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**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**No School Today.**—The city schools will be closed today and will remain closed until Monday morning. The teachers' meeting which was to be held Saturday, has been postponed for two weeks.

**Big Game Today.**—At three o'clock this afternoon the much-talked-of game between the Commercial and the soldiers from Fort Stevens will take place. The teams are evenly matched and the contest is expected to be a good one. All spectators will be required to occupy the grandstand. In the evening, the players of both teams will be invited to Fishers' opera house, by the courtesy of Manager Selig of the opera house, and Manager Harper of the Georgia Harper Company.

**Given By Schools.**—The local staff of the Salvation Army is grateful for the privilege of distributing a nice lot of eatables, including fruits, furnished by the city schools as Thanksgiving offerings to those who were in need. Mr. Henningson and the Prael-Eigner Co., did the hauling in the premises and the army saw to it the contributions were properly placed.

**Examinations Held.**—Secretary C. F. Crosby, of the civil service board in this city, yesterday conducted examinations for the position of inspector of customs, first grade: There were four applicants in the class, namely: Geo. W. Roberts, Charles H. Haddix, Alexander Karine and A. Y. Anderson. The papers "in the case" were duly forwarded to the authorities at headquarters.

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**ONE YEAR IN BUSINESS.**

This morning's issue of the Astorian marks the opening of its second year under the ownership and direction of the J. S. Dellinger Company; and the company is in position to make, and does make its declaration of thanks to many and varied patrons for valuable business, helpful endorsement and existing friendliness, and this it does in the earnest hope that these kindly relations may stand unimpaired an dwith added measure whop its second year shall have been rounded out.

**JUBILEE MEETING.**

The Norwegians of Astoria will hold a jubilee meeting in Logan hall Thanksgiving day at 8 p. m., to celebrate the great events just occurred in Norway in connection with the national Thanksgiving day. A good program has been prepared including addresses by Dr. Mahone, Rev. C. Aug. Peterson, Rev. Haanen, Rev. E. I. Nanthrup and Oskar Thompson, singing by the Norwegian singing society, recitations and music. Admission free. Everybody is invited.

**UNION SERVICE.**

The union Thanksgiving services of the doctrine churches will be held in the Methodist church at 11 a. m. Rev. Luther D. Mahone of the First Congregational church will preach the annual sermon. A cordial welcome is extended to the public.

**COURT HOUSE CRIST**

**Routine Affairs as They Transpired Yesterday.**

Declarations of intention to become citizens of the United States were filed with County Clerk Clinton yesterday, by three natives of Finland, to-wit: Henry Jansa, Johan Halonen, and William Whitikka.

The county clerk yesterday issued happiness papers to Mr. John F. Cronen and Miss Annie McCoye Clatsop County young people.

Real estate transfers recorded at the Court House yesterday were but three in number, as follows:

Harry Germaine to Susan A. Hill, warranty title, consideration \$5500, conveying a large area of lot and block property in Ocean Grove.

The United States, by patent, to Sebastian Glaser, conveying N 1-2 of the NE 1-4, and the N 1-2 of the NW 1-4 of Section 34, T. 7 N. R. 8 W.

The United States, by patent to Apollonia Johnson, conveying the SW 1-4 of NE 1-4, the SE 1-4 of NW 1-4, NE 1-4 of SW 1-4 and the NW 1-4 of SE 1-4, of Section 30, T. 7 N. R. 7 W.

**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.

**ASTORIA THANKFUL**

What the City Finds to Be Grateful for

**GREAT AND LITTLE THINGS**

Matters of Moment in Persons, Resources and Conveniences—Her Hopes and Aspirations—Politics, Religion, Education and Public Service.

The City of Astoria, on this day of universal praise and thanksgiving, has its medium of cause for gratitude and as the Astorian is its leading public medium of expression it cheerfully undertakes the task of rehearsing the catalogue of blessings for which, as a community, it propounds its corporate thanks. Of course there are innumerable little things that will be overlooked in a review of this sort, and anyone missing them from this column may do the grateful duty on his personal account and call the account square. Among the multitude of things calling for genuine acknowledgement on the part of Astoria as a city are the following:

That the city is healthful; that no epidemic rages here, and her record of deaths from disease is the smallest in the state.

That she has a superb and an abundant supply of water admirably distributed under fine pressure.

That she has as fine a school system as any city of her size in the country; an able corps of teachers and lots of intelligent youngsters to "make good" on the ample educational provision.

That she has a new and magnificent hospital, equipped with every modern appliance for relief and comfort of the sick and injured.

That she has churches of every denomination with growing memberships, all supervised and led by clean and wholesome men and supported by wide-awake and devoted congregations; each church with a flourishing Sunday school.

That she has a fair set of municipal officers and will soon have better.

That she has a choice commercial location, a magnificent harbor, good channels, good docks, plenty of good local mariners, and a fleet of her own.

That she is not one mile nearer Portland than she is.

That she has no more, and no higher hills than she has.

That the Democrats are in minority here.

That she has mighty few idle poor, and the vast bulk of her population is at work.

That she has plenty of room for new industries and some acoring.

