

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

- To make room for a large consignment of apples arriving this week we will close out our present stock at remarkably low figures.
- Cooking Apples per box 50c
 - Eating apples per box from 75c to \$1.25
 - California white figs 4 lbs for 25c
 - Fancy Persian dates 4 lbs for 25c
 - ripe bananas per dozen 20c

Ross, Higgins & Co.

The Daily Astorian.

Telephone 401.

THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—Western Ore., 800, partly cloudy.

County Clerk Clinton yesterday granted a marriage license to Charles Thomas of Portland and Mrs. Louise Havens of this city.

The British ship Hildon Hill left for the river yesterday for a grain cargo.

We have reduced the price of breakfast crisps to 3 packages for 25c; regular price, 15c per package. Johnson Bros.

Having on hand a large stock of table and cooking apples we will sell them at reduced prices for a few days. Johnson Bros.

The regular meeting of the county court will begin today. The time of the first day will be occupied with consideration of claims.

Sheriff Linville and his deputies are still collecting on the delinquent tax roll, but receipts are very light, the roll being a small one. The property is now being advertised and will be sold within a few weeks.

At a special meeting of Astoria Typographical union yesterday afternoon the boycott against the Daily News was declared off. Robert Gibson having complied with the regulations of the union. The office had been unfair for some weeks.

Deputy Collector McCue is taking measurements of the new launch being built at Wilson Bros.' yards for P. F. Halferty. The launch is 55 feet in length, 11 feet 5 inches in width and 3 feet 4 inches in depth. Her registered tonnage is about 14 gross. The launch has not yet been named.

Commencing December 10 and continuing until the night of December 24, the stores of the city will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. This is in accordance with an arrangement heretofore entered into between the clerks' association and the employers. On Saturday nights the stores will remain open until a later hour, as is the case at present.

Yesterday was a busy one for Deputy County Clerk Trullinger. The city authorities sent down to the office 267 deeds for record. These deeds are to property bought in by the city for delinquent taxes and street assessments, and the cost of recording them will be \$453.90. A special record will be prepared to enter them and the work will require the best part of two months.

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Colored Dress Goods

Your choice of fine dress fabrics in eight kinds of handsome weaves and stylized colors. Widths, 46 and 42 inches. Value per yard, \$1. Special price 80c.

Ladies' Kid Gloves

A most excellent and serviceable quality in all sizes and appropriate street colors. Value, \$1.25; special 95c.

Extra Special Flanellettes

These are exceptional bargains in pretty dark patterns, dark shades, in different styles; special this week only, per yard, 20c.

A. Dunbar Co.

Don't forget The Book Reception At Mrs. Elmore's tomorrow.

The midwinter circus will have seventeen bands and three orchestras.

There will be a business meeting of St. Agnes Guild on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wood, 334 Fourteenth street. A full attendance is requested.

One-Fourth Off

.. ON ALL ..

MEN'S AND BOYS'

OVERCOATS

By this we mean you are at liberty to walk through our overcoat department and select a

- \$22 Overcoat, one-fourth off, now \$16.50
- \$18 Overcoat, one-fourth off, now 13.50
- \$20 Overcoat, one-fourth off, now 15.00
- \$15 Overcoat, one-fourth off, now 11.25
- \$12 Overcoat, one-fourth off, now 9.00

Right in the heart of the season, when an overcoat will do you the most good, we have cut the prices of FINE OVERCOATS

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Astoria's Leading Clothiers

Special prayer services will be held in the basement of the First Baptist church tonight in accordance with a call issued by the Portland Ministerial association. The call requests all Oregon Baptist churches to set aside a day for spiritual awakening. Tonight's services will be begun at 7 o'clock.

In spite of the heavy storms of the past few weeks, there have been no slides of consequence on the Astoria railroad, and the grade is in fine shape. The winter rains have in past years caused extensive slides, but a large force of men has been kept at work and the line is in better condition than any other in the northwest. An occasional delay is caused by trees being blown across the track, but otherwise the schedule time is well maintained.

When Auditor Nelson's office closed last evening 614 persons had registered. All day long the office was crowded, and the number of registrations for the day exceed that for any other day since the books were opened. The rolls will be closed on Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock, and voters who fail to register by that time will be compelled to await themselves in an election day. Auditor Nelson said yesterday that he would keep his office open on Thursday and Friday nights for the convenience of those who are busy during the day. The number of registrations in the several precincts to date follows: Polling place No. 1, 95; No. 2, 139; No. 3, 151; No. 4, 152; No. 5, 46; No. 6, 81.

