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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

**Hopes It Will Snow**—Agent Leinenweber was busy yesterday getting his new "cutler" ready—polishing it up, oiling and smothering the runners and praying on the side for enough snow for a jolly winter outing. It is to be hoped he will not meet with disappointment. There are other people in the city who would find ample pleasure in a sudden snowstorm.

**Thumb Crushed**—Last evening while W. A. Bell, a brakeman on the Astoria & Columbia River railway was coupling engine No. 16, to a box car in the company's yards in this city, he had the misfortune to catch his left thumb in the chain attached to he coupling pin so that it was badly crushed. Dr. Fulton was called and dressed the injured member.

**Pilot Commission Meets**—The Oregon State Board of Pilot Commissioners, consisting of Messrs. Sylvester Farrell, A. V. Pendleton and George Noland, met in the office of the latter gentleman yesterday afternoon, in regular monthly session for December, with Secretary Bert Ross in charge of the records. The board transacted but little business, the renewal of the bar pilot license of Captain Charles Gunderson being the limit of official transaction. The ordinary routine affairs of the commission were properly and regularly disposed of and the board adjourned.

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## HINTS FOR THE DAY

Passing Notes in the Political Engagement.

### PREDILECTIONS SET FOURTH

Faint Touches on Things and People Made for Last Time—Issue of Day Important to Astoria—Shall She Be Wide Open or Regulated? You Say!

This is going to be the coldest day of the season for some people.

There are a number of well known gamblers who are registered in this city, without slightest legal right to the privilege, and they are known and will be watched today, and any attempt to prosecute a further invasion of the electoral privilege will be met with prompt action. They need not think to escape.

Everything is in readiness for a full expression of the people, upon all candidates and issues, and as they shall command so shall it be. Today's story concluded the political tale that has been six weeks in the telling. And the period will be final for at least two years.

Mayor Suprenant, Surveyor Ten and Councilman Robinson are not worrying much this morning. But there are others.

The line-ups will be clearly defined and closely adhered to today: The thing that bothers everybody is the quantity and quality of adherence. The Republicans know how to adhere about as well as the next one.

Pastor Mabone is man enough for most of them. He does not "retract" worth a cent. He's been scrapping political tricksters for years.

The polls will open precisely at nine o'clock this morning and at six this evening will be closed.

Well, neighbor, what's it to be? An open town, or a regulated town? Its up to you. What you say, (that is, the most of you) goes, today.

A man who is so thin-skinned he can't stand a little newspaper hunching, had better get out of the political arena.

It's a poor public official that can't stand pat on his own record, or else it's a poor record.

Don't forget A. B. Dalgity's claim on your electoral consideration today. He will make an admirable city auditor; he is qualified from the "ground up," and he won't be ground up in the outcome, either.

John Nordstrom will make a model treasurer, just as he made a model councilman. He can't help it. He was born so, and many there are who know it.

Who knows more about the streets and sidewalks of Astoria than James F. Kearney? Nobody. Then vote for him.

Compare John W. Babbidge, sturdy, strong, honest, clean and fearless, with T. F. Laurin for just two minutes, and then vote for the latter, if you must. What kind of a police commission do you want? That's the question.

W. C. Laws is a second edition of John W. Babbidge, when it comes to personal probity and wholesome purposes. His place is on the police commission and that's where he'll be after January 1st.

Plain, straightforward, shrewd Karl Knobloch, for Councilman from the First, is good enough for any man who wants to see Astoria go ahead in clean, safe, honest fashion. He knows no other plan nor policy.

R. M. Leathers is entitled to every vote in the Second, for the Council, and so long as he gets the majority, his friends and the city will be better off for it. He will divide honors with Mr. Robinson and both will be sent up to the semi-circle.

C. Leinenweber is to be named as Councilman from the Third, today, and the electoral christening cannot be any too numerous or spontaneous.

The Democrats are mighty handy with their accusations of foul methods on the part of the Republicans. This is the last cry of the beaten politician and the Democrat is a King squaler.

Remember! It's the Republican ticket that stands for a regulated town, today. If the slums of Astoria are to control her future, make her history and boss her officers, to her utter undoing, it will be because you fail to vote that ticket, today.

