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Licensed to Wed—Luther J. Wright and Miss Della Spencer were granted a license to wed yesterday by County Clerk Clinton. The young people are from the West Side.

Cold in Sacramento—City Treasurer Thomas Dealey is in receipt of a letter from his married daughter in Sacramento. She states that there was quite a snow fall in that place, for the first time in twenty-two years.

Lights One More—The Astoria Electric Company has installed oil burners in the furnaces of its plant, and as soon as the arrangements are completed, which will probably be some time today, full light service will be resumed. A tank car of fuel oil has been purchased from the Union Oil Company, which is sufficient to last some time.

TO THE PUBLIC—Owing to the unfortunate conditions that exist in regard to the water supply, we wish to state that we will give our first consideration to our old customers, which we think everyone will consider right and just. All work in that line will be done as soon as it is possible to do it. Our friends will understand that it will be impossible to respond to every call at the moment. They must possess themselves with patience.
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Home for the Recess—Representative Asmus Brix arrived home from Salem yesterday at noon. He is availing himself of the legislative recess which ends on Monday next. He says he is getting on to the ropes in good fashion, as are his colleagues. Senator Scholfield went over to Hillsboro to spend the interim with Mrs. Scholfield, who is visiting there, and Representative McCue, after indulging in the pleasures incident to the Elks dedicatory celebration at Salem, will run down home for a day before the reassembling of the House.

Child Born—Dr. O. B. Eates reports the birth of a daughter to Mrs. Nicholas Robertson at 68 5th street, on Thursday night.

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.

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

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.

Again Continued—The case of Paul Efferingberry, the young soldier charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was called in Justice Goodman's court yesterday, when a continuance was asked for, and granted, until Monday next at 10 o'clock a. m.

Lost—A brown Cocker Spaniel bitch about nine months old, no markings, wore studded collar, answers to name of Bonnie, was last seen at A. O. U. W. hall, on 9th street; property of Miss Dorothy Montgomery. A suitable reward will be paid upon return to 355 Duane street.

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.

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Hoefler's
Are the Best

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 a fresh shipment of
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 \$1.50 per box.
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VICTOR OR AN EDISON
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No Inquest Yesterday—The coroner's jury did not meet yesterday in the suicide case, and it is now probable that no action will be taken in the case before Monday. It is not expected that Sheriff Pomeroy will find much trouble in capturing Roy Fox, whose non-appearance is one cause of the delay. If he arrives by Monday, hearing of the testimony will be soon resumed.

Reckless Snow Baling—Kids will be kids, especially during a snowy season like this, but reckless throwing of packed snowballs through neighboring windows to the discomfort and injury of the inhabitants of the house, is inexcusable in anyone. This kind of thing happened yesterday at the Commercial street home of Captain H. Burkholder, though luckily, the personal injury was not serious.

Bad for Skaters—The warm, or rather the less cold, winds of yesterday melted the heavy snows of the preceding night into deep slush. As a result the party of Astoria young people who have been enjoying the skating at Smith's Lake were forced to discontinue their pastime. While the freeze lasted there were from twenty to twenty-five people on the ice every day and the sport was much enjoyed.

Jacob Riis—The next number on the Star course will be Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Presbyterian church. There are 100 available seats, unreserved. Those desiring good seats should go at once to Martinson's tailor shop, Eleventh street, and reserve them. Admission 75 cents. The Norwegian Singing society will sing. On account of the lecture being Saturday evening it will begin at 8:30.

Will Wed in Seaside—It is reported that Mr. Charles V. Brown and Miss Annie Kopp are to be married in Seaside a week from tomorrow, well and favorably known in Astoria, the groom being engaged in the shoe business here, and they have many friends who wish them the greatest of happiness in their married life.

Former Astorian Married—Word was received in this city yesterday of the marriage of Mr. A. M. Long, formerly of Astoria, and Miss Gertrude McAdam of Eureka, Calif. Mr. Long was at one time a lawyer here, but left this city for Honolulu. Some time ago he left the islands and entered the real estate business in Eureka, where he met and married Miss McAdam. The newly wedded couple have the best wishes of the groom's friends in this city.

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-labeled by Miss Eugenie Paloma, a marvelous contralto, whose work is in pleasant contrast and is equally meritorious.

Water Situation Better—The water in the big reservoir had fallen 2 feet 10 inches early yesterday a marked improvement over the four foot drop shown the previous morning. Superintendent Lars Bergsvick states that if the present weather continues, the water will not be cut off tonight or hereafter, but if another cold snap prevails, the present programme will be continued. Many breaks in the distribution pipes leading from the Commercial street service pipe necessitated the cutting off of water yesterday afternoon from that pipe, pending repairs. A force of men were at once set to work and service will soon be in good condition again.

