

What Shall the Gift Be?

The many thousands who are about to purchase Holiday Gifts will find our store crowded with good things.

Umbrellas

Christmas Umbrellas—never such a variety in an Astoria Christmas store before—wonderful variety—most unique designs in handles, Pearl and Agate handles of clear horn, or burnt ivory handles of clear horn, or burnt ivory with sterling mountings, or natural sticks with heavy sterling mountings, all qualities of coverings.

\$1.25 to \$15

Bonded Slippers

Firmly hand-crocheted, have fleecy lamb's wool soles. Pink, blue, cardinal and black. Ladies' sizes, 3 to 7; children's sizes, 10 to 2, at... 65c pr.

Smoking Jackets

Men's Smoking Jackets in great variety.

Holiday Linens

Include these in your gift list for house wives. Special Values in Table Sets. Richardson's snowy satin damask cloths and one dozen dinner napkins to match.

Best With Cloths
2 1/2 yards, \$6.75 set.
2 1/4 yards, \$7.50 set.
2 1/2 yards, \$8.25 set.

Ribbons for Fancy Work

Dainty kinds in all colors, plain and fancy edged. Widths from the 1/4-inch baby ribbons to 3-inch wide decorative styles. Prices 1c to 50c yard.



All contracts for advertising in the Astorian are made on a guarantee of circulation four times larger than that of any paper published or circulated in Clatsop county.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, occasional rain; Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, occasional rain or snow.

AROUND TOWN.

S. Normile is in Seattle on a business trip.
Bar report: Wind southwest; cloudy; bar, very rough.
A. T. Hills, of Svensen, was in Astoria yesterday.
C. H. Wheeler, of Nehalem, was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. P. H. Bagley, of Knappa, was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. H. H. Green, of Westport, was in the city yesterday.
Morris A. Rothchild, of Portland, was in Astoria yesterday.
St. Paul dress-making parlors at Central Hotel, Miss Wilkes.
H. H. Stevens, of Tillamook, is registered at the Occident.
George Broughton, of Oregon City, is registered at the Occident.
BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

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

A. Olson, of Deep River, was in the city yesterday on business.
George A. Beavis, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Occident.

John D. Dend, of Stafford, Pa., is registered at the Astor House.

Robert Forbes, of Aberdeen, registered at the Occident yesterday.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 62 Commercial street.

J. H. Johansson, of Seaside, was in the city yesterday on business.

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

Charles McKay and John McLeod, of Seattle were in the city yesterday.

A. Drummond, a San Francisco traveling man, was in the city yesterday.

The Yellow Fir Lumber Company is putting up a saw mill on the Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney, of Flavel, spent Sunday with friends in Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young, of Grays River, were in Astoria yesterday.

Dr. O. B. Bates made a brief visit to Marshland last evening to attend a patient.

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

Temple Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., will hold the regular annual election of officers this evening.

The steamer Columbia arrived in Sunday morning after a very rough passage from San Francisco.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Danziger's Unloading Sale

Space will not permit us to enumerate each article. These are a few offerings taken at random.

Neckwear Assortment

Comprises all the latest styles, shapes and patterns the eastern market affords, ranging in price from 25c to \$1

Smoking Jackets

Our line is complete and up-to-date; have to be seen to be appreciated, ranging in price from \$5 to \$10

Linen-Handkerchiefs-Silk

In this line we think we excel anything ever displayed in the city. We have the Linens with initials as well as the Silk. Plain Handkerchiefs and Fancy Borders in large variety; ranging in price from 25c to \$1

Suspenders

For Men and Boys in plain and fancy webs, ranging in price from 25c to \$2.50

WHAT IS MORE acceptable as a Christmas Gift than a handsome umbrella; we have them from the finest to the cheapest for Men, Boys, Women and Children.

Our stock of Clothing, Underwear, Hats, Caps and Shoes is still complete in all lines. Bear in mind we are giving

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

On Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Mackintoshes.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL OTHER LINES

Except E. & W. Collars and Cuffs, Rubber and Oil Clothing and Denim Goods.

This Sale Will Only Continue for Fifteen Days More

...S. DANZIGER...

For Rent—Suite of furnished rooms suitable for light house keeping; inquire at room 11, Flavel brick.

The Bazaar! Holiday goods, bamboo furniture, ladies' underwear and notions; 541 Commercial street.

