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 THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its subscribers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.
 (Additional Local News on 1st Page.)
 A mortgage for \$600 was filed for record yesterday at the office of the county recorder.
 H. F. L. Logan and Richard E. Rossman have bought Mrs. Mary E. Rossman's place at Seaside.
 Samuel Karel "proved up" yesterday on a homestead claim before deputy County Clerk Dickinson yesterday.
 This office is in receipt of a convenient calendar for '07, with the compliments of the Pope Manufacturing Company.
 Prof. F. D. Seward, the oculist who was here last week and went up to Alaska, has come back from that far away land and is now in Portland.
 Wm. Schultz and Ida Gottschlick, and Helle Lahti and Maria Haaga were granted license to wed, by Deputy County Clerk Dickinson, yesterday.
 The celebrated Austin house at Seaside, changed hands yesterday, Judge C. A. McGuire purchasing the place from J. P. Austin. The price paid is said to have been \$7,000.
 Election of officers in societies, reports of socials, parties, and other gatherings will be published with pleasure in these columns if our friends will kindly notify the office.
 Yesterday J. A. Tammels received a telegram announcing the death of his father-in-law, Wm. Craig, on Saturday the 6th inst., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Bohne, in Grand Island, Neb.
 The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Nylund, who died on Saturday, will be buried to-day at Clatsop cemetery. The funeral services will take place at the residence of the family at 11:30 this morning.
 Mr. Holter, of Holter Bros., extensive saw mill, and sash and door factory, of Helena, Butte and Falls City, Montana, has been in the city for several days and is seeking investment in the timber claim line.
 There was a large crowd at Griffin & Reed's plain, ordinary opening, last evening and all expressed their admiration of the endless variety of holiday goods and the brilliant and tasteful display that gave their capacious store the appearance of a fairy grotto.
 Readers of THE ASTORIAN will observe the unique appearance of this page of this morning's issue, which is owing to the conspicuous advertisement located in the lower right-hand corner of the sheet. Wives and mothers will especially find it interesting.
 Mrs. I. Meade writes from Nordhoff, Cal., that she and her husband, who are fifty years of age, and that Mr. Meade is making preparations to plant it with fruit trees. As that is a glorious country for fruit, Mr. and Mrs. Meade will soon have a home at some comfortable, pleasant and profitable.
 Columbia Engine company, No. 3, at their meeting on Monday evening, decided to give a grand invitation ball on Christmas night. It is to take place in the Columbia cannery, and the members of the company who will be the committee of arrangements are W. S. Kinney, G. W. Morton and M. L. Hanthorn.
 Yesterday on her trip down, the steamer Bonita brought 150 men to Kalama, from which place they are to work on the extension of the Union Pacific railroad to Paget sound. On her trip down to-morrow, the same boat has 200 men to bring to the same place, who are to join the others for work on the line.
 According to water front prophets a big storm is looked for in this vicinity within the next twenty-four hours. The predictions of these oracles are based on the fact that large flocks of sea pigeons were seen going up the river and sea gulls came up from the mouth of the river in large numbers.
 The members of the First regiment, O. N. G., in Portland, are seriously considering the project of having the regiment go to Chicago and attend the world's fair. If the members of company H, of this city, desire to see the great exposition there they had better interview the Portland boys, and help the matter along.
 There was a candy pull at the residence of J. C. Deming, evening, which was attended by a number of young people. Judging by the happy looks of those who stopped in this office on their way home, it must have been a unusually enjoyable occasion, and the quality of the candy left here, shows that it was well worth eating.
 The Carnival Kermesse proves to have been a financial as well as a social success, for now that the bills have all been settled, the report is as follows: Total receipts, \$624.68; total expenditures, \$277.28, leaving a net profit of \$347.40, which is certainly a large sum to be made from two afternoon and evening. The ladies may well feel proud of their work.
 At the regular convention of Sts. John Chapter, No. 14, Royal Arch Masons, held last evening, the officers were elected and installed: H. B. Thielson, M. E. H. P.; E. R. Hawes, E. K. P. E. Perchen, E. S.; H. C. Thompson, C. of H.; Jay Tuttle, P. S.; F. W. Ferguson, R. A. C.; R. T. Humphrey, G. M.; 3rd V. Wm. S. Short, G. M. 2nd V.; E. F. Coffey, G. M. 1st V.; Van Dusen, treasurer; J. Q. A. Bowley, secretary.
