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**Done in Probate**—Judge Trenchard yesterday made an order appointing George Voss as administrator for the estate of J. E. Voss, deceased; and at the same time named Messrs. L. Bergman, George Kaboth and Charles Verschuren as appraisers. The administrator's bond was fixed at \$1,000.

**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 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.

**Redeeming Warrants**—City Treasurer Dealey has issued a call for all outstanding warrants indorsed between September 1 and October 30, amounting to about \$5,000. Of this amount over \$1,000 were presented for payment yesterday.

**Gas Famine Relieved**—The Astoria Electric company has received two carloads of coal, sufficient for the present, with an abundant supply en route to relieve the gas famine of the past two weeks. In addition to this, a new bench has been placed in and other improvements made, so as to increase the quantity, and it is expected there will be sufficient for fuel and illuminating purposes.

**Wood Arrived**—A scow load of wood arrived in Astoria yesterday and was unloaded on Kinney's wharf. Although it sold for \$5.50 per cord on the dock, it met with a ready sale. There does not seem to be any excuse for the wood shortage, and it has certainly worked a hardship on a large number of families. At the prices at which it is sold, there is a large profit in the business, and a first-class wood yard would be a paying investment.

**Cause for Arrest**—It is claimed by the persons who procured the arrest of Dr. Judd of Warrenton on a charge of larceny from a ship, growing out of the looting of the Peter Iredale, that no arrest would have been made had the property taken been returned. There seems to be no doubt that it was a misunderstanding, the persons who visited the ship supposing it had been abandoned, and that the property belonged to anyone who desired it.

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**School Repairs**—At the meeting of the tax-payers of school district No. 1 to be held one week from next Tuesday night, December 18, the legal voters will levy a tax for the ensuing year. It is estimated that it will require a six mill levy for school purposes and two mills for repairs. The board intends making many needed repairs in the various buildings. The McClure school will be painted inside and out; the grounds put in decent shape, and other necessary repairs made. At the Alderbrook school a new bulkhead will have to be built. A cement floor is being put in the Adair school. If there are sufficient revenues, all the school houses will be painted next year during the summer vacation. A new roof will also have to be put on the McClure school building, the present one leaking very badly and is destroying the plastering. It is probable that a tar paper or asphalt roof will be put on during the December recess.

**Society Drama**—Tonight will be presented at the ever popular Star theater, the society drama "Woman Against Woman," one of the best in the Taylor Comedy company's repertoire, now playing at the Star. The play is well cast, each participant sustaining their respective roles perfectly. The Taylor company is considered one of the best that has ever visited Astoria and their productions have given general satisfaction, providing both amusement and entertainment for the hundreds of people that visit the Star nightly. "Woman Against Woman" has never been presented in Astoria and is certain to draw crowded houses during the remainder of the week.

**Yesterday's Registrations**—A marked increase in the number of registrations was noticeable yesterday. Up to the close of business hours the registrations were as follows: Precinct No. 1, 128; No. 2, 158; No. 3, 194; No. 4, 242; No. 5, 77; No. 6, 175; total, 972. The auditor's office will be open tonight and tomorrow night and the books will be closed Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All persons who desire to vote at the city election must register before Friday afternoon.

**Bad Crossing**—Considerable complaint has been made by school children and teachers at the horrible condition of the crossing at Sixth and Franklin avenue. Children are compelled to wade in mud in order to reach the school. The mud has washed down from the hill and located in front of the Boelling property. The matter was reported to the school board at its last meeting, but it was stated that a number of complaints had been made to the proper authorities, but no effort has been made to remove the mud.

**A Doubtful Case**—Complaint was made to Chief of Police Gammal Tuesday night by a woman who claimed that another woman, whom she did not recognize, attempted to throw carbolic acid in her face. It happened on Bond street in front of Ello's fish market. The woman showed her hand which had been affected by carbolic acid. On account of not being able to give any description of the alleged thrower, the chief was unable to investigate the matter.

**Trappers Will Meet**—All the trappers and seiners on the lower Columbia river will hold a meeting at Chinook next Monday for the purpose of forming an organization for the protection of their interests. It is expected there will be a large attendance. In addition to other matters to be considered, fixing the price of salmon will form an important part of the meeting.

**Remember This**—The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will, on Saturday next, hold their annual sale of fancy articles, and utilities, in the Reed building, at Eleventh and Duane, and during the afternoon and evening of that day, light refreshments will be served.

