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Daughter—Mrs. Frederick W. Mell presented her husband with a daughter yesterday morning. Mother and little girl getting along nicely.

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.

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. Coopers Great Retiring Sale. 11-1-1f

Learn 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 Gilda, Three-step, etc. Social dancing 8:30 p. m. 11-2-1f

The average young woman of today is busy and has no time to devote to anything but health and beauty. It comes to ninety-nine out of every hundred who take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. For sale by Frank Hart.

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.

Registration—The registration books for the city election opened yesterday morning at the office of the city auditor, and four votes registered during the day. The books will be kept open until December 7th.

Jetty Stands Well—C. Drilling, who is employed at the Jetty, was in the city yesterday and reports that the jetty weathered the gale in good shape, only a few bents on the outer edge being carried away. It stood the storm better than was anticipated.

Traps Injured—Aug. Nelson of Chilton reports that the logs and driftwood, brought down the river on account of the severe storm and consequent freshet, has injured a number of fish traps along the north shore, and hundreds of new trap piles will have to be driven in the spring.

Still Sliding—Reports from Upper Astoria are to the effect that the ground is still sliding. Several houses have been put on jack-screws to prevent them from tumbling over and even this will be of no avail should the storm continue. All the houses will have to have new foundations before they can be occupied again.

Building Drains—Contractor Leander Lebeck has a force of men at work building drains in Untontown to carry off the surplus water and try to prevent the ground from sliding. Birch & Jacobson have a number of men at work on the roadway, trying to get it back in place. Considerable portion of the foundation has been broken out by drift logs.

Police Court—Two drunken sailors off the Peter Iredale, appeared on the mourners' bench at the police court yesterday afternoon. They had been paid off and started in to drink all the whiskey there was in the city. As soon as one barrel was emptied, the proprietor brought in another and they overestimated their capacity. They were very meek when the charge was read to them and called the judge "Your worship." Judge Anderson sent them down to Gammal's tanks for five days. The judge is very modest; says he has been called pretty nearly everything, but has never been dubbed "Your worship" before.

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TWENTY-TWO YEARS IN BUSINESS

POPULAR BOOK AND STATIONERY HOUSE OF J. N. GRIFFIN CHANGES HANDS—E. A. HIGGINS CO. THE PURCHASERS.

After twenty-two years of uninterrupted success and honorable business history, the well known book and stationery house of J. N. Griffin opens its doors this morning under new ownership and direction, Messrs. E. A. Higgins & Company, a firm composed of well known Astorians, having purchased the stock and business yesterday.

The business was founded here in 1884 by Messrs. Griffin & Redd, and opened its doors on Commercial street in one of the two old stores now converted and occupied by Messrs. S. Danziger & Company. Mr. Griffin bought his partner out in 1902 and has conducted its affairs alone, since then.

The concern is one of the commercial landmarks of Astoria, and has always enjoyed a high mercantile reputation. The news of Mr. Griffin's retirement will cause unforgotten surprise and regret, for he has been regarded as among the safest, most public spirited and successful merchants here; though there are none to begrudge him the first vacation he has taken in nearly a quarter of a century. He will join Mrs. Griffin and the children in Southern California, going south after December 1, sometime, as he must remain here to pick up and arrange the loose ends of his far-reaching business relations.

While regretting the passing of the old house, the Astorian cordially greets the new firm and wishes it no better fortune than the perpetration of the honorable and successful career that marks the history of its predecessors.

Failed to Show Up—The seven candidates who received one vote each for precinct committeeman in the third precinct, have failed to show up at the auditor's office and draw straws for the position as by law required. Unless they show up today, Judge Anderson will issue a bench warrant for them, and the entire police force will be sent after the culprits.

Up From Seaside—E. Johnson was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday, coming up from Seaside on the morning train. Mr. Johnson reports that the seas have been running tremendously there for the past week and on Thursday were breaking clear over the Moore pier and for its whole length. This speaks well for Mr. Lebeck's work.

Holidays Beginning—The schools of the city of Astoria will be closed all of week after next, a six-day vacation having been accorded teachers and pupils over Thanksgiving, which occurs on Thursday, the 29th. The western division of the State Teachers' Institute convenes in Portland during that week and many of Astoria's staff will probably be in attendance.

A. & C. is O. K.—The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad company has as yet, nothing to complain of in the way of loss, detention or hindrance to the regular performance of its trains, by reason of the extraordinary wet weather. It is doing all the local business of the N. P. system between Goble and the metropolises, including the carrying of the local mails.

One Among Many—Among a concourse of other instruments filed for record yesterday, at the court house, there was one deed: From Adolph Silverman and wife to J. H. and A. M. Smith, warranty; consideration, \$10, conveying 160 acres in sections 25 and 26, in T. 4 N., R. 9 W.

More Boats Ordered—The Alaska Fishermen's Packing company has placed an order for the immediate construction of six 26-foot fishing boats, with R. M. Leathers of this city. This fleet is intended for the company's service in Bristol Bay next season.

Disbursed Money—City Treasurer Dealy yesterday paid out and redeemed \$1,200 worth of warrants drawn on the Alameda avenue improvement fund.

Homeward Bound—Senator and Mrs. H. S. McGowan of McGowan's passed through this city yesterday, homeward bound from Portland. Mrs. McGowan is but just returned from a protracted visit with friends in the east.

Lost—Ladies' gold watch, open face, with pin fastener, set with pearls. On back is a monogram, "M. F. L." A suitable reward will be paid finder by leaving the same with W. A. Sherman.

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IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

First Lutheran.

Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Miss Alema Nyland, superintendent. Morning service tomorrow will include also the funeral service over the late Miss Hilma Ostling, who will be buried from the church. The service will begin at 10 o'clock. Steamer will leave Booth's cannery at 11:30 to convey the funeral cortege to Greenwood. The theme for the combined service will be: "Render unto Caesar the Things that are Caesar's and unto God the Things that are God's." Evening service in English as usual at 7:30. The theme for the sermon will be "Flattery." English Lutheran Sunday school also in the German Lutheran church on Grand avenue at 2 o'clock p. m. and service at 3 o'clock. Two short sermons will be delivered, one in English and one in German. Rev. C. F. Boehner of Camas, Wash., is expected to be here. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Congregational.

Services will be held Sunday next at the usual hours. The pastor will preach and cordially invites all who are not associated with other churches to attend. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "A Pertinent Question." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "A Gospel of Sympathy and Healing." This will be the second in a series on "Phases of the Gospel Ministry of Jesus." Sunday school at 12:20. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Leader, Annette Stinson. A very cordial invitation is extended to all residents, visitors and strangers in the city to attend all these services. G. E. Moorhouse, Ph. D., pastor.

First M. E.

The morning sermon will be given by Dr. W. B. Hollingshead of Portland. The pastor will preach at 7:30 on the theme, "Noah, the Ark and the Flood." Both services will be especially interesting. The Epworth League meeting at 6:30 will be an attractive service for young people. The regular morning class meeting is at 10:15 and the Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. We will be glad to have strangers worship with us. Seats are free. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. We will try to make you feel at home. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran.

At the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod church, corner of 29th and Grand avenue, service to-morrow morning at 10:45. English services in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The annual sale given by the Ladies' Aid will take place Wednesday evening, Nov. 28. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

Warrenton, Presbyterian.

Warrenton Presbyterian: Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Efficient teach-

ers, good singing, alive school; come and study with us. Worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor; special music by the choir; good congregational singing. Come and worship with us.

Norwegian and Danish Methodist.

Corner of 37th and Duane streets. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 and 7:45 by the pastor. Thursday night at 8 o'clock preaching and prayer meeting. A hearty welcome extended to the Scandinavian people. Elias Gjerding, pastor.

Alderbrook Presbyterian.

Alderbrook Presbyterian. Worship at 10 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30. Free reading room open from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. and evening from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Presbyterian.

Morning worship 11 o'clock. "Shall America be Christian or What?" Sunday school 12:15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Evening worship, 7:30. "Making Things Right." Third on Jacob.

City Attorney.

It is not definitely known whether A. M. Smith will accept the Democratic nomination for city attorney and if he does not, the nomination will be made at the Citizens' convention next Tuesday night. Competent attorneys do not care for the position at the small salary paid. It requires all the time of an attorney, as the business of the city is constantly increasing and in addition he must possess a thorough knowledge of municipal law, which is a branch of itself. Upon the city attorney depends the business of the city, as he is the legal advisor of the common council, all its officials, and the water commission, and a wrong opinion upon questions of vital importance might cost the city of Astoria thousands of dollars, hence it is not a position for a novice. Mr. Smith will decide tomorrow whether he will accept the nomination or not.

Star Theater.

A matinee will be given this afternoon and Sunday afternoon at the Star theater, especially for children and all children irrespective of age will be admitted. The admission will be 10 cents to all parts of the house, and the performance will be both interesting and instructive. Commencing next Monday night, the Margaret Fisher company will open at the Star in the celebrated "Great Blue Grass Derby," one of the finest productions in the theatrical line. The company has visited Astoria before and played in Fisher's opera house and drew the largest audiences of any company that has ever been in Astoria.

On Tuesday Next.

The West Portland Methodist Episcopal conference will convene at Rainier on Tuesday morning next, with about thirty pastors in attendance, including Rev. C. C. Rarick, of the First church of this city, who will leave on Monday evening next.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Albert Ridell of South Bend is visiting friends in the city.

E. Peebles of Bridal Veil, registered at the Occident yesterday.

W. H. Reed of Corbett was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.

E. C. Jeffers, the Lewis and Clark rancher, was in the city yesterday.

R. Herrick of Portland arrived in the city yesterday on the noon train.

Thos. Mooney of Aberdeen was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

A. E. Wright of Los Angeles was a passenger down on the noon train yesterday.

L. C. Stillman of Jefferson City, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

J. E. McGregor, a prominent mill man of Oak Point, was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Christensen returned on last night's express from a business trip to Portland.

To the Wrecks—The big bark Galena, which is piled high and dry upon the same sands of Clatsop Beach that claimed the ill-fated Peter Iredale but a short time ago, will doubtless attract many visitors from this city on next Sunday. The wreck of the Galena is easily accessible from West station and that of the Iredale from Warrenton or Skipanon and either can be reached within fifteen or twenty minutes walk from the stations indicated. The A. & C. R. Sunday train service as arranged at present gives ample time to visit both wrecks in a single day.

More Enterprise Afoot—The Importing company, recently incorporated in this city, and doing its initial business in the cellars of Foard & Stokes Hardware company's building at Commercial and Fourteenth streets, has leased the lot on Commercial street immediately west of that establishment and will begin, today, the erection of a two-story frame business house. As soon as the ground floor is up the company will remove its wholesale liquor stock from present quarters and begin business at once.

REWARD FOR RESTORATION OF lost property. The undersigned will pay \$50 cash upon delivery to her of her basket telescope and contents, taken from the Callender Navigation Company's dock last October, or will pay \$25 cash for restoration of the papers and documents therein contained. Guarantee no questions will be asked. Can be returned to Astorian office or Callender dock, B. A. Owens-Adair. e.o.d-10t

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