

TO ASTORIANS.

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, Tuesday, rain, decreasing temperature.

AROUND TOWN.

Football today. The courts "holidays" yesterday. Byron Campbell of Melville is in the city. A. J. Richards of Portland is in the city. Wm. E. Wood of Portland is at the Parker. A. Campbell of Portland is at the Parker. Bert Dawson of Westport is at the Parker. T. H. Davis of Portland is at the Occident. It is time to begin practicing writing "1900". H. L. Ebernick was up from Seaside yesterday. Theo. Hoyle of Wood's Landing is in the city. L. P. Russell of Fort Stevens is in the city. Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe. F. Stewart of Lone Rock was in town Sunday. Fritz Johnson of Chinook was in the city yesterday. H. Sampson of Portland is registered at the Parker. M. D. Huffman of Burns was at the Occident Sunday. W. T. Mathews of Portland was in the city Sunday. C. H. Spencer and family of Goble are at the Parker. Alex Chisholm of Oak Point was in the city yesterday. Wm. Winters of Portland was at the Parker yesterday. The tug Samson leaves for San Francisco in a few days. M. M. and M. E. Bridges of Hillsboro are at the Occident. G. V. Patterson of Cathlamet registered at the Parker yesterday. Strictly pure home-made nut candy of all kinds at the Bonbonniere. Fred Russell and wife of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday. Among the Astoria Christmas decorations were roses grown out of doors. B. E. Harder and Hartford Smith of Eugene were at the Occident yesterday. Daniel R. Ford, owner of the Youth's Companion, died in Boston Sunday. A number of Astorians will go up to Portland during the week to see "Shanandoah". Dr. Phipps leaves this morning for California. He will be absent from the city about a week. Fresh Columbia river smelt; the first of the season, are now on sale at the "FAT" market. For rent—Cottage of 6 rooms. New, with modern conveniences. Inquire at No. 119 Eleventh street. The Swedish Lutheran church has its Christmas tree tonight. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. Mr. Hoffer directs attention to the large, choice line of Lowney's chocolates just received at the Bonbonniere. Pure whisky Harper Perfect whisky Harper every bottle guaranteed Harper. Sold by Ford & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon. Your gentleman friend, father or brother would enjoy a fountain pen. The Waterman is the best; only at Griffin & Reed's. 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. Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, Agent. Telephone 1311. Just received, a consignment of 100 boxes of No. 1 apples. For sale to close them out at once at from \$1 to \$1.50 a box. Frank Woodfield, 505 Bond Street.

The city council holds a special meeting Thursday night to act upon the question of granting salaries to the mayor and members of the council.

The reserved seat sale for the most beautiful play ever seen in Astoria, entitled "Human Hearts," opens at Griffin & Reed's this morning at 9 o'clock.

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 drawing of the presents offered by Herman Wiles will take place at 2:30 this afternoon at Fisher's opera house. All holders of tickets are cordially invited to be present.

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

Kennedy & Gribbler received as a Christmas present a four mat of Manila rope, the name of the firm appearing in the center. It is a handsome piece of work and was presented by the maker, a sailor.

There will be an interesting game of football on the A. F. C. gridiron at 1:30 this afternoon between Shively school and the Snow bay eleven. The boys play for pure sport and both sides are very much in earnest.

Local footballists are pleased with the showing of the University of California boys in the game with the formidable battle Indians yesterday. It shows that the Pacific coast players are no mean figures in the football world.

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

Letters addressed as follows remain unopened for (December 26) at the Astoria postoffice: John Anderson, Martin Anderson, C. O. Borghund, John C. Clark, River Emerson, W. B. Hale, Rev. Isaac Naylor, Ole C. Oleska, Mrs. A. M. Smith, Howard D. Thomas, John Trumbull, Effie M. Vaughn, G. Wilson. Foreign—Miss Hilda Montan.

The Christmas tree and fancy dress dancing party given by Prof. Boggs to his dancing class occurs tonight. Through a mistake the invitations read February 2nd. The party will be held at Ford & Stokes' hall. Parents of the children are cordially invited. For others who may wish to attend an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

Among the Astorians registered in Portland yesterday were: W. J. Gallagher, U. H. Abercrombie, B. Marjion, H. Hansen, E. S. Crawford, C. McLean, O. J. Munson, A. A. Clair, Will Madison, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingalls, S. R. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gracie, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Linds, Jr., and Mrs. G. Brown, D. A. Naxel, J. O. Stevens, W. Wilberg and R. Beebe.

All the churches had Christmas exercises Sunday. In one or two the sermon and special choir music gave the Christmas color to the services but in most of them the children participated in the evening and with songs and recitations helped to commemorate the birth of Christ. Church trees this year for the most part bore only gifts of nuts and candy for the children. There were private Christmas trees by the hundreds and the real celebration of Christmas day was confined to the home circles. Business was generally suspended in the city.

