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self as others see you, get one of those  
new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store;  
all prices. A new supply just received.**

**Thousands of dollars worth of sea-  
sonable and high class dry goods,  
clothing, furnishing goods, and all  
selling at half-price and less at C.  
H. Coopers Great Retiring Sale. 11-1-tf**

**Learn to Dance—Prof. Ringler of  
Portland has classes every Thursday,  
at A. O. U. W. hall, 9th and Duane.  
Adults evening; children 4 p. m. All  
the latest dances. Waltz Glide, Three-  
step, etc. Social dancing 8:30 p. m.  
11-2-tf**

**The average young woman of to-  
day is busy and has no time to de-  
voted to anything but health and beau-  
ty. It comes to ninety-nine out of  
every hundred who take Hollister's  
Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets,  
35 cents. For sale by Frank Hart.**

**Do You feel sleepy and not a bit  
like working in the afternoon? Per-  
haps it's because of the kind of lunch  
you're eating—too heavy and too hard  
to digest. Why not try the Palace  
restaurant on Commercial street, where  
all the baking is done in those famous  
slow-process ovens, which turn out light  
appetizing, wholesome things? You'll  
save money, too.**

**SUCH STORMY WEATHER.**

Has not been known before in Astoria. Impossible to carry an umbrella. The only way a man can go about his business is to wear a rain coat and then he can defy the wind and rain and go about comfortably. The Brownsville Woolen Mill store carries an immense line of Cravenette Rain Coats—the biggest line in Astoria. They just received ten new styles direct from their tailor shops, yesterday, making a total of over forty different kinds to pick from. Not only do they have such an immense assortment but they offer them at prices within reach of any one. See their ad on page three for further particulars.

**This Afternoon**—The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the basement of the First Baptist church.

**Road Blocked**—The new road around Smith's point is impassable for travel on account of a land slide which came down last night. Roadmaster Frye will put a force of men at work removing the dirt and expects to have the road open for travel tomorrow.

**Paid Assessments**—City Treasurer Dealey yesterday received a check from the Hammond Lumber company and the Astoria company in the sum of \$1,264.84 in payment of their street assessments on Alameda and Irving avenue.

**Contract Let**—The contract for the building of the new cottage home of John Allen on Ninth street, was let yesterday morning, to Axel Johnson. For some very explicit but unexplained reason Mr. Johnson must have the house finished surely by New Year's day or thereabout.

**Decided Improvement**—The Fisher Brothers company will soon commence the erection of a fine, three-story cement-concrete warehouse, on the property recently purchased by them at the foot of Seventh street, and now occupied by the Warren Packing company, and the structure will be 50 by 100 feet in dimension. This will be one of the genuine improvements of the season in Astoria. Messrs. Ferguson & Houston are now perfecting the plans for the new building.

**HOT DRINKS**

*Cooper's*  
**SANDWICHES**

**DAMAGE CAUSED BY  
SLIDES**

**SEVERAL FAMILIES IN UPPER  
ASTORIA COMPELLED TO MOVE  
OUT OF THEIR HOUSES—CREV-  
ICES FORMING.**

The storms the past three weeks have been the most severe in the history of Astoria. Aside from the inconveniences to the traveling public and the effect upon all lines of business, considerable damage has been done by sliding ground. In Uniontown the ground is sliding from Suoni hall west for a quarter of a mile. Streets are being undermined, bridges rendered unsafe and considerable damage done to residence property. The water mains have broken three times, and it is almost impossible to make other than temporary repairs.

In Upper Astoria the damage is the greatest. Slides have occurred from a point 200 feet west of No. 3's engine house, extending to Adair's Astoria. Some of the buildings on Franklin avenue have slid fully eighteen inches and are still sliding. Back of the engine house, where a number of families are living, several were compelled to move out of their houses early yesterday morning and desperate efforts are being made to save the houses from total destruction. B. J. Settum was compelled to move out of his house early yesterday morning. During the night previous they could feel the house moving slightly. Since twelve o'clock today, the house has slid four inches. Renet Svensen and Wm. Olsen, residing in the same vicinity, vacated their houses yesterday.

The slides have partially undermined the residence of Mrs. J. M. Olsen and she was compelled to move yesterday afternoon. Huge crevices are forming on the slope of the hills back of the residence, indicating a big slide and a continuation of the present weather will cause one of the largest slides ever known. Should it come, probably twenty houses will be demolished. There are no drains in this vicinity and in addition to water in the lakes on the hills, no means of carrying off the water. Most of the top ground is on a soap-stone formation, and heavy rains soak up the top earth, causing it to slide.

