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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. 22.—Oregon, Washington and Idaho, fair and cooler today.

AROUND TOWN.

Miss Alice Woods is visiting in Portland.

E. Z. Ferguson spent yesterday in Portland.

City Attorney Smith is in Portland on business.

A nice line of Christmas turkeys at A. V. Allen's.

Miss Anna Gratzke is visiting her sister in Portland.

J. O. Hanthorn is down from Portland on business.

John Kopp is in Portland for a few days on business.

A. R. Harrison, of Kalama, was in the city yesterday.

Mark Kelly, of Skamokawa, was in Astoria yesterday.

The fine weather of yesterday brought out hundreds of shoppers and the merchants generally report the best day of the season in trade.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

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

M. E. Ziegler, of Seaside, is registered at the Astor house.

E. Hughes, of Portland, is registered at the Parker House.

George A. Tilden, of Portland, is registered at the Occident.

W. A. Tallman, of Skamokawa, was in the city yesterday.

P. R. Ingles, of Kansas City, is registered at the Occident.

Lost, a gold watch pin, with pearls. Please return to this office.

The Telegram will issue its annual Christmas number tonight.

J. W. Lemke, of Svensen, was in the city yesterday on business.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

A. W. Conway and family, of Idaho, are guests of the Occident.

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

Born, yesterday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Taylor, a daughter.

Mrs. J. M. Stewart, of Aberdeen, is in the city visiting Mrs. McGregor.

C. E. Runyon was in the city yesterday attending the circuit court.

E. R. Griffith, of Seattle, arrived in the city on the noon train yesterday.

Judge Sol. Smith, of Cathlamet, was in Astoria on legal business yesterday.

The Monmouthshire commenced taking on coal last evening at the Gas dock.

Sigfred Young is home from Heppner to spend the holidays with his parents.

J. N. Teal, the Portland attorney, was in the city on legal business yesterday.

Auditor Kuestner, of the A. & C., and Mrs. Kuestner were in Portland yesterday.

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

The Bergenhus arrived at Kobe on December 15 en route from Astoria for Yokohama.

The combined high water and tides have overflowed the Necanicum quite extensively.

The British ship Langdale, with a cargo of flour for Europe, arrived down the river yesterday.

Grand Master Welch, of this city, visited Spencer Butte Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., at Eugene last night.

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

Frank Quigley and H. Van Puymbroech, of Pendleton, are in the city, guests at the Parker House.

Hiland Kuestner has returned home from Bishop Scott Academy to spend the holidays with his parents.

The Bazaar! Holiday goods, bamboo furniture, ladies' underwear and notions; 241 Commercial street.

The Misses Dell and Lou Hunter, of Ilwaco, were in the city yesterday on their way home from Portland.

A very pleasant Christmas program was rendered by the pupils of McClure's school yesterday afternoon.

SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—HARROCKS; A LARGE ASSORTMENT AT C. HEILBORN & SONS.

C. O. Applehagen, of the Empire freight line, of Portland, was in the city yesterday in the interests of his company.

Turkeys, chickens and geese, nuts, apples and oranges; the cheapest place to buy them is Frank Woodfield's, phone, 2164 red.

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

SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—RUGS; A LARGE STOCK, INCLUDING IMPORTED WILTONS, AT C. HEILBORN & SONS.

Mrs. Dr. Estes went to Portland yesterday to meet her daughter, Lulu, who is coming home from McMinnville college to spend the holidays.

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

The steamer Geo. W. Elder was delayed on her last trip to San Francisco by the heavy gales and consequently is not due to arrive here till today.

The schools are now closed for the holiday vacation and the small boy will be very much in evidence for a few days, to say nothing of the small girl.

On the question of granting saloon licenses at the recent city election in Ashland the city went against saloons by a vote of 216 to 197. Ashland goes dry.

