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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.

For Fine Watch and Clock repairing go to Frank J. Donnerberg's, the reliable jeweller, 110 11th St.

W. C. T. U. Meeting—The W. C. T. U. will meet as usual this afternoon at 2:30, in the basement of the Baptist church.

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

Visits Astoria—W. N. Vaughn of Tillamook is making this city a visit. Although Mr. Vaughn is 83 years of age, he is as spry as ever and has the best of health.

For Greater Astoria—F. N. Clark, the real estate dealer, left for Portland last evening. His visit is for the purpose of interesting Portland capital in Astoria investments.

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.

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.

Visiting State Capital—H. M. Lornsen, secretary of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Association, is at present in Salem, listening to the deliberations of the Oregon Solons. He is expected to return by next Saturday. Mayor Herman Wise is also in the capital city, in company with Hon. W. J. Bryan, who is slated to deliver an address before the legislature.

Orkwitz covers umbrellas.

Wanted—Counter show case in good condition. Also what have you in counter and store tables. Apply to Baker, Gl. Am. Tea Co. 1-24-21

We Want You to come in and look over our line of \$8.65 suits. They are the biggest bargains yet offered in the sale. P. A. Stokes.

The Presbyterian Church will hold its quarterly sociable tonight (Thursday) at the church. All members of the church and friends are invited.

A Big Saver—Those 25 cent wool socks in our window for 12 1/2 cents are winners; don't fail to make a buy this week, while they are offered. P. A. Stokes.

Has Pneumonia—Ed Oler, who has been employed about Miller's cigar store on Bond street, was taken ill with what seemed to be a severe attack of pneumonia yesterday morning. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital for treatment.

School Supplies—School Superintendent A. L. Clark and Principal T. N. Garman of the Astoria High school are preparing a list of books and laboratory supplies for the High School, to cost about \$150. The additions while not numerous are much needed.

For Preliminary Survey—Superintendent Lars Beggs is out with a gang of men and axmen to make the preliminary survey at the head works at Bear Creek to secure data to be used in drawing up plans for the big hundred-million-gallons storage reservoir which has been proposed. He expects to return by Saturday and will have the plans ready by the time of the next regular meeting of the water commission which is February 1.

Were Well Pleased—Messrs. Thomas Dealey, B. F. Allen and O. L. Peterson were homing passengers from Portland, yesterday, whither they went to enjoy the reception to, and lecture by the great commoner, W. J. Bryan. They returned immensely pleased with their visit and the cause of it.

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UNIVERSAL FOOD CHOPPER

Chops all kinds of raw or cooked meat better than any other machine; it also chops all kinds of vegetables and fruits, fine or coarse as desired into clean-cut, uniform pieces, without mashing them. In this respect it has no competitors. It does away with the chopping bowl and knife altogether.

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MORTUARY POLICE
 RECORD

AND OTHER INTERESTING PHASES OF CHIEF GAMMAL'S ANNUAL REPORT—COLLECTIONS—EXPENSES—LICENSES.

The report of Chief of Police Gammal shows that twenty-three deaths occurred within the purview of his department last year, as follows: Alcoholic poisoning, 1; by fall, 1; by street car, 1; suicide, gun shot, 1; suicide, cutting throat, 1; drowning, 8; suicide, strangulation, 1; accidental, poison, 1; by burning, 1; saw mill accident, 2; accidental death, 1; murder, 1; natural cause, 1; total, 22.

His license record for the year shows the collection of \$8,022, from seventeen different sources, as follows: Teamsters, \$2,147; billiards, \$50; pool, \$3.50; laundries, \$250; theatres, \$290; pawn-brokers, \$190; bill-posters, \$50; wharfinger, \$195; peddling solicitors, \$120; dogs, \$400; street cars, \$219; livery stables, \$100; hawkers, \$5; shooting galleries, \$40; auctioneers, \$60.

The statement of expenses of the police department and the cash collected and turned into the city treasury shows the following totals for 1906:

Cash received, from fines and forfeitures, \$15,575; from licenses, \$8,022; total receipts for year, \$23,597. Expenses incurred: Salaries, \$7,531.50; feeding prisoners, \$373.96; sundry expenses, \$328.41; total expense for the year 1906, \$8,233.87, leaving a net credit in favor of the administration of \$15,363.13.

