

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Frank Sweet of Skamokawa is in the city. W. E. Tallant and his bride arrived in the city today. Miss Daisy Stockton came down from Portland this morning. Mrs. Kate Lighter came down from Portland this morning. John Strom of Skamokawa came down on the Vanguard this morning. Link Burton, deputy fish commissioner of the state of Washington, is in the city. Mrs. Peter Grant and children are in the city and will remain during the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clinton and children arrived in the city today from Seattle to spend Christmas with Mr. Clinton's parents. Captain Harry Burkholder and Miss Mamie Ashley of Brookfield, who were married at 5 o'clock last evening, Rev. W. Seymour Short officiating, will take up their residence in Cathlamet. Miss Jeffers and Miss Mabel Jeffers arrived in the city today to spend Christmas with their parents on the Lewis and Clark. The young ladies are teaching school in Washington.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A marriage license was issued today to Robert Smith and Edith A. L. Hall, both of Clatsop county.

This paper acknowledges the receipt from the North Pacific Brewing Co., of a large-sized package of Christmas drops, generally called the best beer on the coast.

As is customary at this time of the year, the employees of the postoffice are head over heels in work, and all will be glad when the holiday rush is over. The local express offices are likewise rushed with business.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend church services tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. at the Baptist church. Come and make the Savior's birthday something more than a season of feasting and sporting.

Services at the Norwegian M. E. church of the east end, Christmas day, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be special music by the choir. Sunday school exercises will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Contractor Goodin has just returned from an inspection of the right of way for the new road to Elk Creek. He states that the slashing is all completed, and for three miles all of the trees have been removed. Wherever the topography was such as to permit of handling the logs by hand, they were rolled off the right of way, and in other places all are sawed and ready to be hauled off.

The wedding of Mr. W. W. Whipple and Miss Tillie Enberg was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents this afternoon, Rev. William S. Short officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Pauline Enberg, sister of the bride and Mr. W. F. Gratke stood up with Mr. Whipple. Mr. and Mrs. Whipple will remain in the city for a few days after which they will leave for the east on an extended wedding tour.

The men on Tillamook Rock feel the need of telephonic connection with the shore, and will be rejoiced when the lighthouse department has a new cable laid between the rock and Ecola. The telephone wire between Ecola and Seaside could be placed in position at very slight cost, and the mile and a half of cable, together with the cost of laying, is so slight a matter for the government to undertake that it seems strange it was not attended to long since. In case of sickness among the men, there is no means of attracting attention except when one of the lighthouse tenders go outside or when a passing vessel can be hailed, and steps should be taken at once to see that the matter is given attention.

The directors of the Prospect Park school met today with Superintendent of Schools Lyman for the purpose of settling upon a division of the district that will give greater satisfaction to the residents interested than the one now in force. The result of the conference was the drawing up of a petition that will be circulated and later presented to the boundary board. This board is composed of the county court and the superintendent. The petition requests that the district be changed so as to accommodate the residents of the Lewis and Clark. The present school house is situated at Prospect Park, a distance of some miles from the majority of the pupils. The petition allows a new school district and requests that the building be erected on the old Withers property south of E. C. Jeffers' farm.

BAD BREATH

For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of medicines. My breath having a bad odor. Two weeks ago a friend recommended Cascarets and after using them I can willingly and cheerfully say that they have cured me. Therefore let me know that I shall recommend them to any one suffering from such troubles. Chas. H. Rippen, 108 Livingston St., New York, N.Y.



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Grip, 35c. Do Good, Sold in bulk. The genuine label stamped C.C.O. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 50c ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50 cents, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

City Treasurer's Notice.