Over a hundred trees have been blown down on the pipe line road and yesterday a number were blown down, but no material damage has been done to the system. A continuation of slides along the line of the water mains in the city may prove disastrous, should the main break and a fire occur. The damage to streets and property thus far will aggregate about \$5,000 and should the ground continue to slide, the amount will go up into the tens of thousands. To prevent the sliding of lands has been the subject of much discussion by the common council, but no remedy has been suggested to prevent it. A drain was built in that end of the city several years ago, but it has been of no practical benefit. It is probable that some definite action will be taken in the near future to prevent slides and the attending damage to the residence portion of the city.

**How it Happened**—Upon reliable and authoritative information given this paper last evening, it seems the account of the deplorable death of Hiram Gray, on the Flavel dock on Tuesday night did not occur as reported. Mr. Gray arrived at the dock and warehouse at 7 o'clock from this city and entered the dark warehouse alone. He fell into the bay through an opening in the warehouse floor, that had been left open from some cause, and met his death in the fall. At 8:30 o'clock, just one and one-half hours later, the Japanese cook of one of the vessels berthed there came ashore, and in passing through the warehouse met a similar fate at the identical hole in the floor. Neither body has yet been found, though diligent search was maintained all of yesterday.

**At the Star**—Notwithstanding the exceedingly inclement weather last night, there was a very fair house at the Star and the entertainment was decidedly of an interesting sort. There were five excellent vaudeville presentations that were excellently rendered and selections from the Bohemian Girl were heartily received and as heartily encored. The evening's bill is among the best presented at this house during the present season and is wholly compensating, considering the moderate rates of admission.

**St. Marys Fair** opens this evening. A chicken dinner will be served by the ladies from 5 to 9 p. m. Mayor Wise will deliver the opening address. An excellent program will be rendered by local talent. The Mack Swain company will assist. The children's contest will close at 9 p. m. No children will be allowed to solicit on the floor of the fair. Reed Building, Eleventh and Duane streets.

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**One Piano Number Free With Each \$5 Sale at Wise's**

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**HERMAN WISE**

**BEHIND EACH ARTICLE SOLD IN HIS STORE**

**Fell Down Stairs**—Mrs. R. E. Hamilton fell down stairs at her residence yesterday and dislocated her wrist.

**Hilma Ostling**—Miss Hilma Ostling, a native of Sweden, died at the residence of her brother yesterday of consumption.

**Ties on the Beach**—The beach along the ocean is strewn with railroad ties, evidently off from a schooner. The last steamer to leave here with ties was the Nome City.

**Acceptances Filed**—Yesterday afternoon, Chas. H. Abercrombie filed his acceptance of the nomination for city attorney on the Republican ticket and Mayor Wise filed acceptances of both Republican and Democratic nominations.

**Candidates Notified**—Auditor Anderson yesterday sent out official notification to the various candidates who were nominated at the primaries last Monday, of their nomination, inclosing a blank acceptance for them to sign.

**Stormy Trip**—Aug. Nelson of Chiloock, arrived in the city yesterday on the Nahcotta and reports the roughest trip he has ever experienced. There were a number of passengers on the boat, nearly all of whom were sea sick.

**Filed Petition**—Chas. A. Johnson filed a petition in the auditor's office yesterday, asking permission to construct a sidewalk in front of his premises at the corner of 8th and Grand avenue. The petition will be acted upon at the meeting of the common council next Monday night.

**Electric Light System**—Chas. A. Coolidge states that the company have had no trouble with their lighting plant during the recent storm and the service has been kept up. The company spent over \$40,000 bettering its plant this year, and it is now in excellent condition and giving good service.

**Seaside Convention**—A mass meeting of the citizens of Seaside has been called for next Saturday night for the purpose of nominating an opposition ticket to the one nominated last week by the so-called citizens. At the meeting a mayor, recorder and police judge and four councilmen will be nominated.

**Railway Franchise**—The citizens of Seaside are indignant at the dilatory tactics of the common council relative to the street railway franchise granted to Mr. Dudley about a year ago. Mr. Dudley paid nothing for the franchise, and all he has to do is to perform a little work each year to hold the franchise. He has placed ties along Bridge street so that they are an obstruction to that narrow thoroughfare and the council have made no efforts to cause their removal. The railway will probably never be built.

