

Silk Dress Patterns for Christmas

What woman would not welcome one? Particularly if it is of our high-grade, guaranteed black silk, the final reach of human skill and experience in black silk making.

Prices from 50 cents to \$2.00 per yard.

The A. Dunbar Co

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. 29.—Oregon, Washington and northern Idaho, rain, gales along the coast.

AROUND TOWN.

W. E. Tallant went to Portland yesterday. E. A. Parker was up from Seaside yesterday. James Vinson of Svensen was in the city yesterday.

Girl Wanted—For general housework, small family. Apply this office. St. Paul dress-making parlors at Central Hotel, Miss Wilkes.

D. R. Campbell, of Hillsboro, formerly of this city is in Astoria on a brief visit.

J. M. Patterson has been appointed by President McKinley as postmaster at The Dalles.

Two sailors were shipped on board the Marion Lightbody by Kenney & Lynch yesterday.

J. W. Hobbs, United States Internal Revenue officer was in the city on official business yesterday.

Entertainments will be held by both the Adams and McClure schools for the benefit of the public library.

For Rent—Suite of furnished rooms suitable for light house keeping; inquire at room 17, Flavel brick.

The Bazaar! Holiday goods, bamboo furniture, ladies' underwear and notions; 561 Commercial street.

The steamship Monmouthshire will take on coal at Flavel today and expects to leave out the last of the week.

The bond of Miss Mary J. Wood, administratrix of the estate of the late W. H. Wood, was filed yesterday afternoon.

Cream Pure Eye, America's finest eye drops. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow.

In the probate court yesterday the final account of the administrator of the estate of A. H. Sale, deceased, was set for hearing on January 17.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other.

The ways and means committee of the common council will open bids on Friday at 2 p. m. for contract of doing the city printing during the year of 1901.

Members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to present at the last meeting before Christmas today at 2:30, cor. Bond and Eleventh streets. Strangers invited.

At the coming session of the legislature, the Oregon Fish and Game Association will recommend for passage a revision of the fish and game laws of this state, which includes a number of important changes.

The storm of last night broke the arc circuit of the West Shore Mills Co., thereby burning a coil in the armature of the arc machine.

The discontinuance of the Upper-town lights for a week. The company immediately wired San Francisco for new coils but received answer that they would have to be ordered from Schenectady, N. Y.

Martin Foard, O. I. Peterson, Harry Hamblet, A. Scherneckau and August Hildebrand, were the five citizens selected by the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association to be suggested to Judge McClure to be appointed members of the Astoria Park Commission to act in conjunction with the mayor and city surveyor.

The Thya which returned to this port from Manila on Tuesday lost but one horse during her trip to the islands, which is regarded as a creditable showing, as it was her maiden effort in transporting animals.

The latest theory is to apply electricity to the base of the brain. The hardening of the arteries, the first symptom—is followed by a crumbling away of the brain cells.

Christmas exercises will be held at the McClure school on Friday afternoon, December 21st at 1:30 o'clock. The exercises will be in the assembly hall.

What Did Thompkins Do? is the problem of the hour just now in Astoria. It has superseded all other questions social or political in the minds of the people.

The British ship Marion Lightbody cleared yesterday at the custom house for Europe with 122,996 bushels of wheat, valued at \$68,590.

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.

It is understood that the government will construct a lavatory at Fort Stevens by day labor as the bids recently advertised for were all above the estimate and appropriation for the work.

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 F. and Stokes Co., Astoria, Ore.

Inman, Poulsen & Company report the lumber business quiet. The orders coming in are few and dealers still want them filled at lower prices.

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Manager Oehler of the Astoria football team has secured a game with the South Portland eleven for Christmas day. The South Portland team is a strong one and an interesting game may be expected.

A special meeting of the council to award a contract for doing the city printing during the coming year and to vote on the ordinance to grant a street railway franchise to Chas. H. Page, Martin Foard and F. B. Stokes will be held the last of this week, either Friday or Saturday night.

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Captain Gregory, of the lighthouse tender Manzanita, has received instructions to replace the Unhillis reef lightship on her station as soon as practicable. The lightship, which broke adrift some days ago, is now at Neah Bay.

