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Bigger and Greater bargain than ever to be had at the Great Retiring Sale of C. H. Cooper. Call now before it is too late. 11-1-1f

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.

New Bulkhead—Birch & Jacobson will complete driving the new bulkhead in front of the Fort Life Saving station this week. The new bulkhead is being driven on the same line as the old one, which has rotted away.

Two Births—Two births were recorded yesterday. Mrs. Alexander Palo of Uniontown, presented her husband with a son, and Mrs. Ivers Nelson presented her husband with a daughter.

Thousands of dollars worth of seasonable and high class dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods, and all selling at half-price and less at C. H. Cooper's Great Retiring Sale. 11-1-1f

Earn to Dance—Prof. Ringler of Portland has classes every Thursday, at A. O. U. W. hall, 9th and Duane. Adults evening; children 4 p. m. All the latest dances. Waltz Gild, Three-step, etc. Social dancing 8:30 p. m. 11-2-1f

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. 1f

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.

Takes Vacation—Carl Anton Enberg, janitor at the custom house, was yesterday granted a two weeks' vacation. He will spend it in Astoria with a short business trip to Portland.

Damage by Storm—The recent severe storm did considerable damage to property on the line of abiding ground. In addition to washing down a large amount of dirt on Alameda avenue, it slid the bridge below the Co-operative cannery about four feet toward the river. Birch & Jacobson were busy yesterday restoring the bridge.

Bulkhead Washed Out—The bulkhead in the rear of Capt. C. S. Gunderson's property was washed out yesterday, taking a portion of the back part of the lot. This was caused by a water main bursting at the intersection of 14th and Jerome. The water came down in torrents, flooding Mr. Gunderson's cellar and washing out 70 feet of bulkhead. The damage is estimated at \$500. It is probable that the city will have to pay for the damage.

Young's River Pulp Mill—D. M. Shanks, formerly superintendent of the Young's River Pulp Mill, arrived in the city yesterday. He comes as a representative of the Willamette Pulp and Paper Company, of Oregon City, to make arrangements for operating the mill again. The mill was closed down three years ago, but the demand for pulp has increased and the company have instructed Mr. Shanks to put the old mill in complete running order and as soon as completed it will be put in operation again.

Smoked Salmon—C. B. Treweek, for many years engaged in the cold storage business at Goble and other points on the Columbia river, has secured a lease of the old Columbia cannery property east of the Clatsop mill and will erect a large building thereon and engage in the business of smoking salmon. There is an increasing demand for this kind of fish and it is the intention of Mr. Treweek to put in all modern appliances and carry on a large business in this line. Work on the new plant will be commenced as soon as the plans are prepared.

En Route Home—Sam Downs, the popular citizen and ex-sheriff of Tillamook county, is in the city the guest of friends, and is en route to his home there, from Philadelphia, where he has been on a protracted visit to a sister. He will leave out for Tillamook on the next trip of the Sue H. Elmore. Mr. Downs is authority for the statement that Captain Schrader intends, as soon as the A. & C. shall complete its line into Tillamook, to sell his home at Tillamook City and beach the Elmore at some convenient point on the Miami, and make a house-boat out of her, in which to pass his declining years. All of which sounds plausible, as told by the genial Tillamookian.

HOT DRINKS

Hoepfer's
SANDWICHES

**FREED MARTIN BERG
YESTERDAY**

**CORONER'S JURY IN MATTER OF
DEATH OF ANTON ANDERSON
RETURNS A VERDICT CHARGING
IT TO ACCIDENT.**

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, upon the summons of County Coroner W. C. Pohl, the following named gentlemen of this city appeared at his office at the corner of Eleventh and Dane streets, as jurors in the matter of the inquest on the body of Anton Anderson, who died at St. Mary's hospital on Monday from the effects of a gun-shot wound received on Sunday, October 28th, at his home place in the Lewis and Clark country, and at the hands of his friend and companion, Martin Berg, in a drunken tussle for the possession of the gun in question: Messrs. William Dench, foreman; Ed. Hallock, L. E. Selig, C. C. Rosenberg, G. C. Lazell and P. O. Peterson. They viewed the remains and then listened to the testimony of six witnesses, beside Sheriff M. R. Pomerooy, Deputy McLean and Martin Berg. The testimony of the six men alluded to had to do with the actions of the principals in the tragedy before the same was enacted and while they were abroad in the country, and from the home of the deceased, where it transpired. But none of it indicated any bad blood or vicious inclinations on the part of the men involved.

