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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

License To Marry
License to marry was issued yesterday at the office of the county clerk to Gilbert Running of Portland and Miss Catherine Agusta Anderson of this city.

Declaration Filed
Declaration of intention to become a citizen was filed yesterday by Kustaa Viktor Palmross yesterday. He is a native of Norway.

School Vacation
The public schools of the city of Astoria will be closed on Thanksgiving day and the day following, that is, on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Is Getting Better
Mr. Kearney, the superintendent of streets, was out again yesterday after being kept at home for a week with illness. He is still a little bit peaked, but hopes to get along all right now.

Pay Up, Please
The ladies who have signed application blanks for membership in the Athletic Club are requested to kindly call at the office of the Astoria Lumber & Box Company and pay their initiation fee and first month's dues, totaling \$1.75. "Pay up, please."

Are At Seaside
The victorious University of Oregon football team passed through the city Sunday on their way to Seaside, where they will remain ad rest up for their Thanksgiving day game. The men were all in good condition, except Pinkham, who had a bad leg.

Monday Club
The annual sale of the Monday club of the Presbyterian church has been changed from December 5 to December 5, just two days later, on account of the Pinafore recital. It will be held in the Sunday school room, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and continuing throughout the evening.

Treasurer Busy
City Treasurer Dealey has received the sum of \$12,431.72 on street improvements since October 1, on which practically all the warrants have been called except about \$1500 on the Twelfth street improvement, Exchange to Grand avenue. This will be called today. Prompt calling saves interest for the city.

Irving Sluicing
The movement of the Irving slide has not been given pause as a result of the sluicing, it was said yesterday by one or more who has made an examination. It is said that the foundations at the Warren property have been slightly affected, also, though it is not believed that this beautiful place will be greatly hurt by the moving ground. The sluicing

is expected to aid to some extent, though it is thought that the main part of the hillside will keep moving during the winter rains. The plan of opening up 19th street is being urged by some as the only feasible one to materially help.

Word From A. A. A.
The committee in charge of the A. A. A. Thanksgiving Eve dance at the club hall desire it to be known that in event it shall have overlooked some eligible friend in the distribution of the mass of invitations it will be deemed a kindness, if those, so unintentionally overlooked, will at once remind a member of the committee or of the club, of the laches, which will promptly be made good.

Educational Lecture
St. Mary's hall was comfortably filled last evening with an intelligent audience gathered to listen to the interesting lecture given there by Rev. Father O'Hara upon the theme of "Education," a subject in which he is unreservedly a master and critic. It is needless to say that all who listened were benefited and pleased with the presentation made by the reverend gentleman.

Rumor of Child Shot
Yesterday evening about 6 o'clock there was a rumor on the streets that a little lad had been badly wounded by the accidental explosion of a toy rifle, and taken screaming to his home from some point near the postoffice square; but diligent inquiry on the part of the reporter was not productive of facts whereon to build the story, a circumstance that is regretted quite as much as the unhappy accident that overtook the little boy.

One Week From Thursday
The opening of Mr. Waterman's mercantile venture in Astoria, the variety store that is to be housed in the Cutbirth building at the southeast corner of Ninth and Commercial streets, has been put off until one week from Thursday, December 3rd, next. Mr. Waterman is up to his very eyes in the preliminaries and is handling tons of merchandise and getting it in shape for display and sale; and the work compels the extending of the time for opening, from the 28th of this month to the date named. He is going to have a very attractive establishment and plenty of essential and handsome things to offering when the hour does arrive for calling in the public of Astoria.

Hot Drinks
Coffee and Chocolate.

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Good Things to Eat!

For your Thanksgiving Dinner prepare from our stock. Mince Meat, Currents, Raisins, Plum Pudding, Cranberries, Nuts and all kinds of Fruits, fresh and wholesome. Prompt delivery.

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May Be True
According to claims made by some of the active followers of Mr. Smith in his candidacy for the mayoralty, it was yesterday stated that 31 of the 30 saloonkeepers in the city will be for Mr. Smith. This fact is alleged to have been ascertained by actual count. If true, the saloonkeepers are probably for an open town and evidently think that their chances for this would be better under Mr. Smith than with Mr. Elmore.

