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THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its adver-sers the largest circulation of any newspa-er nublished on the Collection river.

Additional Local News on 1st Pare.

to conduct services in the Baptist will be a merry one in Astorie. church to day, will not arrive until Starting from the corner of Third about January 1st, so there will be no services to-day.

affairs of the company.

present, call on the opitician now at glasses and chains, latest styles. Yesterday there was plenty of rain

At the Congregational church this box as a souvenir.

and Mr. Riippa is in good condition.

At the Presbyterian church to-day, warrant him in doing this, services will be conducted morning over on the corner of Second and and evening by the Rev. R. N. Toms Cass streets one of the finest displays Sabbath school at close of morning service. Cordial invitation extended to both citizens and strangers to attend these services. Seats free.

There will be services in the M. E. Fountain of Cleansing, or Christ the Hope of the Unclean." In the evening the theme will be "Our Pilgrim

About twenty members and officers of the Portland lodge of Elks, accompanying Dr. Simon Quinlan, of Chi-cago, the grand exalted ruler of the here this morning on the steamer from Portland, and remain until after the institution of the new lodge at the opera house to-morrow evening.

A very handy book is Koch & Oakley's Pacific railway and navigation guide, published at Seattle, the De-cember number of which has just ar-In addition to the time tables of all lines of travel on the northwest

who was recently there, says: "Mr. firm of Griffin & Reed, and located at

One of the prominent merchants of this city keeps his books and papers in his safe but no money. On the front of the safe hangs a card on which is inscribed "This safe is not locked." He simply turns the knobs or bolts but leaves the combination open, as he says he does not want the barglars to spoil his safe by blowing it open with powder, when they can easily open it and help themselves.

Town" nobody went away dissatisfied, and all seemed to secure bargains.

A trip to orientlal lands is made when one visits the Japanese Bazar to be suited. The sign of the big Indian is a familiar one to passers by on Third little brown man, and he and his attendants are kept busy exhibiting the many rare and handsome articles from the far East that are being purchased to gladden the Christmas of many.

A miniature Eiffel tower, decorated

SANTA CLAUS

What Is to Be Seen Prior to The Old Man's Arrival

TRIP AROUND THE CITY.

Some Notable Displays Made by Local Merchants-A Glance Into

Christmas is coming little; children, old women, young women, young men, Services will be held in the German language at the Congregational church this afternoon at 220 o'clock, by Rev. J. G. Schmid.

Among the finest calendars received at this office for '91, is one of conspicuous artistic merit, with the compliments of the Oregonium.

Thursday, and between midnight and daylight of Thursday, Santa Claus will fall down many chimneys and climb out again leaving presents for little folks and big folks. It has been said that the present will be a dull. Christmas in Astoria. This is a mistake. Yesterday The Astoriax's man about town, took a walk about the conduct services in the Baptist to conduct services in the Baptist of large in the Baptist of the Oregonium.

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Christmas ideas drifted into Griffin & Reed's place. Falling over a lot of The new board of directors of the handsome Christmas cards the re-Astoria and South Coast railroad not yet having qualified, the old board and olicers are still in control of the affairs of the company.

Industrial of directors of the management of the landsome Caristanas cards that the results of the porter took a tack and fell into a veritable Alladins palace of toys etc.

There were doll babies of all classes, sizes and classes of servitude. Then sizes and classes of servitude. Then came imitations, in life like character, Even if there is so much water fall- of all the animals that came from the ing now in the way of rain, all the best people had rather take a bath at the Astoria Baths on Third street, riages and chairs also filled considerwhere L. E. Gillet has such elegant able space and when the visitor said be wanted a present for an elderly per-If you wish to make your friends such a present for an elderly person, he was ushered into another department of the emporium. There were seen handsome statustically a present for an elderly person, he was ushered into another department of the emporium. There and fancy toilet sets, special numbers Room 12, Astor House, and see his of all the pictorial papers, and many stock of gold spectacles and eye- articles that would make handsome Christmas presents too numerous to

county court met yes somest collections of confections that old mother.

A young of A young of the county court met yes has been seen in this city for many

Turning another corner the reporter stumbled over a trunk on the side subject of the discourse will be "Our Pilgrim Forefathers. Their History What We Owe to Them." The public cordially invited.

Residents of this city will remember Judge A. J. Taylor, who was here last summer on a visit. News has been received of his death which occurred at Oakwood, Ohio. Dec. 2, at the age of sevenly-one years, nine months and twenty-five days.

An interesting and important surgical operation was performed yesterday, on Herman Riippa by Dr. O. B. Estes. A vascular tumor about the size of a large egg was removed from the left thigh over the femoral artery, and Mr. Pilineaus is in good condensed at the condense of the condense of the discourse will be "Our Finally the two drifted into Charles Heilborn's place on Second street. There they found everything in the way of furniture and house furnishing goods, and at prices so reasonable that they ordered a complete outfit, and now will be married on Chistmas eve.