Martin Berg was the only living witness to the real circumstances surrounding the death of Anderson and he told the same story he has told repeatedly since it happened, in jail and out of it, all of which has appeared at length in these columns; and that it was caused by an over-indulgence in bad liquor and through the scramble for the possession of the old shot-gun, without a scintilla of bad feeling, was evidently borne in on the jury, for at the conclusion of the case they brought in a verdict that Anton Anderson came to his death through the accidental discharge of a shot-gun, but refrained from mentioning Martin Berg in their conclusions.

It was thought at the time of the rendering of the verdict that Berg would be held pending the investigation to be made by the district attorney's office, but Berg was released yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Pomerooy upon the order of Coroner Pohl, and he is now a free man, though a very unhappy one.

The funeral of Anton Anderson will take place this afternoon in the Lewis & Clark cemetery. Rev. Eieffsen officiating. There are no known relatives of the deceased in this country, though there are many friends who will undoubtedly be in attendance. Martin Berg was interviewed shortly after his release by a reporter of this paper, and he was free to confess his grateful sense of the terrible predicament he had escaped, and heartily deplored the death of his friend and neighbor. He was perfectly conscious of the vital cause of the dreadful contretemps, and made the solemn promise, to the reporter, to the sheriff, and others around about at the time, that so long as he lived he would never touch liquor again and he looked and spoke as though he meant it from his very soul.

Thus ends one of the saddest chapters in the booze history of the county, and it is hoped that Berg will adhere to his vow, for, aside from that weakness, he seems to be an honest and well intentioned man and disposed to act the part of a good citizen.

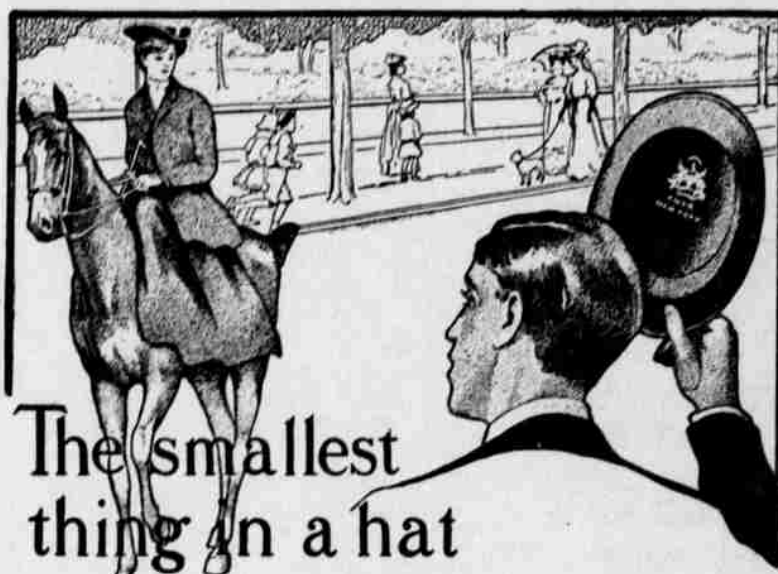
A Lucky Astorian—On the 21st of August last, a certain citizen of this city had occasion to send a postal note in the sum of five dollars hence to a business man in the State of Washington and by some inadvertence he mis-directed the envelope containing the letter and the remittance. He accentuated the blunder by also misdirecting the letter on the inside, so that it went far adrift and became, so far as its sender and remitter was concerned, a lost thing. He advised the postal authorities here of his blunder, and they put the machinery of the department at work upon the problem of its recovery, and so fine and far-reaching is Uncle Sam's great hand and its well-ordered manipulation, that yesterday afternoon the vagrant letter and its original enclosure was found in the box of the Astoria man who made the blunge. It had come back to him from Washington, D. C. All of which goes to show what a superb system is maintained for the good of the people, and that the Astoria office is squarely in line with the huge machinery of which it is a minute fraction.

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Registrations—There is an apparent apathy on the part of the voters at the ensuing city election as is evidenced by the small number of registrations. Up to the close of business hours last evening 494 had registered, divided among the several precincts as follows: Precinct No. 1, 59; No. 2, 70; No. 3, 90; No. 4, 136; No. 5, 37; No. 6, 102. The registration books for the primaries close tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and the indications are that not one-third of the voters will register, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts being made by Abercrombie and McCue to get the voters out.

District Levies—County Clerk Clinton some days ago sent out to the various road and school districts of the county the tax valuations accredited to each, for the purpose of affording the people in the several precincts an opportunity to make the desired levies on the 1905 roll, if any are to be made and in this behalf, he has received the following: From School district No. 4 (Knappa), a levy of five mills on a valuation placed at \$40,789; from Road district No. 16 (Blind Slough), a levy of 10 mills for road purposes, upon an assessed valuation of \$262,505.

