

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 sent with this firm will receive prompt attention.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—For Western Washington, rain, warmer. For Western Oregon, probably rain, warmer today.

AROUND TOWN.

Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe.

James H. Logan, of Spokane, is in the city on business.

The German bark Hyon was towed up the river yesterday.

J. A. Conn, contractor, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday.

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

The German bark Magdalene was taken up to Portland yesterday.

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

Go to the great store of A. Dunbar & Company for all kinds of holiday goods.

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

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The British bark Cambrian Warrior from Taitai arrived in yesterday. She came in ballast.

Twenty per cent reduction on all Mackintoshes and Overcoats at Herman Wise's store.

The steamer State of California crossed out for San Francisco early yesterday morning.

C. H. Cooper's, for Fine Quality Silks.

Fresh Columbia river smelt; the first of the season, are now on sale at the "PAT" market.

C. H. Cooper's for Eafal Xmas Presents.

Twenty per cent reduction on all Mackintoshes and Overcoats at Herman Wise's store.

C. H. Cooper's, for Ladies' Costumed Kidgloves.

The barkentine Gleaner, with lumber for San Francisco, went to sea yesterday. She loaded at Knappton.

C. H. Cooper's for Nobby Made up Fillets.

Mr. Hoeffler directs attention to the large, choice line of Lowney's chocolates just received at the Bonbonniers.

Useful Christmas presents: Umbrellas and Valises at Phil Stokes'.

Astoria has a policeman who, even to his name, is a standing warning to evil doers. That one is Officer Hinnot.

Useful Christmas presents: Neckwear, latest patterns and colors, 25c and 50c, at Phil Stokes'.

Our line of holiday goods is now in. Remember we have the only line of its kind in the city. Portland prices. B. P. Allen & Son.

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

C. H. Cooper's for Fine Lace Curtains and Bed Spreads.

Found, near the Tight Hotel, yesterday, a pair of spectacles in a case. Will be delivered to owner upon payment for this notice.

C. H. Cooper's for Fine Hosiery and Underwear.

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

C. H. Cooper's for good values in Men's Clothing.

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

C. H. Cooper's for sensible and Useful Xmas Presents.

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.

C. H. Cooper's for Fine Silk and Moresen Petticoats.

The city council meets tomorrow night. The smallpox case bills and the proposed street improvements are the chief matters now scheduled to come up for consideration.

With the view of closing out my entire stock of latest improved airtight heaters, I am now offering them for sale at a discount of 15 per cent. W. J. SCULLY, 431 Bond Street.

C. H. Cooper's for Ladies' Golf Caps.

The tug Sampson arrived down at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, leaving Portland at 9 in the morning, thus making the run in seven hours. She leaves early today for Gray's harbor.

C. H. Cooper's for Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas.

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

Christmas shopping is unusually brisk and local merchants report gratifying sales. There are few non-nearly idle men in Astoria and not many stockings will be hung up in vain this year.

The A. Dunbar Company requests all its customers who can do so to visit the store during the forenoon of holiday week in order to avoid the afternoon rush.

Mr. McIntosh was in the city yesterday as he required more material for getting the lights up. He has two large and two small anchors out and is about ready to commence operations in getting the vessel aloft.

Useful Christmas presents: Kid Gloves. The famous Dent in ke at Phil Stokes'.

FOR SALE—A full-pedigreed, Pol-Angus bull. This animal is only three years old, weighs fully 2,000 pounds, and is one of the finest ever brought to Oregon. He is valued at \$200, but can be now bought for \$100. Apply to M. BUSMAN.

C. H. Cooper, Headquarters for Reliable goods.

For suitable Christmas presents; the ladies of the Congregational church will finish their annual sale of fine work. Dolls, doll's furnishings, etc., in the church basement today and tomorrow afternoon from 1:30 o'clock to 4:30. All are invited to call.

C. H. Cooper's for Ladies, Mens and Boy's Suits.

Mr. Dan Barber, one of the proprietors of the Model restaurant, starts on this morning's train for San Francisco where he will meet his fiancée who will soon arrive in that city from Austria. Mr. Barber has many friends here who heartily congratulate bride and groom.

Useful Christmas presents: Hats and Suits. Best selected stock in the city at Phil Stokes'.

No arrangements have been made yet for receiving the bar reports from the cape. Mr. McKisick, assistant superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, returned yesterday from Fort Canby where he accepted the telegraph and cable line recently purchased by his company.

C. H. Cooper, for Latest Novelties in Neckwear.

Having a large invoice of shoes arriving January 1, and in order to make room for same, we will commence Monday, December 22, 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.

C. H. Cooper's for Men's and Boys' Topcoats.

The leading scientific journal in America, by long odds, is the Scientific American. The editor-in-chief, J. B. Walker, several years ago lived in Astoria, and chummed with Editor Gibson of the News. Later he was in the engineering department of the Oregon Pacific railroad and drew the plans

for the railroad bridge across the Willamette at Albany. He was on the stage for awhile playing in the Ward-James Company. He married a Corvallis girl.

For a few days only, cream-mixed candy 15 cents a pound; plain American candy 10 cents a pound. Chocolate cream 30 cents a pound, and everything else in proportion, at the Parlor. These goods are made fresh for Christmas.

Useful Christmas presents: Night-shirts and Pajamas. Especially attractive lines in Tennis Flannel at Phil Stokes'.

At a meeting of the Finnish Brotherhood last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Fred Wickman, vice-president, Sam Peterson, recording secretary, John Toikka; financial secretary, Chas. Laity; treasurer, John Jackson, chaplain, Herman Henttu; guide, Sam Berg; guard, Alfred Niemi; trustee, John O. Tiberger.