The semi-annual meeting of the clerks' union of this city was held last evening at the city hall and officers were elected for the ensuing six months. The meeting was largely attended. The election resulted as follows: President, J. H. O'Connell; first vice-president, T. H. Leahy; second vice-president, Charles E. Johnson; financial secretary, Robert M. McLean; corresponding secretary, C. W. Springs; inside guardian, C. E. Roberts; guide, E. Nieman. Delegates to the Astoria Federation of Labor were chosen as follows: J. L. Kline, George W. Halston, Charles E. Johnson, Randall Reed, Charles Iverson. The union now has a membership of 60 and is in flourishing condition. Two new members were admitted last evening.

All the candidates for election are out hustling, and the increase in the number of registrations shows the result of their efforts. The indications are that the registrations will reach about 950. Considering that this is an off year, when but few candidates are to be elected, the showing will not be a bad one. At Salem an election took place Monday and a full set of officers was elected. The fight was a very bitter one and the full voting strength of the city was out. The total vote cast was 988. The normal vote of Astoria in city elections is 800. Owing to the cosmopolitan population here, the vote is not as great as in the inland cities, and the showing made at the Salem election falls short of bearing out the claim of the people of that city of 15,000 inhabitants.

The secretary of the treasury has submitted to congress an estimate of the war department for an appropriation of \$50,000, for continuing the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river, and \$100,000 for carrying on the work of opening the Columbia River between The Dalles and Celilo. Both these works are now under the continuing contract system, and appropriations therefor will be made in the sundry bill. On these estimates as a basis, the three members of the Oregon delegation who are in Washington expressed themselves as very ready to support such appropriations and will urge their incorporation in full in the bill to be introduced late in the session. It is the consensus of opinion that the amounts here recommended are all that will be needed to carry the work of improvement during the next fiscal year. These works do not depend upon the regular river and harbor bill.

From the action of the council at its meeting Monday night, it is evident that body purposes improving Hume avenue notwithstanding the remonstrance of the owners of the property, though which the street takes its zig-zag course. The people who demand the improvement live in the Hinman tract, which adjoins Trullinger's addition on the east. Bond street runs through both the Hinman and Trullinger additions. It would be well-nigh impossible to establish a street south through the Hinman tract from Bond street on account of the hills which rise at that point, so the residents have asked for the improvement of Hume avenue, some few blocks west, and also the improvement of one of the streets running east and west through the Hinman tract. This would give them access to their homes, which are now perched on the hills, making it necessary to pack provisions, wood, etc. there. As there is not a house in Trullinger addition, nor any demand whatever for lots in that part of town, it would seem unjust to compel the owners to pay for an improvement that is of benefit only to other property owners. However, the council feels that the people living on the hills are entitled to some consideration, and that they should be given a street even if the brunt of the cost falls on other property owners. The council has ordered that the grades be laid out.

The Astorian will issue a handsome New Year's edition on January 1, and expects to make it the finest publication of the kind ever printed on the Columbia river. The edition is to consist of 16 pages and will be profusely illustrated. It will contain articles descriptive of the resources of Astoria and the rich adjoining country, and will have a guaranteed circulation of 5000. The paper will be placed in every house in the lower Columbia river district. The utmost care will be used in preparing the matter for the edition, and it will be made an advertising medium of rare worth. It will be especially adapted to the attraction of new residents and investors. Representatives of this paper will be out in a few days to secure New Year announcements of the business men and manufacturers of the city.

The ladies of the Woman's club have aroused great interest in the "book reception" which is to be given tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5, at the home of Mrs. Samuel Elmore, and the attendance will undoubtedly be gratifying. An excellent musical program will be rendered and refreshments will constitute no trifling feature of the reception. Astoria is crowded with people who would gladly contribute to the happiness of the inhabitants of nearby towns and who would gladly donate a book to the traveling libraries of the Woman's club. All such persons are expected to be at Mrs. Elmore's tomorrow afternoon. Those who wish to make contributions to the worthy cause of the ladies and who will find it impossible to attend tomorrow's reception should drop a line to Mrs. Elmore or to Mrs. Dr. Henderson, and the books will be sent for.

The coming visit of the Salem Commercial club bowling team to the local Commercial club alleys on the 13th inst. has aroused interest in the game, and the Astoria bowlers are getting in trim for the match. The club will be able to put a strong six against the visitors, and, considering the advantage of bowling on home alleys, the locals should be victorious. The Salem club has paid only one visit to Astoria, during the regatta bowling tournament some years ago. Interest is increasing at the Irving alleys and some recent scoring is being done there. Captain Astbury's work is bordering on the sensational, and in the past few weeks he has reached the 70 mark twice, once on 74 and again, Monday night, for 73. Monday night Mr. Astbury had a chance to take off C. E. Eady's standing record of 76 and was sadly disappointed when he fell at the critical time.

