

## 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. 21.—For Western Washington and Western Oregon, rain today.

## AROUND TOWN.

L. Ellerson, of Natick, is in the city.

Bert Howard, of Westport, is in the city.

F. W. Peterson, of Warrenton, is in town.

H. Hartness, of Portland, is at the Parker.

F. E. New, of Portland, is at the Parker.

Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe.

C. R. Hamblin, of Portland, is at the Occident.

Geo. Armstrong, of Portland, is at the Occident.

R. A. Hawkins and wife, of Ilwaco, are in Astoria.

A. Dawson and wife, of Skippam, are in the city.

M. E. Frank, of San Francisco, is at the Occident.

H. Henning, of Portland, is registered at the Parker.

A. J. Richards, of Portland, is registered at the Parker.

Wm. T. Andrews, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

A. B. Smith, of Portland, is registered at the Occident.

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

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

John F. Burgard, the Portland insurance man, was in the city yesterday.

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.

Edw. P. Fay, of Portland, was in Astoria yesterday on insurance business.

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

Why don't girls employed in match factories get married sooner than other girls?

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

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 Useful Xmas Presents.

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

C. H. Cooper's for Ladies' Centimeter Kid gloves.

The British bark Cumberland Warrior and the German bark Galena will be towed up to Portland today.

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

An A. O. U. W. lodge was organized in Warrenton yesterday by Grand Master Workman, D. C. Herrin.

A number of Odd Fellows of Astoria, went up to Portland yesterday to visit one of the lodges of the metropolis.

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

C. M. Huxford, formerly of this city, and now a member of the firm of Dorman, Huxford & Co., Boston, is in the city.

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

The steam schooner Alliance arrived down from Portland yesterday and left in the afternoon for San Francisco and way ports.

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. F. Allen & Son.

C. H. Cooper's for Novelty Bags, Purse etc.

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.

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

C. H. Cooper for Fine Hosiery and Underwear.

Our prize \$375 organ will be drawn New Year's eve. Chances given on every \$2.50 purchase of holiday goods. B. F. 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.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder arrived down from Portland yesterday and crossed out for San Francisco in the afternoon. She took on a quantity of shocks here.

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

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, 421 Bond Street.

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

Another barge containing 200 cords fine slawwood 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.

C. H. Cooper's for Nobby Dress Patterns.

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.

L. H. Cowing, formerly with the association here, and now on the Sound as selling agent of the Rosario Straits Packing Company, was in the city yesterday. He is on his way to attend a family reunion at Oregon City.

C. H. Cooper's for Men's Nobby Neckwear.

The hearing of the account in the matter of the E. C. Crow estate has been set by Judge Gray for 10 o'clock January 29th. A. A. Cleveland, Jr., administrator of the estate of Frances Tryon, deceased, has been discharged.

Useful Christmas presents: Kid Gloves. The famous Dent mackintosh 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 \$300, but can be now bought for \$100. Apply to M. SUSMAN.

C. H. Cooper, Headquarters for Reliable goods.

The funeral of Henry Reiley, who died at La Canas, was held yesterday morning from Phil's undertaking parlors. Interment was made at Knappton. Mr. Reiley was a Workman and a number of Seaside lodge members attended the funeral.

C. H. Cooper's for Ladies, Men's and Boy's Sweets.

D. C. Herrin, grand master workman, of the A. O. U. W., who has made Astoria his headquarters for the last few days, is a brother of Lawyer Herrin, of San Francisco, the Southern Pacific attorney, who has been the subject of many Examiner editorials.

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

For a few days only, cream-mixed candy 15 cents a pound; plain American candy 10 cents a pound. Chocolate creams 20 cents a pound, and everything else in proportion, at the Parlor. These goods are made fresh for Christmas.

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 21, 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.

It is understood that the committee assignments made by Speaker Henderson are entirely satisfactory to both of the Oregon representatives. Each secured the places he most desired. Congressman Tongue was chiefly concerned in getting on the river and harbor committee and he was appointed despite the efforts of Walter of California. Moody was given the committee on the river and harbor.

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

One of the features of the Wizard Oil Company show last night was the marvelous rifle shooting. It was not fake work but genuine fancy shooting. The presents absolutely given away were many and several of them were beauties. Tonight besides the regular gifts, two diamond rings will be presented. A pleasing change of program will be presented, the best yet given by the company. These entertainments are proving very popular and deserve the liberal patronage given.