Retailed at wholesale prices—Christmas turkeys, Eastern corn fed, or native Oregon; the best on the market; 15c to 17c per pound at Frank Woodfield's.

The little steamer Oswego, which sunk at the Astoria Iron Works' dock, was hauled out and floated but she was leaking badly and had to be beached for repairs.

The appointments of Granville L. Reed as postmaster at Astoria, and S. W. Severance, postmaster at Tillamook, were confirmed by the senate on Thursday.

The British ship Langdale cleared at the custom house yesterday for Queenstown for orders. She has a cargo of 113,955 bushels of wheat, valued at \$64,355.

The return homeseeker ticket will be withdrawn early in February over the lines running to the Northwest and regular one-way homeseeker tickets will be substituted.

Captains Skibbe and Haslam awarded the contract yesterday to C. G. Palmberg to erect the cabin on the new steamer that they are having built at the Astoria Iron Works.

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.

The funeral of Mrs. Bertha Rosenquist, who died at 2001 1st, at the age of 74 years, will be held from her late residence today at 1 o'clock p. m. Interment at Greenwood cemetery. Friends invited.

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 Foard and Stokes Co., Astoria, Ore.

The Western division of the State Teachers' Association is to hold its first convention at Albany during the week of the holidays at which time the department of the superintendents will hold the annual conference.

The funeral of Little Roy Engbretsen, who died from the result of having fallen into a tub of boiling water, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence in Uppertown. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

The French bark General Millnet, which went on the middle sands during the storm, was taken off at high tide yesterday. She gives no evidence of having received any injury, but a survey will probably be made of her before she leaves port.

Henry Guehrer, of this city, the inventor of the famous can-capping machine, is going to start for Washington, D. C., in a short time to attend to the patent of his new capping machine. While in the East, he expects to visit New York and other important cities where he can observe the large iron works and machine shops with a view of perhaps placing orders for some of his machines.

The Skarpano, which left out from this port recently, reached Yokohama on Thursday. She ran out of coal and was compelled to use part of her cargo to aid her in reaching port. She carried a cargo of flour for the Orient and fears were entertained for her safety, as she was several days overdue.

The ship Charles E. Moody, which was anchored in the harbor at Tacoma, dragged her anchor while the wind was blowing hardest on Wednesday and drifted into shallow water near the east shore, where she remained until the following morning, when a tug brought her back to her first anchorage.

The special meeting of the council for the purpose of acting on the granting of a street-car franchise will probably not be called before Wednesday of next week, at the earliest. The members of the committee have had several consultations on the matter and have not as yet reached a definite conclusion.

The German ship Netherlands, chartered for September loading next year at 37s 6d, sailed from Hamburg for this port last Sunday. She has a cargo of coke, which she will discharge at Santa Rosalia, from where she will sail here, arriving during the summer months. The Netherlands is the first charter for 1901 crop loading.

Mrs. Bertha Rosenquist, of Uppertown, died Thursday evening from the effects of a paralytic stroke received last Sunday. She was 74 years of age, a native of Sweden and has lived in Astoria about four years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. W. F. McGregor, Mrs. Rouslow, and Miss Anna Rosenquist, all of whom live in Astoria.

Rev. J. J. Walters, formerly of this city, now superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal missions in Alaska, was in the city yesterday on his return from a trip to New York city. He left up on last evening's boat for Portland. He expects to leave Seattle on the 28th inst., on the Dolphin for Skagway.

The Friday Evening Dancing Class gave a reception at Hanthorn's hall last evening and invited in a few out-of-town guests. Early in the evening the afternoon class had their reception and the hall was crowded with the little folks. The dancing teacher, Miss Obersteiner, failed to arrive from Portland, but otherwise the occasion was a most delightful one.

Bids for the city printing for the year 1901 were opened by the ways and means committee yesterday afternoon. The Astorian's bid was lowest and the contract will probably be awarded to this paper at the special meeting of the council soon to be held. J. S. Dellinger was the lowest bidder on job printing and will get the contract.

