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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Former Astoria Druggist.—C. H. Cran, a former Astoria druggist has now opened a store in East Portland.

More Eggs From Government—Fish Warden Van Dusen left for Portland yesterday morning, where he will receive another batch of salmon eggs from the government hatcheries.

Repairs to Howell Plant.—The plant of the Howell Shingle Co., at Skamokawa, is shut dow temporarily, pending some repairs. Monday the mill turned out 272,000 shingles, which was the record cut.

Happy Young People—County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued marriage licenses to the following named couples: Anders Granberg, of Grays River and Miss Annie Barr, of this county; and to S. S. Davies and Miss Lora B. Harder, both of Clatsop County.

Decided Advantage—The new scheme inaugurated by Fred Brown here of selling choice candies in the theatres, has proved a blessing to the boys who are out with their girls and have forgotten to supply themselves before going to the show. It is quite an innovation.

Event of Pleasure—On the afternoon and evenig of December 7, next, a pleasant time is to be had in the basement of the Grace Episcopal church in this city, when the annual sale of dainty things of beauty and variety, under the auspices of the ladies of the church, will transpire.

We carry a large assortment of Crepe Paper Napkins. Call and see our sample book and make your selections therefrom.

JOHNSON BROS., GOOD GOODS

118-122 Twelfth Street, Astoria.

New Citizens—Victor Birns and Edward Berger, both natives of Finland, have formally signified their intentions of becoming American citizens just as soon as the law allows it. They filed declarations with the county clerk, yesterday.

I. C. Sanford and W. F. Crosby, of the Campbell, Sanford, Henley Company, of Portland, were in the city, yesterday, looking up the status of their steamer, the Olympian; they left for the metropolis on the 6:10 train last night.

Delinquent Tax Sales—The sheriff will begin the sales of property in Clatsop County under the delinquent tax law, on Thursday, December 28, 1905. It is thought by the time for beginning the sales, the approximate amount involved will be less than $2500.

Called to Salem—The death of Mrs. W. J. Herren at her Salem home at 3:15 o'clock yesterday morning, called Mrs. C. W. Holmes, of this city, hence, to that place, on the evenig express. Mrs. Herren was the grandmother of Mrs. Holmes. The deceased lady was a native of Missouri and of the age of 75 years. She crossed the plains in 1845 and married Mr. Herren here. Quite a family lives to mourn her demise.

Protests Against Improvement—Jacob Kaskie has filed a communication with City Auditor Anderson, protesting against the assessment of his property for the improvement of Hume Avenue. He contends that but three feet of the street abutts on his property, but that he will be compelled to pay at the same ratio as the other property owners.

DOCK PROBLEM SOLVED.

The common council of New Astoria has evidently settled the much, and long, mooted question of what to do with that $160 in its municipal treasury. Quite a stir has arisen occasionally, of late, in that handsome little suburb, as to what should be done with this surplus; some wanted it disbursed for fire apparatus, others for street lighting, and still others wanted a dock built. The problem is settled at last. Contractor L. Lebeck yesterday closed a deal for the erection of a 700 foot pier, 16 feet in width leading from channel water in Young's Bay to the terra firma of the town, at a contract cost of $1525. The work is to be completed by the last day of the year 1905.

UNCLE JOSH.

Don't forget the matinee at Fisher's today by the Roach company at 2 p. m. Go see "Uncle Josh" and have a good laugh. Dolls and skates will be given to children.

Not a cent wanted, unless you are cured. If you are sick and ailing, take Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A great blessing to the human family. Makes you well—keeps you well. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. Sold by Frank Hart.

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CURRENT COMMENTS

Things Political and the Men that Engineer Them.

DEMOCRAT'S THE VERY NAME

Odds and Ends Begotten of the Campaign—Slush Fund Underway to Open the Town Wide—Mr. Foard's Status—What People Say and Think.

It strikes the ordinary thinking citizen of Astoria that the Astoria Daily Budget has had a radical change of heart since it fell all over itself commending Sheriff Linville and others, last June, upon the success attained in closing down the nastly limits of open vice in this city, and congratulated itself and the Astoria public on the surcease from noxious depravity. It is now alligned with the Democrats and their trailers in an effort to open up the city again. Of course the Democrats have not avowed themselves for an open town in so many words; it is not their style, nor policy. They lack the courage to say what they stand for, what they are after: And until they do say, unequivocally, that they are **not** for a wide open town, the assumption of their will and purpose to restore the old order of things, will be tacitly held against them and every paper that supports them.

There is nothing ambiguous about the stand taken by the Republicans, nor by this, their paper, and if either of the organs now championing the Democrats and their bob-tailed allies, has the courage, let them publish an affirmative or negative answer to this question:

Are you in favor of permitting gambling and dancehalls in the city of Astoria after the 1st day of January next?

Yer, or No, Gentlemen!

The Democrats, and their political servants, need not lay the flattering solace to their uneasy minds that Martin Foard is going to mandamus Judge Anderson for a place on the Democratic ticket next month. He has other plans. He does not need to go upon any ticket and if he did he would go upon his own ticket, the Republican. He is still, and will be when heard from again, Police Commissioner of the City of Astoria, with four years to serve.

