

TO ASTORIANS.

The DAILY ASTORIAN will be found on sale in Portland at the well-known stationery house of J. F. Handley & Co., 201 Washington Street. Orders for advertising left with this firm will receive prompt attention.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, probably occasional light rain today.

AROUND TOWN.

W. F. Meese of Portland is in the city.

W. T. Barker of Portland is in the city.

Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe.

Howard Whiting of Portland is at the Occident.

C. W. Frankel of New York is at the Occident.

C. A. Deffen of Portland is in the city on business.

C. H. Calender of Knappaon was in the city yesterday.

George Bartley of New Astoria was in the city yesterday.

W. Q. Caldwell of Portland is registered at the Occident.

J. O. Thompson of Portland was at the Occident yesterday.

J. F. Blount of San Francisco is registered at the Occident.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. James of Spokane are visiting in Astoria.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework. Apply at 645 Duane St.

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.

The election yesterday was quiet and orderly and very little drunkenness was seen.

Herman Wise offers all Overcoats and Mackintoshes at a reduction of 20 per cent.

Mrs. James Richards and daughter, of Portland, are visiting relatives in this city.

S. E. Wren, the Portland box and trunk man, was in Astoria yesterday on business.

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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 Wise's store.

The schooner W. F. Jewett proceeded to sea from Knappaon for San Francisco yesterday.

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An improvised serenading party with a band in a wagon congratulated the successful candidates last night.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the study of the Presbyterian church.

Invalid, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Iverson, who live in Upper-town, died Tuesday evening of bronchitis.

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.

Mrs. Edwin Drew and children were passengers on yesterday morning's train for Portland, where they will hereafter reside.

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

The four masted schooner Honolulu arrived down yesterday morning from Hainan with a cargo of lumber for Kean Chan, China.

Our prize \$25 organ will be drawn New Year's eve. Chances given on every \$2.50 purchase of holiday goods. B. F. ALLEN & SON.

Rev. Mr. Haloy, of the Warrenton Tribune, met with an accident Tuesday evening, having one of his arms injured by a gas explosion.

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 Oregon State Dental association is in session at Portland. Among the papers to be read is one by Dr. W. C. Logan, of Astoria, "Concerning State Examining Boards."

The steamers Elmora and Harrison arrived in from Tillamook yesterday evening. They report the Tillamook bar to be in a very bad condition. The channel has shifted so that it is now broadside to the sea, so the Elmora went in "overland," or where the channel used to be.

C. H. Page and C. E. Runyon have awarded the contract for a new building on their Astor street property to Ferguson & Houston. The structure will be 10x100 feet and two stories high.

Another large containing 700 cords fine shalwood received yesterday from Knappaon Mills by the Astoria Wood Yard Company, which they offer for sale at \$2.00 and \$2.25 per cord, delivered.

In the probate court yesterday Andrew Bringle was appointed administrator of the estate of A. Gehl, deceased, and G. H. Hagedorn, S. Mark and Andrew Knutzen were appointed appraisers.

The Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church have charge of the dolls' hats and caps and other articles of a dolls' wardrobe which are for sale at the fair tonight. Sale begins at 4 p. m.

Captain McIntosh, who has the contract for floating the lightship will endeavor to tow her out over the breakers and will not attempt to haul her over the ridge. He does not anticipate having much difficulty.

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 says the freight. Located at Portland, 109 and 110 Front.

The British ship Cadizmore arrived in yesterday from Coquille in ballast. She is the ship that was firing signals of distress last night. She got into fourteen fathoms of water, but fortunately the wind shifted and enabled her to reach off shore without assistance.

The British ship Eodonahallymore arrived in yesterday from Panama and was put in quarantine. In Panama she suffered from the epidemic of yellow fever, as did the Glenholm. She had twenty cases on board at Panama, six of which proved fatal. Captain May and his wife and the ship's mate were among the victims.

The dinner given by the ladies of the Methodist church tonight at the Adelphi building, Ninth and Commercial streets, is under the special care of Mrs. Gerding, Mrs. Hauthorn, Mrs. Clemond, Mrs. Haleson, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Shatal and Mrs. Armstrong. It will be served at 4 p. m. Price 25 cents.

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 prices. We have a splendid line of children's shoes. Men's shoes almost given away. Fred Walters, corner 15th 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 Elmora, Minnie Lightner and Elsie Elmora. Methodist fair, in Adelphi building, Ninth and Commercial streets.

New Astoria's city election occurs the first Wednesday in January. There are two tickets in the field. The republican nominees are: Mayor, Chas. Ford; councilmen, H. Faulkner, J. Coffey, J. Johnson, C. Johnson and Willis Mudd. The taxpayers ticket includes, for mayor, Geo. Bartley; councilmen, Mark Burton, Harvey Thompson, H. Erickson, Andrew Hanson and Werner Storm.

At a meeting of the Scandinavian Benevolent Society held Tuesday evening officers were elected as follows: President, August Danielson; vice-president, Fred Johnson; recording secretary, John Nordstrom; financial secretary, Th. Olsen; treasurer, J. L. Carlson; trustee, G. O. Moe; financial committee, Ludvig Larson and Erick Hauke; medical examiners, J. A. Fulton and H. L. Henderson.

