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Orkowitz sells the celebrated Victor safes; see him about it.

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

Dr. J. M. Holt is relieving Dr. Finch, during his absence and will keep the regular hours. 12-19-17

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

For Your Holiday Wines and Liquors see the American Importing Co. (In the Ford & Stokes Store.) 8t

Columbia and Victor Gramophones and all the latest records at Chicago prices, for sale by A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial St. 1t

Now's Your Time—Charles Orkowitz has just received a fine line of umbrellas and not a shop-worn article among them. Call at once!

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.

If you intend buying furniture in the near future, you can save twenty per cent by buying now. At Helborn & Company's January clearance sale. 1t

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. 1t

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That is just what they all say when they drink

### Hills Bros. Java and Mocha Coffee

Try a can and if you do not think it is better than any other you have ever used we will refund your money.

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## A Gift Worth While



The money spent for trinkets by the average family at Christmas time would buy an Edison Phonograph. The trinkets last about as long as Christmas does. The Edison Phonograph affords enjoyment day after day and year after year. The trinkets please only the individual recipients. The Edison Phonograph offers a continuous round of pleasure for the whole family.

It is the greatest music-maker of the age. It brings into the home circle all of the world's best music, rendering with wonderful faithfulness whatever song, instrumental piece, or orchestral selection is desired.

Make this Christmas the merriest of all by having for its chief feature an

### Edison Phonograph

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### HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE.

Astoria High Will Meet Eugene High in Friendly Rivalry.

Arrangements are being made for an interscholastic debate between teams from the Astoria High school and the Eugene High School, to take place in April. The contest will be held at Eugene. As usual, three persons will constitute a team, and these will secure their places by competition. The local try-out has not yet been held, but will take place after the question for debate has been decided upon. Within the next two weeks a question will be selected and sent to Eugene. If this meets with their approval, they will notify the Astoria authorities, who will then choose their side of the question, and begin preparatory work in earnest.

Mr. O. Cleveland, formerly of Astoria, and now principal of the Eugene High School, was in Astoria during the Christmas holidays and completed arrangements for the debate with Prof. I. D. Garman, principal of the Astoria High School.

Debating was begun here last year, but in rather amateurish fashion, and at present the only practice secured is by monthly rhetorical. It is realized, however, that Eugene is an experienced and capable antagonist, and the local school will work hard on their preparations.

**Drowned at Tongue Point**—John Sepp, a native of the Russian Baltic Provinces, was drowned near the wharf of the Tongue Point Lumber Company yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. He had gone out to examine a net and must have lost his balance and fallen while pulling at the net. Men working on the wharf heard him cry out, but by the time a boat put out no trace of the unfortunate man was to be seen. His body has not yet been discovered. Mr. Sepp was 28 years old and was not married. He leaves a brother, Andrew Sepp, proprietor of the Columbia Lodging House at Alderbrook, and was thoroughly respected by all who knew him, as an upright man and excellent citizen.

**New Landlord**—The management of the Hotel Irving yesterday passed to the capable hands of Mr. Sam Davies, who will give this popular house his trained and particular attention and who will, as rapidly as possible, make needed improvements throughout. He has several choice apartments and suites ready for first comers now and will undoubtedly fill the hotel very shortly.

**Contracts Finished**—A certificate of acceptance of the completion of repairs to the McClure drain was yesterday filed in the city auditor's office. The contract price was \$300. A certificate of completion of the grading of 14th Street between Franklin and Grand streets was also filed. The contract price was \$1,365.80.

**Interred Tomorrow**—The funeral of P. Peterson, who was brought over in a dying condition from Wahkiakum county several days ago, will be held today from Pohl's undertaking parlors. His widow and sons were over from Gray's River yesterday and made arrangements for his burial in Greenwood cemetery.

**Tomorrow Morning**—The regular Teachers' Meeting will transpire at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the High School. The subject for discussion will be the "Psychology of Interest" and some very interesting papers have been prepared. This will be the last meeting for the term.

**Buried Yesterday**—The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young of Young's River was held yesterday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Greenwood cemetery. Rev. G. E. Rydquist of the First Lutheran church conducted the services.

**Done in Probate**—An order was made in probate court by Judge Trenchard yesterday excusing the guardian of the person and estate of Edward Ridderbusch from making and filing a report on the estate, until July 1, next.

**Attend the Great Eastern Furniture Co. store for bargains in all kinds of furniture. 1-1-8t**

**You will have to hurry if you want bargains in furniture at the Great Eastern Furniture Co. 1-1-8t**

**Remember the Great Eastern Furniture Co. for furniture.**

**January Sale of furniture at the Great Eastern Furniture Co. Prices cut in two.**

### WEDDED IN CALIFORNIA.

Miss Eva S. Todd Becomes the Bride of a Well Known Oaklander.

The following, taken from the Oakland (Cal.) Tribune, tells of the marriage of one of Astoria's best and brightest young citizenesses, and who for the past year and a half has been a member of the city staff of teachers in the public schools:

"The marriage of Miss Eva S. Todd of Astoria, Oregon, and William Norman Kidwell of this city, took place Friday evening, December 28, in St. John's Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edgar Gee.

"Miss Pearl Averell attended the bride and Irving Webber acted as best man.

"The bride has been prominent in educational work in the north and is an accomplished musician.

"The groom is engaged in business in this city, where the couple will make their home."

