

TO ASTORIANS.

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—Western Oregon and Washington; rain.

AROUND TOWN.

G. A. Schwartz of Olympia is at the Occident.

T. J. Gorman of Portland is at the Occident.

Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe.

Chas. M. Hough of St. Paul is at the Occident.

F. Meander of South Bond was in the city yesterday.

Good girl wanted for housework. Inquire at this office.

See the Nashville Students at the opera house tonight.

T. B. Lucas of Indianapolis was at the Occident yesterday.

James R. Strong of Seattle is visiting relatives in this city.

Many a local weather prophet is predicting an early snow-fall.

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

A. V. Rogers of Marshfield was registered at the Occident yesterday.

The German bark Rosart, with a grain cargo, arrived down yesterday.

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

The reserve seat sale for "A Hot Old Time" opens at Griffin & Reed's this morning.

The steamer Homer arrived in from San Francisco yesterday and went up to Portland.

The Church News for December 31, it cut and is up to the little paper's creditable standard.

Nicely furnished, pleasant room with water, gas, bath, etc., for rent. Inquire at this office.

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

Miss Margaret Blunsley of the Dalles is visiting in this city, the guest of Miss Alice Gray.

A. I. Fox of the Astoria Iron Works was a passenger for San Francisco on the State yesterday.

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

Portland's subscription to the Law-ten fund yesterday was \$221.15, and of this \$200 was contributed by ex-Senator Corbett.

Our prize \$275 organ will be drawn New Year's eve. Chances given on every \$25 purchase of holiday goods. B. F. ALLEN & SON.

The services at Grace church Sunday evening will be omitted and a mid-night service will be held in its stead, beginning at 11:30.

The J. S. F. gave one of the most successful socials of the season last evening at the residence of Fred E. Yeung in East Astoria.

The German ship Wanabek cleared at the customs house yesterday for Queenstown with 180,000 bushels of wheat valued at \$53,353.

May Evans, a woman in the county jail serving a term for being drunk, shows signs of insanity and the officers believe that she is "lucid."

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Ladies and children and all others interested should attend the Matinee at 3 p. m. today at Fisher's opera house by the Nashville Students. The prices: Adults 25 cents, children to any part of the house 15 cents.

Among Astorians registered at Portland yesterday were: Albert Dunbar, W. W. Whipple, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Olsen, James and Mrs. Rocks, D. R. Campbell, W. G. Howells, H. Bell, H. A. Smith and J. Anderson.

There will be the usual services in the Congregational church tomorrow. The pastor will preach at 11 in the morning on "A forward movement for the new year." The regular service

Pears'

Its least virtue is that it lasts so. Soap is for comfort; the clean are comfortable.

again in the evening at 7:30. The psalms and Congregationalists will conduct union services during the week of prayer. The first meeting will be held Monday evening in the Baptist church at 7:30. These services are open and free to all.

Presbyterian church, services as usual tomorrow. Subject for the morning sermon "Thoughts for the New Year." Evening subject "A motto large enough for the year 1900." A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

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.

Principal Payne of the Astoria public schools was among those taking part in the discussion yesterday of the department of superintendents and western division of the state teachers' association now holding a session at Salem.

The torpedo boat destroyer Goldsborough, recently completed by Wolf & Zwicker, will make her government test run on the sound and will go over in about ten days. It has not yet been decided who will take her around, but probably an Astoria mariner will be "on the bridge."

The ordinance making it a misdemeanor to interfere in any way with the water commission's property or cut pipes or make connections with mains without permission of the commission was signed by the mayor yesterday, and is now a law.

At the Baptist church for the first week in 1900, sermons on the "closed door" and the "open door." Joint services between the Congregational and Baptist congregations during the week of prayer. First meeting at the Baptist church Monday evening, led by Rev. Mr. Curran, pastor of the Congregational church. Come, everybody.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, Lord's day, morning services will be as follows: Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Some thoughts on the old and the new." In the evening there will be a revival service. Subject of the pastor's discourse will be, "And I was Left." Good music and a hearty welcome extended to all.