It was reported yesterday afternoon that the Democrats and their hired men, are busy raising a large campaign fund and that the gamblers, dance-hall-men and other all-round sports, are contributing handsomely. The purpose of such a fund is guessable. The Astorian will have more to say about this.

A. S. Tee will file his acceptance of the Republican nomination for the city surveyorship, in due season. He appreciates the endorsement of the Democrats, and their followers, of course, but he is a Republican first.

Don't dispute your title, gentlemen! It is the Democratic party that is in the non-partisan saddle, and it is held there by the sustaining hands of the sore-heads. When bona-fide Democrats of the type of C. J. Trenchard, Herman Wise, J. V. Burns, Percy Sovey, A. M. Smith, E. M. Baker, Gus. Caruthrs, Fred Wright and C. J. Curtis, handle a meeting as they handled the convention on last Wednesday evening, out of hand, from start to finish, undisputed, unquestioned, the ingenuity of the Devil himself would fail to produce any other conviction. Oh, yes! It's the Democratic party, all right; and not at all particular as to its "boosters," thank you!

Think of a police-commissioner-to-be slipping out of a session of that body and doing the "light-fantastic-toe" in a dance hall, just after he has voted to break some poor policeman for doing his duty just a shade too well! Bah!

Well, It's up to the Astoria voter. He is the court of last resort; he is the arbiter of the fate of the town; he is the local power, after all is said and done. What he says, goes, if the whole town goes with it.

Cured Consumption.

"I Thank The Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ar., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at Charles Rogers' drug store; 25c.

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DESERVES the most credit of course, but the first user comes next.

Although you may not be first to appear in one of our new L. ADLER BROS. & Co., Rochester made fall suits, there is nothing to prevent you from being one of a pretty good looking bunch.

$15.00 to $30.00 for style, fit and service equal to made to measure at **$40.00 to $60.00.**

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GOING LIKE HOT CAKES.

At the resent rate of deliveries the 800 tons of Australian coal now being discharged from the ship Blytheswood at the Elmore coal wharf will not last very long. It looks as though everybody has been waiting for Australian coal. Captain Pritchard says this cargo is the bect coal ever brought to this port.

RIP VAN WINKLE TONIGHT.

A big house greeted the Roach Dramatic troupe, at Fisher's Opera House, last night, when the "Foxy Tramp" was played by special request. It was smoothly carried out and afforded a vast lot of fun for the audience that went prepared to laugh. Henry Mills won the fine dinner set. There will be a matinee today at 2 o'clock with "Uncle Josh" on the bill, and tonight the sterling drama "Rip Van Winkle" will hold the boards and the audience. The troupe has given splendid satisfaction in all the work it has done in its two weeks' engagement.

H. D. Deitrich, of New York, is in the city on business.

A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disasterous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and consumption have snapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headcahe, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at Charles Rogers' Drug store; 25c.

Wood! Wood! Wood! Wood! Wood!

For choice dry box-wood, telephone 2064 Black, or leave orders at the Astoria Grocery. O. Nelson, "The Wood Man."

TATOOING.

Prof N. M. Lyons, America's premier tattoo artist, at 418 Bond street. Shooting Gallery.

The ladies of the Methodist church are busily engaged preparing for their annual sale which will take place December 5.

Mrs. Tilda Anderson, massage. 1470 Grand Avenue. Given either at home or will call.

WATER-PROOFING.

Mrs. A. B Jewett has pleasure in announcing to her friends and patrons that she is now in possession of a successful system of water-proofing cloth materials. She will demonstrate the interesting process, upon call, at her rooms, No. 154 Ninth street.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

On the fifteenth of November, the entire stock of goods at the Little Book Store, will be put on sale at cost. Christmas bargains in books, stationery novelties, etc. 174 Tenth street.

Morning Astorian, 75c per month.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the volume of our outside business, we have been compelled for some time past to neglect the city real estate, and we now take great pleasure in announcing to our friends that we have procured the services of Dick Davies, the well known and efficient real estate man, to take charge of this branch of our work. We will be pleased to have our patrons and others having property for sale, call and list the same with us, assuring them that it will be given the most prompt and very best attention.

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179 11th street.

REWARD.

A reward of twenty-five dollars will be paid for the recovery of the body of the late Capt. J. P. Hansen of the Schr. George C. Perkins, supposed to have been drowned Nov. 4th.

Temple Lodge No. 7. A. F. & A. M.

E. C. HOLDEN, Sec.

Hot drinks and sandwiches at Hoefler's.

N. A. Ackerman, East 9th st. does all manner of texidermy, furniture upholstering, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

The Little Book Store for sale.

HAS REMOVED.

Mrs. McKean has removed from the Woman's Exchange on 10th street, and has opened a store on 11th street, where she will handle crockery, glassware, tinware, toys, and fancy needlework.

MOVED AND READY.

Charles Heilborn & Co., have moved into their new store and make the announcement that they are now open for business and are ready to fill all orders promptly.

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Send in your orders at once for your winter's supply of coal. The cargo of Australian coal just received is A1 in quality and price is right. Phone 1961.

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Nothing is better than syrup tar and wild cherry. 25c and 50c a bottle. Sold by the Owl and Eagle Drug Stores.

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