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Today's Weather.

Portland, Dec. 9 .- Oregon and Washington-Saturday, rain.

DUTY OF CITIZENS.

is one important matter that should be what he though to be solid ground. impressed upon the people of Astoria. But later there were many manifespurchased an unusually large stock of tector playing the principal part. bought in Astoria as one bought in be soon expected. Portland. Dry goods stores have laid Now, in recognition of his prophetic in a stock adapted for holiday gifts, ability, the czar is heaping honors larger and better than ever before, upon him. But Father John was sure Clothing merchants have vied with each to win whichever way it came. other in purchasing goods that will meet with the wants and requirements of the people. All the merchants are Denver will soon wrest the palm as a

ants of Astoria will not feel justi- his supporters had indulged in ortionate increase in the wealth of the political corruption. city. By building up our mercantile establishments we give an incentive for mistake and drove the wrong men out manufacturers to come here and locate. of the state. It should have been the No manufacturing industry will locate politicians deported instead of the to a Times dispatch from London sall in a city where a large percentage miners. of its people go away from home to trade. It shows that they have no con-

There is not a single person in Astoria that can offer a legitimate excuse for going away from home to There is no reason why we nding our efforts to build up Portnd. Every dollar spent in Portland so much added to the prosperity of hat city, and so much taken away from Astoria. It cannot be expected that Astoria merchants will contribute berally to public entertainments and ublic enterprises, when they are not atronized by the people seeking their assistance. When merchants are making money, they spend money. This is true of every avocation, every employment, every business. The more prosmakes it prosperous and its people happy and contented.

cern for home institutions.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT.

The Civic Improvement Club is a ing city. The results accomplished their subordinates. When a ship is innecessary adjunct to every enterprisby these organizations in eastern cities are wonderful. For some reason, the couragement it deserved. It was in Earle is always considerate to the unworked hard to secure members and to perform and he proposes to perform ate also appears to hinge upon the demake it a success. The objects of the them without fear or favor. The cision on this matter. club were not generally understood in charges made by Findiay are unwar-Astoria. It was an inovation that the ranted by the facts. Ports have to be To keep yards clean and beautiful, the was something new to them, and there not being sufficient number of eastern people here to take hold of the matter the Civic Improvement League went out of business. They had collected about \$25. They offered to turn it building operations in 25 of the prin- river that would not run and were laid chafing dishes, carving sets, special back to the donors, but they refused, cipal cities of the United States for the aside for "scrap iron," I will pay the watches, diamonds, broches and a thouand it was turned over to the Civic month of November, compared with the above reward for the name of each sand other things. It will pay you to Improvement department of the Wor same month in 1903, the Construction owner of said engines furnished me consult our prices before going elsemen's Club. This club is composed of News tomorrow will say there has been through the Astorian. prominent women of Astoria, whose in- a total increase of about 25 per cent.

THE MORNING ASTORIAN fluence for good has been felt and appreciated. The fault is not with the organizations, but with the public who Machinist's Union of Chicago Will be have not accorded them the support

they are entitled to. In every prosperous city in the east, THE J. S. DELLINGER COMPANY, these Civic Improvement leagues at 650 members of the Machinists' union the beautiful lawns and shrubery, flowof ers and evergreens have taken the that they will also receive a tidy sum 50 place of rocks, paper, tomato cans, miliar in many of the yards of Astoria. Had the Civic Improvement League. originally organized, had the support of By mail, per year, in advance .. \$1 00 provement would be noticeable in Astoria today. The ladies who organized it are deserving credit for their enterprise, and it is to be hoped that the time to beautifying the city.

> PLAYED BOTH ENDS, AND WON. Father John of Cronstadt, the eminent prelate of the Greek church, must be given credit for knowing a thing or

When Father John was first approached by his majesty, the czar, and asked for a prediction concerning the sex of the expected addition to the Romanoff household, he communed with himself at length and finally gave Christmas is fast approaching. The forth a prediction that "it" would be children are on the tip toe of expect- a girl. The prelate, who holds high ancy; parents are busy with gifts for place as prophet in the mind of the children; the stores of Astoria have ignorant and superstitious Russians, provided a larger stock of Christmas had probably been studying the law of novelties this year than usual in an-chances with relation to medical sciticipation of an increased trade. There ence and he put his prediction on

and that is the necessity of patronizing tations of imperial anxiety and Fathhome merchants. They have all pur- er John was called on again. The fate has sold his interests in the Pacific chased a large stock of goods, equal in of the dynasty was at stake. If an- Electric Railroad Company of Los Anvariety to any stock in Portland, and other girl came, there was great like- geles to Henry E. Huntington. The the prices are in many instances low- lihood that some playful grand duke purchase by Huntington is said to have er. The position taken by the Astorian or other would put a bomb under the been made on account of himself and in urging people to patronize home czar's bed or add tincture of Rough E. H. Harriman, president of the merchants has stimulated the mer- on Rats to his morning coffee, and St. Southern Pacific Company. chants and relying upon the loyalty Petersburg would have another briland good judgment of the public, have liant funeral with Father John's pro-

as many and just as good as can be nity would call playing a long-shotis just as much pleased with a toy and heir to the troubled throne might is not mentioned.

