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**Will Soon Open.**—A. V. Allen's new crockery department will soon be opened up to the public. It is being fitted up in elegant style with the latest novelties in this line, and will have to be seen to be appreciated.

**Bay View Holds Annual Meeting.**—The annual meeting of the Bay View Packing Company will be held at the cannery at Pillar Rock this afternoon. The treasurer's report will show a very satisfactory state of affairs. Although the spring pack was not satisfactory, the fall pack has been extraordinary good.

**Off for Seattle.**—Friday the Commercial club football team will leave for Seattle, where it will meet the Seattle Athletic club team on the gridiron. The Seattle team is a strong one and a good game is anticipated.

**Injured By Falling Limb.**—O. West, an employee of the Seaside Lumber Company, at Seaside was brought to St. Mary's Hospital yesterday morning, suffering from an injury to his eye, inflicted by a falling limb. He was engaged with another man, in trimming limbs from a tree, when one of the fell on him, a splinter of the limb entering his eye.

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**Citizens Ticket Wins.**—A message from Editor Clinton, of the Pacific Journal at Hwaco, last evening, states that the Citizens ticket there won a sweeping victory. A. J. Collings was elected mayor without opposition, and Ben Wise, for treasurer, also had a clean field. For councilmen, George Grable, Erick Hilly and E. F. Wood, citizens nominees, received in the neighborhood of 90 votes each, against five polled by R. H. Herrold, the opposing candidate.

**Will Expand.**—During the holiday season Frank Woodfield will expand his stock and general art exhibit to the room formerly occupied by Hess' restaurant on Twelfth street next door to Dell Scully's Smokehouse. He will have a full line there as well as at the home store.

**PARK COMMISSION.**  
The Astoria Park Commission held a brief meeting last evening, in the council chamber at the city hall. There were present at meeting Mayor Suprenant, City Surveyor A. S. Tee, G. C. Fulton, Martin Board, Aug. Hilderbrand. The most important thing done was the passage of a resolution "that there be, and is, hereby levied, a tax of one-half mill on the dollar, upon the city tax rates for the year 1905, for park purposes." No contracts for work on the park lands were awarded, being laid over for fuller consideration at the next meeting.

**FOUR MORE DAYS**  
Registration for Past Three Years Run for Comparison.  
Registration for the coming municipal election reached a total of 1251, at close of the business day yesterday. Commencing tonight Auditor Anderson will keep his office open for the accommodation of those who cannot get there in the day time, from 7 o'clock until 9. This will be a great convenience for those, too, who have neglected to do this important duty, among whom may not be included very many Democrats. Republicans must rouse themselves and do business along this line, or forfeit the polls to the opposition, and everyone knows what that means, with a "wide open town" as their motto.

For the benefit of those interested, the following three-year table of city registration, as taken from the Auditor's books, is here given:

Precinct	1903	1904	1905
1	220	120	184
2	265	198	238
3	326	216	247
4	315	254	277
5	114	102	111
6	190	194	194
Totals	1430	1084	1251

Morning Astorian, 75 cents a month.

## ASTORIA SCHOOLS

Board of Directors in Session Last Evening.

### AUDIT CLAIMS AND BILLS

Provide Rules for Collection of Tuition Fees from All Scholars in Advance—Other Provisions Made in Behalf of Conduct of Schools.

The Board of School Directors for District No. 1, the City of Astoria met in regular session last night, at 7:30 o'clock, in the office of School Clerk E. Z. Ferguson, and there were present, President F. J. Taylor and Directors J. E. Higgins and J. W. Welch, together with Clerk Ferguson and City Superintendent of Schools, A. L. Clark.

Among the matters coming up for consideration and disposal, were the following:

The minutes of the previous regular and special sessions were read and after a few minor corrections, were approved. A communication was read from Mr. Belland, in relation to payment for tuition for a lad by name of Larsen whom he is raising. It developed that Mr. Belland has paid the \$6.00 required, and the letter was placed on file, and upon motion it was ordered that said fee be returned to Mr. Belland, the boy being duly enrolled.

