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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Assembly Ball—

The next Assembly ball will be held in the Athletic Club hall on Friday night, January 15.

Declaration Filed—

Declaration of intention to become a citizen was filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday by Matt Alfred Ralkula, native of Finland.

Football Game Today—

A game of football will be played this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, on the A. F. C. park grounds, between the eleven of McClure and Taylor schools. Each team is composed of plucky players and it is likely they will turn out a very interesting game.

Will Run Through—

To accommodate a lot of people who intend to utilize their coast cottages for Christmas-house parties, the night trains on the A. & C. will be run through from Portland to Seaside, on Christmas eve and New Year's eve.

Divorce Granted—

Judge McBride in circuit court yesterday granted James Y. Lewis a divorce from Alice S. Lewis. In the case of Nellie E. Parker against Eben P. Parker, the defendant was ordered to pay the plaintiff \$33 suit money.

City Printing Bids—

Bids for the city printing will be opened at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon in the office of the city auditor by the members of the ways and means committee of the common council. The bids are called for the ensuing year, but may be extended one or two years longer if so agreed upon by the council. It is understood that all those interested in the bidding may be present at the opening of the envelopes.

Attention Foresters!

All members of Court Astoria, No. 8, Foresters of America, will meet at Odd Fellows' hall, on Sunday (tomorrow) morning, at 10:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Albert Brunstrom. By order of E. B. Winters, Chief Ranger; Elmer Dyer, recording secretary.

Hot Drinks

Coffee and Chocolate.



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School Vacation—

The public schools will close next Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, and will convene again on Monday, January 4, making a holiday of a little less than two weeks. Many of the teachers will leave for their homes, or for other places to pass the Christmas week.

Typhoid Fever—

Annie Pedersen, of Bear Cliff, on the north shore, a child of about eight years, is quite ill with typhoid fever at St. Mary's hospital. She is a niece of Phil McDonough. Dr. Elnah, who is the attending physician, said last night the little girl is getting along quite well, though now right in the worst part of the disease.

Delay In Improvement—

One of the propertyholders who lives near the High School complained yesterday that the work of placing down a sidewalk on Seventh street, west of the school building, has not yet been commenced. The walk is in very bad condition, and about a month ago the council agreed to go ahead and make the necessary repairs.

Goes North Overland—

Deputy United States Marshal Killday who spent several days here with friends, has departed for his home and district headquarters at Nushagak, Alaska, and left Seattle yesterday, overland, with horses and packs and will "stick to the trail" all the long and lonesome distance.

Badly Broken Arm—

Yesterday morning as young Manville Buffum, son of Manager Buffum, of the Bankers' Saving & Loan Association, was coasting down the Seventeenth street hill on a brand new sled presented him the evening before, the swift little vehicle slewed badly and threw the boy heavily against the curb, breaking both bones in his left fore-arm. The limb was set by Dr. O. B. Estes, and the sufferer has lost all interest in that kind of sport, at least for the present.

Coasting Accident—

Willie Wooten, a well known youth of this city, was injured yesterday evening about 6 o'clock, while coasting down Ninth street. His sled became unmanageable and he was thrown under a moving dirt wagon which passed over his back. The wagon belonged to Mr. Butts. The lad was taken at once to his home at the corner of Eighth street and Kensington avenue, and his injuries, which were not very grave, were attended to, and at last accounts he was resting easily.

In Southern California—

The Morning Astorian is credibly informed that Messrs. John Nelson and William Anderson, of Deep River, both of whom were deeply interested in the late lamented oil venture over there, are now in Casa Verdugo, California, which place is in the heart of the oil-bearing region of that country. They are evidently looking into the processes and methods in that industry there, and may profit handsomely by their experience when they return to their own holdings on the Washington shore of the Columbia.

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Fresh Meat.

Spare ribs, pork tenderloin, and other meats fresh daily at Braden's new meat market. See ad, page 4.

Don't buy your Xmas candies until you have seen our **...Home Made Candies...**

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Will Extend Business—

Messrs. Birch & Jacobson, the well known contractors, have concluded that their business is growing at such a rate and in such directions, as to make it essential that they build and maintain a fully equipped piledriver. And to this end they are now constructing a first-class machine, the barge of which will be 60 feet long and 21 feet wide. The work is going forward at a site near the Astoria Box Company's plant.

Best Even In Astoria—

The "Grand" has three of the finest films ever shown in Astoria for production tonight and tomorrow chief of which is the "Life and Death of Mary Stuart, Queen of the Scots," in hand-painted effects, which is a \$3000 film of the "Pathe-freres" make and is shown only on the day of release in New York, Chicago, here, or wherever produced. —It is the most perfect thing of the kind ever seen. This is amplified by another fine film, the "Cave of the Spooks," also in colors; and a famous bit of humor called "Old College Chums," the three making an interesting exhibition as was ever seen here.

Leading Democrat Here—

Hon. Alec Sweek, of Portland, was in the city for a few hours yesterday, accompanied by his friend and client, A. Mays, of San Francisco. Mr. Sweek passed the word that he "was out of politics" at present, and was evidently seeking earnestly for the tangible, actual reason for the overwhelming defeat of his party in the late presidential campaign. There were any number of plausible accountings offered him by willing and well-posted people here, but he waived them all aside as "irrelevant and immaterial" and is still hunting the real cause. He has a host of friends in this city who are always glad to see him. The gentlemen left up for the metropolis on the evening train.

In Probate Court—

In probate court yesterday the final accounting of Louis A. Myllenberg, executor of the estate of Antone Furtado, was approved and the executor discharged from further duty. It was ordered that the sum of \$2332, which was still in the executor's hands, be equally distributed among the six heirs as provided for in the will, some of them being in Fayal, Azores Islands. Their shares were ordered sent to the American consul at that place. An order was also made approving the final account of the administrator in the estate of L. K. G. Smith, declaring the estate settled and discharging the administrator. In the matter of the guardianship of the estate and person of Charles Danford Warren, it was ordered that the guardian, Cornelia Belknap Warren, be empowered to sell certain estate.

