

HEADQUARTERS
.... FOR
Cigars by the Box
Christmas Goods Galore
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Good Goods Our Specialty.

Local Brevities.

Prize matinee at the Star Saturday afternoon, for women and children.

A shipment of sweet apple cider just in, 35c a gallon. Astoria Grocery.

Armor's Genuine English plumb pudding. One and two pound tins. Astoria Grocery.

Special sale of toilet and manicure sets at Woodfield's Art Store on Bond street.

Beautiful prizes to be given at the Star prize matinee Saturday afternoon.

Ladies and children prize matinee at the Star Saturday afternoon. Don't miss it.

Bids will be opened today for building net racks for the Columbia River Packers' Association.

Thompson's glove-fitting corsets and R. & G. corsets at cost price. Black and Gray. Shanahan's.

There will be appropriate Christmas exercises in all the churches tomorrow to which the public is invited.

Ladies and children should not forget to attend the beautiful prize matinee at the Star Saturday afternoon.

For the benefit of patrons it is announced by the Palace Barber shop management that the shop will be closed at noon on Monday.

Christmas exercises occurred last evening at the Baptist church. An appropriate literary and musical program was enjoyed by all present.

Chief Engineer Foster desires again to call attention of those engaged in Christmas festivities that the made-up Santa Clauses beware of their combustible whiskers.

The beautiful prize matinee at the Star Saturday afternoon for women and children will be the greatest event of the season.

We have received a carload of eastern oak. It is of superior quality and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Fisher Bros. Co.

A gas main burst on Commercial street yesterday morning, and the odor was terrific. Also, the lower part of the city was in darkness.

The Commercial Club football team is practicing daily for the game next Monday with the Chemewas. As the teams are evenly matched a most interesting game is looked for.

All the butcher shops in Astoria will keep open until 9 o'clock Monday morning, but no orders for delivery will be received. All orders for Monday delivery must be in on Saturday night.

A certificate of the completion of Franklin avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Forty-third street, by Contractor Goodwin was filed in the auditor's office yesterday. The cost of the improvement was \$9073.24.

John Lake, a resident of Aberdeen, died in this city yesterday morning of diabetes, after a short illness. He was a native of Finland, 24 years of age. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

District Attorney Allen was engaged yesterday in examining witnesses in the several criminal cases pending in the circuit court. It is reported that Lowe, Runyon and Davis have confessed the crimes with which they are charged and will plead guilty when arraigned.

The preliminary examination of John Tienhart, charged with criminal assault on a little girl in Uppertown was completed yesterday. There being sufficient evidence to secure a conviction Judge Goodman held him to appear in the circuit court with bonds fixed at \$1000. He was committed to jail.

The Christmas exercise of the Methodist church took place last evening in the presence of a large number of members and their friends. An appropriate program was rendered by the members of the Sunday school.

Appropriate exercises were held yesterday in the respective rooms of the Adair school. Many presents were received by both teachers and pupils. We commend the teachers in that they remember "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

All persons having LaVeras and La Imperial cigar bands must turn them in to the cigarmakers' committee before 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The prizes will probably be awarded in the evening as it will take considerable time to count them.

The case of Marcus Wise vs. Peter Paska to determine possession of certain lands on Youngs river, occupied the attention of the circuit court yesterday. The case was concluded last evening and a decision will be rendered later. The case has been on the docket for about five years.

The will of the late Henry Gist was filed for probate yesterday. The estate is valued at about \$3500. In his will he bequeathed to Temple lodge, Fern chapter, C. H. Page, Charles Wright and F. J. Carney \$250 each, and the remainder of his estate to E. P. Parker, F. A. Fisher and J. Q. A. Bowby are named as executors.

There are five prisoners in the county jail awaiting trial. The largest number that has been in the jail at any one time for two years. Fred Stauch, Harry Lowe, John Teinhart, C. O. Runyon and W. H. Davis will be arraigned on December 30 and their trials probably set down for the February term of court.

