

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. Orders for advertising left with this firm will receive prompt attention.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—For Western Washington and Western Oregon, occasional rain today.

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. I am under no pledge and will enter into none concerning any of my possible future official actions. If elected police commissioner I propose to apply the same methods to the administration of that office that I use in my business. I shall consent to the appointment of no man to the police force in any capacity whose qualifications, character and standing are not such as to reflect credit on the city of Astoria and on myself as one of his official sponsors. If I am elected, and I do not wish otherwise to be, it will be without entanglement with any individual or set of individuals concerning the management of my office. I propose to be responsible only to my conscience and the best interests of the whole community of Astoria, else I do not want and will not accept the police commissioner'ship or any other office.

SAMUEL ELMORE.

Astoria, Dec. 9, 1899.

AROUND TOWN.

- L. C. Case, of Seaside, is in town.
- B. Hulton, of Ilwaco, is in the city.
- The Manzanita crossed out Sunday.
- G. P. Irving, of Grays river, is at the Parker.
- J. L. Smiley, of Clifton, was in town yesterday.
- George E. Badger, of Quincy, is at the Parker.
- Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe.
- J. W. Thompson, of Portland, is at the Occident.
- Joe Wheeler, of Westport, was in Astoria yesterday.
- Mr. C. B. Watt, of Portland, is in the city on business.
- F. Goodhue, of Fort Canby, was in the city yesterday.
- R. B. Wilson, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.
- A. J. Wilkins, of Fort Canby, is registered at the Parker.
- J. J. Gregory, of Spokane, is registered at the Parker.
- Mr. Selig has been appointed agent for the Telegram 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.

W. F. Jeffries, of Portland, is registered at the Occident.

L. J. Meserve, of Ony's river is registered at the Occident.

T. G. Koochlar and wife, of Eagle Cliff, were in Astoria yesterday.

N. Allen and wife, of Baker City, are in the city the guests of the Occident.

Herman Wine offers all Overcoats and mackintoshes at a reduction of 20 per cent.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to W. F. Lewis and Mrs. M. Stone.

Mr. Sylvester Farrel, the well known Portland business man, was in the city yesterday.

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

Twenty per cent reduction on all mackintoshes and overcoats at Herman Wine's store.

The steamer Columbia arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning and proceeded to Portland.

The British bark Anyra, from Calao, arrived in Sunday and was towed up the river yesterday.

Capt. Downs says that the well at Port Stevens is now 240 feet deep and bed rock has not been reached.

There will be a football game here Saturday between Bishop Scott Academy juniors and A. F. C. juniors.

Court Astoria, Foresters of America, meet tonight at Page hall at 7:30. All members are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richmond, of Aberdeen, Washington, are visiting friends in Astoria, their former home.

The steam schooner Fulton and Aberdeen arrived in Sunday from San Francisco and went on up to Portland.

Herman Wine offers all Overcoats and mackintoshes at a reduction of 20 per cent.

Mr. Clifford J. Owen, managing editor of the Telegram, was in Astoria yesterday on business connected with the paper.

Pure whisky Harper Perfect whisky Harper every bottle guaranteed. 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.

In the probate court yesterday the hearing of the final account of the executor of the estate of Andrew Anderson, deceased, was set for January 15th.

Yesterday Collector Fox acting under instructions from Washington, raised the pay of local inspectors from \$3 to \$150 per day. This is a return to the salary formerly paid.

Letters addressed as follows remained uncalled for at the Astoria post office December 11th: Miss Selma Hultrom, Ed. Flannigan, Henry Gronel, H. A. Hathaway, J. L. Kimball, D. A. McIntosh, J. R. Savage, Foreign, Talmage and Turner.

Having a large invoice of shoes arriving January 1, and in order to make room for same, we will commence Monday, December 11, to close out our entire stock of fine men's boys' and children's shoes at and below factory costs. We have a splendid line of children's shoes. Men's shoes almost given away. Fred Walters, corner 12th and Bond streets.

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

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 funeral of Fred Bierman who died at Necanicum, Thursday, will be buried this morning in Pioneer cemetery. The funeral services will be held at Pohl's undertaking parlors.

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.

Another barge containing 700 cords fine slashwood received yesterday from Knappton Mills by the Astoria Wood Yard Company, which they offer for sale at \$2.90 and \$2.25 per cord, delivered.