Motor Licenses—A number of masters and engineers of motor vessels have taken out their licenses. The blanks have arrived at the custom house and all applications for a license must be filled out on one of these blanks and forwarded to the local inspectors at Portland. Every person operating a gasoline boat, whether for fishing or carrying passengers, must take out a license. A failure to do so subjects them to a heavy fine.

Will Go Democratic—Geo. Hibbert, editor of the Chinook Observer, was in the city yesterday and stated that politics were at fever heat in Chinook. This precinct has always been the banner Republican precinct of Pacific county, but Mr. Hibbert says that it will go Democratic on local officers, but probably Republican on state officers.

First One Posted—Under the new federal law governing declarations in the matter of citizenship, the first posting and publication was made yesterday, by County Clerk Clinton, in the interest of William Joseph Armstrong, a native of Ontario, Canada, who lives at Svensen. Under the ninety-day rule, this will bring Armstrong before the Circuit Court, in the prosecution of his quest, on February 19, 1907.

Sold Residence—Hon. W. T. Schofield yesterday sold his residence in Adair's Astoria to Mrs. Angus Gor, who expects to occupy it by the 15th of this month.

County Court—The regular term of the county court will convene this morning. Aside from road matters and auditing bills, very little business is before the court.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

**Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company
In Annual Session Yesterday.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing company of this city, transpired at the office of the company on Bond street yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. It developed, among other things, that the company would net, approximately, upon its 1906 pack, \$20,000, allowing for depreciation in the sum of \$9,000. The subscriptions to the \$51,000 additional stock issued at the reorganization of the company three years ago, which were paid in the form of personal notes and have been carried by the company to date, were ordered collected in full, with interest accrued, and upon the sum of such collection a 5 per cent dividend was declared, payable on the first of March, 1907.

The election of officers then ensued and resulted in the re-election of the old board of directors, to-wit: President, W. F. McGregor, and Directors, Frank Patton, N. P. Sorenson, John Kopf, Andrew Young, John Emberg and Asmus Brix. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, W. F. McGregor; Secretary, E. P. Noonan.

The company officers report the affairs and business of the concern in flourishing condition and the stockholders are to be congratulated on the efficient management of the big interests involved.

NEXT MONDAY EVENING.

**Splendid Concert Arranged for at the
First Methodist Church.**

There will be a vocal and instrumental concert at the First Methodist church on Monday evening, Nov. 14, under the direction and management of Miss Floretta and Miss Elsie Elmore. Mr. John Claire Montleth, whose name is well known and whose ability is conceded by all, will be the soloist of the evening. Mr. Goudno, a well known pianist of Portland, will assist him. The purpose of the concert is to secure funds for the purchase of the new editions of the Methodist Hymnals lately issued. The high order of all music offered at this church, aside from the well known ability of the artists secured, is a guarantee for the success of the concert.

WANTS TO BET.

**Larry M. Sullivan Has \$50.00 to Bet
on Election.**

RENO, Nov. 6.—Betting has changed to even money on the fight for governor. Larry M. Sullivan, a Goldfield man, arrived here last night with \$50,000 of Sparks money, all of which was taken in an hour. Bartlett, Democrat, is expected to defeat Smith, Republican. The large number of new voters in the state makes a prediction of the result of the election difficult.

**SCHOOL DIRECTORS'
MEETING.**

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
OF THE BOARD HELD LAST
NIGHT AND TWO NEW TEACHERS
ARE ELECTED.**

The board of school directors of the Astoria district met in regular convention last evening at the office of City Superintendent A. L. Clark in the city hall, at which time and place there were present President J. E. Higgins and Directors J. A. Eakin, F. J. Taylor and Gust Holmes, with Prof. Clark in charge of the records.

The board entertained a number of patrons on the question of the payment of tuition and the discussion was continued until an adjourned session to be held this afternoon, at the same place. The pending bills against the district were presented and allowed and the board then took up the matter of the appointment of two new teachers.

Miss Esther Anderson was appointed to serve in room 2, of the McClure building and Miss Alice Goddard was appointed and will serve in the Taylor school.

One of these appointments was made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. McCormack, and the other to fill that of Miss Faucett, who was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the year.

The board then adjourned until this afternoon when it will reconvene at the office of the city superintendent to take up the further consideration of the matter of tuition fees.

Whenever you have any sympathy to bestow, direct it towards the young woman who never used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. For sale by Frank Hart.

We Are Busy and selling great quantities of goods, but there are lots of fine goods left yet, and we are selling the same at one-half and in many instances at less than one-fourth of the original cost. Come now, don't wait. C. H. Cooper's Great Retiring Sale. 11-1-1f

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