The masters of seven ships now in or just left the harbor, have united in a letter commending in the highest terms the treatment they have received from Kenney & Lynch, the local shipping masters. They mention in particular the action of the firm in returning to the ship Adolf, a member of the crew who had left the vessel when she was blown from her anchorage and tied up at the dock.

Mrs. S. Elmora, Mrs. I. Peart and Mrs. J. T. Lightner, with Miss Husted and Miss Elmora, have cushions, large and small, for sale; from the big downy couch pillows to the tiny sachet that perfumes your dresser. Nothing prettier or more useful for a Christmas gift could be found. Come and see them at the Methodist fair, Thursday, Dec. 14. Sale opens at 4 p. m., corner Ninth and Commercial Sts.

Astoria Irishman, as a rule, sympathize with the Boers in England's present war. A Celtic gentleman yesterday

said that England praises the valor of Englishmen, but somehow manages to avoid the Irish troops do the dangerous work. When it was suggested that a majority of the prisoners taken by the Boers are Irish, he answered, "yes, and if the remainder of the Irish troops are wise they will be captured too."

The farmers' short course at the State Agricultural college, Corvallis, will open January 9 and close February 2. The course will consist of 100 lectures and exercises, including the technical and practical features of general agriculture, horticulture, dairying, veterinary science, stock feeding and breeding, plant diseases, poultry raising, etc. A fruit-growers convention will be held at the college during that time.

At a regular meeting of court Astoria, Foresters of America, held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief ranger, Chas. Ring; sub-chief, G. Gunderson, senior woodward, Victor Carlson, junior woodward, Gus Nilsson, senior head, Al Schroder; junior head, Peter Johnson; treasurer, W. C. A. Pohl, financial secretary, Theo. Corbett; recording secretary, C. E. Foster.

NON-PARTISAN WIN.

The Republicans Obtained Only the Skimmed Milk Yesterday.

The non-partisan ticket won the victory yesterday securing the two offices over which there was the hardest fight. Interest in the contest increased as the election proceeded and when counting began and it became apparent that the vote for police commissioner would be close there was something of excitement among those who gathered to hear the result.

Mayor Bergman is re-elected by a large majority. Auditor and Police Judge H. E. Nelson and Treasurer Carney were re-elected without opposition. Matt. Hughes, non-partisan candidate, defeated Geo. Welch, republican, for city attorney. John Kopp, non-partisan, won out for police commissioner by a small majority. Alfred Tee, for city surveyor, and Jas. F. Kearney, for superintendent of streets, both republicans, had large majorities. In the first ward W. J. Cook, non-partisan, is elected over John Mokka. In the second ward John Svenson was on both tickets and in the third ward Augustus S. Brix, republican, defeated Peter Nator, non-partisan.

The vote by polling places is as follows on the contested offices:

Table with 5 columns: Name, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Total. Rows include Mayor (Bergman, 384, 7, 31, 34, 50, 488), Police Commissioner (Kopp, 174, 32, 39, 143, 386), City Attorney (Kopp, 213, 11, 128, 352, 514), etc.

Mr. Cook's majority for councilman in the first ward was 152. The majority for Mr. Brix was not ascertained. The above figures are not official but the official count will not make any difference in the net result of the election.

It is everywhere conceded that under the circumstances Mr. Elmora made a fine run. Mr. Geo. Welch cannot take his defeat as a personal objection to him on the part of the voters. He had too big a head to carry. For the other offices there was but little contest.

SOLEFINE.

The Greatest Discovery of the Age—No More Rubber Goods.

Solfine, a leather preservative, the meaning of the word is, you fill in the pores of your soles and uppers of your shoes, and make them absolutely waterproof.

Does a person need rubbers after shoes are treated with Solfine? No! You will also save expense of patching and re-soles.

Invaluable to manufacturers for treating leather belts. For harness, buggy tops and working men's gloves. Buy your shoes of stores that have this scientific leather preservative. They are up to date with superior improvements.

For sale by Peterson & Brown, and other shoe dealers, harness makers and grocers in general. If they cannot supply you, send 5c to H. Miller & Co., 312 First street, Portland, Or., for a trial can.

ST. ENOCH IN.

The long delayed and at times despondent of British ship St. Enoch, from Panama, arrived in yesterday evening with all well on board.

The St. Enoch has had a remarkably long passage, which was a succession of calms and storms and has twice been retursed.

She arrived off the mouth of the river several weeks ago but she has been singularly unfortunate and always managed to miss connection with the tugs when the weather was such that she could have crossed in.

The St. Enoch has been 155 days in

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Nice Work. I can wash and iron, but can not do it as nice as the New Columbia Steam Laundry. Telephone 981 and they will call for your wash and you will be pleased.

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MACKINAW COATS, Blue only, \$2.75. MACKINAW PANTS, Blue or Brown, 1.75. MACKINAW PANTS, Yellow only, 1.50. JONES' CASH STORE, 108 and 110 Front Street, Portland, Oregon.

Hoeffler's Bonbonniere. Is the place to buy your Christmas Candles. Lowney's Famous Chocolates, and boxes. Just the thing for a dainty present.

Santa Claus. Will find it to his interest to call on us before purchasing elsewhere. Our Holiday Goods are all new and will not be kept after New Years. Everything guaranteed as low as Portland prices. B. F. Allen & Son, 365 Commercial St.

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

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.

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