That she put up that \$250,000 worth of homes and store buildings this year.

That her people are too smart for the Democratic hypnotists who would "open the city wide" again.

That she has fine, quick, convenient and comfortable communication with all the world, near and far, by rail, sea, telephone, telegraph, post and wireless services.

That she is active, alert, up-to-date, receptive, aspiring, hopeful and busy.

That what of the vicious element she has to put up with is in rigid subjection to law and the moral tendencies of her people and destined to remain so.

That she is Republican in politics; catholic in her Christian energies; generous in her public and private charities; prompt in her business engagements, personal and municipal; prospering abundantly and read for more.

That her hotels are no worse than they are and that new ones are contemplated.

That she relapsed from "wide open" open conditions when she did, and that no power on earth can induce her to go back to the indecencies and dangers she once permitted.

That she is the county seat of a good county, even if she hasn't got a decent court house.

That she has a splendid fire department and no fires.

That she has good streets and more to come, and that they don't cost any more than they do.

That she has several capable and faithful policemen who know their duty and do it, in spite of an indifferent chief.

That she is soon to have a police commission with brains and nerve enough to know its charter duty and do it, in spite of anybody.

That her past and present is no worse than it has been and is, and that her future is going to be better, and brighter and more prosperous, and that she is still on the map as the second city in the state.

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**FALSE PRETENSE**

**Young Man Charged With Serious Offense Yesterday.**

A warrant was sworn out yesterday in District Attorney Harrison Allen's office, by O. E. Rundquist, the Bond street tobacconist, charging one Paul Dearing with obtaining money under false pretenses. It seems that Dearing who has been working as a bartender in Chinook for some time past, has been in this city for several days, and on Tuesday evening drew a check on the Astoria National bank in the sum of \$10, and induced Mr. Rundquist to endorse it, upon which endorsement Chas. A. Campbell, the Commercial street saloon man, cashed it for its face.

Yesterday morning when the bank opened the check was presented and payment refused upon the ground that Dearing had no funds there. Mr. Rundquist lost no time in filing a formal complaint with the District attorney, and a warrant was soon served upon Dearing by Sheriff Linville. Upon Dearing's person was found a postal card advising him to "lose no time in getting out of town," but whether this was for Chinook or Astoria is problematical.

Dearing was placed in jail at noon and at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon was arraigned before Justice Goodman, when he entered a plea of "not guilty" and his bond was fixed at \$500. In default of this, he was remanded to jail and the hearing of the case set for Friday morning next at 9 o'clock.

**REASONING BEINGS.**

**University Professor Declares Animals Have Capacity.**

Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 29.—Professor George H. Howison, head of the department of philosophy at the University of California, startled his class in ethics yesterday by declaring that animals have reflective capacity which qualifies them to be classed as reasoning beings, with intelligence corresponding to man's intelligence, the latter being assumed to be immortal.

The religion of Buddha was cited by Professor Howison as an example of resignation given by a great religious teacher to the lower animals, a recognition nowhere granted by Jesus Christ. Although Buddha had no conception of the immortality of the soul and dignity of the individual and the individual life, as did Jesus Christ, Christ in this respect grandly transcended the religious teacher of India.

Regarding the intelligence of animals, Professor Howison said:

"Animals have intelligence as do men. The difference in intellect consists in the hindrance to the intellectual faculty. Increased intelligence means increased control, per-secreted control. Do animals reflect as man does? Undoubtedly they do. If they reflect they have intelligence. Once it is admitted they have intelligence then you must admit that they are to exist eternally just as much as you are to exist eternally. Are animals capable of overcoming the hindrance to their intellectual faculty? I answer yes."

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**DON'T YOU MISS IT.**

Don't fail to attend the matinee next Saturday at Fisher's and see the great farce comedy "Happy Hooligan."

**NOTICE.**

All members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, on Friday, at 2 o'clock, important business.

The best place in the city for regular or short order meals is the Palace Restaurant; private dining rooms for ladies and careful attention given to each and every patron. Commercial street, opposite Page building.

Hot drinks and sandwiches at Hoefler's.

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

**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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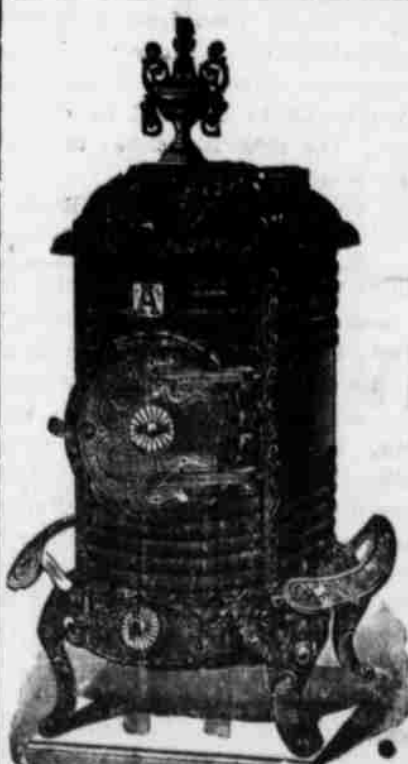
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