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THE MORNING ASTORIAN

TELEPHONE 661.

THE WEATHER.

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- Infants' Wool Hose . . . 20c
- Ladies' Wrappers . . . 90c to \$1
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- Ladies' Flannelette Gowns . . . 65c to 85c

A. Dunbar Co.

Buy your girl confetti at the circus.

Melrose sliced peaches for cream, 12 1/2 cents per can. Fisher Bros.

Did you see those elegant suit cases Danziger & Co. are giving away?

I have a line of imported novelties for Christmas entirely new, never in the market before. At prices to suit every one. Rogers, druggist.

Confetti for all at the circus tonight.

Call up phone 661 for the best stove coal in the city. \$6 per ton.

Wanted: Twenty boys at the mid-winter circus. Apply to manager.

Wanted: A janitor for church building. Wages \$8 per month. Inquire at Astorian office.

Buy your suit or overcoat from Danziger & Co. and get an elegant suit case free of charge.

Open for the inspection of the public, with a line of art novelties suitable for Xmas—Frank Woodfield's art shop on Bond street.

A certificate of completion of the thirty-fourth street drain was filed yesterday with the city auditor.

Dr. Patton has returned from a few days' visit to Portland, where he was purchasing supplies for his private sanitarium.

A marriage license was granted yesterday by County Clerk Clinton to Charles Fernu and Kristiana Kastell, both of this county.

Yesterday was payday at the Columbia river forts and several thousands of dollars were distributed among the officers and men.

Step in at Danziger & Co's and examine the elegant suit cases he is giving away with each purchase of men's and youth's suits and overcoats.

I have the largest line of perfumes ever brought here, for Christmas, and a lot of fancy purses for ladies; prices reduced to one-half. Rogers, druggist.

For framed and unframed pictures, picture frames, burnt leather outfits and materials, art novelties, picture glass and picture framing, go to Frank Woodfield's art shop on Bond street.

The tug Rescue and the oil hulk Santa Paula returned to port yesterday. They left out Tuesday afternoon for San Francisco, but off the river encountered a storm and did not make much headway. The Rescue burns oil and carries only 100 hours' fuel. As it would have been impossible for her to make San Francisco, she returned to replenish her fuel supply.

Another great crowd thronged the mid-winter circus last night and got an excellent run for its money. From the time of the opening of the doors until almost midnight the big crowd remained, and the circus is proving a success in every respect. Tonight an entire change of program will be presented. The fat lady will positively loop the loop, and the Walkow waltz will be a feature worth going miles to see. Axel will perform some suicidal feats that ought to take with the public. He will swallow a sword and drive a dagger through his wrist. Leo, the high diver, the Irish canaries and dozens of other features will all combine to make the evening a most enjoyable one for those who attend. Doors open promptly at 7:30. Water for the grand street pageant.

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Chew the red, swallow the green confetti.

Judge Nelson's condition remains about the same, and he is a very sick man. Whether or not he will pull through his illness is a question. He is unable to sleep and his condition is not improved any in consequence.

C. J. Trenchard has resigned the agency of the Pacific Express company in this city, and the affairs of the company will hereafter be in charge of A. J. Taylor, agent for the White Collar line. Mr. Trenchard will continue to act as Wells Fargo agent.

Word was received yesterday that the French bark Lamoriciere and the French ship Surcouf were on the way from Royal Roads to Astoria in tow of the tug Tyne and Sea Lion. The Surcouf was originally under charter to load grain at Tacoma.

Captain Winkel of the steamer Sequoia yesterday filed a wreck report at the Astoria customs house. The report states that the steamer sprung a leak on December 8, 15 miles off Tillamook light and quickly filled. Of the cargo 30,000 feet of spruce lumber was thrown overboard.

The W. C. T. U. of this city has arranged for three lectures here by Colonel John Sobeski, the noted Polish speaker. The lectures will be delivered during the latter part of January. Two will be of interest to temperance people, while the third will be a popular lecture.