Phil Stokes, manager of P. S. Stokes & Co., is on deck at the old stand, Third street, near West Eighth street, and is safe in saying that nobody can be play made at Shanahan Bros.' store, at the corner of Benton and Second street. The outer show is not in keeplay made at Shanahan Bros.' store, at the corner of Benton and Second street. The outer show is not in keeplay made at Shanahan Bros.' store, at the corner of Benton and Second street they found everything in the way of furniture and house furniture and ho Turning another corner the reporter

the left thigh over the femoral artery, then give presents to his customers. Mr. Wise explains by saying that the volume of his business is such as to lines of goods that has ever

Washington Presbytery. of crockery ware in the city is on exhibition. Is is made by Carnahan & Co., and consists of decorated German china, Rochester lamps, both of the anything wanted for a Chrismas preschurch to day, and preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Grannis. In the morning the subject will be "The Fountain of Cleansing, or Christ the Fountain of Cleansing, or Christ the Tuesday or Wednesday a large line of the finest displays of furniture and house furnishing goods to be found in the city. Beds, bed lounges, chiffenest displays of furniture and house furnishing goods to be found in the city. Beds, bed lounges, chiffenest displays of furniture and house furnishing goods to be found in the city. Beds, bed lounges, chiffenest displays of furniture and house furnishing goods to be found in the countries and house furnishing goods to be found in the countries and house furnishing goods to be found in the countries and house furnishing goods to be found in the countries and house furnishing goods to be found in the city. Fathers—the Sunday they gave us:
Should we Secularize it?"

on exhibition. It is promised that it good one and invites competition.

A. G. Spexarth is one of the by presents will do well to look at them.

Across the street from Carnahan's an elegant display in two large windows greet the eye of the passer by. cago, the grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent Order of Elks, will arrive of the New York Novelty store, and this is sufficient to insure its great-

On Third street one of the most attractive windows is that of C. H. Cooper, who occupies the entire lower floor of the Pythian Castle. On one side is displayed one of the finest lines of gent's furnishing goods, includ-ing boots, shoes, umbrellas, overcoats, neckties, etc., in the city. On the of all lines of travel on the northwest coast it contains a complete directory of the officers in every county in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

A paper in Pittsburg, Pennsylvaia, in refering to Mr. Reed, of this city, who was recently there, says: "Mr. king of what is to be seen within.

who was recently there, says: "Mr. Reed is an old resident of the first ward. Allegheny, who has been in business in the West for some years past, and has become one of the solid merchants of the town. He is of the firm of Griffin & Reed, and located at brac that will please the many recipionts they are intended for. During Astoria, Oregon, a new mining town in the West."

ients they are intended for. During the short stay of the "Man About Town" nobody went away dissatisfied, streets. There may be found styles to

many.
A miniature Eiffel tower, decorated Letters of administration were yes- with diamond rings and handsome

rangements for the receipt of a choice and the place to find them is at the

that he just hugged and kissed it."
Mr. Wheeler of whom the lady speaks in such high terms, is located at 120 Olney street near Third and is too dress suits and plain, ordinary, every

One of the prettiest windows on Third street has been decorated by Cooley Bros. of the Columbia bakery, Cooley Bros. of the Columbia bakery, and the store is also handsomely dressed. Long strings of cornucopias filled with sweets of all characters and descriptions crowd the place, while the handsome plate glass show cases are loaded with rare confections. Handsome bon bon boxes in all sorts of styles and shapes are ready to be

and Genevieve streets, the seeker after that a Christmas display will be made at their shop it is sufficient to guarantee that the exhibit will be as stated

A. V. Allen has one of the nicest displays of groceries and Christmas "fixings," as the man from Kansas would say, that is shown up on the street anywhere. All the mince meats, together with Christmas confections and other necessary adjuncts are there and in addition to these a big line of poultry will be on hand.

The name of S. B. Crow is notorious. and it needs but be added that he is the celebrated photographer of Asmention.

Leaving Griffin and Reed's the re Third street, near the Central hotel, and an abundance of wind to keep it in motion, making it rough weather for umbrellas, many of which were found what might be termed an empression to it. Life-like and attractive for umbrellas, many of white their turned wrongside out, while their owners walked home in the ram and shelves was displayed one of the handshelves was display

A young couple were heard on the street yesterday discussing the possiterday, but having received no news from above as to the amount of the state tax levy, they could not decide upon the tax levy, they could not decide upon the tax levy to order for the county, and adjourned until December 30.