The showing made is wholly creditable to the chief and his staff, and is the first document of its kind and importance filed here for many a long day.

STANDING COMMITTEES NAMED.

Appointments Made by President of State Grocers and Merchants.

President F. J. Carney of the State Association of Grocers and Merchants, has returned from Portland, where he had gone to confer with other members of the official staff concerning the appointment of standing committees for the following year. He has supplied the Astorian with the following list of appointments:

Finance—H. C. Traux, Grant's Pass; Isaac Baer, Baker City; S. L. Kline, Corvallis.

Arbitration—J. H. McAfee, Portland; B. J. Dresser, Portland; A. C. Couch, St. John's.

Legislative—H. S. Gile, Salem; D. C. Burns, Portland; W. T. Schofield, Astoria.

Progress—C. W. Stubbs, Portland; G. E. Sanders, Albany; Willis Simington, Dallas.

Organization—Louis Shattuck, Gresham; E. T. Matlock, Eugene; R. H. Greer, Hillsboro.

Short weights and misbranded goods—Charles Schoenfeldt, Portland; F. J. Bonn, The Dalles; W. H. Fisher, Roseburg.

Pure food—James Craig, Silverton; Paul Bettelheim, Springfield; James Hemenway, Cottage Grove.

Special committee on Manufacturers' prices—Francis Sealey, J. C. Mann and F. Dresser, of Portland.

The Passing Hour—The man who delights in splendid singing must not fail to hear Tony Stanford sing "In the Valley of Old Kentucky" at the Waldorf concert hall these evenings; it is one of the real treats of the season and is thoroughly appreciated by everyone. This fine feature is amplified by the best of the winter's production on the Kinetograph, the new films being wonderfully clear and realistic, showing the odd and laughable vagaries of a young couple learning to skate, than which nothing funnier has been seen this season, and even this is outdone by the wonders and beauties of Niagara Falls revealed from every point of vantage from the quiet sweep of river above the crest of the precipice to the turbulent depths below, where the steamer "Maid of the Mist," makes her dangerous and thrilling trips.

Astorian To Wed—County Clerk J. C. Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license in favor of Mr. T. Chatter, and Miss Marie Johnson, both of this city.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Algernon Forbes of New York is in Astoria on business.

J. Z. Cuthbert came down from Portland yesterday for a short visit. F. H. Haston of Cathlamet was in this city yesterday.

Mrs. E. Wagemann of Portland is spending a few days in Astoria.

N. Olson of Portland is in this city on a business trip.

E. Z. Ferguson is in Portland on business.

H. E. Alger and wife of Portland are visiting Astoria.

Mrs. M. S. Copeland of the Bee Hive is visiting points in the east.

A. N. Smith of Portland is in this city on business.

O. A. Elliott of Tacoma was in Astoria yesterday.

O. A. Elliott of the West Coast Lumberman, of Tacoma, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.

Andy Reardon, the well known cigar drummer for the house of J. C. Smith at Portland, was doing business here yesterday.

J. J. Longcore, an ex-member of the Capital City police force, and one of her sterling citizens, arrived in Astoria yesterday, en route to Bay City, where he will take charge of the pending improvements projected by the owners of that favored townsite. He is awaiting transportation hence via the steamer Sue H. Elmore, due here today.

JACOB RIIS.

Brief Sketch of One of America's Most Interesting Personages.

The people of Astoria will have opportunity of hearing this remarkable and famous man on Saturday evening at the Presbyterian church at 8:30.

Thirty odd years ago Jacob Riis was what is called a tramp. He slept in police stations and even in graveyards, his best coat in the cold winter was a linen duster, he was hungry for days and was glad to eat a mess of bread and bones shoved to him through the alley window of a hotel kitchen; he suffered the misery of poverty and homelessness in city and country.

But all the time he was looking for work and the chance came to him to be a newspaper reporter, and what he did was done so well that President Roosevelt said not long ago, "Jacob Riis is the most useful citizen in New York."

It is a great climb from police station lodger to the most useful citizen in the third city of the world. A man who can do that is worth seeing and hearing.