Miss Todd is an Oregon girl, her home being in Marion county. She has a host of friends in this city, who will wish both her and her husband many years of happiness and prosperity.

**Dead in New York**—Yesterday's Oregonian contains the following announcement of the death of Mr. Sherman D. Brown: "Mrs. Caroline Griffith Jones, who resides at the Hobart-Curtis, has been advised of the death last Saturday, at New York, of her brother, Sherman D. Brown, son of the late L. D. Brown, for years a prominent resident and business man of this city. Suffering from cancer of the stomach, which was the cause of his death, Mr. Brown, who was a Christian Scientist, went to New York last August for treatment, and was joined two months later by his wife, who is a prominent musician of this city. A native of California, where he was born 46 years ago, Sherman D. Brown was brought by his parents to this city when he was 12 years old. He was associated with his father in the real estate business, and on the death of his father, 14 years ago, the son succeeded to the management of the business. Besides his wife, the deceased left survived by two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Griffith Jones, of this city, and Mrs. Pilkington, wife of Dr. J. R. Pilkington of Astoria. The remains will not be returned to this city for interment."

**Two More Made Happy**—Yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. John Waters, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church, performed the sacred office of the church (and at that sanctuary) that united the lives of Miss Catherine C. Quinn, the popular postmaster at Casey, Oregon, and a niece of Hon. John Casey, one of the Young's River "captains of industry," and Mr. James Foster Wood, one of the engineers of the Brenner Logging Company's road. Both young people are happily known here and were recipients of many kindly expressions of good will, by word and by gift.

**House in Danger**—Another slide occurred early yesterday morning during the stress of the gale, on the hill back of the Clatsop mills; the property most severely involved being the home and shop of a shoemaker residing there. The house slid about three feet. Fire Chief Foster loaned the owner a section or two of old hose for the purpose of sluicing away the pressing banks of earth, and it is thought the property can be saved and the house restored permanently.

**Pleasant News**—Word was received in this city yesterday that Senator Fulton has secured the promise of the President to reinstate Inspector C. T. Crosby at Astoria, who was ex-officio member of the Civil Service examining board. On the charge that he aided an applicant in a Civil Service examination, Mr. Crosby was suspended, but the case was not made good, and the President will restore him to duty in both positions.

**Car Shortage**—On account of the car shortage we are now receiving three cars of furniture which should have arrived in October. In order to make room for these goods we will give a discount of twenty per cent during the entire month of January on every article in the house, excepting Monarch ranges, Chas. Helborn & Co., Complete House Furnishers. 1t

**Invaded the Sanctum**—The rain and wind of yesterday morning's storm invaded the private chambers of Judge Thomas McBride at the Clatsop court house; and it took all hands to save the carpet, furniture, papers and so forth. Everything is now piled up in the circuit court room and immediate steps will be taken to revise conditions against the judge's arrival here Monday next.

Dance and Piano Contest for Wise Customers, January 10th. One number with \$5 purchase.

# Annual Clearance Sale.

## Herman Wise,

BEHIND EACH ARTICLE SOLD IN HIS STORE

### SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Of the Highest Grade of Stock with the Nicest Care



SUCH FOOTWEAR WE SELL

The testimony of many customers in this vicinity proves it. Anticipate your wants and take advantage of our Extraordinary Prices for Choice Goods.

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The Leading Shoe Dealers.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Chas. B. Frisbie and Chas. P. Miller, of Chicago, F. H. Murray of Tacoma, and W. C. Smith of Portland were in Astoria yesterday looking over possible investments here.

H. B. Hall came down on the noon train from Portland yesterday.

Miss Alice Keating of Des Moines, Idaho, is registered at the Merwyn Hotel.

Albert Utzinger of Seaside, after a holiday visit with his family, has returned to Corvallis, to continue his studies in the Oregon Agricultural college.

Judge Page of this city, is spending a few days in Portland.

G. C. Page of Boston is a guest of John Van De Carr of this city.

Mike Gorman, of Cathlamet, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday, arriving here on the Potter yesterday morning.

N. P. Sorensen came down from the metropolis yesterday on a business visit.

John Henry Smith of Portland was in this city yesterday.

Miss Comartin of Portland is a guest of the Irving Hotel.

A. Oleson of Portland is in Astoria on business.

Chas. A. Perkins was in this city yesterday, attending to business affairs.

N. McCarl is a guest of the Occident Hotel.

Mrs. Ginslip came over from Ilwaco yesterday on a brief shopping tour.

E. Minkelman of San Francisco is spending a few days in Astoria.

J. W. Moore of Tacoma is registered at the Occident Hotel.

W. A. Dantzer came down from Seattle yesterday for a brief trip.

R. La B. Goodwin of Portland was in Astoria yesterday.

**Wedded Yesterday**—At St. Mary's Catholic church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Father Waters joined in matrimony Mr. Garret Bernard Fitzgerald and Miss Fannie A. Noe, of this city. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and a few invited guests being present. After the ceremony those present adjourned to the residence of Watson J. Binder, where a most delectable banquet was served. The newly wedded couple leave today by steamer for San Francisco, where they will make their future home. Miss Noe is well known here, being a granddaughter of A. Montgomery, the aged pioneer.

The 100 ton schooner Antelope has been purchased by E. Elmore & Company of this city, and is now on her way to this port from the Bay City. She will probably be picked up by the Sue H. Elmore and towed into port.

**Reward Offered**—Mr. C. C. Masten has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty of robbing his residence.