

THE OLD RELIABLE



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PERSONAL MENTION

A. S. Reed is in Portland. N. C. Kuleny of Tillamook is in the city. Chas. A. Vancy is in the city from Chinook. Wallace Stewart of Tokeland is registered at the Occident. James R. Powie, an officer of Fort Stevens, is in the city. D. Swarts arrived in the city last night enroute for Ilwaco. Miss Nan Reed left up for Portland yesterday for a short visit. Ray McIntire the Hammond merchant, was in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gilbert have returned from a visit in San Francisco. H. S. McGowan and wife spent yesterday in the city from McGowan. Dr. E. Klamke of Ilwaco spent yesterday and last night in the city. Deputy Fish Commissioner Burton of Cathlamet visited the city yesterday. S. M. Gallagher and wife have returned to the city from their honeymoon. George Hannigan was in the city yesterday from Cathlamet. Mr. Hannigan is editor of the Sun. J. E. Colvin and wife will leave today for their home in Marshland after a short stay in the city. Earl Hackett of the Columbia River Digger company was in the city yesterday attending to business. Captain W. C. Snow arrived in the city last night to pilot the steamer Columbia up to Portland when the vessel reaches this port. F. V. Clancy and D. S. M. Jones arrived in the city yesterday from Seattle and after a week's stay here will proceed on to San Francisco.

CHURCHES

GERMAN LUTHERAN-ZION'S Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. GRACE CHURCH-Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Services at Holy Innocents, East Astoria, at 7:30 p. m. PRESBYTERIAN-Services as usual. Theme of the morning sermon: "Christian Optimism." Evening: "Obedience." METHODIST EPISCOPAL-Rev. Harold Oberg will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening services. Interesting subjects will be presented. NORWEGIAN-DANISH Methodist-The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Subject for morning service: "Be Watching." Evening:

Enormous!

The growth of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York is one hundred times greater than that of the United States. The population of the United States in 1850 was 23,191,876. The population of the United States in 1900 was 76,303,387. Assets of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York in 1900, when 7 years old, was \$1,278,388. Assets of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, January 1, 1902, \$352,838,971. The largest, strongest Life Insurance Co. in the world. THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK. RICHARD A. McCORRY, President. VAN DUSEN & CO., Resident Agents, Astoria, Oregon. Sherwood Gillespie, Manager, Seattle, Washington. G. H. Waterman, State Manager, Portland, Oregon.

ATLANTIC COAST SWEPT BY STORMS

(Continued from Page 1) medately the vessel went to pieces. The life saving crew could do nothing to save the crew and it is supposed all perished. The three masted schooners William F. Hilton and Melville Phillips and several smaller craft were blown ashore in the harbor during the gale. The steamer Underwriter which was towing the Oler from Nassau has not yet been heard from and news are entertained that she foundered in the gale. The crew of the schooner M. Lawrence abandoned that vessel in a rudderless condition off Hatteras this morning and were rescued with difficulty by life savers.

FIRST ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL IS DEAD

His Administration Was a Troublesome One, Though He Was a Man of Peace.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.-Dr. Prudente Jose de Moraes, ex-president of Brazil, died on Wednesday in Pindamonhangaba, state of San Paulo, says a Herald dispatch from Rio Janeiro. Dr. Moraes was the first president of Brazil chosen from civil life at the will of the people. There had been two president before him, but they had gained power through military prowess. He was elected in 1889, and served through the full term of four years.

TRANSFERS OF REALTY

Eight deeds, of which two were patents, were filed for record in County Clerk Clinton's office yesterday. The total considerations were \$3575. The deeds were as follows: Charles Y. Blissett et al to Edmund Ford-Lot 4 in block 39 Adair's Astoria \$1050 United States to James Armstrong-160 acres in section 9 township 5 north of range 8 west-patent United States to John Akerstedt-160 acres in section 9 township 5 north of range 8 west-patent John Akerstedt to Merrill Lumber company-same property 100 James Armstrong to Merrill Lumber company-160 acres conveyed in above patent 100 Margaret Pardee to A. M. Smith and George Kaboth-160 acres in section 3 township 7 north of range 6 west 600 George H. Fisher to Emma A. Godel-Tideland lying west of lot 10 block 3 Railroad addition to Ocean Grove 125 A. E. Beard et al to Louise Guilme-Lot 4 block 6 McClure's Astoria 1600

