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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

**Dell B. Scully, Notary Public.** at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

**Orkowitz covers umbrellas** and makes them as good as new. 11-7-tf

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

**Daughter—Mrs. D. L. Luttum,** wife of Rev. D. L. Luttum, presented her husband with a daughter yesterday.

**Columbia and Victor Graphophones** and all the latest records at Chicago prices, for sale by A. R. Cryus, 424 Commercial St.

**Hotel Irving—Steam-heat.** If you are looking for a cozy, comfortable room for the winter, see us at once. Telephone Main 591. 10-12-tf

**How Do I look—To really see yourself** as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store; all prices. A new supply just received.

**Still Another—**Yesterday morning a new little citizen arrived here to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson. Mother and babe progressing finely.

**Special Rate—**The A. & C. R. R. is making a special round trip rate, on Monday, 26th inst., Astoria to Portland and return, of one fare and one-third, for delegates to the Oregon State Teachers' Association.

**Down From Fairbanks—**Ben W. Olcutt, who is known to many of Astoria's people, arrived in the city yesterday noon from Fairbanks, Alaska. Mr. Olcutt will be here for several days, looking up a business investment and location, with a view to settling here in the near future.

**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.

**Leave for Sweden—**Ole Lee, Edward Week and John Aspen, who have resided in Astoria for a number of years and engaged in the fishing business in the Columbia river, left last evening for their old home in Sweden to spend the winter. They expect to return early in the spring.

**Owapunpun Line-up—**The line-up of the Owapunpuns in this afternoon's game will be as follows: Center, Marsh; L. G., A. Stangland; R. G., T. Stangland; L. T., Wesche; R. T., Norman; R. E., Kraus; L. E., Seinfeldt; R. H., Malagamba; L. H., Bowen; Parker, F.; and Brakke, Q.

**Do You feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon?** Perhaps 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.

**State Land Agent Here—**Hon. Oswald West, state land agent for Oregon, arrived down from the capital city yesterday for an over Sunday stay with friends. He says the entire state staff at the capital is busy perfecting the annual reports, so as to have all things in readiness for the legislature.

**On Important Errand—**H. W. Lornsen, secretary of the local fishermen's union, will leave this morning for Boston, as the representative of the Union Fishermen of the Pacific, at the great convention of the International Seamen's Union, which opens there on the 23rd of December. He will be absent for the better part of a month.

**Off on a Hunt—**Messrs. Nelson Troyer and Charles Hall left for the river yesterday after lunch on a duck hunt, at their grounds near Svensen. They went up on the launch Lola, with canoe, dogs, guns and the inevitable cat; and will ship the excess birds home on the A. & C. It is hoped Mr. Troyer won't lose the Lola up there, this time.

**From Nehalem City—**Henry Tolle, one of the leading merchants of Nehalem City, arrived in Astoria yesterday on a business quest. Mr. Tolle reports his section in a flourishing condition; and says the Lytle surveys from Tillamook north to his town are completed, the rights of way secured, and grading begun.

**Attention Needed—**In a tent, located near the water works, in this city, is a family of eight, father, mother and six children, who are from the East and on route to Coos Bay, where they have relatives, but who stopped in Astoria to nurse an ailing child back to health and strength. In the doing of which what resources they may have had have been sacrificed and their immediate wants are pressing. Publicity is given this matter, at the instance of a leading city official and quite unsolicited by the family in question, in order that the good people of Astoria may look into the situation at once and do what is requisite in the premises, as they shall find them.

### ANOTHER BIG SLASH IN PRICES.

The Brownville Woolen Mill store which is to change hands next week, wishes to reduce their immense stock of Suits, Overcoats, Rain Coats and Pants before they invoice and in order to do so they are going to run an immense sale this next week, during which their already low prices will be cut away down.

One thing we like about this store is when they advertise a sale, it is a sale, and you can depend upon going there and getting just what they advertise at the prices advertised.

For the past four weeks they have been running a big woolen goods sale, during which they sold thousands of dollars' worth of woolen goods at low prices that will not be equaled again soon in Astoria. According to their ad on page three they are going to continue this sale during the coming week in connection with their clothing sale.

This clothing sale comes at a nice time for one reason—almost every man likes new clothes for Thanksgiving and it is seldom you have a chance to buy them at reduced prices this time of the year.

