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Our Turkeys are all Oregon Birds, corn fed and dry picked and will be

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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Dell B. Scully, Notary Public, at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

Orkwitz covers umbrellas and makes them as good as new. 11-7-17

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

Columbia and Victor Graphophones and all the latest records at Chicago prices, for sale by A. R. Cryus, 424 Commercial St. 11

Hotel Irving—Steam-heat. If you are looking for a cosy, comfortable room for the winter, see us at once. Telephone Main 591. 10-12-17

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.

Outside Levy—County Clerk Clinton was appraised yesterday of a 10-mill levy imposed by the directors of school district No. 16, at Knappa, upon an assessed valuation of \$47,000.

Lecture Tonight—The Rev. John Oval of Portland will lecture at the Norwegian Free Lutheran church, 1666 Franklin avenue, tonight, at 7:45 p. m. Free admittance. All are welcome.

The Annual Sale given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Synod church, corner 29th and Grand, will take place tomorrow night, at the church parlors. Refreshments will be served. Everybody cordially invited. 11-28-11

Stores Will Close—As is the custom in Astoria, the groceries will remain open tonight until the hour of 9 o'clock; the clothing houses until 8 o'clock, and all places of business will be closed tomorrow, throughout the city.

Commercial Saloon—This popular place, situated at 508 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. 11

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 an dtoo 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.

To the Old Home—On this morning's 8:20 express to Portland there will go forth on home-bound journeys to the old country the following well known Astoria citizens: Chris Olsen, Edward Sjelbert and Edward Ege, all headed for Norway. On last evening's train Harold Johnson departed on a visit to his home in Guttenberg, Sweden. All four will leave New York city on the steamship Osearr II, on December 6. And all will return in the spring.

Thanksgiving Men-u should have a new suit or overcoat. Now is your chance to buy either at a great discount of 20 per cent. Our big clothing sale this week is attracting hundreds of clothing buyers and why shouldn't it? The people of Astoria have never had a chance before to buy clothing at such low prices this time of the year. Come early today and pick out your clothes, so we will have ample time to put them in "Thanksgiving" shape. Brownsville Woolen Mill Store.

A Good Laugh and most entertaining evening to all who attend the Star Theater Friday and Saturday nights, operetta "Trial by Jury." Chorus by young ladies and many numbers on program to interest all.

Seaside Extension—W. A. Goodin has a large force of men and teams at work at Seaside building the spur to connect with the Seaside house. At the same time the railroad company have the material on the ground for the building of the new depot.

Services Tomorrow—Thanksgiving service in English at the First Lutheran church, Upper Astoria, tomorrow morning at 10:30. The Dorcas society will hold its annual entertainment on Friday evening at the church. All are cordially invited.

Specialties at the Star Theater Friday and Saturday nights. Star Spangled Banner Drill. Norwegian Singing Society Chorus, Children's chorus, Miss Shively, director. Star of Descending Light. Full Chorus. Ladies' Quartette, "Old Folks at Home." Musical.

Police Court—Very little was doing in the police court yesterday. Four men arrested for conducting gambling games forfeited \$25 each, which sum of \$100 was added to the resources of the city. Mayor Wise presided over the police court in the absence of Police Judge Anderson.

Mill Closed Down—Prominent residents of Seaside were in the city yesterday and stated that the Seaside mill had practically closed down. They have sufficient logs to run the mill for some time, but were compelled to close the sash and door factory down on account of the shortage of cars. Quite a large number of men have been temporarily thrown out of employment.

Coal Arrives—The Astoria Gas Company have received one car load of coal, which will enable them to run for several days. They expect several carloads more this week. Other coal dealers are not so fortunate, and their supply is nearly exhausted, so much so that they refuse to sell over half a ton to any one person. They do not expect a new supply under two weeks.

ICE CREAMS & SHERBETS

ORDER TODAY FOR
THANKSGIVING

Hoefler's

PHONE MAIN 2321

Well Supplied—The near approach of Thanksgiving is evidenced in the city by a liberal supply of turkeys, said to be the finest ever put on the market—likewise the price. Although somewhat higher than in former years they have met with a ready sale. All the grocery stores and meat markets are profusely decorated in anticipation of a rushing business.

Invaded Residence—Early yesterday morning a man named Isaacson, invaded the residence of J. W. Duncan on Duane street. Mr. Duncan heard some one in the house and immediately notified the police. Officer Oberg responded to the call and arrested the man, who was in an intoxicated condition. He was arraigned in the police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of being drunk and fined \$5.

