

In Durance Vile.

Little Happenings in the Local Police Court.

Charles is a brave man; he is absolutely fearless. On Sunday night Charles had been fighting, fighting very hard. Booze was his opponent and while Charles did not go down and out, he stumbled along Commercial street trying to borrow something he can never return—trouble. He found it. Charles Anderson, a handsome chap, by the way, plump of figure, features of an Apollo and with a goodly blessing of nice yellow hair cropped short, had plenty of it. Charles questioned Anderson as to the amount of trouble he could spare and the reply possibly did not please him. An argument followed and as Charles explained to the Police Judge Anderson yesterday, "this gentleman, Mistah Anderson butted into him and the first thing he knew he got a clog in the eye."

"Ah," said deputy city attorney Spittle musingly, "you were fighting in self defense, eh, Charles?"

"Sure, I wouldn't run away from no man."

"I see. Well your honor. Truly it doth hurt, but the case seems plain. Charles says, quite emphatically he will run for no man."

"Ten dollars or five days, Charles," quoth the judge. And Charles, whose countenance had beamed under the hypnotic influence of Spittle's solicitous inquiry, was lead away upon the arm of the bailiff, crestfallen, beaten. But the city's fare does not appeal to Charles; he will pay the money.

convey to him the intelligence that the hand of justice was about to fall heavily upon him—he was a Finn Mr. Spittle rattled off the stereotyped charge with a speed that would shame the A. & C. R. flyer. Anderson sood in the box, an interested listener.

"Guilty or not guilty?" queried the attorney. Anderson couldn't see it. He looked from Spittle to the judge, from the judge to the policeman, to the spectators and then fell to twirling his thumbs.

"Oberg," said Mr. Spittle, "Explain this proposition to the prisoner."

"Nothing doing. He's a Finn," responded the officer.

All policemen present were offered the distinction and some of the spectators were appealed to. All reniged, even the judge. Spittle floundered hopelessly.

"Drunk," he uttered half heartedly as a last resort.

"Drunk," muttered Anderson and then his face broke into a happy smile.

"Sure, drunk—very bad drunk last night, I was."

"Five dollars or two days," thundered the judge, tickled over the sudden termination of what promised to be a confusing case. Anderson smiled condescendingly and muttered thanks. He joined Charles a few minutes later.

Oscar Lystia, and C. Hammar, both charged with being drunk and released on bail of \$10.00 and \$5.00 respectively, failed to appear in the police court yesterday, thereby forfeiting their bail.

Upon the calendar in the police court yesterday there appeared the names of two Andersons, one charged with being a common drunk, and the other having the distinction of being a fistic aspirant.

Auditor and police judge Olaf Anderson stated that the Andersons are altogether too numerous and there are rumors to the effect that he will hereafter fine all Andersons five dollars for contempt of court.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Will Try and Obtain Stop-over Privilege on A. & C. R.

The committee on railways and transportation of the Chamber of Commerce as a result of the meeting of that body at its rooms last night will try and induce the A. & C. R. to extend stop-over privileges to through passengers to Seaside. This will enable them to spend a day or two in Astoria in which they may examine the canneries and other points of interest here. An effort will also be made to have the \$3.00 commutation ticket between Seaside and this city re-issued.

In response to a request from the Willamette valley development league the committee on statistics and compilation was directed to prepare statistical matter relative to Clatsop county and Astoria, more particularly, the average at present representing working farms, the salmon and lumber outputs. This will be forwarded and included in a volume promulgating the new road to Tallamook from Sheridan.

M. V. Lounsbury was appointed by President Welch as solicitor to succeed J. A. Rannells, deceased.

Cheap Tickets to Philadelphia and Return.

The O. R. & N. will sell round trip tickets from Astoria to Philadelphia, Pa., on September 7-8-9-10 at a rate of \$89.50.

For further information inquire of G. W. ROBERTS, Agents.

Living Scow for Sale Cheap.

Living scow for sale. Sixty feet long, 17 feet wide; good house, ceiled inside; good range and pumps go with the scow; suitable for residence or seining outfit. Inquire Astorian office.

BABY BORN AT SEA

German Steamship Numantia is Forced to Carry Passenger.

NO PROTESTS ON BOARD

Trans-Pacific Steamer Arrives in With Big Cargo—Lumber Drougner Due Down in Tow of Steamer Elmore—Despatch and Newport Due.

