

## HOLIDAY GOODS NOW IN CONTROL

During these busy days our splendid preparation tells. Our readiness to meet your every want at satisfying prices goes far toward making your holiday shopping a pleasure.

## The Dolls

Are too numerous for many descriptions. We've such a variety of kinds and prices that no child need be without one or more new ones.

## Calendars And Christmas Cards

An artistic gathering of these acceptable remembrances. Calendars from 5c up

## Christmas Cards

In vast quantities, singly or prettily boxed, suitable for class gifts.

## Boudoir Slippers

Extra close, hand-twisted, hand-crocheted, to retain their shape. Soles of softest fleecy lamb's wool.

Ladies' sizes, 75c pair  
Misses' sizes, 65c pair  
Colors—black, pink, red and blue. Make cozy holiday gifts.

## Special—Fancy Cushion Tops

Of fine art denim, pink, blue, green, red, old rose, tan and yellow. Nine handsome designs. Sweet Marie, Chariot Race, Rainy Day, Dancing Lessons, The Swing, Flower Fancies, Youth, Norman Sire and Military Band, 75c values, at 49c ea

*The A. Dunbar Co*

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## TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, cloudy and threatening with probably rain. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, generally fair.

## AROUND TOWN.

B. Van Dusen was in Portland Sunday.

J. H. Ashley, of Brookfield, is at the Occident.

Andrew McCroskey spent Sunday in Portland.

Mr. Bishop, of Lewis and Clark, was in Astoria today.

G. W. Burnside, of Nehalem, was in the city yesterday.

F. Libke, of Lewis and Clark, was in the city yesterday.

St. Paul dress-making parlors at Central Hotel, Miss Wilkes.

Clyde Billa has returned from a week's visit in Portland.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 613 Commercial street.

Dr. Hill Hastings and Lieutenant Cioke spent yesterday in Portland.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Girl Wanted—For general housework; small family. Apply this office.

Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.

Prof. and Mrs. Chas. Falt returned yesterday afternoon from Chinook.

Mrs. Fred Leinenweber is spending a few weeks with friends on the Sound.

H. L. Gunther came down from Portland on the noon train yesterday.

A Christ was a passenger on the Columbia for San Francisco Sunday morning.

Mrs. Captain Stuart was up from Port Stevens last evening.

M. J. Kinney, of Portland, was a passenger down on the noon train yesterday.

District Attorney Harrison Allen has returned from attending court at Hillsboro.

Mrs. W. W. Habbidge and children left yesterday morning for Portland to visit friends.

Mon. Otto Schurman and William Driscoll, of Portland, spent Sunday in Astoria.

Editor A. Davis, of the Cathlamet Gazette, was a visitor in the city last evening.

The Occident barber shop has three first-class barbers under its new management.

Governor T. T. Geer paid an official visit to the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, Saturday.

The steam schooner Del Norte arrived in Sunday from San Francisco and way ports.

John D. McGowan is registered at the Occident from Cosmopolis.

The steamship Thyr is due to arrive from the Orient Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Conn has returned from a visit of several weeks in California.

Don't fail to vote the straight Republican ticket at the city election tomorrow.

Sheriff Linville, P. A. Stokes and Robt. McLean were up the river Sunday after ducks.

Bernhard Leidenberger is down from Portland looking after business interests in this city.

Mrs. H. L. Boyd, of Portland, is the guest of her husband, Chief Engineer Boyd, of the Perry.

Miss Lena Pennell left yesterday for a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Otto Snade, in San Francisco.

Harry Twilight was able to be out on the street Sunday and succeeded in getting around quite lively.

County Superintendent of Schools H. S. Lyman attended the closing exercises of the Knappa school Friday.

Ernest Coffey, of New Astoria, who has been working at Seattle, has returned to spend the holidays.

The Bazaar! Holiday goods, bannocks, furniture, ladies' underwear and notions; 50 Commercial street.

Mrs. J. W. Kelly is down from Portland on a visit to her grandparents, Captain and Mrs. T. M. Howe.

The Clansman, that was in collision with a big Oriental liner on the Sound is reported to be damaged to the extent of \$1000.

The German ship Alice was towed up the river yesterday morning. She has a cargo of grain awaiting her at Portland.

The schooner W. F. Jewett has finished loading lumber at Knappa for San Francisco and will probably leave out today.

The reinsurance on the British ship Hathdown, now out 63 days from Yokohama for this port has been advanced to 50 per cent.

The steamer Columbia left out for San Francisco Sunday with a large quantity of freight and several passengers from this port.

Cream Pure Rye, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent.

J. A. Rancelle was a passenger on the Columbia Sunday for California and will spend about six weeks with his family at Los Angeles.

The government transport Ching Wo is due to arrive today from Manila via Yokohama. She will load a cargo of government supplies for Manila.

