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Fishermen wanting lead call at 173 Tenth street; the junk house; also 1000 sacks for sale.

R. Carruthers is building two stores on his property on Duane street west of the Hedrick theater.

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

Mr. Brunold has moved to 644 Exchange street to the house formerly occupied by Watson Binder.

J. A. Folger's Golden Gate brand of Spices and Extracts are the best.
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We have just received a shipment of fine Norway Herring and Anchovy.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

Miss Florence Reynolds has been selected as a teacher in the Astoria public schools by the school board.

Adolph Bramare, a native of Finland, declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States yesterday.

Schilt's beer made Milwaukee famous, 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.

Watson Binder has moved from 644 Exchange street to 297 Grand avenue in the house formerly occupied by Frank Spittle.

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

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

The raffle for a doyle will take place at Hart's drug store Friday morning at 9 o'clock. All persons interested are requested to be present.

Dry-Sole—Will preserve the soles of the shoes and cause them to wear longer than they would without it. 25 cents a bottle. Peterson & Brown.

W. J. Hess has opened the cleanest and best appointed restaurant in Astoria at 120 Eleventh street. The best in the market, and the promptest service.

The Columbia will leave out this morning for Destruction island with men and supplies. Work of making repairs at several stations will be commenced.

Courteous treatment, an abundance of amusement, together with a line of all popular brands of liquid refreshments, has made the LaTosca a popular resort.

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.

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

Dry Sole—One bottle of dry-sole is sufficient to make waterproof several pairs of shoes and add considerably to their life and usefulness. Sold by Peterson & Brown.

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.

Proposals for grading and constructing roadways and sidewalks around the new building at Ft. Columbia are advertised for in this issue. The bids will be opened on March 7.

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.

Dry-Sole—Physicians state that many ailments are traceable to wet feet. Especially is this so in a large percentage of female cases. 25 cents a bottle. Peterson & Brown.

The bill introduced in the house by J. N. Laws to increase the salary of the county judge of Clatsop county to \$1000 passed the senate yesterday. It will go into effect on March 15.

Since there are from 200 to 300 cups of tea to the pound, why not drink the best? We have the best grades in all the leading varieties.
FOARD & STOKES CO.

Mrs. M. J. Fox and Mrs. E. C. Holden entertained a number of their friends yesterday afternoon with a tea at the residence of Mrs. Holden. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The salmon market is unusually quiet. Very few fishermen have been out on account of the severe weather. The price remains about the same, 6 cents for steelheads and 9 cents for chinooks.

Captain Thos. Latham of the Gerald C reports business very dull in the coastwise trade. Nehalem merchants have not begun to lay in their spring stock and very little merchandise is being shipped.

The deputies in the sheriff's office are kept busy notifying tax payers of the amount of their taxes. It is estimated that 2500 postal cards will be required. Tax payers residing in the county are not notified.

At 2:30 this afternoon memorial services will be held in the Methodist church in honor of Francis Willard. The W. C. T. U. has prepared an interesting program. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

R. M. Gaston, at his stable, No. 105 Fourteenth street, offers for sale a Landie's harness machine, one Smith-Premier type writer, one 19 horse power motor and starter box and 500 good sacks. Will be sold cheap.

A logger named William Bostrom, employed in Olsen's logging camp on Deep river was brought to the hospital yesterday suffering from a broken leg. The accident was caused by the cable slipping, striking him on the leg.

The Oregon legislature will adjourn tomorrow night at midnight. Considerable damage is expected to be done during the next two days. The session has been characterized by much bitterness and personal animosities.

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.

Great preparations are being made for the masquerade ball to be given next Wednesday night by Teutonia lodge, Sons of Hermann. Nine beautiful prizes will be given, the best music has been secured and a god time is assured all who attend.

Considerable interest was manifested yesterday in the result of the Tuttle charter bill. The Astorian office was visited by a number of prominent citizens making inquiries as to the result. The matter will probably be definitely settled this afternoon.

The county clerk, sheriff and county judge have no grievances against the legislature. They have all had their salaries raised. It is to be hoped that the salaries will not be changed again. These streaks of economy are productive of much trouble and contention.

The circuit court docket is published on another page in this issue. There are 99 cases on the docket, but very few of them will be for trial. A number of them have been argued and submitted and are awaiting a decision by Judge McBride. The docket is the smallest for years.

A good quality of coal is the most satisfactory and economical fuel you can use. Poor coal, like poor wood, is only an aggravation. High grade coal is far cheaper than any other fuel. Elmore & Co. sell only the best and deliver it in any part of the city, in sacks or lumps. Ring up phone 1961.

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 Heilborn & Son, Complete House-Furnishers, 520-522 Commercial Street.