Pretty Polly Perkins Persuaded Purchasers Purchasing Popcorn and Popcorn Poppers, to Purchase Popcorn and Popcorn Poppers at Johnson Bros. Therefore Pretty Polly Perkins Pleaded Purchasers who Purchased Popcorn and Popcorn Poppers. For Popcorn Popped well in Popcorn Poppers Purchased from Johnson Bros.

A social will be given by the ladies in the basement of the Congregational church on Friday evening, December 12, to which all are most cordially invited. Refreshments, consisting of coffee and sandwiches and ice cream and cake, will be served, and at the candy booth will be found the most delicious of sweets. There will also be for sale many articles useful and appropriate as Christmas gifts, among which may be mentioned the articles brought from Honolulu by Dr. and Mrs. Bishop. Come and see them.

The French bark Jean Bart, which grounded in the lower harbor last Monday during the gale, was adrift for a time yesterday morning. The flood tide raised her off the sands, and with an anchor that was placed out astern she was hedged back toward the channel. Before the work was completed, however, the ebbs set in and forced the bark back on the sand. She will doubtless be adrift again this morning and then will be towed into deep water by a tug. The Foyedals was not so fortunate and still remains on the bank. Lighters have been ordered for her, but have not yet reached the lower harbor.

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for submersions, by which the life-giving properties of the earth are restored, the land being "reseeded," as it were, during the period of submergence, and without which perpetuity would be impossible. It is pointed out that submersions have occurred in the past, proof being found on the mountains, where sea shells and other evidences of ocean life are frequently discovered. The washing of earth into the sea results in changing the bottom of the ocean to resemble the face of the earth and thus creates the new surface that is to take the place of the old one. This submergence happens once every 2500 years, or what is known as a "time," and the phenomenon is due again on Saturday night, when full conjunction of planets, sun and full moon will take place in opposition to the earth and a change in the position of its waters will result. That portion of the earth—30 degrees of its surface—which will be affected by the change is described as western Europe, western Asia and that part of the United States situated south of a line connecting the southwest corner El Paso, Tex.

A copy of the first number of The Astorian is now at this office. It is dated July 1, 1872, and was issued tri-weekly by D. C. Ireland. The paper presents a remarkably neat appearance and is full of news and interest. In his introductory Editor Ireland says the purpose of the paper is to present a paper of merit and that nothing "yellow" will find its way into The Astorian's columns. From the first paragraph of the editorial it would appear that a paper was never before published here, but a journal known as the Marine Gazette is said to have been issued in the late '60s. The Astorian has an account of the closing of the schools. Among them who acquitted themselves with credit were Bells Welch, Ada Hobson, Frank Parker and several others who still reside here. L. W. Case and A. Van Dusen were the leading merchants in those days although Granville Reed and A. J. Donaldson had a grocery store. Advertisements of Washington territory merchants were numerous, and even Portland had good representations in its columns. The number is shortly to be framed by Mr. Elmore, but for a few days Astorians may see it by calling at this office.

Office Constructing Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore., Dec. 10, 1902.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., January 8, 1903, and then opened for repairs to wharf at Fort Columbia, Wash. Plans and specifications may be seen and further information obtained here. Right is reserved to accept or reject any or all proposals. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for repairs to wharf at Fort Columbia, Wash." and addressed to Geo. L. Goodale, Capt., and Quar. Mr. U. S. Army.

PERSONAL MENTION

- A. O. Shea of Hammond is in the city.
- Miss Wright is in the city from Kalama.
- F. W. Burpee is in the city from Fairhaven.
- Mrs. N. Troyer and Mrs. G. Lounsbury are in Portland.
- John Brix, the Grays river logger, was in the city yesterday.
- J. W. Johnston and wife spent yesterday in the city from Chinook.
- L. S. Ready, a timberman, arrived in the city yesterday from Portland.
- Miss Minnie Bartoldus was in the city yesterday from her home in Walluski.
- Mrs. J. L. Jensen, a resident of Blain, Wash., arrived in the city yesterday.
- Knute Satir, who has been absent in San Francisco on a business trip, returned home yesterday.
- Dr. A. A. Finch returned yesterday from a visit to California. Mrs. Finch will continue her visit a while longer.
- C. H. Haddix of the A. & C. freight house left yesterday for Aberdeen, Wash., to be with his wife, who is quite ill.
- E. L. Herrin, the timberman from Portland who has been in the city for some days past, returned yesterday from a trip to Knappa.

