

is to have a speed of 10 knots per hour, and the contract price is \$15,000. the O. R. & N. tug Wallula was in some manner blamed for the vessel grounding where she did. Superintendent Conway, of the O. R. & N. water lines, received a from his Astoria agent denying that the tug was in any way to blame for

on the street vesterday to the effect that

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 27 .- A furious gale swept the coast of Newfoundland last night and wrought much destruction poing and fishing properties to drag her anchors the Wallula went to at Bay of Islands, where several Ameri. after a wayward life, he entered the Recan vessels were seeking cargoes of her-ring. At Placentia, on the west coast, the fishing-boats suffered great damage, and work. He has performed spiendid serv-

Gale on Newfoundland Coast.

responded, advising his hearers to begin

a new life with the New Year. Dr. Hill's address was particularly edifying to the guests, as they had previously learned of the work of a member of the Resort from a newspaper report. This particular member had been re-leased from the King County, Wash., jall and had come to Portland. Here, ring. At Placentia, on the west coast, the fishing-boats suffered great damage, and the wharves and water front buildings the wharves. He has performed spreaders. Ice, and he is still securing converts. Another convert of the Resort is now Another convert of the Resort is now an agent of a Bible Society and has sold nearly 3000 Bibles among the fallen of the A third, who confessed himself a deserter from the United States Army was induced to face his punishment. He did so, and a few months' good behavior | day afternoon the children and their mothsecured his pardon. In addition to its efforts to secure employment for men, the Resort com has taken up kindergarten work. A portion of its rooms has been given up to kindergarten work, under the direction of Miss Bain and Miss Jeffries. The class includes 30 children, among whom are many of foreign birth. The Resort committee expresses its thanks to Manager Bowers, of the Hotel the story. Portland, who has assisted in supplying

Song-"Beautiful Star"Children

Judge George H. Williams addressed the children at the close of the programme, and in his remarks pictured many poor children who did not have the advantages that these children have, and expressed himself as both surprised and pleased with

company to test the constitutionality of the ordinance passed two years ago taxing each telephone instrument at the rate of \$2 per quarter, the decisions up to date have been in favor of the company. Su-perior Judge Hebbard recently rendered two decisions in favor of the company without going into the merits nance

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assistance, but the master of the Henriette declined the services of the tug.)

MAKING FAST PASSAGE.

Portland Ships Showing the Advantage of Fresh Water Harbor.

The British ship Brabloch, the first ship of the September fleet, arrived out at Queenstown yesterday, after a fast pass-age of 115 days from this port. She was the sixth sailing ship of the 1901-02 grain fleet to sail from this port, and the average of the six is the best that has ever been reported for so many of the early ships from Portland. Three of them, the Dumfriesshire, Madagascar and Brabloch, have made the run in 115 days, the Nal was 125 days, the Argus 127 days, and the Nivelle 129 days, the average passage for the half dozen being but 121 days. The Portland fleet as usual is showing up from two to three weeks ahead of other coast ports, the Puget Sound ships which have already reported hulk that has been reported off the coast than the Portland ships. San Francisco makes a slightly better showing than Puget Sound, but the average passage of her ships arriving out this season is 12 days slower than the passages of the Portland ships.

The three sailing ships of the present season's fleet which have already arrived out from Puget Sound are the Clan Galbraith 128 days, Mozambique 138 days, and Claverdon 178 days, an average of 148 days. The six vessels already arrived out from San Francisco are as follows: Cardigan-shire 115 days, Monkbarns 124 days, Sierra Estrella 125 days, Chipperkyle 124 days, Beaumanoir 147 days, Pythomene 153 days, an average of 133 days.

RICKMERS RAN AMUCK.

Big German Bark One of the Victims of the Gale on Paget Sound.

The German bark Robert Rickmers, a well-known craft in this port, became mixed up with some other victims of the storm at Scattle Thursday night. The Post-Intelligencer has the following regarding the accident:

"The storm got the German bark Rickmers into violent action Wednesday night with serious damage to two other ocean-going craft, the schooners Stimson and Mildred. All three vessels were at anchor under the West Point Bluff, near the entrance to Ballard harbor. At the eight of the storm the Rickmens set up a marine stampede. She dragged her anchors and tore down the Sound toward Richmond beach, fouling first the Mildred and then the Stimson. Both vessels were dragged about a mile and a half, each schooner losing her jib-boom and the Mildred also her windings. At no time, however, was the Rickmers ashore, as reported. She was practically uninjured. During the day one of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company's tugs towed her to Tacoma, where she is now loading.

ARGYLL'S BIG CARGO.

Steamship is Ready for Sea After Nine Days' Stay in Port.