The Nashville Students entertained a fair sized audience at Fisher's opera house last evening. The staging was first class in every respect and the specialties were all good. It would be unfair to single out for praise any particular number as they were all well rendered. A matinee will be given this afternoon at the usual hour and the engagement will conclude with this evening's performance.

A friend of the Boys Club presented the organization with \$5 to aid in the purchase of apparatus. It is hardly necessary to remark that the boys very much appreciated the gift. The boys are enthusiastic over the club which is quite interesting and well attended, new members having been presented at most of the meetings since the boys organized. The boys gladly acknowledge gifts of games from Mrs. C. P. Zigler, Mrs. Wm. Wood, rings for the gymnasium from M. G. Stinson and also the gratuitous service rendered by Mr. Wood in fixing up the gymnasium.—Church News.

At the Christmas exercises of the Congregational church held last Sunday evening the following letter, addressed to the wife of the pastor was read: "Mrs. E. M. Curran, Congregational Church—Dear Madam: Enclosed I take pleasure in handing you \$20 to buy Christmas presents for your Sunday school children. Kindly accept the same which is cheerfully given. Your, very respectfully, S. SCHMIDT." Accompanying the letter were three ten dollar bills. It has not been fully decided, says the Church News, how the money will be disposed of but it will be used in a manner whereby the school will derive from it the largest possible benefit.

Next Monday night will be laughing night and Monday afternoon also at the matinee. "A Hot Old Time" will be the cause. Unlike most so-called faros, "A Hot Old Time" possesses a plot, the story of which is a pleasing one, prettily told and delightfully concluded. It overflows with bright dialogue and mirth-provoking situations, is made up of distinct, impressive characters and moves with unretarded activity. Throughout the piece are introduced a number of the latest musical numbers, ensembles and high class vaudeville acts. The company includes such well-known fun makers as John Jones, William McRobie, John C. Leach, William Black, John Gleason, William

Finley, Jack Darlington, Ada Henry, Ada Melrose, Pearl Revare, Rybenta Pryme, Bertha Gleason and Annie St. Tel, the imitable dancer. The music is in the hands of that popular composer and director, Frank Hodges. The company will be splendidly mounted with special scenery and the newest ideas in mechanical and electrical effects.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. August Olsen of Uppertown gave them a surprise party last Wednesday afternoon at their residence in honor of the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

The affair had been quietly gotten up and was a complete surprise, but very fittingly celebrated the silver wedding of the couple. An elaborate dinner had been prepared by the guests and during the couple received the congratulations of all present. Pastor J. A. Edlund addressed the old couple with a very appropriate speech and several useful presents were presented to them.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fricka, Mrs. F. W. Larson, Mr. P. A. Berglund, Mrs. Asp, Mr. John Olin and Mr. J. E. Peterson.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. W. Rich and Alice May, under the firm name of Rich & May, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Alice May retiring. All the indebtedness of the launch Ethel has been assumed by C. W. Rich and all the bills due the launch Ethel must be paid to the Commercial Collection Agency, Dalglity & Reed, proprietors.

C. W. RICH ALICE MAY.

Dated December 28, 1899.

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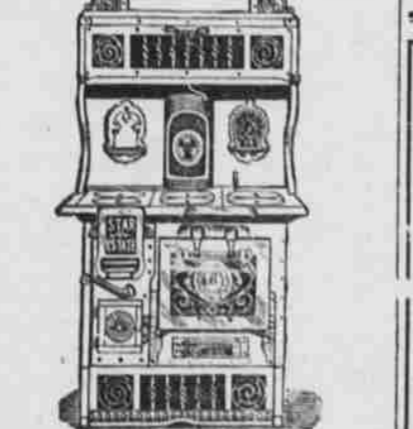
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COLONEL ALBERT EDWARD. LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Prince of Wales has accepted the chief colonelcy of the London yeomanry and has contributed £100 for the use of the organization.

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A Happy New Year! What could be more conducive to happiness than a box of Hoefler's Sweets? If you overlooked anybody on Christmas now is the time to make amends. Choice mixed candies 15c and up. Lowney's Famous Chocolates. The Bonbonniere.

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