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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
 Have you bought a bargain suit at our January sale? If not, come in tomorrow.—P. A. Stokes.

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.

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 Heilborn & 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.

Water Supply Normal—The Astoria water service and supply is again normal and the reservoirs both full with the intake running freely. Aside from the disruption in the property distributing systems and the leaks in some of the mains, the service is normal and ample and in full operation.

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. 1-19-17

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.
 If you would save money, read our ad in today's paper.—P. A. Stokes.

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, 110 11th St.

Four Small Men Wanted—If you can wear a 34 coat and want to buy a suit for \$435, come in early Monday morning. We have just four left out of fifty-five. P. A. Stokes.

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.

Call for Warrants—Call for \$700 worth of warrants, drawn on the funds for the improvement of Exchange street, Third Street and Irving avenue, has been issued by City Treasurer Thos. Dealey.

Will End Soon—Our 20 per cent discount sale will positively end on the first of February. On account of the advance in the factory price on almost everything in our line, it will be impossible for us to continue our sale any longer than the advertised time. Chas. Heilborn & Company, Complete Housefurnishers.

Slightly Damaged—County Road Master John Frye reports that the Young's River bridge went through the recent cold rigors in good shape, the fender swings at the draw suffering the most of the stress of ice and being damaged to the extent, perhaps, of \$300.

Money Received—City Treasurer Thomas Dealey received \$2,145.91 from County Treasurer W. A. Sherman yesterday. The money is apportioned as follows: General fund, \$1,231.05; public library, \$57.11; city hall fund, \$799.74; park fund, \$57.11.

For Fruit Inspector—Ole Erickson, a nurseman at Smith's Point, was recommended for the position of county fruit inspector by the Clatsop County Horticultural Association, in a meeting held yesterday afternoon. There being no other candidates, Mr. Erickson will doubtless secure the position.

Chocolates and Bonbons
Hoefler's
 Are the Best

One Transfer Filed—Out of the multitude of other matters submitted for public record yesterday, there was but one deed; from Sarah E. Warren to F. W. Preston, consideration, \$10; conveying lot 3, block 3, Warrenton.

On Deck Again—George P. Clark, the popular expert accountant, is in the city again, on business. He is devoting among the books and accounts and records, as of old, stopping frequently, of course, to greet his friends, who are legion here.

Be Buried Tomorrow—It was announced last evening at the office of Coroner W. C. A. Pohl, that the remains of Miss Blanche Day, the unhappy young suicide, will be interred at Greenwood cemetery tomorrow, under the auspices of that officer.

Case Dismissed—The case of Paul Everingham, the young soldier charged with obtaining money under false pretense was dismissed yesterday, in Justice Goodman's court, the numerous prosecutors and witnesses refusing to appear against him, as the various sums of money he had so secured, had all been made good. He is now a free man once more, with a sharp lesson learned.

Arrived Yesterday—William Eugene McGregor arrived in Astoria yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and will probably be a life-long guest of his happy parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McGregor. He is hearty and handsome, of no particular age as yet, but destined for great things, all of which it is hoped may be fully realized. Mrs. McGregor is reported as doing nicely.

Died at Portland—The sad intelligence was received in this city yesterday, by Captain and Mrs. Peter Jordan, of the death in Portland, after a brief illness, of Charles G. Whitcomb, city passenger agent of the New York Central Railway. Mr. Whitcomb was but 25 years of age and was well and favorably known in this city. He was a son of Captain and Mrs. W. H. Whitcomb, of Portland, and a nephew of Mrs. Peter Jordan, of this city. His funeral will take place there at 1 o'clock tomorrow.

Returns Today—Hon. John C. McCue, representative from Clatsop, in the Oregon legislature, was in the city on a flying home trip during the recess, and will return to the capital today. He says the committee assignments will be made the first order of business tomorrow and that Clatsop will figure flatteringly in the distribution. Mr. McCue is particularly pleased with the genuine and serviceable character of the bills so far presented at Salem and declares that everything points to a successful, wholesome and popular session and the certain good of the state at large.