The British steamship Argyll was cleared last evening by the Northwestern Warehouse Company with 179,753 bushels of wheat. She goes to St. Vincent for orders, and has been in the river but nine days. As two of these were holidays, her time for receiving her lining and loading over 5000 tons of wheat was less than a week. The British steamship Pembrok-

Galgorm Castle Not Sighted.

ASTORIA, Dec. 27.-The report brought in from the pilot schooner a few days ago that the British bark Galgorm Castle, She from Table Bay, was outside with a pilot on board, was an error. The vessel re-ferred to was the bark Castor, which arrived today. The Galgorm has not been

Sighted a Derelict.

ASTORIA, Dec. 27.-The British bark Castor, which arrived in this afternoon from Tocopilia, reports sighting a derelict yesterday afternoon two miles west southwest of the lightship. The craft was bottom up and resembled the hull of twice before.

Grounded in the Harbor.

ASTORIA, Dec. 27.-The British ship Riversdale, which arrived down this afternoon, grounded on the sands near the Sylvia de Grasse Reef, and was hung up for some time. Captain Porter says that only the vessel's nose touched the sands, and her hull was not injured.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, Dec. 27.-Left up at 11:20 A. M.-German bark Bertha, British ship Irby, Ar-rived at 1 P. M.-British steamship Strathgyle, from San Francisco: British bark Castor, from Tocapilla. Arrived down at 3:20 P. M.-British ship Elversdale. Left up at 3:30 P. M.-British steamship Strathgyle. Arrived down at 1 P. M.-Scheener J. M. Coleman. Condition of the bar at 3 P. M., rough; wind west; weather cloudy.

San Francisco, Dec. M .- Arrived-Steamer Pielades, from Comoz; ship Eclipse, from Seat-tie. Sailed-Steamer City of Puebla, for Vic-toria; schooner C. S. Holmes, for Gray's Har-bor; steamer Asumion, for Tacoma, Tacoma, Dec. 27.-Arrived December 26-Ger-man bark Robert Rickmers, from Japan; Amer-less steambhy Condus ican steamship Czarina, from San Francisco, Salled December 27-British ship Scottish

Lochs, for Queenstown; American steamship Washitenaw, for San Francisco. St. Vincent-Arrived Dec. 26.-Gien Logan, from Tacoma, via Coquimbo.

Havre, Dec. 27.-Arrived-La Bretagne, from New York. Teneriffe, Lec. 27.-Sailed-Isis, from Ham-

burg, Genos, etc. Hong Kong-Arrived Dec. 25.-Empress of Chins, from Vancouver, via Yokohama.

Hoquiam-Sailed Dec. 26.-Steamer Grace Dollar, from Hoquiam for San Francisco.

Augustus L. Allen

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 27.-Au-gustus L. Allen, one of the original trus-tees of Vassar College, is dead, aged 32. In 1850 he was chairman of the committee appointed to welcome home the late Professor S. F. B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, after his return from his first protracted trip te Europe.

One Dentist Working for Another. nie McBride, BROWNSVILLE, Or., Dec. 26.-(To the Editor.)-I wish you would state in your Eastor.)--1 wish you to correction in re-gard to my practicing dentistry at Brownsville, Or. I am not working by myself, but under Dr. Aumstead, J. W. LEHMAN.

In Turkestan every wedding engagement beweek. The British steamship Pembrok-kihre, which arrived about the same time as the Argyl, will finish loading tonight. She will probably take a small amount of lighterage at Astoria, as she is a much

the dinners for several years past. TREE FOR CATHOLIC CHILDREN.

Young Folks Have Merry Time-

Candy Cane for Archbishop. The children of the Catholic Cathedral

Parish were given an enjoyable Christmas-tree party yesterday afternoon, in the school of the Sisters of the Holy Names, corner of Sixteenth and Everett streets. The Rev. Father Waters had charge of the exercises, which were opened with a song. "Out From the Shad-ows," by the following named children, accompanied by Miss Lightner: Odea Jones, Margaret and Jennie Bur-ton, Lillian McHugh, Lucile Dunne, Eve-

Julia Welch and Frances Gallagher. The recitation, "Christmas," was given by Lucile Dunne, and an address, "His Grace and Clergy," by Annie Cosgrove. "His

Miss Lucy Dougherty rendered a plano solo and Miss Alice Dougherty a violin solo, with Miss Lucy as accompanist. recitation by Frances Elvers completed the programme, and the Most Rev. Arch-

bishop Christie then made a short address to the children, speaking in his usual happy vein. When the archbishop concluded, Santa Claus, in the person of Mr. Emll Scherzinger, entered, not through a chimney, but through a door. Dropping his bulky sack on the threshold, he passed up the

aisle amid the titters of the youngsters. and after a general survey of his audience he presented a candy cane to the archbishop and another to the Rev. Father J. C. Hughes, of St. Lawrence parish. Presents were distributed gen-erally then, and every boy and girl was made happy. When the time for departure came, the archbishop presented his cane to a younger neighbor, and Father Hughes, after a survey of the threaten-ing heavens, decided that an umbrelia

was more useful than a cane, and like wise disposed of his gift. In the decoration of the tree the Sisters were assisted by the Misses Burke, Jennie O'Neill, Richard Smith, and Jen-

CANTATA OF CHRISTMAS.