An Associated Press dispatch received by The Astorian last night from St. Paul contained the information that the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads yesterday put into effect a one-way rate of \$5 for settlers from St. Paul to Pacific coast points. The rate will be in effect from February 15 to April 30. The two companies will make a proportionately low rate from St. Paul to intermediate points. The dispatch added that traffic officials expressed the opinion that the movement of settlers would be much larger this winter and spring than ever before. This means that there will be a big rush of homeseekers to Oregon in the spring, and it is the intention of the Astoria commercial bodies to make an effort to get this county's share of the settlers. It is not at all unlikely that some energetic person will be employed to meet the settlers' excursion trains before they reach the Oregon line and set forth the advantages offered to homeseekers in this county.

The courtmartial which convened at Fort Stevens Monday to try Private Ernest Thompson concluded its work yesterday. The result of the trial was not, of course, given out, but it is understood Thompson has been found guilty on several counts. There were 11 charges in all against him, seven for starting fires, three for sending threatening letters and one for desertion. The findings of the court will be forwarded to the reviewing officers at Washington, and until those gentlemen make their report the fate of the soldier will not be officially known. The following gentlemen made up the courtmartial: Major A. B. Dyer of Vancouver barracks artillery corps, president; Captain Brook Payne of Fort Canby; Captain Chenoweth of Vancouver; Captain Crowley of Vancouver; Lieutenant Harold of Vancouver; Captain Harry Hawthorne, of the artillery corps stationed at Vancouver, officiated as judge-advocate, corresponding to the prosecuting attorney of the civil courts. Thompson was the only offender whose case came before the court.

BIRTH NOTICES

On December 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown Jr. of Richmond, Va., a daughter. (Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Kate Upshur of this city.)

On December 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carruthers of Orelano, Fla., a son. (Mrs. Carruthers was formerly Miss Louise M. Tallant of this city.)

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BIG FLEET IS TIED UP

FOURTEEN VESSELS WAITING TO GET TO SEA.

Have Grain and Lumber Cargoes Valued at Approximately \$900,000.

Fourteen cargoes are tied up in the lower harbor awaiting the cessation of the storm before going to sea. The total value of these cargoes, which consist of wheat, flour, barley, oats and lumber, is about \$900,000. Of the 14 vessels which are weather-bound here, all but three have grain.

For the past several weeks the weather has been severe, and almost daily an exceptional rough bar has been reported. The indications are favorable for a continuance of the present weather, and it is unlikely that any of the waiting fleet will get out this week.

The British ship Copley has the record long wait. She was brought down the river November 1, but, as the weather was severe that day, she did not cross out. The Nervus came down the same day, but managed to get to sea, as she was light. Two schooners, the O. J. Olson and Forester, and one barquentine, the Echo, are also tied up. They are lumber laden. The Echo is at Knappton.

The following statements shows the wheat-laden vessels weather-bound at Astoria, the amount of grain and the value of each cargo:

Vessel	Bushels	Value
Copley	99,975	\$ 66,382
Madagascar	125	\$7,500
Ancenius	1,823	1,495
John Cooke	119,297	72,597
Crown of Denmark	113,591	89,960
Morven	128,032	92,168
Madagascar	125,500	87,500
Adolf	95,315	62,998
Pass of Brander	66,221	47,538
Ingeborg	24,482	17,627

Totals 941,450 \$643,972
Those vessels which are partially four laden are as follows:

Vessel	Barrels	Value
Ancenius	18,192	\$ 57,215
Pass of Brander	17,956	41,430
Ingeborg	13,283	39,851

Totals 49,421 \$138,466
The British ship G. W. Wolf has 119,803 bushels of barley, valued at \$66,235, while the Ancenius, in addition to her flour and wheat, takes 17,482 bushels of oats valued at \$8590. The value of the three lumber cargoes is in the neighborhood of \$20,000, so that the grand total value of all weather-bound cargoes exceeds \$900,000.

TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the difficulty existing between the Daily News and Astoria Typographical Union No. 804 has been satisfactorily adjusted, and the Daily News is therefore entitled to the support of all friends of organized labor.

R. C. JULIAN, President.
BESSIE SABO, Secretary.
Dec. 2, 1902.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership firm of Griffin & Reed, doing business under said firm name at the city of Astoria, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual agreement, Mr. A. S. Reed retiring and Mr. J. N. Griffin continuing the business. All accounts due the firm up to date must be paid to said J. N. Griffin, who assumes all the debts of the firm. Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 29th day of November, 1902.

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