

TAKE NOTICE

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

We will make special reductions on all dental work until December 25th. Good teeth are a necessity as well as a luxury. Why not get them now?

Bring This Ad. with You

Remember examination and consultation free to all who visit our office. Open daily till 8 p. m. Sundays 9 to 1 p. m. Ladies in attendance.

NERVOUS PEOPLE

And those afflicted with heart weakness can now have their teeth extracted and filled without the least pain or danger.

OUR ASTORIA OFFICE

Is located on the corner of Eleventh and Commercial streets over Dansiger's clothing store.

WE EMPLOY NO STUDENTS

All our operators are middle-aged, gentlemanly doctors, of from 15 to 20 years' experience, each an expert in his special line. Our work is all guaranteed and kept in repair free of charge for 10 years. It therefore stands to reason that we serve our own purpose best as well as that of our patients by employing the most skilled men in the profession.

CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK A SPECIALTY

We earnestly request all our former

patients to call and have their dental work done by us examined and if any parts have given out, will be remedied or replaced free of charge. Our phenomenal success in our many offices is due to uniform high-grade workmanship done by competent dentists, having 10 to 20 years' experience in the best-equipped and largest dental offices in the world. We would be pleased to have every man, woman and child visit our elegantly equipped office and have their teeth examined free by our expert in charge, who would explain in detail the acquirements of our offices.

We will forfeit \$100 to any dentist who can compete with us in crown and bridge work; also \$1000 for a tooth we fail to extract without pain or with bad result by our latest improved method, which is patented and not used by any other dentist.

OUR PRICES FOR A SHORT TIME

22-Karat Crown	\$ 5.00
22-Karat Bridge, per tooth	 5.00
S. S. White's Logan Crown	 5.00
Davis Crown	 3.50
Silver Crown	 2.00
Enamel Crown	 4.00
Best Rubber Plate	 8.00
Black Rubber, Pink Gums	 10.00
Aluminum-lined Plate, single suction	 12.00
Aluminum-lined Plate, double suction	 15.00
Gold Plate	 40.00
Silver Fillings	50
Platinum Fillings	 1.00
Porcelain Fillings	 1.00
Enamel Fillings	 1.00
Alloy Fillings	 1.00
Gold Fillings	 1.00 up

We can extract your teeth in the morning and give you temporary set before night. Extracting positively painless, 50c. No charge for extracting when other work is done. A binding guarantee given with all work for ten years.

PLATE WORK, RUBBER PLATES

We guarantee that our plates will not fall down or tip, and that you can eat with them. We fit plates perfectly where other dentists utterly fail.

OUR PALATE-LINED PLATES

Are especially adapted to public speakers and singers, and do not interfere with the sense of taste. They are the most natural plates made.

OUR RUBBER PLATES

Are made from the best material obtainable, and for strength and durability have no equal.

OUR ROSE PEARL PLATES

Have won for us a reputation which makes us the envy of our competitors. We make a specialty of restoring, shrunken features. No more hollow cheek and flabby-looking, wrinkled upperlips. Science and art aid us in giving you a youthful appearance.

OUR ALUMINUM PLATES

Are almost as light as a feather, yet as strong as iron—unequalled for fit and comfort.

GOLD AND GOLD-LINED PLATES

For those who can afford them and want the finest things known to the dental profession, we recommend our gold plates. No one can excel us in this line. They are as good as can be made.

To those who cannot afford to have their work done and pay cash we make arrangements on the installment plan.

Chicago Painless Dentists,
Phone 3901 N. W. Cor. Eleventh and Commercial Sts.

THE WEEK IN ASTORIA SOCIETY

All items of social or personal nature will please be sent to Miss Alert, the Astorian office. Phone Main 661. No communication will be received later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning, except in case of an event occurring later than that time.

The pupils of Prof. Enna gave a very interesting musical recital on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. O. B. Estes on Commercial street. About 50 were in attendance. The program rendered was delightful indeed. During the evening dainty refreshments were served to the many guests. These recitals are given monthly and are a treat for those who are musically inclined.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halderman are the proud parents of a son born to them on Thursday morning, December 5th.

Mr. Fred Carlson and Miss Ellen Erickson, both of Astoria, were married in Portland Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Reinhart, officiating. After a wedding trip to the Sound cities, the happy couple will make their home in Astoria.

A very pleasant entertainment was given at the Seamen's Institute on Wednesday evening, by a number of invited guests and the seamen that are stopping at the institution. A short literary and musical program was rendered after which coffee and cake was served by Mrs. Ellefsen.

A smoker social was given on Thursday evening in the Masonic banquet hall by the men of Grace Church. About 50 were present and spent a most enjoyable evening. A sumptuous repast was served, Mr. A. S. Tee acting as cook. During the evening a club was organized and regular meetings will be held hereafter.

In the parlors of the Manse of the First Lutheran Church on Tuesday evening, December 4th, Miss Amanda E. Hansen and Mr. John Engstrom were united in marriage by the Rev. Gustave E. Rydquist, pastor of that church. After visiting for a few days in Astoria, the young couple will make their home at Blind Slough where the groom owns a ranch.

On Tuesday afternoon, December 4th, the Rev. Mr. Owen, of the First Baptist Church, united in marriage Mr. Albert Warnstaff and Mrs. Martha Roe. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride on Sixth street and only the members of the family were present. After a short wedding trip, the happy couple will reside in Astoria, where they have many friends.

