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HEADQUARTERS FOR GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

**Orkwits covers umbrellas!**  
New souvenir postals at Svenson's.  
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The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.  
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Good Work is always appreciated. Frank J. Donnerberg, the up-to-date watchmaker and jeweler, will repair your watch and do it right; carries a full and complete line of watches, jewelry, opera glasses and umbrellas. 110 11th St.  
Will Probably Die—A sailor was taken from one of the ships in the harbor yesterday, to St. Mary's Hospital, in the last stages of pneumonia. He was almost exhausted with hemorrhages and was too ill to give any of his personal history. It is expected he will die.  
Commercial Saloon—This popular place, situated at 500 Commercial street, is up-to-date in every particular. The choicest of wines and all kinds of liquors can be procured here. Best quality cigars. Billiard table in connection. If you can't come in person, call up Phone 1231 Main.  
Fine Instrument—C. H. M. Greenwall, who is a connoisseur in graphophones, and possesses some of the very finest records in the State, has indulged his fancy again, and installed a superb duplex machine, with the dual horns and he can draw a crowd in and about the Depot hotel, or the Gold Star, as it is called, at any hour of the day or night. It is wonderfully clear and true, and with the choice records he employs, it is really a treat to listen to the various renderings it makes.

**On Saturday Next**—The ladies of the Astoria Library Association will meet in the library at the city hall, at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, tomorrow, for the purpose of scanning the affairs of that very creditable institution. It will be the first session since the vacation days.

**From the Capital City**—Daniel J. Fry, the leading druggist of Salem, Or., and one of the heaviest operators in the Chittum bark industry of the northwest, arrived in the city yesterday to attend to some shipments of that valuable and useful commodity. He dispatched 30,000 pounds hence to the Eastern factories and laboratories yesterday evening.

**A Home Wedding**—A pleasant home wedding transpired yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson in Uppertown, the happy contractors being Mr. John Olsen and Miss Alda Sandquist; Rev. G. E. Rydquist of the First Lutheran church officiating. The young people will make their future home in this city.

**On the Twentieth**—The Astoria footballists will go up against the U. of O. team on the Eugene gridiron, on Saturday, October 20. The boys are all stiffly pledged to uphold the honor and athletic credit of the City-by-the-Sea, at all hazards, and the presumption is wholly in their favor, everywhere, except, perhaps, at Eugene.

**On a Business Visit**—President H. A. Muffley, of the Old Oregon Mills and of the Old Oregon Lumbering company, came down from Seattle yesterday to look into the affairs of the plant at Warrenton, which is under the management of E. S. McIlroy, and found everything going along swimmingly. He returned to the Sound metropolis on the 6:10 train last evening.

**Returns a Benedict**—Louis Kinkella of this city departed hurriedly to Portland the other day, without accounting to any of his friends for his haste. It develops that he went there to assume the role of a benedict, and returned last night on the late train, accompanied by Mrs. Kinkella. He will have to render a full statement of matters today, or suffer the consequences, so his friends say.

### HOT DRINKS

*Hoefler's*

### SANDWICHES

**At Grace Church**—The Sunday school of Grace church will give a party in the Sunday school room this, Friday, evening, from 7:15 to 10 o'clock, for the pupils, teachers and parents. All members and their families are invited.

**Off for Buffalo**—Mrs. P. H. Phisterer, (the wife of Captain Phisterer, of Fort Columbia) and Mrs. Henry McGowan, departed last evening for Buffalo, N. Y., where they go to attend the International Convention of Christian Churches, one of the great events of the year, in scope and importance.

**On a Pleasant Quest**—Sister Superior Tancered of St. Mary's hospital, accompanied by Sister Ozeline, left yesterday morning for Portland, whither they went to join in the warm welcome awaiting the Mother Provincial, of the Order of Providence, who is just returning from a two months' visit to the Mother-House, at Montreal.

**Regatta Matters**—It is understood that the regatta committee has finally and fully closed up the huge detail of the late celebration, bills, claims, awards and accounts, and that there will be a "residium" of about \$500. The report will not be made public, however, until the return of Secretary R. S. Smith, now absent from the city.

**Done in Circuit Court**—The judge, the officers, bar and jury, of the Clatsop circuit court, were engaged yesterday, upon the issues involved in the case of Mrs. Emma L. Hume, et al. versus the Columbia River Packers' Association, and the case went over to this morning's session. Tomorrow will see the close of the present term of the higher court in this city.

**After Some Truants**—Superintendent E. L. Chalcraft of the Indian Training school at Salem, was in the city yesterday, looking after some of his young proteges, who have overstayed their vacation limit. He found two of the four he was after, and made arrangements for the capture and transportation of the others as they shall be apprehended by the police or other officers.