In Milder Climes—As a matter of average weather the climate of Astoria is hard to equal, but in such cold spells as that of the past week the climate of more tropical lands is to be preferred. At least that is the opinion of Dr. A. A. Finch, now visiting Los Angeles, Cal., and J. N. Griffin, temporarily in Redding, Cal., as expressed in their letters to a common friend. Only rain has fallen in those places, which is regarded by the natives as much needed and beneficial to crops.

Improvement Bids Opened—Bid were opened yesterday afternoon for the improvement of Columbia Avenue from the west line of Bond street to a point 102 feet south of the south line of Taylor avenue. The estimate of the city surveyor placed the expense at \$762. The bids were: August Hillstrom, \$745; Makela & Wuopio, \$815; Birch & Jacobson, \$865. The committee on ways and means will recommend that the bid of Mr. Hillstrom be accepted.

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.

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

Liberty Bell Social Club will give a dance Saturday, January 19, at Logan's Hall. Everybody invited. 1-15-5t

Wear and Tear—On foot and purse and obliterated by dealing, for all manner of foot-gear, with C. V. Brown. He carries the premium stock in Astoria, in price and quality.

Salem Pastor Here—Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Cliffe arrived last night from Salem and are the guests of Mrs. O. B. Ester. Mr. Cliffe will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church today, morning and evening.

Two Hundred Even—At the close of business yesterday in County Clerk Clinton's office, there had been an even two hundred licenses taken out by the hunters of Clatsop county for the month of January.

Mills Opening Up—The Columbia mills at Knappton opened up in full blast yesterday with 3,000,000 feet of fine logs in the boom. The Clatsop mills people have cleared their boom from the snow, ice and slush that congested, preparatory to opening up the mill-run, tomorrow.

Probate Order—The final account of O. M. Jacobson, executor of the estate of the late Hans Anderson, was filed in probate court yesterday, and February 25, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., was fixed by Judge Trenchard for the hearing and determining of same.

Licensed and Wedded—A license to wed was issued yesterday by County Clerk Clinton, to Mr. Francis M. Nary of Marion county, and Mrs. Olive G. Randall, of Clatsop; shortly after the issuance of which County Judge Trenchard was called to the Parker House to tie the formal, yet happy, knot.

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. W. C. LAWS CO.

Opportunity for Astorians—The theater going public will be given a chance to see a really excellent series of plays this week. Manager Gevurtz of the Star Theater Company, has secured the Carlisle Stock Company for an engagement here, and the first production will be given tomorrow evening. This troupe comes highly recommended, Mr. Gevurtz being in receipt of telegrams from the cities in which they have appeared and which are unanimous in the expression of satisfaction with the work of the company. All the plays to be given are of a popular character and the denizens of Astoria can find few more pleasing ways of spending these long evenings than by going to the Star Theater and enjoying these productions. The accustomed hours and popular prices of the Star Company will prevail.

One Piano Number free with every \$5 Sale.

End of Clearance Sale

will soon be here.

Between now and February 1st REDUCTIONS on everything except contract goods.

Herman Wise,

Behind each Overcoat, Suit, Hat, etc., sold in his store.

SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Of the Highest Grade of Stock with the Nicest Care

SUCH FOOTWEAR WE SELL. 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.

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Our Display of Fine Suitings

Now on view in the office at the HOTEL "OCCIDENT," Astoria, Oregon, will be

Continued Over Monday, January 21st

Kindly favor us with a call and inspect our suitings whether you are in the market for anything in our line or not.

We have with us here in your city for your inspection more than

200 SWATCHES THAT ARE 4 by 5 FEET IN SIZE

Representing our entire line of woolens which is the largest and best selected stock carried by any tailoring establishments in Portland.

In addition to displaying our suitings in full trouser lengths and receiving orders and taking measures here, we will send one of our expert fitters right to your door with the garments all basted together ready for the "TRY ON" and fit it to your figure before it is finished, thereby giving you the same good service you would receive were you to come to our establishment in Portland and leave your order with us there and waiting till the garment was finished.

Should you favor our representative, Mr. John A. McKee, with your valued order, do so with the full assurance it will receive our prompt and careful attention.

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