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NEWS FROM ASTOR-  
IA'S HIGH SCHOOL

QUESTION FOR DEBATE AGAINST  
EUGENE HAS BEEN CHOSEN—  
TRACK TEAM WILL BE SENT TO  
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The student body of the Astoria High School held a meeting yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to choose their side of the question to be debated with Eugene High School next April. The question reads: "Resolved, That the United States Should No Longer Maintain the Principles of the Monroe Doctrine." The local institution will defend the negative side. A series of debates will be held to try out the contestants for positions on the team which will represent the school. When all but six have been eliminated, a public debate will be given, in which the three making the best showing will be chosen. Principal Garman went to Portland last week and by joining the Portland Library Association, secured for the debaters access to as many books as will be desired, without other cost than the freight on the books to this city and back.

Another matter which is occupying the attention of the High school is the scholastic meet at Corvallis. A track team will be organized as soon as the weather permits and training begun. Astoria has few trained athletes, but it is believed that a good relay team can be had at all odds and it is more than probable that some of the men will develop in other directions if they are well handled. Sidney Novoy has been elected manager of the track team and Stanley Young is captain. The first work will probably be begun in a few weeks.

From City to Camp—The Sorenson Logging Company has just installed full telephonic communication between its camp headquarters at Svensen and its Bond street office in this city, which is hugely advantageous to all concerned. The company closed an arrangement with the Astoria Water Commission, whereby the company uses the water service line running hence to Bear Creek.

Seeking His Freedom—Paul Effingham, the young soldier now in jail on a charge of "obtaining money under false pretenses," with bail fixed at \$500, is quite fortunate in having friendly aid to square up the numerous money delinquencies lying at his door. It is said all matters were paid up yesterday by some one in his behalf, and a letter was sent to District Attorney Harrison Allen, seeking a dismissal of the case, on various grounds. No answer has yet been received from Mr. Allen and Effingham is still in the county jail.

The Scott Country—A free stereopticon lecture will be given by Robert Livingston, a prominent business man of Portland, on the Scott Country, on Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Livingston has recently returned from Scotland. He has made a special study of Sir Walter Scott and the country connected with him and his writings. The lecture will be amply illustrated with stereopticon views. All are invited. The Young Men's League of the church is endeavoring to bring to our city the best things within our reach, and this lecture deserves the attendance of a large audience of the people of our city. 1-14-07

Automobile Crooks—There is a startling and realistic string of film lectures running at the Waldorf this week that is proving wonderfully attractive. It shows the rapid, swinging career of a man and his wife and an automobile, the combination producing a long line of bold and dashing thefts from every possible source such a city as New York offers to a smart pair of crooks. The interest in the maneuvers of the pair, their adroit and successful deals with the detectives and cops, and their hair-breadth escapes keeps the spectators on the tip-toe of excitement until the last live picture on the string is unfolded. Miss Violet Parker, the dainty balladist, sings with great effect the new and beautiful song entitled, "Let Me Write What I Never Dared to Tell," the whole making a very pleasing scheme of entertainment.

In Regular Session—The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 2:30 in the basement of the Baptist church. Business of importance to come before the meeting.

Dance and Piano Contest next Thursday evening, January 10, 1907.

# Clearance Sale.

118 MEN'S SUITS  
Sizes 34 to 42,  
Former price \$10 to \$20  
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A number of Boys' Suits and Overcoats worth from \$4.50 to \$7.50  
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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Dell B. 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. 12-19-17

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

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

gone on Duty—Carl Knutson, lately appointed deputy sheriff, under Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy, yesterday assumed his post and he was kept fairly busy greeting friends who called to wish him success.

Below Zero—That's where you will be if you don't check that cold and cure that cough with Hart's Compound Syrup Tar and Wild Cherry. Sure thing. At Hart's drug store, corner 14th and Commercial streets.

Had Appendix Removed—Jonas Piono, a Finnish laborer, recently arrived from the old country, was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis. The case is a serious one, but at last reports the patient was improving.

Mayor's Office Furniture—The new furniture has been installed in the mayor's office. The hangings and carpet are a dark green, harmonizing well with the woodwork, and with the comfortable chairs and fixtures make a cozy looking room.

The Coal Situation—Messrs. S. Elmore & Company, on Tuesday, wired the management of the coal mines at Carbondale, Wash., for a shipment of coal and yesterday received a reply to the effect that "everything is frozen up; can't say when we will resume shipments to you." Messrs. Elmore & Company are hopeful of the early arrival of the 300 tons due here via barge from Portland, as soon as it can be towed through.

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.

Orkwitz covers umbrellas.

Go to A. D. Craig for your tents, awnings and all kinds of canvas work. Inquire 12th and Bond.

For Fine Watch and Clock repairing go to Frank J. Donnerberg's, the reliable jeweller, 119 1/2 11th St.

It Will Be to your loss if you fail to take advantage of Heilborn & Company's twenty per cent discount sale.