Quality shakes hands with low-price at our place. It is not often these two meet, but just now they're "hanging out" regularly at Jones' Cash Store. You know him—Jones? He's the man that pays the freight. Located at Portland, 105 and 110 Front.

The Budget over-reached itself in manufacturing campaign stuff last evening. A cause that needs the support of such petty lying as the sermon article cannot be in a very flourishing state. The misrepresentation was deliberate. It was a foolish but none the less malicious trick.

The ship St. Enoch showed up yesterday and took on a pilot. Despite her long time out and the rough weather encountered, all on board were well but three men and their illness is not serious. Her provisions are running low but she will doubtless soon cross in new.

The annual bazaar given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, will be held Tuesday evening, December 12, in the basement of the church. Doors open at 7:30. Sale begins at 8 o'clock. There will be for sale handkerchiefs, sofa pillows, dolls and fancy articles, not forgetting the Monday club cook book. Refreshments will be served, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Mr. August Kratz and Miss Elsie Amme, both of this city, were married Sunday afternoon at the Imperial hotel, Portland, by the pastor of the Portland Lutheran church. A number of Portland and Astoria friends were present and the occasion was a very happy one. The parlors of the hotel were beautifully decorated and the wedding dinner was of the finest. Mr. and Mrs. Kratz received many handsome presents. Both have many warm friends who extend heartfelt congratulations.

A MONSTROUS LIE.

The services in the Methodist church last evening were in the nature of a republican political meeting and should have been listened to by a much larger crowd as there were only 77 present and of that number only 35 were men, the balance being women and children. There was an excellent choir present, led by S. Elmore, the republican candidate for police commissioner. A religious aspect was given to the meeting by a collection being taken up during the evening. The meeting was conducted by Rev. Mr. Peart, pastor of the church, and he delivered a speech that consumed three-quarters of an hour. He announced no text but discoursed on political, national, state and municipal, especially with reference to the election to be held in Astoria on next Wednesday. He did not mention names but the burden of his remarks was the election of the man who would see that the saloons should be closed on Sunday, all gambling stopped as well as other vices and who would not permit the police to wink at such vices and this man was one whose private character was unsatisfactory and would see the law carried out to the letter. Mr. Peart spoke extemporaneously and did not speak connectedly, as he at times branched off into a temperance lecture. He did speak with a great deal of earnestness but was handicapped by having lived in this city only a few weeks and not being familiar with local conditions or the personality of the candidates.

The above item from yesterday's edition of the local populist organ is republished for the purpose of showing to what depths of slander and misrepresentation that paper can be hired to descend. Every one in the large congregation at the Methodist church last Sunday evening knows that there is not one word of truth in the statement from beginning to end. The word saloon was not mentioned in the endorsement delivered respecting the support of any candidate on either of the city tickets. It will be a marvel if any voter who heard Dr. Peart's strictly general and non-partisan sermon can do otherwise than vote the straight republican ticket after the provocation of such a false and malicious attempt to injure the candidate against whom it is aimed. The best way to discountenance such contemptible methods and at the same time rebuke the medium through which they can be given currency is to show the candidate in whose interest they were uttered under an avalanche of votes next Wednesday. From the tone of public comment last evening there is reason to believe this is just what will be done.

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.

GOLD DUST

The Best Washing Powder.
Woman's Best Friend. Dirt's Worst Enemy.

BEECHAM'S PILLS
Cure Sour Stomach,
Constipation, etc.
10 cents and 25 cents, at drug stores.

THE ELECTION.

The democratic face that peeps from the non-partisan mask shows signs of care. There is something of downright cowardice in the non-partisan dodge that creates disgust, and the democratic manipulators are finding this out.

Two tickets are offered for the voter's selection tomorrow. One is the republican ticket with no apologies for its name or for what it represents. The other is a democratic ticket afraid of the democratic title and afraid of democratic principles.

Occasionally there is a man who counts himself a loyal republican simply because he votes for the republican candidate for president every four years. The rest of the time he will throw down his party to help a friend or hurt an enemy. He is not willing to even sacrifice his feelings for his party. It is not expected that such republicans will be plentiful tomorrow. The evening advocates of the frank ticket, in a singular moral aberration, misquotes a sermon preached in one of our churches last Sunday evening, and by means of this misquotation attempts to scare a point. Sermons preached to the public are subject to criticism, but the most zealous non-christian will condemn unscrupulous misrepresentations in such criticism.

