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**No School Monday**  
There will be no school Monday, Washington's birthday.

**Down From Portland**  
John F. Logan, the well known Portland attorney, was in the city yesterday.

**At Nehalem**  
Judge Anderson has gone to Nehalem for a couple of days on business.

**Have a Few Left**  
The Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal church desire to make it known that they still have a few copies of the famous Guild cook book on sale, and it will be to the interest of housewives to secure one before they are all gone.

**Will Run To Coast**  
It is announced that the A. & C. office in this city that "No. 24", the Portland express reaching this city at night, will run through to Seaside from this city on Friday (tomorrow) and Saturday, leaving here at 9:50 as usual.

**Divorce Suit**  
Suit for divorce was commenced yesterday afternoon by Alma Helen Juntsky against Iver Juntsky, on a charge of desertion. The couple reside in Uniontown. Attorney Curtis appears for the plaintiff.

**At High School**  
Charles B. Hanford, the actor who last night presented the "Taming of the Shrew," yesterday afternoon spoke at the High School. He told of President Lincoln's appreciation of Shakespeare and of his conception of some of the plays. Mr. Hanford also gave readings from some of his plays.

**At Adair School Friday**  
The seventh and eighth grades of the Adair school will unite in exercises Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in commemoration of Washington, Lincoln, Lowell and Longfellow. The program will consist of biographies, anecdotes, quotations and songs. The public is cordially invited to be present, especially the parents of the pupils in the rooms of Mrs. Hudson and Mr. Bradley. At the close of the exercises the teachers of the building desire to meet the parents of all children attending the Adair school. Some matters of importance are to be discussed—matters of importance to parent, pupils and teacher. Let as many of the parents as possible attend this parents' meeting.

**I. O. O. F. Notice**  
Members are requested to attend a regular meeting of Beaver Lodge No. 35, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in Second Degree. Visiting members invited to attend.  
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**Will Change Location**  
It is announced that E. F. Johnson the well known manager of the hardware department of the Fisher Brothers Company, has decided to leave the service of that company and take a position in Pendleton that suits him better in some ways, and that he will depart on Saturday next. Mr. Johnson will be succeeded in his post here by a Mr. Gunders.

**In Circuit Court**  
The following cases were heard in circuit court yesterday: Etta M. Durham vs. Oscar Durham, decree of divorce; George W. Higginbotten vs. Mary C. Higginbotten, decree of divorce; Grimes Grove Land Co. vs. City of West Seaside, demurrer overruled; H. A. Larsen Spande vs. Western Life Insurance Co., motion to strike out argued.

**The Doctor Is Happy**  
The following telegram reached this office from Salem yesterday afternoon, from Dr. B. Owens-Adair, of this county: "My bill has passed, with a large majority. I am off for Olympia." This certifies that her sterilization measure has received the sanction of the Oregon Legislature and become a law of the State; and that the doctor is going to the Sound country to work for its introduction and passage, with the Evergreen lawmakers.

**Causing Comment**  
The lane and delapidated awning on the north side of Commercial street just west of Twelfth, and almost opposite the Merwyn Hotel, which is held in place by a long pole at one corner, while its sagging edge wave and weave at several angles along its upper front, is causing comment not at all flattering to its owners, the superintendent of streets, nor to the city. Yesterday several drummers were quietly joshing about it and some of their remarks did not set any too well with the Astorians who heard them. It has been in that shape since the "snow flew" and ought to be fixed.

**About Half Through**  
According to the figures supplied this office through the courtesy of Weather Observer Lamar of this station, Astoria is about half through with her rains for the year. Mr. Lamar reports that the fall to date, has been as follows: December, 10.73 inches; January, 11.72 inches; and up to yesterday, in February, 12.33 inches. This, plus 12.1 inches of snowfall, in the period named, gives a total for the season, 35.78 inches, and just about half the alleged annual rainfall of Astoria. The year 1920 showed a fall of 73.91 inches, and this may be taken as a standard to gauge that which is to come.

**Dislocated Shoulder**  
When John Casey, of Casey's, Or., was in the city on Monday last, he had the misfortune to slip and fall, hurting his shoulder in a fashion that hurt him notably at the time, but which seemed to mend after he had gotten home. Yesterday morning the injured shoulder began to swell and pain him severely and a physician, whose name was not ascertained, was sent to his relief from this city yesterday. It appears that he had suffered a dislocation of the shoulder and is likely to be up against the real thing for a few days to come.

