

TO ASTORIANS.

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 left with this firm will receive prompt attention.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—For Washington, Oregon and Idaho, fair weather, except light rain over Western Washington, today.

AROUND TOWN.

H. S. Gile, of Chinook, is in Astoria. C. F. Granger, of Skamokawa, is in the city. F. H. Coponre, of South Bend, is in town. W. E. Tolson, of Seattle, is at the Occident.

F. M. Mulkey, of Portland, is at the Occident. Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe.

R. C. Thompson, of Tacoma, is at the Parker. H. Coats, of Portland, is registered at the Parker.

M. Egleston, of Olney, was in town yesterday. Fresh chocolates 30 cents a pound at the Parlor.

H. R. Worthington, of San Francisco, is in the city. J. Egan and wife, of Woodburn, are at the Parker.

J. A. Sutton, of San Francisco, is in the city on business. M. Meyer, of San Francisco, is registered at the Occident.

M. P. Callendar, of Knappton, is staying at the Occident. The Clackamasshire will go up to Portland this morning.

It is expected that some of the outside feet will cross in today. The Fort Logan and Inverurie were to have finished loading last night.

Buy your Xmas tree ornaments at the Parlor. Cheaper than in Portland. H. Goldstone, representing a San Francisco house, is at the Occident.

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The St. Agnes Guild will hold its regular monthly meeting in the vestry room of Grace church at 3 p. m. today.

Today is the last day on which water rates can be paid to avoid the penalty of 25 cents in addition to the regular charges.

August Kratz was a passenger for Portland on last evening's up train. His wedding occurs tomorrow at the Imperial hotel.

There are several old Indian fighters in Astoria who will be beneficiaries under a bill introduced by Congressman Tongue to pension surviving veterans early North Pacific Indian wars, should it become a law.

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.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, Agent. Telephone 1311.

A call has been issued for the Oregon Republican Editorial association to meet in Portland at the chamber of commerce building Monday, February 6.

Eugene Brock had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday morning, falling overboard from the steamer O. K. His father jumped in and rescued him.

Two selected teams of schoolboy football players play at the A. F. C. grounds this afternoon. They boast the poetic names of Soxys and Key's eleven.

Six wildcat scalps were brought before the county court yesterday by Robert Wherry, and the clerk was directed to certify the fact to the secretary of state.

Sarah Jane Armstrong (unmarried), a native of Great Britain, yesterday in the county clerk's office declared her intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

At the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church tomorrow: English Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Norwegian services at 10:45 a. m., English services at 7:30 p. m.

Roslyn coal is the best and most economical coal for household use in Astoria. Try it once and you will have no other. George W. Sanborn, Agent. Telephone 1311.

The themes of the sermons at the Baptist church tomorrow will be, in the morning, "A Cancer," in the evening, "The Peculiar People." All other services as usual.

Male help wanted—Reliable men to handle our line of high grade lubricating oils, greases and specialties. Salary or commission. Address: Mutual Refining Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

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At the Swedish Lutheran church tomorrow: Services in Swedish at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12:15, services in English at 7:30 p. m.; theme, "Way of Salvation." Sunday, December 17, the pastor will preach at Melville, on the Lewis and Clark.

Jones has a way of moving prices downward that keeps the people moving inward and the goods moving outward. You know Jones—he pays the freight and the car fare. His place is in Portland, 108 and 110 Front street. See his "ad" in this paper.

There will a celebration of Holy communion at Holy Innocents' chapel, East Astoria, at 9 a. m. tomorrow. Regular services will be held as usual at Grace church, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, with carol practice for Christmas, will commence at 12:30.

I will pay the highest price for everything—especially hides and old rubbers. Will pay one cent more per pound than anyone else offers in this state for copper, brass and zinc. Consider all goods to be paid immediately. One. M. Suman, Astoria, Ore. Money will be paid immediately.

The ship Kirkcubrightshire arrived down last evening in tow of the Haasco. This makes the ninth ship lying at anchor here loaded ready for sea. The others are, Crown of England, Loyland Brothers, Adolf, Alcinous, Verajan, Crown of Germany, Benicia and Sierra Miranda.

Henry Tade, a young Astorian, met with a painful accident yesterday while at work at the Clackamas Mills. His foot was caught in the machinery and before he could be helped the flesh was stripped from the foot. He was brought to Astoria on the morning train and is now at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Chris Johnson.