German steamer Numantia arrived in yesterday from China with 3,000 tons of freight, including a great quantity of silk consigned to New York. A fairly good passage is reported. Excepting the birth of a baby at sea nothing out of the ordinary featured the run. The Numantia left up last evening. At Portland there is a large consignment of freight awaiting her for the return voyage.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Office of U. S. Lighthouse Inspector, twelfth district, San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 19, 1905.—(List of lights, buoys and daymarks, Pacific coast 1905, page 33.) Notice is hereby given that South jetty outer end buoy, a first-class spar, red, No. 2, heretofore located about 250 feet N. N. W., of the submerged rocks of the South jetty, Humboldt bar, California, is reported adrift. It will be replaced as soon as practicable. By order of the Lighthouse Board,

H. T. MAYO,
Commander United States Navy, Inspector 12th Lighthouse District.

Blunt's Reef Light Vessel—List of lights and fog signals, Pacific coast, 1904, page 20, No. 58, and list of lights, buoys and daymarks, Pacific coast 1905, page 32. Moored in 166 feet of water, about 14 miles S. W., one-eighth S. from Blun's reef, off the sea coast of California, and four and one half miles W. S. W., southerly, from Cape Mendocino lighthouse.

About August 25, 1905, light vessel No. 83 will be temporarily withdrawn from her station for fresh water and the station will be marked by the lighthouse tender Madrona.

The lighthouse tender Madrona will show the same as light vessel N. 83, two fixed white lens lantern lights, each from three lanterns encircling a masthead, but these are 60 feet above the water and visible about thirteen and one-quarter miles in clear weather, the eye of the observer fifteen feet above the water.

During thick or foggy weather the tender Madrona sounds a ten-inch steam whistle with the same characteristic as that sounded from light vessel No. 83, viz., blasts of twelve seconds' duration separated by silent intervals of forty-eight seconds, thus: Blast, twelve seconds; interval, forty-eight seconds; blast, twelve seconds; silent intervals, forty-eight seconds.

The tender Madrona is a flush-deck steam vessel, has two masts, schooner rigged, no bowsprit, and without daymarks. The hull is painted black, the deck-house white. A black smokestack and the whistles are between the masts.

Light vessel No. 83 will be returned to her station in about forty-eight hours, of which due notice will be given, and the tender Madrona withdrawn. By order of the Lighthouse Board.

H. T. MAYO,
Commander, United States Navy, Inspector 12th Lighthouse District.

Steamer Elmore with the drougner Tam-o-shanter in tow carrying 700,000 feet of lumber is due down this morning; steamer Despatch and Newport are both due down and will leave out with freight and passengers.

Della arrived in yesterday from Nastucca with a cargo of cheese consigned to Portland.

COL. SCHNECK ENTERTAINS DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Party on Steamer Electro Visits Fort Stevens and Lower River.

William Jefferson Halderman, state senator of the first District of Nebraska, a prominent banker, enthusiastic G. A. R. member, a veteran of the civil war who was shot three times at Gettysburg and enjoys the distinction of having been incarcerated in the famous Andersonville prison, with United States Senator C. W. Fulton, Clyde Fulton and Charles Halderman and the Mesdames Halderman, C. W. and G. C. Fulton and Mrs. Dr. Fulton went to Fort Stevens yesterday on the Steamer Electro where they were pioleted through the fortifications, the guests of Col Schneck.

Outing Suit Sale

We have decided not to carry over a single two-piece suit and in order to clear the tables of this class of merchandise we give you a discount of

20 Per Cent. on the Two Piece Suits

This comprises all the best that expert tailors can put in a garment. SIZES, 34 TO 40.

HOMESPUNS, WORSTEDS, SERGES, IN NEAT, SNAPPY PATTERNS.

P. A. STOKES

"THE DRESSY SHOP FOR DRESSY MEN."

TO RAISE A. O. U. W. HALL.

Leander Lebeck has been awarded a contract by the trustees of the A. O. U. W. hall, formerly the old presbyterian church building, to raise the structure four feet and place a new foundation under it.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all neighbors and friends, who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our dearly beloved Mother and for the many floral offerings.

Mrs. N. B. Pendleton
Mrs. A. V. Pendleton
Mrs. M. B. Bozarth

CHIVILLE-ROVING.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated at the high noon yesterday when Miss Lulu R. Chiville of Hammond was married to Charles H. Roving of Seattle. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. G. E. Rydquist in the presence of the nearest relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The guests from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richards of Portland, Thelma Richards, and Harry Richards, also of Portland, participated in the ceremonies, the former acting as flower girl and the latter carrying the ring to the improvised altar. Miss Chiville a sister of the bride was also present, as well as Mrs. Shields, of Seattle, Mrs. C. O. Richards and daughter and Mrs. W. T. Jacobson and daughter of Portland. The happy couple left yesterday afternoon for Portland where they will spend a few days visiting the fair, after which they will make their home in Seattle where the groom is interested in a large grocery concern.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND DECLARED.