Plenty of smelt, spare ribs and tenderloins every day at Braden-Adams Meat Market. See ad, page 4.

**Good Women At Work**  
The local Union W. C. T. U. will hold their memorial to Francis Willard at 2:30 o'clock today in their rooms at the Seamen's Institute. The observance of Miss Willard's "Heavenly birthday"—the anniversary of promotion to the Life Eternal—is intended, primarily to emphasize the great work she did in laying, broad and deep, the foundations for the marvelous results, they as an organization, have achieved; and to draw, from the lessons of the past, inspiration and wisdom to apply to present day problems.

**Off For Newberg**  
The members of the Astoria High School debating team, consisting of Mary Kelly, Alex Sigurdson and Lawrence Dineen, will leave on this evening's train for Newberg, the Quaker town in the Willamette Valley, to meet the team of the High School there in debate tomorrow night. The subject of debate is that "The school fund should be apportioned in accordance with the number of teachers employed"; that may not be the exact wording of the subject matter, but expresses the idea. At present the laws provide that the county and state school funds shall be apportioned in accordance with the population as shown by the census. The Astoria debaters have the negative side. The subject seems a very odd one for school children to discuss. The local debaters think they will easily have the better of the debate as far as argument goes, and they will lay great stress on the very apparent objection that if the funds were apportioned according to the number of teachers employed, it might pay to employ more teachers than are needed to get hold of tax moneys. A. L. Clark, the superintendent, and Mrs. Clark, will accompany the debaters.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Mrs. C. W. Holmes, who has been ill for the past ten weeks, is still confined to her home, having suffered a slight reaction, much to the regret of her family and friends.

Dr. C. W. Barr has just returned from a business trip to Hood River and the Salmon River country.

Al Seafeldt departed last evening for a few weeks' sojourn at Hot Springs, for his health's sake.

Alex Gilbert of Seaside was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

J. H. Brown of San Francisco was doing business in this city yesterday and was registered at the Occident.

John M. Landor of the Bay City was here yesterday on matters of business.

W. P. Reed of Gardiner, Or., spent the day in this city yesterday.

Carl Franseen has returned from a business trip to the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Clark arrived in the city yesterday, from Portland; and will be here for several days on business connected with the various enterprises of the Columbia Trust Company here and on the coast, notably, that of Columbia Beach, upon which nearly \$50,000 is to be expended this season by Mr. Clark and his associates in the way of improvements.

Frank Olsen, district attorney for Wahkiakum county, Wash., came down from Cathlamet on the Undine last evening.

J. Oppenheimer of Pendleton was registered at the Northern yesterday, having come down on matters of interest in the circuit court.

O. B. Fairchild of Duluth was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday and was quartered at the Merwyn Hotel.

F. E. Sangster of Spokane came down on the noon express yesterday on a business jaunt. He went up on the 6:10 train, to Portland.

T. R. Warren of San Francisco was doing business here yesterday and goes to South Bend this morning.

**The Man Who Eats.**  
The man who eats does so with the expectation of being satisfied. To this end he seeks the best possible place to gratify his normal appetite at most rational expense. These things account for the steady stream of people to and from the portals of the Palace Restaurant in this city. The reputation of the Palace is founded immovably upon the certainty and amplitude of the service it renders to every purse, and appetite, big and little. Open day and night. Commercial streets, opposite the Page building.

**For Sale.**  
Four young horses weighing from 1200 to 1400; all broke to harness; can be seen at Sherman's stable. W. Brunzel.

**RESOLUTION NO JOKE SAYS MR. CURTIS**

**TELLS SALOON MEN LAWS MUST BE LIVED UP TO STRICTLY.**

Editor Astorian:—  
Considerable comment has been made relative to the resolution introduced by myself requesting the Chief of Police and the police officers to enforce the laws relative to keeping saloons open on Sunday and suppressing gambling, with the intimation, that it was only a joke. If the resolution had emanated from any other member of the council I presume it would be taken to mean what it implies. Permit me to say, that the resolution was introduced with honest motives and the best intentions, with a determination on the part of myself and the Common Council to insist that its provisions be strictly enforced.