A meeting of Seaside lodge, A. O. U. W. has been called for Saturday night to consider some important business. It is reported that the question of organizing under a separate lodge and to cut loose from the grand lodge will be one of the matters to be considered. Every member interested in the order is requested to be present.

At the meeting of the common council next Monday night, the ordinance for the improvement of Franklin avenue from the Clatsop mill to the Adair line will be passed. A resolution will also be introduced to improve Exchange street from Seventeenth to Twenty-third street. Both improvements will be badly needed. Under the ordinance improving Franklin avenue, the street will have to be closed for traffic during a portion of the day.

J. L. Washburn of Duluth, representing a large syndicate, which has purchased large timber tracts in Clatsop county, is in the city looking over some of the timber. The syndicate does not intend to cut the timber, but will hold it. It is possible that some time in the future the company may engage in the lumber business, but it is very remote. The purchase of timber lands by these syndicates is of no benefit to Clatsop county, but on the contrary will greatly increase the price of lumber when the timber comes in demand.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the First Lutheran church, the contracting parties being John Frye and Miss Selma Anderson. The church was crowded with friends of the couple. The ceremony occurred at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Gustaf Rydquist performing the marriage ceremony under the beautiful and impressive services of the Lutheran church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Anderson, as maid of honor, and Miss Laura Anderson was bridesmaid. The groom was attended by J. C. Clinton and A. Y. Anderson officiated as best man. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion. The happy couple left last evening for a short wedding trip and on their return will make Astoria their home.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. L. Curry of Portland is a guest at the Occident.

F. P. Reiman of South Bend was in the city yesterday.

Will Madison was in Portland yesterday on business.

Stephen A. Miller of Warrenton was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Thompson of Skamokawa was in the city yesterday.

Arthur Houchen of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday.

Collector W. L. Robb has returned from a visit to Salem.

Thos. W. Jenkins of Portland was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Keutner returned yesterday from Portland.

H. W. Christensen has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. McAvoy of Skamokawa visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

W. W. Curtis returned from a trip to the Nehalem yesterday.

Eugene B. Alden of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.

Manager Gervutz of the Star theater is in Seattle on business.

Mrs. Thos. Crane of Brookfield visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

Charles Brown returned from a business trip to Skamokawa yesterday.

H. R. Hoefler returned from a business trip to Portland last evening.

Mrs. Nellville of Skamokawa did some shopping in Astoria yesterday.

W. S. Paige, representing Wadhams & Co. of Portland, is in the city on business.

Geo. A. Nelson and wife will leave today for a month's visit with friends in California.

Mr. Palmer, representing the Blake, McFall Paper Company of Portland, is in the city on his usual business trip.

Rev. Gustaf Rydquist of the First Lutheran church left for Seattle last evening to attend the general conference.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Epitome of Anecdotes and Incidents With Comments by a Layman.

Astoria has been so quiet and orderly this week that the police have been unable to arrest their shadows.

That resolution of confidence in Senator Mitchell was picked before it was ripe. The late returns had not been received.

When a woman goes visiting she invariably secures a copy of her hostess' cake recipe—but she never uses it.

The question as to whether Astoria is to have one or three police commissioners will be settled in the legislature today.

Very few bills passed on their merit during the last days of the legislative session. Everything depends upon what combination can be made.

The days are growing longer and brighter. Roses are in bloom and gardening will commence in the near future.

The people of Oregon like a condemned murderer are counting the minutes when the curtain will be rung down on the legislature.

Gen. Kuropatkin has just defeated a Japanese army of 50 men. It was all along believed he would perform some great exploit if the czar insisted upon it.

And now one of the professors says it will be 10,000,000 years before the light of the sun dies out. For this relief, much thanks. We are in need of just that sort of consolation every time we are called on to settle the gas bill!

A New Jersey county persists in remaining unrepresented in the state legislature because it does not wish to go to the expense of holding an election. Is this decision to be condemned as an exhibition of political apathy or commended as an example of patriotic frugality?

The following sign appears in front of a Seaside store: "Postal cards, side meat, stamped envelopes, corsets, new molasses, coffins, school books, hardware, home-made cheese, Webster's Unabridged Dictionary and first-class fertilizers."

A cold day it was for the Billville prisoner, under the sentence of death, who said to the jailer: "Will you please put some fire in the jail this cold weather, or, if you can't do that, send the parson around to give me a lecture on the hereafter?"

There will be a change of program tonight at the Star. Several new features will be produced. The trained bears, which have delighted the public the past week, will continue their marvellous feats. The Cardowine sisters will introduce new specialties and the program promises to be one of the best. The theater was crowded again last night and everyone who attended was well pleased with the attractions offered.

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