

TO ASTORIANS.

The DAILY ASTORIAN will be found on sale in Portland at the well-known stationery house of J. F. Handley & Co., 391 Washington Street.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—Western Washington and Western Oregon, rain; Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, increasing cloudiness and rain of snow at night; Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho, fair, cooler weather.

TO THE VOTERS OF ASTORIA.

It has been brought to my attention, that with the design of injuring my candidacy for the office of police commissioner, reports have been put in circulation charging me with the intention, if elected, of using my influence to bestow the appointment of chief of police upon a certain supposed candidate. I desire to most emphatically deny these assertions.

F. C. Savage was in Astoria on business yesterday.

The commissioners' court finished its labors yesterday.

E. M. Philebaum of Portland was in Astoria yesterday.

Mrs. John Glaser of Olney was in the city yesterday.

C. W. Hodson and son of Portland are at the Occident.

Robb McIntosh of Portland was at the Occident yesterday.

J. Johnson of Seattle registered at the Occident yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. C. Appay of Portland is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. T. R. Simpson of Marion county is visiting friends in Astoria.

Buy your Xmas tree ornaments at the Parlor. Cheaper than in Portland.

A girl wants situation to take care of children. Address E. Astorian office.

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

The blackmaamabire yesterday started for Portland with her cargo of Japan coal.

Mrs. J. W. Conn has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Johns, near Chico, California.

Frank Patton, of the Astoria Savings bank, has returned from an extended visit in the East and South.

The Glenholm, 36 days from Panama, crossed in yesterday evening. She is consigned to Kerr, Gifford & Co.

There will be the usual service in the Congregational church today to which the general public are cordially invited.

William Layzell, a native of Great Britain, was made a citizen of the United States in the county court yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Mason died at Svenson yesterday morning after a brief illness. The remains will be buried at Bismark.

Pure whiskey Harper Perfect whiskey 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.

Constable Wickman failed again to find Turk in Portland. Turk is there but the officer could get but little help from the Portland police.

It was expected that Frank Turk would be down on last night's train, accompanied by a Portland officer, but he did not put in an appearance.

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

The steamer Gen. W. Elder came down from Portland yesterday and after taking on some freight here proceeded to San Francisco. She carried no passengers.

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.

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.

The custom house officials were busy yesterday taking testimony in the case of Lam Sing, a Chinaman who is attempting to land in San Francisco. He is a member of the firm of King & King.

Another barge containing 200 cords fine slabwood received yesterday from Knappston Mills by the Astoria Wood Yard Company, which they offer for sale at \$2.00 and \$2.25 per cord, delivered.

It was reported to be rough at the mouth of the river yesterday but as a fresh easterly wind was blowing all day no doubt it will smooth down considerably today, allowing the waiting ships to move.

Mr. McIntosh of Portland has entered into a contract to get the Columbia river lightship No. 56 afloat and deliver her at the buoy depot at Tongue point. He expects to commence operations Tuesday morning.

Quality shakes hands with low-price in our place. It is not often these two meet but just now they're "handing out" regularly at Jones' Cash Store. You know him—Jones? He's the man that pays the freight. Located at Portland, 108 and 110 Front.

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. Consign all goods to M. Sussman, Astoria, Ore. Money will be paid immediately.

Having a large invoice of shoes arriving Jan. 1st, and in order to make room for same, we will commence Monday, Dec. 11th, to close out our entire stock of fine men's, boys' and children's shoes. Men's shoes almost given away. FRED WALTERS, corner Twelfth and Bond streets.

Dainty and delicious candy and dainty young ladies to serve it! Come with your vest pocket full of dimes on Thursday night for you will want to invest it all in the toothsome sweets for sale at the candy table by Miss Margaret Higgins, Miss Laura Fox, Miss Floretta Elmore, Minnie Lightner and Risie Elmore. Methodist Fair, in Taddeioli building, Ninth and Commercial streets.

Christmas time is almost upon us already "what shall I get for presents?" is the burning question. Watch the advertisements in the Astorian. You can depend upon getting good goods and real bargains from the responsible merchants who use these columns to call attention to their stock.