At the Congregational clurch this was the principal song of each. Fin-ally the two drifted into Charles Heil-

that block the place, he sees displayed on all sides one of the most elegant Olsen has this year laid in a fine line opened in Astoria. There is some-thing for everybody and all are appropriate. The dress goods, glove, hand-kerchief and bric-a-brac counters are loaded with the choicest of goods and

extension, table and piano ratterns, largest furniture stores in the city. with fancy shades. Inside almost Aver & Porter is the sign over the Ayer & Porter is the sign over the door and in the double building is one decorated semi-porcelain ware will be tables of the latest designs and paton exhibition. It is promised that it terns are to be found. The firm is a

> A. G. Spexarth is one of the best known business men in this city and needs no introduction. When a man Spexarth's, on Cass street, between Second and Third. Mr. Spexarth has not only guns, but he has the finest line of optical goods in the city, including a pricot brandy. Don't forget his French Cognac and French Wine.
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> Rincomlar line of optical goods in the city, includ-ing the famous Queen Binocular telescopes. There is also a choice lot of parlor rifles on hand.

With thoughts of Christmas come thoughts of good cheer, and with this object in view, E. C. Hughes & Co., of Third and Genevieve streets, have laid in a supply of the finest wines and liquors. Champagne of all vintage, J. H. Cutter whiskies, Val Blatz beer, Martell and Hennessy brandies and other cordials abound in the store room of Mr. Hughes, and por-

ters are kept constantly busy packing up goods for use next Thursday. Beautiful pictures on the wall make a home look attractive, and as they are very costly, every one cannot have them, but every home can have its walls ornamented by the lovely patterns of paper to be found at

smokers' articles in the city. It is a pleasure and a joy to sit in Duff's reading room and whiff one of his fine

Letters of administration were yesterday granted by Judge McGuire to J. P. Bran, as administrator of the estate of Frank Carr, deceased. The estate consists of about \$4,00, of which \$200 is in personal property and the balance in real estate. Mr. Byan and Thos. Boyle as ametries. To estimate the value of the estate. Consists of about 7. G. Bowen and Thos. Grange were appointed appraisers.

Fine Silk Astrachan Capes At reluxed prices at Mrs. McEwans, 226 Third street.

Ecanat and useful Christmas.

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Ecanat and useful Christmas presents at the Bazar. Embroidery and choice supply of Martel brandy and Christmas cordinals, including the famous "Juliuchaller" inneral water. Morgan & Stokes have on hand a choice supply of Martel brandy and Christmas personal of the Bazar. Embroidery and Christmas presents at the Bazar. Embroidery and Christmas personals in the Bazar. Embroidery and Christmas presonate and useful Christmas presonates and useful Christmas presona

rangements for the receipt of a choice lot of Christmas beef, pork, game, etc., have been made, and a good treat is in store for the firm's customers.

"Speaking about pictures," said an old lady, "I had my daughter's picture taken at Wheeler's gallery last month and sent it home to her father. He said it looked so lifelike and natural that he just hugged and kissed it."

and the place to find them is at the market, 118 Olney street.

Simon Danziger makes no Christmas display, and no boasts, but when a man enters Simon's place of business on the corner of Third and Genevieve streets, he finds nearly everything in the shape of wearing apparel, from a pair of gum boots up well known to need special recom-day goods, there is no store in the city that can excel the stock of Dan-

Anything in the way of stoves, ranges, kitchen utensils, shelf and heavy hardware, chains, iron, steel, or

meats there will be a splendid display

of turkeys and game of all sorts. Finlayson, the tailor has not been Finlayson, the tailor has not been long in Astoria but he has been here long enough to convince most of the residents that he brought with him citizens intimate that Mr. Zarich is

is no better place in the city to pro-cure anything in the line of poultry or meat than the spacious and well stocked market of Wherry & Co., on Second street at the foot of Cass. W. G. Howell & Co., of 518 Second

street are "in it," and when it comes to a line of Christmas groceries they take a back seat for no one. Their line of fine teas done up in little pack-ages are very attractive for presents. In the window of the White House is an elaborate display of a tree with surrounding frosting, laden with gifts and within the spacious store are all varieties of clothing for the laborer, fisherman, the gentleman or the

dude, and sold at such low prices as to make every suit a bargain. Whatever you may want in the way of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes groceries, fancy goods, crockery, china ware, useful or ornamental articles, you can and it at Parker & Hanson's in great variety, as there are but few things worth having but what can be found in their immense stock of desirable goods.

At a first-class drug store is just the

play made at Shanahan Bros.' store, body knows that Charley's place is on at the corner of Benton and Second street. The outer show is not in keep-body knows that the reading room in the rear of the store is supplied with the latest periodicals. In addition to will undoubtedly be one of the social the latest periodicals. the choicest brands of cigars, Mr. of meerschaum goods, including pipes, cigar and cigarette holders. Besides he has a large assortment of fancy goods, such as match safes etc.

