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### ASTORIA DELEGATES TO GROCERS' CONVENTION PLEASED WITH THEIR TRIP--HAD A SPLENDID TIME.

A jolly party of Astorians returned from Portland on Thursday night's train. The party was composed of P. J. Carney, Geo. Morton, N. S. Nyman, Chas. Johnson, Fred J. Johnson, Oswald Gustafsen and J. T. Ross, who have been attending the Retail Grocers' Convention at Portland, and who are very much pleased with the fine treatment received and the jolly good time they had. W. T. Scholfield who accompanied the party to Portland, remained over to visit his relatives.

The convention was called to order on Tuesday, and during recess, on that day, the delegates were entertained by the Pacific Biscuit Co., a visit to their establishment and a fine lunch being the program. Frank Carney was toastmaster on this occasion. On Wednesday much business was transacted, and the social features were a visit to the Union Meat Company's plant, where a light luncheon was served, and a banquet at the Portland Hotel in the evening. The banquet was an elegant affair, and was attended by some of the most prominent men in the state, among whom were Governor George Chamberlain, Francis J. Heney, C. F. Swigert and Mayor Wise. Many fine speeches were made which were listened to with much attention, Governor Chamberlain and Francis J. Heney being the particular stars of the evening. Mayor Wise, whose speech was designated as the "hit of the evening," was at his best and the conclusion of his jolly speech was particularly appropos. He had provided himself with a bunch of lettuce, carefully wrapped in tissue paper, and in concluding his remarks, said: "Gentlemen, your motto is 'Let us stick together,' a very good one, and tonight I have brought something doubly appropriate. Your retiring president, Mr. Carney, has recently made a trip to dear old Ireland, and while there, in commemoration of his visit, planted a tree which has already produced flowers. At great expense, and we care nothing for expense, his friends in Astoria have secured a bouquet of these flowers which I take pleasure in presenting to Mr. Carney. In the name of the people of Astoria I present you, Mr. Carney, with this fine bouquet of Carney-ations, which is symbolic of your association's motto 'Lettuce Stick together.' The applause that followed this sally was deafening and continued.

All of those attending from Astoria are profuse in their expressions of pleasure at the success of the whole affair, and look forward with pleasurable anticipation to the next convention which will also be in Portland. It was proposed to hold the next convention in this city and Frank Carney and J. T. Ross extended an invitation to the body to come here, but after a short discussion the gentlemen representing this city yielded to Portland and that city was chosen.

Some Excitement--  
The residents of Duane street, from Seventh to Eleventh streets, were rudely awakened about 11:30 last night by the violent blowing of police whistles and the frantic yells of a couple of Chinamen who were chasing a white man along that thoroughfare. The trio hurried up Duane street to Eleventh, and on Eleventh to Bond, and along Bond to Tenth street, where the white man disappeared, and is probably running yet. There was much rapid talking and gesticulating by the excited Chinamen, and it was some time before Officer Houghton, who was in at the finish, could understand what the trouble was. It appears that one of the Chinamen was carrying a tray, on his head, walking along Bond street, when the white man knocked the tray to the sidewalk and started to run, followed by the celestials. The trio ran up Seventh street to Duane and it was then that the commotion commenced. It was exciting while it lasted, but amounted to little.

Social Dance.  
The West Astoria Finnish Socialist Branch will give a masquerade ball on February 1, 1908. The grand march will begin at 8:30 p. m., sharp. Admission for masqueraders, 50 cents; spectators, 35 cents.

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### SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

**Baptist Church.**  
Revival meetings continue all next week at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday services at usual hours. Sermon Sunday morning: "Organization, Purpose and Power of a Church of Jesus Christ." Evening theme: "The Valley of Decision." Good singing at all services. C. G. Green, of La Grande, Or., will conduct the chorus choir. Conrad L. Owen, pastor.

**First Methodist Church.**  
The revival still continues. The interest the past week has been excellent and many have begun the Christian life. Services every night at 7:30 and every afternoon at 2:30, except Monday and Saturday. Three services Sunday as follows, 11 a. m., and 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. The afternoon service Sunday will be for men only. C. C. Rarick, minister.

**First Lutheran Church.**  
Services will be held as usual at the First Lutheran Church tomorrow. The evening service will be at 7:30 p. m. and in English.

**Lecture at Baptist Church Monday--**  
Pastor Conrad L. Owen will lecture Monday evening at the Baptist Church on "The Fighting Preacher." Everybody welcome.

**Norwegian-Danish Methodist.**  
Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church; services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 in the morning. O. T. Field, pastor.

**Christian Science.**  
Services at 634 Grand avenue at 10 a. m.; subject, "Truth." All are invited. Sunday school at 11:70.

