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The DAILY ASTORIAN will be found on sale in Portland at the well-known stationery house of J. F. Handley & Co., 301 Washington Street. Orders for advertising sent with this firm will receive prompt attention.

TODAY'S WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Oregon and Idaho—Occasional rain; warmer, today.

AROUND TOWN.

Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe.

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

The report that the Warrenton Tribune has been sold is denied by Mr. J. S. Dellinger.

A calm after a storm is appreciated and the present comparatively mild weather is enjoyable.

The street in Alderbrook damaged by the landslides is being repaired, a large force of men is at work.

Members of the Epworth League are notified that the monthly business meeting is postponed one week.

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.

Situation wanted by a young woman as washer and ironer, by the day or week. Address Bergman, 155 Flavel street, Untontown.

The Monday Club Cook Book is nearly completed and will be on sale Tuesday, December 12, in the classroom of the Presbyterian church.

All non-resident pupils in the Astoria public schools must pay tuition. Such was the determination of the school board at its last meeting.

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

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, Agent. Telephone 1211.

Nella C. Johnson, with the A. & C. R. railroad company, has been transferred to Portland. He will be in Mr. Hammond's office. Mrs. Woodford will attend to the duties formerly devolving upon Mr. Johnson in the Astoria office.

Girls who have to stand on their feet most of the time work as hard as any day laborer yet they do not get what is rightly called exercise. Close, confining, indoor occupations give no exhilaration to the nervous system nor active circulation to the blood. It wears, tears and drags a woman's life away. The whole physical system grows sluggish and torpid under it. No wonder so many sales girls and factory girls and housewives suffer from indigestion and constipation and bilious troubles. No wonder they are subject to the diseases of the delicate special organism of their sex. The wonder is rather that they can stand it as well as they do. But "a poor weak woman," as she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such torments. Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most eminent medical advice free of charge and in absolute confidence and privacy by writing to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. Occupying this position for thirty years he has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astonishing efficacy. The most perfect remedy ever devised for weak and delicate women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. His "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only permanent digestive and nutrient tonic. In severe constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be occasionally taken with the others. They never gripe.



Gillespie and Mrs. Pearl. Oliver P. Hurt and Hattie Gardner were the contracting parties, both of Clatsop county, Oregon. Dr. Peart officiated.

The football season has added something to the revenues of the I. R. & N. Company. Four teams from Ilwaco have played here and one played at Ilwaco. The teams were always accompanied by friends and it is safe to say that 255 round-trip tickets were sold on account of the football games.

All Astorians who visit Portland and desire spending a pleasant evening in company with polite people and in the enjoyment of an unexcelled musical program, should go to the Fredericksburg. Besides vocal and instrumental selections there are many other attractions to delight the visitors. The new management is making the Fredericksburg a well-merited success. BROWN & GRANT, Props.

Mrs. J. J. Ross is receiving many compliments from all directions on account of the superb musical program at the Elks' memorial Sunday evening. The members of that order are justly proud of the exercises and they feel under countless obligations to Mrs. Ross, whose talent, energy and ability made the meeting the success it was.

R. H. Kaltz and Philip Slack, the well known blind piano tuners of Portland, are tuning for the best musician in the state from whom they have the best of references. They will be in Astoria Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 4th and 5th on their regular quarterly trip. You now have an opportunity for first class work. Leave orders at Rogers' drug store.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace church will hold their annual sale and supper in the Hadollet building, the place formerly occupied by A. Dunbar, corner of Ninth and Commercial streets, on Thursday, December 7. Supper begins at 5 o'clock and the sale at 7. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to come and satisfy the inner man with all the good things which will be provided. Price of supper, 25c.

Edward Elliot, Howard Hawkins and William Whitney, who started for Bay Center, Washington, on a hunting trip over a week ago and for whose safety much concern has been felt, have been heard from and they are safe. They left Bealand in a small boat and a storm coming up they were forced to make for shore until the wind waned. A telegram received here stated that the boys reached Bay Center safely.

Portland politics are in an uncertain condition and no man is confident of the outcome. The democrats are again united and such men as Dr. Wells, C. E. S. Woods, L. B. Cox and Charles Ladd are at the head of affairs. They are opposed to free silver but the silverites are now with them. The taxpayer's league is an important factor and has to be reckoned with. The republicans still have their differences and while new lines have formed there seems no prospect for a reconciliation. Those interested in the coming senatorial election are watching Multnomah county very closely.

The republican clubs of Astoria must get to work soon if they desire to have their delegates participate in the convention of the state league, which meets in Portland February 6. All clubs must file a list of their members with the secretary of the state league thirty days prior to the convention, and from these lists the delegations are determined. If Astoria is to send a delegation a list of members of the local clubs must be sent to Portland before the 6th of next month. An early meeting would enable many to join the clubs and so increase the number of delegates to be allotted to this city.