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

The libel of F. Lippen, H. Blonthe and A. Branzorist, women and foreman on the British steamer Abercrombie, against that steamer, to secure their discharge and wages to date, was heard before Judge Bellinger, of Portland, Wednesday, and decided in favor of the libellants. They were shipped in New York for a voyage to Hong Kong and other Asiatic ports, with the understanding that upon coming to the United States they were to be discharged upon giving the captain 24 hours' notice. The steamer having been chartered to make a voyage from Portland to Hong Kong the libellants assert that their contract with the vessel has terminated, and they demand their discharge and their wages to date, which the court allowed them.

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

The Thomas Law company, of Glasgow, Scotland, owners of the British bark Kircubrightshire, have filed a libel in the United States court against the citizenship State of California, to recover \$50 for damages and \$250 for the Kircubrightshire being delayed two days in sailing. The complaint charges that while the vessel was lying at the dock of the Portland flouring mill, on December 6, one State of California, on her way up the river, being negligently and carelessly navigated, approached the dock at a high rate of speed, whereby waves were created which caused the ship to strain at her moorings so as to pull out the mooring pile, and her own stanchions and rods on the starboard poop, together with the rail and washboard were broken, and had to be repaired at a cost of \$150, and that by reason of such repairs the ship has been delayed a period of two days, at a further loss to libellants of \$250. Wherefore, libellants pray for a judgment for said claims, with costs.

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

The Oregonian said editorially, yesterday: A pathetic reference in the historical address of Mr. Elias B. Smith, delivered last Saturday in this city, is that in which he recites the services of Mrs. Elmina Raymond—then Miss Phillips—of Warrenton, as contributor to the first fund of Willamette university, and the first martyr of that school. This venerable pioneer woman, who was a humble and useful factor in the civilization of the state, passed her 90th birthday last June, and—here the pathos of the story comes in—is now a public charge, living solitary and waiting patiently to hear the kind of her lifeboat grate upon the farther shore. Surely, the attention of the alumni and alumnae of the institution that she helped to create in the already far-away days in which the "good young state was younger yet," need only to have their attention called to her solitary and dependent condition to arouse them to an effort that will make her few remaining months or years placidly, happy through such provision for her care and companionship as are indispensable to the comfort of the aged.

Phil Stokes has been making some seasonable 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.

VIOLATED THE HEALTH LAW.

Two Vessels Fined \$5,000 Each For Not Having Bills of Health.

The British bark Cambrian Warrior and the German bark Hyon arrived in port recently from foreign ports minus the bills of health required by law and the masters of each were summoned before the custom house authorities yesterday. The result was a fine of \$5,000, the limit allowed by law, imposed on each vessel.

The Cambrian Warrior sailed for this port from Talait, Chili. Captain Roberts, master of the bark, filed an affidavit at the custom house, in which he states that his vessel sailed from Bahai, Brazil, for Talait, but was met off the latter port by a pilot boat carrying orders for him to proceed to the Columbia river. He did not enter the port of Talait and was unable to get the bill of health required.

Captain Blester, of the Hyon, plead ignorance of the law. This is his first visit to the United States and the German consul at Mazatlan, Mexico, from which port he sailed, did not inform him as to the requirements.

Both cases have been appealed to the secretary of the treasury who has authority to reduce or remit the fines.

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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can never be made a pleasing pastime, but one-half the labor will be saved and the results improved by using Gold Dust Washing Powder.

Send for free booklet—"Golden Rules for Housework."

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## ORDERED TO AFRICA.

Prominent Columbia River Canneryman Has to Fight.

Mr. Howard Winter, the canneryman, informs the Astorian that John Harrington, of Pillar Rock, another prominent canneryman, has received a cable order to return to England and proceed to Africa immediately.

Mr. Harrington, it seems, was (and is) colonel of a Northumberland regiment of mounted infantry, a branch of the volunteer service organized many years ago, but which has never been called upon to do active duty.

The present situation demands the calling out of these troops and the officers are being recalled from the four quarters of the globe.

Mr. Harrington has been in Oregon ten or twelve years, and it was generally supposed that he was a citizen of the United States. In fact he is a candidate at one time for state senator against J. G. Megier in the state of Washington. His friends here are inclined to believe the report originated in some practical joke, but Mr. Winter states that he saw the order.

## C. H. Cooper, for Ladies and Gents Handkerchiefs.

SOLIFILINE.

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

Solifiline, a leather preservation, the meaning of the word is, you fill in the pores of your soles and uppers of your shoes and make them absolutely water-proof.

Does a person need rubbers after shoes are treated with Solifiline?

Not! You will also save expenses of patching and resoling.

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 preservation. They are up to date with superior improvements.

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