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Moneys Received—
Thomas Dealey, the city treasurer, received a little over \$1000 yesterday on street improvements.

At The Irving Club—
Direct wires will serve the Irving Club this evening with full election returns as they reach this city and coast and it is likely they will have a big and appreciative audience.

Application Filed—
John Erikson Darmala, native of Finland, filed application in the office of the county clerk yesterday for his final citizenship papers and date of hearing was set for February 16th.

Funeral Yesterday—
The funeral of George Daniels, was held Sunday, the Rev. W. S. Short, rector of Grace church officiating. The decedent was a member of the Longshoremen's Union, and that organization attended in a body.

Elderly Lady Dead—
Mrs. Anna E. Keene, mother of George L. Colwell of this city, died at his home Saturday night, death ensuing from a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Keene was 78 years of age. The body was taken to Portland Sunday for interment by the family.

Voting Places—
For the national election today the voting places will be as follows: Precinct one, Suomi hall; precinct two, brick engine house; precinct three, A. O. U. W. hall; precinct four, Reed building precinct five, Astoria hotel; precinct six, No. 3 engine house; precinct seven, McGreggor's mess house.

Police Commission Bill—
The bill for the proposed amendment to the charter doing away with the present police commission as an independent and elective body was not filed in the office of the city auditor yesterday afternoon. The time for filing proposed amendments to the city charter has now gone by. Three petitions have been filed, as follows: Port of Astoria bill; "Promotion bill," Seawall bill.

Owner May Have Him—
Ed. Donnelly, wharfinger at the Lurline dock has a burden in the shape of a big handsome black and white bird dog which followed Sheriff Pomeroy in from the Lewis & Clark country on Sunday, and shook that officer for Donnelly as soon as he saw him. The animal is part Llewellyn, and has been home-raised and is evidently a valuable animal, but no one about the city seems to recognize him. Donnelly will care for him until he hears from his master if he doesn't delay too long.

Killed By Accident—
Lester Holpa, a young boy employed in the Olson camp near Deep River, was fatally injured yesterday morning and died while being brought over to this city for treatment. He was caught between two cars and frightfully crushed.

Blood Poisoning Kills—
Sarki Lassala died very suddenly on Sunday at St. Mary's hospital, where he was ill with a form of blood poisoning. His condition was not considered critical, and while he was very weak, his death was not looked for at all. Paralysis of the heart was the immediate cause of death. Lassala was a member of the Finnish Brotherhood and leaves a wife and family.

Will Lecture Here—
It is announced that Rev. Father O'Hara, now attached to the Roman Catholic cathedral, at Portland, and a profound student of the educational systems and curriculums of this and the old country, will deliver a lecture in this city, on the evening of November 23rd, upon the subject, "Aims and Ends of Education." Few men are better qualified to handle such a topic with more absorbing interest.

Teachers' Meetings—
Teachers' meetings will be held in the office of the superintendent, A. L. Clark, this week, as follows: First, second and third grades, Tuesday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock; fourth, fifth and sixth grades, Wednesday afternoon, 4 o'clock; seventh and eighth grades, Thursday afternoon, 4 o'clock. The object of the meetings is to discuss the work generally and ascertain how things are going in the grades.

Will Appeal—
Notice has been filed with the county board of equalization that various owners of unimproved lots in the city will appeal from the action of the board in refusing to lessen the assessment from \$2 a lot. Heretofore the assessment had always been \$1 a lot and some of the owners of many of these wild-cat lots aver that the assessment should not be above the \$1 rate. The appeal lies to the circuit court. There is some slight chance that an effort will be made by some to endeavor to uphold the assessor and the board in the \$2 assessment.

Fifty-Day Trip—
A. W. Long, inspector in the Immigration Department's office in this city, has returned from New York, whither he went on official business about the middle of September last. He enjoyed the outing and returned via Southern Oregon and California. While in the East Mr. Long visited his old home in Pennsylvania.

Here From Portland—
Arthur Imhoff, of Portland, formerly a well known young citizen of Astoria, was in the city on Sunday, on matters of business. Mr. Imhoff said that the marble cutting industry he represented had changed its title and personnel so that it now reads, "Imhoff & Dorcas" instead of Imhoff & Minor as heretofore. Mr. Imhoff returned to the metropolis on Sunday night.

Former Astorian—
Joseph Meyer, the manager and coach for the Portland eleven that played the Fort Stevens huskies on the A. F. C. gridiron on Sunday afternoon, is well and favorably known in this city, having, at one time, been advertising and circulating manager for the Morning Astorian. He hated to do it to the soldier boys in his old town, but "needs must when a bunch like his drives."

Back From Seattle—
U. S. Senator Charles W. Fulton has returned from Seattle whither he went to deliver an address in the interests of Judge Taft. He had an audience on Saturday evening of over 2000 people, and the Armory, in which building he spoke, was almost inaccessible owing to the cut-up conditions of the streets about it; but the people swarmed to it, and never left till he uttered his concluding word.

