#### "A Happy New Year"

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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Public Schools-

row morning, after the Christmas the government for a period of ten

their home at the head of Eighth veniences. street, last evening, a son.

License To Marry-

day in the office of the county clerk to Alex Aalto and Amalie Yakkila.

Citizenship-

ed application for his first citizenship papers. of Hamburg, Germany, yesterday fil-

Nissenen Bound Over-

Peter Nissenen, who is accused of having stolen an accordion from Er. Bacuda during the coming week, and land Johnson, was bound over to the announces that his mills at that place circuit court by Justice Goodman yes- will open up full blast on Monday terday.

ploy of J. A. Montgomery, was badly ing of the Board of Police Commisburned New Year's day while repair- sioners slated to be held early in the ing a leak in the acetylene plant in week. the A. O. U. W. building.

Postal Telegraph-

Badly Burned-

free of charge domestic telegrams re- issued at the office of the county clerk | night. lating to the relief of the Italian suf- for the year 1909. About thirty or ferers, when sent through regular forty hunters secured their licenses official channels.

New Mill At Goble-

chitect James Winters departs this night quite a number went out. morning for Goble near which port he will immediately erect a sawmill Loggers Are Prosperousof 40,000 feet daily capacity for the Junction.

said last night that the case promises tivity for a while. nothing serious.

With Thanks-

The Morning Astorian has occasion entitled "The Life of Mary Baker Astorian, announces that the rebuild- taken in during the month the sum of country.

Is Getting Better-

jured in one of the logging camps on condition. Deep River about a month ago, is getting better. Torppa suffered a compound fracture would not mend it was found necessary to sew the bones together with silver wire. Tomorrow Torppa will try walking on

## Hot Drinks

Coffee and Chocolate.



A lease for the postoffice quarters at Seaside was placed on file in the The public schools will open tomor- The lease is given by Alex Gilbert to years at an annual rental of \$360. It building, and the lessor is also to To Mrs. William Greenland, at provide heat, lighting, and other con-

Born On New Year's-

janitor of the court house, and he is male dogs.

Open up on the 11th-

Hon, Martin Foard will leave for December 11th, with plenty of business on the books and a well trained crew to handle things generally. Mr. M. H. Gray, a plumber in the em- Foard remains over to attend a meet-

Hunters' Licenses-

yesterday, most of them being men who wanted to get out after ducks and geese today. The duck hunting The well known millwright and Ar- is said to be pretty good, and last

According to a logger, who disgers along the river are expecting a very prosperous season. Every mill in what manner. If it be determined Mr. McCue Busy Goble Milling Company at Nehalem cussed the matter yesterday, the log-

Will Begin Wednesday-

Edward Joseph, of the Klevenhauship Senator on her last trip down the and \$74 on the cemetery. During the river, will be begun on Wednesday year there was taken in on fines and morning next, and carried on until forfeitures the pretty big sum of Oscar Torppa, who was badly in the dock is in its original shape and \$2434.50 and this may be looked up-

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Will Try Crutches-

is at Independence and who has been' chanical equipment of the Astoria at St. Mary's hospital for the past six Electric Company's plant on West weeks for treatment, will try to walk Bond street, has left its old habitat, on crutches today. He has been towit, the big Corliss engine which suffering with some malady of the was lately replaced with heavier and bone in one of his legs and has been more modern devices. It goes to the compelled to spend his days in a new milling plant of the Astoria Lumwheel chair. Since coming here he ber Company and will be installed has improved rapidly and today will there at once. Apropos of this, the try to see what he can do on crutches. board of directors of the Astoria Johnny is only 15 years old, and has Electric Company will hold their anbecome a great favorites among the nual meeting in this city tomorrow, sisters and nurses.

Licenses Due-

All licenses for the year 1909 became due and payable at the first of Get In And Boost-Adolf Andres Ludwig Wilde, native a daughter of Andrew J. Bue, the less is \$2.50, and double that for fe- and promising venture.

