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Christmas Shopping is Now on in Full Blast

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Our list of Christmas presents are full of interest

Special sale in all lines of ready-to-wear garments

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OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER

The Portland-Tillamook Transportation Company's steamer Argo arrived in from Tillamook Bay points at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and after a few minutes spent at the Callender, went on to Portland. She will leave there this evening and pass on out to Tillamook at once Sunday morning. She brought back a cargo of hides and cheese from the lower coast. Her officers say that she worked handily and made good despatch at all points of the cruise.

It was learned from the Argo, on her arrival here yesterday, that the launch Rose, of this port, which was stranded in a recent gale on the Tillamook coast above the life-saving station north of the entrance to Tillamook Bay, was hauled off into deep water yesterday by the Nehalem tug Geo. R. Vosburg, and was towed into Tillamook City, where she will completely repaired and will, in due time, make her voyage to Yaquina and Newport.

As indicated in these columns a day or so ago, the British steamship Tweedale passed the mouth of the Columbia river early yesterday morning, en route to Nanaimo, B. C., for coal; after which she will come here direct, and load out lumber foreign, the most of it from the Eastern & Western mills at Portland, and a lot of lath will also be taken on at the docks of the Hammond Lumber Co.

The Argo also reports that the schooner Hugh Hogan was loaded, at Hobsonville, and ready to leave out yesterday for the Bay City. The schooners Gotana and Queen were both busy loading at Hobsonville, for San Francisco and will get away this week.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore coaled at the foot of Ninth street yesterday and left up for Portland about 2:30 o'clock p. m. She will return down on Sunday afternoon and leave out at once for Tillamook Bay points.

The schooners H. K. Hall, with lumber for Sydney, Australia, and Samar, lumber laden for Capetown, South Africa, went to sea yesterday morning.

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AMUSEMENTS

IN WYOMING.

"In Wyoming," that popular drama of western ranch life on the frontier will be seen here in the near future. Dealing in a breezy style with the stirring events at the Dalby Ranch in the Valley of the Big Horn, a thwarted attempt at cattle rustling with a pleasing comedy vein and delightful romance running through it, the story of "In Wyoming" possesses a fascination difficult to resist. It is replete with stirring scenes and tense situations and always holds the closest interest from start to finish.

Footballists—

Probably never before has the football "fever" been at a higher degree in Astoria than during the present winter season. The fact that in the High School has turned out a successful team perhaps has something to do with it, and the enthusiasm has spread through all the grammar grades. Some of the younger boys have organized elevens and spend their spare hours in studying the rules of the game and in reading the sporting pages of the daily papers. Mothers who never heard much of football games before now are in doubt whether to be proud of their growing sons when they talk of their weight, stripped, and of their ability to tackle low, or to look upon the whole thing with horror. Some young men who never thought much of going to college now are figuring night and day on how best to get there, with the great and laudable ambition of "making" the college eleven. There's no doubt that younger Astorians has the football fever good and hard.

Expense Accounts Filed—

J. W. Welch, elected to the water commission, yesterday filed his expense account for the campaign. Mr. Welch deposed that he had no expense, and had made no promise. F. J. Carney, elected to the council from the First ward, also presented his account, which showed that he had spent \$2.50 for cards, \$2.00 for circulars, and \$6.00 for stamps. Asmex Brix deposed that he had no expense and had made no promises. A similar statement was made by C. A. Abercrombie. The most detailed reports were put in by Thomas Dealey, city treasurer, and Olof Anderson, city auditor. They had divided their election expenses equally between them, and their statements were identical. Each had spent \$10 to help defray the expense of hiring Logan hall for the Citizens' mass meeting and publishing the Citizens' ticket; mailing cards, \$1.80; envelopes, 15 cents; total, \$11.75. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Dealey each made the general promise to the Citizens' meeting that they would faithfully perform the duties of the offices if elected.

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. C. McKenzie of Portland was in the city and domiciled at the Occident.

A. Hakala, Willie Hakala, E. Paravola, Charles Rungula, all of Deep River, are in the city.

S. P. Haan of Ilwaco arrived in the city yesterday evening.

Wallace Stuart of Tokeland is in the city a guest at the Occident.

W. R. Hollister of Portland reached the city last night.

Halvor Nelson of Chinook is visiting in the city.

H. S. Bent of Seattle arrived in Astoria last evening and is quartered at the Occident.

G. V. Andrews of Albany arrived here last night and is domiciled at the Merwyn.

H. E. Gilliam of Spokane came in on the night express and is a guest at the Northern.

O. B. Savage of Yaquina was a visitor in Astoria yesterday going on to Portland on the evening train.

N. D. Suffington of Buffalo, New York, was doing business in this city yesterday.

H. F. Martin of The Dalles, was among the crowds touring at this end of the river yesterday.

Samuel Wright, a merchant of Spokane, spent the day here yesterday and will go to South Bend this morning.

T. V. Henderson of Tacoma was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.

H. E. Carrington of Los Angeles arrived here yesterday, en route to Seattle, via South Bend, and will leave out this morning.

H. D. Musgrove of Memphis, Tenn., was among the group of drummers noted in the local business world yesterday.

C. J. Shumacher of Seattle was in the city yesterday on legal business, returned homeward last evening via the 6:10 express.

Editor Bailey of the Columbia River Sun was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.

Miss Lela Gilbaugh returned home last evening after several weeks spent at Baker City and that vicinity visiting with friends and relatives.

MADE SUCCESS OF IT.

Young Man Writes in Diary Before Killing Himself.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 18.—"It is going to be a bigger job than I at first thought. I hope I make a success of it—I never did make a success of anything else."

After penning this notation in a 12-hour diary which time he spent contemplating the act, Patrick Dooley, a resident of this city, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid at a railway depot here early today, dying before medical aid arrived.

At 6 o'clock last night Dooley wrote of trying to think of some way of avoiding suicide but that he was ill and homeless. He referred in endearing terms to his mother and sister. A little later he complained because the only way he could find it possible to kill himself was by swallowing carbolic acid. At different times during the night he wrote of his despondency and warned young men of whisky and bad companions, concluding with the expression quoted above.

BOUNTIFUL NEW YORK.

Generous Christmas Expression Foregathering There.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Evidences of prosperity throughout the country now that the national election is settled, promise to bring about a bountiful Christmas in New York's Wall street district. The total numbers of gifts for Stock Exchange will run into hundreds of thousands. The usual scale of a cash gift is 10 per cent of a year's salary, but this year it will be greatly increased, it is said. Banks through their directors have already made arrangements for liberal donations. Messenger boys, runners and elevator men are watching the approach of Christmas with exceeding satisfaction.

Guilty of Counterfeiting.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously." T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.



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