A GOVERNOR'S MISTAKE.

better prepared this year to entertain rotten borough from Manhattan, Balti-Christmas shoppers than ever before. more, Delaware and other places which They should be encouraged in their have been notorious for ballot-box efforts. If they receive the patronage stuffing and political corruption. In of all the people of Astoria, they will one election precinct of Denver it has continue to increase their stocks, both been established that ten persons cast for holiday and ordinary trade. It will 57 ballots, the repeaters voting from not be long before the stocks carried 2 to 19 ballots each. Of the 57 balin Astoria will be equal, if not superior lots cast by these repeaters 52 were to stocks carried in any store in Ore- democratic and five republican. Forgon. If, however, the people continue mer Congressman Shafroth of Denver, to go to Portland to do their trading: an honorable democrat, resigned his if they persist in purchasing their seat in the present congress when he Christmas goods in Portland, the mer- learned of the ballot-box stuffing that fied in trying to cater to their trade. years ago. It is high time that Denver Every dollar left in Astoria is a pro- roused herself to throw off the yoke of

Evidently Governor Peabody made a

PIONEER DIES.

Mrs. Rosetta Spellmeyer Passes Away at Age of 81.

Mrs. Rosetta Spellmeyer died yesterday afternoon in this city, aged \$1 hould not build up Astoria instead of years. She was one of the pioneers of the state. For a long time she has due to the encroachment of years.

couple of years ago at the extreme state. old age of 161 years. Burial will be Sunday, but the funeral arrangements can party have asked the supreme are not completed. A number of relatives of deceased are in the city.

The Usual Story.

The Portland Journal contained an perous the business of the city, the article yesterday, wherein First Officer more substantial improvements will be Findlay claims that he was subjected out an investigation to determine the made. It is not a question of saving a to many indignities while the Elleric number of legal votes cast and without few cents, but of keeping money at was lying in quarantine. Like all of- opening the ballot box. home. That is what builds up a city, ficers of this class he is of the opinion that he should be taken to a first-class hotel and treated as some noted digni- for the republicans wil demand similar place for precinct number six in the tary. Arrogance and importance are action in respect to about fifty pretwo of the component parts of petty cincts in which it is charged that the officials, who demand for themselves court's orders were violated. what they are not willing to accord to fected with smallpox the quarantine throwing out the returns the republiofficer knows no distinction or rank, can managers hope to overcome and follows the laws implicitly. Dr. Adams' majority of about 11,000 in the the hands of efficient officers, who fortunates, but he has certain duties early settlers were not accustomed to, protected from infectious diseases as a safeguard to the lives and health of streets free from rubbish and filta, the community and Dr. Earle can be depended upon to see that these inter-

Big Increase Made.

ests are protected.

Chicago, Dec. 8.-In reviewing the

CHRISTMAS FOR STRIKERS.

Remembered Christmas.

Chicago, Dec. 9 .- Although they have been on a strike since May 28, O the most popular organizations. Every- will dine sumptuously this Chrismas if one takes an interest in them. They they care to do so. Not only will the have beautiful public parks and streets, strikers have all they want to eat on Christmas day, but the chances are of money and will be able to provide O rubber boots and other rubbish so fa- dinners for themselves on several other days during the holiday season.

An assessment levied upon the members of the Machinists' union who are which it was deserving, a marked im- still at work wil afford the means of O obtaining Christmas cheer for the 650 @ strikers. District lodge No. 8 of the O International Association of Machi-nists has decided to play the part of Woman's Club, will devote some of its Santa Claus to the strikers. Its members will each give one day's pay to establish a Christmas day fund.

It is estimated that there are 3500 0 members of the lodge now at work in the city and the amount that will be collected from them will be in the neighborhood of \$7,000 or enough to

give \$10 to every striker. The money will be paid into a general fund and will be distributed by the officers of the organization. They have not decided whether they will purchase supplies and make up a Christmas basket for the strikers or whether they will give them cash and allow them to expend it as they see fit.

ELECTRIC LINE DEAL.

Huntington Acquires Some More Interests in Los Angeles.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.-The Call says today that Banker I. W. Hellman

The Pacific Electric Railroad of Los Angeles is the biggest system of its kind in that city. It controls the ingoods. The stocks embrace everything So the prophet went into seclusion terurban lines, which for a time threatin the line of Christmas presents. The and evolved another prediction. This ened to make war between the Southtoy stores are full of new novelties, just time he did what the sporting frater- ern Pacific Company and the street purchased in Portland. A little child he declared that the long-expected son the transfer of the Hellman interests railway owners. The price paid for

> H. E. Huntington leaves today for New York to meet Mr. Harriman.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

Will Be Established Betwen Seattle and Port Townsend.

