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**EVERY OUNCE IS GOOD TO EAT**  
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**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

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

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

Wanted.—A competent lady cook for boarding house. Also waitress. Apply Hotel Irving 2-271f

The Liberty Bell Social club will give a dance Saturday evening, March 2d, at Logan's hall. All are cordially invited.

Many Salmon—Perry Titus the Fern hill crawfish raiser, was in this city yesterday and took out a gillnet license. He reports that there is quite a run of salmon.

Five Cents to \$3.00—When you feel like "sponging" a bit, drop into Frank Hart's drug store and buy a sponge. You can find just what you want, from 5 cents to \$3.00 per sponge.

Don't Suffer—Go straight to Linton's drug store, on Eleventh street between Duane and Commercial. It is open day and night. Everything of the purest and best.

Honor Degree Surprise—Charity lodge No. 53, Degree of Honor gave a pleasant surprise party yesterday afternoon to Mrs. John Madison at her home on West Commercial street.

Mexico has the right idea. The wheat crop is light, they need wheat, so the tariff on importations from our side is lowered. Business goes on and no one is injured. We share with them and when their farmers come into opposition with us again we will have no objection to them putting up the bars.

Let us take a snort at the "It must be twelve" jury system just as soon as we can. Eleven good men and true can try cases in an emergency. Look at the Thaw case. Who would have protested on the grounds of unfairness if it went along when one juror had to be released by circumstances?

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.

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

Orkwitz has received a sample of the National bicycle for the season of 1907.

J. A. Gilbaugh & Company, Undertakers, 549 Duane street, corner of Twelfth.

Baby Go-Carts—New stock just in Hildebrand & Gor furniture old Bee Hive Building.

For Fine Watch and clock repairing go to Frank J. Donnerberg, the reliable jeweler, 111 11th St.

For Electric Service—Installation of repair work, go to J. S. Vernon, electrician, No. 467 Exchange street, telephone, Main 2442. All manner of electric and telephone work done at short notice.

Will Leave Service—Superintendent Lars Bergwick's contract with the Astoria water commission will expire Friday. His successor has not yet been chosen. Mr. Bergwick will enter the government reclamation service.

They have Permission—County Clerk J. C. Clinton yesterday evening, just at the close of business, issued a marriage license in favor of Mr. J. B. Belcher, of Lewis county, Washington, and Miss Graphia Newsted, of Clatsop county.

Expert Ladies Tailor—Teaches Garment Cutting, also Course in Ladies Tailoring Man's Method, you can make a suit for yourself while learning every lady should learn so as to make their own clothes. Will be in your town about the 10th of March. Ladies wishing to learn please write to Mr. Webster, 345 Yamhill St, Portland, Oregon.

Dainty Foot-Gear At Cost—Ladies with a penchant for elegant foot-wear, especially in the line of slippers, (and who of them is without it?), will be glad to know that Charles V. Brown has just put 300 pairs of these elegant accessories on his cost-list and will dispose of them at that standard until the last pair goes out. There are bargains, galore!

Chocolates and Bonbons  
*Hoefler's*  
 Are the Best

**IN THE UPPER COURT YESTERDAY**

**TRUE BILLS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY AGAINST CAPT. C. D. J. FORD, FOR FORGERY—NEW CITIZENS**

The second day of the Hon. Circuit Court of Clatsop, for the February term, was begun yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with all of the officers of the court in attendance, including Hon. Harrison Allen, district attorney, who arrived down from Portland on the night express of Monday in this behalf.

Promptly at the hour of convening the trial jury empanelled in the case **Henderson versus Libke** on Monday afternoon, returned into court and filed its sealed verdict in that premise, which upon being opened and read, indicated a finding for Dr. Henderson in the sum of \$200, and this went to the records as rendered.

The grand jury returned the following true and not true bills, to wit: A true bill charging Charles M. Forest, of the schooner Annie Larson, with murder, in the killing of George Fisher, on December 13th, last. A true bill charging D. J. Ford with the crime of forgery in passing a false and fraudulent check in the sum of \$18, upon one James Spight, a few weeks ago, and using the name of the Herald Publishing Company unlawfully. A not-true bill in the matter of the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon upon one J. D. Johnson.

Told on Chinook—The northshore town of Chinook has been doing a pretty rough stunt of it lately if all tales be true, and among other hilarious departures in the way of fun over there, has been a lot of highway gun shooting, for amusement and target practice, the largest being a board up-ended at one end of the main street, and the street itself the range. This odd and dangerous pastime was brought to an inglorious finish the other day when Deputy Sheriff Fred W. Baker, of Raymond, dropped quietly among the Chinookians while they were pursuing their popular sport, and waiting until all guns were emptied at the target (in the meantime making notes of those engaged) rounded up the whole outfit with one sweep of his official arm, and halted them into court on a wholesale charge of carrying concealed weapons with the usual results.