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**Chinks Must Go**—Mr. Grant, of the Tallant-Grant Packing company, of this city, who left here on the last outward trip of the steamship Roanoke with twenty-seven Chinamen, for Eureka, where it was his intention to work them in one of his new canneries in Humboldt county, California, has been forced to recognize the anti-Chinese principle actuating the people of that section and call the Chinks off. They will be returned to this port at once. Had he contended for his purpose, the gravest trouble would have ensued, as the people of Humboldt have, more than once, proven that they simply will not have the Asiatics in their country.

**Last Sad Duty**—Rev. G. E. Rydquist, pastor of the First Lutheran church, of this city, left for Portland last evening where he will perform the last sad duties incident to the death and burial of his preceptor and friend, the late Dr. A. W. Williamson. Decedent was 82 years of age at the time of his death and was well known in this city and all over the northwest. He was a graduate of Yale, '55, and was a noted engineer in the federal fleet on the Mississippi during the civil war, where he was wounded severely and imprisoned for two long years. He was a devoted Lutheran and was the father of the famous mission sent out to the Dakota Indians in the early '50s.

**With the Police**—There was but one drunk before Judge Anderson in police court yesterday afternoon, and he was mulcted in the sum of \$10 for his indulgence and subsequent uproariousness. A woman by the name of Annie Nelson was taken in by Officers Oberg and Linville, on a charge of disorderly conduct, but the offense developed into the graver one of larceny, she having, it was alleged, purloined a watch, from John Kappi, with the assistance of a pal by the name of Jack Batts. The matter, on this final showing, was sent up to the district attorney's office, where the proper papers were issued and she was placed under arrest and bond for her appearance in Justice Goodman's court today, along with the man who is said to have aided her in the theft.

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## HERMAN WISE

BEHIND EACH ARTICLE SOLD IN HIS STORE

### PERSONAL MENTION.

**Norman Kidwell**, of Oakland, Calif., arrived in this city last night, on a visit to friends.  
**Attorney Richard Shore Smith** departed on last evening's express for Klamath Falls, on a business trip.  
**Mrs. B. A. Campbell**, wife of an N. P. official, with her family, is spending a few days at Seaside, having gone thither on Wednesday in their special car.  
**Chief Engineer Gill**, of the dredger W. S. Ladd, returned to duty on that steamer yesterday, after a pleasant outing of several weeks at Portland and Spokane.

**More Green Sticks**—The Western Union Telegraph people have decided to paint their telegraph poles throughout the city and thus help out the general appearance of things. Every little helps, if even only a little green paint.

**Busy Council Tonight**—The city fathers of Astoria will hold a busy session tonight, disposing of a lot of accumulations in the public business. They have a fashion of winding off big volumes of detail, however, and it is not likely anything will suffer for want of attention.

**Westport Wedding**—Word has reached this city of the happy wedding at Westport, on Wednesday last, of Mr. A. O. Sutor and Miss Anna M. King. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Seymour Short, of this city, and at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John West. They will dwell in the metropolis.

**Off for San Francisco**—Dr. F. H. McKeon, who for some months past has been stationed here, in charge of the federal quarantine station and its business, left last night for the Presidio, at San Francisco, his new army assignment. Dr. McKeon takes with him the best wishes of a host of friends, gathered by him here and his future successes will be matters of pleasurable interest in this city at all times.

**Water Commission Tonight**—The Astoria Water commission will hold its regular monthly session tonight, and will grapple determinedly with the problem of the future water supply and all its incidental issues. The installation of a meter system here is one of the most important of the pending questions, and its affirmative solution may be the only way out of the very live question of "wastage" that is bothering the commission.

**How Do I look?**—To really see yourself as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store; all prices. A new supply just received.

**Now is the Time**—Dr. Klammann, expert chiropodist, late from Berlin, Germany, treats corns, bunions, ingrowing toe nails, callouses and warts without pain, sure cure. Offices 471 Bond street.

**Hotel Irving**, corner Franklin avenue and Eleventh street. European plan; best rooms and board in the city at reasonable prices.

**Do You feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon?** Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy and too hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light appetizing, wholesome things! You'll save money, too.

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"American Knitting" brand of women's vests, high neck, long sleeves, colors cream and pink, hand finished, on sale at this special low price, **75c**

"Luzerne" brand of women's vests and pants scoured before made, fine ribbed, medium weight, high neck, long sleeves, all sizes and colors, hand finished, at per garment **\$1.00.**

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**Women's Silk Union Suits**, very swell, in all colors and sizes, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length pants, hand finished, at this low price **\$5.00.**

"Keyser" brand women's Richelieu ribbed medium weight cotton vests and pants, special price **60c.**

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"American Knitting" brand of children's vests and pants, fine ribbed, medium weight, price per garment **50cts.**

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