Postal Sub-Station
According to Mr. Whitman, the sub-postal station in the Whitman book store is being thoroughly well patronized. The business for this month will probably be three times as great as during the first month. From 100 to 150 a day is the average number that calls for stamps or other postal requirements, and this indicates that the establishment of the station in the center of the town has proven a wise step.

County Court
The county court held a session yesterday and passed upon several matters. Judge Trenchard and Commissioner Frye and Commissioner Moore were present. In the matter of clearing the right of way in the road in district 112, in the Lewis and Clark region, a contract was let to J. F. Cole, at 60 cents per rod. The work is to be done by July 1. The proceedings in the matter of the public easement at Swenson, petitioned for by John A. Eckstrom and others, were declared to be irregular and therefor void.

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Getting Things In Shape
Manager Andrew Brunold, of the Pacific Telephone Company's service here, announces that the big new switchboard which arrived here on the steamer Roanoke, has been taken to the company's new building on Exchange street and under the especial handling of a force sent down from Portland for that purpose, is now being set up and all equipment and fixtures put in place for the ready attachment of the service lines in the near future. The work of setting up the big board will take all of two weeks, and by that time the building itself will be in readiness for final acceptance by the company and the work of installing the new and up-to-date line and service will be dispatched easily and quickly. The company will not fail to keep its word with the city as to the launching of the new and modern plant by New Year's Day.

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Has Not Yet Arrived
Chairman Lorimer, of the Rivers and Harbors Committee in Congress has been expected in this city for several days and the Engineers' steamer Arago has been waiting to convey him to the jetty upon a visit of inspection but his sudden illness in Portland has interfered with his arrival here. Major McDouie, in charge of the jetty work here, is now in New Orleans as a witness in an important case pending there, but he has left orders that every courtesy and convenience be extended to Congressman Lorimer; and this will be emphasized by the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, which yesterday sent the sailing statesman a message to the following effect: "We would be pleased to give you every facility to examine jetty work and to secure other information. Will you telegraph date of arrival?" An answer to this inquiry is looked for momentarily and when it comes steps will be taken to make things agreeable for Mr. Lorimer and his party.

Xmas Sale
The Grace Church ladies will give their next tea at the home of Mrs. Brennan Van Dusen next Saturday afternoon. There will be a few fancy articles for sale which may help the Christmas shopper.

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Gunthers Dairy Milk Chocolates
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Fourteenth and Commercial Streets.

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The 2nd FREE Day

During the remainder of this sale, another FREE day is offered.

A number of people got their money back last week.

You'd better get in this week, you might strike the right day.

But, no matter what day you buy clothes in the WISE store you buy cheaper than elsewhere.

Suits and Overcoats Reduced

HERMAN WISE
ASTORIA'S RELIABLE CLOTHIER AND HATTER

Tides Cleanse Shores
The big tides have helped finely in cleaning the tide lands along the city's shores during the past few days. Old boxes, logs, and much of the debris that has gathered during the summer was swept out into the surging river and carried away. The tides were very high and have attracted much attention. In some places the cleansing was so thorough that observers wished that they might come oftener.

Football Game
An interesting game of football was played Sunday between the West Astoria and the Scow Bay teams, both composed of boys about 15 or 16 years of age. Neither side managed to score during the game, but Scow Bay perhaps showed the better work by keeping the ball in West Astoria's territory. The star players were Thompson and Johnson for West Astoria and Clark, Benoit and Carlson for the Scow Bayites.

Beaver Build Dam
The discovery has just been made that a colony of beaver have made their habitation on Cullaby creek, and have commenced to construct a dam. Already they have cut quite a number of trees and evidently are preparing to make a fine place out of it. It is to be hoped that the hunters and trappers can be kept away from these beaver, as they are becoming scarcer and scarcer yearly. The state laws provide an especially heavy punishment for killing or trapping beaver, and now that it is known that these beaver are on Cullaby creek a close watch will be kept to see that they are not destroyed. There are, however, one or more trappers in the neighborhood.

