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TO ASTORIANS.

The DAILY ASTORIAN will be found on sale in Portland at the well-known stationery house of J. F. Houtley & Co., 391 Washington Street. Orders for advertising left with this firm will receive prompt attention.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—Occasional rain today.

AROUND TOWN.

E. J. Jones, of Cathlamet, is at the Parker.

R. J. Johnson, of Tacoma, is at the Parker.

Charles Becken, of Hoquiam, is in the city.

N. H. Henderson, of Svensen, is in the city.

A. V. Hall and wife, of Blaine, are in the city.

Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe.

W. T. Wood, of San Francisco, is at the Occident.

A King Wilson, of Portland, is at the Occident.

Charles Mathson, of Ilwaco, was over yesterday.

R. D. Kent, of Gray's River, was in town yesterday.

T. S. Barr, of Gray's River, was in town yesterday.

J. Morrison, of Skippoon, was in town yesterday.

M. P. Jackson, of Seattle, is in the city on business.

N. Wilson, of South Bend, registered yesterday at the Parker.

Charles M. Hough, of St. Paul, is registered at the Occident.

T. H. Ashley and daughter, of Brookfield, were in Astoria yesterday.

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

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

The British steamer Abrogaila cleared at the custom house yesterday.

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

Christmas tree at Swedish Lutheran church Tuesday at 7 p. m. Admission 10 cents.

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

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

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

Our prize 1275 organ will be drawn New Year's eve. Chances given on every \$250 purchase of holiday goods. B. P. ALLEN & SON.

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

At the Swedish Lutheran church; Sunday services only in the morning at 10:30. Christmas day, early services at 6 a. m. and at 11 a. m.

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

Just received, a consignment of 100 boxes of No. 1 apples. For sale to close them out at once at from 11 to 11.50 a box. Frank Woodford, 365 Third Street.

The British ship Hutton Hall cleared at the custom house yesterday for Queenstown. Her cargo consists of 54,896 bushels of wheat, valued at \$64,590.

With the view of closing out my entire stock of latest improved air-tight heaters, I am now offering them for sale at a discount of 15 per cent. W. J. SCULLY, 421 Bond Street.

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.

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

The local football game announced for Christmas day is off owing to inability to make arrangements. Tuesday there will be a red-hot game between the Seaw and the Shively school team.

The Norwegian steamer Thyra arrived in Astoria yesterday from San Francisco. She took on 2200 sacks of flour at San Francisco and will finish her cargo with flour at Portland. She will sail for Hong Kong.

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

Baptist church announcements.—This Sunday school will have its Christmas tree exercises Saturday evening. On Sunday morning the pastor will preach the annual Christmas sermon and Rev. Ralph L. Knapp will preach in the evening.

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

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.

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

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

"Human Hearts," the idol of the Arkansas hills will be produced at Fisher's next Wednesday. Like "Shore Acres," the "Old Homestead," and other favorites, time only increases its hold upon the hearts of the people. The prattle of an innocent child, the tears of an old band mother, the strong love of a simple country girl, the trust of a half wit, the love of an old time negro, the passion of an adventuress and the tender memory of an old time mother or the past of the governor of Arkansas are all clearly intermingled by the deft hand of the author of this absorbing tale of the

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

Professor Beage's children's class of fancy dancers invite their friends to their Christmas tree and entertainment, from 7 to 10 on Tuesday evening, at Ford & Stokes' hall. Spectators dance after the children are through from 7 to 10. Tickets 25 cents each.

Mr. George Schimmelpfennig, of Vancouver, writes to the Oregonian that its statement concerning a lawsuit in which he is a party was "full of errors." Mr. Sch. etc. could hardly blame a reporter for getting mixed in a matter involving the writing of his name.

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

There will be services of a special nature in the Congregational church tomorrow. In the morning, at 11, the pastor will preach on "The Christ of Today." There will be a special Christmas service in the evening at 7 o'clock chiefly for the children and in which they will have prominent part. The pastor will also address them on the "Message to Jesus." The children and parents also are requested to bring their gifts and offerings to the church and be in attendance promptly at seven.

At the Presbyterian church tomorrow the subject of the morning sermon will be "The Poetry of Christmas." In the evening a song service will be held. This, Saturday, afternoon, at 5 o'clock the Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will occur. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

The Christmas tree festival of Grace church Sunday school will be held in the Sunday school room Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., Sunday school, 12:30. Holy Innocent's service 1:30 p. m. On Christmas day the usual two services at Grace church, 6:30 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. The Christmas tree and carol service of Holy Innocent's will be held on Christmas day at 5 p. m.

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

The services at the Methodist Episcopal church Lord's day morning will be of more than passing interest. Subject of the morning sermon will be "The advent of Christ and some important lessons from the same." The choir has prepared these special pieces of music for the occasion. An offering of silver will be taken up in appreciation of God's greatest gift to man. In the evening the Sunday school will render a first class program after which each scholar of the Sunday school will receive a bag of candy and nuts. All are cordially invited to these Christmas services.

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

Another big house greeted the Wizard Oil company last night and the program was one of the best of the week and created lots of fun. Mr. Gallagher was the star last night with his character songs. All the numbers were good, and with the recalls, etc. it was after 11 when the curtain fell. The distribution of presents was unusually liberal. There is a special matinee program this afternoon at 2 for ladies and children. Tonight is the last of the company's present Astoria engagement and it is advisable for Astorian readers to go early as the house will be crowded.

Interest at the alleys of the Astoria Football Club now centers in the Big Fat bowling tournament, which opens here January 4, the first team to play being the Portland Y. M. C. A. The local men are getting in fine form and expect to make a good showing. The scoring of late has been exceptionally good and the visiting teams will have to work hard to defeat the Astorians, who think they have an excellent chance to win the contest. The championship contest, in which are entered the A. F. C., Portland Y. M. C. A. and Oregon Road Club, likewise promises to be interesting.

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.

Professor J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of public instruction, has completed the first part of his initial biennial report to the legislature, covering the year 1899. Some of the figures given are as follows: The total number of persons between the age of 4 and 20 years in the state this year is 122,408, of whom 66,529 are males. The total number enrolled in the schools is 85,230, of which 43,158 are males and 42,072 females. As teachers, 2,558 women and 1,117 men are employed. The average salary of the former is \$34.51 a month and of the latter \$42.58. The estimated value of schoolhouses and grounds is \$2,517,718.24.

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Arkansas hills. Each successful season of this thrilling play's annually increasing business has induced the management engaging for this season's production one of the strongest companies ever organized for this one play, and as a result "Human Hearts" for the season of 1899 and 1900 holds the distinguished honor of paying the highest salary list of any New York attraction on the road of the same number (18) people. To the lovers of a good play, not one of the list this season will appeal more strongly than "Human Hearts." Seat sale opens on Tuesday morning at Griffin & Reed's.

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THE BLUE LABEL

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NOTICE!

J. Anderson, chiroprapist, will remain for a few days only in Astoria, and will remove to Corvallis, 25 cents. Office, room 14, Page building.

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 mistakes by selecting something from the large stock of Theodore Bracker, the pioneer tobacco merchant. Mr. Bracker's stock comprises all the leading brands in foreign and domestic cigars, elegant meerschaum and briar pipes, clear holders in fact everything to delight the heart of the most fastidious smoker.

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