The cigar band contest ends today at 1 o'clock. All persons having La Imperial or La Veras cigar bands must turn them in at that time. One person, it is stated, has over 5000, others have from 1000 to 4000. It is estimated that about 30,000 bands will be turned in. This represents \$3000 spent for cigars during the past month.

Malar Bros' meat and poultry market was admired by a large number of people yesterday. The artistic display of turkeys, game, meats of all kinds, made it the most attractive place in Astoria. Fully 500 people visited the place during the day and the proprietors were many times complimented on the beautiful arrangement.

The Palace Turkish baths are a source of delight to the patrons who frequent the establishment—courteous treatment and your comfort guarded. Lady attendants furnished for lady patrons by appointment. These baths are especially recommended by the leading physicians of the city and respectfully solicit your patronage. Turkish baths and bed \$1.00. Russian bath 50 cents.

Some of the most unique designs in small boxes of cigars, suitable for Christmas presents and which will be appreciated by lovers of a good smoke, can be found at Madison's cigar store. These, in addition to the finest assortment of meracham pipes, and a fine line of smokers' articles, will be of great assistance to those looking for a present that will be appreciated. There is certainly no finer assortment in Astoria.

Fred Stauch yesterday explained to Sheriff Linville how he came in possession of the saw with which the bars were cut in the county jail by which he made his escape. Some months ago the sheriff too possession of a watchmaker's tools on a writ of attachment. They had been stored in the corridor of the jail. Among the tools was some steel springs. By taking a file which was also found with the tools, a saw was made. Suspicion connected two or three parties with smuggling a saw into the jail, but each one denied it.

Schneider, der Taylor, a man of loose moral habits and without any visible means of support, succeeded in borrowing an iron washer and started out to make a raise by investing in chances in nickle-in-the-slot machines. Officer Thompson invited him over to the police commissioners' headquarters on Duane street, and in the afternoon took him up to the church to interview Elder Anderson. Not having the necessary collateral to assist in paying the increases in the officers' salaries of the city, he was given a tie ticket to Portland, with a stop-over check for Goble.

W. G. Z. Steele is erecting a circular mill at Knappa. It will have a capacity of 25,000 to 30,000 feet per day. The main building is 40x70, with an extension 40x60. The Zimmerman-Wells-Brown Machinery Company of Portland is installing the equipment. Next spring live rolls and a gang edger will be installed. The present equipment includes a 60 horse power engine a 6x30 Hall & Brown planer. During the winter the mill will work on an order for ties for the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company. E. E. Hofstetter of Portland will be superintendent of the new mill.

DEATH OF PROF. LYMAN.

Clatsop County's Prominent Educator Passes Away in Portland.

Professor Horace S. Lyman, county superintendent of public schools in Clatsop county, died Thursday evening at the sanitarium in Portland. The news of his death created many expressions of regret in Astoria yesterday. Prof. Lyman was one of the foremost educators in the county. In recognition of his intellectual talents he was appointed as superintendent of the state school exhibition at St. Louis and would have officiated in a similar position at the Lewis and Clark fair in Portland had he lived.

Professor Lyman was born in Oregon 49 years ago. His father, Rev. Horace Lyman, was pastor of the Congregational church in Portland in 1849. Mr. Lyman received his education at Forest Grove, and afterward went to California to resume his studies. He was an ordained minister and on many occasions filled the pulpit of the Congregational church in this city. He was a writer for prominent eastern magazines and contributed many educational articles to the Oregonian. He was elected county superintendent of schools for Clatsop county three times, serving in that capacity nearly 10 years.

Professor Lyman was a man of sterling integrity, kind and considerate in the performance of his duties, with a smile and a kind word for everyone he endeared himself to the people. He was honored and respected by everyone, a faithful public servant, a Christian gentleman and an educator of high attainments. He leaves two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Newton McCoy and Miss Sarah Lyman of Portland, and Dr. William D. Lyman of Whitman college, Walla Walla. His funeral will take place in Portland today. A number of Astorians will attend the funeral.

