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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

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

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

Dr. J. M. Holt is relieving Dr. Finch, during his absence and will keep the regular hours. 12-19-11

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

For Your Holiday Wines and Liquors see the American Importing Co. (In the Ford & Stokes Store.) 8t

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

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.

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 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. 11

FOOT BALL.

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

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. Dunbar, secretary of state for Oregon, was an over-Sunday visitor here, the guest of his brother, A. Dunbar. The secretary left for the capital on last evening's express.

Automobile Incident—G. W. Sarborn'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 laundry received telegraphic news of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. J. Ball, at Los Angeles, and she departed on last night's express on her long and sad errand.

Attend the Great Eastern Furniture Co. store for bargains in all kinds of furniture. 1-1-21

You will have to hurry if you want bargains in furniture at the Great Eastern Furniture Co. 1-1-21

Remember the Great Eastern Furniture Co. for furniture.

January Sale of furniture at the Great Eastern Furniture Co. Prices cut in two.

HOT DRINKS

Hoefler's

SANDWICHES

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 caused his death. A falling timber struck him upon the side of the head, causing a depressed fracture of the skull. He became insane 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 lodge 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 Pomeroy, was haled into Justice Goodman's court upon a sworn complaint charging him with stealing money, wearing apparel and a private 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 jail and will stay there until the February term of the circuit court. The charge is for larceny of property exceeding in value \$25.00 which is tantamount to grand larceny.

Owl Club Dance—The Owl Club held one of its deservedly popular dances last night. The place for the function was Logan's hall, which was prettily decorated in red and green, which colored electric lights displayed to the best advantage. The programs were in the form of an owl. Light refreshments were served during the evening and the party broke up at past midnight, having enjoyed a most delightful evening. The patronesses of the dance were: Mrs. W. E. Schmpff, Mrs. C. J. Houston, Mrs. G. W. Lounsbury, Mrs. N. Troyer, Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mrs. A. Dunbar, Mrs. C. S. Brown and Mrs. Callender.

Mr. Bryan May Come—The lecture tour of Hon. W. J. Bryan, which brings him to Portland at a near date, has inspired a number of Astorians with a desire to see him and hear him here; and to expedite the matter Hon. Herman Wise has addressed a personal letter to the great orator, asking that he use his personal influence in prolonging his trip to the City-by-the-Sea, and the answer to the appeal is awaited with very definite interest here.

Treasurer's Report—City Treasurer Dealy has called in \$31,350 in city paper during the past quarter. The expenditures are distributed among the several funds as follows: General fund, \$7,425.81; city hall, \$5,717.91; street repair, \$1,502.39; bond interest, \$1,903.75; interest, \$402; street improvements, \$13,015.65. Warrants to the extent of \$12,000 have been called in but have not been presented for payment.

New Year Entertainment—The members of the First Lutheran church ushered 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 year at an end.

Licenses Expire—All hunters' licenses 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 the forelock.

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 Hendrikson of Coos Bay was married to Miss Ida Hendrikson of Uniontown Saturday, at the home of Rev. S. H. Ronka, on Eighteenth street.

Begins Term Today—J. A. Eakin will begin his term as deputy district attorney today. C. H. Abercrombie 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., accompanied by Mrs. Willis, came up from Fort Stevens yesterday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Archie McLean went to Seaside on yesterday noon on an official trip.

K. J. Sater, of Bellingham, is in the city, a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. R. Pomeroy.

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

Councilman L. O. Belland, after spending Christmas with friends in Portland, went to Altona yesterday as the New Year's guest of friends there.

Carl Carlany of Minneapolis is registered at the Merwyn Hotel.

P. J. McGowan of McGowan was in Astoria yesterday.

Nelson Forbes, a San Francisco insurance 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 visiting friends in this city.

George Hibbert, editor of the Chinoook 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 Ladies' Aid Society of the Norwegian Methodist church, meet at Mrs. Ben Ekaas' residence on 28th 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 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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Of the Highest Grade of Stock with the Nicest Care



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The testimony of many customers in this vicinity proves it. Anticipate your wants and take advantage of our Extraordinary Prices for Choice Goods.

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The Leading Shoe Dealers.

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 pipe-cutting 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 ball of from \$5 to \$25. This is a record that a larger city might well be proud of. During the past quarter \$1,946 was taken in on licenses. Under the able management of Chief Gammal, this department is not only self-sustaining, but helps to support

THE OCCIDENT.

Astoria, Ore.

Served from 5 to 7:30 p. m.

TABLE D'HOTE DINNER

—75c

Concomme Royal

Cream of Oyster

Radishes Celery Pickles Olives

Bolled 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 Ribs Beef

Celery Salmon Salad

Asparagus Tips with White Sauce

Fried Parsnips

Bolled Potatoes Mashed Potatoes

Cream of Coconut Pumpkin

and

Hot Mince Pie

English Plum Pudding

Hard or Brandy Sauce

American or Swiss Cheese

Assorted Cakes

Demi Tasse

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New Year's, January 1st, 1907.

Stores Close Today—The new year will be generally observed today. All stores will be closed and all public offices except the postoffice, which will keep holiday hours. The Astorian will appear as usual.

A Gift Worth While



The money spent for trinkets by the average family at Christmas time would buy an Edison Phonograph. The trinkets last about as long as Christmas does. The Edison Phonograph affords enjoyment day after day and year after year. The trinkets please only the individual recipients. The Edison Phonograph offers a continuous round of pleasure for the whole family.

It is the greatest music-maker of the age. It brings into the home circle all of the world's best music, rendering with wonderful faithfulness whatever song, instrumental piece, or orchestral selection is desired.

Make this Christmas the merriest of all by having for its chief feature an

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