Fred Bierman, an old and eccentric bachelor-resident of Neenah, died a few days ago in his cabin home, but his death was not discovered until Thursday evening, when some one happened to call at his place. His death was evidently from natural causes. Coroner Fohl took charge of the body.

School directors, teachers and others of Clatsop county interested in the state school laws who wish a copy of the edition now being printed by the Stateman office will notify Superintendent Lee. These copies can be had for 25 cents each. Mr. Lee suggests that every teacher should possess a copy.

The Bonbonniere, conducted by Mr. H. R. Hoeffler, is metropolitan in every respect. The Christmas display this year is something beyond the ordinary and indicates that Mr. Hoeffler simply deserves the reputation which he enjoys as one of the leading confectioners in the country. Cleanliness and purity may be relied upon in this store.

A well written, splendidly illustrated and handsomely bound volume entitled "Campaigning in the Philippines" has been received. A portion of the book, 120 pages, is devoted to a history of the Oregon regiment. Karl Irving Faust is the author and the Hicks Judd Company the publishers. The book will be reviewed at length in Tuesday's Astorian.

The ship Kirkcubrightshire suffered some damage while lying at the Portland Flouring Mills dock. The State of California was going up the river at such a rate of speed and she caused the ship to swing into the dock. She had three stanchions broken, rail damaged and other injuries done. The damages amounted to \$250, which the steamer will have to pay.

The members of Mr. T. A. Stoddard's classes in "Haleston Physical Culture" perfected the organization last evening of a local Haleston Club, organized to practice Halestonism and physical culture. The club elected as officers: President, Dr. Henderson and secretary, Miss Stockton. The organization starts out with nearly 40 members on its roll and gives promise of being a very pleasurable as well as beneficial way of spending an evening once a week in the practice of this popular system of physical culture after Prof. Stoddard has gone to other fields.

The government has been quick to recognize the danger to shipping through the absence of the Columbia river lightship from its accustomed anchorage, and the San Francisco harbor inspector is advertising for a 40-ton schooner to temporarily take the place of the stranded vessel, says the Oregonian. The bids call for a vessel equipped with steam power sufficient to operate a twelve-inch whistle. Nearly all of the available vessels on the Pacific coast are now engaged in profitable business, and it will cost the government a pretty good sum to secure a craft of sufficient strength to take the place of the Columbia No. 51. Coasting craft have all, or nearly all, had an opportunity of being warned of the absence of the lightship, and will accordingly keep clear of the danger. In the case of foreign ships coming up from the south or southwest, there is cause for anxiety, as they have been accustomed for many years to find the lightship on its station, and in thick weather are liable to sail right past where it was formerly anchored, and pile up on the beach. In the event of Columbia No. 50 being saved it is probable that she will be equipped with power before she is again placed in service.

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.

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.

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.

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.

A Free Trip to Paris!
Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good entry money, should apply to
THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank OF ASTORIA,

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 2, 1899.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, 422,785 85; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 10,228 88; U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 12,500 00; Premium on U. S. bonds, 969 00; Stocks, securities, etc., 59,232 24; Real Estate, 9,317 91; Due from national banks (not reserve agents), 2,679 67; Due from state banks and banks, 24,396 39; Due from approved reserve agents, 105,371 64; Checks and other cash items, 890 00; Notes of other national banks, 135 00; Nickels and cents, 38 17; Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, 136,580 00; Legal tender notes, 620 00; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 562 50; Total, 858,410 71.

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, 50,000 00; Surplus fund of December, 1899, 25,000 00; Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 28,563 85; National bank notes outstanding, 4,300 00; Due to state bank and brokers, 1,909 07; Individual deposits subject to check, 438,306 00; Demand certificates of deposit, 50,294 52; Certified checks, 50,294 52; Total, 858,410 71.