Anything you need in their line it will pay you big to buy this week. We know everything is just as advertised.

**Be There to See and Hear—**When? At Star Theater! Friday and Saturday nights; "Trial by Jury," Gilbert & Sullivan's amusing operetta. Robinson, director. Benefit of Public Library. See advertisement.

**A Full Bill—**An evening of varied attractions on both Friday and Saturday next, at Star Theater, benefit public library. See cast of characters for operetta, "Trial by Jury," in advertisement column of this issue.

**Registrations—**Twenty voters, mostly from the third ward, registered at the auditor's office yesterday to vote at the approaching city election. This makes a total of thirty for the week, none of them being from the second ward.

**Earned and Paid—**Treasurer Thomas Dealey yesterday for the city of Astoria paid out the round sum of \$2,359 to Messrs. Dill & Young, contractor, on account of the improvement of Duane street, from Sixth to Tenth, without interest.

The management of the entertainment for the benefit of the Public Library have secured the Star Theater for two nights, Friday and Saturday, November 30 and December 1. They expect a crowded house on both evenings. Get your seats on Wednesday, box office, Star Theater.

**Due to Washouts—**For the first time since the Morning Astorian initiated the colored supplement with its Sunday issue, it must disappoint its patrons by the absence of the funny addenda this morning. The customary supply is not at hand, owing to washouts on the railroads, charged with its delivery here. It is expected that there will be no repetition of the failure in the future.

**Petitions Filed—**The petitions of Herman Wise, for mayor; Jens H. Hansen, Leander Lebeck and Axel Jacobson, for councilmen in the first and third wards, respectively, were circulated yesterday and the necessary number of signatures secured. They were filed in the auditor's office yesterday, and their names will appear on the official ballot under the appropriate party heading.

**Flag Staff Taken Down—**The flag staff that has stood upon the cupola of the Page building ever since it was built has been taken down and stored away. It was found that the flag staff had worked in its foundation so much during the recent high winds, that it caused a deluging leak in the apartments below it, and has become worse than useless, a source of danger; hence its removal.

**Have Leased the Star—**Yesterday the ladies in charge of the Astoria Public Library secured the lease of the Star theater for Friday and Saturday next, for the presentations of the play "Trial by Jury." Manager Gevurtz finally succeeded in having his present troupe yield these dates for the good cause which the ladies represent. For the week beginning December 3rd he has secured the Taylor company, now at Seattle, one of the best dramatic troupes on the coast.

**Work Forging Ahead—**Contractor Conannon has the preliminaries of the work of constructing the wireless telegraph station at North Head well in hand, and is awaiting the arrival of some skilled workmen from San Francisco, to begin operations. These men were to come up on the Roanoke, but her detention at the Bay City will compel them to come up by rail, so they will not lose any time en route. Contractor E. A. Gerding is loading a Callender scow with gravel for the concrete work, at the foot of Fourteenth street, and the Callender Navigation company will transport same to North Head as soon as the loading is finished.

**Will Move to Portland—**It is rumored that C. C. Masten, county commissioner, will soon move with his family to Portland, where they will in the future reside. Mr. Masten has recently purchased an extensive tract of timber back of St. Helen's and is building a logging road to the land. The road will be five miles long and the equipment will consist of two geared locomotives and six donkey engines, which will have a capacity of about 200,000 feet of logs daily. In the event of Mr. Masten moving to Portland, it will leave a vacancy in the office of county commissioner which will be filled by the governor.

**Coal Shortage—**Astoria is evidently up against a coal shortage. None of the local dealers will deliver more than half a ton to any one person, and unless coal is delivered within the next few days, the supply on hand will be entirely exhausted. It is also almost impossible to secure sufficient wood, all of the men engaged in the business having large orders ahead. On account of the car shortage it is impossible to secure wood from the outside, and the high prices asked for fir and hard wood make it almost prohibitive. E. A. Gerding has about 300 cords of hemlock on the pipe line road, but is unable to get it to market on account of the condition of the road.

CLOTHES BOUGHT AT WISE'S PRESSED FREE OF CHARGE AS OFTEN AS YOU LIKE

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



## OVER COATS

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The trick is 'ent to sell you a suit! It's to sell you the second, third and fourth suit.