The Lesson Lives—

The Columbia River Sun, at hand yesterday contains the following: "All that was mortal of Madeline Longtaine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Longtaine, was brought to Cathlamet Monday and interred in the Woodmnn cemetery on the hill near town. The services, conducted by Rev. Dr. Miller, took place in Redmen hall and the building was filled to overflowing with friends of the family and the deceased girl. Rev. Miller's words were of the most consoling character and the exceptionally sad and solemnly sweet songs rendered by the choir caused many a heartache in the large audience, and few dry eyes were in evidence. The songs, 'Beyond the River,' 'Some Place the Sun is Shining,' and 'Rock of Ages' were beautifully rendered by the choir composed of Gertrude Congdon, Clarence White, Charles Boylan and Mrs. C. M. White. The pallbearers were Rufus and Ralph Elliott, Theodore and Richard Nass, Joe Souvenir, Jr., and Roy White. Mr. and Mrs. Longtaine and family have the sympathy of the whole community in their extreme sad loss."

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A Letter From Santa Claus

Dear Kids and Older Folks:—

I have a double sized rig this year and an extra team of Reindeer, so I can carry any and all size packages. I would especially recommend useful presents such as Herman Wise offers for men and boys

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| Smoking Jackets | \$5 Knox Hats also \$3 Hats |
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P. S.—DANCE AND PIANO CONTEST, DEC. 30, LOGAN'S HALL.

Christmas Services—

In all of the city churches there will be special services in commemoration of the Christmas time. In the First Methodist church the Christmas services will be held tomorrow, and the musical part will be of special interest. In the morning the choir will consist of the following: Sopranos, Miss Ella Thomson, Miss Estelle Thomson; altos: Mrs. Overmire, Mrs. Lester; tenors: A. R. Cyrus, A. J. Schroeder, Carl Badcock; basses: Donald Snell, J. M. Anderson; organist: Miss Annie Larson. In the evening the choir will consist of the following: Sopranos: Mrs. Abercrombie, Miss Elsie Elmore, Miss Clara Barker, Mrs. Finch; altos: Miss McCann, Miss Bussey, Mrs. Judd; tenors: S. L. Nanthrup, V. A. Beharrel, Nello Johnson; basses: E. C. Judd, Samuel Elmore; organist: Miss Floretta Elmore.

County Court—

The three members of the county court, Commissioners Frye and Moore and Judge Trenchard, held a session of the court yesterday, after their week's trip of investigation of road conditions out in the Nehalem Valley. The following special levies were examined and approved: Lewis and Clerk No. 5, 10 mills; Knapp No. 10, 8 mills; Blind Slough No. 16, 8 mills. Sheriff Pomeroy's report of the tax roll for 1937 was read and approved, the court remarking that the reported delinquency "of only \$69.71 speaks well for the taxpayer and for the work in the sheriff's office." The surety bond of the county assessor for \$5000 was approved. Resignation of Wm. Wortman, supervisor of the New Astoria road district, was accepted and C. M. Mekula appointed in his place. The court adjourned until December 30, when it will receive and act upon special road levies.

Is Well Cared For—

Emma Hearn, the young San Francisco girl who came here for the purpose of marrying her lover, Jack Johnson, one of the soldiers at Fort Stevens, is being well cared for. Yesterday she passed in the private office of the sheriff in the county court house, and her father is expected to arrive to take her back home. She is 17 years of age, and the Oregon laws declare that a girl under 18

years may not marry unless with the parents' consent; though a girl whose parents or guardian reside out of this state may apparently marry here if a resident of the county for six months. The young woman has made a good impression on all those she has come in contact with, and it is understood from statements she has made that her life at home was not as happy as it might have been.

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Small Legs of Lamb.....15c
Lamb Loin Chops.....15c
Shoulder Lamb Chop.....12½c
Whole Shoulders to Roast.....10c
Frankfurt Sausages.....10c
Bologna Sausages.....10c
Blood Sausage.....10c
Liver Sausage.....10c
Head Cheese.....10c
Ham Sausage.....15c
Smith's Pig Pork Sausage.....12½c
Shoulder Roast Pork.....10c, 12½c
Whole Shoulder Roasts.....11c
Shoulder Pork Chops.....12½c
Loin Pork Chops.....15c
Loin Rib Roasts of Pork.....15c
Pork Hocks.....8c
Fresh Pig Feet.....5c
Smith's Pure Lard in 5-lb. pails...65c
Sirloin Steaks.....10c
Tenderloin Steaks.....10c
Best Porterhouse Steaks.....12½c, 15c
"T" Bone Steaks.....12½c, 15c
Round Steak.....10c
Best Pot Roasts.....7c, 8c
Beef for Boiling.....5c, 6c
Prime Rib Roast Beef.....10c, 12½c
Pickled Pork.....12½c
Dry Salt Pork.....12½c
Smith's Pig Hams.....15c
Breakfast Bacon.....16c, 17½c
Fresh Eggs.....35c dozen
Your choice of several different brands of Creamery Butter....70c
Fine fresh, dry-picked Oregon Chickens, Hens and Springs....18c
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Notice.
A grand ball will be given in the Deep River hall at Deep River, Wash., Saturday, December 19, 1936, the steamer General Washington will leave foot of Twelfth street at 8 p. m., returning after the ball. Fare round trip, 25 cents; admission to ball, 75 cents; ladies free. A grand time is assured to every one that attends.

Hoarse cough and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system.



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