Dr. W. C. Logan left last night for Alameda, where he will spend the holidays with Mrs. Logan's parents.

A new crossing is being put in at Ninth and Astor streets near the Parker House, by the street superintendent.

R. M. Stuart will represent the shipping interests of the C. F. Beebe Co., of Portland, in this city and has already arrived here.

The Fort Stevens football eleven defeated the Oriens, a Portland aggregation, by a score of 6 to 5 on Sunday afternoon at the fort.

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

No trace has yet been had of the barge Washougal although a tug has been out from San Francisco searching for her for several days.

The big log jam on the Neocum was blown out with dynamite Saturday afternoon, releasing about a million and a half feet of logs.

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

Mrs. Rosenquest, of Alderbrook, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis Saturday night and is reported to be in a very critical condition from the effects of the shock.

The directors of the American Cannery & Packing Company held a meeting yesterday morning and elected Chas. Rogers president, and H. C. Thompson, secretary.

As P. J. Goodman and Co. are going out of business, their entire stock of boots and shoes are for sale at prices it will pay the public to come and see; at No. 584 Commercial street.

Bell & Day have four miles of road graded, running from Goble toward Nehalem. They have the right-of-way secured for twelve miles. It will be used as a logging road when completed.

The southwest gales continue outside with practically no abatement and there is a very heavy sea running. Sunday night the roar of the breakers could be very distinctly heard in this city.

It's a gentleman's whiskey, a pure delicious beverage and a grand appetizer. Don't forget the name, "I. W. Harper" whiskey. The kind your grandfather used. Sold by Ford and Stokes Co., Astoria, Ore.

The viewers and surveyors who have been laying out a county road from this city to the upper Nehalem valley, started yesterday to resurvey the line from a point near Fred Kraus's residence to the Olney school house.

The British ship Dunyare cleared at the custom house yesterday for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders. She carries a cargo of 127,513 bushels of wheat, valued at \$67,502. She arrived down the river yesterday morning.

Governor T. T. Geer has appointed F. D. McCully, of Joseph, Oregon, and George A. Young, of Astoria, Oregon, to serve with W. D. Hattus, of Vale, delegates from Oregon to the National Live Stock Association, which meets in Salt Lake City, January 15th to 18th.

Inman, Poulsen & Co. will join with W. H. Rogers of San Jose, Cal., in building a large steam lumber schooner to run between Portland and California and carry 80,000 feet of lumber. It will require several months to complete it.

Last week's wheat shipments from Portland floated up over 950,000 bushels. This is a larger amount than was ever shipped from any other United States port during a single week, and more than ever sent from any two Pacific coast ports during double that time.

Almost every member of the Portland police department has signed the papers necessary to institute a suit against the city to recover wages for the months of October and November. The papers are in the hands of a firm of attorneys, and the suit will be filed for a hearing soon.

A farmer named Andrew Dahlberg, aged about 50 years, was found dead in his cabin at Reedville near Hillsboro, Sunday. He had been shot in the head, the shot being fired through a window. Robbery was probably the motive as he was thought to have had some money in his house.

The British ship Langdale cleared from Portland yesterday afternoon, probably for Europe. She is dispatched by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and will carry about 100,000 bushels of wheat. The Langdale is the ninth of the December fleet to clear, and will be followed by the French bark Alice.

The tea which is to be given by the Ladies Guild of Grace church has been postponed from Wednesday until Friday, December 21. It will be held at Mrs. Lyman Kinney's, corner of Seventh and Commercial streets. Fancy articles and home-made candies will be for sale. All are cordially invited.

The British ship Ardencraig and the French bark General Millinet both arrived down the river yesterday at 9 a. m. Both filed their manifest at the custom house yesterday. The former carries 112,162 bushels of grain, valued at \$67,500, and the latter 92,329 bushels, valued at \$51,200. Both go to Queenstown or Falmouth for orders.

It was discovered yesterday that while engaged in shifting the British ship Musokoa some of her planks had been lightly dented by the tug and it was thought necessary to notify Lloyd's surveyor, Pope, at Portland, who will probably come down today to make a survey of the injury. The damage is not thought to be all serious and no delay is expected further than that required to make the necessary inspection.

