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The Daily Astorian.
TELEPHONE 461.
THE WEATHER.
PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—Western Oregon and Washington, showers.

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1000 yards Outing Flannel well worth 10c yd, special, 14 yds \$1
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Toilet Soap, the kind sold elsewhere at 25c per box, this week per box, 15c.
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A. Dunbar Co.

H. O. Farina in one-pound packages at Fisher Bros.
Place your order today for ice cream for Thanksgiving dinner. Hoeller's.
Paard and Stokes Company have just received from Kansas a carload of fat, corn-fed turkeys.
I carry a stock of mirrors well worth looking into. Mirrors to suit all people and purses. Rogers, druggist.
Our store will be open until 9 p. m. this evening. But will be closed all day Thanksgiving. Johnson Bros.
The store of the Paard and Stokes Company will be open until 9 o'clock tonight, and will be closed all day tomorrow.
Received today—A very fine lot of No 1 white Norway split stock fish; only a very limited supply. Leave your orders early. Paard & Stokes.
The wedding of Samuel Magnus Gallagher and Miss Marie Burkholder will take place this afternoon at the home of the bride in the Mansel building. The ceremony will be solemnized by Rev. W. S. Short of Grace church. The contracting parties are both well known young people and the wedding will prove a very popular one. After a short trip abroad they will return to this city to live.

W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3.50 SHOES
BEST IN THE WORLD UNION MADE
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543 Bond Street
SOLE AGENT FOR ASTORIA

All the fire hydrants in the city are being tested. This precaution is being taken so that, in the event of a freeze up of water mains, the fire system will not be impaired.

The usual union Thanksgiving service will be held this year in the Baptist church, beginning promptly at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Henry Marcotte will deliver the sermon. Everybody is very cordially invited to attend and participate in the observance.

Turkeys, cranberries, plum pudding, mince meat, nuts, raisins, bananas, oranges, apples, grapes, pears, pumpkins, squash, sweet potatoes, celery, tomatoes, cauliflower, lettuce and all other good things needed for a Thanksgiving dinner are obtainable at Johnson Bros.

Tonight's meeting of Astor Lodge Knights of Pythias, will take place at 7 o'clock instead of 8, in order to afford members an opportunity at attending the Red Men's ball. There will be work in the third rank and a full attendance of members is requested.

The two German sailors who deserted from the British ship Ancenis by swimming ashore have disappeared from the city. They remained at the boiler room of the factory until the effects of their chilling experience had worn off, and then quit the neighborhood. The man who was seriously affected by his exposure recovered before daylight.

Mr. Wise, who represents the executive committee of the American Cockeyed club, has sent invitations to the bowling teams of Portland, The Dalles, Salem and Albany to visit the Astoria Commercial club. Replies are expected shortly. It is thought all the clubs will accept the invitations, in which event return games will be played. It is probable that the Irving-Commercial tournament will not be commenced until about January 1.

Mrs. McKean of the Woman's exchange, on Tenth street, desires to announce that on Wednesday, November 26, between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock, she will conduct a sale of specially made cakes, all kinds of pies, mince meat and other good things necessary for a successful Thanksgiving dinner. This is done to save trouble for others. If you want to taste again the real home-baked article, leave your order now or call on the above date and be supplied.

Senator and Mrs. Megler of Brookfield were in the city yesterday. They will leave during the latter part of the week for Los Angeles to remain for a few weeks. Mr. Megler thinks he has a very good chance to be elected speaker of the lower house of the Washington legislature, although he says his candidacy is not in the nature of a "clinch," by any means. He thinks the hardest fight will be made for the presidency of the senate. From what he can learn he believes he will be the successful aspirant. He intends asking the passage of a bill providing a bounty for seals and sea lions. These animals are the most persistent enemies of the salmon, the senator states, and he hopes thus to bring about their extermination. As speaker of the house he would be in a position to advance the interests of the measure.

The Portland Journal has begun an active war against impure meat and adulterated milk. As a result of the publicity given the case, Dr. Bierdors, city health commissioner, has demanded that inspectors be appointed to investigate the allegations. It has developed that the health commissioner in his inspections last summer condemned 46 cholera infected hogs, a number of hives that had died from consumption and two sheep that had died from pneumonia. While Dr. Cox, the eminent European scientist, has attempted to prove that meat so affected will not be transmitted to human beings and admitting that such might be true, it is nevertheless a fact that the very idea of having eaten such is enough to send a robust man into quick decline. It seems to have been well known in official circles for an indefinite period that meat has been impure but the erroneous idea that in order to remedy the evil facts must be kept from the public has been strictly adhered to and only late exposures have brought the disgusting state of affairs to light.

