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TODAY'S WEATHER. Rain; warm; moderate gales along the coast.

AROUND TOWN. The Astoria coal, Elmore, Sanborn Co. G. Wingate leaves this morning for San Francisco for a few weeks' visit.

In the police court yesterday Hans Riley was fined \$5 for drunkenness. The boom is on. Land Agent Goselin has a brand-new pair of yellow shoes.

Wanted—Two or three nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. Apply at Astorian office. Best California wine, 30 cents per gallon. Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 21.

Umbrals required and recovered. Charles Orkwith, corner Tenth and Duane streets. Walstead coal and coke is the best for domestic purposes. For sale by the Astoria Gas Light Co.

J. S. Dellinger, of the Portland Times, who has been in the city for the past few days, returned to the metropolis last night. A. A. Padmore, expert bookkeeper and accountant. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Address care Astorian office.

For Sale, 100 tons of Roslyn coal, the finest house and steam coal ever brought to Astoria. Elmore, Sanborn Co., Telephone, Main 1-1. The steamer Alliance, with freight and passengers from San Francisco and way ports, crossed in early yesterday morning and proceeded up.

The rain predicted for yesterday by Pagan failed to materialize. Instead the day was clear, though cold, and winter wraps were comfortable. Pleasant furnished rooms, including bath, with first class board, for gentlemen only, can be had at 237 Seventeenth street. References exchanged.

"What the Good Shepherd Does for His Flock," and "What It Is to Be a Christian," will be the themes at the Congregational church tomorrow. Miss Kate Smetton left for Portland yesterday morning to visit friends and her brother, Walter, who is attending the Portland business college.

William Miller has been awarded the contract for repairing engine house No. 2. The repairs consist of a new galvanized roof and other improvements. The sale to be given by the Holy Innocent's guild will be held in the old school house in East Astoria Saturday afternoon and evening, November 26.

For rent—The entire upper floor of the Badollet building over Albert Dunbar's store. For particulars inquire of W. G. Howell, 221 Exchange street. At Fisher Bros. yesterday was displayed a signboard which was really creditable and admired by everyone visiting the store. The work was done by George Hillstrom.

In the county court yesterday Jose S. Goularte, a native of Portugal, was admitted to citizenship. Louis Ellstrom, a native of Norway, declared his intention to become a citizen. At the Baptist church tomorrow the pastor's morning theme will be "True Nobility," that in the evening "Thanksgiving and Service." All other services at the usual time and place.

The grocery store of E. A. DeVo ceased doing business yesterday. The stock is covered by two chattel mortgages, held by Ross, Higgins & Co. for \$12,25, and by the Cudahy Packing Co. for \$11,155. Physicians are the friends of the family. Harper Whiskey is the friend of the physicians. A most valuable assistant and one that can be trusted. Sold by Foard & Stokes Company, Astoria, Ore.

Suit was filed yesterday in the circuit court by O. B. Estes, A. H. Estes, of the Estes-Conn Drug Company, vs. J. W. Conn, W. A. Conn, and the Blumauer-Frank Drug Company. The suit is an action to have a receiver appointed. The popularity of the merchant's lunch served by Mr. George Bartley at the National is growing daily, and many business men can be found there every day for their midday meal. The lunches set by Mr. Bartley are the finest in the city. Try W. A. Gains' private stock whiskey. This is an old standard liquor, especially recommended for family and medicinal use and its purity and quality is guaranteed. For sale in any quantity by John L. Carlson, sole agent, Twelfth street, near Bond.

The ladies guild of Grace church will have a special meeting at Mrs. Kirchoff's today at 2:30. A large attendance is requested.

Remember the busy Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, in the basement of the Presbyterian church. All kinds of fancy work, Alaska Indian baskets, home-made candies, and refreshments will be for sale.

An interesting and practical demonstration of the merits of "Calumet" Baking Powder, which costs only half the price of "Royal," will be given Monday, Nov. 28, in the store of Ross, Higgins & Co.

Service tomorrow (Advent Sunday) at Grace church as follows: Morning prayer and holy communion at 11; junior auxiliary at 4:30 (note the change of hour); evening prayer at Holy Innocent's chapel at 7:30.