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

The tug Roberts has arrived down the river after having been thoroughly repaired and overhauled. She will probably leave out for Siuslaw today.

Custom Inspector McBride and Special Inspector Bransford returned Sunday evening from Portland, where they went on the steamship Monmouthshire.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pendleton left Sunday evening for Portland, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Pendleton's sister, Mrs. N. B. Pendleton.

Dr. Baylis H. Earle assumed charge of the Columbia river quarantine station on Sunday and Dr. Hastings expects to leave tomorrow for his new appointment at Los Angeles.

The steamer Glenloch, the second largest vessel ever on the Sound, is at Tacoma, where she will load wheat for Europe. She has a carrying capacity of 8000 tons and comes from Kobe.

H. S. Wilson, assistant engineer of the steamer Manzanita, returned today from Newport where he has been on a month's leave of absence. He was married at that place during the visit.

The German ship C. H. Watten, Captain Kamrad, from Che Foo, in ballast, arrived in port Sunday morning, after a rather rough passage of 16 days. She will load grain at Portland.

Miss Edith Wood, of Astoria, and L. F. Russell, of Astoria, who will be married tomorrow afternoon. The wedding will be a very quiet one and only the immediately family will be present.

The German ship Wilkommen, Freese, master, arrived in port yesterday morning from Kiao Chou. She comes in ballast and will load grain at Portland. The Wilkommen was in this port once before, about three years ago.

The revenue cutter Commodore Perry arrived in Sunday from Puget Sound where she has been in dry dock for a short time. The officers and crew of the cutter were paid off yesterday by Deputy Collector of Customs Parker.

The new M. E. church at Knappa, Oregon, will be dedicated on Sunday morning, December 16, at 10:30 a. m. Dr. G. W. Gue will officiate. There will be a song service in the afternoon and preaching in the evening at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in Sunday evening at 5:30, with a full cargo of canned salmon, and dairy produce and a large passenger list. She discharged yesterday and will leave this morning for Garibaldi and Nehalem.

Wanted—300 cords more or less of first growth, partly seasoned fir wood, four-foot lengths. Delivered about 100 cords per month on board scow near Hawthorn cannery. Address, E. T. JOHNSON, Room 10, I. O. O. F. building, Portland, Or.

Articles of incorporation of the Central Drug Company were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. The capital stock is \$3000 and the incorporators are John Erickson, J. A. Gutson and Fred Wickman. The above company will operate a drug store soon to be opened in this city.

The Norwegian bark Stjern, with a cargo of grain for Europe, arrived down the river on Sunday afternoon. She cleared at the customs house yesterday for Queenstown for orders, with a cargo of \$25,572 bushels of wheat, valued at \$42,500. She crossed out yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## Pears'

What is wanted of soap for the skin is to wash it clean and not hurt it. Pure soap does that. This is why we want pure soap; and when we say pure, we mean without alkali.

Pears' is pure; no free alkali. There are a thousand virtues of soap; this one is enough. You can trust a soap that has no biting alkali in it.

All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people use it.

George Christofson and T. Tanaka, a couple of the inmates of one of the local jail boarding houses appeared before Judge Nelson yesterday afternoon to answer for a little hilarious recreation they had been indulging in the night before. They didn't deny being very drunk and were fined \$5 each.

Peter Wolff, of Svensen, was taken in charge by Sheriff Linville late Saturday evening. From his actions it was thought he was insane and he was put in the county jail for safe keeping.

He made numerous threats to take his life and his friends were quite alarmed about him. He was released yesterday morning.

The German ship Malpo, with a cargo of grain for Europe, was towed to sea Sunday afternoon. She carries a cargo of 10,123 bushels of wheat, valued at \$15,637, and is bound for Queenstown for orders.

The schooner Plooneer, with a cargo of lumber from Knappa for San Francisco, went to sea yesterday.

The British steamship Adato, McIntyre, master, left out yesterday afternoon for Hong Kong and way ports. Her cargo was principally flour, of which she carries 10,425 barrels, valued at \$141,000. She also carried a quantity of apples. She has on board four horses, with complete harness, for Nagasaki, Japan.

The old government cable that has recently been used by the Western Union, running between Port Stevens and Port Canby, was picked up by the anchor of the ship Cromartyshire, which was later dragged down last week, and was broken. It will be considerable trouble to repair the damage as the ends cannot be easily located.

There was a meeting yesterday of the promoters of the new cannery enterprise that is forming a company to operate in Alaska, beginning with the coming season. The meeting was held in the chamber of commerce rooms and plans were laid out for the work.

A number of Portland as well as local capitalists are interested in the organization of the new company.

Advices from San Francisco state that the German bark Edmund, for this port from Callao, had gone ashore at Santa Rosalia during recent heavy weather, and will probably be a total loss. She was under charter to Baltimore & Co. to load wheat at this port for Cork. She was a 1985-ton craft and formerly the British ship Wilhelm Tell. No news of her has been received by her charterers.