When Mayor Storey of Portland, visited the Astoria Woodmen jubilee two weeks ago his title was in dispute. One, Mr. Robinson, said that Mayor Storey wasn't Mayor Storey legally, and the courts were called upon to decide the question. Judge Frazier declared Thursday that Mr. Storey is really and truly the mayor of Portland.

Richard Strait, county surveyor of Wahkiakum county, Washington, had a narrow escape from drowning Thursday. He was going down the river in a small sail boat when the boat capsized. Mr. Strait attempted to swim ashore but he had made but a small part of the way when he was rescued by another boat. He was then nearly exhausted.

Astor lodge, No. 50, A. O. U. W., met in regular session last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: W. M., J. S. Bishop; foreman, M. M. Flynn; O. E. M., Lorenson; recorder, A. Lehmann; financier, A. L. Clark; receiver, J. V. Marlen; guide, David Alth; G. W., Axel Finney; O. W., E. Gustin; trustee, Wm. Ross; medical examiner, J. S. Bishop and M. M. Walker.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual fair in the store formerly occupied by Albert Dunbar, on Thursday evening of next week. The corner room will be used as a dining hall and an appetizing supper will be served for the small sum of 25 cents each. The second room to the west will be occupied by a number of tables filled with pretty things for sale for Christmas gifts. Save your dimes, your quarters and your dollars until after Thursday.

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.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Another large invoice of holiday goods just received. Grand opening for inspection Monday 11th. B. F. ALLEN & SON.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alaska Fishermen Packing Company will be held at 2 o'clock on Monday, January 8, 1900, at Hanchorth hall. G. O. MOEN, President. Attest: JOHN NORDSTROM, Sec.

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.

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.

BANK NOTICE

The fourteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Astoria, for the election of directors and transaction of other business, will be held at the banking office, Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, at 4 p. m. S. S. GORDON, Cashier. December 8th, 1899.

The Kitchen Sink. Should not breed diseases like typhoid fever or malaria. It will not if you use Gold Dust regularly. Send for free booklet—"Golden Rules for Housework." THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY. Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston.

The Order of Washington has elected the following officers: President, Miss Rosalie Barker; vice president, Mrs. Wender; past president, Mrs. Farham; secretary, Mrs. Tagg; treasurer, Miss C. Welch; chaplain, A. Johnson; Martha, Miss Cronk; Mary, Miss Olson; sentinel, Oscar Nostrick; conductor, Miss Coulter; guard, Miss Barkholder; trustees, E. Hurgland, musician, Mrs. Curn.

The local custom-house men are interested in the bill introduced in the national senate by Senator McBride appropriating \$5,000 for a steam launch for the Astoria custom house. Last session \$2,500 was appropriated, but this was not sufficient for the purpose and no launch was purchased. It was hoped that \$7,500 would be allowed, but the delegation evidently thinks \$5,000 is as much as they can get.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Lord's day morning, the services will be as follows: Sunday school at 10, preaching at 11. The subject of the morning sermon will be, "A beautiful mountain scene and some inspiring lessons from the same." This discourse will be helpful to all who may hear it. In as much as we are on the eve of a municipal election, the pastor will preach to voters and to the people in general. The evening theme will be, "Some things to be remembered in the coming election." This will be an intelligent discussion of an important matter. Let all voters come. Special music for the occasion.

SHANGHAIING. A Decision at Tacoma Puts Responsibility On Masters.

A decision fixing the responsibility of shipmasters in cases where sailors are impressed forcibly has been rendered by Judge Hanford, of the United States district court, in the case of Henry Dugree against the ship Occidental, recently heard at Tacoma. The opinion is of interest to everyone concerned in marine matters. Judge Hanford says: "I find from the evidence in this case that the libellant was placed on board the ship Occidental as she was leaving the port of San Francisco, bound for Puget sound, by an irresponsible person, to serve as a substitute for another man, who had been hired as a member of the crew. The libellant is not a sailor, and he is an ignorant foreigner, unable to speak or understand the English language. He made what protest he could to the captain and officers of the ship against being carried to sea, and tried to explain to them that he came on board to bring away the clothing which belonged to another man; but no attention was paid to his protest, although at that time the vessel was being towed, and he could have been sent ashore by the tugboat. After the vessel was at sea, he was required by the master to sign the shipping articles, which he could not understand, agreeing to serve for wages at the rate of \$5 per month.