The sermon in question was general in its treatment, and the minister distinctly stated that he had no party and no person in view, and that he was personally acquainted with but one candidate. This very statement has been added to and distorted by the

Elite Chinaware 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.

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	\$222,738 85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	10,228 88
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	900 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	99,332 24
Real Estate	8,317 01
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	2,679 67
Due from state banks and bankers approved reserve agents	24,336 30
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	105,371 04
Checks and other cash items	890 05
Notes of other national banks	155 00
Nickels and cents	88 17
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$96,580 00
Legal tender notes	620 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	562 50
Total	\$586,410 71
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	28,563 82
National bank notes outstanding	4,900 00
Due to state bank and bankers	1,609 07
Individual deposits subject to check	\$356,306 00
Demand certificates of deposit	90,204 82
Certified checks	227 27
Total	\$586,410 71

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss. 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.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1899.
C. R. THOMPSON, Notary Public.
W. M. LADD,
W. F. MCGREGOR,
JACOB KAMM,
Directors.

democratic politicians who blazed themselves all day yesterday spreading the report. Less travel faster than truth, but they rebound.

The democrats have more in view in making their present desperate fight than the mere holding of municipal offices. They are entrenching themselves for the fight next June. Their success tomorrow will not only give them an effective working force supported by the public, but they hope that republican defeat will create animosities in the republican ranks that will find expression in the county elections.

Republicans generally thoroughly understand this, and few will allow themselves to be sidetracked by the special pleas of the democratic contingency.

While the republicans have a clear majority in the city victory cannot be taken for granted and every republican who wishes his party well should keep on the watch and be ready for work.

DR. PEART'S SERMON.

Yesterday's News.
At the Methodist church last evening Rev. Peart delivered a very good sermon on the subject of the duty of voters. Mr. Peart did not speak for any party in particular, nor did he state while admitting that he had preferences, to what party his inclinations tended, but he urged all voters to go to the polls and vote according to the dictates of conscience. The sermon was listened to with close attention throughout, and was replete with good advice.

THE METHODIST FAIR.

Mrs. A. V. Pendleton, assisted by Mrs. Bremner, Mrs. Clarence Brown and Miss Brown will have in charge the table of fancy articles at the Methodist fair. Pretty things of every size and price will be on sale.

Mrs. V. Wright, Mrs. A. M. Smith and Mrs. M. B. Bozorth will sell you your handkerchiefs, for use and for show, and all at reasonable prices. Mrs. C. S. Turner, Miss Powell and Miss Lottie Bennett will have dolls and their wardrobes at prices to tempt you. The apron table, where all sorts and kinds of aprons will be ready for the buyer, is in the care of Mrs. Tuttle and Mrs. M. J. Fox.

Miss Carrie Bozorth and Miss Annie Nolan will have lovely things in paper, flowers as real almost as nature and other devices in paper.

NOTICE.

J. Anderson, the chiropractor, has returned to Astoria. Any person wishing corns removed can have it done by calling at or telephoning to Peterson & Brown's shoe store. Prices will be 25 cents per corn.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop County warrants endorsed prior to September 1, 1897, to present the same to the County Treasurer at his office, 164 Tenth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date.

Dated, Astoria, Oregon, this twelfth day of December, 1899.
H. C. THOMPSON,
County Treasurer.

Scow Bay

Iron and Brass Works,
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SEMI-STEEL, MANGANESE and PHOSPHOR BRONZE a Specialty

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Private Dining-rooms for Ladies
Meals 15c Up Open all Night.

170 THIRD STREET.
Bet. Morrison and Yamhill
Portland, Oregon.

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.



Hoefler's Bonbonniere

Is the place to buy your Christmas Candles.

Pure Home Made Mixed Candles 15c 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.

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Miss Bertha Martin's

Decorative Art Room.

Room 820 Dekum Building, 31 and Washington Sts., Portland, Or.

Full Line of Newest Embroidery Materials.
Initials a Specialty.
Choice Selection of Sampling Designs.
Stamping Neatly Done.



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 entered to. Try one and you will come regularly.

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W. G. SMITH & CO.,

ENGRAVERS,

22 and 23 Washington Building,
4th and Washington Sts., over Litt's,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

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ASTORIA, OREGON.
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... 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 druggists' responding 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.

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