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**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**Thanksgiving Service**  
 There will be a Thanksgiving service at the Memorial Lutheran church Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

**Marriage License**  
 License to marry was issued yesterday at the office of the county clerk to J. D. Heckard and Miss E. Cole, both of Seaside.

**No Drill Tonight**  
 Because of it being Thanksgiving eve there will be no drill of the First Company tonight, it is officially announced.

**Sale On Friday**  
 The Dorcas Society will give its annual sale and entertainment in the parlors of the First Lutheran church this coming Friday evening. A good evening's entertainment is assured. All are cordially invited.

**Refuses The Nomination**  
 Charles Goddard, named by the Republican city committee for the water commission from the Fourth ward, refuses to accept. This leaves no opposition to Sofus Jensen for the four-year term.

**Doing Well Down There**  
 Manly Strong, well known as a former employe of the Tongue Point Milling Company, in this city, is reported to be flourishing in the grocery business at North Bend, and has become a popular and successful citizen of the Coos country.

**Off For Manila**  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and baby son of Fort Canby (where Mr. Davis served as quartermaster sergeant, with an admirable record), departed from this city yesterday morning for the Philippines, via San Francisco. They will go across the Pacific on the transport Lawlor at an early date.

**Will Hold Bazaar**  
 A bazaar will be held at Idun hall in Uppertown on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week by the young girls of the Norwegian M. E. church. On Thanksgiving the girls will serve a chicken dinner from noon to 2 o'clock. A small charge will be made for the dinner and everyone is cordially invited.

**Church Meeting**  
 The First Lutheran church in Uppertown will hold an extra business session this evening, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of calling a pastor. Rev. N. J. W. Nelson, of Moscow, Idaho, who received a call two months ago has answered in the negative. All members are requested to be present.

**Logger Is Hurt**  
 F. S. Emory, employed by the Chinook Lumber Company at the head of Deep River, had both bones broken in his right leg yesterday by a falling limb. He was brought over to this city last evening on the steamer Washington and taken to St. Mary's hospital, where Dr. Henderson set the broken bones.

**Married At Church**  
 At the First Baptist church last evening the Rev. Conrad L. Owen united in marriage M. Lester Mowe, of Vetmonia, Ore., and Miss Esther Warra, of this city. Only a few immediate friends were present. They will reside at the home of the groom.

**Stores Closed**  
 On Thanksgiving day, tomorrow, practically every store in the city will be closed, as well as the banks, county and municipal buildings. It will be a holiday in the fullest sense of the word as far as the business part of the city is concerned. The stores will all keep open tonight late.


**He Won The Teeth**  
 The friendly raffle projected within the circle of Elddom hereabout for the beautiful set of double Elk-teeth put up by Walter J. Ingalls, was consummated last evening at the regular session of the local lodge and the winning number was "34," and this is held by Alec Bremner, of this city, to whom the handsome charm will be delivered on sight.

**Prepares The Ballot**  
 City Auditor Anderson yesterday prepared a draft of the ballot to be used in the municipal election on December 9. It's almost as big as a page of a small newspaper, and will contain 39 names of candidates, and the 25 offices for which they are running. All of the ballots will be the same except those used in each ward will have the candidates for the council and water commission from that ward only on their respective ballots.

**Registration Is Slow**  
 During the past several days the registration at the office of the city auditor has been coming in very slowly, though there are apparently 500 or 600 more voters who should register. There are only seven more days in which to register, and those who wish to vote at the city election will do well not to delay too long. The books close on December 4, and excluding the holidays that intervene the time is quite short.

**She Stopped There**  
 The evening express on the A. & C. from Seaside, for this city and Portland, reached the Lurline dock on her way up last evening just in time to stop there to cure a slight dis-arrangement on her engine, and the folks bound for Astoria piled off in droves glad of the chance to save the "walk-back" from the depot. It demonstrated to a nicety the convenience that would inure to local travelers if the trains would all stop at that point in and out of the city.