Carpenters' Union-

Benoit, William Bell, Matt Nylund, appointed and very comfortable. Hans Steffensen. Delegates to the Three Pine Plays state convention to convene at Salem Hunters' licenses for the year 1908 on January 18, William Olsen and The Postal Telegraph Company expired at the close of the year, and William Bell. There were 92 members

Special Committee-

the work of the Chamber of 'Com- be sent here without question.

Police Court-

City Auditor Anderson yesterday on as the earnings of the Astoria police court. It is evidently a paying institution. At the commencement of the year 1908 it was estimated the income from the police court would be \$1800, but the actual income exceeded this by over \$600.

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people have a record of 11 days, etc., the city yesterday, on a business trip etc., and Mr. Johnson, on being in- and a reporter for the Astorian hazformed of the claim made by his arded an inquiry of him as to the friendly rival, simply remarks, "the mooted question of his citizenship record talks; black and white's the which has lately been attacked by thing in issues of this sort and we've parties in that snug little city. The got it; let 'em show it!" And there doctor at first demurred, but finally responded to the effect that he "had been in America ever since he was 18 years of age, or 21 years in all; that he had declared his intention to become a citizen of this country in 1902; that he had taken out his final papers in this behalf last March, and if that did not constitute American citizenship he was at a loss to recognize his own status." The reporter, knowing of no further qualifications that might better the situation was compelled to admit the doctor was pretty much of

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Fine Piece of Machinery-

Little Johnnie Niemi, whose home The last piece of the Trullinger me-Messrs. Huggins & Cranston coming down from Portland on the noor train tomorrow to attend same.

office of the county clerk yesterday. the New Year, and all those who are The Astorian is authorized to ancompelled to take out licenses for nounce that the Astoria Clay Proone purpose or another should make ducts Company, of this city, is about payment of the fees at once. This to increase its capital stock in order calls for one room in the Gilbert department of the city government is to make certain essential improvein the hands of the police department, ments and out the enterprise upon a and the fees are to be paid in there. successul operating basis. The com-This includes licenses for dogs. If pany has contended successfully with Fido and Ponto are not licensed at very many discouraging facts and feaonce the dog catcher is likely to get tures, and this movement is conceded A little daughter was born to Mrs. them. About a month will be given to be the right thing to do; and this License to marry was issued yester- Albert Sater, of Uppertown, on New before the dog catcher will get to being the case it is up to Astorians Year's day. It was a nine-pound work, and after that time he will to boost good and plenty, in order baby and mother and child are re- either kill or impound all dogs which that the city may the sooner have the ported as doing well. Mrs. Sater 's have not been properly licensed. The benefits accruing from such an active

Cosy New Theatre-

C. C. Chapman, formerly well Local No. 107, Carpenters' and known as with the Chicago Dentists Joiners' Union, in quarterly meeting yesterday evening opened a new and last night installed their officers for pleasant venture in the shape of a the ensuing year as follows: Presi- handosme little moving picture house dent, T. D. Souden; vice-president; known as the "Bungalow," one door S. J. Shepherd; recording secretary, west of the Foard & Stokes Hard-William Bell; financial secretary, Wil- ware Company on Commercial street liam Olsen; treasurer, Matt Nylund; near Fourteenth. The house was conductor, August Kalstrom; warden, crowded last night, and the first run Peter Johnson; delegates to Central of films was a bright and interesting Labor Council: William Olson, J. B. one. The house is thoroughly well

Astoria is to be treated to three of the finest plays on the road, during also announces that it will transmit yesterday many new licenses were in attendance at the meeting last the coming week, Manager Hanlin being fortunate enough to present Miss Florence Roberts in "The House of Bondage," "The Great Divide," and "Babes in Toyland," noth- File Remonstranceof Commerce will meet at 2 o'clock Theatre. As these three great specta- city auditor yesterday by the Astoria of looking into the question of pub- managements, it behooves the people provement being done on West Com-