Make no blunder this day!  
Vote for Clean Astoria, today!  
It's more than politics, today!  
It's up to you, Mr. Voter!  
You are responsible, now!  
Vote for your town!  
Vote right!  
Hurroo ! ! ! ! !

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. M. Smith of this city is in Portland this week attending her sister Miss Drain who is quite ill with ptomaine poisoning.

August Ger of Portland, a prominent brick manufacturer, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Charles Carlson, a resident of Svenson, spent a short time in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Mrs. William Miller of this city is in Portland this week.

Thomas O'Conner a prominent merchant of Nasel was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Captain Henry Haslam of Cathlamet was in town yesterday transacting business.

Sylvester Farrell of Portland was a visitor in the city yesterday attending the meeting of the State Pilot Commission.

Hans Peterson of the Altoona cannery spent a short time in town yesterday. Max Pohl has returned to this city after spending a brief time in Portland on business.

Chas. H. Glos of Portland was in town yesterday for a brief time.

A. G. Baker, a prominent railroad official came in yesterday from Portland to attend to business interests.

G. C. Fulton of this city returned from Portland where he attended the funeral of Senator Mitchell.

### CHANGE OF TIME

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Commencing Sunday, November 19, train No. 6, the Royal Blue Limited, will leave Grand Central passenger station, Chicago at 5 p. m., instead of 3:30 p. m. and will arrive in Pittsburg at 6:35 a. m., Washington at 4:40 p. m., Baltimore 5:50 p. m., Philadelphia, 8:19 p. m. New York 10:40 p. m. the same as with the old schedule, thus reducing the time one hour and thirty minutes. No excess fare will be charged on this fast limited train. All other trains will arrive and depart the same as formerly. Stop-over is allowed at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, not to exceed ten days, at each place, on all first-class through tickets.

### Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, press against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c a bottle. Sold by Hart's drug store.

### AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran church will be entertained at the parsonage of the church this afternoon. Members and friends invited.

### The Little Book Store for sale.

JUST RECEIVED.  
A large supply of Gunn's Sectional Fitting cases, index files, and office fixtures of various kinds. Also the sectional book cases. See window display.  
CHAS. HEILBORN & CO.

### SOCIALIST LECTURE.

Mark Hunne, shortly before he died, said that the next thing that the Republicans would "be up against" would be Socialism. Come out and hear J. W. Slayton tell about it at K. P. hall, over Cooper's store, on Thursday evening, December 14th, and at Suomi hall on December 15th.

Best 10 inch disc graphophone records at 60 cents each. Also latest style graphophones at bed rock prices for the holiday trade. For sale by A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street.

### CLOSING OUT SALE.

On the fifteenth of November, the entire stock of goods at the Little Book Store, will be put on sale at cost. Christmas bargains in books, stationery novelties, etc. 174 Tenth street.

### GRAND MASK BALL.

Will be given at Suomi hall on Saturday, December 16th at 8 o'clock by Kaleva Brass Band. Admission, masks, 75c, spectators, 50c. A grand good time is guaranteed. Everyone invited.

### FOR COUGH AND COLD.

Nothing is better than syrup tar and wild cherry. 25c and 50c a bottle. Sold by the Owl and Eagle Drug Stores.

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Get one of those new style graphophones for Christmas, at Eilers Branch Store, 424 Commercial street. A. R. Cyrus, manager.

Do you wish to study the piano? Piano harmony and history of music taught at Miss Tawney's studio. 600 Commercial. Fulton building, Phone Black, 2146.

### MOVED AND READY.

Charles Heilborn & Co., have moved into their new store and make the announcement that they are now open for business and are ready to fill all orders promptly.

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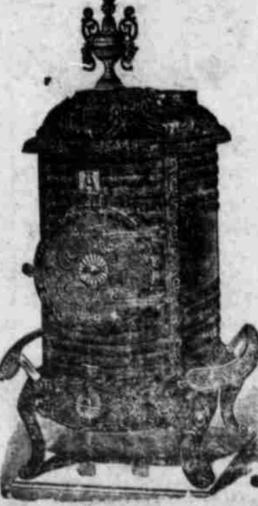
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