

The Daily Astorian.

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A Happy New Year.

The Astorian will not be issued to-morrow, consequent upon a due observance of this holiday.

Happy New Year.

The Old Year out, and the New Year in! is once more the fare well and hail of the day upon us. It is the parent of the Old World's The King is dead; long live the King! The individual dies; the government lives. The year expires; Time is eternal. Years, the same as mortals, are born, endure their allotted span, and pass away forever, to be remembered or forgotten agreeably to the record they have made to lift them above or sink them below the gauge of others. And while there are a few in the grand grouping of the centuries which make the epochs silent and bold as monuments do the resting places of the great of earth, the larger number rest as do the thousands of ourselves whose memory scarce outlive our burial. In the last century our forefathers gloriously raised the year which gave independence to the Colonies to the loftiest height for the world's observation, and conspicuous also, are the years which witnessed the birth of Washington, the victorious peace of the Revolution, and the establishment of the Union. In this century we have, as Americans, prominently before us many incidents to make us feel a sense of gratitude. We wish all our readers a Happy New Year, and respectfully remind them that well begun is half done.

Insincerity in the Pulpit.

An article written by Edward Everett Hale, in the North American Review, entitled Insincerity in the Pulpit, has aroused adverse criticism in the religious press. In reply to their criticisms Mr. Hale writes an article in the Independent, in which he says:

As I have been reproved for rushing into a matter in which I have no concern, I would say here that I did not rush in at all. I did not volunteer the article. I was asked to write it by an authority entitled to great respect. But I did not comply precisely with the suggestions made to me, for I was asked to write on Unbelief in the Pulpit. It seemed to me that so strong a word as unbelief might be offensive, and that the subject was better treated under the title which I took and from the point of view which I choose. I cannot say with a good deal of truth that I am a liar, but I can say that I answered the question as they should think, subject at all.

Insincerity in the real point. It is stated in the American people that the they know? I am a liar, they say; or as others tell of stories they say. I think sufficient that question, answer it, they should think, subject at all. Insincerity in the real point. It is stated in the American people that the they know? I am a liar, they say; or as others tell of stories they say. I think sufficient that question, answer it, they should think, subject at all.

Indian Affairs—A Different Story.

Recently THE ASTORIAN, as well as other journals of the Pacific coast, published the following dispatch from Washington:

The condition of affairs at the Yakima agency where 3,900 Indians are collected, is reported to be highly gratifying. They are extensively engaged in agricultural and stock raising, cultivate eight thousand acres of land, and last year raised thirty-five thousand bushels of wheat, besides various other products, including 1,000 tons of hay; 3,300 of them now wear civilized dress. They have built a handsome church and a number of first class farm houses, and less than ten per cent. of their wants are now supplied by the government. Their complete civilization under the excellent management of their old agent, Father Wilbur, is believed to be near at hand. Attention is called to the fact that the treaty provisions providing for the support and civilization of the following tribes expired last June, viz., Walla-walla, Cayuse and Umatilla tribes in Oregon, and Downish, Makahs, Quinalts, Clallams and Yakimas in Washington territory. The report says the present condition of these Indians renders it important that the aid and assistance heretofore extended be continued, and that early steps be taken for their permanent settlement upon lands in severalty, and for the sale of so much of their respective reservations as may not be required by them. Many of these tribes have made commendable progress in civilized pursuits, in the past few years and there is an uneasy feeling and great anxiety on the part of many of their leading chiefs to know what the policy of the government will be toward them.

The Yakima Weekly Record of Christmas day, published "on the spot," so to speak, denies the accuracy of the statements contained in the telegram and appears to have taken pains to inquire into the truth of it, so far as Yakima is concerned. Those who are informed upon the subject unqualifiedly indorse it as a stupendous falsehood, with just a grain of truth in it—enough to make it the more glaring to those informed upon Indian affairs, and dangerous to those uninformed, as it is apt by its specious reasoning to mislead to false conclusions. The Record says:

The statement in the above as to the number of Indians on this reservation is the most stupendous falsehood ever perpetrated. There is not one thousand Indians at all, and those informed upon the matter claim a much less number. What object therefore these in authority had in view, when this glaring error was promulgated, we confess we are unable to perceive, unless it is probable the intention was to draw rations for all Indians who have departed for the happy hunting grounds during the last half decade. But this is improbable, and it is more probable that having acquired the habit for which Baron Munchausen was so celebrated they simply erred through force of habit. At least we shall charitably suppose so. Again it is said that they are extensively engaged in agriculture and cultivate 8,000 acres, and that they raised 35,000 bushels of grain. We can find plenty of men in this county who will wager from one to five hundred dollars that the above statement cannot be proven. With a very few honorable exceptions the Indians here are vagabondish in character, lazy as well as thriftless. They don't work only when forced by starvation, and we say it with sorrow the only civilization, if it can be so termed, which they are attaining is the bleaching of the race by admixture with the blood of the whites. It is said that 1000 tons of hay was raised. In this we discover the grain of truth, and yet no great credit is due therefor. The lands they possess are so rich all they have to do is to put up a common rail fence to keep out stock and in a season the land is covered with a luxuriant growth of wild hay. Even much of this is never cut. It is true there may be eight thousand acres under fence, but if they call cultivating a little patch of land of four or five acres within an enclosure cultivation, that is the whole of the land enclosed, then it is possible the assertion may be true. It is said 3,300 wear civilized dress. That lie is multiplied by ten. The traditional breech cloth is still in existence among them, and were it not for the blankets they keep cinched around their bodies their nakedness would be exposed. It is said they have built a handsome church and many first-class farm houses. Was it them or Uncle Sam? Did they personally superintend the construction of those houses or were they put up by white labor? There's the rub. When these houses are put up for them they are rarely occupied except in winter. Most of the race still prefer their wick cups and during the summer months they are found all over the valley. In the concluding paragraph of the telegram we find a grain of sense, that lands shall be given to them in severalty, though it is accompanied with the begging recommendation that the aid and assistance heretofore extended be continued. This recommendation all who are familiar with the subject are opposed to granting. Give them the lands and let them root hog, or die, is the only policy which should be adopted.

—Handsome wedding presents at the City Book store.

Superstition seems to have seized upon the house of representatives. When the late representative Rush Clark of Iowa died, Mr. Farr, of New Hampshire, took the desk in the house that had been occupied by Mr. Clark. As already announced, Mr. Farr died recently and now no member wants to try the fatal chair. Several statesmen of small calibre ought to be induced to take the fatal seat by turns, for the good of the country.

The news now is that Victoria, the Apache chief is dead. The report is based upon the fact that his wife has cut off her back hair.

NEW TO-DAY.

THERE WILL BE A Grand Matinee Benefit Given at Liberty Hall SATURDAY AFTERNOON, New Year Day at two o'clock for ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL.

The programme will be as follows: Overture, "Zepha".....Orchestra Chorus, "Twinkling Star"....."Razors in the Air," (comic)....."Let Me Kiss Him for his Mother"....."She was a Rustle Young Beauty"....."Footsteps in the Snow".....The first part of the entertainment to conclude with:

MILK VS. CIDER

OVERTURE. SECOND PART. "Pretty Little Jakey"....."Little Sisters Gone to Sleep"....."Hand full of Earth off the Grave where my poor Mother lies".....HANDY ANDY. Ballet and Glee. Guitar solo, "Mocking Bird".....A very pathetic ballad.....Just from Arkansas, double song and dance.....Square-dance solo, "Battle of Look-out Mountain".....Bobby the Ballet Girl.....The entire entertainment to conclude with the laughable play entitled:

A CHALLENGE DANCE.

With the following cast of characters: Jake the butcher boy.....The Count McGinnis.....Paganini.....Ranjinio.....Makeshiff.....Admission.....50 cts. Doors open at 1 o'clock P. M.; Performance commences at 2 o'clock sharp. Tickets will be sold under the supervision of Mayor D. C. Ireland and Mr. A. J. Megler. Reserved seats may be secured at DeMent's drug store.

JUST RECEIVED! An elegant assortment of FOLDING CHAIRS AND CAPE MAY PATENT ROCKERS. Ladies and Gentlemen. And very appropriate for HOLIDAY GIFTS. At the Furniture and Carpet Store of CHAS. HILLBORN.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!! TURKEYS! A ship load for sale in lots to suit at the Washington Market. BERGMAN & BERRY. Astoria, Dec. 15, 1880.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY STOCK! AN ELEGANT LOT OF CLOTHING SUITABLE FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE. A Great Variety of Articles Suitable for Presents, at N. LOEB'S. Mr. Loeb has made arrangements to pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of furs, pelts, hides, etc. N. LOEB, Main Street, Astoria.

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. C. HOLDEN, Notary Public for the State of Oregon. Real Estate Agent and Conveyancer. Agent for the FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY of San Francisco. COMMISSION AGENT and AUCTIONEER. Rents and Accounts Collected, and returns promptly made. Regular sales day, SATURDAYS at 10:30 A. M. N. B. Parties having real estate, furniture or any other goods to dispose of either at auction or private sale should notify me soon as convenient before the day of sale. No storage charged on goods sold at Auction. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

G. HANSEN, CASS STREET, ASTORIA. Has just opened a fine stock of WATCHES! JEWELRY! DIAMONDS! SILVER WARE, ETC. The finest in the market. Mr. Hansen does not wish to be understood as having articles in his stock too numerous to mention, but he has

A Fine Selected Stock, and Will Guarantee Every Article to be as Represented. Prices are Nothing when the Quality of the Goods is Considered. I fully understand my business, and cannot be swayed in buying, and having made personal selection of every article I have for sale, leave no hesitation in guaranteeing it to be as represented. Call and inspect this stock. G. HANSEN, Cass Street, Astoria.

