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## TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

**Marriage License**—Percy L. Coffman, of Seaside, yesterday secured a license to wed Madge Strait, also of Seaside.

**New Year's Ball**—Considerable anticipation, of a good time, is being indulged in by the invited guests to the Owl's New Year's ball, which will take place at Logan's Hall.

**Resigns Position**—Carl Rice, superintendent of the Alsea hatchery, has tendered his resignation to Master Fish Warden Van Dusen, ill health having compelled him to leave the fisheries department.

**From Fort Stevens**—Quite a number of the soldiers from Fort Stevens arrived in on the Guy Howard yesterday, and after spending the balance of the afternoon and evening, returned last night at 11 o'clock.

**Coffman-Strait**—A quiet wedding was performed in the Methodist parsonage yesterday afternoon when Miss Madge Strait was united in marriage to Percy L. Coffman, both of the young people being residents of Seaside. Rev. C. C. Barick was the officiating clergyman.

**Articles of Incorporation**—Articles of incorporation of the Zapf Furniture Co., were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. The capital stock is \$10,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The incorporators are H. H. Zapf, John G. Hayberg, Morton Nelson and Jas. J. Johnson and the company will do a general mercantile business in Astoria.

**Picking Watermelons**—W. E. McAfee is in receipt of a letter from Frank Hart, who is still in Imperial Valley. Frank writes that he is enjoying himself, picking watermelons off the vines, as they ripen, and he has not seen rain since his advent in that country. He is in no hurry to see rain so his return is indefinite.

**Works Both Ways**—The furniture house of Chas. H. Hellborn & Company intend to keep pace with the holiday wants of the people and have extended the benefit of their one-fifth-off sale through the month of December, in order that the real holiday buyers may have the advantage of the bargain.

**Called Away**—Dick Hutchins, who has been playing an engagement at the Star Theatre, was called to Portland yesterday owing to the serious illness of his mother. He received a telephone message from his father informing him of the matter and he took the train out last night. The many friends he has made, during his stay here, will be pleased at his return with the knowledge that the illness has ceased.

**They Extend the Benefit**—So long as the people heartily approve the sale, Chas. H. Hellborn & Company will extend the 20 per cent discount sale of furniture, for the balance of December; therefore the buyers of Christmas things in their line, will meet with the valuable concession for that period.

**First Lady Member**—President Welch of the Chamber of Commerce has ruled that under the constitution women can become members and under that ruling Mrs. Dr. Owens Adair has made the first application for membership. Dr. Adair is very enthusiastic regarding the Chamber of Commerce work and believes that the women of Astoria can probably do as much if not more than the men in up-building this section of the country.

**Telephone Improvements**—The telephone company has a large gang of men at work improving the system. Cables have been run through the principal streets and, while the average citizen may not notice the improvements, it is still a fact that they are going on. Yesterday the gang were working on Commercial street, and had nearly reached the main office at nightfall. The cable on Commercial street has 250 wires which makes provision for future extensions, in addition to the present business. This is an evidence that the promises made by the telephone company are about to be fulfilled, and that we will, in time, see them fulfilled.

**Keeps in Touch**—Dr. Owens-Adair was in the city yesterday, on business, and among other matters, filed her application with the Astoria Chamber of Commerce. The doctor is one of those energetic citizens who believes in being in touch with the activities and agencies of progress; and the Chamber of Commerce will lose nothing by voting this able pioneer daughter of Clatsop into the commercial fold of Astoria. The doctor wants all her town friends to know that she has just finished the construction of a telephone line from the Preston place to her own farm-home and is in line for instant communication on all matters of business and pleasure, but she failed to leave her phone number with this office.



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Novelties and Candies.

## THE DOLLAR DINNER.

Almost All the Tickets Taken For This Popular Event.

So far as the number of tickets is concerned to make the dollar dinner a success only about ten more remain to be sold. One of the features of the evening will be an original song written especially for the occasion, the author being a well known public man of this city. The dinner will take place at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Occident Hotel and Mr. G. C. Fulton will be the toastmaster. Among the speakers so far announced are Theodore B. Wilcox, H. C. Nutt, Tom Richardson, C. C. Chapman, Sam'l. Elmore, Herman Wise, G. B. Hegardt and L. B. Seelye. There will only be 125 people seated as this will represent the total capacity of the dining room. The well known Glee Club of this city will sing the original song as well as several other songs not original. Mayor Herman Wise will deliver an interesting address on "Oregon, America's Prettiest Picture Book," and our citizens who attend the dinner are anticipating a treat, knowing the Mayor's charming manner of handling his subject.

