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The police ran in 10 drunks last night. The men were mostly loggers and other out of town residents who came in to town to spend Christmas, which they did in a disorderly manner.

Ha! A cold in the head, you amuse me, you always was an amusing chap. Why don't you get Atwood's Cold Cure it will knock a cold every time. Hart the druggist has it.

For supper what is nicer than a chicken tamale or a dish of Chile Concarnie? And the only place in town to get either is at the National Restaurant, which also serves all kinds of sandwiches and fine steaks and chops.

Elder E. C. Holden of the First Presbyterian church has received a telegram from Rev. Herbert H. Brown of Florence, Wis., who has been engaged to take the pulpit vacated by Rev. Henry Marcotte, stating that he would arrive here on Tuesday next. Mr. Brown was in Chicago when he sent the message, and was about to leave for the coast.

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 Foard & Stokes' hall on January 14, at which time Wise's customers will be given a masquerade ball.

A rather amusing incident of the football game yesterday occurred when one of the spectators, a resident of this city, remarked to one of the timekeepers during the intermission between halves, "The Astoria boys are pretty well winded." The Chemawa man ruefully replied, "That fellow that runs doesn't appear to be winded." The Chemawa man referred to George Barker and his opinion was justified fully a few minutes after time was called for the second half.

Telegraphic advices from San Francisco convey the intelligence of the arrival of the German ship Elfrida at Santos, Brazil, with her foretopsal sprung. The telegram states the necessary repairs will occupy about 10 days. She is a vessel of 1649 tons register. In the opinion of a number of the marine fraternity along the beach, the skipper of the Elfrida put into the Brazilian port for a trivial reason, as the foretopsal being sprung is not regarded as a serious mishap—at least one that would seriously handicap the ship in sailing out her voyage. She is consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

It is apparent that Columbia's en route fleet is fated for detention this season. The French bark La Bruyere is at Port Los Angeles, where she was reported last week, with her rigging damaged and three months over due. The Berengere was delayed by rough weather, as was the Ardencraig. The latter had her bridge torn away and other injuries done. Few of the vessels have reached port without having sustained some harm. The Christel was roughly treated by storms, and it is thought others now on the way have been buffeted about more or less as they are a long while out.

The British bark Andorinha arrived at Portland yesterday morning and went to a berth at the old Martin dock. She is to discharge ballast before starting cargo. The bark comes to Balfour, Guthrie & Company and goes to the United Kingdom. She is a craft of 3187 tons, and has a carrying capacity of 5000 tons. Captain Nichols commands her. The Andorinha was the windjammer that came very nearly piling up on Clatsop Spit when trying to reach the river, and had it not been for the bar tug Tatoosh, might now have been stranded there or probably wrecked.

When an excited spectator interfered with and blocked the progress of George Barker in yesterday's game, shutting off another touchdown, the crowd on the sidelines was very much wrought up. The hapless spectator, who doubtless sincerely regretted the incident, was roughly handled, the angry enthusiasts all cuffing him as he struggled back from the field. During the game he was repeatedly jeered, but had only a pleasant smile for all the abuse that was heaped upon him. The crowd marveled at this, but when it became known that the man was deaf and dumb this indifference was explained.

"In a new role" would be an appropriate heading for a paragraph that ap-

peared in last evening's Portland Journal, in an article on "Queer Tips That Won the Race." The paragraph was as follows: "The fact that on the day the Empress of Germany died a filly, the Empress Frederick, was running at Birmingham was surely a singular coincidence, but hundreds of superstitious folk deemed the Empress' death an ill omen and refrained from backing the filly, which, however, won easily. The omission of a comma after the word died, in the second line, changed the sense of the article entirely and confers a doubtful distinction upon the Empress."

Chairman Keating, of the Commercial Club athletic committee, received a telegraphic message this afternoon from Perry Queenan, saying the well known boxer would leave Vancouver, B. C., tonight for Astoria. He will reach this city on Sunday.

A pleasant Christmas party was given by Mrs. Joe Brown to a number of her friends at her home on Seventh street last evening. The hostess was the recipient of many beautiful presents, among them being a handsome silver water set presented by the boarders of the house. This gift particularly pleased Mrs. Brown and she received it with many expressions of gratitude. The evening was passed in the playing of delightful games, and the usual Christmas quiet prevailed. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. James Phillips and little son of Portland, Mrs. Wilberg, Miss Olga Wilberg, Mrs. Rose Crispen, Mr. and Mrs. Al Davidson, Miss Bessie Hill, Miss Fannie Crispen, Miss Nora Hill, Messrs. Robert Wilberg, Joe Berz, Headquest, Fred Munson, Nick Clinton, Fly, Trueworthy, Sam Scalling, Tom Rosoe, Tom Hust, Fannie Aragonis, Gentry, Bob Mackie, Ed Hill, M. F. Hardesty, Eye, W. L. McCroskey.

Teabo, who played with Chemawa yesterday, is one of the best baseball catchers in the northwest. He said yesterday he was anxious to play with the Commercial team next season, and arrangements will be made to bring him down. For a long time he caught Sam Morris, the famous Chemawa pitcher, and would be a valuable addition to the Commercial nine. The success of the club's baseball and football teams has aroused great interest in athletics, and Commercial will now go in for amateur sport. With the best bowling team that ever represented Astoria, the club management hopes to make a record on the alleys this season, and hereafter will have teams out at practically all periods of the year. It is probable a field will be provided in East Astoria for next season, so that it may be reached by car. Considering the inconvenience of getting to A. F. C. park, the attendance at the football games this year has been very good.

Two bad men, wanted at Vancouver, Wash., were taken in Christmas eve by Officers Cammal and Thompson. Yesterday morning they left the city in the custody of Sheriff E. S. Biersecker of Clark county. The men are charged with having broken into and robbed the blacksmith shop of a railroad contractor with whom they were recently employed. The men are Mike Lulison and Jens Guddal. A third party in the mixup, Oscar Larson, is being held as a witness. The three men were engaged in cutting wood for the contractor at a point five miles out of Vancouver. When they had finished their work they were accompanied by the contractor to Vancouver, where they were paid in full for their services. The presumption was that the men left Vancouver for Portland, but instead of doing this they are alleged to have retraced their steps and broken into the blacksmith shop of their former employer and removed therefrom many valuable tools. The tools were taken to Portland and disposed of to a second hand dealer for the sum of \$4.50. After locating his property the contractor began to hunt for the thieves, suspicion having been fastened on the wood cutters. He was assisted in this by Larson, who deposed that Lulison and Guddal had compelled him to act as guard at the shop while they did the dirty work and later forced him to accompany them to Gobel. Here he gave them the slip and returned to Portland. The two men are supposed to have walked to this city, and is known that they shipped their stuff by the steamer Hassalo. A description of them was sent to the local police. It was not long before they were spotted and their speedy arrest and deportation followed.

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Two of Sherman's horses ran away this afternoon as they were being hitched to a wagon, and one of the horses was killed during the run that followed. The two animals started down Commercial street. The lines were foul and the horses were unable to run straight, with the result that they headed for the sidewalk and ran directly into the door of the National Alcon. One of the animals had fallen during the night of the team, breaking the right hind leg at the ankle. The animal managed to run on three legs as far as the saloon, and after being brought to the street was shot by Chief of Police Hallock. The fracture was a very bad one, the bone protruding through the skin. The other horse was uninjured. The un-

fortunate animal had run away on many occasions, but heretofore had always escaped injury. The accident and killing of the horse attracted a large crowd of curious people.

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