First Presbyterian Church, Children See Santa Claus in His Glory.

The Christmas exercises at the First Presbyterian Church partook of the na-ture of a cantata, the children participat-

the efforts of the little ones.

THEIR CHRISTMAS IS OVER.

Children at First Congregational Church Have Great Time.

The Christmas exercises at the First Congregational Church were concluded to use Mr. Howell's word on Toistoy, is pursued "in a spirit of unsparing yet conlast evening with an excellent programme of interest to young and old alike. Tuesscientious humor." The expression shows clearly enough that Mr. Howells is be-nignly disregardful of the question which ers were entertained with simple games, after which all gathered around the teachexercised minds as good as Hazlitt's and er, who told, in simple words, the Christ-Coleridge's-the distinction between wit and humor. It is only by a considerable mas story, illustrating her remarks with pictures. While gaging at the brightly lighted tree, all joined in Christmas carols after which the tree was unloaded of its burder, of candles and nuts, and each child received a small mounted copy of To Know What You Are Taking

one of the pictures used in illustrating When Using Catarrh Medicines. The Sunday school had its concluding Catarrh is the short route to consump ton and the importance of early and ju

Christmas celebration in the church par-lors. The procession of the months was dicious treatment of catarrh, whether lo-cated in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized. presented and very prettily acted and sung. The different months were repre-The list of catarrh cures is as long as the moral law and the forms in which sented by symbols: January with sleigh bells, Joe Graff; February with a valen-tine, Ruth Beach; March with a kite, they are administered, numerous and con-fusing, from sprays, inhalers, washes, ointments, and salves to powders, liquids Walter Ackerman; April with an um-brelia, Gladys Gage and Doris Oilphant; May with a May-pole, Marguerite Scott; June with roses, Daisy Forsythe; July with a boat song, Frances Oliphant; Auand tablets. convenient and the most effective, but with nearly all advertised catarrh reme-dies it is almost entirely a matter of gust with haying utensils, Judith Joy and Helen Scott; September with Fall flowguess work as to what you are taking into your system, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims - to ers, Louie Sharp; October with Autumn leaves, Helen Beach; November with fruit and vegetables, Eddle Anderson; and Deand vegetables, balle Andread, and be cember with Santa Claus, Alfred Clarke, and a Christmas tree. The room was prettily decorated. The New Year sat on his throne, attended by two pages, and these symbols were laid at his feet. There what their medicines will do, alway it a close secret as to what they The success and popularity of catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh is largely because it not only cure. Ca-tarrh, but because catarrh sufferers who use these tablets know what they are takwas a large audience present, and the evening was greatly enjoyed.

CHILDREN HAVE GAY TIME.

Christmas-Tree Party Given at First Baptist Church.

The younger children of the First Baptist Church were given an enjoyable Christmas-tree party yesterday afternoon. have accomplished in old chronic cases of catarrh are little short of remarkable, The kindergarten-room, in which the tree was placed and in which is the beautiful and the advantage of knowing what you are putting into your stomach is of para-mount importance when it is remembered window presented to the church by the children of the congregation, was the scene of the exercises. There Mrs. J. that the cocaine or morphine habit has H. Phillips and Miss A. Baird directed been frequently contracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies. the amusements, and under their able charge the time was passed very pleas-antly by the youngsters, whose ages ranged from 2 to 6 years. Presents were, their antiseptic character renders them perfectly safe for the general public to use and their composition makes them a of course, distributed from the well-decorated tree, and the heart of every guest orated tree, and the heart of every surger was gladdened by some gift. During the afternoon vocal numbers were ren-dered by Bernie Mack, Henrietta Failing dered by Bernie Mack, Henrietta Failing

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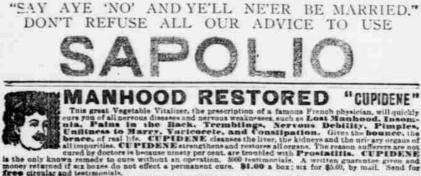


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