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Star theater, Vaudeville.

**Lodge Meetings Tonight.**  
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Sons of Herman. Teutonia lodge.  
Woodmen of the World.  
Women of Woodcraft.

**Local Brevities.**

Office rooms for rent. Geo. W. Bar Astoria National Bank.

A meeting of the members of the Commercial Club was held last evening.

Lipton celebrated Teas, White House Coffee, Burnett's Flavoring Extracts, At Fisher Bros.

The Astoria park commission held an adjourned meeting last evening at the city hall.

County Clerk Clinton is very busy preparing for the term of the circuit which convenes next Monday.

It was a holiday at the various courts yesterday, no business being transacted on account of there being none.

There was no change in the run of salmon yesterday, fair catches being reported by gillnetters and trappers.

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A full and complete line of farm implements, farming tools, wagons, buggies of all kinds at R. M. Gaston's farm implement warehouse, 105 Fourteenth.

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If you pass our store any day, stop a moment and see if you can find anywhere a better display of fresh fruits and vegetables, than we have. If you have never passed by our store, why not make the turn at 12th street the next time you are down town, and pay us that proverbial First Visit, whether you want to buy or not? We would be glad of an opportunity to show you our stock of good groceries, too. It will pay you to trade here, where "Goods Goods" have won us many good customers. We hope to see you today, tomorrow or next day, to show you the select stock of vegetables.

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Complete House Furnishers.

J. C. Hubbs, an employe of Olsen's logging camp on Deep River, was brought to the hospital for medical attention. While at work up in the camp he was struck across the forehead by a line trip, and a long gash cut in his forehead. Dr. Pilkington dressed the wound, putting in 16 stitches, and the young man is recovering.

At a meeting of the board of pilot commissioners held this week several applications for renewal of branch licenses were applied for but were not granted. The law requires that the pilots shall report to the commission which some of them have failed to do, and the board has instructed the clerk to notify them that no branches will be renewed unless the law is lived up to.

P. Lawler has nearly completed three new residence houses on Irving avenue and has rented all of them. One is rented to Mr. Ryan, who recently arrived from the east. Mr. Ryan will locate in Astoria and will open up a gent's furnishing goods store on Ninth street next to the Herald office. He wanted to rent a store on Commercial street and will probably do so when opportunity offers.

Leander Anderson, formerly of Astoria, but who has been living on Deep river, was seriously injured Wednesday. He was leading a cow when she became unruly and wound the rope around Mr. Anderson's body, nearly disemboweling him. He was brought to the hospital yesterday noon. An operation was performed but the doctors say that there is no possible hope for his recovery. Mr. Anderson resided in Astoria for a number of years and was engaged in the saloon business.

Captain H. A. Mathews piloted the cruise Boston yesterday. He told the captain that he had a fine ship and the captain wanted to know if he had ever been on a man of war before. Mathews told him that he had been 40 years ago, that he was with Farragut at Mobile. The captain of the Boston stated that he was there too, and a mutual friendship sprang up. Capt. Mathews was royally treated and speaks in the highest terms of the hospitality extended.

Deputy Fish Warden H. A. Webster yesterday arrested Nate Denich and August Cinzich, two fishermen, for fishing without a license. They were arraigned in the justice court yesterday and pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 and costs, taxed at \$8, which was paid. Mr. Webster has warrants for the arrest of several other fishermen who are fishing without a license, some of them having fictitious numbers on their boats. It costs \$5 for a license and \$58 to fish without one, and the law will be strictly enforced.

Examinations in the high schools have commenced and will close next Wednesday. On Sunday night at the Congregational church Rev. Luther D. Mahone will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. There are 92 students in the high school this year, 13 of them will graduate as follows: Lawrence Rogers, George Poysky, Lois Carnahan, Emma Shedd, Lester Lounsbury, Grace Morton, Emma Knutsen, Amy Rannels, Ora Scoville, Pauline Kirchoff, Esther Larsen, Lucille Hess and Rose Matson. On next Wednesday night the juniors will entertain the seniors at Fisher's opera house. The address to the class will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Wise, of Portland. Miss Larsen is the class valedictorian and Miss Matson the class salutatorian.

**SAND SECURED.**

Prominent Citizens Have Agreed to Furnish Sand for Mr. Day.

A meeting of the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting held Wednesday night, was held yesterday morning at the law office of Smith Brothers. It was decided to notify Dr. Day that the sand would be ready as soon as the sacks were received which was done. It is expected that the sacks will arrive by Saturday.

F. A. Fisher and George Noland have agreed to furnish a carload of sand from Seaside, John H. Smith, C. W. Carnahan and others, will furnish a carload from Clatsop, and C. F. Lester and others will furnish a carload from Warrenton and Ft. Stevens. It is expected to have all three cars loaded ready for shipment by the first of next week. Mr. Jas. W. Welch who has been soliciting subscriptions to pay the expense of loading and unloading, has met with a liberal response from the business men, showing that they have confidence in the project, which promises much for Clatsop county and the building up of an important industry at very little expense. Should the tests prove satisfactory, as there is no doubt they will, it will attract manufacturers to Astoria to develop the sands.

"The open stocking," says the Detroit Tribune, "has come, just as we feared!" That editor deserves to be stigmatized as the prize coward of the season.

**DANGEROUS EVILS**

Correspondent Objects to the Existence of Dance Halls.

**BOYS AND GIRLS RUINED**

Their Existence Allowed by the City Authorities Who Favor a Wide Open Town and Make No Effort to Enforce the Laws or Have Respect for Morality

Editor Astorian.—When an abuse or a nuisance exists an offended public instinctively turns at once to the leading newspaper as a medium through which conditions favoring relief may be brought about. The fact that the Astorian is a powerful champion of justice and morality, and the existence of an abuse which reeks with the odor of its victims and is an offense to every man woman and child in our city, constitute the excuse for this communication.