PULLED CAPSTAN APART

IRISH MAKE GOOD SAILORS, BUT ARE TOO STRONG.

Captain Smith, of Bark Madagascar, Loves His Hibernian Crew.

Mighty indeed are the Irish if the statement of Captain Smith of the British bark Madagascar can be taken for it. Sons of the Emerald Isle, he says, pulled the big capstan of the ship to pieces, and the jolly Scotch skipper vows and declares that his Irish crew would have pulled the ship apart had it not called them off at an opportune moment. He has pinned his faith to the Irish and never will go to sea without a goodly sprinkling of that nationality in his crew.

The people of this seaport city will be surprised to know that there are such beings as Irish sailors. The impression generally prevails that all the Irishmen in the world are on the American police force, but it seems that there are a few surplus Irishmen and that they have taken to the sea. At all events, the Madagascar has several Irish sailors, and Captain Smith thinks as much of them as of the apple of his eye. When storms sweep the sea and threaten the life of the ship, his Irishmen are the first aloft, ever ready to do their duty and do it well. They were never known to shirk their work, and the captain is ready to stake his existence that two Irishmen are as good aboard ship as three sailors of any other nationality, not barring his beloved Scots.

The Madagascar has been in the lower harbor for some weeks, with the other weatherbound ships. She is grain laden and her captain has been anxious to get to sea. Wednesday morning the tug was ready to tow the bark outside and start her on her long journey, and the gallant Irish crew was on deck at an early hour to leave the anchor. Captain Smith's story of their strength demonstrations is wonderful to hear, for he recounts that the sturdy sons of the green isle actually heaved so hard that they broke the great capstan. The anchor was partially up when the casting gave way before the strength of the men, and the accident made it impossible for the bark to proceed to sea. The damaged gearing has been taken to the Astoria Iron works, where the necessary repairs will be made in a week's time. While Captain Smith is annoyed at the delay, he finds some comfort in the thought that no other crew on earth could do as much damage in a similar manner.

Captain Smith has great faith in the Irish. Yesterday while going down to the lower harbor in Captain Keating's launch Elk, the two men became in-

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LADIES

Here's a chance to square yourself with your best fellow or husband. Buy him a nice box of cigars, meerschaum or briar pipe. Cigars especially for the Christmas trade. All sizes, 12 to 100 in a box.

Will Madison

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We are showing a large line of Holiday Goods at Attractive Prices

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- MORRIS CHAIRS, each from . . . \$7 50 to \$17 00
- PARLOR and LIBRARY Tables . . . 75c to \$10 00
- BOOK CASES and WRITING Desks . . . \$5 00 to \$17 50
- SEE OUR NEW LINE of Couches and Lounges from . . . \$5 00 to \$18 00
- WE CARRY THE FINEST LINE of Carpets and Rugs in the city, all at Reduced Prices
- YOU NEED A LAMP FOR THE Parlor—See our New Line
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Cut full and long, made with sailor collars, girdle and cords at neck to match. Seams are piped throughout. The patterns are in good color combinations at \$2, \$3.50 and \$7.

MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS

Plaid backs, also plain colors at \$9 to \$12.

UMBRELLAS

Our variety includes everything from the inexpensive every-day Umbrella to the most costly kind. Silk Carola Umbrellas in 28-inch for Men, natural wood handles, at \$2 and \$2.50. 36 and 38-inch for Men and Women, Silver and Pearl mounted handles, \$2.50 to \$6.50.

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