Considerable amusement for a quickly gathered crowd of spectators was furnished yesterday afternoon by a couple of Frank Woodfield's turkeys that tried to turn ducks. They flew through the window of the small building on the north side of Bond street, in which they were confined, and went overboard in the vacant lot between the Star saloon and the Eclipse Hardware Co.'s store. The services of a boat were called in and the two well-soaked prospects for Christmas dinners were recovered.

The condition of Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar is much improved, and he was able to sit up for a little while Saturday. It is predicted by his physicians that the patient will recover very rapidly, now that the fever is broken, and will be able to be out by New Year's if no complications arise.

Captain Woods returned yesterday noon from Portland, where he went to meet his son, George A. Woods, who comes from the University of California to spend a couple of weeks of the holiday vacation with his parents. Mr. Woods, Jr., is a freshman in the medical department of the University at Berkeley.

Owing to the very stormy evening of last Saturday and the great amount of material on hand the ladies of the First Congregational church will have for sale today, beginning at 2 p. m. in the basement of the church all unsold articles, consisting of fancy work, choice candies, canned fruit, etc. Sale continues during afternoon only.

Deputy Customs Inspector Branford had a narrow escape from asphyxiation during the fumigation of the Ching Wo. Being on the night watch, he turned in in the chart room and went to sleep in the morning. The fumes from the interior of the ship came up into the chart room very heavily and he was nearly suffocated before he woke up.

Articles of incorporation of the Muller Glacier Packing Company were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. The first and second readings of the ordinance were held in the city hall and the incorporators are N. J. Svindeth, Thomas Christensen and John H. Smith. The principal office of the company is to be at Astoria and its object is to engage in packing and canning salmon in Alaska.

The San Francisco Trade Journal on Saturday issued their annual canneries edition which is devoted almost entirely to the various canning industries of the Pacific coast. The issue contains a number of excellent articles on the canning industry, and is an entire review of the past year's pack and a valuable reference list of the Pacific coast salmon canneries.

Marian M. Cook was registered at the Occident yesterday. She is the advance agent of Harry Corson Clarke and is a very unique departure from the line of ordinary things. She is a composer in a number of languages for women and is said to do her work in a very thorough and efficient manner and to be an improvement over many of the advance agents from the other sex.

The confirmation of the sheriff's sale of the Marquam property in Portland, to J. Thurbon Row, which could have been taken at the quarterly court until next Thursday on account of a motion filed by P. A. Marquam and his wife for a resale of the property by the sheriff, alleging that errors had occurred in the former sale and the notices advertising it, which renders the sale void.

The British steamship Ching Wo left up the river yesterday at 11 o'clock. She is so detained at the quarantine station over Sunday by the heavy gale that prevented her leaving the dock at that place. She experienced some difficulty in cutting loose as it was; the heavy rollers in the former carrying her into the dock as she turned but no serious damage was done. One of the dolphins was somewhat injured by her propeller striking it.

A very happy social event was the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Enberg, which took place on Saturday, December 15th, at their pleasant home in Uppertown. The affair, which was the 25th anniversary of their marriage, was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Enberg received many beautiful presents of silver and a dainty lunch was served. Among those present were: Pastor Rydquist, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Berglund, Mr. and Mrs. John Nordstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Agren, Mr. and Mrs. August Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Enberg, Mr. and Mrs. August Larson, Miss Ellen Enberg, Miss Ida Johnson, Miss Tillie Enberg, Miss Olivia Enberg, Mr. John Olin, Emil Peterson, C. E. Hatt, John Larson and J. E. Peterson.

A Chinaman by the name of Jung Hing was found dead near Arch Cape on the Tillamook and Seaside mail route Saturday morning. He was one of the laborers employed during the past season at the Nehalem cannery and several days ago started with a party of other Chinamen overland to Seaside on his return to Astoria. He hurt his foot on the trip and dropped behind the rest of the party who evidently left him to his fate, and becoming exhausted he laid down by the side of the trail and died from the exposure. Coroner Pohl received a letter from James Walsh at Cannon Beach yesterday morning, stating the circumstances. It seems the Chinaman was first discovered by the mail carrier, who reported the matter to the coroner. The body will be brought here and sent to Portland for burial, his fellow workmen having furnished the necessary funds.

SHIP POLTALLOCH. Tenders are invited from responsible parties to float this vessel ashore at North Spit, Willapa harbor on the "No cure no pay" principle, and place her at a safe anchorage. Bids must be delivered to Captain A. Young at South Bend, not later than noon, Dec. 18. Letters of any tender not necessarily accepted. South Bend, December 15, 1900.