I, S. S. GORDON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

C. R. THOMPSON, Notary Public.

W. M. LADD, W. F. Mcgregor, JACOB KAMM, Directors.

EVERYTHING TAKEN. Scoundrels Add to Mrs. Trembath's Troubles by Stealing Her Property

A robbery, distressing under the circumstances, occurred in Astoria more than a week ago, but it has been kept quiet by the police department and the facts of the robbery were not learned until yesterday.

It will be remembered that J. Trembath of this city was sent to the asylum about ten days ago, after a severe illness. His wife had started to pack the household effects at their residence at 211 Commercial street, but Friday, Dec. 1, accompanied her husband to Salem.

Early the next day her little daughter went to the house and found everything had been stolen. Dresses, underclothing, hats, gloves, jewelry, bedclothes, preserved fruit—everything was gone. The police were notified but no steps were taken toward hunting up the thieves until Mrs. Trembath returned.

This new trouble falls heavily upon the little woman. To return from a peculiarly sad errand to find herself and children stripped of their personal belongings, not even a change of clothing left, would be a strain upon the bravest nature.

The robbery must have been committed by someone familiar with the neighborhood and who knew that Mrs. Trembath was away that evening. A wheelbarrow or some other vehicle was evidently used to carry the goods away for there was such a lot of it that with the dozen jars of fruit it could not have been well carried away in the arms.

Mrs. Trembath was seen last evening and said that as far as she knew the police had found no clue but she supposed they were at work on the case.

Dinner Sets Bargains. It's Worth Your Coming Just to See. Great American Importing Tea Co.

STORES 100 IN NUMBER PRICES AWAY UNDER 511 Commercial St., Astoria.

December 5th, 1899.

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.

Scow Bay Iron and Brass Works, 18th St and Franklin.

Huffschildt & Lovell, Props. SEMI-STEEL, MANGANESE and PHOSPHOR BRONZE a Specialty. IRON and BRASS CASTINGS. Phone 3451, Astoria, Or.

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.

Hoeffler's Bonbonniere. Is the place to buy your Christmas Candles. Pure Home Made Mixed Candles like a pound and up. Lowney's Famous Chocolates. All shapes, sizes and flavors. A profuse display of Fancy Baskets, and boxes. Just the thing for a dainty present.

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

Decorative Art Room. Full Line of Newest Embroidery Materials. Initials a Specialty. Choice Selection of Sampling Designs. Stamping Neatly Done. Room 820 DeKun Building, 31 and Washington Sts., Portland, Or.

Nice Work. I can wash and iron, but can not do it as nice as the New Columbia Steam Laundry. I am young and they are old hands at the business, you know. Telephone 981 and they will call for your wash and you will be pleased. J. W. DALTON, Proprietor.

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.

W. C. A. Pohl, COUNTY CORONER. Undertaker, Embalmer and Funeral Director. Caskets and Funeral Supplies constantly on hand. Career 11th and Duane Sts, Astoria, Ore.

J. A. Fastabend, General Contractor and Builder. The Eastern Dining-room and Restaurant. J. U. Wannier, Prop. Private Dining-rooms for Ladies. Meals 15c Up. Open all Night. 170 THIRD STREET, Bet. Morrison and Yamhill Portland, Oregon.... W. R. Edwards. Every variety of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Doors, Windows, Mouldings and Cedar Shingles. WOOD Common Stab, Bark, Fir, Hemlock, Alder, Pole Oak Office Seventh Street Dock.

COME and Pay Us a Visit. If you are in need of anything in the CLOTHING LINE. It will pay you to come to Portland and examine our enormous stock. Besides the advantage of such a large variety to select from, thus enabling you to obtain exactly what you want, we save you from \$2 to \$5 on a Man's Suit or Overcoat, and \$1 to \$3 on Boys' Suits. Men's Suits \$6 to \$25. Men's Overcoats \$8 to \$30. Boys' Suits \$2 to \$15. Child's Reefers \$1.50 to \$8. Money Cheerfully Refunded If Goods are not Satisfactory. MOYER CLOTHING CO., The Popular Price Clothiers. BEN SELLING, Manager. 3rd and Oak Streets, Portland