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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Wanted.
 A boy to carry papers, apply Morning Astorian. 11-12-1f.

Twenty Per Cent Off—
 Everything in the immense stock carried by Charles Hellborn & Company, will be sold for some time to come, at a clean cut of 20 per cent, without regard to what the article may be.

Happiness Made Possible—
 County Clerk J. C. Clinton yesterday issued a wedding license in favor of two of Clatsop county's young people, to-wit, Mr. Olaf Fellman and Miss Betty Suoma.

Funeral of Mrs. Nelson—
 Mrs. Lydia Nelson, formerly of Hammond, who succumbed to the ravages of consumption, several days ago, will be buried in Ocean View cemetery this afternoon.

"Requiescat in Pace"—
 The mortal remains of the late Mrs. Amelia Kazeppl, were laid in their last resting place in Greenwood cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted at St. Mary's Church, Rev. Father Waters, officiating.

Twenty Cents Saved—
 The buyer of anything sold by Charles Hellborn & Company, for some time to come, may save 20 cents on the dollar, as the house is making that reduction, flat, on all goods, in order to lessen the stock. Don't forget it, and don't fail to use it!

No Bail Furnished Yet—
 The bail of Carl Magers, the bunco-money worker, now lying in jail under bond of \$100, for his appearance before the Honorable Circuit Court of Clatsop, has not been met as yet, and probably will not be before Judge McBride disposes of the case in his usual off-hand fashion.

Will Hold a Sale—
 The ladies of the Sewing Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church will hold a sale of useful articles, on Wednesday afternoon and evening next, in the church hall, at Fifteenth and Grand avenue at which nice refreshments will be served; there will be a musical program and a dance in the evening.

Sad Errand to Everett—
 Mrs. Frank Mudd came in from her Lewis & Clark river home yesterday, prepared to leave last night on the 6:10 express for Everett, Washington, where, it is reported, her son, George May, is lying dangerously ill with some organic

trouble. It is hoped by the many friends of the family that she will find him safe, and improving steadily, when she arrives there.

School Will Reopen—
 Prof. A. L. Clark, city superintendent of schools, is authority for the statement that the Adair school will reopen Monday morning, having been thoroughly fumigated.

Eighty Cents—
 The prices on all the huge stock of furniture at the store of Charles Hellborn & Company, have been reduced to 80 cents on the dollar, throughout. This will continue for some time. The stock must be reduced.

Don't Overlook It—
 Every reader of this issue of the Morning Astorian is warned not to fail to look at the third page of this paper whereon he and she will find the big advertisement of J. J. Robinson, the live furniture man, and telling of the notable sale he is projecting in his particular line.

Bonds Are Paid—
 The city treasurer, Captain Bailey, has filed with the auditor a statement of bonds cancelled during the past quarter and disbursements aggregating \$8893.50. This amount is divided as follows: General fund, \$387.35; street repairs, \$461.47; bond interest, \$4210.50; street bonds, \$200; street improvement bonds, \$3512.74; interest, \$121.44.

Discharged as Cured—
 C. J. Stanley, who has been confined to St. Mary's hospital for some two months past, suffering from appendicitis, and who was twice operated on for the dread malady, was discharged from the hospital yesterday. Perfect surgical treatment and the best of nursing is evidenced by this young man's recovery as at one time his life was in danger.

One-Fifth Off—
 For the next few days there will be a flat reduction of 20 per cent on the great furniture stock of Charles Hellborn & Company, and this without reservation of any sort.

Hoeflers
 Confectionaries.

Chamber Will Meet—
 The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held next Monday night, at 7:30 o'clock. A communication has been received from the telephone company which will be read, detailing the improvements that are now under way. A communication from the Secretary of Navy, regarding the status of providing an additional naval station on the Pacific Coast, and a communication from Senator Fulton regarding the proposition for a new custom house and postoffice, will throw some light on the efforts being made in that direction. The manner in which Engineer G. B. Hegardt proposes to take up the seawall and filling-in proposition will be discussed and given consideration. Propositions concerning the establishment of a large brick yard, a woolen mill and a soap factory will be read and this may prove to be of much interest to business men. There will be but two more regular meetings after this until the election of officers for the ensuing year. This election occurs at the first regular meeting in January by the majority of all members present.

From the Wintry North—
 Chester Jordan, the well known young engineer of this city, who went to Alaska last spring with the annual pilgrimage of Americans into that country, was heard from the other day and he reports all things well with him. He is at Fairbanks, and doing finely at his trade. With the letter he sent down, there was a program delineating the fun and frolic had at what was called a "Harvest Home Potlach" held at the town of Chena, about 12 miles from Fairbanks, on the shore of the Tanana river. There must have been worlds of fun at the gathering, if one may judge from the titles under which the numerous events of the day were published forth: Such as "trap-shooting," "circus parade," "baseball tournament," "society circus," "pie-eating contest," "buck-race," "squaw-race," "three-legged-squaw-race," "fish-day eve-dance," etc., etc., etc. Jordan gives a very happy accounting of the day, however.

Local Mills Continue Work—
 Rumor has been busy the past few days with the statement that the big lumber plants in and about this city would close down, last night, for an indeterminate period, but inquiry made yesterday at fountain head, contradicts this emphatically, at least for this week, for it is averred that there will be no cessation of these industries at all, this nor any other week, if money is available to pay the wage accounts; and the same authority gave it as an accepted opinion, that the funds would be forthcoming in this behalf right along, and that there would be no necessity for any interruption whatever.