While I have been the attorney for many saloon men in Astoria and have often been successful with their cases, it does not signify that I am in duty bound to uphold every infraction of the law by the saloon men. It is true, I have been their friend, when employed, but not to the extent of condoning any overt acts committed by them. The object of the resolution was for the benefit of the men engaged in the saloon business, to the end, that ceaseless agitation over selling liquors contrary to law might be obviated and the gentlemen engaged in the business brought to a realizing sense of their obligations to observe all the laws of the State and ordinances of the city. The saloon business, to a certain extent, can be made as honorable as any other business, and it is up to the saloon men to see that it is.

The trouble is, that heretofore saloon men have been granted too many privileges and concessions, owing to a lax enforcement of the laws. In no other city on the coast is the license as low as in Astoria. Up to a short time ago, the city was "wide open." The saloon men were granted certain concessions not warranted by the laws or ordinances, until they believed they were immune. If the saloon men of Astoria will strictly observe the laws and ordinances there will never be any danger of any local option election. All law-abiding citizens desire it, that the saloon men observe the laws. This they are in duty bound to do without the passage of any resolutions or ordinances by the common council.

If, however, the saloon men refuse to close their places of business on Sunday, and if gambling is permitted to be carried on, it is up to the common council to enact necessary legislation to prohibit it. I believe every member of the police force will carry out the instructions of the common council. It is not the desire to take away any of the powers of the police commission, which is composed of honorable gentlemen, but there is a general desire on the part of a large majority of the citizens that the laws be enforced. If the police officers refuse to carry out the expressed will of the common council, then, either the police officers or the saloon men must suffer.

If the saloon men refuse to obey the laws, then it is within the province of the common council to increase the liquor license from \$400 per year to \$800 per year or more, and this will be the inevitable result. It is not the desire of any member of the council to impose unjust restrictions upon the sale of intoxicating liquors, but as they are the representative governing body of the people, it is their duty to see that the laws

**Fine Bill At The Grand.**  
Manager Shortley, of the Grand moving picture house in this city, is a careful purveyor to the tastes and culture of Astorians. His bills always have a charm and interest, and the one that prevails there today and tomorrow, is probably the best he has presented yet. It includes the fine athletic film "King of the Ring," to which he especially invites the attention of the A. A. A. members; the strong and beautiful colored dramatic bit of history that tells the story of "Charlotte Coray," the French heroine of Paris, who killed Marat in his bathtub; and the "Adventures of a Bag of Coal," a happy farcical representation that is as interesting as it is laughable. The songs for this period include, "Could You Learn to Love a Little Girl Like Me?" and "Cheer Up, Cherries Will Soon Be Ripe." The whole winding up with a splendid set of brilliant views from scenic Norway.

and ordinances are enforced and this they propose to do. If the saloon men refuse to comply with the resolution passed by the council at its last meeting, then an ordinance will be introduced making it a misdemeanor to keep a saloon open on Sunday, with a fine and forfeiture of the license included. If this will not avail, then an ordinance will be introduced and probably passed increasing the liquor license to \$800 per annum.

There is no reason why the saloon men should not comply with the laws. They should do so voluntarily and without any compulsion. The resolution adopted by the common council is no joke. It will prove a stern reality if its conditions are not complied with. I am not seeking to acquire any notoriety, but simply to conform to the wishes of a majority of the citizens of Astoria who favor law and order, and in so doing I am not voicing my personal opinion in the matter, but simply to do my duty as a "City Father" sworn to see that all laws and ordinances are strictly enforced. The better class of saloons are in favor of Sunday closing, and the others must conform to the spirit and letter of the resolution.  
C. J. CURTIS.

**REALTY TRANSFERS**

Hammond Lumber Co. to Columbia Beach Co., 50 acres along Necanicum Creek; \$10.

Alfred Davis to Columbia Beach Co., lot 1, block 5, town of Idlewild; \$25.

Samuel B. Huston and wife to Columbia Beach Co., tract in town of Idlewild; \$10.

**CLIFTON MAN IS FINED IN BLIND PIG CASE**

**ANTON KULJIS MUST PAY \$300 —HENRY CAPELLO GETS 18 MONTHS.**

In circuit court yesterday Anton Kuljis of Clifton pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor without a license and was fined in the sum of \$300. There is still another indictment against Kuljis for a similar offense, and this will be left to stand in abeyance.

D. Falangos of Clifton is also charged with similar offenses and his trial will be brought up at the end of the week, it is expected.

