

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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CHRISTMAS.

Whether beneath the stars of Galilee, the Southern Cross, or in the shadow of the Northern pine, the birth of Christ is annually commemorated by a large proportion of earth's dwellers.

Christmas is a season of joy, of gladness, of good cheer and pleasant reunion. No one is insensible to the pleasantness of the hour, and everyone is the better for its coming.

To us on this favored Pacific coast Christmas comes with warm breath, green hillsides, the plash of the rain insuring abundance.

It does not seem long since we were celebrating the last Christmas. We were thinking about it then just as we are thinking about the present; making our few or many preparations therefor.

If we understand it, the great lesson of the day is kindness—kindness at home, kindness to those not of our home. So that we have given to us one day of the year at any rate, that without seeming to be craven or unmanly, we can go to any we have offended, or that have offended us, and say, with great propriety, say to them, "It is the season of the year that has for many years been dedicated to peace and good will; let us keep the day in this manner, and permit the past to be past, and we be at peace one with the other."

The Manifestos still talk secession, and demand that their wrongs be redressed. In a speech at Winnipeg last Thursday, Col. Atwood urged the importance of going to the foot of the throne, where justice alone could be obtained, and pointed out that the interests of the people of the eastern provinces were totally opposed to theirs.

Mr. Arthur and his friends met with a severe defeat in the failure of their effort to have the next national convention of their party held in the east. It diminishes his chances for nomination if he really desires one. He and they should not despair, however, because they have been beaten by the western hotel men and the western railroads. These people do not make a candidate. There is ample time between this and the leafy month of June to pick up a majority of the delegates whose "Yes" or "No" will decide the fate of so many statesmen. The thing for Mr. Arthur to do now is to send the "old machine" to the repair shops.

WHEN Hon. Wm. D. Kelley was a young man he and Representative Randall's father were one day talking together with an eminent doctor in Paris. Health was the topic of conversation, and "young man," said the doctor to Mr. Kelley, "if you will make it a rule never to get exhausted so long as a part of the day remains in which you have anything to do, you will live to be as old as I am."

BISMARCK is going to pay the Pope a visit. All Europe holds its breath. BLAISE and Logan seem to be forming a political combination for 1884.

NEW TO-DAY COMING! CHAS. H. READ, THAT MYSTERIOUS MAN.

Who Exposed THE KATIE KING MYSTERY In Philadelphia, Pa., under the auspices of the Mayor of that city, and the Young Men's Christian Association; and who has given his unique entertainment, assisted by

ORILLA READ, To Crowded Houses In Masonic Hall, Portland, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. there, has kindly proffered a benefit to the

Thursday and Friday Evenings, Dec. 27th and 28th. Liberty Hall.

War in Turkey! JEFF TO THE RESCUE! HERE IS JEFF'S Xmas Dinner Bill of Fare.

SOUP—Chicken. FISH—Cod. VEGETABLES—Mashed Potatoes, Turnips, Green Peas. RELISHES—Pickles, Worcestershire Sauce, Tomato Catsup, Celery.

MEALS, 25 Cts. Dinner from 4:30 to 8. NOTICE. STATE AND COUNTY TAXES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE AT MY OFFICE.

FOR SALE. IN LOTS TO SUIT, FROM 5 ACRES TO 1/2 ACRE, in S. W. corner of Chas. Stevens' tract.

Stockholders' Meeting. THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE GARLAND PACKING CO. will be held at the office of A. M. TWOMBLY, No. 1, in Astoria, on the 29th day of January, 1884.

Regular Quarterly Examination. THE REGULAR EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS desiring to secure Classbook certificates will be held at my office on Friday and Saturday, the 28th and 29th inst., two doors west of the Catholic church.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. By the Night, Day, Week or Month WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD.

Notice for Proposals. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Secretary of School District No. 3, for freighting and unloading of school grounds, till Tuesday, the 25th inst.

Delinquent City Taxes. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned, Chief of Police, have been furnished with a warrant from the City Council requiring me to collect the taxes assessed for the year 1883, and now delinquent upon the list and make return of the same within sixty days.

Meeting Notice. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Fishermen's Packing Company will be held at the Company's office in Upper Astoria Or., on Saturday, Dec. 29th for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

WM. EDGAR, Dealer in Cigars, Tobacco and Cigarettes. GENUINE ENGLISH CUTLERY. Revolvers and Cartridges.

BOAT BUILDING. R. M. LEATHERS. Has reopened his boat shop, over Arndt & Eriksen's, foot of Lafayette street, and is prepared to turn out FIRST-CLASS BOATS. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

L. K. G. SMITH, Importer and wholesale dealer in Cigars and Tobacco, Smokers' Articles, Playing Cards, Cutlery, Stationery, Etc.

FOARD & STOKES. A FULL LINE OF Fancy Groceries.