ARABIA'S HARD TRIP.

Gales Across the Pacific From Time of Leaving Yokohama.

With a cargo of lumber the schooner Honipu left down the river yesterday afternoon for San Pedro.

The schooner Irene left up the river in tow yesterday for a cargo of lumber.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder left out last evening for San Francisco with freight and passengers.

Wilson Bros. have a contract from Captain Rich for a new launch which will be used in the river jobbing trade.

The Steamer Iaqua came down the river yesterday with a cargo of lumber for California ports.

The schooner Mindera will leave out today for California with lumber, having come down the river yesterday afternoon.

The German steamship Arabia arrived in this morning from Yokohama, 21 days out. The master of the vessel reports a very stormy passage, having encountered heavy gales soon after leaving port. The bar off the mouth of the river was so rough that the Arabia had to stand out to sea and make a better crossing. The captain says no war vessels were sighted on the trip, but thinks shipping may receive a rude jar when the "Baltic fleet" reaches Japanese waters.

Prize Matinee.

An attractive feature at the Star matinee this afternoon will be the giving away of a beautiful doll for girls, and a punching bag for boys. The performance is the most artistic and refined ever produced in vaudeville. The splendid prizes will be an inducement for the children to attend.

Ice Cream and Sherbets.

We deliver to any address, in any quantity, ice cream and sherbets for Christmas dinners. Special arrangements have been made to fill all orders. Place your orders now.

HOFFLER.

Northern Spy and Baldwin apples, \$1 a box. Astoria Grocery.

Dr. C. E. Linton, the manufacturing chemist, well and favorably known to the apostles of materia medica in Oregon, has opened a first-class drug store at 1496 Franklin avenue. Dr. Linton is not only a graduate pharmacist, but has made several discoveries in the treatment of pulmonary troubles that bid fair to bring him fame and fortune.

Everybody is saving the Imperial cigar bands, not only because they enjoy a good smoke, but are also anxious to win the diamond ring.

There is no complaint about business at the Star saloon. Good goods and courteous treatment will draw trade to any first-class saloon. That's what makes business good at the Star. The best is none too good for our customers.

We have a few boxes of nice apples which we offer at 75c per box while they last. Astoria Grocery.

Closing out sale of toilet and manicure sets at Woodfield's Art Store will commence today and continue during the week.

Take Point or Shoal Water Bay oysters at the New Style Restaurant.

Weathered oak rockers, upholstered in genuine leather. The finest line in the city is at Zapp & Co's.

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You've only a few days left in which to select that Xmas gift. Don't you think a nice carving set would be acceptable? We have them in a large variety of styles and are offering them at a

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Chaise Perfumery forms an Ideal Gift for Young or Old, Boys, Girls, Young Men, Young Women, those in middle life or in life's decline. There is a pleasing bit of sentiment about perfumes and their use that adds to their use as Christmas Gifts.

The place to buy High Grade Perfumes is at a store which has the biggest and best assortment and we undoubtedly have the most complete stock of perfumes in this city. Come in and select your packages. We have them from 25c. to \$8.00 a bottle, all chaise, the flower odors, lasting in quality. We have all the famous makes including all French Imported, Palmers, Rickseckers, Spiehlers, Lundborgs, Eastmans, etc.

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no longer over that Gift. Buy Shoes and Slippers now!

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Childs' Slippers, red felt.....	\$.60
Child's Slippers, red felt, fur top85
Women's Slippers, felt, brown or black	1.00
Women's Slippers, felt, fur top	1.00
Women's Slippers, velvet, fur top	1.50
Women's Slippers, kid, fur top	1.75
Persian, boudoir slippers, hand turned, red and black	1.25
Men's Slippers, in calf and kid—colors, black, tan and wine....	1.50
New styles of Dr. Edison's famous shoe for women	3.50

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