## Start the New Year Right

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THE LEADING GROCERS

### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Orkwitz sells the celebrated Victor safes; see him about it.

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

Dr. J. M. Holt is relieving Dr. Finch, turing his absence and will keep the regular hours.

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

For Your Holiday Wines and Li quors see the American Importing Co. (In the Foard & Stokes Store.)

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

How Do I look .- To realty see your se'f as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store all prices. A new supply just received.

I am positively going to retire from business and must sell out as soon as possible and from now on will give you still greater bargains at C. H Cooper's great retiring sale.

Do you feel steepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're cating-too heavy and too hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, HOT DRINKS where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process overs, which turn out light, appetizing wholesome things? You'll say money, too.

FOOT BALL. West Astoria vs. Astoria High School. New Year's Day, Admission 25c. Game called 2:30 p. p.

Now's Your Time-Charles Orkwitz has just received a fine line of umbrellas and not a shop-worn article among them. Call at once!

Holiday Home Trip-Hon F. I. Dunevening's express.

Automobile Incident-G: W. San been's big new auto slipped part way down the Eleventh street hill yesterday, backing into rather an awkward position. The usual little crowd enjoyed the work of righting her.

A Sad Errand Yesterday morning Mrs. Harvey Goodall of the Troy launsudden death of her outher, Mrs. E. M and sad errand.

Eastern Furniture Co.

Remember the Great Eastern Furnilure Co. for furniture.

January Sale of furniture at the Mr. Bryan May Come-The lecture Great Eastern Furniture Co. Prices tour of Hon. W. J. Bryan, which cut in two.

SANDWICHES

Co..

Charles Ecklund Dead-Early Sunday morning Charles Ecklund, aged 59, a native of Sweden, died at St. Mary's hospital of a hemorrhage of the brain. The deceased was formerly proprietor of a restaurant here and was well known. Recently he was employed by the Kelly Lumber mills at Warrenton, in which occupation he received the injury which cause his death. A failing timber struck him upon the side of the head, causing a depressed fracture of the skull. He became insune and lost strength rapidly. An effort was made to save his life and reason by an operation, but it was of no avail. The autopsy showed a deep and large blood clot. A widow survives him. The funeral will be held in this city Wednesday under the auspices of the local fodge of Foresters

To the Grand Jury - Yesterday Harry Brown, the young larcenist, who was arrested and jailed at the instance of Louis Nelson, of Vesper, by Sheriff Pemeroy, was halled into Jusbar, secretary of state for Oregon, the Goodman's court upon a sworn was an over-Sunday visitor here, the complaint charging him with stealguest of his brother, A. Dunbar. The ing money, wearing apparel and a prisecretary left for the capital on last. Vale boat of his benefactor, and he immediately pleaded guilty to the accusation. Whereupon, Judge Goodman bound him over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500, in default of which he went back to jall and will stay there until the February term of the circuit court. The charge is for larceny of property exceeding in value \$15.00 which is tantamount to grand

Owl Club Dance-The Owl Club dry received telegraphic news of the held one of its deservedly popular dances last night. The place for the Ball, at Los Augeles, and she depart- function was Logan's hall, which was ed on last alghi's express on her long prettily decorated in red and green, which colored electric lights displayed to the best advantage. The programs Attend the Great Eastern Furniture, were in the form of an owl. Light reto store for bargains in all kinds of freshments were served during the 1-1-3t evening and the party broke up at past midnight, having enjoyed a most de-You will have to hurry if you want lightful evening. The patronesses of bargains in furniture at the Great the dance were: Mrs. W. E. Scimpff, 1-1-3t Mrs. C. J. Houston, Mrs. G. W. Louns berry, Mrs. N. Troyer, Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mrs. A. Dunbar, Mrs. C. Brown and Mrs. Callender.

> with a desire to see him and hear noon. him here; and to expedite the matter | Deputy Sheriff Archie McLean went Hon. Herman Wise has addressed a personal letter to the great common- official trip. er, asking that he use his personal in-City-by-the-Sea, and the answer to daughter, Mrs. M. R. Pomeroy, the appeal is awaited with very definite interest here.

> Treasurer's Report-City Treasurer Adams. Dealy has called in \$31,389 in city pa. Councilman L. O. Belland, after several funds as follows: General fund, \$7,425.81; city hall, \$5,717.91; street repair, \$1,502.39; bond Interest, \$1,963.75; interest, \$402; street improvements, \$13,018.65. Warrants to the extent of \$12,000 have been called Astoria yesterday. in but have not been presented for

New Year Entertainment-The members of the First Lutheran church ushcred in the New Year in a truly pleasurable manner, An excellent musical program was presented and thoroughly appreciated. After this refreshments were served and games were the order of the hour until the chimes of midnight proclaimed the old

Licenses Expire-All hunters' IIcenses expired at midnight last night. and new ones are in order for those who wish to imitate Nimrod. The county clerk issued twelve licenses yesterday to various enterprising persons who had decided to take time by

Entertainment a Success-The entertainment given by the Lutheran Sunday school at the German church Sunday evening was a success throughout. The program was chiefly musical and well appreciated, while the Christmas tree was the delight of the little ones.

