Incidents
With Comments by a Layman.**
The Hansen resolution, written by
Tony Smith, was picked before it was
ripe.

A pyrotechnic display of oratory
railroaded the Hansen resolution
through the council.

When was Perry Trullinger appoint-
ed deputy superintendent of streets?

Councilman Belland wants to know
about Burns' pets and the democratic
graft.

The democratic mule has had an-
other attack of cirrhosis. He-haw.

Four deputy superintendents of
streets is three too many according to
the charter.

The Tuttle charter bill does not pro-
vide for the employment of democratic
pets to superintend constructions of
streets when no streets are being
constructed. Kind of a side graft.

When the Tuttle charter becomes a
law there won't be as many democratic
pets sucking the public teat.

The Portland grand jury has adopt-
ed a new rule. The first order of
business each morning is to call the
roll of the United States senate.

No statement has yet appeared with
the hardihood to propose to break up
the plumbers' trust.

Under the Colorado rules the candi-
date who has received the smallest
number of fraudulent votes is entitled
to the office.

With Colonel Bryan applauding
President Roosevelt and Grover Cleve-
land preaching to the Young Men's
Christian Association, we are not sur-
prised that John Sharp Williams wants
to throw up the leadership of the dem-
ocratic party.

There are rumors, in town that a
coterie of gamblers who formerly op-
erated in Portland, but who were com-
pelled to close by Sheriff Word, is
figuring on starting a pool room and
bucket shop in Astoria if they can ac-
cure satisfactory rates from the tele-
graph company. It is certain that the
sports in Portland would like chances to
"get down" on a good thing at the
tracks, and they think since Astoria
is a wide open town their best chance
is here.

The gasoline fleet about the harbor
will be considerably larger this year
than ever before, and the fishermen
expect to keep the small freight steam-
ers lined up pretty well in the matter
of rates. A large number of the fish-
ing boats are now equipped with pow-
er, and there will be nearly a score
more by the time the season opens. At
this time a number of the fishermen
are carrying supplies for their broth-
ers, and the dock owners at Chinook
who recently put up rates got a hard
jar when the fishing fleet began to
bring barges along shore and flouted
the docks altogether.

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
Broz. Company.

Here's News for You.

This week the Big Store will be busily
engaged with the work of unpacking
and marking the new spring merchan-
dise which is arriving daily. Come in
and let us show you the new things in

DRESS GOODS

AND SILKS.

In making our selections style and
quality are our first considerations.
We guarantee to please you.

FOARD & STOKES CO.

Astoria's Greatest Store.

VALENTINES!

From 1-4 cent to \$2.50.

New Styles, Fine Assortment.

SVENSON'S BOOK STORE.

Commercial and 12th Streets.

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How true to the name
are our

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Shoes.

Perfect in Workmanship.
Perfect in Fit.
Perfect in Style.

ALL LEATHERS. BLUCHERS OR LACE.

Wherity, Ralston & Company

The Leading Shoe Dealers.

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Pale Bohemian Beer
Best In The Northwest

North Pacific Brewing Co.