

## Special for Christmas!

We will open up on Monday morning a fine assortment of fresh Fruit and Vegetables, everything the market affords. Place your order early and get a choice selection.

**Ross, Higgins & Co.**

THE MORNING ASTORIAN  
TELEPHONE 661.

### THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—Partly cloudy with probable occasional showers.

GREAT

# Cloak Sale

THIS

WEEK

**A. Dunbar Co.**

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

The streets last evening gave evidence of the approach of the holiday season, great crowds thronging them until after 10 o'clock. The stores were packed with purchasers of Christmas goods and trade was unusually brisk. The reports of the leading merchants indicate that there is no scarcity of money in this city.

## For the Men

**Smoking Jackets,  
Bath Robes, Silk  
Neckwear, Gloves  
Fancy Hose, and  
Handkerchiefs**

FREE!

A Handsome  
**SUIT CASE**

Given away with Men's or Youth's  
Suit or Overcoat.

**Suits, Overcoats,  
Trousers, Shoes, Fancy  
Sweaters, Etc.**

**S. DANZIGER & CO.**

Astoria's Leading Clothiers.

Christmas candles 10c per box. Johnson Bros.

Sweet cream 15 cents a pint. No charge for whipping. Tagg's candy store.

The coasting steamers Robert Dollar and Lakme and the four masted schooner Virginia passed out to sea yesterday afternoon.

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.

Lost—Chatsaine bag, containing papers of value only to owner, and small sum of money. A reward of \$10 will be paid for return of same to this office.

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.

Intending purchasers of Christmas tree ornaments will do well to see our stock, as we have probably the best line ever brought to the city. Tagg's candy store.

County Judge Trenchard yesterday appointed Edward Ridderbush administrator of the estate of Richard E. Richard, who was recently committed to the insane asylum.

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 bridge and iron structural workers of Astoria passed a resolution at last night's meeting that union hours, union wages and union time would go into effect on the first of January, 1903.

An accident to the headlight of the down train last night delayed it about 20 minutes. The feed-pipe of the headlight was broken and it was necessary to use a lantern in its place, repairs being impossible.

Astoria Labor Council has elected the following officers to serve during 1903: President, J. F. Welch; vice-president, L. Mears; recording secretary, D. T. Gorder; financial secretary, H. M. Larntsen; guide, T. Oredge; guardian, J. Kenkelha.

Another case of scarlet fever was reported yesterday to Chief of Police Hullock. This case is in the residence of a family named Fredericksen, who live near Holy Innocents' chapel in East Astoria. The house has been quarantined.

Mrs. M. J. Fox returned Wednesday from an extended visit with her sister in Lewiston, Idaho, and her daughter, Mrs. Griffiths in Port Townsend, Wash. Mrs. Fox is much improved in health and her many friends are glad to welcome her home again.

President Corbett of the Lewis and Clark fair board is sending out letters to the presidents of the Woman's clubs throughout the state, asking their cooperation in making the exposition successful. Much valuable assistance is expected from the women.

The Astorian football team will play the Adair school team this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the A. F. & C. grounds. All football enthusiasts will miss seeing a good game if they do not attend, as these teams are very evenly matched and promise to put up a strong game.

A justice's court jury yesterday decided that T. O. Trullinger was not the agent of John Stephens in the latter's negotiations with the Astoria Electric company over the right-of-way matter which resulted in Mr. Trullinger's suit for \$25,000. Mr. Trullinger set up the contention that the company paid Mr. Stephens \$50, and that he was a beneficiary in other respects. He figured that his influence in the matter was worth \$25. The jury decided against him before Judge Goodman, and Mr. Stephens is correspondingly elated.

That ghastly boatload of corpses that was seen by river steamers near Puget Island has turned out to have been of the dummy order, according to the statement of Captain Jordan, the Bailey Gatzert's pilot. Captain Jordan also noticed the boat with the supposed corpse in it, and ran his steamer over to the craft, that he might make an examination. The supposed dead man proved to be a suit of clothes stuffed with straw and made fast to the seat of the half-filled boat. Captain Jordan says a number of small boys on the river bank set up howls of delight when the steamer stopped, and he concluded that it was a youthful prank to bother the river steamers.

The city council will meet in special session Monday night, when the affairs of the different committees will be wound up and placed in shape to turn over to the succeeding committee. Three members of the present council will retire January 1—Messrs. Svensen, Brix and Trullinger. Mr. Brix is chairman of the ways and means committee and a successor will have to be named by Mayor Suprunant. Mr. Svensen is at the head of the committee on public property. It is probable that there will be few changes in the committees, except those rendered necessary by the

retiring of old chairmen and members. The committee will be named by the mayor at the first regular meeting in January. At Monday night's meeting an ordinance to change the method of electing the fire chief will come up for consideration.