The sale of the Tacoma & Columbia River road was continued at Tacoma on Wednesday by Judge Hanford in the United States court, notwithstanding the efforts of Judge Town, in behalf of the road, to have the sale set aside. The court refused to do so, and then denied the application to annul the action of the receiver in making the sale. The road was sold several weeks ago by Receiver Stuart Rice. The Stetson Trust Company purchased it for a consideration of \$17,000.

A Christmas entertainment will be given this evening at 7:30 in the Alderbrook school for the benefit of the school library. A similar entertainment was given last year and some fifty books purchased and it is the aim of Prof. McQue and assistants to add to the number this year. A program consisting of recitations, songs and dialogues, and an interesting Christmas play entitled "The Lost Year" will be given. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged and it is to be hoped that a snug sum will be realized.

A New York letter on the salmon market has the following: Salmon shows a slightly stronger tone. The majority of holders are waiting for Alaska, but some scattering lots could be had for \$1.25; pink is quiet, but is held steady and but little if any goods offered below \$1.05. Exporters are buying good grades of red Alaska, but prices asked are considered a shade too high. All other grades of salmon are steadily held, more so, perhaps, than for some time and holders express considerable confidence in the market.

The Saldern logging camp, at Gray's river, will start up on the first of the new year, after a delay of three months, the result of an accident to a locomotive. The engine is now at Wolff & Zwicker's iron works, receiving the finishing touches in its repairs, and will be shipped next week down the Columbia to Gray's river. The resumption of work at this camp will give employment to 50 or 60 men, winter and summer, as a recently constructed railroad renders the movement of logs from the hillsides to the river bank convenient, regardless of the weather.

A dispatch from San Francisco, dated yesterday, says: The steamer Jeannie, which arrived from Seattle last night, left very early today. The steamer was nearly twelve days making the run. From the time Flatary was passed until Point Reyes was reached, there was a succession of gales, and the vessel was buried again and again. The captain, Captain Mason thought he would never reach port. December 14, when 90 miles northwest of Cape Blanco, the Jeannie spoke a three-masted schooner bound for the harbor to San Francisco. Those on board the sailing vessel asked the steamer to stand by until morning, as the schooner was leaking. The Jeannie did as requested but about 1 o'clock on the following morning the wind blew up strong from the southeast and by 4 o'clock it was blowing almost a hurricane. In the interim the steamer sustained considerable damage. The doors in the engine room were smashed in, the cabin was flooded, the boats were set moving in the skids, and 128 barrels of oil were washed overboard.

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Mr. Harry Corson Clarke, the comedian, who is to play his new piece, "What Did Tompkins Do?" at Fisher's opera house next Wednesday evening, is a believer in giving the public the worth of its money, and he has spared no expenses in this, his most successful effort. For every role he engaged the most competent artist available, while for the feminine characters he selected a veritable flower-garden of beauties. The five ladies who appear in his support would all be strong competitors in a beauty show in any land, and as for their gowns, "even Solomon, in all his glory, was not arrayed as one of these." A dozen Worth and Pells gowns were especially imported for this production, and are a feast for the most critical eye. Advance sale of seats opens at Griffin & Reed's on Tuesday morning next.

The German bark Ellbek cleared from Portland yesterday afternoon for Queenstown or Falmouth, for orders. She carried a cargo of 136,496 bushels of wheat, valued at \$71,119.10, and was dispatched by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. The Ellbek is the 11th of the December vessels to clear, and a few others are nearly ready. She has been in port twenty-one days, and was given a fair dispatch. It is thought, the holidays will cause the business to slack a trifle, but probably four more vessels will be dispatched before the expiration of the month. Several of the en route fleet are making long runs, which is attributed to the ravages of the storm raging. Unless heard from shortly, they will not escape the clutches of the insurance brokers, who seem to be on a vigilant lookout to advance the rates. The ships in ballast are undoubtedly experiencing a hard time during the present blow, as the Pacific is not a healthy place for light craft.