Light Next in Order—
 County Judge C. J. Trenchard was busy all of yesterday with a group of gentlemen from Portland and Seattle, who are here to look into the scope of the work and cost of supplying the fixtures and connections for lighting the Clatsop county court house, with a view to bidding for the contract. The furnishing of the handsome structure will be next on the cards, but this will not be done until the judge and commissioners have consulted broadly with the people on the nature of such equipment as is desired.

Offices in Odd Fellows' Building—
 The city superintendent of schools, Prof. A. L. Clark, has secured rooms in the Odd Fellows' building, corner Bond and Tenth streets, and hereafter the business of the school department will be conducted there. Pressure of business of the district attorney's office compelled Mr. Abercrombie to move to the office in the city hall originally intended for the city's legal advisor, and which has been temporarily occupied by the superintendent.

Good News—
 The many people who have not had an opportunity to attend the woolen goods sale at the Brownsville Woolen Mill Store, will be glad to learn that this sale has been continued until the 25th of this month. Judd Bros. have also added another great inducement to this sale, offering the choice of 100 fine suits at eleven dollars, the shrewd buyer will take advantage of this rare opportunity.

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 Now and then
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 Clothes look new
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SUPPLY OF CRAWFISH DECREASING

ARTIFICIAL MEANS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PRESERVE AND PROPAGATE THESE DELICIOUS SHELL-FISH IN OUR WATERS.

An industry which is steadily gaining ground in this portion of the state is the exportation of crawfish.

The world over, from the time of Epicurus, crawfish have been considered a table delicacy, par excellence, and especially in late years has the American species (*Cambarus affinis*), been considered the most edible.

Many of these delicious crustacea are found in the immediate vicinity of Astoria, but the supply is rapidly beginning to be curtailed, owing partly to the number which have been taken from our waters of late for export, and partly owing to the lack of care taken to propagate this species of shell fish.

Several of our citizens have been considering the artificial rearing of crawfish and as an aid to their endeavors the Astorian herewith presents the views of H. G. Van Dusen, master fish warden of the State of Oregon, as calculated to be of most value, as Mr. Van Dusen has made a study of their habits and the best methods for their propagation. Regarding the best way to foster the crawfish in a limited space, he said:

"If you desire to keep the crawfish confined and let them spawn artificially, you can provide a shallow tank, say about 4 foot by 6 foot or 3 foot by eight foot, eight inches deep with one-half inch holes in the bottom and sides bored very closely. These holes are for the purpose of letting the little ones drop through and out of reach of the large ones as soon as possible after they become liberated from the parent fish, for it is the nature of the older fish to eat the younger immediately; and if they are confined, that is, if the little ones are in close confinement where they cannot get away, they will be eaten by the large ones. If you desire to retain and hold the small fish after they have dropped through and out of reach of the older ones, then you should provide a false bottom for the tank, say about four inches deep with a gauze or screen bottom so that they cannot get away after they have dropped through the holes in the main tank. If you confine the little ones, they want to be fed, but the feed that you furnish the large ones will be sufficient for the smaller; that is, the food that drops down through these holes will be sufficient to sustain the little ones. The same food will do for the little fish that will do for the larger or parent fish; that is, cooked liver or fresh fish cut fine, or ground. If you undertake to retain these in the tank for artificial spawning, the tank wants to be set into the bed of a stream in running water, not too swift but with a good current; then cover the top over with boards so that they cannot get out and get away from you."

The crawfish is a delicacy appreciated by the gourmets of two continents and when cooked in several ways is a toothsome dish.

Their commercial value is steadily increasing and it behooves some of our citizens to engage in this industry which will in a few years attain considerable proportions.

A Couple of Runaways—
 A team attached to one of the Central Meat Market wagons took a notion to run yesterday, while standing at the door of the home of Commissioner John Frye, on the hills, and though the driver, a young man by the name of Tony Arianna managed to catch the fleeing outfit and climb aboard he could not control the horses afterward and was thrown to the ground, luckily without injury. The outfit came down the hill at top-speed, and at the corner of Duane and Twelfth, one of the horses fell to the ground, but so great was the momentum of the other animal that the fallen animal was dragged for one entire block, to Commercial, where a bystander succeeded in stopping it without serious damage having been done. Will Eigner, who was out in the P. E. T. business buggy yesterday afternoon, on a lively errand for the house, had a spell with the animal he was driving, and could not prevent the horse from breaking loose from the rig and lunging over the rail of Exchange street into Scow Bay. The horse made a sprint swim for the shore, where he was met by the man he had deserted, rehitched to the buggy and driven back to the big barns on Commercial street, none the worse for the peculiar experience, but perhaps a bit wiser for it.

City's Finances—
 Captain Charles Bailey, our city treasurer, reports that during the past quarter, he has received the sum of \$5473.97 and has paid out \$8893.50.

One Piano Ticket with Each \$5.00 Sale to Wise Customers



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Herman Wise
 The Clothier, Who Makes Astoria Famous,

Cease Work Temporarily—
 Word reached this city yesterday that the Kelly Lumber Company, at Warrenton, had closed down its plant and yards on Friday evening last, owing to the stringency in the money market, and their inability to realize on its outstanding accounts and business; and it is said the company will take advantage of the lull to improve and repair the plant very thoroughly against the earliest possible resumption of the business. The Kelly Logging Company, will also quit for awhile, and in the meantime lay out and equip new camps so as to be ready for work instantly when conditions amend themselves.

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 in our own factory.
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 Any Quantity.
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