Splendid Concert Excursion
On Thursday morning at 10 o'clock there will leave this city for Skamokawa and Cathlamet, one of the most interesting excursions of the year, under the auspices of the Norwegian Singing Society. That fine body of singers accompanied and assisted by Miss Esther Sandquist, as violin soloist, will charter a steamer (probably one of the Babidge fleet) and will give the first of two splendid concerts, at Skamokawa, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, going thence to Cathlamet in time to repeat the concert there in the evening and return home within reasonable hours. And the beauty of the program lies in the modest

charge of 50 cents, which covers the round-trip and both concerts; surely the most reasonable charge ever made for such a generous deal. It cannot possibly fail of patronage under the circumstances of the exceptional talent indicated, the prime outing the trip affords, and the remarkable and modest price quoted, and the manifold pleasures it promises.

Burning Kiln
For the past several months two young men who are experts in the manufacture of porcelain and pottery wares have been making experiments with the clays to be found in this locality, and yesterday they completed the burning of their first kiln. It proved reasonably successful, it is announced. The two gentlemen are W. A. Potter and Hector Desjardins, and for several days past their burning of the kiln in a vacant house near Tenth and Franklin has caused much interest and a little excitement in that neighborhood. Flames shooting out of the chimney at all hours of the day and night naturally attracted attention, and one or two excited observers hastily sent in claims to the fire department. Mr. Potter and Mr. Desjardins stated last evening that their first kiln came out all right, though the porcelain was slightly "off color," having a slight yellowish tinge. This can be rectified by the use of a whitening mixture. It is proposed to establish a manufactory here for the making of porcelain articles, and it is understood that several Astorian gentlemen stand ready to advance the necessary capital in the event that the experiments turned out successfully. Mr. Desjardins and Mr. Potter are both expert brick makers, also. It is proposed to manufacture porcelain for use around electric lights and other similar fixtures, if the plan is carried out, and it is stated that there is a vast market for these articles. At present they are necessarily shipped from the east.

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If you don't want to go to the trouble of preparing a Thanksgiving dinner, go to the Occident Hotel where a home-like Thanksgiving dinner will be served from 5 to 7:30 p. m.

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Try Your Luck
Turkey disposal night and day at Gruss's cigar store, Eleventh and Commercial streets, 5 and 10c.

Card of Thanks
We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to all friends who so kindly assisted at the funeral of the late Hilbert Jacobsen, and for the many beautiful floral offerings, and for the large attendance of the Adair school and Sunday school of which the deceased was a member.

GERTIE, AMENDA, HIRAM, L. JACOBSEN AND RELATIVES.

Thanksgiving Dinner
A special Thanksgiving dinner will be served by the Occident hotel, Thanksgiving day between the hours of 5 and 7:30 p. m. Astorians who do not care to prepare their own meals on this day will find this meal a delicious treat.

To Voters Second Ward
In response to the earnest request of a number of my friends I have today filed acceptance of a numerous signed petition for the two-year term as Councilman for the second ward.

I beg to thank the signers of said petition and to state that I stand under no obligations to any party or organization whatever, will make no promises and will accept the honor of a seat in the Council of the city of Astoria, if elected, simply in the nature of a duty incumbent upon good citizenship.

If the voters of the second ward have confidence that I would use in municipal affairs whatever business sense I may possess, entirely regardless of political or other pressure, then I request that they show their confidence by their vote at the polls.

C. R. HIGGINS.
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- Fancy dressed Oregon chickens, 15c, 18c, 20c.
- Fat Oregon Geese, 20c and 25c.
- Fat dressed Oregon ducks, 20c and 25c.
- Oregon creamery butter, 65c per square.
- Fresh ranch eggs, 35c per dozen.
- Beef for mince meat, 5c to 8c.
- Prime rib roast beef, 10c and 12 1/2c.
- Tenderloin, sirloin and flat-bone steak, 10c.
- Smith's absolutely pure and fresh kettle-rendered lard, 65c for 5-lb. pail.
- Smith's little pig hams, 17c.
- Smith's breakfast bacon, 17 1/2c.
- Roasts of Veal, 9c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c.
- Choice shoulder roasts of pork, 10c and 12 c.
- Mutton roasts, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c.
- Excellent pot roasts of beef, 6c, 7c and 8c.
- Boiling and stewing beef, 5c and 6c.

Everybody's Magazine

CHRISTMAS NUMBER

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