Salt Lake City Utah, July 12, 1905 Mr. W. Brownson, Special agent, Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir:—We have just declared another semi-annual dividend to our regular stock holders of the Western Loan and Savings Co., of five and one half per cent. and we hope to increase that in the near future. Yours truly

(signed) P. W. Madsen, president

GOES TO BALTIMORE.

Peter Mikklson has returned to Baltimore Md., where he will continue his medical studies in the medical school there.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gramam a son, Dr. Tuttle who was in attendance reports mother and child to be doing well.



Our Clearance Sale in The Millinery Department Still Continues

SHAPES 10c and 25c
All Trimmed Shapes Must Go. Read our prices. They are real surprises, for they give you an opportunity to get hats at almost next to nothing, to finish out the season with

10c, 15c, 25c @ 43c
Wrappers Will Be Wrapped Up

faster than ever this week at the price we have set on some excellent ladies' Percalé and Flannelette Wrappers.

49c.

Ladies' Wash Skirts and Kimonas, long or short, at almost any price that will move them before fall goods overwhelm us.

GINGHAMS, 2 YDS. FOR 5c.
As much as you want of these splendid blue and white checks, at this price.

NEW GOODS JUST ARRIVED

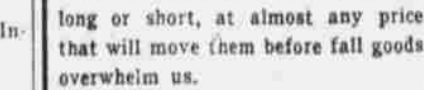
HAIR SWITCHES, the new curly effects.

FALL MILLINERY STYLES, of new shapes in silk and chenille.

NEW DRESS GOODS AT 48c. An elegant line of new dress goods, consisting of

36-INCH SERGES.

Plaids and Fancy Patterns, at a yard 48c



FRESH FRUIT IS SCARCE

Yet we have all the fruits in the market in the best the market affords at prices that cannot be best.

This Week

We will have a special sale on

BARTLETT PEARS,
FLORENCE CRAB APPLES and
SOUTHERN OREGON PEACHES.

Watch this space for the announcement. Visit our grocery department while buying fruit. It will pay you.

Foard & Stokes Co.

MONSTER UNLOADING SALE

The Grandest Bargain Event ever conceived by an Astoria merchant takes place during this week beginning, today

Foard & Stokes Co.

ASTORIA'S GREATEST STORE.

We say positively, without fear of contradiction, that never within the annals of Astoria merchandising, have the people witnessed such a magnificent Bargain Feast as we have prepared for you.

More than \$15,000.00 worth of New Autumn Merchandise has come piling in upon us, before we were ready for its reception. Every inch of available shelf-space has been utilized, and the counters are yet fairly groaning under the weight they are carrying.

If you've a purchase to make, it matters not of what description, make your preparation now. Come to this sale expecting Great Things, and you will not be disappointed.

It is an opportunity of a lifetime.

On the articles listed on this page, every purchase you make must be final—no exchanges or refunds will be permitted, and every purchase must be for cash—

Read On, On, and On.

Big Inducements in Dress and Walking Skirts.

Our Skirt Department is now the most complete in the city. We are showing all the new styles in the most popular materials. BROAD CLOTH, MELTONS, SERGES, MOHAIRS, PANAMAS and VOILES are to be found in profusion, and an assortment of more than two hundred styles from which to make your selections. Prices range about like this:

\$ 3.00 Skirts, now.....	\$ 2.39	\$10.00 Skirts, now.....	\$ 6.95
5.00 Skirts, now.....	3.45	12.50 Skirts, now.....	8.95
7.50 Skirts, now.....	4.95	15.00 Skirts, now.....	10.75
8.75 Skirts, now.....	5.75	20.00 Silk Skirts, now.....	15.95

Unloading Sale of Dress Goods and Silks, Matchless Values, Look Them Over.

65c and 75c Stylish Mohairs 49c.

Choice of more than twenty-five different designs in fancy figured Mohairs, 36, 38 and 42-inch widths, stylish and very durable, well known for their wearing qualities. Nowhere sold less than from 65 cents to 75 cents.

Unloading Sale Price, yard only 49c.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Mohairs, 98c

Make your own suit and save from \$10.00 to \$15.00 on the finished coat. Mohairs in widths 44, 46 and 48 inches, beautiful patterns, stylish and practical; regular prices from \$1.25 to \$1.50; your unrestricted choice, any piece that is left, only, a yard 98c

CHANGEABLE TAFFETAS, 59c.

Choice of twenty different patterns, all that is left of those stylish Changeable Silks; most any color you desire; regular value 85 cents. While they last, take your pick of any suit-length at, only, a yard..... 59c

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Fancy Figured Silks 69c

There are only a few left of those dainty practical Shirtwaist Suit Silks. They're just the thing for early autumn wear, and are selling everyday at, from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Unloading Price per yard only 69c.