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Petition Signed—The petition asking that the new city charter be submitted to a vote of the people at the December election has been signed by the requisite number of voters, 200, and will be filed in the auditor's office today.

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.

Some say that city girls are poor, ignorant things. Some of them cannot tell a horse from a cow, but they do know that Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is one of the greatest beautifiers known. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. For sale by Frank Hart.

Commercial Saloon—This popular place, situated at 509 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.

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.

**Police Court**—Yesterday was a quiet one in the police court. Not a single arrest was made by any of the officers and the police court room was deserted.

**Business Dull**—Justice Goodman reports business dull in his emporium and not even a civil case was on the docket for trial yesterday.

**Public Health Good**—City Health Officer Mohr reports the general health of Astoria as excellent, there being nothing in the infectious class of maladies now existent in the city, all of which is good to know.

**Gone in Business**—George Gratke, formerly with the Seaside bakery, has purchased the Pacific Bakery on Commercial street, formerly conducted by Frank Grussl, and will conduct the same in the future.

**Pop Corn Social**—The Presbyterian Sunday school could not go on their annual picnic in September on account of rain and will have instead a pop corn social at the church on Friday evening. All members of the school and their friends are invited—7:30.

**Many Candidates**—There are three candidates for city attorney to be voted for at the primaries next month. C. H. Abernombie and J. C. McCue have filed petitions for the office subject to the Republican primaries and Dick Smith will be a candidate on the Citizen's ticket.

**Lincoln Annuity**—At a meeting of the Lincoln Annuity Association held last evening at the A. O. U. W. hall, after routine business and a social, it was decided to give a Halloween social on next Tuesday evening at the hall, to which all members are invited to attend.

**Were They Ducks?**—Dr. W. C. Logan returned home yesterday from a hunting jaunt up the Willamette valley. He had his gun with him and a sack religiously sealed up, which he declared was full of ducks, but those who got close enough to it were convinced that it was only camp-gear packed in hay.

**The Snyder Case**—District Attorney Harrison Allen returned yesterday from Hillsboro, where he has been the past few days investigating the Snyder murder case. After a thorough investigation of the case, with the meagre evidence that could be secured, and the fact that Mrs. Snyder refused to divulge any information on the subject, rendered it impossible to secure sufficient evidence to warrant the issuance of a warrant for the apprehension of the supposed murderer. Portland papers have published considerable sensational matter in connection with the case, which Mr. Allen says has no foundation in fact. Every possible effort has been made by Mr. Allen to secure sufficient evidence, and he is inclined to the opinion that if Mrs. Snyder would tell what she knows, the circumstantial evidence now in the hands of the district attorney might be substantiated. There is some accountable mystery surrounding the case and as Mrs. Snyder is the person mostly interested and refuses to assist the officers, no further steps will be taken in the matter.

**A Misunderstanding**—Complaint has been made over the change of hours in which the Astoria Public Library is to be kept open, it having been announced that it would be kept open on Sunday between the hours of three and seven o'clock p. m. Some misunderstood the new rule, thinking that it applied to every evening in the week, thereby not permitting workmen an opportunity of visiting the institution. The new hours established only apply to Sunday days, and as a rule very few people visit the library before or after the new schedule adopted. The library will be kept open every evening as long as people desire to visit it.

**Death of Col. J. C. Bell**—Word was received last evening that Col. J. C. Bell of Portland, formerly of this city, had died at the residence of Robert F. Davis in Portland. Mr. Bell was postmaster for four years at Astoria, having been appointed by President Cleveland. He was 92 years of age at the time of his death, and was one of the old Oregon pioneers. At the time of his appointment as postmaster for Astoria he was a resident of Hillsboro. After his term of office expired he moved to Portland, where he has resided to the time of his death. His daughter, Mrs. Laura W. Gray, of this city, was at his bedside when the final and dread summons came.

**Death of Knute Erickson**—Knute Erickson, an old resident of Astoria, died at his residence yesterday morning of cancer, after an illness of several months. He was formerly a fisherman on the Columbia river, and also mate of the ship St. Nicholas running between Astoria and Alaska. Last spring he went to Alaska, but was unable to do any work, and upon the return of the vessel he went to the hospital, where he has been ever since and up to the time of his death. He was 48 years of age, a native of Norway and a member of the Coast Seamen's union, under whose auspices he will be buried today.

