

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1887. ASTORIA'S NEEDS.

The needs of Astoria are many and manifold; they are mental and material. First among her mental needs stands faith. We have too many croakers, men whose intestines are tied in knots, and who are chronic growlers.

Another mental need is confidence and mutual aid. There is a lack of fellowship, of public spirit. Purely as a matter of cold business it pays to be sociable, to stand in with one another, to work together for the common good.

We are not preaching flabby sentiment, nor gooey-gooey gush, but arguing that Astoria's needs require mutual support, public spirit, neighborly aid and co-operative effort.

Self assertion, individual effort, are not to be decried; at best or worst, life is "every man for himself," and we would not give a cent a dozen for men who find it necessary to lean for support on others.

We need waking up. However unwelcome, it is evident that Astoria is not up with her sister cities in the race for supremacy.

Astoria is off the line. The tide of travel sweeps by. Where hundreds and thousands of busy strangers, prospective investors, wealthy home seekers throng the streets of contiguous cities, scarcely any come here.

The first requisites are harmony, unity, public spirit and a settled purpose to help the town by talking for it and spreading in every possible way the true, reliable statement of the advantages, attractions and resources that we possess.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Fine Groceries, Fine Groceries. Give Thompson & Ross a call and examine the many novelties they have in stock for holiday trade.

For the best photographs and tintypes go to Crow's Gallery.

The Rev. Geo. H. Inayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CATARRH CURE." Sold by W. E. Dement.

Christmas numbers of Puck, London News and Texas Siftings, Leslie's Monthly, for January at Griffin & Reed's.

Great reduction in Xmas cards for to-day at the New York Novelty Store.

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THE COLUMBIA CABLE.

Sergt. Griffin, of the signal service, called for bids this week for the repair of the cable across the river, the 22nd inst. being set as the date on which bids would have to be in.

Every dictate of justice demands that the cable be put in working trim, and while economy is a good thing, such miserly misfeasance as the government in this case evinces is contemptible.

A Gold Find in New Brunswick. One day last week, says a Halifax dispatch, while William McCormick was wandering on the beach at St. Martins, N. B., he stumbled over a piece of metal resembling a pot, from which the action of the sea had removed some stones.

Three Favorites. Have the following to say of Wisdom's Robertine, the great beautifier and preserver of the complexion:

PORTLAND, Or., June 4, 1887. To Mr. W. M. Wisdom—Dear Sir:—I have tried your Robertine. It is excellent, and I shall be pleased to recommend it to all my lady friends.

PORTLAND, Dec., 1885. To Mr. W. M. Wisdom—The "Robertine" you so kindly sent me is excellent. It is the finest preparation I have ever used, and is a decided acquisition to every lady's toilet.

For sale by W. E. Dement & Co. druggists, Astoria, Oregon

Christmas presents for ladies—dressing cases, manure sets, jewel boxes, work boxes, broom cases, toilet cases, hand glasses, opera glasses, handkerchief and glove boxes, hand satchels, purses, albums, books and numerous other articles.

Oysters in Every Style. At the Central Restaurant, next to Ford & Stokes.

Have You Seen. The display of Xmas cards. Plush goods &c., at the New York Novelty Store?

The New York Novelty Store. Will make special prices to all Sunday School, Church or Charitable entertainments.

Remember That Now. Is the time to subscribe for periodicals, and that the New York Novelty Store receives subscriptions for all foreign and domestic newspapers and magazines at publisher's prices.

Now for Sale. A large, spacious, well fitted up house, with two anchors, forty fathom of chain and ropes. For sale at a bargain.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co.

Reduction in Millinery Prices. At Mrs. W. J. Barry's.

A Sunny Room. With the comforts of a home, library, etc. Apply at Holden House.

Boston Market Tomato Ketchup in glass pitchers, Celery Sauce, Condensed Mince Meat, Plum Puddings, and other good things too numerous to mention at THOMPSON & ROSS.

Any case of Croup can be easily treated and cured by using "The Child's Cough Syrup." Full directions with each package, which can only be purchased at Dement's drug store.

Christmas presents for the girls—dolls, doll wagons, roller skates, trunks, cradles, wash sets, kitchen sets, tea sets, bed-room sets, books of all descriptions.

This is no Raffle, but a New Year's Gift. All purchasers of \$2.50 worth of Xmas gifts at the New York Novelty Store will be entitled to a chance for the beautiful brisque figures valued at \$50.

ROSS' OPERA HOUSE. CHRISTMAS EVE. Ten Mile Skating Race. Between six of the best skaters of Astoria for a valuable prize. Race to commence at 9 o'clock.

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THE BEST Kidney & Liver Medicine NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.

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NEW TO-DAY.

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The Auction Sale

Large and Varied Assortment of Holiday Goods

Holden's Auction Rooms This Evening.

GRAND Christmas Festival

And Ball By The Scandinavian Benevolent Society, December 29th, 1887.

ROSS' OPERA HOUSE. Two Nights Only!

Monday, Dec. 26.

"NEIL BURGESS," in his execrably funny comedy.

"VIM," Supported by his own Eastern company headed by the popular comedian, JOS. PALMER.

Tuesday, Dec. 27.

"Widow Bedott," Played only by "NEIL BURGESS."

H. EKSTROM. WATCHMAKER.

BAZAR. Go to Norah Rappleyea's.

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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

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THE EMPIRE STORE

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COLT'S New Lightning, 40 and 45-60. COLT'S New Baby Shotgun, 28-inch. COLT'S 44, 41 and 38, Single and Double Action Revolver. Lord Conlin, and Diamond 22 cal. Pistols.

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These goods were purchased direct from Eastern Manufacturers and shipped before the recent advance in freight, the benefits thereof we propose to share with our customers.

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Elmore, Sanborn & Co. Agents.

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Seaside Bakery. Best Milk Bread and CAKES OF ALL KINDS, Manufacturer of Fine Candles, AND Ornamental Confectionery And Ice Creams.

The Oregon Bakery. A. A. CLEVELAND, Prop'r. Good Bread, Cake and Pastry. None but the Best Materials Used. Satisfaction Guaranteed Customers. Bread delivered in any part of the city.

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