

"A Happy New Year"

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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Public Schools—

The public schools will open tomorrow morning, after the Christmas holidays.

Born—

To Mrs. William Greenland, at their home at the head of Eighth street, last evening, a son.

License To Marry—

License to marry was issued yesterday in the office of the county clerk to Alex Aalto and Amalie Yakkila.

Citizenship—

Adolf Andres Ludwig Wilde, native of Hamburg, Germany, yesterday filed application for his first citizenship papers.

Nissenen Bound Over—

Peter Nissenen, who is accused of having stolen an accordion from Erlend Johnson, was bound over to the circuit court by Justice Goodman yesterday.

Badly Burned—

M. H. Gray, a plumber in the employ of J. A. Montgomery, was badly burned New Year's day while repairing a leak in the acetylene plant in the A. O. U. W. building.

Postal Telegraph—

The Postal Telegraph Company also announces that it will transmit free of charge domestic telegrams relating to the relief of the Italian sufferers, when sent through regular official channels.

New Mill At Goble—

The well known millwright and architect James Winters departs this morning for Goble near which port he will immediately erect a sawmill of 40,000 feet daily capacity for the Goble Milling Company at Nehalem Junction.

Taken To Hospital—

Miss Willoughby, of Knappton, was 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. Henderson, the attending physician, said last night that the case promises nothing serious.

With Thanks—

The Morning Astorian has occasion to thank the Christian Science Society of Astoria for the gift of a volume entitled "The Life of Mary Baker Eddy," by Sibil Wilbur; a very handsome edition dealing with a subject of large moment to millions in this country.

Is Getting Better—

Oscar Torppa, who was badly injured in one of the logging camps on 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 crutches.

Hot Drinks

Coffee and Chocolate.



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Will Try Crutches—

Little Johnnie Niemi, whose home is at Independence and who has been at St. Mary's hospital for the past six weeks for treatment, will try to walk on crutches today. He has been suffering with some malady of the bone in one of his legs and has been compelled to spend his days in a wheel chair. Since coming here he has improved rapidly and today will try to see what he can do on crutches. Johnny is only 15 years old, and has become a great favorite among the sisters and nurses.

Licenses Due—

All licenses for the year 1909 became due and payable at the first of the New Year, and all those who are compelled to take out licenses for one purpose or another should make payment of the fees at once. This department of the city government is in the hands of the police department, and the fees are to be paid in there. This includes licenses for dogs. If Fido and Ponto are not licensed at once the dog catcher is likely to get them. About a month will be given before the dog catcher will get to work, and after that time he will either kill or impound all dogs which have not been properly licensed. The fees is \$2.50, and double that for female dogs.

Carpenters' Union—

Local No. 107, Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, in quarterly meeting last night installed their officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, T. D. Souden; vice-president, S. J. Shepherd; recording secretary, William Bell; financial secretary, William Olsen; treasurer, Matt Nylund; conductor, August Kalstrom; warden, Peter Johnson; delegates to Central Labor Council: William Olson, J. B. Benoit, William Bell, Matt Nylund, Hans Steffensen. Delegates to the state convention to convene at Salem on January 18, William Olsen and William Bell. There were 92 members in attendance at the meeting last night.

Special Committee—

The special committee appointed by President Scholfield of the Chamber of Commerce will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of looking into the question of publicity work for the coming year. The committee was appointed for the purpose of mainly determining whether the work of the Chamber of Commerce shall be continued, and if so, in what manner. If it be determined that the work shall be gone ahead with, and there seems to be no question but that it will in one way or another, then a further duty of the committee will be to suggest nominations for the various offices. Frank Patton is chairman of the special committee.

Police Court—

City Auditor Anderson yesterday prepared a statement of the business done by him during the month of December as police judge. There was taken in during the month the sum of \$192.50 in fines and forfeitures. He also reported that he had received \$175.50 as rent for the steamer roller, and \$74 on the cemetery. During the year there was taken in on fines and forfeitures the pretty big sum of \$2434.50—and this may be looked upon 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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Dr. Peacock's Citizenship—
Dr. Peacock, of Cathlamet, was in the city yesterday, on a business trip and a reporter for the Astorian hazarded an inquiry of him as to the mooted question of his citizenship which has lately been attacked by parties in that snug little city. The 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 a citizen.

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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.

Fine Piece of Machinery—

The last piece of the Trullinger mechanical equipment of the Astoria Electric Company's plant on West Bond street, has left its old habitat, to wit, the big Corliss engine which was lately replaced with heavier and more modern devices. It goes to the new mill plant of the Astoria Lumber Company and will be installed there at once. Apropos of this, the board of directors of the Astoria Electric Company will hold their annual meeting in this city tomorrow, Messrs. Huggins & Cranston coming down from Portland on the noon train tomorrow to attend same.

Get In And Boost—

The Astorian is authorized to announce that the Astoria Clay Products Company, of this city, is about to increase its capital stock in order to make certain essential improvements and put the enterprise upon a successful operating basis. The company has contended successfully with very many discouraging facts and features, and this movement is conceded to be the right thing to do; and this being the case it is up to Astorians to boost good and plenty, in order that the city may the sooner have the benefits accruing from such an active and promising venture.

Cozy New Theatre—

C. C. Chapman, formerly well known as with the Chicago Dentists yesterday evening opened a new and pleasant venture in the shape of a handsome little moving picture house known as the "Bungalow," one door west of the Foard & Stokes Hardware Company on Commercial street near Fourteenth. The house was crowded last night, and the first run of films was a bright and interesting one. The house is thoroughly well appointed and very comfortable.

Three Fine Plays—

Astoria is to be treated to three of the finest plays on the road, during 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," nothing finer having been seen this Theatre. As these three great spectacles represent three distinct and able managements, it behooves the people here to attend in crowds, in order that such other fine things as these people may have en route to the coast, may be sent here without question.

Mr. McCue Busy—

Says the Portland Telegram last night: "Consolidation of the Statement No. 1 Representatives and the attempt to withdraw John C. McCue, of Clatsop, as a candidate for Speaker of the House are the two points interesting Legislators at present. The McCue matter came up yesterday. McCue is in a peculiar position for the Statement men would like to have his support and that the McArthur people want McCue out of the race, hoping to secure McCue's assistance. Mr. McCue came up from Astoria for New Year's and has had a busy time with the politicians. His activity has only been equalled by that of State Senator Jay Bowerman, who wants to preside over the deliberations of the Senate."

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STORY OF INTEREST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2— Surgeon C. F. Stokes, who was in command of the hospital ship Relief, during the storm in which the vessel had such a narrow escape from shipwreck arrived in this city yesterday from the Orient. Stokes tells a graphic tale of the terrific battle which the ship had with storm and fire. When the ship was rendered practically helpless by a typhoon fire broke out and it was only after the most heroic efforts by officers and crew that the vessel was saved from complete destruction. The surgeon declared that the enlisted men of the hospital corps on board the Relief proved themselves fighting men of the first water. Dr. Stokes denied the report that there was friction on board the Relief. In this connection he said: "We passed through trials such as few ships survive, and throughout it all the discipline was perfect. In all matters pertaining to the handling of the ship Capt. Lecain's judgment was supreme and never at any time questioned by me."

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