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One thing is certain about these short days—they can't get much shorter.

—Read Frank Elbertson's adv., and if you want good wholesome bread you will patronize his establishment.

—Jeff Simpson, a young man twenty-one years of age, was killed at a logging camp at King's valley on the 12th inst.

—We have gas works and water works, in prospect, and yet we are not happy. There is no adequate means of getting to or from upper town.

—Yaquina is going to organize a life-saving service. Six lives have been lost there that it is believed might have been saved by proper appliances.

—The senate bill authorizing the sale of the old custom-house site at upper town has been reported upon favorably by the committee on public lands.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic land and building association will be held at Capt. Flavel's office at two o'clock this afternoon.

—Not wishing to interfere with the Baptist church entertainment last evening, Carl Adler had no auction sale. The regular afternoon and evening sales will be resumed to-day.

—One who has given the subject the attention its importance demands, assures us that after January 1st we will have the severest weather known in this locality for twenty years. That leaves us eleven days in which to save enough to buy a \$9 overcoat.

—Parties living in the neighborhood of the Weston House complain of folks who want to be funny and don't know how, who ring door bells and make disturbances in front yards.

—Nearly every one that has a spare dollar or two is investing in Christmas presents this week. There is a handsome display from which to choose, and the stocks brought here this season are the largest, most valuable and display the greatest variety of any ever before offered for sale in Astoria.

—At the annual meeting of the directors of the Columbia Canning company held at upper Astoria last Saturday, the following directors were elected: N. Johansen, Thos. Dealey, Jas. Tatton, R. Johnson, B. Gallagher. The following officers were chosen: N. Johansen, president; Thos. Dealey, secretary.

—The Georgetown, Col., Miner of November 25th, says that it is a grave question whether legal notices printed in a "patent outside" or "patent inside" sheet are not illegal and void, and adds: "We have been personally assured within the past few months, by the land office authorities at Washington, that such publications are undoubtedly illegal." This is a matter that intimately concerns those who file on lands and need advertising in this vicinity.

Two of a Kind.
The following advertisement appeared in yesterday's Oregonian:
WANTED—BY A COW BOY FROM Sawtooth, situation as accountant. Ref., "Too lazy to beg, too honest to steal." Address M. M., Oregonian office.

Capo Hancock Record.
CAPA HANCOCK, Dec. 19.—Noon.
Wind easterly, strong—cloudy—bar rough. In port barkentine Portland. Kate and Anna, schooner Alpha, tug Brenham and Columbia. British ship outside with pilot Harriman aboard.

Monsieur Kid Gloves in the newest shades at the Empire Store.

Take Notice.
An endless variety of Holiday goods, cakes and pies of all kinds, ornamented and plain, or made to order.

Solid Gold Jewelry.
Carl Adler received, on yesterday's steamer, a lot of solid gold jewelry consisting of Ladies' and Gents' gold watches, chains, lockets, rings, scarf and shirt pins, sleeve-buttons, etc.

BIRDS OF THE DESERT.

An Ostrich Hatchery.
The first consignment of ostriches has arrived in San Francisco. It is the intention to start a farm for the culture of these large birds, near Borden, Fresno Co., Cal.

The birds seemed a little impatient at their confinement, and would probably manifest their displeasure by kicking down the sides of the car save for the recompensing fun of fooling with the visitors.

Recently a S. F. Call reporter paid his respects to the visitors from Africa, and was cordially received, losing two vest buttons and a watch charm in the round.

Quince Butter, Apple Butter, Egg's Breakfast Cocoa at D. K. Warren's.

New Orleans molasses, Monitor maple syrup at D. K. Warren's.

Prof. A. S. Francis has arrived in this city. He is prepared to fill all orders in tuning, repairing and regulating pianos, organs and musical instruments of all kinds.

A beautiful silver Pitcher, Goblet and Tray, worth \$50.00.

Switches made from combs or cut hair; new switches made to order from the best imported hair.

For aged men, women, weak and sickly children, without a rival. Will not cause headache. Brown's Iron Bitters.

A full line of artist's materials consisting of tube colors, sable brushes, picture varnishes, canvases, etc.

From time immemorial flies have been used as a delicious laxative food, and now in the form of a concentrated Syrup of Figs they are destined to play an important part in the problem of human health and happiness.

Have Wistar's balsam of wild cherry always at hand. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, influenza, consumption, and all throat and lung complaints.