No small part of the Wizard Oil Company entertainment is the distribution of presents. Mr. Gallagher does not talk medicine; he takes it for granted that its merits are known. Last night four handsome pieces of silverware were given away besides numerous smaller articles. The program was entirely different from that of Monday night and introduced many novelties. The audience was highly pleased and applauded liberally. Tonight another program will be rendered and a most enjoyable evening is promised those who attend. Admission is only 15 cents.

The first annual meeting of the Oregon Fish and Game Association was held in Portland last Saturday evening and the following officers to serve one year were elected: President, J. N. Teal; vice-president, Joe Paquet; secretary, A. E. Gebhardt; treasurer, John Crane; board of directors, J. N. Teal, Joseph Paquet, A. E. Gebhardt, John Crane, W. S. Sibson, J. W. Whalley, W. P. Berger, F. M. Warren, Jr. and Dr. A. C. Patton. The past year's experiences have shown it is frequently impossible for members of the board of directors residing out of the city to attend the board meetings that it was decided to appoint an honorary board. S. S. Gordon, of Astoria, is one of those so selected.

C. H. Cooper's for Latest Blocks in Men's Hats.

The lighthouse board has issued the following: Notice is hereby given that on December 17, 1919, a first-class can buoy, painted black, and marked "Light Vessel Moorings" in white, was placed to mark the station of Light Vessel No. 50 off the mouth of the Columbia river, in latitude north 46 degrees 11 minutes (11 seconds), longitude west 124 degrees 11 minutes (11 seconds), and distant 16 1/2 miles from Tillamook Rock lighthouse, and about 7 1/2 miles SSW 3/4 W. from Cape Disappointment lighthouse. It is impossible to state now when the vessel can be returned to her station. This notice affects the list of light and fog signals, Pacific coast, 1919, page 22, No. 79; and the list of buoys and beacons, Pacific coast, 1918, pages 28 and 44.

Phil Stokes has been making some reasonable Christmas suggestions throughout this column. He hasn't said much about prices. They will speak for themselves, as you will find by visiting his store.

One of the most important meetings ever held by the State Board of Agriculture was concluded last week at their annual meeting in Salem, Oregon. The holding of a combination live stock sale during the fair will be a feature of the 1920 fair. It was decided to hold a meeting February 6, 1920, when the formation of a fair circuit, the live stock sale and adoption of a premium list for the fair will be taken up and decided upon. Fair managers of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia will be invited to attend this meeting to arrange a fair circuit throughout those states. It is desired to arrange dates so that exhibitors can attend the fairs at Sacramento, Salem, North Yakima, Spokane, Boise, New Westminster and other points that may be decided upon. Breeders of live stock, horses, cattle, sheep, goats and swine are cordially invited to attend this meeting to arrange for a combination live stock sale during the fair week.

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.

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A SUGGESTION TO THE LADIES.

If you are in doubt as to what to give HIM for Christmas or New Year, you will make no mistake by selecting something from the large stock of Theodore Brucker, the pioneer tobacco merchant. Mr. Brucker's stock comprises all the leading brands in foreign and domestic cigars, elegant meerschaum and briar pipes, cigar holders, in fact everything to delight the heart of the most fastidious smoker.

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10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.

ANOTHER LOCAL ENTERPRISE.

A Good Prospect of Success—An Experiment Station for Clatsop Sanda.

The adjourned meeting of the ever progressive Fish Club last evening was largely attended, and very interesting. Practical measures were undertaken which will undoubtedly add another to the list of successes attained by the association.

Professor A. B. Leckenby, United States entomologist, who was present on invitation, sketched an outline of considerations which would have considerable weight with the agricultural department in undertaking experimental work to cover over the sands of Clatsop Plains with grass and to form a permanent sod, on the drifting dunes. Such work, he stated, was largely in operation on the Atlantic coast, and hundreds of dollars spent here where thousands are spared there would accomplish the result.

After adjournment, the committee to which the matter was referred conferred at length with Professor Leckenby, and the secretary of the committee, Mr. H. Allen, was instructed to draft a letter to the proper authorities to secure an order for establishing the station. Professor Leckenby is confident it may be obtained; and has the matter much at heart.

It will be an important improvement; not the least of its advantages, besides turning several thousands of acres of drifting sands into pastureage, will be that of rendering the beach far more attractive for our already remarkably fine summer resorts. Much new land will also be formed on account of the jetties to be graded over. Astoria will owe a large degree of gratitude to Professor Leckenby for his foresight and influence.

On account of Mr. Kendall's necessary declining the office of president, the position was filled by the unanimous election of Mr. F. S. Parker. Mr. Hillebrand was elected as director.

C. H. Cooper's for Ladies' and Gents' Mackintoshes.

THE NOTES TURNED UP.

The Pacific Express Company has filed suit in the state circuit court, for Multnomah county, against the First National bank of Portland, to recover bank notes valued at \$500.

The plaintiff alleges that in July, 1899, there came into its possession for carriage and express delivery five national bank notes of the defendant, issued by the government of the United States, and forwarded to the bank for signature by its officers, and for such disposition of the same that the bank might see fit to make. While the notes were in the possession of the express company, it is stated that they were forcibly taken away from the company in Wyoming by persons unknown.

The defendant, it is averred, thereupon demanded payment for the bank notes, and the plaintiff paid \$500, and at the same time paying the defendant for other like notes. The express company describes the notes by numbers, and says they have come into the custody of the bank, and are held by the bank. The company states that it has demanded possession of the notes and the bank has refused. The notes, or their value, is demanded and \$500 damages.

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Nice Work.

I can wash and iron, but can not do it as nice as the

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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.

C. J. TRENCHARD,

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NOTICE!

J. Anderson, chiropractor, will remain for a few days only in Astoria, and will remove come for 25 cents office, rooms 16, Page building.

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