Years of experience has taught us how!

Experiment as you will, you must finally conclude as have hundreds of others that in the long run IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH

# HERMAN WISE

BEHIND EACH ARTICLE SOLD IN HIS STORE

**Nehalem Cattle—**J. C. Rierson of Elsie arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, driving in fourteen head of cattle. He disposed of eight head to the local markets, and will endeavor to sell the remaining cattle, if he has to slaughter them and peddle them out to families and restaurants. He reports the Nehalem road in an almost impassable condition and impossible to drive a team with wagon over it.

**Closes at the Star—**The Margaret Fisher company will present their last performance at the Star Theater at the matinee this afternoon and the performance tonight. They were booked for the entire week, but kindly consented to allow Manager Gevurtz to lease the theater to the public library and as it was necessary to make several important alterations in the stage, requiring at least three days, they kindly agreed to close their engagement tonight, at the urgent request of Manager Gevurtz. The Margaretta Fisher company is one of the best ever in Astoria, Miss Fisher being a charming actress and the support being far above the average. The amusement loving people who have been so well entertained by the company during their stay in Astoria, will regret the change, but it was unavoidable. Commencing one week from Monday, December 3, the Taylor Comedy company will open up at the Star. This is certainly the best company on the coast, having played at the Third Avenue Theater in Seattle during the past six months, to packed houses every night. They will present a number of new and popular plays, which captivated the people of Seattle, and will no doubt fill the Star theater to its fullest capacity during their sojourn in Astoria.

### DOES SAVING MONEY INTEREST YOU?

If it does, stop and look in our show window of fine Millinery, Plumes, Feather's and other trimmings. We are going to sell our entire stock at prices lower than goods of this kind have ever been offered before in this city; \$1.00 saved is \$1.00 made.

MRS. M. PETERSON, Star Theater Bldg., on Commercial St.

### In Time of Peace.

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be treated much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by Frank Hart, Leading Druggist.

**Economy Necessary—**In speaking of the coal and gas famine in Astoria, Manager C. A. Coolidge stated to an Astorian representative that unless the company received a carload of coal by Monday morning, they would be compelled to close down. If the consumers of gas will use economy and not burn any more than is actually necessary, they may be able to run until the coal arrives. A carload of coal was shipped on November 22 and should arrive in Astoria this morning. Several other carloads are to follow. The question is, will the Northern Pacific be able to haul the coal and deliver it at Kalama so that it can be brought down on the A. & C. road. Passenger trains are running on

schedule time, but freight trains have not made any attempt to run for the past three days, although every effort is being used to resume the service.

### DONE BY DEED

Elk Creek and Cannon Beach Land Co. to Magnus Hansen, lot 4, block 10, Elk Creek Park ..... \$ 50  
Sam to J. B. Grimes, lot 4, block 9, Elk Creek Park ..... 40  
Plot of Cannon Beach Park filed by James Finlayson.

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# STAR THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 30 AND DECEMBER 1

Gilbert and Sullivan's Comic Opera

## "Trial By Jury"

M. E. ROBINSON, Director.

### Auspices Astoria Public Library

**NORWEGIAN COMPACT.**  
Plaintiff.....Miss Grace Rannels  
Counsel.....Frank Spittle  
Judge.....Frank Carnahan  
Defendant.....James Johnson  
Foreman of Jury.....F. L. Bishop  
Usher.....Jas. Vernon  
Bridesmaids, Jurymen, Spectators, Etc.

Specialties introduced by  
Norwegian Singing Society,  
Choirs, Ladies Quartettes  
Children's Choruses,  
Comic Quartettes

### 24 YOUNG LADIES IN Star Spangled Banner Drill

Reserved seats, 75 cents; general admission, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. Seats on sale after Wednesday at Box Office.

## Thanksgiving - Specials.

Cranberries, Home Made Mince Meat,  
Ripe Golden Pumpkins, Hubbard Squash,  
This Season's Crop Naval Oranges.  
Fine Red Table Apples.  
New Crop Cluster Raisins and Nuts.

We have spared no pains in selecting these Thanksgiving goods; everything is the very best of its kind. Don't fail to call and see our stock before ordering your dinner.

Orders taken for Turkeys.

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