There is money in the City Treasury to pay the following warrants drawn on the following streets: Alleyway and Cedar, No. 16,460 to 16,468, inclusive. Fifty-one and Birch, No. 16,441. Fourth street, Bond to Astor, No. 16,212. Fifth, Commercial to Astor, No. 16,284 and 16,285. Fifteenth, Jerome to Niagara, Nos. 16,262, 16,263, 16,264. Eighth street, Commercial to Astor, Nos. 16,626, 16,626, 16,627, 16,628. Eleventh street, Bond to Franklin, Nos. 16,709 to 16,714 inclusive. Interest will cease after this date. THOMAS DEALLEY, City Treasurer. Astoria, Ore., Dec. 19, 1903.

Wives who are puzzled over what to give their husbands for Christmas presents can find a solution of the question by calling at W. Madison's, where they can find not alone fine cigars put up in fancy boxes of any size, but also something else that no cigar smoker should be without, namely, cigar moisteners. Every lover of a good cigar who keeps a box at his home will appreciate the advantage of possessing a cigar moistener. Give your husband or sweetheart one and see how pleased he will be.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. L. Trullinger and M. F. Hardesty under the firm name of Trullinger & Hardesty has been by mutual consent dissolved, W. L. Trullinger retiring and M. F. Hardesty continuing in business. All debts and obligations of the firm up to and including the 15th day of December, 1903, will be paid by W. L. Trullinger, who will also collect all money due the firm to and including said date.

W. L. TRULLINGER, M. F. HARDESTY. Dated Dec. 15, 1903.

To my friends and patrons: I have this day sold my interest in the firm of Trullinger & Hardesty to my former partner, M. F. Hardesty, together with the good will thereof. I wish to bespeak for him the former good patronage enjoyed by said firm, and recommend him as a first-class, painstaking, reliable and conscientious workman, and entitled to the confidence of the community. W. L. TRULLINGER. December 15, 1903.

Call for Proposals.

Sealed proposals for the erection of a cold storage warehouse to be built on the site of the Hanthorn cannery in Astoria, Oregon, will be received at this office until 11:00 a. m. January 5, 1904, and then publicly opened. Specifications and all available information will be furnished on application to this office.

Columbia River Packers' Association Samuel Elmore, Vice-President. Astoria, Ore., Dec. 21, 1903.

Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers are requested to telephone this office in all cases of failure upon the part of carriers to deliver the paper which will be sent by special messenger and the charge therefor deducted from the wages of the carrier responsible for the oversight or negligence. THE PUBLISHERS.

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Huxley, Ryan & Co., 82 Fourth Street, Portland, Or.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL. You will always find the best 15-cent meal in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 612 Commercial street.

Smoke La Imperial cigars.

The La Tosca is under new management and the new proprietors solicit a continuance of the former trade and are amply able to care for the new. All treated alike. They keep an orderly house and they solicit a call.

STILL IN THE LEAD

Dainty eaters, people with hearty appetites theater parties, and all other parties find what they desire and something to appreciate at the Toke Point oyster house. The choicest viands in the market are there served in most pleasing style. Open all night. Private rooms.

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Many lives are annually destroyed by diseases resulting from faulty plumbing. Be sure your plumbing is done by an expert, and save annoyance and danger. Gas and steam fitting, heating, tinning, etc. Fixtures in stock.

JOHN A. MONTGOMERY, 425 Bond street. Phone 1031.

Nine hundred tons of fine Australian coal has just arrived for Elmore & Co. No other fuel has ever given such universal satisfaction in Astoria as Australian coal, and this cargo is said to be a little better than the last. It is free from dirt and makes but little ash. Free delivery. Call up 'phone 1961 and give your order.

ELMORE & CO. Corner Ninth and Commercial streets Telephone 221.

If you want a Turkish bath and a bed for the night order ahead, as there are only a limited number of beds. Turkish bath and bed, \$1; Russian bath, 50c; during the day, 25c.

PALACE TURKISH BATHS.

The Columbia Oyster House is now handling the celebrated Toke Point oysters.

Astoria souvenir crockery in Dresden china, just in at Ford & Stokes Company. The very latest shapes and designs for the holiday trade.