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Gateway Tent No. 35, Knights of the Maccabees, elected the following officers Tuesday evening: Sir knight commander, C. A. Hansen; lieutenant commander, C. Stealright; record keeper, C. E. Foster; finance keeper, M. B. Bonartz; chaplain, R. Walker; physician, H. L. Henderson; sergeant, J. Wirt; master of arms, H. Peterson; first master of funds, W. B. Ball; sentinel, J. Sundquist; picket, C. Hough; trustees, T. Corbett.

Roy Engbretsen, the three years and six months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engbretsen of Uppertown, who was severely burned by falling into a tub of hot water on Tuesday, died early yesterday morning from the effects of the shock to the system.

It was not thought on Tuesday that the accident would result fatally as the little fellow was resting quietly and at five o'clock yesterday morning when the father, who is employed on the tug Wallula, went to his work the boy was apparently resting easily.

The shock to the system was, however, too great and he died a short time afterward.

PIONEER ASHORE. Lumber Schooner From Knappton Goes Ashore at Haystack Rock, Near Woods.

Word has been received that the three masted schooner Pioneer that left out from Knappton last week laden with lumber for San Francisco, went ashore at 4 o'clock p. m. Sunday, on Nestucca beach opposite Ocean Park.

The schooner left Knappton, Wash., Sunday, December 3, with a full load of dressed lumber, bound for San Francisco. All went well until Thursday, when she encountered the beginning of the late storm, and the extremely heavy swells twisted off her rudder.

The schooner was then under way, and the vessel was at the mercy of the elements. She gradually drifted toward the coast, sighting Yaquina bay light Sunday morning. She was then under bare poles. She signalled distress by running up her flag upside down, and thought the signal was observed. Drifting up the coast the vessel entered the breakers near Haystack Rock, just above Nestucca bay, about 4 p. m. Sunday.

The captain and crew had little hope at this time, as the vessel was going in broadside. Luckily the action of the breakers turned her head directly toward the shore, and she was lifted in by such succeeding waves. Three men were observed on the beach, and two left, running inland, which the crew understood to mean that they were going for assistance, which was shortly confirmed by the arrival of a number of people just as the darkness closed in.

The shipwrecked crew were greatly cheered through the long hours of the night by an immense bonfire which was kept going on the beach. Constant efforts were made by the people of Woods to get a line to the vessel, and this was accomplished after hard work all night about 5 a. m. when the crew were all taken safely ashore. Captain Michaelson leaving his vessel last.

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HEADQUARTERS



For 'Is' Ighness

Exquisite Neckwear at Wise's Goodclothes Store. Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs at Wise's Goodclothes Store. Suspenders and Sox at Wise's Goodclothes Store.



JUST RECEIVED A Full Line of ... STOCKFISH ... Heinz'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.

KOPP'S BEST A Delicious and Palatable Drink Absolutely Pure.

North Pacific Brewery. The North Pacific Brewery, of which Mr. John Kopp is proprietor, makes beer for domestic and export trade.

TREASURER'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to March 1st, 1901.

SARAH DIXON SUNK. Collides With Jetty at Mount Coffin Early Yesterday Morning. The lighthouse tender Manzanita, which arrived down the river yesterday afternoon from an extended trip to the aids to navigation on the Columbia and Willamette reported the steamer Sarah Dixon as lying with her nose on the jetty at Mount Coffin and the greater part of her submerged.

SHIP FOLTA LOCH. 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. 21st. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dangers are no more light if they once seem light, and more dangers have deceived men than forced them; nay, it were better to meet some dangers half-way, though they come nothing near, than to keep too long a watch upon their approach; for if a man watch too long, it is odds he will fall asleep.

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.

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...

Wondering

about that present? Suppose you go down this line.

- China, Crookery, Glassware, Faneyware, Jardineros, Lamps-Ornaments, Silverware, Busts-Figures, Dinner Sets, Fish Sets, Game Sets, Oupx Tables, Onys, Saucers, Plates, Salad Sets, Berry Sets, Toilet Sets, Vases, Clocks, Steins, Everything that's Beautiful for Christmas.

Our Prices Just Like Finding Money. Great American Importing Tea Co. 571 Commercial street, Astoria.