It is reported that Mr. Pague, in charge of the United States weather bureau at Portland, is soon to be transferred to Chicago. Forecasting the weather on this coast has difficulties that do not present themselves in other parts of the country and despite the good humored criticisms that usually follow Mr. Pague's calculations when some free-lance influence of the elements upsets them, the merit of Mr. Pague's work is generally appreciated. Mr. Pague is an active and public spirited citizen, and in everything he undertakes he takes with him an irrepressible enthusiasm that does no difficulties too heavy to overcome.

One week from tomorrow the voters of Astoria will choose municipal officials for the ensuing year. There is little in the situation to inspire much interest, and in fact very little interest is being manifested. There has been an attempt made to create dissatisfaction in the republican ranks, and apparently there was some foundation for the effort, but the republicans affected gave it no support and the movement like the black book episode died in its infancy. Looking toward the future and beyond the mere holding of local offices, the republicans of Astoria will make the coming city election an expression of approval of republican principles.

There is a rate war on between the A. & C. R. R. Co. and the steamer lines. This is not the very latest of news, but it has been so long since any mention has been made of the war that the present condition of transportation affairs is getting to be regarded as normal. It is a peculiar struggle and bids fair to be a record breaker, if nothing else breaks. People have grown so accustomed to the present rates that there will doubtless will be a howl when the tariffs go up again. The business men of this city, though time has lulled the edge of their grievance,

will still manage to capsize up a rejoicing smile when the announcement is made that "the difference between the railroad and the boats have been adjusted."

THE ELKS' MEMORIAL.

Impressive Exercises at the Lodge Room Sunday Night.

Standing room was at a premium at the memorial exercises of Quinlin Lodge No. 190, B. P. O. E., Sunday night and the excellently arranged program was splendidly rendered. The address of Mr. J. E. Young was a happy eulogy, devoid of bathos, and in earnest felicitous terms recited the virtues and worth of the members of the lodge who have died during the year just passed. J. M. Hughes read with good effect Thanatopsis. During the reading the lights were lowered, the orchestra played a soft accompaniment and a clock bell struck eleven strokes.

The music was of the highest order and was in the hands of the best singers and players of Astoria and Portland. Mrs. J. E. Ross had charge of this part of the program and the result spoke volumes for her artistic ideas and her ability.

The octette chorus was well balanced and the anthems were sung with the inspiring effect that masterly compositions rightly interpreted always have. The ladies' quartette sang Lux Benigna in a new setting. The solos were exquisite. Mrs. Ross' remarkable voice in Dana's plaintive, "Pie as a Bird," Miss Holson's brilliant rendition of "Ave Maria," and Heri Arston Schott's powerful and highly cultivated baritone made an excellent impression. Miss Laura Fox, pianist and the orchestra contributed an important share to the success of the impressive and pleasing memorial exercises.

Shipping and Marine.

It is rumored that the governments will soon ask for tenders for the contract to get the lightship afloat.

The steamer Columbia, after taking on some freight here, left for San Francisco about noon yesterday.

The Verano came down from above the Toque Sunday, but the Crown of Germany was unable to get across the hub.

Yesterday the schooner Ida McKay was towed to sea, but no vessels were seen outside. It was very thick outside.

On Sunday the steam schooner Elmore and W. H. Harrison got out at last after their detention of nearly four weeks.

The Criffel reports the Hulton Hall, from Hongkong, and the Scottish Isles, from Rio Janeiro, outside. The Criffel left yesterday for Portland.

The bark Criffel was towed in Sunday with all well on board after her long passage. One of the apprentices had the misfortune to fall from the mainmast gallant yard when off Cape Horn, and strange to say, after falling over 100 feet, lives to tell the story, and except for some soreness, seems none the worse for his fall.

The ships Fulwood and Artic were assisted out Sunday by the tugs, their canvas set, but the ships Kate Thomas and Royal Forth, the latter being the largest ship that ever came down the river, sailed out under their own canvas and without assistance from the tugs. The other ships which have been at anchor so long would doubtless have also sailed out had there been pilots to take them.

THE MODERN MOTHER

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure. The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many households of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Charles Rogers.

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Chas Rogers.

Husbands and wives never argue with each other—they simply dispute.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Chas Rogers.

What society really needs is a chaperone to chaperone the chaperone.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Chas Rogers.

Law may be a dry study, but the tears of a pretty woman often have the desired effect upon a jury.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects. Chas Rogers.

If a woman is wise she will never remind her husband of the fool things he said during courtship.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Chas Rogers.

Love may not make the world go round, but it usually makes the young man go round to her house seven nights a week.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. R. Johnson of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1882. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful, and very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Charles Rogers.

Marriages would be more successful if fewer men and women were failures.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that Frank Turk is no longer a member of the firm of Kenney, Lynch and Turk, and the undersigned hereby notify all persons that the undersigned will pay no bills of the said Turk's contracting, and all persons are notified not to trust the said Turk on our account. KENNEY & LYNCH.

You can never tell whether a girl likes to be kissed or not, unless you get it from her own mouth.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Chas Rogers.

No woman ever loved a man so much that she didn't try to find out what the engagement ring cost.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Koore's Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Chas Rogers.

The natural sweetness of women and ice-cream don't save them when they get induly warm.

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