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WE HAVE ALL KINDS AND ARE CLOSING THEM OUT REGARDLESS OF COST, COME AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION.

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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

A Good Sign. There is something doing in the real estate market hereabout...

Due Home Today. Agent D. R. Johnson of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad service...

Make note of this date: March 29.

Hotel Irving—European plan. The only steam-heated hotel in Astoria; large and airy rooms...

It is Necessary. That every business man in Astoria shall remember the fact that the Chamber of Commerce meets in regular session on tomorrow night...

For a good shave go to the Occident Barber Shop. Fire chairs. No long waits.

You Can't Do Better. Charles Ork witz, the Tenth-street machinist, has taken on the Astoria agency of the "Zenith" sewing machine...

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Saturday Evening. Saturday evening the Salvation Army will give a social and entertainment in their hall.

Leased at Taku. Messrs. Fisher brothers of this city have closed a lease for the Taku Harbor Cannery with the Pacific Cold Storage Company...

Realty Transfers. The following seven deeds were presented for record at the office of the county clerk yesterday...

WHERE ASTORIAN'S EAT. Quick service, combined with cleanliness, and high quality, is what the majority of people desire when they eat...

JOHNSON BROS. GOOD GOODS. 118-122 Twelfth St. Astoria, Ore.

Born. Yesterday afternoon in the St. Mary's Hospital, a son was born to Mrs. Hugh McCormick.

Paid Out. Three thousand dollars was yesterday paid out by the city treasurer on warrants included in the recent call.

Brings Hogs. Forty-two hogs were brought into the city yesterday by J. C. Berson of the Nehalem Valley and sold to dealers here.

Two More Petitions. Petitions for nominations were filed yesterday with County Clerk Clinton, by the following aspirants for county honors...

Had a Good Time. The athletic contingent of the address at Fort Stevens gave an elaborate and highly enjoyable dance down there last night to mark the occurrence of St. Patrick's Day...

Rumor Current. There was considerable comment on the streets yesterday morning to the effect that W. T. Schofield, of the well known firm of Schofield & Hauke, of Uppertown, had sold his interest in the business to his partner...

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Amplified Service. It is said the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company will put on a daily freight train service between this city and Portland, beginning tomorrow morning...

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James Finlayson was a homing passenger from the metropolis on the 11:30 train yesterday. J. W. Hawkins is in the city on business, from Portland, and is domiciled at the Occident.

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A Scientific Wonder. The cures that stand to its credit make Ducken's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles.

Passes Away. Yesterday Mrs. Minnie Morrison died at her home at 1337 Franklin avenue of diabetes. The funeral will occur tomorrow with the interment in the Pioneer Cemetery.

Funeral Today. The funeral of P. Sandstrom who died last Friday, will take place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from Elmore's hall, Rev. Frank Kankonen officiating. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Council Meeting. Tomorrow evening the city council will hold its regular session in the city hall. It is expected that the matter of ratifying the contract made with the Astoria Electric Company for lighting the city's streets for a five-year term, will come up at this time.

Would Change Scale. It is said that the Longshoremen's Union in Astoria has demanded that the O. E. & N. Company change the wage scale for loading and unloading ships at this port, beginning on April 1st.

Circuit Court Adjourns. The circuit court opened for business at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Judge T. A. McBride, presiding, and all the officers of the court in attendance. In the matter of John T. Jolliffe versus H. P. Hansen, an order was made directing the publication of summons.

Steadily Upward. The registration books of the county at the close of business yesterday, showed the following precinct totals: Astoria No. 1, 83; No. 2, 104; No. 3, 99; No. 4, 129; No. 5, 124; No. 6, 73; and No. 7, 72; Clifton, No. 1, 4; Clifton, No. 2, 15; Chadwell, 25; Clatsop, 14; Elsie, 14; John Day, No. 1, 5; John Day, No. 2, 10; Jewell, 12; Knappa, 42; Mishawaka, 16; Melville, 12; New Astoria, 25; Olney, 13; Push, 11; Seaside, 117; Svensen, 10; Vesper, 12; Westport, 9; Warranton, 25; Walruski, 17; Young's River, 18. Total for the city, 684; and for the county, 426; grand total, 1110.

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William B. Painter returned last evening from a week's visit in the metropolis and valley points.

Mrs. G. W. Roberts and Mrs. Dan Allen returned yesterday evening from a visit in Portland.

Superintendent McLaferty of the Tongue Point Lumber Company was a returning passenger last evening from a two weeks' absence in Lane county, where he purchased timber and sawmill interests.

