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Apple Social—The Epworth League gave an apple social at the parlors of the Methodist church last evening which was well attended and a very enjoyable time was had.

Comforts of a Home—Whoever is looking for these in the shape of pleasant, cozy rooms, well lighted, and steam-heated, convenient, can find them at the Hotel Irving. Telephone Main 591. Franklin and Eleventh streets.

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.

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 crates and shadow work. Stamping. M. M. Keefe, Megler House. 12-9-06

Made His Declaration—Yesterday Frederick Grogg, a native of Switzerland, filed his declaration of intention to become an American citizen in due course, and will present himself for examination before Judge McBride on the 19th of March next, in this behalf.

Was Discharged—Mrs. Greta Karvonen, the woman from Hammond who was brought in from there on Thursday last by Sheriff Pomeroy and Deputy McLean, was examined as to her mental condition yesterday, by Doctors Alfred Kinney and O. B. Estes, and was turned free, and returned to her home, where she will make immediate arrangements for changing her home.

Paid Out Cash—Yesterday City Treasurer Dealy paid out \$12,356.56 in redeeming outstanding warrants. Of this amount, \$5,000 was paid without interest, the amount having been paid in cash by property owners for street improvements.

FOR HOLIDAY CANDIES



Koefler's

Phone Main 1321.

A Dance will be given in Alderbrook by the Alderbrook Dancing Club, Saturday, Dec. 15. Admission, gents 50c; ladies, free. Union music. Everybody invited to a good time.

Typhoid Fever—Frank Benson of Skamokawa was brought to this city yesterday, suffering with an attack of typhoid fever. He is under the skillful care of Dr. Estes.

Matinee—The regular matinee will be held at the Star theater this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon at which will be presented "Tennessee's Partner." Box office will be open at the usual hours.

County Court—An adjourned session of the county court will be held this morning at which time bids will be opened for the construction of the new court house. It is expected that five or six bids will be presented. It is probable that no contract will be awarded until the regular meeting of the court in January.

Chinook Hatchery—Nick Hansen, superintendent of the Chinook hatchery, was in the city yesterday. He reports that the hatchery is in excellent condition and that double the amount of small fry will be turned out this year, over last year. The salmon were supplied the hatchery mostly by trappers, who, under the law, are allowed to fish for that purpose.

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.

Shorten the Season—It is reported that an effort will be made by certain fishermen on the Columbia river to have the legislatures of both Washington and Oregon, shorten the season for salmon fishing. The falling off in the run, is claimed by those interested in the movement, as absolutely necessary for a change in the fishing season.

Trees Removed—Farmers coming in from the Nehalem yesterday, report that about fifty trees were blown across the road during the storm of last week, and that the road supervisor, assisted by the farmers, has cleared the road of all obstructions. With the expenditure of a small amount of money by the county court, the road can be put in good condition for travel.

A Seasonable Display—There is a very handsome, and suggestive, set of windows on the Commercial street front of P. A. Stokes, the well known clothier. One of them contains the home-hearth end of the Christmas story, and the other reveals the roof, the snow, the immortal chimney and the jolly old St. Nicholas half-way down it on his errand of good cheer. And all about both center scenes are hundreds of splendid samples of what might, under proper circumstances, become appreciative gifts. Mr. Stone is, primarily, responsible for the seasonable and attractive display.

Improvements Approved—Certificates of the improvement of 10th street from Duane to Exchange; Commercial from 9th to 14th and the Bond street crossing were filed in the office of the auditor yesterday, the streets having been examined by the committee on streets and public ways, superintendent of streets and city surveyor. The cost of the improvement was as follows: Tenth street, \$645; Commercial, \$2,538.10; Bond street crossing, \$240. On the Commercial street improvement \$300 was deducted for the construction of an asphalt crossing at the intersection of Commercial and 14th streets.

Trappers and Seiners—Pursuant to a call, the committee appointed at the Chinook meeting of the trappers and seiners of the Columbia river held an informal session at the city hall yesterday. A constitution and by-laws were drawn up and adopted by the committee which will be presented to a meeting of all the trappers and seiners to be held next Monday at the council chambers in the city hall. The following representatives were present: Louis Haufler, Chinook; J. R. Burke, Cathlamet; Jno. Lamont, Skamokawa; Thos. Craine, Brookfield; John Ostervold, Clifton; Geo. Kauboth and Alex Grant, Astoria. The purposes of the organization, as outlined by the constitution and by-laws, is to perfect an organization of the trappers and seiners for mutual protection; secure needed legislation and to protect the salmon industry. At the meeting next Monday, a permanent organization will be perfected and officers elected.

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SUIT CASE
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NEW SUIT OF CLOTHES
WISE HAS 'EM! | ANNIE, wants a
TRUNK
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Gloves and Initial Handkerchiefs,
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SILK MUFLER
WISE HAS 'EM! |
| JACK wants a
SUIT CASE
WISE HAS 'EM! | ALL want a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
WISE WISHES IT TO ALL! |

HERMAN WISE

BEHIND EACH ARTICLE SOLD IN HIS STORE

PERSONAL MENTION.

Louis Haufler, a prominent capitalist of Chinook, was in the city yesterday.

R. H. Watkins, of Quincy, was a passenger down on the noon train yesterday.

R. L. Jeffery was up from Seaside yesterday.

Senator H. S. McGowan was over from McGowan's yesterday on business.

J. R. Burke, the Cathlamet fisherman, was in the city yesterday.

William H. Keiser of Ohio was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Thomas Craine of Brookfield, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

Chas. A. Davis of Denver registered at the Occident yesterday.

George Hendricks of Seattle, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

D. F. Tozer of the Life Saving Service, was in the city yesterday on a tour of inspection.

A. E. Miles of Cleveland was a guest at the Occident yesterday.

Henry Fleckenstein, a prominent merchant of Portland, is in the city on business.

Geo. Hibbert of the Chinook Observatory, was in the city yesterday.

Robert McEwan of Warrenton is visiting friends in the city.

John Lamont, a prominent seiner of Skamokawa, was in the city yesterday.

John Ostervold of Clifton arrived down on the noon train yesterday.

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

Rollie Woods, of Seaside, is a visitor in the city today.

School Report—The monthly report of the Astoria schools was presented yesterday. It shows the total number of pupils attending the Astoria public schools from November 12 to December 14, to be as follows: Alderbrook, 108; Adair, 323; Shively, 275; McClure, 294; Olney, 126; Taylor, 188; High school, 95; total, 1,405. The report shows an increase over the corresponding period of last year.

In Session Today—The Astoria Woman's Club will hold one of its pleasant and useful sessions this afternoon at the Red Men's hall, at 2:30 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that there shall be a large attendance as a number of matters of interest and importance are to be reviewed and disposed of, including several communications in relation to Astoria's definite interest in the proposed \$20,000 monument to mark the site of Fort Clatsop; and this together with the club's work along humane lines, will furnish ample predicate for an engrossingly interesting session.

Tempting Values in Footwear



We assert our supremacy and emphasize the fact we are showing the most tempting values, in boots, shoes and slippers.

At this time of the year we have a vast assortment from which foresighted buyers of Christmas gifts can select admirable Christmas presents for relations or friends.

Wherity, Ralston & Company

The Leading Shoe Dealers.

"100 to 1 Shot"—The Waldorf is presenting this week another of its famous and interesting kinetoscope 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.

Warrenton Presbyterian.

Sunday school at the Warren Hall at 10:30 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30.

Alderbrook Presbyterian.

Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11 and P. S. C. E. at 7:30 p. m.

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