Repairs Complete—The six houses which were considerably damaged by the recent landslides in Upper Astoria have been moved back on the lots and new foundations put under them. The families who were compelled to move out are again occupying their homes. It is not considered probable that another such a slide will occur in this vicinity. Mr. Settum has just completed moving his house back and putting a new foundation under it.

Wood Supply—Notwithstanding it is almost impossible to go two blocks without running up against a tree, the report is circulated that the wood supply in Astoria is limited and dealers are having a strenuous time in filling orders. Slab wood has advanced from 25 to 50 cents per load and box wood 25 cents a load. Dealers in fir and hard wood report it almost impossible to secure a supply. Those who laid in their winter's supply last fall are extremely fortunate. Mr. Gerding has about 300 cords of hemlock wood out on the pipe line road, but is unable to get it to market.

Portlanders Investing—The only deed among the list of documents filed for record yesterday at the county clerk's office, was that in which Louis Kirchoff and wife conveyed to Edgar W. Wright, the well known writer of the Portland Oregonian, by warranty title, 124 acres of sea beach frontage near Hammond and just south of Idlewild. It is said that T. B. Wilcox and other Portland capitalists, are associated with Mr. Wright in the purchase. This would indicate the deal was made, is doing his share in diverting outside capital hitherward; a condition of affairs that might be projected without limit to the ultimate good of Astoria and the surrounding country.

Program—For the Thanksgiving festival at the Norwegian and Danish Methodist church, corner of Duane and 37th street: Opening song by the congregation, No. 304 (Hymnal); prayer, by L. Olsen, local preacher; song, by the Norwegian Male choir; short address by Rev. P. M. Ellefson, Astoria; song and guitar music, by Miss Hanson; short address in English by Rev. John Oval, of Portland; song, by the Norwegian Male choir; short address, by the pastor of the church, Rev. E. Gjerding; duet, by Mr. and Mrs. L. Larson; recitation, by Mr. A. Carlson; duet, by two Sunday school girls; prayer; refreshments served in the basement; coffee, cake, lefse, vafser, and candy. Admission is free, but a free will offering will be taken at the tables to pay for the refreshments. Come and spend a pleasant Thanksgiving night at our home-like church. The festival begins at 7:45 sharp. Admission free.

Building in Street—The new wholesale liquor store building being erected by Martin Franciscovitch of the American Importing Company, on the Wm. Bock property on Commercial street, west of the Foard & Stokes Hardware Company, is said to be six feet in the street. Notices were served on Contractor Palmberg and Mr. Franciscovitch to the effect that the building was in the street and work must be stopped. Owners of the adjoining property having consulted their attorneys; decided on the course pursued. As a result, Contractor Palmberg will move the building back six feet to conform to the line of the street. It is claimed that at this point the two town sites of Shiveley's and McClure's Astoria come together, the streets in Shiveley's being 60 feet wide and those in McClure's being 50 feet wide. When the Foard & Stokes brick building was erected several years ago, it was put back on the line of Shiveley's Astoria. Nearly all the brick buildings in the city have been built back five feet, in the event that Commercial street should be widened.

CLOTHES BOUGHT AT WISE'S PRESSED FREE OF CHARGE AS OFTEN AS YOU LIKE

One Piano Number Free With Each \$5 Sale at Wise's



OVER COATS
SINGLE & DOUBLE
BREASTED
SUITS

The trick is'ent to sell you a suit! It's to sell you the second, third and fourth suit.

Years of experience has taught us how!

Experiment as you will, you must finally conclude as have hundreds of others that in the long run IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH



HERMAN WISE
BEHIND EACH ARTICLE SOLD IN HIS STORE

Mailing Charters—The time of Sergeant Twombly was occupied yesterday in mailing copies of the fifteen proposed new amendments to the Astoria city charter to all voters who have registered. Those who do not receive a copy can do so by calling at the auditor's office. The amendments should be carefully studied in order to enable a voter to vote intelligently.

Labor Council—The regular meeting of the Astoria Central Labor Council was held last evening. After the transaction of routine business, the following were elected delegates to the Oregon State Federation of Labor: C. H. Thompson, delegate; J. F. Welch, alternate. It was reported that the Astoria skating rink was employing union music and therefore entitled to recognition. The delegates to the Oregon state Federation of Labor were instructed to vote for "political action." Several measures of importance to organized labor will come up for discussion at future meetings of the council.