The schooner Fred J. Wood, which arrived Monday from Hokodate, was the vessel whose master, Captain Jacobson, was murdered by the Japanese cabinboy, and a full account of which appeared in The Astorian at the time. The captain was stabbed with a long knife, and if the Jap had carried out his intentions he would have killed other members of the crew. He was tried for the crime at Honolulu and will be hanged there December 26. Captain Meyer, who went out on the Wood as mate, says the Jap was a murderous fellow, and that he would certainly have taken other lives had he not been overpowered.

Concomly Tribe No. 7, Imp. O. R. M. will give a grand masquerade ball at Paard and Stokes' hall this evening. A costume of Portland arrived in the city yesterday and is located in the Lounsbury building, opposite Shanahan's store, with a full line of costumes. There will be extra fine music and it is anticipated there will be the largest number of maskers on the floor of any occasion of the kind in the history of the city. The committee on arrangements has chartered street cars and they will run until 3 a. m. so those who reside at either end of town will be enabled to reach their homes in comfort.

W. W. Whipple telephoned The Astorian from Portland last night, to offer the suggestion that the resumption of work at the Clatsop mills should be made the occasion for a demonstration on the part of the people. He thought it would be a rattling good scheme for the other manufacturing industries of the city and the steamboats to celebrate the event by the blowing of whistles. The idea is a good one and will doubtless be acted upon. Mr. Whipple thought the rebuilding of this mill was of sufficient importance to warrant some demonstration, and that a spirit of enthusiasm would be aroused by it. He also spoke of a proposal for the establishment of a new mill here, and said he would furnish particulars by mail. The matter, he added, would properly come before the commercial bodies or the joint manufacturers committee. It is gratifying to note that Mr. Whipple is hustling for Astoria, and it can truthfully be said that more men like Mr. Whipple would do much for Astoria.

I. H. Taffe, a well known salmon packer of Celilo, writes a letter to The Astorian in which he condemns sealing operations on the upper river. He believes the interests of the industry are greatly harmed by this sort of fishing, as the Salmon are not given a chance to reach the spawning waters. His letter follows: "My suggestion in regard to the detrimental effect fall sealing has on the fishing industry in this river has no bearing whatever on the lower river, where it is only a benefit. It is to the advantage of all interested in the fishing industry to produce as many young fry as possible at the least expense and prevent the use of any form of gear that will destroy countless thousands of young fish, when we are paying to stock the river with them. Seufert Bros. are running three seines every fall that destroy spawn enough to keep half of the canneries on the river supplied with fish, and a stop must and shall be put to it." Coming from an upriver canner, this letter has peculiar significance.

Mr. Will Bell reports having spent a profitable time during his prolonged stay in Alaska, but is pleased to be once more with old friends and to be able to visit again the old familiar haunts. Shortly after his arrival in the north Mr. Bell in company with others started a quartz mill but owing to the difficulty of transportation the project was later abandoned. Then a hotel was started, but a snowslide which wiped the building off the map smothered Mr. Bell's aspirations along that line. Fortunately the proprietor happened to be on the outside when the slide occurred, and so escaped with his life. For the past two years Mr. Bell has been engaged with the British Yukon Transportation company and has done well. The opinion of Mr. Bell as to the future of Alaska coincides with what has been expressed by other Astorians who have returned recently. He thinks that the mining of copper will develop into a live industry in the near future. The ore will yield \$40 to the ton, but at present the expense of shipping it out cuts up all the profits so that for a while the business will not be engaged in extensively. Those who are acquainted with the situation, however, claim that this state of affairs cannot last a great while longer, the proposed railroads into the copper districts being an assured possibility. Mr. Bell will remain in Astoria for an indefinite period.

AT A. V. ALLEN'S.
Almonds and walnuts, 15 cents per pound.
Three papers mince-meat, 25 cents.
Bulk mince-meat, 12 1-2 cents per pound.
Cranberries, 50 cents per gallon.
Atmore's plum puddings, pound packages, 25 cents.
Gordon's and Dillworth's mince-meat, 2-pound packages, 50 cents.
Turkeys, 22 1-2 cents per pound.
Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.
New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar, Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

ESCAPED FROM PRISON

FORTSTEVENS INCENDIARY HAS DISAPPEARED.

Mysteriously Regained Liberty From Underground Cell Occupied by Him.

The mystery which has surrounded the repeated attempts to destroy the new government fortifications at the mouth of the Columbia is not a circumstance to the manner in which the confessed incendiary, Private Thompson, has escaped from the underground prison in which he was confined at Fort Stevens. At 5:30 on Monday evening Thompson was in his cell when his dinner was taken to him, but during the night he disappeared as mysteriously as if the earth had opened and swallowed him. All efforts to effect his recapture have resulted in failure, and there seems to be little probability that he will ever be taken.

