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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

License to Marry
License to marry was issued in the office of the county clerk yesterday to Henry V. Pelleroy and Laina M. Pirenen.

Dorcas Society
The Dorcas Society's sale and entertainment at the First Lutheran church last evening was a decided success, both from a financial point of view as well as a social gathering. There was a very good attendance throughout the evening.

Is Buying Stock
Alybert Dunbar, who has been in Portland making purchases for his new store, came down over Thanksgiving, but at once returned to the metropolis to complete his work there.

Warrants Paid
City Treasurer Dealey paid out the sum of \$1720 on street improvement warrants yesterday, 12th street, Exchange to Grand. Today he will issue call for about \$3000 in warrants.

Want a Farm
Charles L. Thom and son of Sherwood, Ore., are in the city for the purpose of looking up the farm lands in this vicinity. They called at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. They were directed to a dealer who have farm lands listed.

Birthday Party
The teachers of the Memorial Lutheran gave a birthday party to the Sunday school scholars in the parlors of the church yesterday afternoon. About 60 children attended and also many of the older members of the church, who take a special interest in the Sunday school work.

His Territory Expanded
An order has been issued from the general offices of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Company, signed by General Superintendent F. S. Forest, and counter-signed by President Francis A. Clarke, of the "North Bank," appointing Superintendent John McGuire, of the A. & C. line, to be superintendent of the S. P. & S. lines and property, west of the Willamette river.

Politics Quiet
After the activities of the preceding week in the political field the comparative inactivity of yesterday seemed noteworthy. The candidates are not in evidence, either, to any extent, and there were few rumors or tales. Naturally the story in the Astorian in reference to the former ownership of the Astoria Herald attracted much attention. The story was so well written and so inherently interesting that its apparent modesty and lack of emphasis really made it all the more impressive.

Still It Comes
Another big carload of material for the Pacific States Telephone Company, from Portland, has arrived in the A. & C. yards here, in behalf of the extension and doubling of the toll-lines between this city and the metropolis; and consists of wires, pole-arms and fixtures used in construction.

On The Market
It may not be generally known in this city, but the entire waterfront holdings of the Flavel Estate, from the chemical engine house to the westerly line of the Ross, Higgins & Co. property, on Bond street, have been placed in the hands of heavy real estate operator, to be sold in its entirety, and it is said there are several propositions brewing for the purchase of the valuable realty and rights.

Partnership Dissolved
The well known firm of Neuman & Lorenz, proprietors of the handsome and popular Jewel Theatre and moving picture business, was yesterday dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Neuman purchasing the interest of Mr. Lorenz outright, and assuming full control of the business for the future. Mr. Lorenz will, in the course of a few weeks re-enter the field in another city and has all but made arrangements to this end. He has made very many friends in this city who will be glad to know of his complete success even though it be somewhere else. His career in Astoria has been of a quality that justifies this good-will.

Miss Short's Recital
Not often has there been a more delightful musical evening in Astoria than the pipe organ recital last night at Grace Episcopal Church. With this difficult instrument Miss Carrie Short, the organist, accomplished much and won praise from all who had the pleasure of hearing her. In every way the evening was a decided success. In point of attendance there was nothing to be desired, for the church was literally crowded, and chairs were placed in the aisles to seat all. The program did not drag. The singing of Mrs. A. A. Finch and of Mr. William Gratke was especially good, also, and aided much in the evening's success, while the choir gave fine assistance. The recital was given under the auspices of St. Agnes Guild. Miss Short is assistant organist at Trinity church in Portland.

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Had a Sorry Wait
The evening train for Portland that left here Thanksgiving night was delayed near Clifton by the derailment of a flat-car on a freight train, and the passenger did not get into Portland until about 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. There were about 200 persons on the train, many of them from Astoria, and it was a long and dreary wait while the flat-car was being replaced on the rails. Everything was dark and quiet when the passengers reached Portland, with no cars running and no hacks in sight.

Word of Warning
According to a member of the board of police commissioners an order was sent to the police department directing the members of the force to keep out of the political activities in any offensive way. Those who complained a week or two ago in this respect stated that there were only one or two against whom any complaint could be made. Reports yesterday indicated that the word of warning by the commissioners may not have reached the ears of the one or more for whom it was especially intended. Apparently the various municipal employees are pretty well divided in their political allegiance this year.

Explains the Excess
Councilman George Kaboth, who is chairman of the committee on the gre department, states that the excess of expenditures over the appropriation may be easily explained. The budget set apart about \$12,000 for the fire department; by the end of the year the total expenditures will approximate \$17,000, an excess of \$5,000. Mr. Kaboth yesterday said that there is \$1000 worth of oats and other provender on hand, purchased recently because there had been an excellent chance to get it cheap. This may be counted as an asset. In addition to this the repairs on the two fire engines aggregated about \$1600 more. This accounts for two-thirds of the excess. At all events Mr. Kaboth puts up a very cheerful talk in explanation.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Joe Johnson, of Portland, was in the city yesterday, and as registered at the Hotel Parker.