Automobile Crooks—There is a startling and realistic string of film pictures 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.

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
NOW \$9.35.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS
 A number of Boys' Suits and Overcoats worth from \$4.50 to \$7.50
Your Choice \$3.15.

MEN'S OVERCOATS
REDUCED GREATLY.

ODDS AND ENDS IN HATS
NOW 80 CENTS

A reasonable reduction on regular stock also, except on Collars and Cuffs, Knox Hats and Carbartt work clothes which are contract goods.

Herman Wise,

BEHIND EACH ARTICLE SOLD IN HIS STORE

WANT MORE SERVICE.
Good People of Seaside Desire Another Train Daily.

The Astorian is just in receipt of a communication from Chairman E. J. Brent, of the Transportation Committee of the Seaside Development League, indicating a desire on the part of the people of that city for an extended train service between that place and this city. His letter deals with the advantage of having the night train from Portland extend its run hence to Seaside, which would certainly amplify matters for them, but would rather react on Astoria; but, all the same, there is merit in the suggestion for increasing the service for the common benefit of both, and extending the patronage to the railway company. Astorians would prefer that the morning 8:15 train should be again included in the local schedule, as giving the people of both cities a chance to visit, each way, during the day time, when pleasure and business might be indulged during hours given over to such pursuits, an advantage that would not accrue to either if the night express were sent on through to Seaside.

The Astorian is in favor of doing all it may in behalf of the fine ocean resort, but it has a natural desire to share the new prerogative on something like an equal basis and will do all it may to accomplish the mutual gain. The most good to the largest number is a predicate worth observing here, as elsewhere, and Seaside would be the gainer by the extended day service.

A Mournful Delay—Funeral services were held yesterday morning at Grace Episcopal church, in this city, over the remains of the late J. H. Ashley, whose sad and sudden death occurred in Portland on Wednesday, and at the conclusion of the service the funeral cortege proceeded to the Flavel pier, where the steamer Lottie was in waiting to transfer it to Brookfield, at which point interment was to follow. The steamer departed hence and made the journey up-river without trouble, until a heavy belt of drift ice, blocking the entire frontage to Brookfield, was encountered. Captain Burkholder made all possible attempts to effect a landing, but was baffled utterly, and the steamer returned to the city with the sad errand unaccomplished. The remains will be cared for at the Gilbaugh Undertaking parlors until the weather conditions abate, when the original purpose of the family will be carried out.

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

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Of the Highest Grade of Stock with the Nicest Care
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The United States to T. N. Nelson, patent, 160 acres in Section 27-6-6..... \$60
 Kruse Catering Company to Ermine E. Bushnell, lot 22, block 3, Gearhart Park \$60
 City of Astoria to G. W. Lounsberry, und. 1/2 lot 4, block 62, McClure's Astoria 4.50

Home Again, With His Honors—Frank J. Carney, the genial manager of the Fisher Bros. Company, was at his desk yesterday afternoon, having arrived from Portland, and his two-day session with the Oregon Grocers and Merchants' Association, on yesterday's noon express. Mr. Carney wears the honors of the state presidency of that big business institution with commendable modesty, and is the gladder for them, on Astoria's account, than on his own. He was guilty of only one indiscretion while he was away, that of sitting for the ghastly photograph of himself that disfigured the local columns of a Portland paper yesterday, but as it was, luckily, absolutely unrecognizable, except for the type below it, declaring who it was, he will be gradually forgiven, if he lives long enough.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE—All hats must be sold regardless of cost; \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00 hats sold at \$2.00 and \$2.50, nothing higher. Mrs. M. Peterson, Star Theatre Bldg. 2t

L. B. Seeley, of Portland, was a business visitor among his host of Astoria friends yesterday, returning to the metropolis on the evening express.

H. M. Lornsen, secretary of the Fishermen's Union, returned last night from a short trip to Portland.

Mrs. J. A. Brown was down from Portland yesterday to visit with Mrs. C. S. Wright of this city.

Peter W. Nelson of San Francisco, was in Astoria yesterday.

C. F. Rice of San Francisco was in this city yesterday, the guest of Chas. V. Brown.

B. F. Maarshana came down from Seattle yesterday on a business trip.

H. S. Stroebel of New York was in this city yesterday on business.

M. Asher of San Francisco arrived in Astoria from Portland on the noon train yesterday, and spent the afternoon over business interests.

R. A. Whidden of San Francisco was in this city yesterday.

Dr. W. E. Lewis of Seaside was in this city yesterday on business.

Visit Arch Cape—C. R. Crosno, Harry Fant and J. H. Ross, all of Toledo, Oregon, stopped over in Astoria yesterday en route for Arch Cape, at Cannon Beach, where they are interested in the extraction of gold from the black sands along the beach, being owners of a considerable section of strand.