**Treat in Store**—The famous Norwegian Singing Society of this city will give one of its fine concerts at Odd Fellows' Hall on the evening of Monday, December 10. No one ever misses the trouble or cost involved in attending these entertainments.

**Bargains! Bargains!** And still greater bargains, to be given away at the great retiring sale of C. H. Cooper, as we are determined to clean up as soon as possible.

**Visiting Astoria Friends**—Sheriff-elect J. W. Farrell of Humboldt county, California, arrived from Eureka yesterday, on the Geo. W. Elder, and is the guest of his niece, Mrs. Jos. Phillips, at her Exchange street home.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Thos. Boyle, a prominent farmer of Marshland, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

F. H. Simonds of Blaine was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

W. R. Marr, a prominent resident of South Bend, is in the city.

J. H. Amos, of Portland, arrived down on the noon train yesterday on a business trip.

J. E. Shaw, of Tillamook, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

H. L. Mettuss of San Jose, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

N. K. Hansen of the Chinook hatchery, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

B. A. Seaborg, the Bay View canneryman, is in the city on business.

O. H. Belknap of Chinook was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Chas. F. Rogers, a prominent druggist of Ilwaco, was in the city yesterday.

Otto Johansen of Olney was in the city yesterday.

Jacob Gustafson of Tucker Creek was in the city yesterday.

State Senator Henry S. McGowan, of Washington, is in the city on business.

**Waldorf Entertainment**—The Waldorf management has put on another rich and amusing string of films, in which the vagaries and fate of the "cheeky traveler" divides honors with the "happy sleighride," this latter revealing all the elements of fun liable to such an event, and recalling the days and pleasures of old to many a person who views the laughable pictures to the end. The display is one of the best put on there this season and is drawing crowds nightly. But among the leading elements of enjoyment billed there are the delightful soprano solos of Miss Violet Parker, an accomplished artist, whose piece de resistance just now is "Just Plain Folks," and this amplified nightly by a number of dainty encore songs, all of which contribute to her popularity and the pleasure of the evening to the visitor.

**He Protests**—Lawrence Upshur, the lad mentioned in yesterday's issue of the Astorian, as having been somewhat conspicuous in the recent row at the McClure school, in which Professor Kester was attacked, flatly denies that he was in any way associated with the matter, and this paper publishes his disclaimer with pleasure, though the information furnished it was deemed quite reliable.

**Returned to Duty**—Fred Brown, the veteran seaman, after two weeks spent ashore on his annual vacation, has returned to duty on the customs launch Patrol.

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**The Proper Thing**—The Astoria Chamber of Commerce, and the Astoria Common Council have both passed strong resolutions endorsing the bill introduced in Congress yesterday by U. S. Senator Fulton, appropriating the sum of \$10,000 for the erection of a suitable monument to mark the site of Fort Clatsop, the most westwardly stand taken by the famous explorers, Lewis and Clark; and these should be promptly followed by similar expressions from every organic body, civic and fraternal, in the county. They cannot come too promptly nor too unanimously, for the good of the cause.

**Court Astoria**—No. 8. Forrester of America elected the following officers last evening: Chief Ranger, P. H. Haddan; Sub Chief Ranger, A. N. Minard; Treasurer, H. B. Leinenweber; Financial Secretary, C. E. Foster; Recording Secretary, G. E. Dyer; Senior Woodward, R. R. Wallace; Junior Woodward, T. Wooton; Senior Beadle, Mark Johnson; Junior Beadle, Otto Vigil; Lecturer, F. J. Donnerberg; Trustee, 3 years, R. W. McLean; Trustee, 2 years, W. Kalunki; Trustee, 1 year, Chas. Olsen.

**The Mass Meeting**—The mass meeting at the First Evangelical church held last night was attended with great interest. The meeting was called to order and an opening address delivered by Pastor Gustaf Rydquist and immediately followed by an address by Rev. John Oval in English and Swedish, after which the Rev. E. Gerding and O. E. Haahelm addressed the meeting in Norwegian. Music and song of high order were rendered. At the close of the meeting the following resolution was unanimously adopted: We, representative citizens of Astoria, Ore., here assembled in mass meeting in the First Evangelical church, this 5th day of December, 1906, hereby express our hearty appreciation to Rev. John Oval for valuable services rendered, both in preaching the gospel and lecturing for the Anti-Saloon League, and we hereby again reaffirm our allegiance to the Anti-Saloon League's work and endorse all of their methods in the suppressing of vice and the uplifting of humanity.

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