The Spokane-Astoria alliance meets with general favor among our business men. The latter have endeavored to pull with Portland but the city on the Willamette will only co-operate with Astoria for Portland's good. The people of this city have no use for a co-operation that has for its object the continuance of the discrimination against Astoria. They know that business is constantly going to the Sound which Astoria would get if natural conditions prevailed and business that Portland cannot or at least does not secure. Astoria will decline if possible to play ox to Portland's "dog in the manger."

A. B. Hammond, president of the Astoria and Columbia River railroad, has purchased a fine residence on Nob Hill in Portland for the sum of \$8,000. The lot belonged to the A. H. Johnson estate and is situated on that splendid eminence south of Washington street and east of the City Park. It is not very far from the property lately purchased by Theodore Wilcox, the flour mill king. Col. C. W. Knowles, one of the Flavel magnates, also resides in that vicinity. The lion and the lamb are lying down together. The purchase of the lot by Mr. Hammond is reported in the probate court proceedings in Sunday's Oregonian.

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. So strong and impressive did "Human Hearts," which opens at Fisher's

opera house tomorrow night, make up on a prominent clergyman of New York that he wrote the gentleman impersonating Tom Logan, vigorously indorsing the play and informing him of his intention of trotting all the orphans of a local asylum out to see it at his own expense, and he did it. "You can't conceive," said Manager Nankiville, "of the appreciation of these youngsters at the change of scenery that afforded them if you had listened to that gallery the day they attended. With the gods present, he continued, as often as I leave myself enjoyed sitting through it, it was as enjoyable as a box of monkeys sprinkled over with coins. Quite often since have city schools, whose principals were aware of the great merit in the play, been given a half holiday, that the youngsters might enjoy a business, and what outspoken critics the boys have been. You can't get a favored criticism or a patrician eulogy for love or money from a juvenile. You must give him the goods or he denounces you broadcast, and I am really grateful to the taste of America for the appreciation of what all now agree to be one of our best American plays." Seats are now selling at Griffin & Reed's.

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RECRUITS FOR PHILIPPINES One Thousand Men to Leave New York January 15.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—One thousand troops are assembling and drilling at Fort Slocum, Davids islands, for duty in the Philippine islands. About 500 of the soldiers will go to the infantry, 200 to the cavalry and 200 to the hospital corps and artillery to take the places of those who have been discharged or have died. Thirty-five officers, who are assigned to service in the Philippines are also assembling at the fort and are assisting in drilling the recruits. It is certain that the entire force will sail on the United States transport Summer, via the Suez canal, January 15, but there may be delay if the transport is not ready at that time. Lieutenant Colonel Joseph, of the Twenty-fifth U. S. Infantry, will be in command on the voyage.

THE LAWTON FUND. Prospect That the Subscription Will Reach \$50,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Adjutant General Corbin estimates that the Lawton fund, including subscriptions received and pledged, will amount to \$50,000. It has been decided by the committee having the fund in charge to have the fund reach \$50,000. It was originally intended to only raise a sufficient fund to pay off the mortgage on the Lawton homestead in California, but it is now believed that the people of the country will be willing to contribute an amount which will place Mrs. Lawton and her children above want.

CARLISLE WON. Berkeley Boys Barely Defeated by the Indians.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The Carlisle Indians today defeated the University of California eleven by the close score of 2 to 0.

Had it not been for a fumble by the blue and gold players at a critical time, the result might have been a tie. The weather was perfect and the same the best ever seen on this coast. It was fast and furious from the start to the finish and several players on both sides required surgical attention. The Indians secured a safety touchdown in the first half.

FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

TACOMA, Dec. 25.—A Ledger special from Carbonado says the Carbon Hill Coal Company gave \$500 to each widow and \$100 to each child of miners killed in the explosion of December 9. Mothers dependent upon lost sons for support were treated on the same basis as widows. This donation of the company represents a total of about \$10,000. The relief fund contributions from all parts of the state will amount to a large sum.

ASKS AID FROM CANADA. OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—Last tonight the military department received a cablegram from the war office in London asking that three field batteries be sent from Canada.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Salvation Army furnished Christmas dinners to almost 25,000 persons today.

GOLD DUST The Best Washing Powder. Ask Your Laundress to Try It.

CHRISTMAS IN HAVANA. HAVANA, Dec. 25.—All the stores in Havana closed at 10 o'clock this morning, and the rest of the day was devoted to conviviality. General Wood says he intends to begin work at once upon the highways which are growing in need of repair. This will also serve to give employment to a large number of men.

ROLAND REED ILL. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Roland Reed, the actor, is seriously ill at St. Lukes hospital, suffering with appendicitis.

MULTNOMAH WON. PORTLAND, Dec. 25.—Multnomah 11, Salem 9.

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