TRENCHARD & UPSHUR DEALERS IN SHIP CHANDLERY PROVISIONS. IRON, STEEL, COAL,

Builders and General HARDWARE, NAILS, PAINTS, OILS, ETC. AGENCY OF THE Imperial Mills Flour and Feed. Chenamus Street, Near Olney, ASTORIA, OREGON

School Tax Notice. THE TAX PAYERS OF SCHOOL District No. 1, Clatsop county, Oregon. You are hereby notified that the assessment roll for the school tax in district No. 1, for the year 1880, is completed and will be in my hands for collection at my office adjoining Capt. Flavel's warehouse, Astoria, for the ensuing sixty days. Pay your taxes in time and save cost. J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk of School District No. 1, Astoria, Oregon, Oct. 30, 1880.

New Toy and Variety Store, Next door to the Pioneer Store and Tin store, Main Street, Astoria. Mrs. E. M. Powell desires to call the attention of citizens of Astoria and vicinity to her stock at the above place, consisting of TOYS, FANCY GOODS, CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS, Etc. All of which will be sold as low as can be found anywhere in the city, and she respectfully asks a share of public patronage.

E. R. HAWES, CHENAMUS STREET, ASTORIA, IS NOW PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF PLUMBING AND PIPE WORK. Bath Tubs, Closets, Etc. Sheet Iron and Tin Work. T. S. JEWETT. E. S. KIMBALL. Draying & Trucking. ASTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO. S. W. corner of Cass and Main. Contracts for draying made and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the Occident Hotel or received by mail promptly filled. JEWETT & KIMBALL.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

JUST RECEIVED ONE OF THE LARGEST, FINEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS THAT HAS EVER BEEN SEEN BY THE PUBLIC BEFORE, CONSISTING OF

FANCY WOOLEN WEAR LADIES AND MISSES HOSE.

DRESS GOODS IN ALL SHADES AND QUALITIES, AND TRIMMINGS TO MATCH. LADIES NECK TIES, IN ALL COLORS AND STYLES, AND A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF GENTS FURNISHING GOODS. Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Etc., Etc. CALL EARLY AND SECURE YOUR HOLIDAY PRESENTS WHILE THE ASSORTMENT IS COMPLETE, AS YOU HAVE A RARE AND BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF GOODS TO CHOOSE FROM. Also: Just received a very select line of LADIES DOLMANS and CLOAKS that I am offering at very low figures. S. SCHLUSSEL, COR. CHENAMUS AND MAIN STREETS, - - - ASTORIA, OREGON.

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My extensive stock of CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, TWEEDS, BOOTS AND SHOES, Must be sold, and my sweeping reduction in prices must do it. I have marked all my goods 20 per cent below regular rates. Here is my price list.

Table with columns for Mens Clothing, Boys Suits, Mens Scotch mixed suits, Mens all wool fine suits, Mens all diagonal suits, Mens Ulsters, and Reversible Ulsters. Includes prices for various items like shirts, trousers, and jackets.

Hats and Caps at a Sweeping Reduction. BOOTS AND SHOES, 20 PER CENT OFF REGULAR PRICES.

My stock of cloth and clothing will be made up by a First Class Cutter and Tailor, at prices to defy all competition. I mean strictly what I say. Call and convince yourself. Yours, M. D. KANT, Merchant Tailor and Clothier. One door from Cor. Main and Chenamus Sts., Astoria, Oregon.

CITY BOOK STORE NEW AND ELEGANT STOCK FOR THE HOLIDAYS! Parlor Games, Handsome Presents, Books, Etc., AT BOTTOM PRICES. POPPING THE QUESTION! A GAME AS OLD AS THE HILLS. FOR JUST TWO, U AND I. List of Regular Goods. BEEHIVE, FUN ALIVE; MONOPOLIST OR TEN UP; STEEPLE CHASE; GO BANG; JOHN GILPIN; TIVOLI; PARCHEESI, A ROYAL GAME OF INDIA; GRANDMAS OLD TESTAMENT; MIXED PICKLES; CORN AND BEANS, THE FUNNIEST GAME OUT; K. K. K., KOMIKAL CONVERSATION KARDS; SNAP; NEW BOOKS. Abroad. The Gilded Age, Rousing It. Sketches, Old and New. The Green Hand, by Mark Twain. LIFE AND WORDS OF CHRIST; ACME BIOGRAPHY; HISTORY OF ENGLAND, EIGHT VOLUMES; ENGLISH LITERATURE, FOUR VOLUMES; SHAKESPEAR, COMPLETE IN ONE VOLUMES; IN SETS: YACHT CLUB SERIES, 6 VOLUMES; MARTINEAUS ENGLAND, HALF CALF; DICKENS, COMPLETE IN 15 VOLUMES; WAVERLY NOVELS; PITY PATTY LIBRARY; DEW DROPS; CRAFTON BOYS, SIX VOLUMES; NOBLE LEAVES; KITTY BOOKS. CLOTH GOLD; SUNDAYS LIBRARY; BALANTYNE, GIRLHOOD, AND MANY OTHERS. Save Money by calling at the City Book Store before making your purchases. CHAS. STEVENS & SON, Opposite the Bell tower.

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