**Holy Innocents Mission Chapel.**  
Third Sunday after Epiphany; morning and evening services, 10 a. m. and 11 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.

### LIVELY CONTEST.

**Steamers Jordan and Gen. Washington Race From Knapton.**

The tooting of whistles on the waterfront yesterday afternoon attracted much attention and quite a large number of people hurried to the foot of Twelfth street to learn the cause. It was a race between the rival steamers Jordan and Gen. Washington, rival boats on the Deep River run, which was won by the Jordan. The Gen. Washington left Knapton just before the Jordan, and when both vessels had straightened out for the run across the Bay, Captain Hull, of the Jordan, concluded to pass the Gen. Washington and in doing so started a race that was a pretty one for the seven miles across. Captain Lamley wouldn't take a dare, and at it they went. When they reached the wharf on this side the Jordan was about 400 feet ahead and took the landing, followed immediately afterward by the Gen. Washington. Captain Lamley in the pilot house smiling. When asked how long it took to make the trip both captains said, separately, that they did not have time to look at their watches. The Jordan is a fast boat, said Captain Lamley, "but—" He said no more, but if looks speak volumes a whole library was in evidence. Captain Billy Hull, said nothing, but grinned.

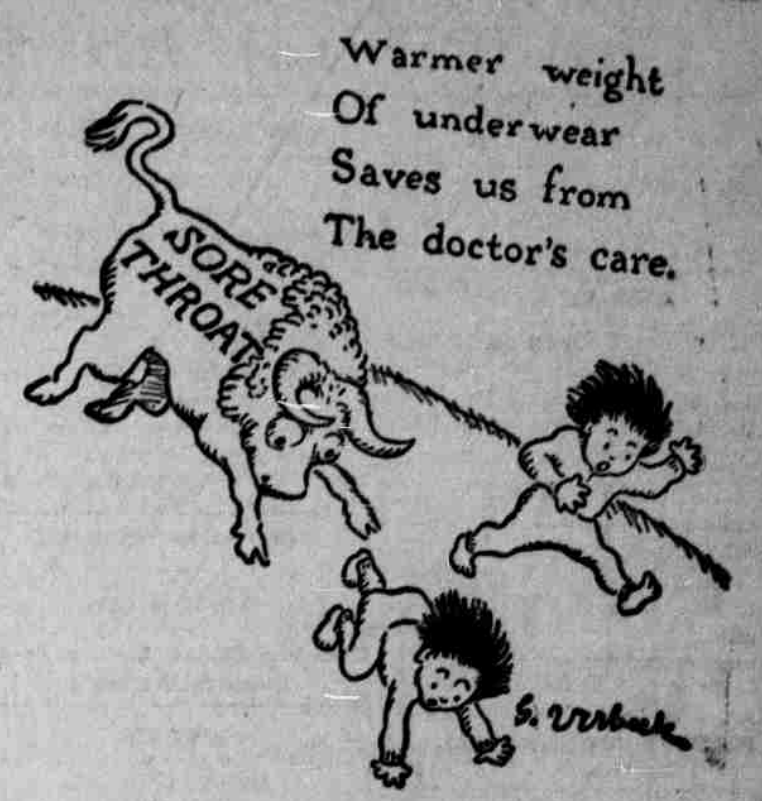
**The Public Library.**  
The Public Library will be closed to subscribers until February 1 on account of preparing the library for the free circulation of books. Subscribers are requested to return the books now in the possession as promptly as possible. The Reading Room will be open to the public as usual.  
Those desiring application blanks for the privileges of the free library can find them at the following places: E. A. Higgins' book store, Miss Orang's art store, F. Hart's drug store, and at the Library Rooms.  
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### OLD NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The opening of the first tunnel under the East River last week, the latest advance in New York's transportation problem which marks the inauguration of subaqueous travel, come curiously enough at the end of two and one-half centuries which have marked the growth of local transit from its earliest beginnings. Just 250 years Manhattan attained its first paved streets, known then as Dehoogh street but now as Stone. That was in 1657 and the successive stages of advance which have culminated in the opening of the East River Tunnel from coming of the first paved street in 1657 no advance of note was made until 1697 the year which marked the first lighting of streets at night by means of lanterns. In 1755 the first ferryboat—a sail boat—began operations between New York and Staten Island. More than half a century later, that is in 1812, came the first steam ferry boat between this city and New Jersey. Twenty years later in 1832 came the first horse car line not only in New York but in the world which ran through a part of the bowery. In 1836 the first steam railroad, running from Brooklyn to Jamaica, in Long Island. The year 1851 saw the opening of the first elevated line, a single track affair for which the motive power was furnished by cable. It operated between the Battery and Thirtieth Street then an outlying suburb. In 1883 came the opening of the Brooklyn Bridge and three years later the first cable car line. The first electric trolley line began operations in Brooklyn in 1892, opening of the first tunnel under the East River in 1908 or 250 years after the city saw its first paved streets.  
To advance from pavements to under river tunnels has taken Fatic Knickerbocker nearly the whole period of American history.  
The fact, long since forgotten, that New York was once known as the Town of Mannandos, is an interesting discovery recently brought to light through a copy of an extreme-