**An Item of Cheerful News**—Secretary H. M. Lornsen, of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, of this city, and an ardent worker in the cause of regulation of the fishing industries in the Northwest, yesterday received a telegram from his friend and colleague, Ed. Rosenberg, secretary of the Pacific Coast Fishermen's Association, now in Chicago, en route to Washington, where he will represent the organized fishermen of the Northwest, in the work of restricting and regulating the predatory elements of the business, the despatch reading to the following effect: "Convention of International Seamen's Union of America has appropriated \$500 for the saving of Columbia river salmon, through the initiative measure against the fish wheels." This is cheerful news and is as encouraging here as, no doubt, it was to Mr. Rosenberg, thus early in his Eastern crusade.

**Football Today**—This afternoon there will be a football game at the A. F. C. grounds, commencing at 2:30. This will be, no doubt, the best game played thus far, in Astoria as the boys will be up against the All Stars, of Portland, a team made up of the best players of different clubs that have already played the Astorians. Manager Jackson has been assured, by the captain of the visiting team, that he will have the best team that has ever come to this city and he feels confident that his men will break the string of victories that has been made by the local club. In anticipation of this game, and the one to be played against the Chemawa Indians, on Christmas Day, the boys have kept themselves in good condition, and practice, and have no fears for the result, though they know that they are up against a hard proposition.

**Park Trees Planted**—Eighteen fine shade trees have been set out on Band-Stand Knoll at the City Park, and all loose debris, limbs and straggling undergrowth has been removed. By the middle of the coming summer the young trees just planted should be casting out the first limbs and verdure that are to supply the grateful shade of the following years; and it is the hope of the community that "the young Astorian" will refrain from doing willful injury to the initial row. The roadway up to the summit has been cleaned and smoothed down and the whole place looks inviting; and will, in due season be all it was meant for, a delight resort for everybody, and especially the children of the city.

**A Vegetable Curiosity**—During the summer Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stewart, accompanied by their son Donald, and the Misses Young and Smith, visited Dr. Adair, at her Sunnymead farm, and while there the young people engraved a turtle on a small squash. The squash was sent to this city yesterday, fully matured, and the semblance of the turtle had grown with the squash until it is very clearly defined, and is quite a curiosity. Dr. Adair, who is a great lover of children, expects to have quite a crop of squashes, this season, and invites her young friends to come and mark some young squashes and let nature take its course. The curiosity can be seen at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

**Will Close Down Soon**—A well known Astoria merchant who has been sojourning over in Raymond, Wash., for several days, returned home yesterday, and reports that in spite of the fact that Raymond is "wide open," business is intolerably dull over there, and that the whole citizenry is practically in favor of closing the town, cleaning up, and taking a new tack for prosperity; the conviction that dancehalls and gambling rooms are not substantial predicates for real success, having at last got the upper hand in quarters that swing the real influence there.

**Everything Now on Hand**—Superintendent Heblack, representing Messrs. Hastie & Dougan, the contractors on the Clatsop county court house, announces the arrival of the material for the beautiful main stairways of the building and his men have been put to work on this, the last phase of the structure, and he declares the building will be ready to turn over to the commissioners on New Year's day.

One Piano Number with each \$5.00 sale to WISE Customers.

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Underwear,  
Dress Shirts,  
Overcoats,  
Sweaters,  
'Knitted Jackets

**Assaulted by Thugs in Tacoma**—News was received yesterday from Tacoma of a brutal assault made on Frank Clark, a veteran longshoreman, by thugs. He is now confined to his bed as a result of his injuries. He was left for dead in an alley, but recovering two hours after the attack, managed to make himself known, and find his brother-in-law. He is well known in this city as "Lone Star Scotty" having lived here for years.

**Not Yet Recovered**—The body of James Edwards, who was drowned off the dredger Ladd has not as yet been recovered. It is impossible to figure out where the body may be found as the condition of the weather and water will have a great deal to do with the rising of the corpse. A sharp lookout is being kept and it is hoped that in time it will be found and brought to Astoria. The reward offered for the recovery of the remains still stands.

**That Quarantine Kick**—At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, Dr. John

M. Holt, federal quarantine officer at this port, will be heard regarding the kick that has been made by certain captains, regarding the dilatory tactics of the quarantine officer. Dr. Holt will at that time answer any questions that the members of the Chamber may ask of him. It has developed that most of the members of the Portland Manufacturers' Association were of the opinion that the quarantine officer inspected vessels while they were outside the bar; and also that the numerous complaints have dwindled down to two.

**Up To New Year's Day**—Since the sale seems to be so popular, Charles H. Hellborn & Company intend to keep their discount schedules going during December, in order to make it desirable for Christmas shoppers to get the benefit.

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