 Election for a councilman will be held to-day in the First and Second wards, and the polls will be open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Those living in the First ward will vote at the office of the chief of police, and the candidates are L. Bergman, democrat, (present incumbent) and F. H. Surmont, republican. Residents of the Second ward will vote at the office of

THE MUNICIPAL LEGISLATURE
Several Important Measures Considered by the City Council.
MANY LARGE BILLS PASSED.
 Mayor Crosby was not present at the meeting last evening of the city council, and Councilman Fox presided. The session was occupied with routine business principally.
 Liquor licenses were granted to Hansen, Gurtbe, Grosbaurer & Brack, L. Bostrom, H. B. Parker, O. J. Hendrickson, Gotschall & Pettit, Leo Bair.
 A communication was read from E. W. Wright, asking that the balance due him as city assessor be paid, as otherwise delay in the gathering of data for next year would be delayed. On motion the communication was referred to the committee on ways and means.
 The report of City Attorney Curtis in regard to the survey of Shively's Astoria was read as heretofore published in THE ASTORIAN, and adopted. The following is a summary of the report, and as it was yesterday that the milk had been put into the can and there was great danger of the cloudy weather, the late watch and the prison dog "Pedro" enjoyed a great feast.
 The Baptist Entertainment.
 Last evening at Rescues hall the ladies of the Baptist church had a splendid program for their friends and patrons, which is said by those who are good judges to have been unusually attractive. A large audience was present, and the hearty applause rendered gave positive proof of the fine quality of the entertainment.
 There was a recitation by Clyde Boyles; vocal duet, Mrs. Burch and Miss Gratie; instrumental solo, Mrs. Olsen; vocal duet, W. H. Barker and Mrs. Van Dusen; recitation, "Jesus Last Ride," Mrs. Shirley; song, Miss Birdie Winton; recitation, George Burch; instrumental solo, Miss Nellie Flavel; quartette, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross, Sidney Campbell and Miss Genie Johnson.
 Every number was highly credited and nearly all were encored. After the literary and musical feast came something in which every one present participated. The entertainers were served, including coffee and good things to eat, and even this part is said to have been encored in several instances. Between \$20 and \$25 were realized, for the benefit of the church, and as a social affair, it was an eminent success.
 A Little Romance.
 William Schultz and Ida Gottschlick were married by Rev. G. C. Hall at his residence yesterday. The bride arrived from Germany last week, whence she came to meet and marry the man of her choice. They had been schoolmates together and four years ago left the Fatherland to try their fortune in this free western land, where a home awaits those who by industry, are willing to carve it from nature's riches in forest or farm. The beautiful bride speaks English fluently, having had the advantage of English schools in Germany, and THE ASTORIAN wishes the young couple the continued happiness and prosperity that their fidelity deserves.
 Their Own Statement.
 So many rumors are set afloat that Dr. Prentice's treatment in certain cases has not resulted well that we publish the following statement with the original signatures appended.
 "To whom it may concern: We the undersigned have been treated by Dr. Prentice and all of us feel very much benefited. We are also very grateful to Dr. Prentice for his services which have been more beneficial than any other medical aid we have had. Any rumor to the contrary is false."
 A. MONTGOMERY,
 J. D. HIGGINS,
 SAM E. HARRIS,
 THOS. H. FERRIS.
 Fire Alarm in the Second Ward.
 About 7 o'clock last evening some person with malicious intention piled up a lot of boxes and straw in a vacant lot in Uppertown and then set them on fire. Columbia Engine Co. No. 3 was quickly on the scene, but it is suspected that it was a hoax for a political purpose, just to get the boys out, but they can't be fooled.
 JOHN BONSON,
 1st Asst. Foreman.
 To the Public.
 I have sold my Seaside property, known as the Austin house, to Judge C. A. McGuire. I thank my patrons for the generous patronage they have given me in the past and bespeak a continuance of the same for my successor. I will settle all accounts belonging to the business while I was proprietor.