Liberty Bell Social Club will give a dance Saturday, January 19, at Logan's Hall. Everybody invited. 1-15-07

If you intend buying furniture in the near future, you can save twenty per cent by buying now. At Heilborn & Company's January clearance sale.

Married in Mayor's Office—Mr. Hunt and Miss May Gates were married Tuesday afternoon at the mayor's handsomely appointed new office. Judge Anderson officiating.

The Clever Things—To do by one's feet is to keep them handsomely and comfortably shod from the around stock of C. V. Brown. No better rule can be established, nor maintained, than this.

By March First—The Astoria Savings Bank building is steadily approaching completion and the owners' forecast for March 1, is not likely to be discounted by an hour. The elevator connections were completed yesterday and it will be running regularly by tomorrow night, and all the other phases of the work are well along.

Astoria Honored—At the opening of the state convention of Retail Grocers' Associations in Portland yesterday, Frank J. Carney, of this city, was named as temporary chairman, and reports received here last night, indicate that he will be elected to the permanent post, an appointment that reflects with equal and abundant credit, upon the city of Astoria and the gentlemen responsible for the choice.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. E. R. Paslay and her little daughter Corrine, who have been guests of Miss F. H. Baldwin, on Exchange street, for the past two weeks, left yesterday morning for her home in the metropolis.

Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen returned from a brief visit to Portland yesterday.

C. G. Palmberg and wife left yesterday for a voyage to California.

W. G. Held of Denver, Colo., is in Astoria on business.

J. B. Haviland and wife were down from Portland yesterday.

J. W. Sprigg of Portland spent yesterday in this city.

G. G. Williams of Skamokawa was in Astoria yesterday.

Thomas Rosenthal of Chicago is in the city on a business trip.

E. D. Doran was down from the metropolis yesterday afternoon to visit certain business men here.

Done in Probate—Andrew Sepp was appointed yesterday by County Judge Tronchard (sitting for probate) as administrator of the estate of John Sepp, deceased, with bonds fixed at \$250. Messrs. John Salm, M. Oldeman and John Brandman were appointed as appraisers of said estate.

Magnificent Edition—L. E. Selig is just in receipt of sample copies of the magnificent edition of the Christ-church Press, edited and managed by his brother. It is superbly illustrated and brim-full of live and interesting matter, every page of it a revelation to people here unused to the extraordinary condition of native life and its civilized contemporary activities in the Antipodes. The issue is a credit to any metropolis in the world.

High-Class Entertainment—Lovers of genuine good music artistically rendered can indulge this taste any evening this week by dropping into the Louvre and listening to the delicious singing of Miss Annie Merrill, the possessor of one of the finest high soprano voices heard here for many a day. She gives a number of operatic selections and introduces an up-to-date and dainty song entitled "The Saucy Little Bird on Nellie's Hat." Miss Merrill is most cleverly re-told by Miss Eugenie Paloma, a marvelous contralto, whose work is in pleasant contra-distinction and is equally meritorious.

Second Operation—Henry Taxell underwent a second operation for appendicitis yesterday at St. Mary's hospital. His condition is worse and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

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Water Situation Serious—The little reservoir was again empty yesterday morning and the water in the large reservoir was down eight feet. Two fires occurred yesterday; one at the California restaurant at 278 Astor street, before 4 o'clock in the morning, and the other at the Hop Gold restaurant, at the depot, a little after 8 o'clock in the evening. In neither case was there more than a slight blaze, but if either had been allowed to get much headway before the arrival of the fire engines, there might have been serious damage done, for the water pressure was very weak. So serious was the situation regarded that Supt. Lars Bergsvick issued an order to shut off the water at 9 o'clock last night and will turn it on again at 5 o'clock this morning.

Inquest Continued—The coroner's jury met yesterday to hear more testimony in the case of Blanche Day, who is alleged to have committed suicide at the Waldorf dance hall. The testimony showed that in company with Roy Fox, for whom the police are now searching, the deceased came to Astoria, and after spending one night at a hotel, registered as her consort's wife, she entered the Waldorf. The mother of the girl signed and forwarded from Seattle certain affidavits declaring that the deceased was only 17 years of age, and that her sister, Lucille, who is still at the Waldorf, is but 19, and these were presented to the jury. Lucille Day made an effort to leave the city, but Sheriff Pomeroy heard of her intentions and intercepted her. The jury adjourned to meet at the call of the foreman.

Took Deep Glass—The Japanese cook from the Alice McDonald went ashore Tuesday to stretch his legs by a brief walk on terra firma. The exercise naturally created a thirst and he yielded to the suggestion of an acquaintance that they take a drink. It was only a deep glass, declared the Oriental yesterday in police court, but it was a very full glass, doubtless, and this fullness communicated itself to the Japanese, who was haled at last to the city bastille. Judge Anderson ordered that he be incarcerated for a single day and then released.

Day in Court—The county court yesterday pursued its work of overhauling the road interests, redistricting

Morning Astorian, 60 cents a month, delivered by carrier.