

One of the Problems Now Days

Is what to get your husband or friend for Christmas. It is a problem that will perplex many between now and Christmas. We may be able to help you out should you come to see us. Take our smokers' articles for instance; we have the finest stock of pipes in Astoria; in fact, as fine as any assortment in the state. Our Meers are of the finest quality and latest shapes. Now, again, we are able to sell you these goods 25 per cent cheaper than a cigar stand.

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The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 661.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Change of copy must reach the business office by 3 p. m. to secure appearance in the following morning's edition. This rule will govern all local advertisements, excepting reading locals.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—Oregon, generally fair, except showers near coast; cooler in southern portion. Washington, fair, except near the coast; showers, heavy frost in western portion in early morning. Idaho, fair in the north; cloudy and threatening in the southern portion; much cooler in the southern portion.

AROUND TOWN.

Snow—the first of the year in Oregon, falls at Grants Pass.

It is expected that the county court will today adjourn for the term.

Call main 661 for your coat requirements. Orders promptly filled.

Here, 15-cent meals—Rising Sun Restaurant, 412 Commercial street.

Patronize home industry and buy your feed, hay and grain at Gaston's mill.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL: RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

"General Sullivan," the finest 5-cent cigar on the market. Sold everywhere.

Call at the Occident barber shop for up-to-date work. Three first-class barbers.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at the Yokohama Bazaar, 612 Commercial street.

The choir at the Methodist church will furnish special music tomorrow service.

The British steamship Portrie arrived yesterday from Macoran to load lumber.

All the latest novelties in wall paper now on hand at C. M. Cutbirth, 127 Seventh st.

Do you smoke? Try a "General Sullivan," the finest 5-cent cigar on the market. Sold everywhere.

If you want box wood, slab wood or other dressed telephone Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2211 black.

The steamship Columbia, from San Francisco, and the steamer Harrison, from Nehalem, arrived yesterday.

A pleasant thought this wet weather—Herman Wise takes 1/2 off the regular price on all rain mackintoshes.

Contractor J. K. Wirt has about completed the planing of Eleventh street between Bond and Commercial.

Patronize home industry by smoking the "Fido of Astoria" cigars; finest made. Manufactured by MacFarlane & Knobel.

Buy your suit and overcoat at Herman Wise's big store. He gives a suit or overcoat free with every ten suits or overcoats.

Yesterday's sunshine was a pleasant relief from the protracted wind and rain storm which held away for several days.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to Arvid Pakkala, of Pierce county, Wash., and Lovisa Pakkala, of Clatsop county.

The Up-to-Date photo studio will be open for business in a few days at 175 Tenth street, two doors above Astoria Savings Bank.

Cream pure rye, America's finest; whisky. The only pure goods; guaranteed fish and m'low. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent.

John A. Montgomery has opened a shop at 421 Bond street and is prepared to do all classes of plumbing and tinning at lowest possible rates.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 1211.

Circuit Judge McBride will be in the city on Monday, when an adjourned term of the circuit court will be held. Only civil cases are to be brought up.

Mr. Walter R. Ross, manager of Ross, Higgins & Co., accompanied by his wife, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Portland on business for the firm.

Baths for ladies at the Palace Baths. Private entrance on side of building. Shop open on Sunday mornings for shoes and baths. Davis & Corbett, proprietors.

At the Presbyterian church services will be held as usual tomorrow. The subject of the morning theme will be, "Care;" of that of the evening, "The Mystery of God."

Are you going to paper your house? If so, don't fail to call and examine the large stock of elegant and up-to-date patterns just received by C. M. Cutbirth at 127 Seventh street.

The work of improving Eleventh street has been practically completed by Contractor Wirt. Work on the Commercial street improvement will probably be commenced Monday.

The Toka Point oyster house is prepared to supply family orders for the famous Toka Point oysters. Serve oysters in any style. Eleventh street, between Bond and Commercial; phone, 2711.

The steamship Tiger was unable to proceed to sea yesterday on account of an accident to her windlass, which made it impossible for the anchor to be raised. Repairs will be made at once.

The new building being erected for the Finnish co-operative company is rapidly assuming proportions, and will be completed within two weeks. The company will engage in the grocery business.

The pilot schooner Joseph Pulitzer, which had been in port for several days, returned yesterday to her station off the mouth of the river. While in the harbor she secured a complete set of new storm sails.

Water consumers should bear in mind that Tuesday, the 11th, will be the last day on which to pay water rates. In order to avoid the penalty of 25 per cent, which is always charged against delinquents.