When other of the crew were paid off at Tacoma by a deputy United States shipping commissioner a small sum of \$7 or \$8 was offered to the libellant for his wages for work that he did on the voyage from San Francisco, in scrubbing and such other services as the officers of the ship exacted. This he declined to accept, but demanded as compensation the sum of \$30, which, under the circumstances, I consider a reasonable demand. "A captain who permits any man to be shanghaied aboard of his ship deserves to be severely dealt with by law. He cannot be permitted to excuse himself by saying that he did not know that a man had not signed the shipping articles. It is his business to know before leaving port whether his ship is properly manned, and whether all of his crew have been lawfully hired. "I award to the libellant the amount which he has sued for."

The project for a 40-foot channel at the mouth of the Columbia river was submitted to congress yesterday. It calls for an appropriation of \$2,531,149, and has the indorsement of the chief of engineers and the secretary of war. It proposes to extend the present jetty a distance of three miles, producing a channel which will give a channel 40 feet deep and of ample width. The project was prepared by Captain W. C. Langitt, who, after giving considerable study to the question, has concluded that a mid-tide jetty, while costing less than a high-tide jetty, will give just as satisfactory results. It will be necessary to make extensive repairs to the existing jetty and approaches before the work on the extension can be taken up. It is proposed to have the work done under the direction of the United States engineers, material to be furnished by contract, and labor to be hired. General Wilson says: "Taking into consideration the double function of forming a harbor of refuge and the value of commerce which will result, there can be no question but that the improvement is too worthy to be undertaken by the general government, and at the earliest possible moment."

THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE. Gives a most delicious flavor to Hot and Cold Meats, Gravies, Salads, Soups, Game, Fish, Welsh Rarebits, etc. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. This signature on every bottle—Lea & Perrins John Dunca's Sons, Agents, New York.

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MACKINAW COATS, Blue only, \$2.75. MACKINAW PANTS, Blue or Brown, 1.75. MACKINAW PANTS, Yellow only, 1.50. These garments are regular made 40 oz goods. During the Alaska trade the same class of Mackinaws sold for \$10 per suit. Jones bought 'em at a snap and is selling them the same way. They are bound to go at the price. Better order at once. JONES' CASH STORE, 108 and 110 Front Street, Portland, Oregon.

Holiday Goods Galore. For the young and old, Everything in the Japanese line, Toys to please the youngsters. TOYS. B. F. Allen & Son, 365 Commercial St.

Decorative Art Room. Miss Bertha Martin's. Fall Line of Newest Embroidery Materials. Initials a Specialty. Choice Selection of Stamping Designs. Stamping Neatly Done. Room 210 Dekum Building, 31 and Washington Sts., Portland, Or.

DO YOU BATHE? NO. WHY? Because at our house we have neither a bathtub, nor hot water handy. Then go to the Russian Baths at 217 Astor St. 25 cents is the price. Private apartments for ladies. Only the better class of patronage is catered to. Try one and you will come regularly.

Simple Arithmetic. Supplies us with many of our best patrons. For Instance... Dr. Kilmer's Swamproot is marked and sold by most druggists for \$1.00 per bottle. While our Cut-Price is .65 " " Leaving a little remainder in your pocket of .35. This isn't the only example; we sell all patent medicines and drugs at corresponding prices: Pinkham's Compound, 65c; Hood's Sarsaparilla, 73c; Paine's Celery Compound, 75c; Scott's Emulsion, 73c; Pierce's Prescription, 69c; Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, 69c. All these preparations are marked and sold by most stores for \$1.00.

Woodard, Clarke & Co., Cut-Rate Druggists, Fourth and Washington Sts., Portland. Let us send you our Cut-Rate Catalogue.

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Now is the Time... THE weather will be getting colder soon. Better buy your STOVES now at THE ECLIPSE HARDWARE CO.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Yesterday we received notice from the publishers of the Western Edition of the ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA, that owing to the enormous increase in the price of paper within the past few weeks, they would shortly withdraw the sale of their Encyclopedia at the present price. Our contract with the publishers enables us to make the same liberal offer as heretofore. Thirty large volumes of the Encyclopedia, one guide to Systematic Reading of the Encyclopedia, One Upright Oak Bookcase and One Large Webster's Encyclopedia free of charge. All the above will be delivered upon the small payment of ONE DOLLAR. Balance in small monthly payments. Call and look into this offer. GRIFFIN & REED.

All Plate Ware Bargains. It's Worth Your Coming Just to See. Great American Importing Tea Co. STORES 100 IN NUMBER PRICES AWAY UNDER 371 Commercial St., Astoria.

A Free Trip to Paris! Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good money and expense paid, should write The PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.