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The remaining days of this year we will be busy getting stock in shape for a

**"General Cleaning - Up Sale"**

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**Sale Begins Jan. 1, 1908**

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**OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER**

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in this port yesterday afternoon, after being held up for four days behind the Tillamook Bay bar. She was loaded to the guards with salmon and other products of that coast, and had a full passenger list. She docked at the A. & C. pier and will discharge 1000 cases of salmon there before proceedings to the metropolis this morning. Among her passengers was John B. Geisy, of Bay City.

A thirty-foot steam launch has arrived here from Bremerton navy yard, consigned to the commanding officer at Fort Stevens, and will be launched from the transit train, at the Leathers' yards this morning; after which steam will be gotten up and she will be taken to the post by a crew sent up for that purpose. She will be used for general purposes about the fort waters and may be used as a passenger boat on special occasions.

The Columbia bar schooner Joseph Pulitzer went to sea yesterday morning after loading supplies for the coming month. Her departure may yield some satisfaction to the carping critics of the second river who seem to have an idea that vessels of her size and business are supposed to stay at sea forever, supplies or no supplies.

The Lurline was busy handling railroad iron yesterday on the way down and did not reach her dock until after 6 o'clock. She went back with good business, and the following-named people: Mrs. W. D. Williams, W. J. West, W. E. Buffum, and P. Gumbit.

The steamer Argo did not leave Portland until yesterday afternoon and will be down and ready for sea and Tillamook on the early flood this morning. The steamer Eureka will probably make it about the same time.

The French bark Sully is on her way down the river on the lines of the Harvest Queen, and will take the quickest dispatch for the United Kingdom, for orders, with the big load of wheat wherewith she is loaded.

**NECANICUM VOTERS IN WARM SESSION**

**SOME SPICY REMARKS IN THE MINUTES SENT IN TO THE COUNTY COURT.**

During the session of the county court yesterday the minutes of the district road meeting at Necanicum—district No. 14—were read, and they contained some spicy remarks in the nature of slams.

"John Vollmer moved," say the minutes, "that whereas, the supervisor of our district has continually taken money which was voted for one part of the district, to pay for work done in another part of the district, and as this is altogether wrong, and as we resent it, therefore I (Mr. Vollmer) move: To levy no special tax—in order to teach the supervisors of Clatsop county a lesson, and to show the honorable county court that the taxpayers resent the high-handed proceedings of the court to monkey with the taxpayers' decisions."

This was signed by Henry Hill, supervisor, who is apparently the supervisor who was being slammed, and by Herman Ahlers, secretary. There were 20 voted for the censure and for no levy, and six the other way.

Evidently the county court was in a quandary whether to treat the matter with levity, or as seriously as it was originated, and the court ended by treating it seriously. An order was spread on the minutes declaring that the accusation was "false," and that the court is "of the opinion that the majority of the voters were misled by false statements."

Meantime Necanicum district No. 14 will have no special levy for its roads, and upon the theory that you can catch more flies with sugar than with vinegar, it may not be amiss to guess that there won't be very much of the general fund applied there this coming year, and meantime the county record also stands in black and white that the slams are "false" which is evidently meant as a retort both courteous and direct.

It was in the Necanicum district that there has been a sort of sectional warfare, in which it is alleged by some that one part of the district is fighting the other part—and that the Finns have gotten the worst of it.

The court approved the following levies:

New Astoria	5 mills
District 2	7 "
District 3	10 "
District 4	9 "
District 6	10 "
District 7	5 "
District 8	10 "
District 9	10 "
District 11	3 "
District 12	10 "
District 13	10 "

The last district, however, No. 13, was accepted but without the approval of the court as to the manner of the expenditures.

The City of West Seaside sent in a levy of 10 mills for city purposes.

Warrenton sent in a levy of 3.2 mills for city purposes.

The court made the following announcement in relation to the expected levy of 18 mills for county purposes:

"Having studied the question of levies carefully, taking into consid-

eration the increase in state taxes, providing the estimates as announced in a recent dispatch from Salem are correct, the expense of a county high school, a county library and other additional expenses, a levy of 13 mills is expected to cover the same. For the purpose of improving the court house grounds, putting a cement floor in the basement of the court house and paying the small amount of outstanding warrants, a levy of one and one-half mills will be sufficient. While the court has not received a report of the number of school children in the county and is compelled to estimate the same, it finds a levy of three and one-half mills will be sufficient, making a total of 18 mills for county, state, school and court house purposes, as against 27 mills last year."