I carry a lot of Roger & Gallet Perfumes in bottle and bulk, also Phoenix Royal Perfumes, Lantiers, Maybelle and Caronnet, an assortment of Lubin, Guerlain, Cherry Blossom, Maitakia and others—Chas. Rynga.

All services as usual at the Congregational church. Theme for Dec. 11, "Compulsory Fighting;" evening service at 7:30. Christmas Eve service, 6:30. Sunday school, 12:15. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 7:30.

We have received 200 Boxes Fancy Table Apples. Call and select a box now while we have a large assortment. You will be pleased with this stock. —JOHNSON BROTHERS.

The usual services will be observed at the Baptist church tomorrow. The subject of the morning discourse will be, "Christian Education;" of that in the evening, "Dealing differently With the Saint and the Sinner." A most cordial invitation is extended to all strangers to worship with this church.

All that was mortal of the late Chas. McDonald was laid away yesterday in Greenwood cemetery. The funeral took place from the residence of W. L. Helich and services were conducted by the Rev. W. S. Short. Members of Astoria lodge of Elks and Temple lodge, A. F. & A. M., attended the funeral.

The lighthouse tender Manzanita departed yesterday for Port Townsend, where she will take in tow the Unalika reef lightship and replace that vessel, which went adrift during the recent storm along the coast. The Manzanita took Captain Harrison, who was placed aboard the Columbia river lightship.

The Muir Glacier Packing Company has just let a contract for the construction of a gasoline launch to be used at its Alaska cannery. The dimensions of the launch will be as follows: Length, 55 feet; beam, 12 feet. The boat will be completed by February 20, and will make the Northern trip without assistance.

A weekly publication says the Astorian promised not to print A. B. Hammond's letter to Judge Bowley regarding the attitude of Astorians to-

wards intending investors. This is a misstatement. No such promise was made. The Astorian understood, however, that an evening paper which had agreed not to publish the letter afterwards did so.

The following gas consumers have drawn prizes this month: The holder of No. 36, first prize, a gas range; No. 10, second prize, one-half ton of coke; No. 384, third prize, two burner plates; No. 7, fourth prize, gas heater; No. 327, fifth prize, one dozen electric lamps. The judges who presided at the drawing were: R. L. Jeffery, B. Cummings, Alex. Tagg, S. H. Willett and H. Schoene.

Justice of the Peace Brower yesterday tendered his resignation to the county court, to take effect at once. The resignation was accepted, but Judge Brower's successor was not appointed yesterday. It is the intention of the justice to remove to California. Just who will be appointed to succeed Judge Brower has not been intimated, but doubtless there will be no scarcity of applicants.

Work is to be temporarily suspended on the Nehalem road, owing to the unfavorable weather and short days. Resumption of work was ordered by the court yesterday at the recommendation of Roadmaster Frye, who suggests that tide-boxes and fence at Kross's place be completed. Mr. Frye states that, by commencing February 1, the work of planing the dyke and road as far as the Walluski bridge can be finished by April 1.

A report comes from Aberdeen that the West & Blade Mill Company has decided to erect a new saw-mill of 10,000 feet daily capacity. It is not decided whether the mill will be erected at Aberdeen or near Cosmopolis, but as soon as this question is settled, which rests on the possession of storage room for logs, Mr. West will leave for the East to order machinery. The new mill is to have two hand saws, automatic trimmers, and all the latest appliances.

The weather quieted down yesterday and a number of vessels were enabled to get to sea. The British bark Crown of India and the British ship Thornelbank, with grain cargoes, departed for the United Kingdom, and the steamship Indrapura, with the most valuable cargo ever taken from this port, sailed for the Orient. The Fulton got out for San Francisco; the Sue H. Elmore for Tillamook; the lumber carrier Rues for San Francisco; and the barkentine Echo for Cape town.

The British ship Fulwood, from Talcahuano, and the German ship Susanna, from Guaymas, arrived in port last evening. Both vessels are under charter to load grain. The Fulwood has been here before, having brought the first cargo of railroad iron for the A. & C. Her arrival at that time was quite an event in the history of the city. Both the Fulwood and Susanna have been outside for some days, and experienced the full force of the recent storms. While the storms were severe, neither vessel was damaged.

Perry Quosnan, of Minneapolis, defeated Dick Case in the 12th round of what was to have been a 20-round go, at Seattle, Thursday night. Case had the worst of it all the way through. The defeated man came from Montana a few years ago and fought a battle in this city. He was looked upon as a wonder and later made a chopping block of Lon Agnew, at San Francisco. Then he began dissipating and has gone steadily down the line. At one time he was regarded as the coming writer-weight champion.