To those who drink whiskey for pleasure Harper whiskey adds zest to existence. To those who drink whiskey for health's sake: Harper whiskey makes life worth living. Sold by the Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria, Oregon.

The first dance to be given by the Assembly Club this season was held at Foard & Stokes' hall last night. The hall was prettily decorated and the music was all that could be desired. The attendance was quite large, and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dunbar are now visiting in San Francisco, having returned to the California metropolis from Los Angeles. Mr. Dunbar writes to his brother, Albert, that he is enjoying himself immensely. He assumes the duties of secretary of state January 1.

There are nine entries in the women's northwest championship bowling tournament from the A. F. C. The contest begins December 1 and ends February 15. Fifty games will be bowled. The following have entered: Mrs. H. H. Ingalls, Mrs. H. F. Prall, Mrs. A. J. Negler, Mrs. H. Wise, Mrs. W. A. Sline, Mrs. S. Normie, Mrs. G. C. Fulton, Mrs. J. Adams and Mrs. J. S. Dellinger.

Three of the wheat-laden vessels lying in the lower harbor were towed to sea yesterday. These were the Nervos, Nivelle and Musambique. The Gondoon was also scheduled to go, but her anchor could not be raised in time, it being foul of that of the Tenko Maru. The vessels had a fair wind leaving the harbor and the Nivelle took advantage of this and sailed out to sea without the assistance of a tug. The remainder of the fleet will probably leave today.

A general demurrer was filed by City Attorney Allen yesterday to the complaint in the case of C. J. Curtis vs. the city of Astoria, a suit brought to recover \$25, an amount alleged to be due by the council reducing the salary of plaintiff when he was city attorney. The facts set forth are admitted by both sides, and the decision of the case is likely to hinge upon the question as to whether or not the council has authority to reduce the salary of an elective officer during his term of office.

Captain Louis LeBlanc, of St. Paul, Minn., a son of Antoine LeBlanc, the baker for the American Fur Company, sent out by John Jacob Astor on the ship Tonquin, is a guest at the Astor house. The captain is nearly 75 years of age, and is visiting Astoria for the first time, looking over the ground and sites that his father told him about when he lived here as baker for the first Astor party. He has many anecdotes of early days to relate and will be glad to see any of the 180-40-50 arrivals in Oregon.

"What has become of the proposition to hold the open-river convention? It was given out when the local commercial bodies decided upon holding the congress that it would convene early in December. Unless the plans have been changed, and a later date decided upon, it is about time that arrangements were being completed." This is the substance of a letter received at the Astorian office from a farmer of this county. Since the meeting of the commercial bodies at which the convention was decided upon the matter has not come up, but the committee having it in charge is attending to the details. Doubtless the time and place will be announced before December 1.

The champion Astors met their match last night when they went against Will Laws' Lilacs. The latter took two of the four games. The scoring was poor. Scurry securing the best total, 166, for the Astors. Mrs. Ingalls had excellent starts and for a while it seemed that she would establish a new record. Centers, however, kept her scores down, and her total was 132. Mrs. Wise played well for the Lilacs, securing 132. Laws was off. He rarely missed the kimpin, was unable to make strikes. Burroughs' Bachelor Buttons took three games from Wise's Waigilas. Griffin secured the high total for the Buttons, scoring 147. Wise was high on his team, with 160.

Have you ever seen a genuine cake walk, where colored bells and swags are decked out in silk and satin, where every move is an attitude, and every attitude a study? Where each couple strive to outdo the other in point of grace and attractiveness? When the favorable decision is awarded to one of the contestants and they "walk off with that cake?" Have you seen the thrilling and inspiring military spectacle showing all the American heroes—Hobson, Sampson, Shafter, Schley, and Dewey? During the action of this, the most beautiful story ever told in the reproduction of the blowing up of the battleship Maine—a show. Have you seen the very funny animated song sheet, a music sheet, the notes of which are made up of the heads of our school of colors? The above novel and highly pleasing features will be introduced between acts of the drama at the performance of Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin today, matinee and evening. Seats are now on sale at Griffin & Reed's.

The Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, which was recently incorporated in this city, has commenced active preparations for the packing of salmon in Alaska early next spring. At a recent meeting of the incorporators the capital stock of the company was increased, and a meeting will be held in a few days, at which the business of the coming season will be mapped out. The company has purchased two car-filling machines to be taken north. Two vessels will be engaged to transport provisions, canny supplies, fishermen and their outfits for the season's work, and will start from Astoria in February. The pack for the season will be loaded on these vessels and brought to Astoria, from where it will be shipped to market. The company expects to put up for the first season about 20,000 cases, which will be packed in 18 days. The salmon are taken in immense quantities and the season is of short duration. All expenses connected with the season's pack will be disbursed in this city, where the head office will be located. The company starts out with unlimited capital, and bids fair to become a formidable rival of the Alaska Packers' Association, the members of which have amassed fortunes by their operations of a few years.

FIRST INTERCLUB GAMES TO BE HELD THIS EVENING. Astoria Football Club to Meet the Irving Club on the latter's Alleys—Much Interest Taken in the Contest.

Tonight, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, the bowling contest between teams from the Irving Club and the Astoria Football Club will take place on the alleys of the former. The match has been the talk of both clubs ever since it was arranged, and the outcome is awaited with much interest.

Several circumstances have combined to handicap the Irving Club men. For the past few months some of their best bowlers have devoted but little time to the game, and when the match was arranged they had but a week in which to get in trim. The A. F. C. men practice constantly, and although they have not played together since the regatta interclub contest, they will doubtless put up a stronger game than ever before on strange alleys. The team bowlers are much stronger now than two months ago.

Another advantage enjoyed by the Football Club men is their experience in tournaments, here and elsewhere. They have bowled against all the amateur clubs in the state, with indifferent success, and often have swallowed the bitter pill of defeat. Time and again they have gone into contests full of confidence (and pride) and invariably have come out without the confidence. They have seen their fondest hopes dashed by unmerciful opponents, and have repeatedly been brought to a stern realization of the fact that they were humblers. All those incidents have served to add to them, have taught them that the game is never over until the last ball is rolled, and that, despite the jeers of interested spectators, where there is life there is hope.

All good bowlers know what it is to be slaughtered, and the Footland club have seen a slaughterer, and they have seen a man who has served to add to them, have taught them that the game is never over until the last ball is rolled, and that, despite the jeers of interested spectators, where there is life there is hope.

The Irving Club has one decided advantage. Its team will bow on some alleys. This should help them materially, and work against the visiting team. Altogether, the teams are about evenly matched, and a big difference in average is most unlikely.

The teams will be composed of the following men: Irving Club, P. B. Sovey, J. A. Fulton, C. E. Cooper, G. T. Chittier, L. B. Burroughs, G. H. George, W. C. Laws, G. H. George, C. R. Higgins, E. E. Bain, Herman Wise, W. L. Loebin.

The substitutes for the visiting team are Frank Woodfield and Frank Goodell; scorers, A. A. Cleveland, Jr., J. Strauss, Strauss.

JUDGE ABERCROMBIE DEAD. Judge John Abercrombie died at an early hour yesterday morning of Bright's disease, from which he had been a sufferer for several years. He was in apparent good health until a few days ago, when he was taken ill. His condition was not considered serious and his death was a surprise to his family and friends.

Within the past week he had been upon the streets, seemingly in the best of spirits. Deceased was in his 68th year and was usually engaged in the lumber business. When he came to Oregon he engaged in logging for a number of years, of 1875, however, conducting a woodyard. In 1884 he was elected justice of the peace on the republican ticket, and re-elected two years later. Although a strong republican in politics, he did not take a very active part in political affairs, and made his canvasses in a quiet manner. Judge Abercrombie is survived by his wife and two children, Charles and Mrs. Carrie Krager. Mrs. Abercrombie is quite ill at her home and her condition is regarded as serious.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Friends of the deceased are invited to the services.