**Organ Recital**  
 The organ recital at Grace Episcopal church on Friday night promises

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to be a very interesting event for all lovers of fine music. Miss Carrie Short will be the organist. She is at present the assistant organist at Trinity church in Portland. In addition there will be a carefully prepared program of song, in which Mrs. A. A. Finch and Mr. Will Gratke will take part. Miss Esther Sundquist will play the violin. To all who delight in music the organ recital should prove a treat, and a crowd is expected. There will be no admission, though an offering will be taken.

**Train Late**  
 The A. & C. train from Portland was several hours late last night, owing to a wreck up the line near Goble. It was reported that a freight train there met with some slight accident.

**Thanksgiving Service**  
 The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches will unite in a Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The music will be furnished by the choir of the Presbyterian church. Rev. C. L. Owen, pastor of the Baptist church will preach the sermon.

**Books Are Experted**  
 J. J. Chamberau, of Portland, who came down to expert the books of the water department, has completed the work and returned to the metropolis. Mr. Chamberau was formerly a resident of this city and still found friends here. Before leaving Mr. Chamberau left the pleasant intimation that his work turned out to be very easy and very satisfactory. Later he will submit his formal report to the water commissioners.

**The Dance Tonight**  
 The dance in the new Athletic club hall tonight promises to be quite a notable event, and a fine crowd is expected. It will be the first entertainment given by the Athletic club, and the first dance given in the new hall. Invitations have been issued to the sort of people who naturally will constitute the nicest sort of a "crowd" and all who go should have a mighty nice time. It is Thanksgiving Eve, just the time when a dance seems appropriate, too. The music is sure to be excellent. The hall is now in excellent shape for a dance or for any other form of entertainment, certain repairs having been made for strength and convenience. The Astorian is not prepared to state just what plans have been made for the handling of the umbrellas that may be brought to the hall.

**Those Canvasback Ducks**  
 There is a funny little yarn going the rounds about a pair of plump canvasback ducks, sent down on the steamer Lurline on Monday night by an up-river friend of a certain well known jurist of this city; and which by mischance, drifted into the apartment of a popular traveling man at the Hotel Northern, by the same name as the original donee, and who concluded that some kind friend had been peculiarly solicitous for his comfort, and promptly took the birds over the Imperial restaurant and had them deliciously cooked, subsequently enjoying them to the last fragment. On his return to his rooms, a telephone call informed him that he had eaten another man's ducks, and pained as the drummer was at the inadvertence, he was compelled to admit the impossibility of making good on the error, and the incident closed with his departure the next morning.

**The Saloon Men**  
 It was stated yesterday by one of the saloonkeepers in the restricted district that of 19 certain saloonkeepers there 12 are not for Mr. Smith for the mayoralty, but are for the Republican ticket. The statement made by certain of Mr. Smith's followers that out of the 47 saloons in the city at present, 31 are for the Democrat nominee met with vigorous protest yesterday. First of all it was denied that the saloons are lined up for the Democrat leader, and moreover it was stated that the saloon men are not mixing in with politics in any effort to bring about an open town. The intelligent men seem to recognize the fact that this would be storing up a wrath to come. It looks as if the saloonmen are going to vote just as other intelligent citizens and property owners do, each after his own convictions.

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**TO HOLD THE COUNCIL RESPONSIBLE**

**MR. WARREN FILES A COMMUNICATION IN RELATION TO THE IRVING SLIDE.**

Formal announcement was served upon the city council yesterday by F. L. Warren that he will hold the city liable for the damages resulting to his property from the Irving slide.

This statement was filed with the city auditor and will be presented to the council at the next meeting of that body. Mr. Warren states that a part of his property has already been "ruined," and that there is danger that the other lot and the house upon it will also be ruined. The communication is as follows:

"I desire to again call your attention to the fill on Irving avenue in front of and adjacent to lot 12, block 23, and in front of and adjacent to block 24, all in Shively's Astoria. As you are aware, I am the owner of the above-described property. "The whole of said block 24 has been entirely ruined, caused by the unskilful, careless and negligent manner of making such improvement and the careless, negligent and unskilful manner of making said fill. "Lot 12 in said block 23 has been damaged in many thousands of dollars, and unless immediate precautions are taken in a skilful and careful manner this lot will also be entirely ruined together with the building on it.

