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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, rain or snow, colder today.

AROUND TOWN.

Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe.

The majority for the park proposition was 360.

B. N. Stevens of Portland was in the city yesterday.

Remember the football game today. Little, but, oh, my!

The British ship Kirkcubrightshire went to sea yesterday.

The British ship Venjean, with grain, crossed out yesterday.

Strictly pure home-made nut candy of all kinds at the Bonbonniere.

The A & C R B day car went out on its cheerful errand yesterday.

The British ship Bendita, one of the grain vessels, went to sea yesterday.

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

The barkentine Omega, with a cargo of lumber, went to sea yesterday.

The British ship Craigmore was turned up the river yesterday morning.

Misses McGuire and Carlyle of Seaside returned home from Portland yesterday.

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

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The Methodist fair receipts were \$190. It was an eminent success in every particular.

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The British ship Glenholm was taken to Portland yesterday to load wheat for Europe.

Services at Grace church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Holy Innocents at 2:30 p. m.

The steam schooner Aberdeen, loaded with lumber for San Francisco, crossed out yesterday.

The Crown of Germany, with a cargo of wheat for Europe was towed out to sea yesterday morning.

This afternoon the Portland High School Juniors and A. F. C. Juniors play football on the A. F. C. field.

Mrs. Samuel Maddock, who has been visiting friends in Portland and Oregon City, returned home yesterday.

Tonight the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church hold their annual sale in the church basement.

Mr. Hoffer directs attention to the large, choice line of Lowrey's chocolates just received at the Bonbonniere.

The steamer Brisk will be inspected today by Captains Fuller and Edwards who will arrive on the morning train.

A. L. Carley has been appointed postmaster at Fort Stevens, succeeding Mr. Philibutin, who has gone to Portland.

Remember the fair to be held in the basement of the Congregational church this evening. The sale will begin at 7:30 sharp.

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.

The first snow of the season for the Willamette valley fell Thursday. It did not lay long, the weather soon turning warmer.

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

Our prize \$75 organ will be drawn New Year's eve. Chances given on every \$2.50 purchase of holiday goods. B. F. ALLEN & SON.

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Presbyterian church as usual tomorrow. Theme of the morning sermon, "Work and Wages." Evening theme, "What Must I Believe in Order to Join the Presbyterian Church." There will be special music by the choir. A most cordial invitation extended to all.

Pears' Soap

Soap not only for toilet and bath but for shaving. Pears was the inventor of shaving stick soap.

Oscar Emil and Franc Larson of Norway and Knud Raamussen of Sweden were made citizens of this country by County Judge Gray yesterday.

The Swedish Lutheran church will hold an extra session for the purpose of calling a pastor on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 2 p. m. By order of the Church Council.

The steam schooner Dispatch, which has been undergoing repairs made necessary by the prolonged storm, is on her way to this port from San Francisco.

The body of Edward Gosdahl, who died at Fort Stevens, was shipped to Iceland, Ill., yesterday morning. A brother of the deceased accompanied the remains.

Re-insurance is being offered on the French ship Louis Pasteur, as it is thought she may have been lost in the heavy gale which wrecked the ship last week.

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 1211.

Tomorrow at the Baptist church the subject of the morning sermon will be "Staying at Home," and in the evening, "Hobby." Everybody is invited to attend.

The hydraulic pumps, chains, anchors and other apparatus to be used by Captain McIntosh in getting the lightship adrift, have been taken over to McKinzie Head and the work has begun.

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

C. C. Brower and A. C. Carruthers seem to be the leading candidates for justice of the peace, which office will be filled by appointment by the county court. Judge Gray has not signified his purpose yet.

The canvassing board composed of Police Judge Nelson, Justice of the Peace Hughson and County Clerk Whorty yesterday reviewed the returns of the city election. They found only one or two errors and these were small ones.

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, 108 and 110 Front.

The board of commissioners of the Port of Portland has decided to levy the maximum tax of 1 1/2 mills for the purposes of the board for the next year. They also came to the conclusion that they would try to get along without selling any more bonds.

Hereafter Oregon citizens cannot vote unless they register in advance. The registers will be opened some time next month and Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar is distributing the necessary blanks and books. County Clerk Whorty has received a supply.

The steam schooner Alliance arrived in yesterday morning and after discharging some local freight went up to Portland. The Alliance was bar bound in Coos bay for about a month. She reports that the other vessel which kept her company in Coos bay have crossed out.

The last of the church fairs for 1899 will be given by the Ladies of the Congregational Aid Society in the basement of their church this evening. Mexican drawn work; children's table; waxy table; fancy-work table; refreshments, coffee and sandwiches, ice cream and cake.

The best and most satisfactory explanation for election results is the theory that the winner won because he received more votes than the loser. Life is too short to disturb one's mental repose by suspicion and recriminations. There are many matters more worthy of attention.