It is said by some that liquor has been sold at Clifton in an illicit manner for the past 30 years, and that the present cases are merely an outward expression of some inner workings up there; yet if a few fines of \$300 be imposed perhaps even the "blind pigs" of Clifton will become good.

Attorney Curtis, who is acting for William Nyberg, of this city, charged with a similar offense, entered a demurrer to the complaint, and while it was overruled, it brought up an interesting point.

The demurrer averred that inasmuch as the people of this city had adopted an amendment to their charter which provided for the control of the liquor business, that therefore the State laws no longer had any force and effect. Of course since the adoption of the initiative the whole matter is in such a jumble that it is difficult to state where the sovereign power of the State lies, or if there is still any sovereign power of the State, and Mr. Curtis' demurrer implied that the city of Astoria had the right to nullify the criminal laws of the State wherein they referred to the liquor business. Judge McBride held that inasmuch as the liquor laws are within the criminal jurisdiction of the State the Astoria amendment did not affect them, and therefore overruled the demurrer. The Nyberg case will come up for trial this morning.

The grand jury was in session all day yesterday and it presented an indictment against Henry E. Capello of this city, who was charged with having entered the Anchor saloon one night and robbed the till, securing \$54. Capello pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to one year and a half in the State penitentiary.

There were many witnesses called before the grand jury yesterday, though what the cases were is not known. It is probable that the grand jury has already taken up for consideration the question of some of the "blind pigs" supposed to exist in the city.

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**SEASIDE IS INTERESTED IN THIS BILL**

**POSSIBLE LAW WOULD PERMIT IT TO ANNEX TERRITORY**

The bill introduced by Representative McCue allowing annexation of new territory to incorporated towns and cities has been adopted in the house, but it is promised, will be fought in the Senate. It is understood that Senator Scholfield will do battle for it in the Senate.

This bill is of particular interest here because of the fact that it presumably was introduced at the behest of Seaside, and if it becomes law will unquestionably be brought into play in an effort to add the towns of Hermosa Park and West Seaside to the city of Seaside. The bill is a very shrewd move, and yet at the same time a law of that nature would seem to be a necessary and beneficial one for the cities of the State that wish to add to their territory.

West Seaside is now virtually owned by wealthy Portland men, who have invested much money there in building fine cottages and in improving the streets, and the like. Their charter forbids saloons, too, and every effort has been made to make West Seaside a desirable place for residence. It lies just west of Seaside, and the latter town has been casting longing eyes at its little sister on the west, for the reason that it would like to have the taxable property contained in West Seaside, and in Hermosa Park, within its confines. Seaside will have to expend much money for its water plant and it feels that West Seaside and Hermosa Park should "come in" and help pay the burden of the expense.

This bill, which is likely to become law, naturally provides that each town shall vote on the question of annexation, and herein lies the "joker" of the bill. The electors of Seaside naturally will vote in favor of the annexation. But it so happens that most of the "voters" of West Seaside are Portland men, and they have taken upon themselves the right to vote in Seaside, though they reside in Portland and the mayor and council of West Seaside are actually in nearly every case Portland men. As de facto officers they perhaps can carry on the business of the little city by the sea, but when it comes to voting—as on the question of annexation, for example—it would appear in the highest degree doubtful that they could vote, or if they did cast their ballots, that any court would permit their ballots to be counted as such. This, then, would leave the half-dozen or so of actual residents—men who live there the year around—as the voting population, and it is probably figured that Seaside could probably count on securing at least a majority of them to favor the plan.

That is one side of the matter. Probably the Portland men could present a pretty strong moral argument why they should be left undisturbed, and there is likely to be a strong fight put up against the bill in the Senate.

**CAREER OF CORTRIGHT.**

NEW YORK, February 17.—No better police officer ever wore the blue and brass than old Moses Cortright, who is to-day stepping out of command after a straight, clean and brave service to this city of forty-three years. Through the days of Devery and a dozen other varied terms of police rule and ruin this "grand old man" of the force has towered unassailable to all the powers of graft or vice. While many an honest officer with less steady powers of resistance has been wrecked by the rulers of this turbulent department, Cortright has alone gone his way on the straight and narrow path and suffered not a scratch. All New York always went wild at the sight of this grizzled veteran heading the police parade, and many a year will go by before another such popular idol can be found.

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