**WATSON'S VISIONS  
STILL COME**

**SEASIDE SIGNAL MAN TAKES AN-  
OTHER FLIGHT INTO THE  
REALMS OF FANCY-DREAM—  
HABIT FASTENING ITSELF.**

Brer Watson, of the Seaside Signal, has had another vision, the basis of which is, as usual, Eugene Semple's river-and-ocean canal from Seaside to Hammond. It was a delightful dream and just what might be expected would befall the cheerful Signal man; but one cannot withhold one's real sympathy for the victim, knowing, as all men do, that the nightmare of disappointment is following fast on the seductive and alluring phantasy. No one begrudges him the indulgence in these rhapsodies, except his newspaper brethren, who deprecate the waste of his good time, when he might be writing sound and logical things of moment and interest. Listen to his "dream":

"The editor had a dream last night, inspired by reading Governor Semple's articles on Seaside's ship canal and harbor, the practicability—aye, the urgent need—of which is apparent to any man with eyes to see. Now this editor never indulges in foolish or silly dreams, and he takes a good deal of stock in this dream because so many others concerning matters of great public interest have been realized. The editor is not an engineer; but in his dreams last night he had built the Tillamook Head breakerwater, the funds had been raised by floating 3 per cent bonds, owners of the water front putting in their property for building piers and wharfs, as security, a small percentage from wharf tolls and dock privileges being set aside to pay interest on the bonds and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal. Dan Moore's pier had been extended and built of concrete twelve other piers, situated at regular intervals from the mouth of the Necanicum to the Seaside House, had been constructed; the new plank sidewalk had been transformed into the Necanicum in the world, and reached from the mouth of the river to the point of Tillamook Head and was swarming with automobiles. Every pier was a wharf from both sides of which steamers and sailing vessels could load and discharge cargo from both sides, and each pier was the terminus of a transcontinental line of railway. An eighteen-story custom house occupied the ground where Kitterman's bathhouse now stands and all of West Seaside was the wholesale district of a city greater than that of New York. At the piers there were ships from every port in the world, and the bay was alive with tugs shooting out into the open sea or returning with ships in tow. The

Town of Seaside was the retail business district and its streets were lined with department stores, the poorest of them greater than anything of the kind ever seen before in the world, and everything was moving along like clock-work. During vacation times our people would run up to Portland or Seattle or down to Frisco, just to get away from business for a breathing spell. Astoria? Oh, yes! Astoria was our residence suburb, where the nabobs lived."

**We Are Busy** and selling great quantities of goods, but there are lots of fine goods left yet, and we are selling the same at one-half and in many instances at less than one-fourth of the original cost. Come now, don't wait. C. H. Cooper's Great Retiring Sale. 11-1-tf

**In the Near Future**—It is rumored that August Danielson intends in the very near future, to erect a handsome three-story building on the lot just west of his place of business at Fifteenth and Commercial. The ground floor will be occupied as a store, and the two upper floors will be devoted to rooming purposes.

**Estate Matters**—Judge Trenchard yesterday made the following orders in probate court. Fixing December 24, 1906, as the day for hearing the final account of administrators of the estate of Anna M. Jones, deceased; appointing Louise Gray, the widow of the late Hiram Gray, as administrator of his estate, which is valued at \$5000. Her bond was fixed in double that sum.

**Commercial Saloon**—This popular place, situated at 509 Commercial street, is up-to-date in every particular. The choicest of wines and all kinds of liquors can be procured here. Best quality cigars. Billiard table in connection. If you can't come in person, call up Phone 1231 Main. 11-1-tf

**This Is Worth Remembering.**  
As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. T. F. Lauren, Owl Drug Store.

**Police Court**—Business was exceptionally good in the police court yesterday, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. John Tanner made his second appearance in court on a charge of being drunk and was sent to the beehive for two days. Maurice Hann, an able bodied man, about 35 years of age, and who is afflicted with constitutional weariness to the extent that work at any and all times causes him to suffer mental anguish and bodily pain, was charged with begging on the streets. He claimed that he blew into Astoria from Redland, California. Judge Anderson stated that the county had all it could do to take care of its own paupers, and he imposed a \$10 fine. Hann will board with the city for five days. Three gambling cases were called, each of which forfeited \$25 bail.

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