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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—For Washington, Oregon and Northern Idaho, occasional rain; gales along the coast decreasing in force today.

AROUND TOWN.

Now for Christmas.

Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe.

Furnished rooms, reasonable, 224 14th street.

The Astorian thanks Captain Babage for favors received.

There will be school today in the public schools of Astoria.

Drink K. B. Cereal; Eat Nut Butter and Health Foods and be happy.

FOR RENT—Single rooms or a desirable suite, in the Flavel brick. Apply room 17.

The A. F. C. and Oregon Road Club each won two games at last night's match but the A. F. C. won out by 4 pins.

A. R. Cyrus has moved his Real Estate and Insurance office to 438 Commercial street, opposite the Astorian office.

J. W. Dalton, a new arrival, has purchased the Astoria Steam Laundry of R. D. Campbell and takes charge this morning.

Pure whisky Harper Perfect whisky Harper every bottle guaranteed Harper. Sold by Ford & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

Our line of holiday goods is now in. Remember we have the only line of its kind in the city. Portland prices. B. F. Allen & Son.

A patent spring umbrella can be seen at Sagg's candy store next to John Hanna, which will be given away with a 5 cent package of gum.

Pears'

It is a wonderful soap that takes hold quick and does no harm.

No harm! It leaves the skin soft like a baby's; no alkali in it, nothing but soap. The harm is done by alkali. Still more harm is done by not washing. So, bad soap is better than none.

What is bad soap? Imperfectly made; the fat and alkali not well balanced or not combined.

What is good soap? Pears'.

All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people use it.

Mr. Peter Shisted, manager of S. Elmore's canneries on the Biuslaw river, has returned from the season's operation. Mr. Shisted reports a small run of fish in the Biuslaw this year, but says the quality of the salmon was very superior.

H. E. Nelson, candidate for city auditor and police judge on the republican ticket, insists that his opponent on the non-partisan ticket is a splendid fellow and ought to be elected. The non-partisan nominee will do all he can to elect Judge Nelson.

Reports from Washington indicate that either Congressman Thomas H. Tongue, of Oregon, or Congressman Russell J. Waters, of California, will get a place on the river and harbor committee. Ex-Congressman Ellis will probably be made sergeant-at-arms.

The Willamette Junior football team, 15 men with manager and substitutes, came down yesterday intending to play the Ilwaco at Ilwaco, but it was so rough on the bay that they could not cross. They stayed here all night and will try to get over tomorrow to play.

Fir cordwood at \$2.25 per cord long and \$2.50 per cord sawed and delivered will be the price at the Astoria Wood Yard after Monday, November 13. Oak, Ash, Spruce limbs, Vine maple, Hemlock, Slabwood and Slab bark also, at reasonable rates.

Election day approaches and the feeling is fast growing that the entire republican ticket will be successful. As the time passes republicans begin to realize that this election in its effect may be made of benefit to the general state organization and a harbinger of victory in June. No serious objection can be made to any man on the ticket and everyone knows this.

Lovers are apt to be close mouthed when the gas is turned low.

THE THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

Sermon by Rev. Edw. Curran at the Presbyterian Church.

The union Thanksgiving services at the Presbyterian church yesterday were unusually interesting. The musical service by the Presbyterian choir was beautiful.

Rev. Edw. Curran, pastor of the 1st Congregational church preached the sermon which was an able and eloquent one. His subject was "The Blessings of Christianity." The text was taken from Heb. 12:15. "By Him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name."

Space, unfortunately, permits of but a very brief synopsis of the sermon. The minister said in part:

"Truly the year closing has been one of marked prosperity and progress and as such it will take its history. In the survey of the year, the marks of prosperity and blessing are so visible and abundant that I scarce know where to turn in order to make any adequate enumeration of the great prosperity that our nation enjoys.

"The crops have been full and large. All branches have felt the throbs of new conditions and records have been made in our country which never had an equal. This year's volume of trade and commerce takes its place on our record as the greatest in the nation's life.

"The invention of the year have had attention and in numerous places diligent thought and search is being made for some thing 'new under the sun.'"

"Wealth has increased and to this end men of fearless spirit have gone down to the sea in ships and brought up the riches of the deep. Sturdy sons are marching with swinging ax through the virgin forests and are bringing forth the wealth that has stood awaiting the workman's tools for hundreds of years. The mines have been made to yield up their treasures. This year of increased wealth has not a parallel.

"Our flag has been carried farther, its honor upheld, its blessings multiplied, its privileges enjoyed and its glories greater than ever before. The nation's hero and standard bearer of the republic has returned from his foreign station and the nation has honored him beyond that which has every fallen to the lot of any other man.

"We turn to the Name which is the hope and stay of the human race and the one to which every knee shall bow. It is the name of Jesus. The spirit of the Christ in the laws of the people is the leavening, enriching and sanctifying influences of the United States today. And the nation has been exalted and truly prospered only in so far as the Christian gospel and truth of Christ has found its way into the channels and arteries of legislation and trade.

"For the material prosperity which Providence has filled the year, the blessings of Christianity which are the gift of heaven, its homes wherein Christ dwells, its educational system that enlightens, its literature that inspires, its characters that bless and for this Christ that redeems, let us gladly offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and praise."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

L. A. Loomis, of Ilwaco, is in the city.

A. Chisholm, of Oak Point, is at the Parker.

T. H. Yeaton, of Ilwaco, is registered at the Parker.

J. Griffin, of Portland, was at the Parker yesterday.

Hy Kayler, of Long Beach, was in Astoria yesterday.

P. B. Williams, of Salem, was at the Parker yesterday.

Frank A. Carr and wife, of Portland, are at the Occident.

Ralph Biskely, of Portland, is registered at the Occident.

C. A. Bellinger, of Portland, was yesterday at the Parker.

Mrs. E. Johnson and child, of Portland, are at the Occident.

Chas. U. Palm, of Los Angeles, is registered at the Occident.

R. H. and T. W. Espey, of Oysterville, are registered at the Occident.

C. E. Williams, of Missoula, Mont., registered yesterday at the Parker.

Ben Wise, of Ilwaco, and manager of the Ilwaco foot ball team, came down from Portland yesterday with his team's intended antagonists and will go home tomorrow if the weather permits.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia River Packers' association will be held at the principal office of the association in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, on Monday, the 11th day of December, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of the board of directors. GEORGE H. GEORGE, Sec'y. Astoria, December 1, 1899.

THE SECRET OF THE STRAIT.

Another expedition is going in quest of "the secret of the strait." For 400 years the secret has remained undisclosed. Nowadays, geologists and geographers do not think water connections exist between the Atlantic and Pacific. That the time was when the two continents were apart, these scientific people believe. There are people who find the secret of health as hard to find. Three words tell the way—a healthy stomach. The secret is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and all liver and kidney ailments. It cures them permanently. And it brings relief at once. All druggists keep it, and a private Reverse Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.