Seattle, Dec. 9 .- Within the next few days Seattle will be connected with Port Townsend, Fort Casey, Friday Harbor and Victoria, B. C., by wireless telegraph, and messages will in a short time be received for transmission.

Apparatus has been established on the top of "Queen Anne" hill in his Grant, so that communication can easily be had with the shore while the cutter is in these waters.

ELIJAH FOR AFRICA.

British Government Offers Territory to the Zionists.

New York, Dec. 9.—The commission of inquiry to examine the territory in grounds during the time of holding the East Arfica offered by the British government by the Zionists will, according for East Africa this month and will lature," probably report early in April.

It consists of Major Gibbons, an African explorer; Dr. Wilburch, a civil engineer, and Prof. Kaiser, scientific advisor to the Northwest Cameroons that A. B. Hearst was blown up in the town, Pittsburg and intermediate Company.

Colorado Governor.

Denver, Dec. 10.-The supreme court horses, today heard arguments on a motion had been bedridden, and her end was which has an important bearing upon the result of the election of governor The aged woman's husband died a and members of the legislature in this

> Attorneys representing the republicourt, which has assumed original jurisdiction in the local election cases. to order the Denver election commission to throw out the entire vote in which it is alleged the court's order relating to watchers was violated, with-

> Should the court order the vote of this precinct thrown out, the attorneys

All these precincts gave majorities in office. The control of the state sen

Diaz Stands Pat.

City of Mexico, Dec. 9.-President Diaz has reappointed the entire cabi- mas presents for anyone. All popular net, also asking the congressional and stylish, cheap in price, but high in sanction thereto.

\$25 Reward.

report that there was a number of tollet sets, fancy umbrellas and canes Senby Gas engines on the Columbia match boxes, tableware, fine chains

ANDREW HAUGE.

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ALL CAN DRINK

(Continued From First Page.) the payment by towns, cities and coun-

ties, to any person who has taken out Nervous Headaches. They make pure a license, and then by reason of prohibition being voted in his precinct 25 cents, money back if not cured. must quit prior to the termination of Sold by Chas. Rogers Druggist, his license, of a proportionate share of the license money paid. The state board of agriculture can issue license to sell only during the time the fair is being held and not to exceed 30 days in any one year, and from that fact typewriter; one 20 hp motor and beltcity, and also on the revenue cutter and the fact that the fair is conducted ing; 1000 good sacks. by the state through a board of commissioners duly provided for, I am of the onlyion that the voters of the state did not have in mind the state board furniture, as good as new. Inquire of of agriculture when they voted local Mrs. R. G. Owens, 171 Exchange St. option, and if so, then in the light of he authorities above cited, the board may issue license to sell 'liquor, malt, vinous and distilled,' on the fair fair. However, to remove all doubt in the matter, it could be referred to the The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad's New coming January session of the legis-

Heap Much Gone.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Parker House.

Chas. Snead, U. S. A.

A. L. Bond, Portland. C. Day, Seattle.

H. McIntyre, Portland. Lee Milam, Portland,

Thos, Jones, City.

H. C. Stockwell, Los Angeles, Cal. H. W. Hanson, Westport,

R. H. Hanson, Westport.

To the Public.

Notice is hereby given that polling has been moved from the old Adair schoolhouse to the mess house near McGregor's mill,

OLOF ANDERSON. Auditor and Police Judge.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Large and Varied Assortment at Ekstrom's.

Here are a few articles which will make suitable and handsome Christquality. Read: Silver novelties in numerous different patterns, handsome cut glass pieces, sterling sliverware, To the parties that circulated the ebony goods in brushes, glasses and

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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thereafter, a new daily train will be inaugurated, leaving Grand Central Wichita, Kan., Dec. 9 .- A special to passepger station, Chicago, at 10:30 the Eagle from Coffeyville, Kan., says p. m., for Akron, Cleveland, Youngsexplosion of a magazine of 800 quarts points, connecting at Pittsburg with of nitro-glycerine. Nothing has yet "Duquesne Limited" for Philadelphia been found of the man, wagon or two and New York, and with train No. 10

for Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, This train will be equipped with first-class day coaches, Pullman sleepers and dining car service.

On all through tickets stop-over will be allowed at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, not to exceed 10 days at each place.

For further particulars address, Peter Harvey, General Agent, Room . Hobart Bldg., San Francisco,

D. B. Martin, Manager Passenger Traffic Baltimore, Md. B. N. Austin, General Passenger

Agent, Chicago.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting the stockholders of the Columbia River Packers Association will be held at the offices of the company at Astoria, Oregon, on December 12th, 1904, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly be considered.

Astoria, Or., Nov. 28, 1904. GEO. H. GEORGE, Sec'y.

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place for precinct number six in the city of Astoria, for the election to be held on the 14th day of December, 1904.

L. E. SELIG, - - Lessee and Manager

Week Commencing Monday, Dec. 5

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