Deep River News—Win. Anderson, a popular merchant of Deep River, spent the day in Astoria yesterday. Mr. Anderson reports the death early yesterday morning, at Deep River, of C. A. Poulsen, who succumbed to consumption after a final siege of six weeks duration; leaving a wife and son to mourn his demise. The deceased was a member of Seaside Lodge, A. O. U. W., and will be buried in Deep River Cemetery on Thursday, under the auspices of his fraters. Mr. Anderson says all the logging camps on that side are working full handed and full boss, and getting out immense quantities of logs.

Those Oil Tanks—The Fire and Water Committee of the city Council, with City Surveyor A. S. Tee, went to the tank grounds of the Standard plant here yesterday, to look carefully into the matter of the erection of the new retaining wall that company promises to put up here. The company, in order to do what the council wishes will have to buy about 20 additional feet of ground on the south of the plant, and then the wall for height, depth and thickness can be built upon acceptable lines. It is to be hoped this matter will issue from the present fumble, in a fashion wholly satisfactory to all concerned.

Popular Astorian Married—Oscar Simington, firm member of the Simington Dry Goods Company of this city was married Monday to Miss Barbara Barratt of Marblemount, Washington. The ceremony took place at St. Pauls Episcopal church in Oregon City under the conduction of Rev. P. E. Hammond. The newly-wedded couple have returned to Astoria where the groom will continue in his present occupation.

An Operation—Gladys Frazer, daughter of B. L. Frazer of Ilwaco, formerly of this city and well known here, was brought from the Washington shore Monday afternoon and taken to St. Mary's hospital to have an operation performed for inflammation of the ear. The operation was successful and the condition of the patient is reported as improving.

**GOOD NAME ABROAD.**

**What Publicity Means For Astoria and All Other Towns.**

In the aftermath of the Astoria commercial movement here ten days ago, when Tom Richardson, Walter C. Smith and Charles Merrick strove so heartily and successfully for the awakening of Astoria, it is pleasurable to note and record such letters as the following received yesterday by Secretary F. N. Clark, of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce:

PORTLAND, Feb. 25, 1907.  
 Mr. F. N. Clark, Secretary, Astoria Chamber of Commerce, Astoria, Oregon.  
 My Dear Mr. Clark:—

Mr. W. H. Patillo, Secretary of the Grants Pass Commercial Club pays Astoria a compliment for its progress in advertising. Mr. H. L. Rann, President of the Junction City Development League joins in kind words about Astoria's enterprise. Mr. Turner Oliver, Secretary of the La Grande Commercial Club, has submitted all of the printed matter relative to the Club as an inducement for them to commence a campaign along the same line. Mr. J. A. Perry, Secretary and Manager of the Rogue River Fruit-growers Union and also President of the Merford Commercial Club, one of the best commercial bodies in the state and now spending five hundred dollars a month in correspondence, writes, "We admire the way Astoria is getting down to business. We are not able to keep pace with them." Mr. M. F. Eggleston, President of the Ashland Commercial Club also compliments Astoria on their splendid work.

"The Oregonian's" editorial, "The New Astoria Spirit," has occasioned much comment. Mr. Addison Bennett, Vice-President of the Oregon Development League, has written an extended editorial in the Irrigon Irrigator, in fact there has been a regular chorus of kindly comment about your city. I am sending you a carbon copy of this letter to make such use of it as you choose.

Very truly yours,  
 TOM RICHARDSON, Manager."

A Sextette of Attractions—With six of the best and freshest displays on its big Kinetoscope and a new feature of entertainment every half hour, the Waldorf concert hall is packed nightly these days. Among the leading films on exhibition is that of the "Fradulent Bankruptcy," wherein the crime, flight, pursuit, and a round-the-world chase by train and steamer showing the great continental terminals and cities, the ocean and ports, the Suez canal, Calcutta, Bombay, Yokohama, the return to America, an Indian fight defeat of detectives, destruction of the warrant, the renewed partnership, sudden wealth and final success. The films that follow are "The India Rubber Man and the Mashers;" "A Friend in Need," (a dog story); "New Brothers" and "Unforseen Babbling;" "Magic Roses at the seaside;" "Election Frauds;" the whole series bright, instructive and entertaining. Sam Driscoll, a violinist of superb accomplishments is another strong attraction in the musical program.

