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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.

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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.

Funeral Today—The funeral of the late William Kann, who was killed in Bell's logging camp at Chinook, on Monday, will be held today from Pohl's undertaking parlors. An effort has been made to locate friends and relatives of the deceased, but without avail. He will be given a decent burial and the interment will be at Greenwood.

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.

Just Received—A large shipment of the very latest Columbia and Victor records. A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial St. 12-12-17

Ladies—Embroidery Club, no charge for joining. Lessons free. See sample Christmas gifts, fancy underwear to order, shirt waists, fancy aprons, pillow tops, etc., in eyelet and shadow work. Stamping. M. M. Keefer, Megler House. 12-9-17

Died at Hospital—Victor Moreau who was brought to the hospital yesterday by Dr. F. Peacock of Cathlamet, died at the hospital early yesterday morning. His body was sent to Cathlamet yesterday morning and the funeral will be held today.

Tested Guns—Lieutenant John Cooper, U. S. A. was in the city yesterday, from Fort Stevens, and reports that the two new six-inch guns recently received at Fort Stevens, were tested yesterday and found to be in perfect condition.

Drain Repaired—Superintendent Kearney yesterday completed the repairs to the McClure drain and it is now in condition to carry off all the surplus water. It is anticipated that the completion of the drain will stop the sliding ground prevalent during the past severe storms.

Changed Hands—It is reported that Mr. Olesen, proprietor of the Hotel Irving, has disposed of his interests in that popular resort and will return to Seattle. His brother, Frank Olesen, former proprietor of the hotel, has moved to Cathlamet, where he is engaged in the practice of law and contemplates embarking in the newspaper business.

**FOR HOLIDAY CANDIES**



Hoefler's  
Phone Main 1321.

Train Late—The down train from Portland did not arrive in Astoria until early this morning. Two box cars were derailed near the Tongue Point mill, which caused the delay.

Saloons Closed—Chief of Police Gammal has issued orders that all saloons in the city of Astoria must close their doors at 9 o'clock this morning and remain closed until 6 o'clock tonight. This order is in conformity with the ordinance providing that all saloons must be closed on a day of election.

Died Yesterday—Yesterday death invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gimri, at Harrison avenue and Thirty-eighth street, in the succumbing of their baby daughter, Anna Christina, to infantile sickness. The little one was but 3 months and 15 days old. The funeral will be held from the family residence at noon, tomorrow, December 13.

Police Court—Ten drunks and three gamblers appeared in the police court yesterday. Three Chinamen forfeited \$25 bail each for conducting fan tan games. Emil Kerola was assessed \$2 for being drunk. H. Yunker, Edward Johnson, A. Hansen, Jos. Hadden, Ed. Heckard, John Merino, John Olesen, G. Carpenter, and C. Neimi, each forfeited \$5 bail upon a charge of being drunk.

Jetty Carried Away—Three hundred feet more of the outer end of the jetty was carried away during the severe storm of Monday night. A few more storms and all there will be left of the jetty will be the record of appropriations at Washington for its construction. As the government will make no appropriations for the jetty this year, those who desire to know of its existence in the future should take a kodak down and take a photograph of it.

Board of Equalization—The city Board of Equalization will meet at the council chambers tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of equalizing the assessment for the improvement of Kensington avenue between Eighth and Eleventh streets; Grand Avenue between Seventh and Eleventh streets; Niagara Avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets, and the crossing at the intersection of Sixth and Bond streets. All property owners objecting to the assessment will have an opportunity of being heard at the meeting.

Day-and-Night-Sign—A splendid twenty-foot day-and-night sign has been mounted by S. Danziger & Company, on the corner of their store building at Eleventh and Commercial streets. By day it signifies the location of the firm in brilliant blue and white lettering, and by night in more than brilliant electrical characters of the same import. It is at once an ornament and a utility, especially after dark, when it lights up the intersection very vividly.

Election of Officers—The annual election of officers of the Sts. John Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, occurred last evening at Masonic hall. The following officers were elected: Jay Tuttle, H. P.; O. I. Peterson, K.; W. S. Short, S.; O. F. Hellborn, C. of H.; W. T. Scholfield, P. S.; N. A. Peterson, R. A. C.; J. Q. A. Bowly, treasurer; G. W. Lounsbury, secretary; J. R. Anderson, M. 3rd V.; Dell B. Scully, M. 2nd V.; Maxwell Young, M. 1st V.; B. F. Coffey, sentinel. After the election, the members retired to the banquet room to partake of a sumptuous repast, prepared by G. W. Lounsbury, retiring High Priest, and to which the members did ample justice. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

"100 to 1 Shot"—The Waldorf is presenting this week another of its famous and interesting kinnetscope films, in which a splendid story of pluck and prowess is told very vividly and with, of course, perfect realism. The long and brilliant string of pictures tells the story of an old couple in an Eastern city, over-borne by poverty, on the verge of being cast from their humble home by a heartless landlord and his minions; the humble sacrifice of the aged mother in offering her old and worn bridal jewels in abatement of the indignity; the young son's swift solution of the predicament by taking the jewels to the pawnshop, gathering a few dollars upon them and then hazarding these at the races on a "100 to 1" shot, and winning. His return to the stricken home; the payment of the old debt; the purchase of the whole house and premises and his "free-for-all" deal with the minions of the police and the landlord. It is one of the best presentations made in this city in many a day.