The British ships Scottish Isles and Scottish Glens have been chartered to load wheat on the Columbia river in January. They were taken at \$18 and \$28. These figures indicate that the freight rates hold well, though they are considerably lower than those offered several weeks ago. These charters are the first reported for several days and the indications are that the rates for the coming season will conform largely to those in force this year. Nitrate dealers are making charters about a year in advance at rates which reach offerings for spot taking in the Pacific Northwest.

In "Why Smith Left Home," which appears at Fisher's opera house Thursday night, George H. Broadhurst has written a farce that is undeniably clever. It is a dialogue in a distinct step in advance over everything he has done. The fun of the play is extracted almost entirely from the complications into which Smith and his wife are hurried shortly after their marriage by the arrival of four of Mrs. Smith's mistaken identity ensue, and for a time Mrs. Smith is made to believe that her husband is not true to her. Everything comes out right in the end, however, and it is not until then that Smith really does leave home. "Why Smith Left Home" was produced at the Strand theater, London, and ran for months and was pronounced the hit of last season at the Madison Square theater, New York, where an engagement of four months was played to the capacity of that house. It is now being opened at Griffin & Reed's at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. D. M. Stuart was a visitor to the West Side last week.

J. K. Wirt is acting postmaster in the absence of O. B. Wirt.

Mrs. H. Gray and daughter, Miss Desale, visited Astoria last Friday.

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W. N. May and family have returned to their home in Warrenton.

Miss Annie Dawson has returned from Skagway, where she has been for five months.

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Mr. C. DeSommer, of Warrenton, is on the sick list; Dr. Hall is attending him.

Mr. E. Hobson and sister, Bertha, were visiting friends on this side the early part of last week.

Mrs. E. Houghton, who has been seriously ill, is improving and hopes of her recovery are entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Linstrom, of Hammond, celebrated their wedding Sunday, and received many presents.

Mrs. Minnie Becker, of Portland,

The pilot schooner Joseph Paltzer, finding fishing better to while waiting for the fog to clear up Saturday afternoon, she could get to sea, went fishing. She had excellent luck, as the first time she pulled up she had a large fish that she could land into the boat. Her mudhook had accidentally dropped onto a big ship's anchor and caught fast. They hauled the big piece of iron up to the top and made a line fast and buoyed it. Captain Bate of the O. K. has taken the contract to raise it.

Mr. J. Wallace Harrison and Miss Bessie Barker married at the home of the bride's mother on Tenth street, this city, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Henry Marcotte performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives. The groom is engaged in the railway mail service, making the run from Portland to Pocatello, and the bride is a well-known and popular young lady of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will up on last evening's train, followed by the happy congratulations of numerous friends. They will reside in Portland.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening in the parlors of the Occident after the arrival of the Portland train. The contracting parties were Mr. Myron McGuire and Miss Ethel Pease. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. F. Rowland in the presence of about 25 guests. After the ceremony the party indulged in an appropriate wedding supper. The groom is located at the Fort Canby life-saving station and the bride is from Arcata, Humboldt county, California. Mr. and Mrs. McGuire will reside at the Fort Canby station and will return there after a brief honeymoon trip.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A brief Session of That Body Held Last Evening.

The Chamber of Commerce held a regular meeting in their rooms last evening and several matters of interest were brought up.

A report was read from Judge Bowley who had paid a visit to the Columbia river quarantine station with Dr. Hastings. The report contained a very accurate description of the buildings used for the quarantine of vessels, the disinfecting and fumigating of vessels. He called the attention of the present work, as far as it goes, was very satisfactory and reflects much credit upon Dr. Hastings who has had charge of it, that there was an urgent need for further buildings to make the plant complete and capable of the best service. He stated that the sum of \$20,000 has already been expended in bringing the work up to the present condition, and that other buildings are needed that will cost when completed about \$50,000. He urged upon the chamber the importance of asking for a further appropriation to complete the work.

A communication was read from the Portland Chamber of Commerce which quoted a resolution recently passed by that body and urged that similar measures be adopted by the Astoria Chamber. The resolution was the one urging the appropriation of \$25,000 for the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river one-fourth of a mile immediately available and one-fourth each year till the appropriation is exhausted or the work completed. This was endorsed.

Another communication was read from the same body also quoting a portion of a recently passed resolution requesting the Oregon delegation to assist Washington and Idaho in their efforts for an abandonment of the Delcalle boat railway and to get the balance of the appropriation, amounting to about \$25,000, transferred to a canal and locks project at the same place, and balance of the appropriation to become immediately available. Also to secure an additional appropriation of \$4,000,000 on the continuous contract system or as much as may be necessary to complete same.