Lutheran Services Today-Services will be held at the First Lutheran church this morning at 10:45 o'clock, The public is cordially invited. Rev. S. H. Ronka, pastor.

Last Wedding of Year-Mr. Oscar to Miss Ida Hendrickson of Uniontown Saturday, at the home of Rev. S. H. Ronka, on Eigthteenth street.

Begins Term Today-J. A. Eakin will begin his term as deputy district attorney today. C. H. Abercromble is the retiring officer.

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

# SHAKE!

A Happy New Year



To You, To Me and To Everyone Else,

Yours Gratefully,

# HERMAN WISE

BEHIND EACH ARTICLE SOLD IN HIS STORE

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Captain Percy Willis, U. S. A., acbrings him to Portland at a near date, companied by Mrs. Willis, came up has inspired a number of Astorians from Fort Stevens yesterday after-

to Seaside on yesterday noon on an

K. J. Sater, of Bellingham, is in fluence in prolonging his trip to the the city, a guest at the home of his

' Miss Nanette Adams is in the city from Portland, spending New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

per during the past quarter. The ex- spending Christmas with friends in Carl Carlany of Minneapolis is reg-

> istered at the Merwyn Hotel. P. J. McGowan of McGowan was in

> Nelson Forbes, a San Francisco in-

surance adjuster, is up from the Golden Gate city on business. Fred R. Newell, who is connected

with the banking firm of Ladd & Filton of Portland, is making this city a brief visit.

J. C. Norris, the timber man, is a guest at the Occident Hotel. A. W. Utzinger of Seaside is visit-

ing friends in this city. George Hibbert, editor of the Chinook Observer, made Astoria a visit yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Rodgers is critically ill with paralysis,

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crandell of Aberdeen, Wash., are visiting in this city. Chas. E. Miller, of South Bend, Wash., was in Astoria Sunday.

Geo. H. Perian of the Portland Safe Company, was transacting business here yesterday.

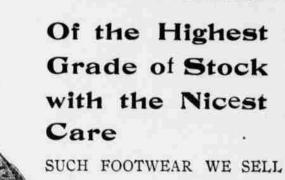
Mrs. Geo. A. Hartman Jr., of Pendleton and Miss Sallie Gray, who is attending school at Monmouth, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. H. D. Gray.

Aid Society Meeting-The Ladles' Aid Society of the Norwegian Methodist church, meet at Mrs. Ben Ekaas' residence on 38th street, Wednesday, January 2nd, at 2 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

Attention Foresters-All members of Court Astoria No. 8, Foresters of America, are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Charles Hendrikson of Coos Bay was married Ecklund, which takes place from Pohl's undertaking parlors Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. E. J. Friedrich, Chief Ranger.

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#### \* SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN



The testimony of many customers in this vicinity proves it.

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Discharged from Arrest-Yesterday afternoon John Gibson, the sailor who was responsible for the difficulty in which Constable Jack Sayre finds himself, was discharged from arrest and given his liberty, upon the presentation of a motion to that end by Gibson's attorney, Frank Spittle, Gibson was given until the third of January in which to reply to the civil end of the complaint, filed by Pat Kinney, in the matter of his alleged indebtedness of \$47.50. But to all other intents and purposes he is a free man. Counsel for complainant in the case did not appear at the proceedings yesterday.

Fine . Machine . Installed-Yesterday the firm of W. C. Laws & Company installed at their Bond street establishment, a fine Bignall & Keeler pipecutting machine, which cost the house \$1,100. It weighs three extra heavy tons, and will cut any kind of piping up to eight inches in diameter. It is one of the finest pieces of heavy mechanism in the city and will be an immense help in the business it is destined to serve.

Flourishing Department-During the past month the police department has collected no less than \$1,519 in fines and forfeitures, mostly relinquished bail of from \$5 to \$25. This is a record that a larger city might well be proud of. During the past quarter self-sustaining, but helps to support appear as usual,

THE OCCIDENT.

Astoria, Ore.

Served from 5 to 7:30 p. m.

TABLE D'HOTE DINNER

-75c

Concomme Royal

Cream of Oyster Celery Pickles

Boiled Sea Bass Potatoes, Hollandaise Val au vent of Chicken Lobster a la Newberg Pineapple Fritters

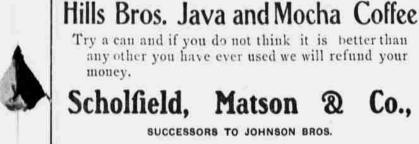
Roast Suckling Pig. Dressing Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce Roast Prime Celery Salmon Salad

Asparagus Tips with White Sauce Fried Parsnips Boiled Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Cream of Cocoanut Pumpkin

> and Hot Mince Pie English Plum Pudding Hard or Brandy Sauce American or Swiss Cheese Assorted Cakes Demi Tasse

New Year's, January 1st, 1907.

Stores Close Today-The new year will be generally observed today. All \$1,946 was taken in on licenses. Un- stores will be closed and all public der the able management of Chief offices except the postoffice, which will Gammal, this department is not only keep holiday hours. The Astorian will





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