Wax Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Dolls' cradles, Rocking horses and Toys at Carl Adler's.

Best good candy at Oerkwitz's opposite Bell tower.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure.

For the genuine J. H. Culler old Bourbon, and the best of wines, liquors and San Francisco beer.

Sheet music in all the latest varieties just received at Gustav Hansen's.

—P. J. Goodman, on Chenamus street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gents and ladies boots, shoes, etc.

—Dr. Lockhart, Office over City Book Store.

—Fancy soaps and perfumery of all kinds can be found at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel.

—Do you know that Adler is giving away a fifty dollar present? Buy a dollar's worth and you may get it.

Suit for Damages.

Suit was commenced in the state circuit court yesterday, by A. W. Evans to recover \$20,000 from the O. R. & N. Co. The complaint alleges that while a passenger from San Francisco to this city, on the company's steamship Queen of the Pacific, plaintiff was cruelly, willfully and maliciously assaulted, beaten and imprisoned, and that handcuffs and irons were forcibly put upon him.

At Frank Fabre's Oyster and Coffee saloon, a waiter or waitress. Wages \$30 per month, with board and lodging. None but first-class help need apply.

For One Dollar you can get a chance in that fine Music Box, and Singer Sewing Machine at the City Book Store.

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French Candy.

Made every day at John P. Classen's Astoria Candy Factory. Creams, chocolates, French candy, taffy, etc.

Try our Borax Soap made expressly for us and guaranteed of superior quality. Can be used for any purpose, and will not injure the most delicate fabric.

Has established an agency in Astoria at Carl Adler's. Everyone buying a present will be suited.

What Women Should Use.
Dyspepsia, weak back, despondency and other troubles caused me fearful suffering.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth?

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Just received at M. D. Kant's Merchant Tailor establishment, Gent's elegant dressing Gowns beautifully Embroidered Slippers, fine Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, fine Sock Scarfs, Ties, etc., bed rock prices.

Masquerade Costumes to Rent.
80 Fancy costumes for Ladies and Gents in full assortment from the finest to the most comical will arrive from San Francisco in time for the Masquerade Ball.

Gents will please call on M. D. Kant, Merchant Tailor. Ladies will please call on Mrs. Malcolm Milliner, where they are on exhibition.

No Matter what you Buy if it is over a dollar's worth you will get a chance in that beautiful \$50 silver set at Carl Adler's.

The most handsome Christmas cards can be found at New York Novelty Co., corner Main and Chenamus sts.

If you want to buy a first-class organ, guaranteed for 10 years, at a low figure, call at the New York Novelty Co., cor. Main and Chenamus streets.

Breakfast Bacon, Chicken and Christmas Turkey at D. K. Warren's.

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Holiday Presents!

THE LIXIL

Dry Goods & Clothing House OF ASTORIA.

In order to meet the general demand for useful Christmas Presents we have just opened several cases of Holiday goods comprising

HANDKERCHIEFS! Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs put up in handsome French boxes, one half dozen in each, expressly for Christmas trade.

RUSSIA LEATHER GOODS! Purse, Satchels, Card Cases, Bags, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Fancy Articles, Etc.

FANS! FANS! Pearl, Ivory, Feather, and Lace, with a large variety of Fancy Fans.

SPANISH LACE GOODS! Our assortment of fine Spanish Lace, Fichus, Scarfs and Collars, both in Black and Cream, is the best in the market.

CLOAKS, DOLMANS & CIRCULARS. Having received from a manufacturer a late delivery of these goods, made of the best material and handsomely trimmed, will be sold at low prices.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

New York Novelty Co., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, Albums, Stationery, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Notions, Candles and Ornaments.

YOU LIE!

If you think there is any sauce in the world equal to the justly celebrated

EAST INDIA SAUCE

It has received approbation wherever introduced, and although but a short time in the market it has already attained celebrity throughout the northwest. Being composed of Strictly Pure and Strengthening Ingredients.

Dyspepsia, Broken Down Constitution, and Weaknesses of the Human System. And the only sauce for enriching Steaks, Gravies, Fish, Curries, Game, Soups, Etc., Etc.

Dressmaking, Plain and Fancy Sewing. Mrs. T. S. Jewett. Meeting Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Fishermen's Packing Co. will be held at the office of said Co. on Friday, Dec. 28th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. 15c. 10 cts 50 cts and \$1. Sold by W. E. Dement.