Robert Burch, of Skamokawa, spent the day here yesterday on matters of business.

J. Sundermund, of Skamokawa, was noted on the streets here yesterday.

Floyd Dayton of Portland and Pendleton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his brother, Arthur Dayton, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen spent Thanksgiving holiday with friends at Portland, and returned home yesterday.

R. L. Brooks and his bride arrived down yesterday from Portland and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Houston. Mr. Brookings is a representative of the Honeyman Hardware Company.

A. R. Browne, of Portland, is in the city and domiciled at the Occident.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stokes were homing passengers on the noon express from the metropolis yesterday.

Conrad Leblanc came home yesterday from a pleasant outing at Portland where he took his Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Holden, whom he reports as happy and well.

Lesterday McLeod, of the Ross, Higgins & Company grocery house, returned to Astoria yesterday, from his Thanksgiving outing in Portland.

W. E. Farrell, of Portland, is in the city a guest of Rev. John Waters, with whom he went to school in days that are gone.

M. Troy, of the Brown-McCabe Stevedoring Company, at Portland, is in the city on business for that firm, and is a guest of Captain Ritchie, the company's representative here.

N. W. Bowersone of Warrenton's magnates, and the owner of Sunset Beach was in the city yesterday on matters of business.

J. M. Schamburger was a homing

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passenger on the noon train yesterday from San Francisco, whither he has been on matters of business and pleasure.

W. S. Rockhill, out of the Blake-McFall Company, arrived in this city yesterday from Portland.

D. A. Donnelson, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday and was quartered at the Occident.

J. L. Marks, of the Bay City, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.

J. A. Peterson, of Tacoma, arrived here yesterday on a business trip of several days' duration.

Mrs. M. Nelson, of Tacoma, is in the city, a guest at the Hotel Occident.

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Special At The Grand.
This afternoon and evening and all of tomorrow, there will be a special and beautiful film on at the Grand entitled "After Many Years," one of the most interesting of the great human-interest stories being regularly presented there, and which contribute so much to the popularity of that cozy little theatre.

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HIP! HIP! HOORAY! TOMORROW NIGHT

RICE AND CADY SUPPORTED BY STRONG COMPANY COMING SUNDAY NIGHT.

A remarkably strong company supports Rice and Cady in "Hip! Hip! Hooray!" which comes to the Astoria Theatre tomorrow night. Rice and Cady, themselves, are two young comedians who have succeeded Weber and Fields, as twin stars in comedy. "Hip! Hip! Hooray" is the biggest success of Weber's Music Hall, and will be seen here with the original beautiful costumes. In the company are Mae Phelps, prima donna, late star of "Bob White" and "The Gingerbread Man"; William Mack, the well known character actor; Henry Shunk, who, for many years has been the principal comedian in the A. L. G. Fields' Minstrels; Edward Lynch, a celebrated baritone; Belle Dale, who was featured last season in Geo. M. Cohan's "Talk of New York"; Wellington Cross, the juvenile, who won fame last season in "The Top of the World" and before that was in one of Geo. M. Cohan's companies; Josephine Magee, who comes from the Anna Held forces, and who was termed "a pretty show girl, and clever dancer." There are dancing squabs, show girls, a male chorus, comprising in all 40 people. "Hip! Hip! Hooray!" is termed a college yell in two shouts. It was written by Edgar Smith, music by Gus Edwards, and staged by Julian Mitchell, and carries the college spirit throughout.

Don't fail to see "Dick Deadeye" dance the two-step on the deck of the "Pinafore." He is sure to carry the audience off their feet, and possibly himself. C. E. Judd plays this part.

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What! Never?
Well,—hardly ever has there been so much interest in a local affair as is being displayed in the rehearsals which are being held at the Commercial Club rooms every evening, for the coming production of the comic opera "Pinafore." About 50 of the leading vocalists of the city are engaged in the preparation of this celebrated comic opera, which is to be given as a High School benefit in the Astoria Theatre, Thursday and Friday evenings, December 3rd and 4th.

A Comic Opera.

The bright and catchy "Pinafore" by the High School aided by the best musical talent of the city. Every afternoon and evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms may be seen an animated crowd of young people, representing the young life and musical talent of the city at its best, under the direction of Prof. M. E. Robinson, drilling for the presentation of the comic opera "Pinafore." All the participants enter into the play heartily and the enthusiasm and earnestness displayed already insure that they will do their parts well.

The solo roles are well assigned, the chorus is well balanced, and all will be properly costumed. The arrangement and setting of the stage will be made to represent a ship's deck, and every little detail will be attended to in order that the public may enjoy a splendid rendition of this the best of all comic operas.

The proceeds of the opera are for the benefit of the high school; and as all Astoria is interested in the High School and wish to keep it among the very best in the State, no doubt the Astoria Theatre will be filled both nights. Secure your tickets early and have them reserved at the theatre which will be open from Wednesday noon. The opera will be given Thursday and Friday nights, December 3rd and 4th.

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