The escape of the soldier has brought out the interesting story of his original capture. After repeated attempts to burn the post, the secret service department of the government was called upon for assistance. An officer was detailed to investigate, and, arriving at the fort in disguise, enlisted as a private. Detective Simmons of Portland was at first accredited with the clever work that landed Thompson in prison, but this, it now transpires, was erroneous. The secret service man had been at the post only a few days when his suspicions centered on Thompson as the guilty man. On payday Thompson came to Astoria to spend his salary, and the agent followed him. Here the two became quite friendly, and when the detective suggested to Thompson that he was to desert the soldier announced a similar determination. It was planned that there should be a double desertion, and the two men left Astoria together for Portland. At Portland Thompson, in an outburst of confidence, related to the detective his entire connection with the incendiary at Fort Stevens. He said he was the ringleader of the incendiaries, and named two other soldiers as accomplices. After placing handcuffs on Thompson, the secret service man wired to the fort to have the other two men arrested, and they were taken into custody.

When Thompson was brought home he was closely questioned by the officers. At first, it is said, he declined to make any statement, but afterwards

EXERCISES IN SCHOOLS

THANKSGIVING DAY WILL BE OBSERVED.

Interesting Programs Prepared by Pupils of McClure and Shively Schools.

Thanksgiving day will be appropriately observed in the schools of the city this afternoon. The primary departments of Shively school will combine their exercises and hold forth in room 2. The other grades will observe the day in their respective rooms. An elaborate program has been prepared by the pupils of McClure school. The program will also be participated in by the high school students. The exercises will be held in the assembly room and will commence at 2:15. The program is as follows:

Song....."Thanksgiving Day"
Class of 20 from Room 2.
Recitation....."The First Thanksgiving Day"
Harry George.
Recitation....."Honor"
Nora Wilson.
Recitation....."The Little Puritans"
B Class, Room 1.
Trio.....Piano and violin
Maudie Ross, Ethel Ellsworth, Muretta Tagg.
Recitation....."Just Fifty Years Ago"
Virginia Nowlen.
Recitation....."The First Thanksgiving"
Elsie Johnson.
Recitation....."The Corn King"
Victor Agren.
Exercise....."Thanksgiving Preparations"
Room 2.
Recitation....."Landing of the Pilgrims"
Ethel Timmons.
Essay....."Birds of Oregon"
Rives Emerson.
Recitation....."Neddie's Thanksgiving Visit"
Sidney Baker.
Duet.....Violin and piano
Lois Parker and Mary Gregory.
Exercise....."Little Colonial Children"
Fifteen Pupils from Room 2.
Recitation....."Jack O'Lantern"
A Class, Room 1.
Recitation....."The Ghost of a Puritan"
Alta Rickards.
Vocal solo....."Thanksgiving Joys"
Bertha Simpson.

Parents of the children and friends of the school in general are invited to attend the exercises. The school children have made arrangements with the Salvation army for the distribu-

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The efforts of the officers will now be directed to the capture of the men who assisted Thompson in his daring plan to escape. The impression prevailed at the post, after Thompson's confession, that he was mentally unbalanced, and that he was alone in the fiendish undertaking to burn the fort. From the fact that he was assisted in escaping from the prison it would seem that he must have had accomplices, and the capture of these men would go far toward unraveling the mystery which has characterized the affair from the start.

The penalty for the offense to which Thompson had confessed is imprisonment at hard labor for 20 years. Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other coal on the market. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

Football Tomorrow

High School Team Will Meet Columbia University Eleven.

Tomorrow afternoon the Astoria high school football team will try conclusions on the local field with the Columbia university eleven of Portland. The Multnomah Juniors had originally been secured, but they could not fill their date, and the university team was substituted. The visitors will arrive down tomorrow morning. Game will be called at 2:30.

The high school players hope for a good attendance as the proceeds of the game are to go to the school library fund. They expect to put up a strong game and to win from the visitors. The local team will average about 140 pounds. The lineup follows: Left end, Campbell-Stockton; left tackle, Hill; left guard, Stive; center, Kimball; right guard, Lottis-Wright; right tackle, Mathena; right end, Mayo; quarterback, "Jumbo" Holmes; right halfback, Wood; left halfback, W. Barker; fullback, Flavel (captain).

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining at Astoria Postoffice

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Smith Peter Mr Erickson Anna Mr
Smith G F Mrs Emvason W H
Rate Geo B Elle C
Peterson John Mr Eucman Mr
Nelson Andrew Draper John Mr
McRobert Jos Doris Dick Mr
McLain John Mr Curtis Bruce Mr
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