McCue matter came up yesterday. Commercial street some McCue is in a peculiar position for by causing the whole country below the Statement men would like to have to begin to slide. Dirt has been his support and that the McArthur dumped in the street in front of our people want McCue out of the race, property, our sidewalks are raising up to thank the Christian Science Society Lurline last evening, and in course of done by him during the month of Mr. McCue came up from Astoria for street is lowered to where it was original to thank the Christian Science Society Lurline last evening, and in course of done by him during the month of Mr. McCue came up from Astoria for street is lowered to where it was original to thank the Christian Science Society Lurline last evening, and in course of done by him during the month of Mr. McCue came up from Astoria for street is lowered to where it was original to the christian Science Society Lurline last evening. of Astoria for the gift of a volumne a conversation with a reporter for the December as police judge. There was New Year's and has had a busy time inally, our property and buildings will Eddy," by Sibyl Wilbur; a very hand- ing of the company's wharf at Altoo- \$192.50 in fines and forfeitures. He only been equalled by that of State buildings cost some \$6500. We would some edition dealing with a subject of na, making good the damage done by also reported that he had received Senator Jay Bowerman, who wants to lask that the honorable council take large moment to millions in this the mischance that befell the steam. \$175.50 as rent for the steamer roller, preside over the deliberations of the

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President Scholfield of the Chamber ing finer having been seen this A communication was filed with the con C. F. Stokes, who was in comtomorrow afternoon for the purpose cles represent three distinct and able Savings Bank in relation to the imlicity work for the coming year. The here to attend in crowds, in order that mercial street. The bank complains arrived in this city yesterday from committee was appointed for the pur- such other fine things as these people that as a result of this their property the Orient. Stokes tells a graphic pose of mainly determining whether may have en route to the coast, may on Bond street is sriously affected and it is known that others in that vicinity ship had with storm and fire. When also are being more or less injured as the ship was rendered practically a result of the improvement. The helpless by a typhoon fire broke out is starting up and there is an unusual that the work shall be gone ahead night. "Concollering of the Communication states: "The under-Miss Willoughby, of Knappton, was activity all along the line. So marked brought into the city and taken to St. Mary's last evening suffering with a severe form of bronchial trouble.

Her father accompanied her. Dr. by April 1 and there is an unusual is starting up and there is an unusual with, and there seems to be no question that the work shall be gone ahead with, and there seems to be no question of the State-with and there is an unusual with, and there seems to be no question that it will in one way or another, then a further duty of the committee will be to suggest nomination. The surgeon declared that the work shall be gone ahead with, and there seems to be no question that it will in one way or another, then a further duty of the committee will be to suggest nomination. The surgeon declared that the work shall be gone ahead with, and there seems to be no question to the city all along the line. So marked with, and there seems to be no question that it will in one way or another, then a further duty of the committee will be to suggest nomination of Clatsop, as a candidate for Speaker of the House are the two points into the city and taken to some of the buyers are predicting that the work shall be gone ahead with, and there seems to be no question to the committee will in one way or another. The grades were set and all improved the committee will be to suggest nomination of the State-with and the work shall be gone ahead with a committee with the work shall be gone ahead with a committee with the work shall be gone ahead with a committee will be gone ahead with a committee will be suggest and the committee will be suggest and the committee will be committeed. The under-work shall be gone ahead with a committee will be gone ahead with a committee will be gone ahead with a committee will be suggest and the committee will be committeed with the committee will be gone ahead with a committee will be gon Her father accompanied her. Dr. by April 1, and if that expectation is Henderson, the attending physician, realized it will mean all sorts of acsen plant at Altoona came over on the prepared a statement of the business hoping to secure McCue's assistance. and unless the grade on Commercial all the discipline was perfect. In all with the politicians. His activity has be a total loss. This property and supreme and never at any time ques some action at once to protect the property holders in that vicinity."

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2-Surg-Relief. In this connection he said: few ships survive, and throughout it matters pertaining to the handling of

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