Elegant Bisque Ware. The prettiest things imaginable in figures and ornaments. Every conceivable variety.

Dancing Girls Bables French Court Candelabra Paper Weights Smoking Sets

Our Prices Just Like Finding Money.

Great American Importing Tea Co. 571 Commercial street, Astoria.

GODDARD MOURNS

But His Farewell Speech Had to Be Postponed—Proceedings of the Council

Councilman Goddard appeared at the meeting of the city fathers last night appropriately attired for the occasion of his last public appearance. He was actually dressed up and might easily have been taken for a third ward masher instead of the staid old city dad that he is. The word "is" is used advisedly as he has the privilege of heading down his seat for one more meeting, a special to be called to consider a special ordinance. The wit of the terrible Third Party blossomed last night and there is doubt if King Solomon in all his glory was ever arrayed the like. The huge black rosette with streamers upon his lapel and the band of crepe about his hat bore silent testimony to how his pointed (sometimes very much so) wit and ever ready intonations to adjourn will be missed in the staid old hall of ponderous deliberations. Goddard was sad and even the King's suggestion of councilman Cook that they might secure the position of poundmaster for him failed to elicit its effect from him. He did rouse up long enough to make his customary motion to adjourn, but it was only a spasmodic effort and he pulled the motion back.

The matter of principal interest before the council last evening was the first and second readings of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting unto Martin Poard, Frank R. Stokes and Charles H. Page the privilege, franchise and right to construct, operate and maintain a street railway and electric poles and wires and steam pipes within the city of Astoria, Oregon." The ordinance grants to the above-named a 25-year franchise to operate a street railway, erect poles and string wires for conducting electric currents for any purpose for which electricity is used, to lay and maintain a system of pipes to carry steam, hot heating and power purposes through any of the streets of the city. Under its terms the street grantees must within ten years designate what streets they want for a street car line, must acquire possessions of the present car line within three months, after the approval of the ordinance and within a year must extend the line one-half mile east from the present end and one-half mile west from Sixth and Bond streets. Otherwise the ordinance is to be null and void. The grantees are to pay the city as a license one per cent of the annual net earnings, but the right is reserved to the council to collect not to exceed \$5 annually on each motor car operated by the company.

Outside capital is to be interested in the affair and in the petition for the passage of the ordinance it is respectfully requested that prompt action be taken by the council. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and public ways and the city attorney, and a special meeting will be called the last of the week to pass the ordinance if it is so decided.

The report of the city surveyor on the grade that could be obtained from the city reservoir to connect with this end of the survey made of the proposed street is as follows: The road is to extend 5 to 8 per cent could be obtained and that the road would be thus exposed more freely to the drying effect of sun and wind than the present road. The report was ordered filed.

The board of assessors were ordered to make an assessment for the improvement of the following streets: Eleventh street, Franklin to Harrison avenue; Seventeenth street, Irving to Jerome avenue; and Commercial street from Fourteenth to Seventeenth street. A communication was read from the poundmaster stating that he had taken up a horse and kept it the required ten days but that no one had called for it or offered to take it and that the bill for taking it up was \$5 and for keeping it ten days \$10. Offered to take \$7.50 for settlement of bill. The matter was referred to the committee on health and police.

The ordinance confirming special assessment roll No. 35 for the improvement of Ninth street, Bond to Astor street was passed under suspension of the rule, as were those of Fifteenth street, Exchange to Irving, and Thirtieth street, Duane to Harrison street.

A resolution was introduced for the board of assessors to make special assessment for payment of completed contract for improvement of Franklin avenue, Twenty-sixth to Thirtieth street, and for Twelfth street, Commercial to Franklin avenue. Both resolutions were adopted.

The committee on ways and means offered a resolution to advertise for bids on city printing, which was also adopted.

The committee on streets and public ways reported an error of \$15 each in favor of Gust Holm and Aug. Larson on their petition as read at last meeting.

