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THE MORNING ASTORIAN

TELEPHONE 661

THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—Oregon, partly cloudy with showers in west.

Some Things

YOU NEED

Every Day

- Hooks and Eyes, per card . . . 1c
- Spool Cotton, 6 spools . . . 20c
- Toilet Pins, per paper . . . 1c
- Wool Plaid . . . 10c
- English Cashmere . . . 25c
- 5c Huck Towels . . . 17c
- Infants' Wool Hose . . . 20c
- Ladies' Wrappers . . . 5c to 12
- Men's Kid Gloves . . . 11.50
- Ladies' Flannel Gowns . . . 5c to 50c

A. Dunbar Co.

The confetti dance at the circus tonight.

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

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

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

Last night of the circus—the battle of confetti.

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

Today is children's day at the Little Book Store.

Souvenir Xmas cards of Oregon will flow at the Little Book Store.

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

The schooner Olga, which arrived down the river yesterday, has a cargo of lumber for the Orient.

County Clerk Clinton yesterday granted first papers of citizenship to Frederick Wilhelm Fredericksen, a native of Finland.

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

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

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

An expert piano tuner from Ellers' piano house will be in Astoria about December 16. Leave orders for tuning with A. H. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street.

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 steamer Redondo arrived yesterday from San Francisco, with a large quantity of freight. On her return she will stop at Tillamook and take on a lumber cargo for San Francisco.

The German ship Emilie reached port yesterday morning, after having been in the offing for several days. She brings a general cargo from Antwerp, and was 183 days in making the trip.

Grand program tonight—confetti night—don't miss it.

Wanted—Agents to take orders from samples for the largest and best tailoring house in the United States. Samples and all facilities furnished free. Make application at once to Dept. 50, Lock box 566, P. O. Chicago.

Several wagers were made last week on the total vote cast in the city election. One Astorian bet \$10 even that more than 1000 votes would be cast, and later \$20 against \$10 on the proposition. He wins both bets, the total being 1027, as shown by the official canvass.

Ernest Thompson, the Fort Stevens incendiary, was taken yesterday to Vancouver barracks. It is said the soldier's mental condition has become much worse since his trial, and it is probable that he will be sent to an insane asylum instead of to prison.

R. W. Emerson, representing the Illustrated Courier of Portland, is in the city for a few days gathering material for an illustrated Astoria edition of the magazine. The entire issue will be devoted to this city and distributed in eastern centers by the Harriman lines.

The German bark Werra arrived in port yesterday after a passage of 29 days from Honolulu. She experienced the heavy weather of the past few weeks, but rode out the storms without damage. The Werra is under charter to load grain for Alagoa bay, South Africa.

Mrs. James Imloh, formerly Miss Bertha Lawrence of this city, died at Fairfield, near Salem, on the second of this month. Mrs. Imloh had been a sufferer from consumption for over a year and of this she died. Deceased is survived by her husband and two children, a daughter and son.

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.

The Astoria Trust company was incorporated yesterday by Matilda M. Baker, Frank S. Baker and E. M. Baker, with a capital stock of \$15,000, divided into 10 shares. The object of the company is to engage in the purchase and sale of real estate. The members of the company recently bought the choice business corner at Commercial and Fourteenth streets, and will, it is understood, erect a fine business block there.

The senior class of the high school held a ping pong tournament in the assembly hall last evening for the benefit of the library. A large number of friends of the school were in attendance and a good sum was realized from a small admission fee charged. Miss Winnie Hagtun proved champion of the game and received an award for her ability a handsome picture of a ping pong scene. When the games had concluded the floor was cleared and a pleasant dance was indulged in for the balance of the evening.

Captain Harry Flavel of the high school football team announces that the team has played its last game for the season. It had been the intention of the locals to play the Portland high school on New Year's day, but negotiations which had been in progress between the two teams have ended in a failure to effect arrangements for a game. There not being any other available team to meet at an early date, it was decided that for the balance of the season no games would be played.

The steamer North Star had considerable trouble in towing a raft of logs out of Deep river Thursday evening. The rough weather and strong current on the entrance to the Columbia caused the raft to break away and it looked for a time as if the logs would be scattered and lost. By the united efforts, however, of the Jordan and the North Star the smooth water of Deep river was regained. About 20 logs were washed ashore near Frankfort landing but they will be recovered with out difficulty when the weather moderates. It is the intention to take the raft to the mouth of the Blind slough where a river steamer will take it to tow and proceed with it to Portland to be delivered to the consignees.

The Cathlamet Sun contains a full account of the death of William G. Prescott, who was killed Wednesday morning at Pelton & Armstrong's logging camp. Deceased had been engaged for some weeks in keeping the logging road in repair and was acting in that capacity when the accident occurred. He was standing on the chute when the signal was given that a log had been started down. He failed to hear the whistle and was struck by the log, the timber coming in contact with him in such a manner as to cause his head to strike with great force. The skull was crushed and Prescott died without regaining consciousness. Deceased was a native of Maine, was born in 1853 and had resided in Cathlamet since 1884. He was unmarried. The funeral took place at Cathlamet yesterday, under the auspices of the Red Men.

Confetti, confetti, confetti—tonight, tonight!—at the circus.

The Astoria Woman's club will hold its regular meeting on the third floor of the Pythian castle hall at 2:30 this afternoon. The program will consist of a musicale and the quotations in response to roll call will be on the subject of music. Mrs. Clara Osburn will act as chairman for the afternoon.

Articles of incorporation of the Frye Gerding company were filed yesterday in the office of the county clerk. The incorporators are John Frye and E. A. Gerding, and the capital stock is placed at \$5000. The company will conduct a livery business, feed and sale stable and harness shop. Mr. Gerding has purchased the interest of Mr. Gaston in the business of Gaston & Frye.