Police Court—But two cases came up in police court yesterday. William Gobel, charged with being drunk and disorderly, forfeited ten dollars bail by non appearance. Harry Clark, charged with vagrancy, was found guilty and fined \$40 or 20 days in jail. Sentence was suspended to allow him to leave for some locality where the supply of his company does not exceed the demand, as it does in Astoria. City Attorney C. H. Abercrombie being unavoidably absent, Police Sergeant R. E. Twombly occupied the prosecutor's place and conducted the ceremonies in a most creditable manner.

Funeral Services—The funeral of G. A. Belmont, for many years employed on Columbia steamboat lines, who died in Portland Monday will be buried in this city under the auspices of the local lodge of Masons. The funeral services will be held on Thursday. The deceased was a native of Sweden, and unmarried, his only relatives being brothers and sisters in the old country.

To the Good—At the close of the official day, yesterday, the deputies in the office of Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy has taken in about \$19,000 in good hard money from the free-handed tax-payers of old Clatsop; and there is plenty more to come.

Presiding Elder Here—Rev. C. L. Hanson of Seattle Presiding Elder, will preach tonight, on Thursday and Friday nights and on Sunday forenoon at the Norwegian Danish M. E. church.

Funeral Services Tomorrow—The funeral services of the late H. Jeldness will take place tomorrow instead of today as was at first announced.

**Only 10 Days More to Get**

Men's Overcoats One-Half Price.  
 Boys' Overcoats One-Half Price.  
 Men's Suits One-Fourth Off.  
 Boy's Suits One-Fourth Off.  
 Men's Hats One-Fifth Off.  
 Underwear One-Fifth off.  
 Trunks, Sox, One-Fifth Off.  
 Umbrellas One-Fourth Off.  
**EVERYTHING REDUCED**

**Herman Wise**  
 Astoria's Reliable Clothier.

**A TRIAL PROVES THE WORTH OF OUR \$4.00 and \$5.00 SHOES FOR MEN**

They are the height of fashion but not the extreme.  
 Full of comfort and good service for the man that walks much or little.

They come in various leathers.  
 All sizes and widths in stock.

**Wherity, Ralston & Company**  
 The Leading Shoe Dealers.

**DONE BY DEED.**

Geo. B. Remick et al. and The Whitney Co., land in Clatsop county, \$1  
 Milton Young to John Sundquist, land in Bradbury's Add. to Ocean Grove and in Sec. 27-6-10-W, 7000  
 United States to Kund Rasmusson, 68 acres in Sec. 11-7-10 W, 7000

Filed a Lien—Mrs. Bridget Grant, through her attorney, Judge Bowby, yesterday filed a mechanic's lien against one H. Libel, in the sum of \$51.25, for 41 telephone poles alleged to have been delivered to him, and used by him in the construction of the Astoria-Olney telephone line lately.

TURNED OVER THE STORE AND STOCK.  
 The New York Credit Co., dealers in finest grades of men and women's wearing apparel assigned the entire stock for the benefit of the creditors to the Shafer-Whittier Co., of Portland. Sometime ago the New York let the lease slip on the big store on Commercial St., and moved the fine stock on 9th and Bond Sts. It was a fatal mistake as the present store is not large enough or central to the retail districts. The stock, including new spring goods arriving, amounts to about \$10,000.00. Just whether the stock will be sold in a lot to some big Astoria firm, handling fine goods or whether it shall be sacrificed at retail sale will be decided in a short time. The Shafer-Whittier Co., agents are in charge of the affairs representing a majority of the creditors.

**Strictly Fresh Ranch 'Eggs**  
**Now 25c per dozen.**

Call and see our display of naval oranges before purchasing.  
 The quality and prices are right.

**Scholfield, Mattson & Co.,**  
 SUCCESSORS TO JOHNSON BROS.

For a  
**VICTOR OR AN EDISON PHONOGRAPH**  
 go to  
**Johnson Phonograph Co.,**  
 Parlors Second Floor over Scholfield & Mattson Co.

**SIMINGTON DRY GOODS CO.**

**SPRING JACKETS.**

First shipment just arrived. Nobby Covert Jackets, neatly trimmed and tailored, made in short box and fitted backs. They are strictly up to the minute.  
**Priced, \$6.00 to \$10.00**

**WASH GOODS**

White and colored Wash Dress Goods, an endless variety which must be seen to be appreciated. We have a number of strictly new things in this line to show you. The patterns were never prettier than they are this season. While the beautiful weaves in White Goods holds first place, there is a large assortment of figured goods of all kinds from 9c to 59c yd.

2 1-2 YARD NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS  
 39c PAIR.