Miss Georgiana Jansen and Mr. Theodore Cowell, both of Astoria, were married by Justice Goodman at his office on Tuesday afternoon.

Beginning on Tuesday afternoon the Portland district ministerial conference

will convene in the First Methodist Church of this city and continue in session until Thursday night. Many interesting subjects will be discussed, and one of the features of the conference will be a Chinese service conducted for the Chinese by Rev. Chan Sing Kai. The Rev. Clarence True Wilson, of Portland, will be present and will address the assemblage on the subject of "The Minister and Municipal Reform." Many other interesting and instructive addresses touching on topics pertaining to the church and its work, will be made by the visiting ministers. The Rev. Mr. Harick of the home church will give a talk of "The Minister in His Study." Tuesday evening will be given over to the pleasures of a reception held in honor of the distinguished visitors to which everyone is cordially invited.

The ladies of the Methodist Church held their annual sale of fancy articles, dolls, home-made candy and cooked dainties on Thursday evening in the church parlors. A supper was also served in the dining room. The undertaking proved to be very successful, both financially and socially.

On last Sunday afternoon, long before the hour appointed for the services, the handsome lodge room of the Astoria Lodge, No. 180, B. P. O. E., was crowded to the utmost with a throng of interested people gathered to listen to the beautiful ritualistic work of that great order in commemoration of its dead. The committees having in charge the different divisions of the day's service handled each and every event with consummate care and charm, as is always the case.

The vocal music was in the competent hands of Mrs. Charles Abercrombie, assisted by 12 ladies and eight gentlemen, the creme of the musical circles of the city who, by their able efforts, reflected great credit on themselves and their director, in their handling of the solos and choruses. The soloists of the occasion were Miss Rebekah Hobson of this city and Mr. H. T. Butterworth, the well known baritone of Portland. Miss Hobson's rendition of the solos "Face to Face" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" were given in her usual charming manner and with perfect voice. Mr. Butterworth delighted the large assemblage with his rendering of "A Dream of Paradise" and "Rock of Ages." The Theilhorn string quartette accompanied by Miss Anna Campbell at the piano had charge of the instrumental work. Exalted Ruler John C. McCue presided during the entire program. The other officers

of the lodge were in intimate touch with the duties of the hour and gave their responses with precision and effect. The poet-reader of this day was Mr. Nello D. Johnson who gave the immortal poem "Thanatopsis" in an impressive manner. The orator selected for this memorable occasion was Mr. Arthur C. Spencer, of Portland, whose able handling of his subject impressed his hearers with the sentiment and devotion felt by the members for their departed brothers.

It is to be regretted that the seating capacity of the lodge room is so limited as to only allow for about 500 guests, which number much more than filled the hall. The ante-rooms were crowded and many turned away when they found could get no nearer than the stairway, and only by careful attention could the different numbers of the program be heard.

The members of the Friday Afternoon Five Hundred Club were entertained this week by Mrs. George L. Colwell at her home on Exchange street. Mrs. Kean was the lucky prize winner.

The members of the Thursday Afternoon Club were entertained by Mrs. E. B. Hazen this week with a tally-ho ride. A most enjoyable time was had by those in attendance.

Mrs. John H. Smith was the hostess this week of the Monday Afternoon Club.

The members of the High School class were entertained on last Saturday evening by Miss Madge Fulton at her home on Franklin street.

A number of young people spent a jolly evening with Miss Hazel Estes on last Wednesday.

Miss Alma W. Johnson and Mr. C. Edward Loo, both of Astoria, were married Saturday evening, December 7, at the National Association Hall. The Rev. Gustave Rydquist, officiating.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church held a very successful sale on Saturday afternoon and evening in the church parlors. Fancy articles, cooked food, candy and dolls were in tempting array. Supper was also served. A neat sum was realized from this sale, the success of which is largely due to the able efforts of the ladies in charge.

Mrs. C. C. Munson and Miss Clara Munson, of Warrenton, and Mrs. A. J. Megler are in Portland, where they attended the wedding on Wednesday of Miss Susan Raman, niece of Mesdames Munson and Megler. Miss Raiman is well known in Astoria, having often visited here with her relatives.

At the regular bi-monthly meeting of Gateway Rebekah Lodge, No. 77, on Friday night, an election of officers for the ensuing term was held. Those elected were Mrs. Belle Huden, noble grand; Miss Alma Lawson, vice grand; Miss Mayme Clinton, secretary; Miss Rose Nordstrom, financial secretary; and A. Y. Anderson, treasurer. The lodge is in a very flourishing condition, having a

large membership and a good attendance at the regular meetings.

Miss Alice Goodard was elected to membership in the lodge on Friday night and Mrs. Hattie Gries, of Ferndale, Cal., a visiting member, was an interested spectator.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bergman celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Saturday at their hospitable home on Bond street. The specious parlors and dining room were decorated with a profusion of red, white and pink carnations. The decorations of the dining room and table were especially worthy of note. The chandelier was weathered with greens and suspended from it were 45 wedding bells, fastened with streamers of white satin ribbon with cupids peeping out from among the leaves. On the table, white carnations with a setting of living green were in lavish display. The table cover was an elaborate one done in an intricate cross-stitch design requiring a year's time to complete, the

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