Election Betting—
While the dispatches from the east state that the odds are overwhelmingly in favor of Taft as against Bryan, with some takers at 8 to 1, yet in Astoria there is more talk of betting than of actual wagering. One or two men did quite a bit of talking on the streets yesterday about betting for Bryan, yet they carefully avoided putting up money. While there has been an unusual apathy in Astoria and Clatsop county during the entire campaign, still a pretty good-sized vote is looked for. The state democratic committee at Portland have listed Clatsop to go for Bryan by a small majority. It looks as if it will go for Taft by a pretty big majority.

License Deferred—
The committee on police of the common council last night failed to report favorably the petition of C. J. Bertelson for a renewal of his saloon license on Commercial street. It appeared that one of the members of the committee refused to sign a report favoring the granting of the license, on the grounds that Bertelson had been in trouble more than once and that a case is now pending against him in the courts. The matter drew forth a heated discussion for a few moments. It is perhaps probable that the license will be granted later.

Down From The Capital—
Hon. William H. Holmes, one of the leading attorneys of the State, and who dwells at the Capital City, spent Sunday in Astoria, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Raphael Bonham, at her Sixth street home. Mr. Holmes is partial to Astoria in many ways and always has a kindly word for the City-by-the-Sea. He says that Salem is building steadily and will soon have the handsomest streets in the Northwest, when they get through laying bitulic pavement. Salem has erected 324 new cottage homes since the beginning of the year and plenty more are under contract.

Over From Raymond—
Charles Wirkala was in the city over Sunday, returning to Raymond yesterday morning. He came over for an outing and to meet Mrs. Wirkala who has been here for some days on a visit with friends, and who will remain for several days more. Mr. Wirkala says that Raymond suits him exactly; that it is moving along rapidly and substantially and now has 2500 people. Big and little, there are 16 milling and manufacturing plants in operation there now, with other ventures seeking a foot-hold. The rule of the people over there has been to give every man and company seeking entry in Raymond a site for the business they bring, and if the site is not directly on the railway or the waterfront, the community builds a railway spur into the works when they are ready for business, and Mr. Wirkala says "you can't stop a town with that sort of spirit, no matter what you do." And he's right!

The Irving Slide—
Several of the city officials made an investigation of the Irving slide yesterday and found it in very bad shape. Several of the houses at the foot of the embankment have already been vacated, and day by day the conditions grow worse. Yesterday one man who owns his home on the west side of Eighteenth street showed the officials that the land there has become somewhat affected and the foundations of his house are warped and twisted. It seems as if the property owners will have to do something to protect themselves, inasmuch as the city attorney has advised the Common Council that the city cannot rightfully interfere in the matter. A petition is being prepared whereby it is planned to have the property owners agree among themselves to permit the imposition of an assessment district over their lands to pay for such work as may be necessarily done.

Wants The Theatre—
Action was commenced in justice court yesterday by E. M. Baker against Al Hager, lessee of the Hager theatre, to secure possession of the property. The suit is one of "forcible entry and detainer." Mr. Hager has the theatre under a lease and he wishes to retain possession, as apparently the proposition is a paying one for him, but the owner avers that he has no rightful possession under a proper lease and is trying to get him out. Recently an action of replevin was brought by the owner to get possession of the seats and other fixtures of the place, but Mr. Hager gave a large bond pending the hearing of that action, and now in this second suit he will have to defend his right to have the property at all.

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St. Mary's Fair.
The three-day fair to be given by the ladies of St. Mary's Catholic parish, in this city, will open Thursday evening, in the store-room formerly occupied by the A. Dunbar Co., and will continue until Saturday night. There will be all manner of nice and attractive things to eat, look at, use, and enjoy, and a good time for all who attend.

New Meat Market.
Mr. Bradon, late manager of the E. L. Smith Meat Co., will open up a market with a full line of clean and wholesome meats at marked prices that will suit, in the store lately occupied by the Automatic Theatre, 684 Commercial street, between 15th and 16th streets, on Monday, November 2nd.

For Inspection—
Mrs. Ella G. Himes, of Portland, state department president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., was in the city yesterday, having come down from Portland for the purpose of inspecting Washington Circle, of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Mrs. Himes was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. A. Douglass.

New Location.
Steele & Ewart wish to announce that they have moved their electrical fixtures and wiring business from 425 Bond street to 441 Commercial (near to Astorian office), where all business will be transacted in the future. Their new fixture show room, which is of latest design in every respect, will be completed about November 15th. See announcement later.

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Hamburg Steaks.....	10c per lb
Small and Choice Porterhouse Steaks.....	12 1/2c per lb
Extra Large and Fancy Porterhouse Steaks.....	15c per lb
Prime Rib Roast Beef.....	10c and 12 1/2c per lb
Sirloin Roast Beef, only.....	10c per lb
Shoulder Roasts of Pork.....	10c and 12 1/2c per lb
Choice Loim Roasts of Pork.....	15c per lb
Roasts of Veal.....	8c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 10c per lb
Veal Cutlets.....	12 1-2c per lb
Roasts of Mutton.....	10c and 12 1-2c per lb
Nice Mutton Chops.....	12 1-2c per lb
Choice Boiling meat.....	5c and 6c per lb
Choice Pot Roasts.....	6c, 7c and 8c per lb
Smith's Pure Lard.....	5 lb. pail 65c
Breakfast Bacon.....	17 1-2c per lb
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