Decidedly the best ten cent show ever seen in Astoria is the exhibition of moving pictures now going on in the room formerly occupied by the Spa confectionery, on Commercial street, next to Peterson & Brown's shoe store. This is not the cheap, snide affair usually put up at country fair grounds and in the low districts of large cities. It is a remarkable demonstration of the wonderful advance made in electrical science in the past few years, and bears no resemblance to the kinesiographic exhibitions heretofore given in this city. The battle of Manila, with Dewey's famous ships in full motion and action, and the grand climax of the rush of the American soldiers to the top of San Juan hill, form two of the most thrilling and realistic scenes imaginable. Besides these, there are a number of lesser attractions, the whole constituting a program of wonderful interest and length for the small price of admission charged. Every child and adult, too, will either see this really meritorious show, or miss one of the greatest opportunities for enjoyment presented by the holiday season.

CIRCUIT COURT.
Adjourned Session Held Yesterday to Set Civil Cases for Hearing and to Attend to Other Regular Business.

Judge McBride arrived in the city yesterday and convened an adjourned session of circuit court as was announced at the last regular session. The business before the court was purely of a civil nature and no criminal cases were brought up. During the session Judge McBride made the following formal orders:

John Chitwood vs. Sophia Daggett and Clatsop county—default, judgment and decree.

Susan B. Henderson vs. Clara C. Munson, executrix, estate of Byron Kimball, deceased—dismissed.

N. D. Bain vs. J. W. Conn and V. A. Conn—judgment and order for sale of attached property.

John Riddell vs. Phoebe F. Knapp et al—order for confirmation of sale.

Hugo A. Levison vs. Ellen Heffren et al—order for confirmation of sale.

A. V. Allen vs. David Harmon—defendant overruled by consent. Plaintiff allowed to file an amended complaint and defendant allowed twenty days to answer.

Joseph Martin vs. J. A. Brown, et al—defendant overruled by consent and defendant allowed twenty days to answer.

J. A. Minaker vs. Ultima De Eilla, et al—order for confirmation of sale.

J. D. West vs. S. D. and Mary R. Adair—order for confirmation of sale.

Thomas Dolg vs. E. Z. Ferguson, et al—default and decree.

Horace Bourne vs. M. J. Badollet—default and judgment.

A. L. Cleveland vs. F. K. Van Tassel, et al—order for publication of summons.

Florence Logan, et al vs. H. F. L. Logan—order for confirmation of sale.

N. P. Sorenson vs. J. H. B. Marlon, et al—order for confirmation of sale.

O. B. Wirt vs. A. R. Cyrus—defendant consents that demurrer be overruled and is allowed until January 15, 1901, in which to answer.

The appointment of the five citizens to act on the park commission was not made before the adjournment of court but will be made later.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

At the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church tomorrow, English services at 10 a. m. Norwegian services at 7:30 p. m. Christmas services in the Norwegian language, Christmas day, at 10:45 a. m.

At the Presbyterian church tomorrow, in the morning, the pastor will preach Christmas sermon. In the evening, the theme will be a Christmas Praise Service. A very cordial invitation extended to all.

The usual services at the Methodist church next Sunday. Morning theme, "The Angel Message to the Watchmen." Theme for the evening, "An Important Question." Special music at both morning and evening services.

All the usual services will be observed at the Baptist church on the morning. "The Announcement on the Angels Message" will be the subject of the morning. In the evening the pastor will speak about "The Great Rapture." Christmas tree exercises will be held on Monday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation extended to everybody.

Usual services at the First Congregational church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and in the evening at 7:30 p. m. morning hour will be "Christ in the Church." Theme for the evening service, "Some Thoughts Concerning Christmas." Special music will be rendered by the choir in the evening. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation extended to all.

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