Two cases of smallpox are reported at Rainier. One of the Foster boys was taken to Portland for treatment and was sent to the pest house. Also a man named Furrer who lives on a scow at Rainier is said to have smallpox. The disease seems to be in a very mild form, and the authorities are taking every precaution to prevent its spreading. About one hundred of the people of Rainier mostly school children have been vaccinated. The city council is putting the streets in good sanitary condition.—St. Helens Mst.

The people of West Astoria have not given up hope of securing a school house for their end of town, and efforts will be made to induce the school board to make a levy for the erection of the necessary building. The people of the West End claim it is unfair to ask them to send their children to the present school buildings when a building should be erected below First street. In the summer months no complaint is heard, but when the rainy season sets in the smaller children find it difficult to make the long trip. The school directors say they have not sufficient funds to build the school house, but the people interested are anxious that some assurance be given them that the matter will be attended to later, if not at present.

The Oregonian seeks to place its own correspondent in a false light with reference to the story sent out concerning the experience of the British ship Nelson. The Portland paper is always willing to "throw down" its employees, and among newspapermen has a well-deserved reputation for this sort of business. The first report received in Astoria was to the effect that the Nelson had turned turtle, carrying her 28 men to the bottom. This report was immediately sent out by special correspondents for afternoon newspapers as well as by the Associated

Press correspondent. It was 3 o'clock when the report came and, as there seemed no doubt about the loss of the vessel, the report was not then verified. Indeed, the hour was so late that verification was impossible for the evening papers outside of the city. The Oregonian, Astorian and other morning papers had a very fair account of the vessel's experience. No one knew that the Nelson was not lost, though many believed so. There was no attempt at sensationalism in handling the story, and it is surprising that the fact should not have been recognized and appreciated.

The proposal advanced some time ago that the fishing season should be shortened has met with general favor, and as yet there has been no objection to it. Deputy Fish Commissioner McCreary, of Washington, who is one of the best fish experts on the coast, said while in the city recently that he thought a shorter season would do more than anything else to build up the industry to its former proportions. He pointed out that the season should hereafter commence June 1, instead of April 15, laying stress on the fact that practically no fish are caught before June 15 and that the fishermen really would not lose anything. Of course, a shorter season would result in some little benefit to the upper river fishermen, but it would not affect the welfare of the lower river fishers. In four or five years the run of early fish could be built up to its former proportions and the season then extended from April 15 to August 15, as at present. A season such as proposed by the Washington deputy would also have the effect of increasing the supply of stevedead salmon, which would be given a chance to propagate naturally. Mr. McCreary's statement that retaining stations will not stunt the growth of young salmon is also interesting, as many believed nursery ponds would be a failure. Fish experts now agree that artificial propagation is not a success unless the fry are held until they are able to care for themselves, and in Washington all extra available funds are to be expended in the construction of ponds.

A RAGING, ROARING FLOOD

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing water deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. I grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by Hart's Drugstore. Price 50 cents.

The garrison at Mecca which has not been paid for a long time has been notified. As a result, money to pay the troops there was sent from Constantinople on Wednesday. Hundreds of Turkish women pensioners gathered on Wednesday in the precincts of the Porte, weeping, shrieking and demanding their pay. The grand vizier dispersed them by telling them they

would forfeit their pensions if they did not cease their clamor.

SEVEN YEARS IN BED.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquired the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c. Hart's Drugstore.

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M. Santos-Dumont's talk of crossing the Atlantic is wisely made contingent on building and fully testing a much bigger airship—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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J. K. WIRT, Contractor.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The undersigned hereby places his name before the public as a candidate for the office of street superintendent, to be filled at the election December 11, 1901, and respectfully asks the support of the public.

J. K. WIRT.

MEETING NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia River Packers Association will be held at the office of the company at Astoria, Oregon, on December 9th, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for such other business as may properly be considered.

By order of the president,
GEO. H. GEORGE, Secretary.

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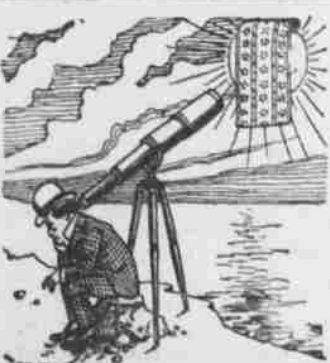
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