At midnight Dr. Alfred Kinney reported that Police Judge Nelson was very low. The sufferer had been sinking throughout the day, but the physician expressed the belief that he would live through the night. There is now not the slightest hope for the recovery of Judge Nelson and his death is hourly expected.

There will be special Christmas music at both morning and evening service of the Presbyterian church today. A quartette of mixed voices will render anthems and Miss Katie Flavel will be heard in the morning in the beautiful Christmas solo, "Noel," and in the evening she will sing "The Herald of Heaven," accompanied by organ and violin obligato by Prof. La Blanc.

The first quarterly conference of the M. E. church met last evening, with Rev. L. E. Rockwell, presiding elder, in the chair. The reports submitted showed that the current expenses of the past year had been met in full and that the old indebtedness had been entirely wiped out; also that a new furnace had been installed at the church, at a cost of nearly \$200, which expense had largely been provided for. The reports were extremely gratifying to the members.

The German training ship Herzogin Cecelia and the French bark Lamoriciere presented a strikingly beautiful sight as they were towed past the city yesterday by the Harvest Queen, enroute for Portland. The German vessel was bedecked with many flags, prominent among them being the stars and stripes. Both the French and German ensigns were dipped gracefully and a brass band on board the training ship played "The Star Spangled Banner" in a stirring style. The entire waterfront was lined with throngs of Astorians who appeared much delighted with the fascinating spectacle.

Captain Smith of the British ship Madagascar will either have to engage a less strenuous Irish crew, or secure a heavier captain. Some days ago the crew jilted the old captain to pieces while heaving the anchor, and a new one was ordered from the Astoria Iron works. Yesterday the tug was ready to take the ship to sea and the brawny sons of the old sod were called out to heave the anchor. For a few minutes things went along smoothly enough, but when the crew commenced work in earnest the new captain collapsed before their strength. As a result of this second demonstration the vessel will be delayed for another week or 10 days, or until the iron works can turn out a new captain. Captain Smith was jolted when the first story of the strength of his crew came out, but yesterday's accident verifies his story of their great strength and will serve to convince those doubting Thomases who were inclined to regard the tale as an enthusiastic expression.

C. A. Bradbury, a well known pioneer of this section, died early yesterday morning at his Seaside home. Mr. Bradbury had not been a sufferer from any disease, death being attributed to advanced years, being at the time of his death nearly 84 years of age. Clement Adams Bradbury was born March 15, 1819, in York county, Maine. Since his very early manhood, excepting for a brief time which he put in at sea life he has lived on the Pacific coast, putting in his time between the Columbia river district, where he was engaged in the lumbering business, and California, where he mined and it is said quite successfully. Since the year 1851, when he returned from California and settled at what is now known as Bradbury's Landing, he has lived continuously in this state. In 1885 he moved to Seaside where he has since made his home with his son Clement Bradbury. He was married in 1859 to Miss Annie Hobson, daughter of William Hobson. A son and daughter survive him, Clement Bradbury, who is temporarily in the east,

and Mrs. B. A. Quigley of Bradbury Landing. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the M. E. church at Seaside and the interment will be in the old pioneer cemetery on Clatsop plains.

The local correspondent of the San Francisco Call last night received the following wire from his paper: "John D. Carrigan died in destitute circumstances today in a local hospital. He carried a card showing that he had been telegraph editor of the Morning Astorian and Astoria correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The coroner is holding the body, awaiting some information." The dispatch contained the request that information be furnished as to whether or not deceased had any relatives in this city, and whether or not the body would be claimed by any one living here. Carrigan was formerly a resident of this city. He was a native of Ireland and about 33 years of age. On coming to this country he engaged in the printing business, being a compositor on the Cathlamet Gazette. He afterwards took to newspaper writing, being connected with The Astorian at different times, and with Baker City publications. About a year ago he sold a valuable timber claim, and after settling his accounts had a balance of \$900 or \$700. He left for San Francisco and nothing had since been heard of him. If any of his friends in this city wish to claim the body, the coroner at San Francisco should be notified at once.

### BIRTH NOTICES.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sacrey—a son. To Mr. and Mrs. James J. Robinson—a son.

On December 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bierbach of Honolulu—a daughter. (Mrs. Bierbach was formerly Miss Heilborn of this city.)

### PIANO GIVEN AWAY

At Mrs. R. Ingelton's on December 23. 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.

### 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.

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LOOK NO FARTHER FOR

# Christmas Novelties

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

**Dinner Jackets, Smoking Jackets**

In Fancy Colors and in Silks

**BATH ROBES, LOUNGING ROBES**

UMBRELLAS

**DENT'S GLOVES**

The Finest on Earth

**Silk Mufflers for Full Dress**

See Our Up-to-Date Neckwear, Full-Dress White Vests for Evening Wear, Fancy Suspenders and Fine Hosiery

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