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.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

The Bampo Union No. 11, Order of Washington, elected the following officers for the next six months: Past president, Matt M. Mattson; president, August Jahnstrom; vice-president, Mrs. Sophia Thompson; secretary, J. A. Harpet; chaplain, Mrs. Sophia Lindberg; conductor, Mrs. Louisa Pakkala; assistant conductor, Mrs. Lizzie Holm; Martha, Miss Jyynia Hirvankari; Maria, Miss Amelita Tooppa; guard, Mrs. Hilja Scott; sentinel, Chas. Lind.

The schooner American Girl, which has been given up as lost, carried a large crew. The name of the mate is unknown, but the other members of the crew are: N. S. Harding, master; James Lynch, second mate; Harry Sheehan, Alfred Dams, John Murray, P. J. Malloy, J. Whitley, Thomas Ward, Martin Murphy, John Robertson, M. Severson, William Pearson, Gustav Eggelston, Sall Turner, Frank Richardson, Thomas Fraser. The vessel is now 60 days out from San Francisco for Port Hadlock.

At the Methodist Episcopal church the services will be as follows on Lord's Day: Morning—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The greatest of men a little before his death puts the mantle of his mission and work upon the shoulders of his friends and followers." Class meeting at 11:15. In the evening the subject will be "What the pastor considers an ideal church." This sermon will bring inspiration to all who may hear it. Splendid music by the choir. All cordially invited.

The McMinville public school has a whopping controversy. Principal Reynolds flagged a boy for alleged swearing and lying, and is denounced for "brutality" by some citizens. A young lady teacher makes affidavit that the boy was struck "five moderate blows" but brutally, and the principal defends and justifies his course in a public letter, in which he says: "Citizens of McMinville, visit your schools; investigate, and when you find that I am doing other than to teach your boys and girls honesty and right living, you have but to say the word and the teacher's burden will be gladly laid down."

The Portland chamber of commerce has forwarded to Washington a formal protest against the new Jamaica treaty wherein it reduces the import duty on citrus fruits. This action was taken at the request of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce. The following was adopted: Resolved, That the Portland chamber of commerce hereby urges upon the secretary of the treasury of the United States the advisability and necessity of the early establishment of a marine hospital at Dutch Harbor, as the most suitable point on the route between the Pacific coast states and the ports of North-western Alaska for this important purpose.

James S. Stewart, president of the Oregon Press Association, has sent to Secretary Albert Tozier the list of delegates appointed to the 15th annual convention of the National Editorial Association, which convenes in New Orleans March 1. They are as follows: B. F. Irvine, Times, Corvallis; E. I. Ashury, Register, McMinville; Carl O. Roe, Christian, Eugene; Miss Ross D. Mitchell, Chronicle, The Dalles; Miss Laura E. Jones, Watchman, Irwin; A. W. Cheney, Courier-Herald, Oregon City; Charles Nickel, Times, Jacksonville; Albert Meyer, Welcome, Portland; Isaac Stern, Hebron News, Portland; Ira L. Campbell, Guard, Eugene; A. Nolter, Dispatch, Portland; Max M. Shillock, Telegram, Portland; J. H. Zane, Reporter, Portland; George L. Peaslee, Drug Review, Portland; Mrs. Elizabeth Roubenush Forest, Home Companion, Portland.

DISLIKED HIS FACE. Portland Dental Students Are Awfully Bad.

Portland has two dental colleges and they bear no love for each other but hate one another with an undying, melodramatic hate. Of course it is an unforgivable sin for one institution to pretend to be a dental college while the other is teaching young ideas how to draw teeth.

Portland has been waiting breathlessly, although she did not know it, for the clash to come. There was bound to be an explosion when the two contending forces met and Tuesday something awful happened—a student of the North Pacific dental college had his face painted by students of the Oregon college.

The North Pacific students were naturally terribly vexed. It will be remembered that they played football here Thanksgiving day. They quickly

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We often hear people talking about a "bad half hour" which they have spent at some period of their lives, and who has not passed one at some time, remarks the Skamokawa Eagle, but few are fated to pass a more dangerous half hour than did Rich-ard Strait, county surveyor of Wash-kiakura county, one day last week.

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him off shore, but here his cries for help attracted the attention of the people on shore and a boat put off to his assistance.

He was well nigh exhausted when George Elliott pulled him into his boat and took him ashore, but he met with the kindest of treatment from the people of Elliott's landing and by next morning he had recovered sufficiently to resume his journey. He lost his boat and gear but fortunately his valuable surveying outfit was not in the boat at the time of the accident.

Mr. Strait was on his way from Skamokawa to Grays River. He was sailing before a squally East wind, there was considerable sea running and the boat rolled down, the foot of the sail caught under water and the boat, which was small and heavily ballasted, stamped and sank stern first. He climbed up the boat's mast as it went down, and at last pushed it out of sight under the water, the boat sinking in seven fathoms. Then commenced a struggle for life.

He was then opposite Chris K. Hen-ry's place and the tide was ebbing quite fast, the water was icy cold and he was weighted down with heavy clothes. He knew he could not make the shore at Elliott's so he struck out with the current for Elliott's point, keeping well clear of the eddies. Ar-riving off Elliott's the current took

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