I hereby offer a reward of \$25.00 for the recovery of the body of my wife who was drowned on Tuesday morning in the Lewis and Clark river. NAT JONES.

CALL ON THEM.

Electrical fixtures. Electrical wiring. Electrical supplies. Gas mantels guaranteed. 433 Commercial street. TRULLINGER & HARDESTY, Electrical Contractors.

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Four chairs at the Occident barber shop. No use to miss everything waiting for a shave. First-class artists and by the way, this is the place to get a bath. Everything the very best.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

If you want your money's worth Ring 'Phone 1311. GEO. W. SANBORN, Agt.

HATS TRIMMED FREE.

Has just received a Full line of Military Raglans for ladies. Come and see before purchasing elsewhere. Complete Furnishing Goods, Hair Switches and Pompadours. MRS. R. INGLETON, Welch Block.

CHEAP FUEL.

Fir slabwood, stove lengths, \$2.00 per cord. Boxwood \$1.50 per large load. Phone 2211 Black. Kelly, the transfer man.

FOR SALE.

Bargain for Any One Desiring to Go into Business. The proprietor of a good-paying fruit, confectionery and cigar and tobacco store desires to sell out on account of poor health, and will do so on terms advantageous to the purchaser. In addition to the store, there is a sixteen-room lodging house, 16 rooms furnished and three unfurnished, and all having occupants. For further particulars apply at this office.

Christmas novelties now coming in. Full line of things to burn. Visitors always welcome. Frank Woodfield's Art Store, Bond street.

T. F. Laurin has a complete line of toilet articles and perfumes, the most complete stock in any retail store in the northwest. Give him a trial. If

Do you like chicken tamales or choice con carne? If so, ring up J. G. Cook, or call on him. Headquarters in rear of National saloon. Ask for Cook, who makes the finest con carne and tamales. Orders delivered at private residences.

WANTED

To purchase residence property or building lot having good view of the river, with payments of \$30 monthly. Address, stating exact location and price, J. W. R., care Astorian.

T. F. Laurin, the purchaser of the Conn drug store, corner of Commercial and Twelfth streets, has made some needed changes in his new store and is better prepared than ever to meet the requirements of the trade. He has also renewed the chemicals and subscription medicines and his customers can depend that the stock is new and fresh.

The cosiest and most tastefully decorated cafe in the northwest is that of Aug. Kratz, on Sixth St., near Washington, Portland. All goods warranted and lunch served at all hours.

They must go! Who? Not the Chinese, but those Christmas presents at Hart's Drug store, opposite Ford & Stokes. Owing to changes being made in the store early in the coming year, Christmas goods, toilet articles and perfumery will be sold at a reduction.

A very fine variety of articles of fancy work will be offered for sale by the Sisters of the Convent of the Holy Names. The articles are suitable for Christmas presents, and those desiring bargains of that description will be pleased with the opportunity presented.

FRAEL & COOK TRANSFER COMPANY. Telephone 221.

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COURT ASTORIA, No. 8, Foresters of America—Meets Wednesday evenings at 7:30 at Odd Fellows' hall.

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is now handling the celebrated TOKE POINT OYSTERS for Retail and Wholesale trade. Oysters always cooked and served in first class style. Shoal Water Bay Oysters always fresh every day. NICK KAZEPPI, Proprietor. 105, 107 TWELFTH St. Astoria, Or.

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Those who need tinning done on their houses should call on J. A. Montgomery, the tinning department of whose establishment is in charge of L. Noe, who has no superior in that line of the business. All of Wise's customers who have bought \$10 worth of goods or over since June 1, 1903, who have not as yet received their numbers are requested to secure them before the drawing for four first-class round-trip tickets to the world's fair at St. Louis. The drawing will take place at Ford & Stokes' hall on January 14, at which time Wise's customers will be given a masquerade ball.