 J. P. AUSTIN.
 Y. W. T. C. U.
 The members of the "Ys" and others who are to take part in the Mikado are requested to meet at Rescues club hall, at 4:15 this afternoon.
 Mrs. J. T. Ross,
 President.
 Don't Go Shabby
 But look out for the Famous Plymouth Rock Pants Co.'s Pants to order from \$3.00 to \$5.00. Suits from \$18.25 to \$25.00. Overcoats from \$10.25 to \$25.00. Every garment guaranteed.
 P. J. MEANY, Agent.
 A fine display of Christmas goods at the Bazar. Stamping and embroidery done to order. 165 Cass street.
 Charles Higgins, a colored man, from England, is now prepared to do all kinds of housework, heating apparatus, cleaning windows, offices, etc. Address this office.
 Wanted.
 Position as plaster man, or to work a bandsaw, or sticker, or mortiser. Can file and hammer saws. Address "J. M.", care ASTORIAN.
 There will be a special sale of children's and misses' hats, at reduced prices for the next ten days at Mrs. Derby & McKenzie's, Cor. Main & Third St.
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 W. J. McDONALD,
 5732 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., June 30, '97.

SOME ROAD TALK.
 EDITOR ASTORIAN:
 Some time ago when the people of Clatsop met to discuss the opening of the road from Lewis and Clarke river to Clatsop City they posted a notice on Clatsop plains inviting those people to the meeting with them but only one man went, viz. Mr. Ober. So the Lewis and Clarke people proposed meeting them in their own school house and went, a number of them Dec. 7th, for that purpose. No one excepting Mr. West expressed any interest in the road whatever, and the Lewis and Clarke people proposed meeting them in their own school house and went, a number of them Dec. 7th, for that purpose. No one excepting Mr. West expressed any interest in the road whatever, and the Lewis and Clarke people proposed meeting them in their own school house and went, a number of them Dec. 7th, for that purpose. No one excepting Mr. West expressed any interest in the road whatever, and the Lewis and Clarke people proposed meeting them in their own school house and went, a number of them Dec. 7th, for that purpose.
 It is more than probable that the party being in that district will be abandoned, as the business of the people is towards Astoria, and not towards Clatsop City, and if those people don't want the road it won't be made.
 It will be a misfortune to the county to lose this road, as it is the direct route from Astoria to the beach, and is a good part made, through a comparatively level country, and only about four miles in the woods.
 The distance from the landing on Nowlen's slough to Clatsop City is the same as from Warrenton to the same place. The road is through a live country all the way from Nowlen's slough till it reaches the Clatsop City district.
 What will be the county's loss will be somebody's gain, for the road will probably be continued in the Clatsop City district as a toll road.
 D. P. STAFFORD.

WHY DID HE GO?
 A St. Louis Merchant's Trip to the Postoffice, and the Result.
 California's last sensation is beginning to take hold of St. Louis. J. V. S. Barrett, the commission merchant of 123 and 124 North Commercial Street, was one of the first to try Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla in sick headaches. Its effect was such a gratifying surprise that he went over to the post-office and told his friend, Thos. P. Culklin, sup't of the registry division, who was also worried with sick headaches. The following letter details his friend's experience also:
 Postoffice, St. Louis, Feb. 20, 1906.
 Dear Sir: You know me. Did I act on your advice? I did, and have to thank you. For years I have suffered from indigestion and headaches. Taking your sarsaparilla, I purchased a bottle of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Before I had finished it I could eat almost anything with impunity. I have been since your advice and Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Yours, etc.
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 Second street, opposite Telephone Landing.
 The 8th series of the Astoria Building and Loan Association will be opened January 1st, 1907. All persons wishing to subscribe for stock will please call on the secretary on or before that date.
 W. L. ROSS, Sec'y.
Attention Smokers.
 La Perla Cubana—all imported. Flor de Madrid. La Bellina. La Reina. La Famama in Key West Brands. The Belmont. Mecha. Reading Room in rear of Cigar Store. CHARLES OLSEN'S

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