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L. O. O. F., Beaver lodge.  
Modern Woodmen of America.  
Native Daughters of Oregon.  
Royal Arcanum, Clatsop council.

### Local Brevities.

The Young Men's Institute will hold their regular weekly meeting tonight.

Sweet navel oranges 10 to 50 per doz.  
ASTORIA GROCERY.

Regular meeting of Beaver lodge No. 351 I. O. O. F. will be held tonight.

1905 flower seeds now on display at Astoria Grocery. Come early and get your pick.

Frank Seaborg, a native of Finland, was granted first citizenship papers yesterday.

A new invoice of Eastman's celebrated Kodaks and supplies received at the Owl drug store.

A shipment of fine navel oranges just in today.  
ASTORIA GROCERY.

DON'T fail to see the display of Huyler's Chocolate, Cocoa and Candies at A. V. ALLEN'S.

The steamer S. F. Kilburn arrived in yesterday morning from San Francisco and way points with freight and passengers.

Portland lodge of Elks will lay the corner stone of their new building this afternoon with imposing ceremonies. A number of representatives from different lodges are expected to be present.

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

The street committee will open bids Friday for the improvement of Twenty-sixth street, between Exchange and Franklin, one block.

R. M. Gaston, at his feed stable No. 105 14th street, offers for sale a Landis harness machine; one butcher's wall scales, will be sold cheap.

If you want something try our Diamond W. brand of canned fruit and vegetables. Every can guaranteed.  
ASTORIA GROCERY.

W. J. Hess has opened the cleanest and best appointed restaurant in Astoria at 129 Eleventh street. The best in the market, and the promptest service.

R. M. Gaston carries a full and complete line of wagons, buggies, plows, harrows and all kinds of farm tools and machinery at 105 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Ore.

Families desiring either Colonial or Shoalwater bay oysters can always secure them fresh at the Imperial oyster house, which makes a specialty of supplying families or parties.

The usual services will be held in the Baptist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock and a union meeting will be held tonight at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Robert Gilliam will preach and a choir of 20 voices will furnish music.

The launch Elk has been patrolling the river the past week, but not a single fishing boat has been out and the law is being generally observed. The fishermen, generally, appreciate the extension of time given and believe they can best show their appreciation by observing the laws.

Captain Fred Brown will commence training his hose team next week preparatory to entering the firemen's tournament to be held in Portland the fore part of September.

Rev. Herbert H. Brown, who has been the pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city for the past year, will leave this evening for Grants Pass, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church.

The bids opened by Major Langfitt for leasing portions of Sand island were not forwarded to Washington, as is the usual custom, but are held in his office here, until the department takes some action on the remonstrance filed.

There is a restaurant in town which makes a specialty of serving fine meals, where prompt and good service can always be relied upon. This is the California Restaurant, which has just opened under new management, and is well worth visiting.

The ship St. Nicholas commenced loading her cargo and supplies for Alaska yesterday. The work is being done by the crew. It was expected that trouble might issue by not employing the longshoremen's union men, but no protests have been made thus far.

Captain John Pickersell will present a petition to the common council at its meeting tomorrow night for permission to use the foot of Twelfth street upon which to erect a small warehouse. He also expects to secure a lease from the A. & C. Railway Company for a small strip adjoining the street.

Wherity, Ralston Company have the largest and best selected stock of new and up-to-date footwear in the city. It embraces all the latest styles manufactured by first-class houses, enabling them to guarantee their goods. Everyone is invited to call and see the stock, even if they don't care to buy.

The steamer Miller has returned from Portland, where she has been undergoing repairs at a cost of \$1000. The reason the work was not done in Astoria is because there are no marine ways, making it impossible to repair steamers in Astoria. In any other city the commercial organizations would provide such necessary adjuncts and keep the money at home, but in Astoria it is different.

The juniors have challenged the seniors of the Astoria high school to ride their presidents from the school-house to Foard & Stokes' store in a wheelbarrow this afternoon. The seniors accepted the challenge, and if they fail to respond, they are to buy an oyster supper for the juniors; but if they carry out the challenge, the juniors are to buy the supper.

The Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union has fixed the price of salmon for the ensuing season at 3 and 6 cents a pound. Any consumer having occasion to purchase a slice of royal chinook at the market will readily understand that this is not the retail price. He will also understand that not all of the profit in the business is garnered by the man who catches the fish.—Oregonian.

Rev. Ralph Gilliam will close his series of revival meetings in Astoria next Sunday and then will go to Albany, where he will probably have a more appreciative field. The revivals have been productive of no good, the people generally, outside of church members, taking no interest in them. When the salvation army and Pannel mission quit a field, it is difficult for ministers to arouse any enthusiasm.

Jas. W. Welch has begun the erection of two cottages on the lots west of C. W. Fulton's residence. Mr. Welch believes in investing his money in Astoria, a plan that is very commendable and should be followed by other people here who have unimproved property. Houses of all kinds are in great demand and there is not an empty one in the town. At the same time there is more building going on than ever was known in the history of Astoria.

An informal meeting of the ways and means committee was held yesterday to discuss ways and means for protecting the city's credit. It was decided to proceed at once and collect in all delinquent street assessments, which will be sufficient to meet all requirements for the remainder of the year. It is probable that no license ordinances of any kind will be introduced, as the committee deem it unnecessary to impose any more burdens upon the merchants.

The Astorian has never criticised Superintendent Kearney, nor connected him in any way with the employment of additional men to superintend the construction of streets, for he has never employed any, it having been done by the council. It simply published what Councilman Belland called the attention of the council to, and a statement made by Chairman Hansen, that men had been employed, but the city had no legal right to do so. If Councilmen Belland and Hansen were mistaken, then The Astorian must have been. The payrolls speak for themselves.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mayor J. B. Doan of Rainier is in the city.