Supposing Astoria to be a city of average morality, can a more dangerous crime against that morality be imagined than exists in the four dance halls which nightly disport the allurements of from 50 to 100 half-clad girls and women as an enticement for boys, men, yes and for other girls and women to forsake virtue and enter upon their ruin? Would any other American city at this day tolerate such an abomination? Is it not time Astoria has forever outgrown this cancerous and ghastly relic for the proprieties?

How this portion of the city could have been so long suffered to flourish in a city of ten thousand virtuous and respectable religious people—at least three-fourths of them religious people—is a mystery. How many Astoria homes would not be highly insulted if charged with having any connection with or responsibility for this outrage? And yet we nurse it and it thrives upon us. Seven nights in the week boys and girls are baited to their destruction. Surely it is only permitted because universal condemnation has not yet produced unity of action, for no sane person defends such institutions unless pecuniary interested.

Many parents do not know what inducements the dance halls extend to their children. A man who has frequented these places says:

"You would hardly believe me if I should tell you the names of the many boys and girls whom I personally know made their start in lives of sin and disgrace in these dance halls, for there are a lot of them. Some people say dance halls are a necessary evil to bring money to the town, but that is all rot. If you could see the boys—many of them from our so-called best families—who go to these places, you would say 'close them up quick.' At first they go only to look on, and the sight of half-naked girls and women is considerable of a curiosity to the average youth possessed with the usual desire to see something of the world, and in the mixture of wine and women that generally follows modesty and virtue are destroyed and habits are formed which separate a boy from his mother's influence and which would separate him, but too often does not, from the society of all respectable women.

Many of these boys would not dare to go there were it not for the example of certain men, and may be often seen in their haunts regardless of influence such conduct has upon the youths who are too prone to use their examples as an excuse for imitating them. I have often seen girls of apparently not more than fourteen or fifteen years in the dance halls. Once they are induced to go there and dance, then it is good-by girls."

Can it be that the decent people of Astoria, who are so vastly in the majority, have endured this curse so long that they deem it incurable? So little is said against them that the proprietors of these places of vice have come to imagine the religious and moral people to be quite satisfied to have them remain. Shame on the church people! Is it possible that the city officials, apparently so fond of running an open town are only waiting for public sentiment to crystallize on these subjects? Or are city officials supposed to be possessed of no personal or official discretion in the matter of civic moral welfare?

CITIZEN.

Sunday Excursions to North Beach. The Ilwaco and Navigation Company are selling round trip tickets every Sunday from Astoria to all points on Long Beach including Nahcotta, at rate of one dollar for the round trip.

**THIRD WEEK OF THE Unloading Sale**

The past week of our unloading sale has made hundreds happy.

**THE BARGAINS DID IT.**

Be sure and attend this sale this week and the bargains we give you will make you happy.

\$10.00 Ladies Suits .....\$6 50	60 and 70c Novelty Dress Goods ..... .48c
\$12.50 Ladies Suits .....\$9.50	\$1.25 Shirt Waists .....95c
\$15.00 Ladies Suits .....\$11.50	20c Crepe Dress Goods.....15c
\$3.50 Ladies Skirts .....\$2 95	25c Cotton Dress Goods .....17c
\$3.00 Ladies Skirts .....\$2 95	35c Silk Taffeta .....25c
\$3.00 Ladies Skirts .....\$2 95	35c Home Spun .....25c
\$2.50 Ladies Shoes .....\$1 50	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Novelty Dress Goods .....89c
50c Boys' Waists .....25c	\$1.50 Shirt Waists .....\$1.15
75c Fancy Shirts .....50c	\$2.00 Shirt Waists .....\$1.48
75c Straw Hats .....25c	
35c Novelty Dress Goods.....23c	

**SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS**

\$20.00 Silk Suits \$13.50.  
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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Henry Bultman was over from Ilwaco yesterday.

H. Alexander, of Ilwaco, is in the city on business.

Moses Hirschy, of Chinook, was in the city yesterday.

Erik West, of Marshfield, was in the city yesterday.

W. O. Baccus, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

S. J. Blewett, of Seaside, was in the city yesterday.

H. Melender, of Portland, is registered at the Central.

Sheriff Flanders, of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday.

John D. Manceit was in Portland yesterday on business.

Jos. Davis, of John Day, visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

T. M. Bowman, of Vancouver, is registered at the Parker.

Chas. Alter, of Seattle, was in the city yesterday on business.

J. N. Young and wife, of Spokane, are registered at the Parker.

L. Vale, of Gray's River, was in the city yesterday on business.

Monroe Grimes, of Seaside, was in the city yesterday on business.

E. P. Murphy, of Portland, registered at the Occident yesterday.

E. W. Smith, of Gray's River, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

J. H. Going, of Portland, was in the city yesterday on business.

Rev. Gustave B. Rydquist held services in Warrenton last evening.

C. P. Jordan, of Portland, registered at the Occident yesterday.

G. E. Sturgiss, of Baltimore, registered at the Occident yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. E. Railey, of Lewiston, Ky. is visiting friends in Astoria.

F. A. Peters, of San Francisco, registered at the Occident yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Stanley, of Seaside, visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

Hon. C. F. Lester, of Warrenton, was in the city yesterday on business.

C. W. Shelly, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday on business.

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among the arrivals at Astoria yesterday.

Wm. H. Walker and family left yesterday for Hillsboro on a visit with friends.

R. M. Wooden, of Jewel, is attending the reunion of the Oregon pioneers in Portland.

W. Sherwood and wife of LaGrande, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen.

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