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| FRANK wants a new<br><b>OVERCOAT and HAT</b><br>WISE HAS 'EM!                         | MILDRED want a<br><b>SUIT CASE</b><br>WISE HAS 'EM!              |
| CHARLIE wants a<br><b>NEW SUIT OF CLOTHES</b><br>WISE HAS 'EM!                        | ANNIE, wants a<br><b>TRUNK</b><br>WISE HAS 'EM!                  |
| WILL wants a new pair of<br><b>Gloves and Initial Handkerchiefs,</b><br>WISE HAS 'EM! | FLO wants a nice<br><b>SILK MUFLER</b><br>WISE HAS 'EM!          |
| JACK wants a<br><b>SUIT CASE</b><br>WISE HAS 'EM!                                     | ALL want a<br><b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b><br>'WISE WISHES IT TO ALL!  |

**HERMAN WISE**

BEHIND EACH ARTICLE SOLD IN HIS STORE

Contract Closed—Contractor L. Lebeck has closed a contract with Manager P. Gevurtz of the Star theater, for the driving of the new foundation that is to be put in Le'ow that building. He will commence work as soon as possible after the election, and finish it up without delay.

Taken Under Advisement—The case of the State of Oregon versus Lum Quin, for larceny by bailor, instituted in Justice Goodmans court yesterday by a woman "of the town," in the matter of diamonds and money alleged to be withheld from her by the Chinaman, was tried yesterday. Deputy District Attorney C. H. Abercrombie appearing for the state, and Messrs. Noland & Smith for the defendant. The amount involved is approximately \$1,500, and the testimony reeked with nastiness. Justice Goodman, at the close, took the case under advisement until some time tomorrow.

Trappers Organization—A meeting of the trappers and sealers of the lower Columbia river was held at Chinook Monday. The meeting was largely attended by people interested in the fishing industry—a number being from Astoria. An informal organization was perfected and a committee of five appointed representing Chinook, Ilwaco, Brookfield, Cathlamet, and Astoria to draft a constitution and by-laws to be submitted to an adjourned meeting to be held in Astoria Friday. Nothing definite was announced as to the objects of the organization, but when the report of the committee is filed Friday, a permanent organization will be perfected and its objects will be announced. Councilman George Kaboth, of this city, who was present, tender the convention the use of the council chamber in the city hall here for Friday's session, when, without doubt, final and permanent organization of an important branch of the Columbia fisheries will be perfected.

Has Resigned from Service—Hon. John C. McCue of the U. C. customs service in this city, yesterday filed his resignation with Collector of Customs C. W. Carnahan, to take effect on the 12th of the coming month, by which time the business incident to the annual reports due from that office will be completed, and in the compilation of which Mr. McCue's services are quite essential. Mr. McCue will then take up his duties as one of Clatsop's representatives at Salem, and when the legislature shall have adjourned, he will return to this city and open a law office, taking up his profession fully and finally. Mr. McCue leaves the federal service with the respect of his superiors and the general good will of the people on account of the unfailing urbanity and equally unfailing correctness with which he has always despatched the matters of interest and business.



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Returned From Aberdeen—Benjamin Young of this city, who has been over in Western Washington for the past week on a business trip, returned home yesterday and reports that he closed a deal for his 640-acre farm on Cedar river, near Tokeland, on Monday last, for \$3,000, and will go back in a day or so to wind up the matter of title which he is furnishing his buyer. During his stay in the city of Aberdeen on Monday night, and during the pendency of the great gale, which blew there at the rate of nearly 100 miles an hour, the kiln house of the Simpson mills caught fire and for a while it looked as though there was going to be an inordinate amount of loss and trouble, but the department and the citizens, together with the mill hands, put up a winning fight and the flames were subdued.

City Election—The annual city election will take place in Astoria today, commencing at 9 o'clock this morning and continuing until 6 o'clock in the evening. The polling places are as follows: No. 1, Suomi hall; No. 2, brick engine house on Bond street; No. 3, A. O. U. W. hall. Second ward, Central hotel, and No. 3's engine house. Third ward, McGregor's mess house. It is expected that a large vote will be polled in the first and third wards, and a light vote in the second ward. The candidates for councilmen in the first ward are Leander Lebeck and J. H. Hansen on the Citizens' ticket, and J. R. Davis, on the Republican ticket. In the third ward, L. O. Belland is running against Axel Jacobson. There are no councilmen to elect in the second ward.

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