City Attorney A. M. Smith yesterday filed in the office of the city auditor his opinion in the question as to who should act as police judge during the illness of Auditor Nelson—Deputy Leberman or Mayor Suprenant. Mr. Smith rules that the duty devolves upon Mr. Leberman, basing his opinion on that section of the city charter which provides: The auditor and police judge may have a deputy, to be appointed by him in writing, and to continue during his pleasure. Such deputy shall have the power to perform any act or duty required of his principal, and his principal is responsible for his acts and conduct. There is a section in the charter which provides that the mayor "may" act as police judge, but it specifies that this duty shall fall upon the mayor only in the absence of the auditor from the city, and doubtless is meant to provide for a police judge when there is no deputy auditor. The ruling was pleasant news to Mayor Suprenant, who was very much averse to acting as police judge.

The performance of the midwinter circus last evening was the most profitable of the series, a crowd larger than any previous night being in attendance. The grand street parade attracted a host of attention and drew large crowds to the hall. Tonight's performance will be a partial change of program. There will be two performances in the big show and besides that there will be many specialties well worth going across the continent several times to see. Lunette, the maid of the moon, will be there; the man who swallowed the rocks will be there; the whirling dervishes will be there; La Belle Fantima, and La Bella Rose will be there; the wild man from Borneo, with his trained rat will be there and the Irish canaries, they will also be there. Axel will repeat his wonderful dagger act and will edify the audience by swallowing a murderous sword. The cocker spaniel pup will positively be raffled off, and holders of tickets must be sure to be present if they would have their chances considered, for the winning number must be in the house. Under no other circumstances will the pup be given away. At the close of tonight's—the last—performance a grand confetti ball will be given.

TO THE PUBLIC
To the honored customers who have kindly given us their patronage in the past, we hereby announce that we have moved from Uniontown to 1788 Franklin avenue in Uppertown. We hope to retain our old, and to make many new friends in our new location, and will do our best to please our customers Respectfully,
MARY and HILJA TASALA,
Dressmakers.
BANK NOTICE
The seventeenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Astoria, for the election of directors and transaction of other business, will be held at the banking office, Tuesday, January 13th, 1903, at 3-p. m.
S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

SVENSON'S BOOK STORE
Always has something new. Fancy shell novelties, albums, attractive pictures and art goods. Large line of holiday books and musical instruments and hundreds of nice things suitable for presents.

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.

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

- ROCKING CHAIRS, each from . . . 95c to \$12 00
- 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

Great Eastern Furniture Co.
SHANAHAN BUILDING 376 COMMERCIAL STREET

OFFICIAL COUNT MADE

FINAL CANVAASS SHOWS 1027 VOTES CAST.

The Result Is Quite a Good One—Forty-five Less Than Registration.

Justice of the Peace Goodman, County Clerk Clinton and Deputy Auditor Leberman yesterday morning met and canvassed the vote cast in the late city election. The total vote cast in the city was 1027, or 45 less than the registration. The following statement shows the vote cast in the several polling places, the registration and the shortage:

Precinct	Vote	Reg.	Dec.
No. 1	121	119	*12
No. 2	189	206	16
No. 3	244	262	18
No. 4	244	250	6
No. 5	96	98	*2
No. 6	129	148	19
Totals	1027	1072	45

The vote for the two candidates for city attorney, A. M. Smith and Judge F. D. Winton, was as follows:

Precinct	Smith	Winton
No. 1	86	43
No. 2	149	38
No. 3	170	71
No. 4	158	81
No. 5	61	27
No. 6	84	43
Totals	708	303

Smith's majority, 405.
The vote for George Kaboth and R. M. Leathers, candidates for the council in the First ward, was as follows:

Candidate	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Kaboth	191	197	122	510
Leathers	27	79	119	225

The vote for the candidates for councilmen in the Second ward was:

Candidate	No. 1	No. 2	Total
J. V. Burns	121	55	176
J. J. Robinson	121	42	163
Jas. W. Welch	112	28	141
John Svenson	73	46	119

Burns' majority, 35.
Robinson's majority, 44.
In the Third ward C. A. Leinenweber received 194 votes and A. Brix received 22. Mr. Leinenweber's majority being 72.

PIANO GIVEN AWAY
At Mrs. R. Ingelton's on December 29. Big reduction sale of ladies' hats, coats and skirts.
Remember MONDAY is Mrs. Ingelton's bargain day. Ten percent discount on all sales on Monday only.
A chance for the piano with every 50 cent purchase. Welch block.

You will find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant.



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FIT, STYLE and MATERIAL

This we can guarantee, for our clothing is the late, hand-tailored, perfect fitting kind. It costs you no more to dress well.

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Fine Hanging Lamps, Set of Fancy Crockery, Individual Crockery Pieces, Carving Sets, Table Cutlery, etc. Things that are always acceptable. Call and see the assortment.

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Deserve Dainty Slippers, Which, Like All Kinds of

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Best and Neatest Eating House in Astoria
Try Our 25-Cent Dinners

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Everything the Market Affords

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RELATIVE TO CHRISTMAS GIFTS

High Grade Smoking Jackets and House Coats Of double-faced reversible cloth in Oxford Blue Maroon or Tan Mixtures. The reverse sides are in plaid and stripes with which the collars and cuffs are also trimmed. All sizes at \$4, \$5, \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$12.	Men's Lounging Robes or Bath Robes 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 \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.
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MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS

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

UMBRELLAS

For Ladies and Gents

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. 26 and 28-inch for Men and Women, Silver and Pearl mounted handles, \$2.50 to \$6.50

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