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ON CLATSOP FARMS

Fine Tribute to the Life and Work of the Farmer.

REVIEW OF EARLIER METHODS

Mrs. J. W. Welch Makes a Telling Contribution to the Interest of the Farmers' Institute—Her Discourse in Full.

It was my great fortune to have been born on a farm and now had I the choice of a new birth place, that I might again live my life over, without a moment's hesitation, I would say, I wish to begin life again on a farm. With the exception of a few years passed in the largest schools of the towns, all my childhood and young womanhood was passed in country places.

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Notice to Mariners. Oakland Harbor, California. (List of Lights and Fog Signals, Pacific Coast, 1906, page 16, No. 27, and List of Lights Buoys, and daymarks, Pacific Coast, 1906, page 23.)

New Popular Song Books—Svenson's.

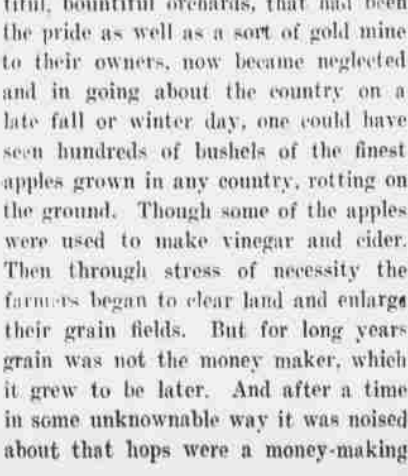
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crop, so by degrees many farmers added hop-growing to their other farming ventures. This hop business had great stimulation along in the early seventies by being \$1.00 per pound, and bringing a good price for several years.

Then, about this time, the great grange movement became known and was organized throughout the State. This was the light that brought the whole farming community together to talk of means of betterment for the farmer.

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BASEBALL - TODAY - BASEBALL

Fine Game Scheduled for This Afternoon at the "A. F. C." Field.

For the meagre sum of twenty-five cents lovers of good baseball will have an opportunity to indulge their predilections for the game, at the A. F. C. field this afternoon, the contending clubs being the Owapumpuns and the Astorias.

Table listing baseball players and their positions: Owapumpuns—Pete Brakke, pitcher; Durfee Weatherford, catcher; V. Carlsson, first base; E. Carlsson, second base; G. Olsen, third base; G. Olsen, shortstop; Grinberg, left field; Juricks, center field; Andrich, right field.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The French ship Grillon went up to Portland on the lines of the Harvest Queen, yesterday morning.

The British steamer Ilford arrived down from Portland at 6 o'clock yesterday evening and went to an anchorage in the lower harbor.

The steamer Daisy Mitchell arrived in from San Francisco early yesterday morning and after a brief stay at the Callender Pier, went on to Portland. She is some kin to Charley Mitchell of the Callender service.

The Eskonia came down yesterday morning early on the tow lines of the Oklahama, and with the Haddon Hall, is now off Flavel awaiting despatch for Europe.

The dandy revenue cutter Commodore Perry has finished her coaling at the Elmore Bunkers and will leave this morning for Coos Bay if the bar is in placeable shape, and if not, she will go to the metropolis, and in either event will be absent from port about five days.

Notice to Mariners.

Oakland Harbor, California. (List of Lights and Fog Signals, Pacific Coast, 1906, page 16, No. 27, and List of Lights Buoys, and daymarks, Pacific Coast, 1906, page 23.)

Notice is hereby given that Oakland Harbor South Jetty Light, entrance to Oakland harbor, San Francisco Bay, California, heretofore reported damaged by a collision, and a post lantern suspended from the two remaining piles, was rebuilt and the lens lantern re-established, March 13th. On the same date the temporary post lantern was discontinued.

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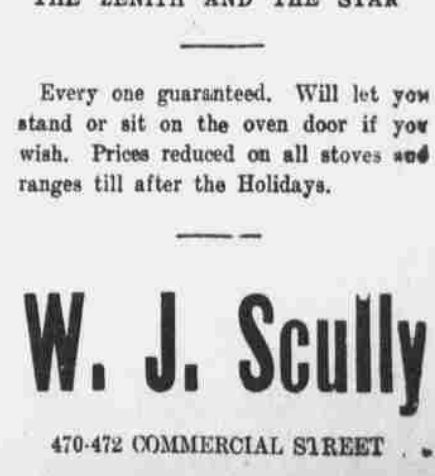
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