NEW CLUB AT YALE

British Subjects at Institution Form Society for Themselves. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.-A British club has been formed among Yale students. The project has been under way for some time as in the last three years over 25 graduates of Canadian institutions have joined the gradual school and the senior class at Yale, Acadia college and the University of Toronto sending the most men. British subjects only are eligible to membership in the new club.

LARGEST GUN IN THE WORLD

The new sixteen inch gun recently built for the U. S. government is the largest in the world. It is the most powerful weapon devised by man, and has taken years to construct. The best and most reliable medicine ever compounded is the famous Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, introduced over fifty years ago and containing only such ingredients as will be helpful to the entire system. It therefore commends itself to all persons suffering from sick headache, nervousness, insomnia, indigestion, dyspepsia, chills or malaria, fever and ague. Be sure to give it a trial. It has never been known to fail and can therefore be relied on in your case. The genuine is for sale by all druggists and has our private stamp over the neck of the bottle.

DO YOU SPEND YOUR HOLIDAYS IN PORTLAND?

If so, be sure and visit the Strain Tailoring Co., and The Hub, for your New Year's suit, overcoat, hats, shoes and furnishing goods. We are the western agents for the uncalled-for tailor-made garments of the Royal Tailors, Lamm & Co., and many more of Chicago's high art tailors and our stock of uncalled-for garments in worsteds, broadcloth, tricots, chevils, meltons, black clays, serges, and unfinished worsteds far exceeds anything in the clothing line to be seen in Portland. Don't miss getting your choice of 2000 uncalled-for suits, worth from \$20 to \$50 selling from \$7.50 up. 500 pairs of uncalled-for trousers, worth from \$5 to \$7.50, for \$2.50. 1000 pairs of uncalled-for trousers worth from \$5 to \$12.50 for \$3.50. 800 uncalled-for vests worth from \$2.50 to \$5, for 50c. Our stock of hats, shoes, and furnishing goods is complete and we guarantee the lowest price in the city. Our tailoring department contains the finest line of winter suitings on the Pacific coast. Suits and overcoats to order from \$15 up. Trousers to order from \$5 up. Remember that our motto is Satisfaction.

After Over-Indulgence

get your stomach and liver into proper condition by using this renowned old family remedy Beecham's Pills. Sold Everywhere-In Boxes 10c. and 50c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.-A periodical devoted to the doings of society people has discovered that the social center of this city is moving up town at the rate of a block a year. The center of population, so far as the consequential people are concerned, is this year at Fifty-second street and Fifth avenue. Two years ago it was Fifth street, and in 1898 at Thirty-fourth street. In 1856 it was at Washington square.

PICTURES FOR XMAS

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tion guaranteed or your money refunded. THE STRAIN TAILORING COMPANY, 285 Washington street THE HUB, N. E. corner Third and Burnside streets, Portland, Oregon.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Republican Ticket For City Attorney F. D. WINTON. Councilman, First Ward R. M. LEATHERS. Councilmen, Second Ward JAMES W. WELCH JAMES J. ROBINSON. Councilman, Third Ward C. A. LEINENWEBER.

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Plumbing, tinning, gas and steam fitting at lowest rates and in workmanlike manner. Orders promptly executed. Shop, No. 425, Bond street JOHN A. MONTGOMERY. WANTED 5 YOUNG MEN from Astoria to act as preparatory positions in the Government Service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst. Cedar Rapids, Ia. Rosin 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 1511. 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 com-

pany, at Astoria, Ore., on December 8, 1902, 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.

Everything made of leather would last three times as long, be stronger, keep shape, and be soft and clean and pleasant to touch, if oiled as it ought to be, with Vacuum Leather Oil-For sale by Fisher Bros.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Astoria National Bank

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds, Premiums, Stocks, Banking house, etc.

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