At Grace Church Tomorrow—Divine services at Grace church on Thursday at 10 o'clock in the morning, in accordance with the proclamation of President Roosevelt and Governor Chamberlain, and the provisions of the prayer book as well. Offerings "in kind" and in cash will be devoted to the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, the house of mercy provided by the Episcopal church for all sick and suffering people throughout the state. Bishop Scadding says in his pastoral letter: "During the year past there were treated in the hospital the large number of 3,389 patients who received in the aggregate treatment for 59,404 days. Of this number of days' treatment there were bestowed: On pay patients, 28,822 days; on part pay patients, 18,386 days; on free patients, 1,216 days. These patients were of various nationalities and many religious belief. No discrimination is made as to such matters." Offerings from fellow townsmen will be thankfully received at Grace church this, Wednesday afternoon, or Thursday morning, and the transportation companies deliver them free.

Here on Business—Assistant General Agent A. G. Barker of the Northwestern line of railway, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. He is superintending the distribution of the third edition of an elegant display pamphlet, uttered by his company in the interests of the entire Northwest. It is one of the handsomest booklets put out this year and has a friendly word with exquisite photo-engravings to back, of every important point on the upper Pacific coast, from Juneau to Portland, Astoria included.

Masquerade—The annual masquerade ball of the Improved Order of Redmen will take place this evening at the Logan hall. The best of music has been engaged for the occasion. The costumer has arrived with a full line of costumes and is located next to the Astor house on Duane street.

No Trace of Lunden—Notwithstanding a number of persons have been searching for William Lunden the past two days, no trace of him has been discovered. Even his boat cannot be found. All kinds of theories are advanced, some believing that he has beached the boat and gone on one of the islands hunting and met with some accident. The search will be continued today.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Voters of Helena Favor Owning Water Plant.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 27.—A special from Helena to the Miner says: By a majority of 202 votes out of 348 cast, the citizens of Helena today have gone on record as favoring the municipal ownership of the water plant. A special election was held yesterday to determine whether \$600,000 worth of bonds would be issued for the purpose of installing a complete water system.

HINDOOS VS. HODOOS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 27.—The steamer Spokane, which sailed tonight for San Francisco, took fifty Hindoos, who recently landed here from Calcutta.

CHIMNEY SWEEP.

Have your chimneys swept before the holiday cooking. By a professional chimney sweep, will be orders for two weeks only. Phone orders to the Astorian office. 11-28-5t

Dade's Little Liver Pills thoroughly clean the system, good for lazy livers, makes clear complexions, bright eyes and happy thoughts. Sold by Frank Hart's Drug Store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. C. Referson of Elsie will leave out for home this morning.

Mr. Butterfield of Clatsop was in the city yesterday on business.

C. J. Peterson of Bay Center was a visitor in the city yesterday.

W. S. Miller of San Francisco registered at the Occident yesterday.

James Armstrong, the Svensen merchant, was in the city yesterday.

J. P. Burns arrived down from Portland on the noon train yesterday.

W. J. Dixon of Toledo was among the arrivals on the noon train yesterday.

C. W. Albright of Portland was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

N. P. Sorenson of Portland was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

R. M. Watson, editor of the Seaside Signal, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. O. Hanthorn, a prominent canneryman of Portland, is in the city on a brief visit.

Judge Olof Anderson went to Portland yesterday and will return on the noon train today.

Geo. F. Hannigan, editor of the Cathlamet Gazette, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Jos. Craig, the Ilwaco logger, accompanied by his wife, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Peter Duorell of Seattle, formerly of this city, arrived in Astoria yesterday and will remain two or three days.

Geo. C. Flanders, representing the Standard Oil company of Portland, was in the city yesterday on business.

W. Tohl of Nehalem arrived in the city yesterday from a business trip to Portland and expects to leave out today for home.

Pine Salve Carbolyzed acts like a poultice; highly antiseptic, extensively used for Eczema, for chapped hands and lips, cuts, burns.

Sold by Frank Hart's Drug Store.

Thanksgiving - Specials.

Cranberries, Home Made Mince Meat,
Ripe Golden Pumpkins, Hubbard Squash,
This Season's Crop Naval Oranges.
Fine Red Table Apples,
New Crop Cluster Raisins and Nuts.

We have spared no pains in selecting these Thanksgiving goods; everything is the very best of its kind. Don't fail to call and see our stock before ordering your dinner.

Orders taken for Turkeys.

JOHNSON BROS.

GOOD GOODS.

BOOKS

We have on hand a big line of new copywrite books, Holiday gift books, bibles, padded poets.

PHYROGDAFIC GOODS

Fine line of Christmas Postals and Cards—foreign and domestic. Our postal department is stronger than ever this year.

POSTAL CARD ALBUMS TO SUIT

Svenson's Book Store

14th and Commercial St., Astoria, Ore.