ly ancient and valuable map now in the possession of the Old Guard of the City of New York, itself the oldest military organization composed entirely of veterans in the city, and one rich in historic memories and honors. While the metropolis today is variously referred to as New York, Manhattan and Gotham, and was formerly known as New Amsterdam, it is safe to assert that not one person in ten thousand ever knew of its still more ancient appellation which this new old name has brought to light is entitled 'A Description of the Towne of Mannandos of New Amsterdam as it was in the year 1664, and was discovered during the compilation of material relating to the city's early history for a local historical society. It was named by its discoverer the 'duke's plan.' The original is in the British Museum, but the copy in the possession of the Old Guard has been certified as to its correctness in every detail, and forms an interesting relic of New York as it was nearly 250 years ago with its forgotten name of Mannandos. Many historical relics of great value, belonging to the Old Guard were destroyed when its armory was burned in 1893. Others which were saved however still form a valuable and interesting collection in keeping with the name of the most famous and honored military organization of the city whose annual ball held every January, together with the yearly parade on the anniversary of the date on which the English evacuated New York, form the two greatest events of the year in local military circles.

**Good Bargains Left.**  
The great bargain sale of Chas. V. Brown, the family shoe man, is still going on and, although a most remarkable rush has been experienced and the stock much depleted there are many good bargains left.  
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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

**Ill With Tonsillitis--**  
Crystal, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Bussing, is suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis and is confined to her home.

**Will Visit California--**  
A. R. Johnson and wife will leave on Sunday morning for a pleasure trip. While absent they will visit the principal cities of California and will extend the trip to Mexico.

**Removing Wreck--**  
The Bell building, on Commercial street, which recently collapsed, is being removed piecemeal and soon the site will be vacant.

**Funeral of George Davidson--**  
The funeral of the late George Davidson will take place from his late residence on Bond street at 10:30 this morning. The services at the grave will be private.

**Little Doing--**  
There was little legal business done in the County Clerk's office yesterday. But one deed was filed for record, no marriage licenses were issued, nor were there any declarations of intention. The deed filed was from the Theodore Kruse Catering Company to F. R. Newell and wife and was for lots 1 and 2, block 3, Kruse's First Addition to Garhart Park.

**County Officials Moving--**  
Yesterday was moving day with the county officials. In the morning things started, and by afternoon a vacant air pervaded the old buildings, while Clatsop County's brand new Court House was the scene of activity. The offices of the Sheriff and the County Assessor were moved to the new building and the books and papers of the County Clerk's office were placed in the new vaults, but the desks and counter remained. What little business was presented at the Clerk's office was attended to in the old headquarters, but by Monday the desks and counter will be removed and business transacted in the new place. An effort is being made to hasten the delivery and placing of the new furniture, but it is impossible to state just when everything will be completed.

The Public Library and reading room will be closed all day and evening Sunday.

### Not Brought Back--

Theodore Hartman, who was arrested at Portland at the request of Sheriff Pomeroy, was not brought to this city as was expected. Deputy Sheriff McLean, who was sent after him, came back without the prisoner, who was wanted here for passing a fraudulent check at Seaside. A charge of insanity had been placed against Hartman at Portland, and several charges similar to the one made here were also against him there. They were not pressed, as it is thought that the man is of unsound mind and as his relatives have paid the amounts of the different checks the insanity charge only will be carried to an issue.

### Dr. Pilkington Convalescing--

Dr. Pilkington was seen on the streets yesterday, after a siege of nearly three weeks' illness. He shows the results of his sickness, and is still very weak. Dr. Pilkington had not been feeling well for a short time before he was compelled to leave his office, and finding his temperature abnormal, retired to his home. His ailment was la grippe, which is severe at the present time, and which later developed into pneumonia. It will be about one week before the doctor will be able to resume his practice.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. Rydquist, who has been visiting South Bend and Raymond, returned last evening.

Mr. J. M. Gaston has been spending this week in Portland attending the Saddlers' Convention and visiting.

William B. Good, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Company's Pacific Coast agency at San Francisco, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson returned the early part of the week from an extended wedding trip. While away they visited several of the Coast cities and spent some time in San Francisco.

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