J. D. Godfrey of St. Helens is in the city.

Peter Johns of Rockland was in the city yesterday.

J. B. Lewis of Portland is registered at the Central.

Henry Humble returned from Portland yesterday.

J. H. Pomeroy of Altona was in the city yesterday.

T. A. Cross of Deep River was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Alacraz of Seaside was in the city yesterday.

Willis E. Eberman of Seaside was in the city yesterday.

E. Shelly Morgan of Portland is in the city on business.

Hon. J. B. E. Bourne of Rainier was in the city yesterday.

R. R. Smith of Fortuna, Cal., is in the city on business.

J. W. Reith of Lewis and Clark was in the city yesterday.

M. Shrieve and wife of Rainier are in the city on a visit.

G. A. Edwards of Tillamook is visiting friends in Astoria.

Frank Dow a prominent citizen of Seaside, is in the city.

James Mack of San Francisco is registered at the Parker.

R. A. Price, city treasurer of Seaside, was in the city yesterday.

Miss C. E. Pomeroy of Rainier is visiting Mrs. M. R. Pomeroy.

Mrs. William O'Brien of Cathlamet visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

R. E. Bradburry of Seaside is in the city attending the K. of P. convention.

W. B. Dillard, a prominent attorney of St. Helens, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Hilar Liebel, who has been sick the past few days, is reported improving.

Dr. Cliff of St. Helens was in the city yesterday attending the K. of P. convention.

Hon. G. G. Mayger, representative from Columbia county, was in the city yesterday.

M. C. Gray of St. Helens was in the city yesterday attending the Pythian convention.

T. S. Simpson and family have gone to Spokane, where they will in the future reside.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

#### Parker.

- Harry Turner, San Jose.
- C. Broken, San Jose.
- Jonas Mack, San Francisco.
- E. J. Sibball, Chicago.
- R. A. Smith, Caulifornia.
- Mrs. M. C. Brethern, Port Orford.
- Ed Rankin, City.
- P. Matson, Portland.
- E. A. Friend, Portland.
- R. Riley, Portland.
- Mrs. M. F. Hathaway and daughter.
- Jas. Haswith, Portland.
- Peter Crifring, Portland.
- A. Haswith, Portland.
- J. C. Gomley, Portland.
- Oscar Timmons, San Francisco.
- Chris Carlson, San Francisco.
- S. B. Beming, Portland.
- R. A. Price, Seaside.
- Wr. Luce, Seaside.
- E. M. Frasier, Goldendale.
- S. W. Frank, Portland.
- M. Herschy and daughter, Chinook.
- F. Fitchan, Seaside.

#### Occident.

- E. Ostrander, Portland.
- J. C. Tale, San Francisco.
- J. A. Murphy, San Francisco.
- I. Friend, San Francisco.
- Emery Roller, Portland.
- E. Shelly Morgan, Portland.
- M. Jefferies, Portland.
- A. Caro, Portland.
- C. W. Foster, Portland.
- M. Sherwin and wife, Rainier.
- A. M. Wood, Portland.
- E. A. Williams, Portland.
- G. G. Mayger, Mayger.
- Chas. D. White, Portland.
- J. H. Walker, Portland.
- Geo. May, Tokland.

### Cause of Explosion.

Zeigler, April 5.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict today, in which it holds that the 43 men who lost their lives in Lelter coal mine Monday, April 3, were killed by afterdamp due to an explosion of powder, caused by parties unknown. The belief was expressed that the mine was in a good and safe working condition so far as gas was concerned.

### Russian Warships.

Colombo, Ceylon, April 5.—The steamer Marmora, which arrived today reports sighting on April 4, three vessels, apparently large warships, 250 miles southeast of Ceylon. The ships were steaming slowly east-southeast.

### Died While Voting.

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—Chris von der Ahe, for many years prominently connected with the St. Louis National league baseball team and widely known as the president of the four-time champion Browns, is in a critical condition from a stroke of apoplexy. He was stricken while voting and was removed to his home in a carriage.

More White Pine cough syrup has been sold in Astoria this winter than any other kind, because it gives instant relief. The Owl and Eagle drug store are sole agents for all the best goods.

## Morse Department Store.

508-510 Commercial Street.

### Special Bargain List FOR - THIS - WEEK

<b>DRESS GOODS</b> 60, 65 and 70c Dress goods 48c	\$1.50 Black Satine Petticoats 95c.
<b>KID GLOVES</b> Best Kid Gloves made for \$1.00	<b>SHEETS</b> Full sized sheets 38c.
<b>GINGHAMS</b> Apron Check Gingham 5c.	<b>TOWELS</b> 12 1-2c Turkish Towels 8c.
<b>SILKS</b> 75c wool Taffeta 59c. \$2.00 36 in. Silk \$1.39. 50c Wash Silk 25c.	<b>MEN'S SUITS</b> 1-2 price \$15.00 Suits for \$7.50
<b>BED SPREADS</b> \$1.50 Spreads 95c	<b>MEN'S HATS</b> \$1.50 and \$2.00 Hats for 75c.

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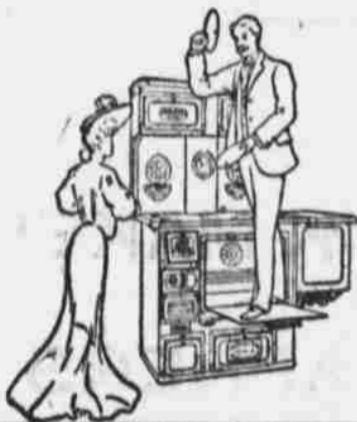
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