"I therefore take this opportunity to again notify you that I shall hold the city of Astoria responsible for all damages to said property heretofore occurring, as well as all damages thereto that may hereafter occur. "I trust you will take all necessary means to prevent further damage."

This communication from Mr. Warren was written on the letter paper of Fulton Bros., the attorneys, who evidently are acting for Mr. Warren's interests in the matter. Judging from the statements of city officials and members of the council nothing further is likely to be done on any great scale to prevent damage by the slide, except as one or two men may be kept there to keep the sluices from filling up. While the council has several times evinced a desire to give aid in the trouble, no clear way to do so seems to have presented itself. That the Warren communication indicates litigation seems probable, and if the statements of other property owners may be accepted as true, they also are contemplating the same litigious step.

**Probate Court**  
 In probate court yesterday in the matter of the estate of Abram Kallunki an order was made fixing the time for hearing of the final accounting by the administrator, Walter Kallunki, on December 28. Final hearing in the estate of Henrik Pattee was also set for December 28. In the matter of the estate of Daniel Cronk an order was made approving the final account of the administrator, A. E. Cann, and ordering the estate settled. The same order was also made in the estate of Fannie C. Cronk, of which A. E. Cann was also administrator. Mr. Cann was discharged as administrator in both these matters, his duties having ended. In the estate of James E. Campbell, Sam E. Harris, administrator, an order was made approving the final accounting, settling the estate and discharging the administrator. In the estate of B. C. Byrd an order was made fixing the time for the hearing of the final accounting.

**Athletic Club**  
 At a special meeting of the Athletic club directors last night the question of the eligibility of some four or five applicants was considered, and it is understood that a certain few have been considered, and it is understood that a certain few have been rejected for reasons that were deemed proper. The meeting of the directors was held with Mr. Prael, in the office of the Astoria Box Company. The directors approved the purchase of the billiard and pool tables made by the committee on furnishings, and also of the purchase of the carpets and other furnishings. So deep has been the interest taken in the establishment of the club by many citizens that on every side have been heard words of encouragement, and many have even gladly donated money. It was stated last night by one of the directors that the aggregate sum of \$750 has been donated, a considerable portion of which came in \$50 checks. Much of this came from people who will not personally use the athletic club, but who felt that an institution which meant so much for the youth of the city should be encouraged.

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**PERSONAL MENTION**  
 F. R. Hayden, of Portland, was a business visitor in this city yesterday and was domiciled at the Occident. Miss Mabel Monroe is expected from Portland today to make a Thanksgiving visit to her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Monroe. A. A. Morse, special agent for the O. R. & N. Co., was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.

T. G. Coleman of Portland the well known grocery man, was in the city yesterday on matters of business.

J. Babler, of Ilwaco, spent the afternoon in this city yesterday.

R. A. Hawkins, of Ilwaco, was doing business in this city yesterday.

G. B. Andrews, of St. Paul, was among the crowd of visitors centering here yesterday.

F. R. Humphreys, of Ashland, was one of many traveling men who spent the day in the City-by-the-Sea yesterday.

K. R. Summers, of Los Angeles, was noted among the crowd of business tourists here yesterday.

C. J. Anfrith, of Medford, was here yesterday on a business quest, and went back to the metropolis on the 6:10 train last evening.

B. D. Smithers, of Portland, was doing business on the streets of Astoria yesterday.

J. R. Nelson, of Seattle, spent the afternoon here yesterday, going on the late train.

R. E. Snodgrass, of Humboldt, was a business visitor in this city yesterday, and will leave for South Bend this morning.

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

**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.

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**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 Sundquist, 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.

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- 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 12c.
- 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, 17c.
- Roasts of Veal, 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c.
- Choice shoulder roasts of pork, 10c and 12c.
- Mutton roasts, 10c, 12c and 15c.
- Excellent pot roasts of beef, 6c, 7c and 8c.
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