**CITY AUDITOR SHOWS CITY EXPENSES**

**ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR 1908 CONTAIN MANY INTERESTING FIGURES.**

City Auditor Anderson yesterday completed the compilation of figures of the city's expenditures during the year 1908, and they show some interesting facts. The total amount expended in all ways, being the amount of all warrants drawn, was \$171,753.82.

Of this sum of \$88,615.68 was spent on street improvements, and should not properly be classed as an expenditure by the city, as the payments are first or last made by property holders.

This is a good sum to be spent on the improvement of streets in one year, and it illustrates well the amount of this excellent work that has been done within 12 months. The rest of the items show city expenses in one department or another, and are worthy of inspection:

Bond interest	\$11,205.94
General fund	68,484.64
Street repair	3,447.56
Street improvements	88,615.68
Police department	9,045.32
Fire department	17,322.15
Health department	999.70
Auditor and experts	1,925.00
Pound	218.95
Stationery, printing	1,050.57
Janitor	900.00
Surveyor and assistants	2,305.73
Street lighting	5,810.66
Public property	5,408.41
Salaries	6,685.59
Miscellaneous	3,519.13
Litigation	127.03
Public library	895.00
Street installments	12,271.43

The city auditor also has carefully prepared a tabulated statement of all the routine resources of the city, and this also shows some interesting figures. The largest single source of routine income is from saloon licenses. The sum of \$20,800 was secured in this way, including both wholesale and retail, though the total sum from the wholesale licenses is comparatively very small. Licenses upon teamsters aggregated the tidy sum of \$2401. The total secured from all licenses, sundry and saloon, was \$25,146.

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**LUCKY WINNERS IN THE PIANO CONTEST**

**DRAWINGS MADE AT THE DANCE IN LOGAN'S HALL LAST NIGHT.**

C. C. Gran, of Hammond. F. L. Noe of Astoria. Edward Grotting of Astoria.

The three gentlemen named above were the winners of pianos in the prize contest offered by Herman Wise of the Wise Clothing Store. The prizes were announced last night about 10:30 o'clock in Logan hall, during the ball given by Mr. Wise in celebration of the prize drawings.

There were three pianos to be absolutely given away. The first one was to go to someone outside of the city limits, and this went to Mr. Gran of Hammond, who held number 1232. The other two pianos were to go within the city, one for east of Twelfth street and the other west of Twelfth street. The lucky man was Mr. Noe, the holder of ticket number 1432. Mr. Noe is a plumber with the Laws company, East of Twelfth street. The lucky number was 559, and this was against the name of Edward Grotting, who resides at 1761 Irving avenue. There was applause after each winner's name was announced.

The several hundred people in attendance at the dance first selected seven judges of the contest, as follows: J. Hanaford, J. W. Spicer, Tony D'Alia, Jens H. Hansen, Axel Johansen, Herbert Turney Al Minard. Then a little boy was called for from among the audience and little Herbert Wilberg came up to the platform. The little lad was blindfolded and from each box after the numbers had been shaken up, carefully drew one slip of paper with a number on it. The number drawn was the lucky one. Three times did little Herbert Wilberg come up to the platform. The little lad was blindfolded and from each box, after the numbers had been shaken up, carefully drew one slip of paper with a number on it. The number drawn was the lucky one. Three times did little Herbert draw a number forth, and thus the winners of the pianos were chosen.

The crowd had much pleasure in the dance outside of the piano drawing. The Columbia orchestra furnished the music, with Fred Brown as the floor manager.

**SHIFTING DIGNITIES.**

Farwell, of Chicago, Will Probably go Into the Cabinet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The Record-Herald today prints the following news article under an Augusta, Ga., date: The newest name suggested for a member of Mr. Taft's official family is that of John V. Farwell, of Chicago, a former Yale man and one of the best known business men of the western metropolis. It is likely that Farwell will be asked to take the portfolio of secretary of the interior. Mr. Ballinger of Washington has been mentioned for the place and it was considered possible for a time that James R. Garfield would continue at his post. It is certain now, however, that Mr. Garfield will be made an ambassador, probably at Rome. It is believed now that Mr. Ballinger has been eliminated.

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