Committee on health and police recommended payment of following claims: H. H. Shell, \$5.00. Astoria Woodyard, \$5.75. Olof Peterson, \$42.50. Streets and public ways: Clatsop Mills, \$28.22. H. F. Prall Company, \$30.50. Street assessors, \$28.32. J. C. Clinton, \$5.50, \$14.75, \$8.50, \$25.50. Astoria Broom Company, \$8.38. Clatsop Mill Company, \$6 cents. Committee on fire and water: Coan Drug Co., \$2. C. A. Leinenweber, \$5. Schofield & Hauke, \$4.20. Astoria Railway Co., \$5. George Stevens, \$35.10. Astoria Gas Light Co., \$24.00. Alex. Bremner, \$4.50. Fred Sals, 75 cents. White Collar Line, \$7.50. Fisher Bros., 75 cents. Chas. Rogers, \$1. Prall & Cook Transfer Co., \$10.25. Bills from J. B. Dellinger for \$4; Griffin & Reed, \$1.50; M. L. Copeland, 20c; and several bills from the Astorian, aggregating \$11.00, were also ordered paid.

A petition was filed for a liquor license by H. Hamblett.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. August Wedin and wife to City of Astoria—southeast quarter of section 2, T 7 N, R 8 W; \$350. A. H. Church to J. O. Church—southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 2, T 8 N, R 8 W; \$1. Joseph O. Church and wife to C. W. Masten—same property; \$400.

TREASURER'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the general fund endorsed prior to March 1st, 1900. Interest will cease after this date. F. J. CARNEY, City Treasurer. Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 15, 1900.



We Build Up Shapes



Where Nature Left Defects

Where Nature Did Her Best



We Put On Clothes

That are a sight fit for the Gods of Fashion

That's why we urge you present your husband, brothers,



With one of WISE'S shapely suits of Clothes

-- OR STYLISH PAIR OF PANTS --



A DECISIVE ACTION.

Astoria Business Men Are Roused to a Concerted Movement.

A meeting of the leading business men of this city was held yesterday morning in the chamber of commerce rooms for the purpose of selecting some decisive line of action in forwarding the solution of the transportation problem and the unjust discrimination against this city by the transportation companies.

There has been a great deal of careful study and discussion of the situation and the time is now deemed ripe for a determined stand upon the question before it is too late and the business that rightfully belongs to Astoria is diverted through other channels to the Sound and to San Francisco.

A committee to five was appointed at the meeting yesterday and plans are to be laid out for the further action on the matter.

The Astoria Progressive Commercial Association and the Chamber of Commerce were asked by the meeting to support the movement and there is no doubt of their hearty endorsement as it is along the very lines they have been quietly working for some time.

The large attendance at the meeting yesterday gives evidence of the keen interest that is felt in this matter and a still larger attendance is expected today, when a second meeting will be held to secure the signatures of all the business men of the city in support of the movement.

The meeting will be held at 10 o'clock this morning, and every one who has an interest in Astoria's present as well as future welfare should be present.

COMING. The original Edison Company will open their moving picture exhibition Wednesday evening next to Peterson & Brown's shoe store. They will have an exhibition a wonderful collection of moving scenes for ladies, gentlemen and children. Admission 10 cents; open from 4 p. m. to 9 p. m. daily. Don't miss it.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to July 13, 1898, to present the same to the county treasurer at his office, 164 Tenth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date.

Dated Astoria, Oregon, this 14th day of December, 1900.

H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a certificate of the completion of the repairs to Twelfth street from the south line of Commercial street to the north line of Franklin avenue, according to the provisions of Ordinance No. 255, of the City of Astoria, by C. G. Palmberg, the contractor, has been filed with the auditor and police judge of said city, by the committee on streets and public ways of the council of said city, and the superintendent of streets and city surveyor, and that unless objections be made to the acceptance of said improvement by the next regular meeting of the council after the final publication of this notice, said improvement will be accepted.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge.

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 13-618, 13-022, 13-036, 13-023 and 13-025 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, December 17, 1900: Bernhard, Allen; Dyre, George; Tyler, Mrs.; Jory, G. W.; Kingsley, Jas. K.; McGuire, Mr.; McIntosh, D. A.; Worthington, Mrs. H. R. FOREIGN. Borquez, Pedro

DIXON GETS TEN YEARS.

Portland Forger Given a Long Period in Which to Reflect. George Dixon was sentenced to ten years in state's prison yesterday afternoon by Judge George, on a charge of forgery. Dixon's crime consisted in forging the name of a dead person to a deed to property being on the East Side, Port-