OUR NEW TROPICAL POSSESSIONS. When the new order of things is established in the Philippine Islands, there is likely to be a great rush to Uncle Sam's latest possessions. There will be a scramble for wealth similar to that which occurred when the Klondike goldfields were discovered. No matter what business a man is engaged in, he thinks more of his purse than of his health, but wealth is worthless without good health to enjoy it. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is needed by nearly everybody. Rich and poor are cured by it of constipation, dyspepsia, general debility and malarial fevers. Women who are nervous, men who are overworked, people whose nights are sleepless, should take these world-famous Bitters if they wish to be cured.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Occident—J. W. Cook, A. W. Gathman, R. Becker, Portland; H. Letestevie, William Hahn, Chicago; J. Davis, San Francisco; J. J. Brumbach, N. C. Kofeld, Iwaco; E. H. Miles, Knappa; S. G. G. Chino; E. M. Philbaum, Fort Stevens. Parker House—W. J. Warren, Portland; John Chubb, San Francisco; I. O. Colvin, Iwaco; William Dixon, Chino; B. G. Warr, E. C. Hunt, A. Showers, Fort Canby; Lawrence Able, Skamokawa.

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HUMANE ENTERTAINMENT. The Human Entertainment to be given at the Methodist church this evening will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The prizes for the best compositions will be awarded and the names read of all who deserve honorable mention. Following is the program:

Prayer, Rev. Mr. Hollingshead. Address, Rev. Mr. Marcotte. Exercises, Kindergarten pupils, (Mrs. Vanaman, teacher.) Reading Essay, second prize, lower grade. Recitation, Mable Larson. Reading Essay, second prize of high grade. Exercises, ten children. Reading Essay, first prize lower grades. Recitation, Mabel Duneka. Vocal Solo, "Stars of the Summer Night" Mr. De'ohier. Reading essay, first prize of higher grade. Address, Prof. R. N. Wright. Presentation of prizes.

LIGHTWEIGHT LAVIGNE DEFEATS TOM TRACEY. Got the Decision in a Twenty-round Contest at San Francisco—Smith-Bell Fight Stopped.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—At Woodman's pavilion George Lavigne gained a decision over Tom Tracey tonight at the end of a 20-round fight at 12 pounds or under. The fighting was clear and interesting throughout, but lacked the excitement which usually accompanies a contest between two such exponents of pugilism. Lavigne did decidedly the main work, being aggressive in every respect, forcing Tracey about the ring and compelling him to use all his cleverness and shiftness of foot to avoid the little champion's rushes.

The police stopped the fight between Smith and Joe Bell, lightweights, in the third round, to avoid possible injury to the contestants. The contest had developed into a stinging match. It was declared a draw.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Eng. Nov. 25.—In a 20-round contest here this evening for a purse of \$1,200 between Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," and George Criss, of Newcastle, Craig won in the 13th round.

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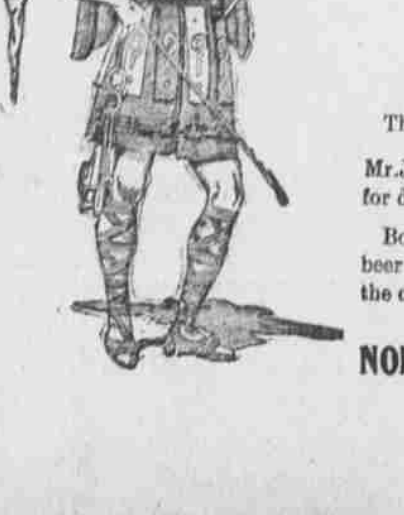
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Dress Goods. 62 inches wide, extra heavy wide English Storm serge, strictly all wool, colors black and navy blue; 50c yard. 44 inches wide, two-tone covert cloth, in a handsome array of colors, price per suit, \$5.50. 44 inches wide black mohair curl peroll, in handsome designs; \$1.25 per yard. Ladies Skirts. Full width heavy figured silk skirts, all taffeta lined, velveteen bound; \$4.50 each. Ladies navy Storm serge skirts, best lining, trimmed with narrow satin ribbon, colors black and navy; \$3.00 each.

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