**Purchased Timber**—C. C. Masten yesterday concluded the purchase of a large tract of timber from Muckle Bros., near St. Helen's, in Columbia county, on Milton creek, and will soon commence the building of a railroad from the timber to St. Helen's. As a part of the agreement of the sale of the timber, Muckle Bros. will build a new saw mill at St. Helen's to cut the timber. The tract comprises approximately 200,000,000 feet of fine firm timber. Mr. Masten will continue to operate his logging camp at Svensen.

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**Registrations**—The registration books for the city election which takes place on the 8th of December, were opened in the Auditor's office yesterday and a large number of voters registered. The registrations up to four o'clock last night were as follows: Precinct 1, 4; precinct, 2, 3; precinct, 3, 7; precinct 4, 18; precinct 6, 2; totals, 34. The political preferences of the voters were as follows: Republicans 21, Democrats 8, Socialists, 1; Independent, 1; citizens, 3.

**Returned from the Springs**—City Treasurer Dealey returned yesterday from a month's visit to Carson Springs, much improved in health. He will be found hereafter at his office ready for the transaction of city business.

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**Thanksgiving Proclamation**—In accordance with the usual custom, President Roosevelt issued a proclamation yesterday, naming Thursday, November 29, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. Governor Chamberlain is expected to issue a similar proclamation next week.

**Railroad Offices**—Upon the completion of the new Astoria Savings bank building, at the corner of Eleventh and Duane streets, the A. & C. Railway Company, will occupy the entire second floor of the building for their offices. All of the traffic offices of the company now in the Flavel building, and probably the general freight and passenger office on 12th street, will be moved to the new building.

**With the Union Men**—Astoria Central Labor Council met last night in regular session at Labor Hall, with President T. D. Soudan in the chair, and Secretary J. F. Welch in charge of the records. After disposing of the routine affairs of the council, they took up the special feature of the evening's business, an investigation of the status of the Pacific Orchestra of this city and after due inquiry thereinto, declared the same "unfair," and will ask all union people and sympathizers to abstain from patronizing the same.

**Bound for San Francisco**—Today the steamer J. B. Stetson will leave out for San Francisco, with her big load of lumber from the Tongue Point mills and comfortably bestowed somewhere among her snug corners will be Billy Hume's famous terrier "Squidge," the ugliest, best-natured, best-known and most popular dog in Astoria. "Squidge" will now become one of the canine elect of the Bay City, and it goes without saying, will hold his own with the best of them all.

**"Old Horse" Worked Off**—Sheriff Pomeroy and his deputies have finished the sale of the delinquent property on the tax roll of 1901, closing the final sale early yesterday afternoon, the sum total of the sales being \$1,046.54, all of which will be properly distributed among the various sub-governments of the county, city, schools and roads. The aggregate attained is almost twice the direct claim of the county on the properties involved.

**With Mind Deceased**—Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy returned to the city at 8 o'clock last evening, on the motor launch Pilot, from Svensen, having in his custody Mrs. Rosa Phund, after whom he went earlier in the day. Mrs. Phund is suffering from a mental malady of a pronounced sort and will be subjected to examination for commitment at the asylum for insane this morning. She is possessed of suicidal mania and threatened several times to cast herself in the river en route to Astoria last night. She is 45 years of age and is the mother of eight boys

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and two girls, the youngest of whom is but six months old, and between the births of no two of the ten, has more than one year elapsed.

**Off On Vacation**—Ed. Llewelyn, the popular driver of Hose No. 1, is off on his annual ten-day vacation, and is being relieved by W. L. McCroskie, who has made the rounds of substitution in this behalf this year, and who is quite as capable as any of the men whom he temporarily succeeds. Mr. Llewelyn will hunt and fish and enjoy life generally down to the Clatsop plains, to the last moment of his outing.

**Home Again**—President E. J. Brent, of the Seaside Spruce Lumber company, arrived home from a business trip to Minneapolis yesterday and went at once to his plant on the coast. He is well and glad to get back to home and business, though he had no news of importance to give out.

**Purchased Residence**—County Commissioner C. C. Masten yesterday sold his residence on Nob Hill to C. H. Callender for \$4,500. Mr. Callender will take possession the first of the month, and Mr. Masten will move with his family to Svensen.

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Men's Brown Shoe Co.'s Box Calf Dress Shoe, patent leather finish, latest shapes, from \$3.50 up.

Men's 3/4-length Work Shoes, hand sewed; best quality leather, prices \$1.50 to \$3.75.