In regard to this it was moved that the secretary send a letter to the Oregon delegation in congress, asking them to take such action as will speedily open the river to navigation between The Dalles and Celilo.

The meeting was then adjourned after some discussion on the harbor improvement question.

A NEW YEAR'S GUIDE.

There is one book every one should make an effort to get, for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, and much general information. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac, published by The Hostetter Co., Pittsburg, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employes are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1901 will be over eight millions, printed in the English, German, French, Polish, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Bohemian and Spanish languages. It contains proof of the efficiency of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great remedy prepared by the publisher, and is worthy of careful preservation. A full and complete set may be obtained free of cost, at any druggist or general dealer in the country.

WEST SIDE NOTES.

Mrs. E. W. Lally is improving her store.

Miss Mary Loomis is at home while her sister is ill.

J. B. Wyatt is visiting his old friend, Captain Hamlin.

O. B. Wirt and wife are visiting in Portland this week.

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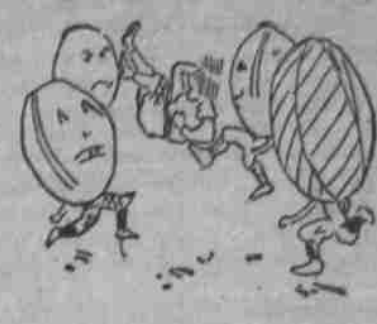
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## WISE'S SWEEP SALE

Have You a Kiek Coming



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If Your Pants Don't Fit?

Maybe one of your legs is longer than t'other

If the Buttons are off your shirt

Maybe you are married

If your Hat is too small

Maybe you have been celebrating

If you have paid too much for your

SUIT OVERCOAT MACKINTOSH HAT PANTS SHIRT SWEATER

Maybe you have not as yet tried WISE'S SWEEP SALE PRICES

An average reduction of 28 per cent

*Herman Wise*  
THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER & HATTER

JUST RECEIVED

A Full Line of

...STOCKFISH...

Heinze's Mince Meat, Queen Olives and all kinds of Holiday Delicacies

FISHER BROTHERS, ASTORIA, ORE.

Fancy and Staple Groceries

FLOUR, FEED, PROVISIONS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS....

Supplies of all kinds at lowest rates, for fishermen, Farmers and Loggers.

A. V. ALLEN, Tenth and Commercial Streets

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

MONMOUTH, OREGON

Full Term opens September 18th. The students of the Normal School are prepared to take the State Certificate immediately on graduation. Graduates receive secure good positions. Expense of year from \$125 to \$150. Strong Academic and Professional courses. New special Department in Manual Training. Well Equipped Training Department. For Catalogue containing full announcements address P. L. CAMPBELL, President. Or W. A. WANN, Secy of Faculty.

spent several days with her father, Judge C. A. McGuire, at Seaside, the past week, returning home last Friday.

WAS HE HELD UP?

Portland Man Claims He Was Touched for Forty-two Fifty, but Tells Conflicting Stories.

Considerable excitement was occasioned Sunday night by the announcement that a man had been held up and robbed within a stone's throw of the postoffice. About 10 o'clock a man giving the name of J. P. Sivner, told a policeman on Astor street that a few minutes before two men, one carrying a large revolver and masked, held him up at the corner of Bond and Seventh streets near the store of Ark Wo, and relieved him of \$42.50. The chief of police was immediately notified and a thorough search was made for the two men, but no trace of anyone answering the description could be found. Two men were pointed out by the man but were liberated after being questioned. Sivner also caused the arrest of a well-known business man, but the man gave a clear account of his actions and was released. Sivner then offered the suggestion that Chief Hallcock let the matter drop. The chief told him that he did not wish to do so, but that he would capture the men if possible. Sivner acted in a very peculiar manner and to several different people told entirely differing stories, until the officers finally began to believe that he had evolved the whole story from the yeast depths of his inner imagination. A vigilant outlook was kept for any suspicious characters and the trains and boats were all watched closely but with

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the road and crossing fund and endorsed prior to October 5th, 1900, also warrants numbered 15-618, 15-621, 15-638, 15-639 and 15-642 on same fund endorsed October 5th, 1900. Interest will cease after this date.

F. J. CARNEY, City Treasurer.

Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 11, 1900.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at Astoria, Oregon: Bell, Wm. Jackson, Emma Carlson, J. A. Johnson, Theo. Delano, Capt. Gen. McGregor, Frank Harrist, Mr. M. Smith, C. C. At Johnson, Katie W. Thurston, Mrs. M. Johnson, P. A. Wright, C. E.

FOREIGN.

Fardel, Peter Scripps, Mrs. A. R.

BANK NOTICE.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Astoria, for the election of directors and transaction of other business, will be held at the banking office, Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, at 4 p. m.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

December 9th, 1900.

## Christmas Offerings

## Holiday Neckwear

Newest Styles

Latest Patterns