Clerk Ferguson reported that the tuition fee of Harry L. Parker had been promised to be paid in reasonable time. Approved, and matter of its collection left with Clerk Ferguson.

It was ordered that superintendent direct all teachers to demand tuition fees from scholars amenable for same and to report collection, or otherwise, at once. This will be embodied in the general district rules in due time.

The clerk reported the payment of several other tuition fees, and same were approved.

Report was made by J. W. Welch that doors of Shively and Alderbrook schools had been duly changed to open outward, as heretofore directed by the board, and same was approved.

Brief report was also filed by Superintendent Clark on school matters and same was approved.

A requisition for school supplies from Prof. Garland, of the High school was presented, and same was duly referred to Committee on Supplies.

Bills pending payment were then read and duly referred to Committee on Supplies, for examination and report.

Order of adjournment was then made until Tuesday, December 19, 1905, at 2 p. m.

It was ordered that Directors Welch and Higgins be appointed a committee to secure expert and have books of the school clerk checked up and reported upon.

Adjourned until meeting in course.

### IN THE COURTS.

**Matters Occurring in Justice and County Offices.**  
Matters were dull and spiritless in and about the county court house yesterday. Four new cases were filed in the Circuit Court, one, entitled Robert Gray, et al, versus the Town of New Astoria, its mayor and officers, seeking to restrain them from expending by contract, or otherwise, the \$1500 recently appropriated for the building of a wharf there. The complaint alleges that there is no such sum in the town treasury available for that, or any other purposes. There are a number of parties to both issues of the case, and among the defendants is Contractor Lebeck, of this city, who holds contract for the construction of the dock referred to.

The other suit was entitled the Astoria Box Company a corporation, vs. John Hastie and J. M. Dougan, under the firm name of Hastie & Dougan and praying for a judgment against them in the sum of \$1074.30, for lumber utilized in the Clatsop County court house, or so much of it as was built.

The following real estate transfers were made matters of record yesterday by County Clerk Clinton:

Eliza J. Hustler to J. F. Hamilton, bond for deed for Lots No. 43 and 14 in Block No. 114, McClure's Astoria.

Mrs. Mary Mudd to Frank H. Mudd, warranty title, conveying for \$200, lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Block No. 13, First addition to Kindred Park.

James Tatton, et al, to Hans Hansen, warranty title, conveying for \$325, Lot No. 5, in Block No. 8, Alderbrook; Hans Hansen to Jas. Tatton, warranty title, conveying for \$200, Lot No. 2,

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In Justice Goodman's court the case of S. Miki, the Japanese charged with an attempt to kidnap a Jap girl from the home of Mrs. Schwartz, for immoral purposes, was again continued until today. It has developed that the girl has a young Japanese husband here; that she is helping to make the living; that she is not partial to her young husband; that she is predisposed to Miki; and if she persists in the attachment, steps will be taken by the federal authorities to return her to her native land, and her husband with her if possible.

County Clerk Clinton yesterday received a number of signed petitions addressed to Hon. F. I. Dunbar, secretary of state, praying for an amendment to the existing local option law be submitted to the voters of Oregon in June next.

### GOOD LUCK TO 'EM.

W. K. Scott, for the past year, foreman of the J. S. Dellinger Company composing room in this city, and C. C. Clinton, lately circulation manager of the Morning Astorian have united their destinies with that of the Pacific Journal, as editors and proprietors and will utter their first paper on Friday next. They are good workmen, and good men, and can stand any amount of prosperity; and it is hoped by all their south-shore friends that they may literally wallow in success, to their own benefit and the redundant glory of Hwaco and Pacific county.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. Recommended by Frank Hart.

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.

### FOR COUGH AND COLD.

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Ladies Guild of Grace Episcopal church will give their annual sale and social on Thursday afternoon at the church. Good musical program has been prepared for Thursday evening.

Do you wish to study the piano? Piano harmony and history of music taught at Miss Tawney's studio, 502 Commercial. Fulton building, Phone Black, 2146.

### 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.

### 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.

### DON'T YOU MISS IT.

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

The Little Book Store for sale.

N. A. Ackerman, 429 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstering, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

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