The moment Jacob A. Riis grasps you firmly by the arm, looks deep into your eyes and begins to talk, you see why he succeeded in what he undertook. In his every look and word and act you see his chief characteristic, persistence—some call it doggedness—that bulldog tenacity that never lets go of an aim once started in upon until it is accomplished. And when you have heard him talk ten minutes, you know he is a man of great ability and individuality.

Riis is a native of Denmark and in his honor the Norwegian Singing Society will sing. Get reserved seats early at Martinson's tailor shop, 11th street.

"THE PIXIES."

Two Hundred and Fifty Young People in Opera, January 30 and 31.

The ladies' guild of the Episcopal church made arrangements some time ago with W. A. Milne, of Chicago, for two presentations here of his fairy extravaganza, "The Pixies." Two hundred and fifty young ladies and children will appear in the cast, as pixies, brownies, goblins, insects, pickaninnies, monkeys, fairies, butterflies, flower girls, pages, amazon guards, Japanese maidens, and Yankee Doodle girls, all in grotesque and beautiful costuming. It will be given at the Astoria theatre on Wednesday and Thursday nights, January 30 and 31. All rehearsals are in charge of the author himself, who has during the last twelve years presented "The Pixies" in all the Eastern states, in Canada, Great Britain and Australia. This is its first year on the Pacific coast and the press in neighboring cities speak very highly of it.

THE RIGHT NAME.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor at Fort Madison, Iowa, says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

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CLOSING SESSION OF
 COUNTY COURT

SEVERAL MINOR MATTERS DISPOSED OF YESTERDAY AND THE WORK OF THE JANUARY TERM BROUGHT TO A FINISH.

Yesterday morning the county court of Clatsop county met in final session for the month of January, with Judge Trenchard and Commissioner Larson on the bench and the officers of the court in attendance.

Among other matters disposed of, an order was made that Expert Accountant G. P. Clark be requested to examine the books and records of the office of the justice of the Astoria precinct, in view of the semi-annual examinations to be hereafter made, under the law.

It was ordered that the county clerk transfer the over-plus from the recent tax sales, to the general fund of the county.

The application of George Kaboth for the return of money illegally paid at the recent tax sale, was read and duly referred to the district attorney for an opinion in the premise.

The communication from the Astoria & Columbia Railway officials in regard to the public warehouse at Svensen, was read and the clerk was directed to write to Superintendent John McGuire that his proposition to paint the public building of the county there, meets with the approval and the appreciation of the county court.

The report of Expert Accountant G. P. Clark in the matter of the reports of the Clatsop county officers was read and ordered placed on file, and the bill for same was ordered paid and the clerk was directed to have the report printed.

The matter of the contract of

Messrs. Johnson and Elliott for work on road No. 77 was read, and it being impossible at this time to dispatch the road master there to examine the work and report on the same, it was ordered that Eric Hanberg be directed to measure up the work and make due report thereon to the court not later than February 1, and the clerk was ordered to send this appointment to Mr. Hanberg.

A communication from C. N. Hess was received, read and ordered to the files.

The matter of the continuance of certain allowances of county aid to certain individuals was renewed and the court then adjourned, sine die.

DEMAND FULFILMENT.

Cuban Generals Urge That Taft-Bacon Agreement Be Kept.

HAVANA, Jan. 23.—A meeting in the office of General Garcia Velez, yesterday, of Generals Guaz, Marquetti, Arencibia, Miret, and Fuste, resulted in all waiting on the leader, Zayas, president of the executive committee of the Liberal party, at 11 o'clock last night and delivering to him an important resolution regarding the political condition of Cuba. The resolution stated that if the executive committee was unable to demand Governor Magoon's fulfillment of the Taft-Bacon pact, then the five generals named would wait upon Magoon personally and demand its fulfillment.

In the event that Governor Magoon should declare that he knows of no such pact, the generals will go to Washington and interview Taft and Bacon. Should they fail to reveal the terms an appeal will be taken to President Roosevelt, after which they will be better able to judge what to do.

The generals claim they have the support of all the generals who took part in the last two revolutions and that all will insist upon the fulfillment of the pact.

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