WINE AND LIQUORS. HARDWARE AND Ship Chandlery.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. In Hume's New Building.

GREAT REDUCTION. MILLINERY. MRS. A. MALCOLM'S.

NO CLOSE OUT WINTER STOCK I WILL sell for the next 30 days all goods at a reduction of 20 to 40 per cent against former prices.

Desirable Property FOR SALE. FIFTY MINUTES DRIVE FROM SAN JOSE, CAL., on the Los Gatos Road.

I. J. ARVOLD, Proprietor of the Leading Boot and Shoe Store! OF ASTORIA.

FOR TILLAMOOK. (Weather permitting.) The new Steamer A. B. FIELD.

THE THINGVALLA LINE. Is the only DIRECT LINE Between NEW YORK and SCANDINAVIA.

Boat Building. JOS. P. LEATHERS. Formerly over Arndt & Eriksen's Machine Shop.

PETER BLANKHOLM, Dealer in FINE CIGARS, IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC.

THE BEST BRANDS OF TOBACCO. SHOKERS' ARTICLES. O. Tell Me Where Is Fancy Bre(a)d!

WHY, AT THE Astoria Bakery & Confectionery. CHENAMUS STREET.

Not only SUPERIOR BREAD AND CAKES AND PASTRY in great variety, but also THE LARGEST STOCK OF CANDIES IN TOWN.

ED. JACKSON, Prop. FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. AT MRS. GEO. HILLER'S, NEXT DOOR to Weston Hotel.

CHRISTMAS CARDS. NEW YEAR CARDS.

I HAVE FOUND IT!! ONE PRICE ONLY! The public are invited to call and examine our immense stock of Holiday Goods, consisting of

Albums, Scrap Books, Music Folios, Toilet Stands. Dressing Cases, Fans, Picture Frames. Oil Paintings, Chromos, Etc.

THE NEW YORK NOVELTY STORE! Stationery! Toys! Jewelry! Musical Instruments!

We do not propose to inveigle the public either by false representations or such pernicious clap-trap as the purporting of an Eastern Bankrupt stock at 25 cents on the dollar.

BIRTHDAY CARDS. WEDDING CARDS.

You Are Sure to be Suited AT THE Leading Furniture House OF ASTORIA.

CHAS. HEILBORN. FURNITURE. FOR THE Hall, Office, Library, Parlor, Chamber and DINING ROOM, in WALNUT, CHERRY, ASH, AND MAPLE.

FOR THE CARPETS. We Carry an IMMENSE STOCK OF CARPETS of All Designs and Colors in Body, Roxbury, and Tapestry Brussels, Three Plys, Extra Supers and Ingrains.

Billiard Parlors and Club Rooms. THE FOSTER'S EXCHANGE.

Are not excelled by any north of San Francisco. Nothing but the best dispensed, and every convenience for the comfort of guests.

Imported Wines, Liquors and Cigars. The Most Complete Establishment in Astoria.

AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE O. R. & N. DOCK.

FRANK L. PARKER.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. FANCY GROCERIES.

STEAMER CLARA PARKER. Eben P. Parker, Master.

EMPIRE STORE RE-OPENING! Fine Goods AT Reduced Prices.

Ladies desirous of procuring Goods unequalled in Style and Finish will take pleasure in examining our Stock of

SILKS, SATINS and DRESS GOODS. IN THE GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT, Everything is Complete and of the best.

PRAEL BROS. B. F. STEVENS & Co. CITY BOOK STORE.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A MAMMOTH STOCK OF BOOKS. The young and old, rich and poor can all be accommodated.

Agents for the Kranich & Bach and Mandfeldt & Notni Pianos and Western Cottage Organs.

THE NEW MODEL RANGE CAN BE HAD IN ASTORIA ONLY OF E. R. HAWES, AGENT.

CALL AND EXAMINE IT, YOU WILL BE PLEASSED. K. H. HAWES is also agent for the Buck patent Cooking Stove.

A FULL STOCK ALWAYS ON HAND. E. R. HAWES, ASTORIA, OREGON.

John A. Montgomery, (SUCCESSOR TO JACKSON & MONTGOMERY.) DEALER IN Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

A General Assortment of HOUSEHOLD GOODS. Agents for Magee Stoves and Ranges. The Best in the market.

Plumbing goods of all kinds on hand. Job work done in a workmanlike manner. PLUMBING, GAS FITTING, AND CANNERY WORK. Attended to Promptly on Reasonable Terms.

CHENAMUS STREET, next to C. L. Parker's Store. ASTORIA, OREGON.

MARTIN OLSEN & CO. DEALERS IN FURNITURE AND BEDDING. Corner Main and Squemoqua Streets, Astoria, Oregon.

WINDOW SHADES AND TRIMMINGS; WALL PAPER! ETC. A Complete Stock. PRICES AS CHEAP AS QUALITY WILL AFFORD. ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE REPAIRED AND VARNISHED.

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