It is a mistake to try to cure catarrit rare bargains are to be had by all.

Over on Second street is one of the being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system.

Salmon Stellies. For two or three days Morgan & Sherman have some fine Colum in river bellies in kit and half barrels.

House for Rent. Apply at residence of Thos. Logan poposite the Congregational church.

Notice. says, "Johny get your gun," there is only one place to get it and that is at Spexarth's, on Cass street, between

Weinhard's Beer. A fifteen ball Pool Table and all the

Choice Hams 14 cents per pound at W. G. Howell & Co.'s. Sweet App'e Cider at the Astoria Soda Works.

Fruits, Nuts, Popcorn and sweet cider for the Holidays at W. G. Howell & Co.'s. Candy and Nuts

At Holmes, 640 Third street. Fresh Claisop eggs 40 cents per dozen t Thompson & Ross.

Photographs for Christmas. Go to Crow and have your photo taken for a Christmas present. friend will value it.

"STOOD UP ON THE ROADWAY."

Vincent Zarich Says He Was Robbed of Sixty Dollars

THE FOOTPADS WERE MASKED.

The advent of the safe blowers that robbed Parker & Hansen's store here a few days ago it seems has stimulated all the local Dick Turpins and others to get in and do business. Following

comparatively speaking a new comer here, Mr. Smith is taking a front rank and his prices and goods entitle him to it.

The little sucking pig and the big turkey gobbler, together with some of the finest dressed Americam beef that Astoria people have seen since the christening of the town will be found on Tuesday and Wednesday next at Christensen & Co., Second and Main streets. Christensen & Co., Second and Main streets. Christensen & Co. do nothing by halves, and when it is announced that a Christmas display made by The Scoond treet near Olney, will be excelled by none. On one side will be a show of fine groceries, teas, fruits, etc., the tall man held him the smaller were not intoxicated in the short man presented a revolver to his head. Then Zarich noticed that both the short man presented a revolver to the short man presented a revolver to his head. Then Zarich

ing the money.

Mr. Zarich can give no accurate was ever brought to this city.

A Christmas dinner without a turkey, a roast pig, fine roast of lamb, or something in that line would be like butter without any bread, and there is no better place in the city to pro-

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds filed or recorded December 20, 1890, as reported for THE MORNING ASTORIAN by the Astoria Abstract Title and Trust company:

U. S. to John C. Ryckman, E ½ of NE ½ of sec 21, S ½ of NW ½ of sec 22 T 5 N, R 6 W Same to E. A. Dougharty, N 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec 15, S 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec 10, T 5 N,

Deeds filed, 2; total amount \$ 400 Previously reported this year 1,918,529 Total to date 1,918,929

Two prisoners were yesterday brought to the county jail. One of them is named Martin Kyle and is charged with larceny from a building, and is supposed to be one of the parties who robbed the street car barn recently. He will be examined before Justice At a first-class drug store is just the place to purchase elegant presents, and some fine things can be found at J. W. Conn's store, the reception of which would bring a merry Christmas to the recipient.

It has been an adage for a long time in Astoria that if you want a good cigar, go to Charley Olsen's. Everybody knows that Charley's place is on Third street near Olney, and every.

The institution of the new lodge of Elks in this city to-morrow evening events of the season, and it will start with an unusually large charter mem beachin embracing many of the leadbership, embracing many of the lead-ing citizens and business men of As-toria. Under such favorable auspices and being ushered into existence by the supreme head of the order, there is every reason to believe that this lodge will be remarkably strong and successful.

Dun't Go Shabby

P. J. MEANY, Agent.

Notice to Upper Astoria Residents.

per Astoria having arrived, residents desiring their houses numbered for the Free Mail Delivery to commence January 2nd, 1891, are requested to call and leave orders at the Astoria Abstract, Title and Trust Company's of-fice. E. Z. FERGUSON.

The 8th series of the Astoria Building and Loan Association will be opened January 1st, 1891. All persons wishing to subscribe for stock will please call on the secretary on or before that date.

W. L. Robb, Sec'y.

Mrs. Zumwalt has removed her dress-making pariors to 66 Front street, be-tween Spruce and Madison, near the gas works, where she will be glad to receive her customers and friends. Fine Table Wine

Delivered at 60 cents a gallon, to any part of the city. A fine line of pure California wines at low prices, at A. W. Utzinger's Cosmopolitan saloon.

Remember the Austin house at easide is open the year 'round. First-ciass shaving, 25c, Ferd Ferrell's

Santa Claus Headquarters

Gent's Embroidered, Initial, Fancy, Plain,

Cashmere and Silk

Mufflers!

AND

LADIES

WHITE

EMBROIDERED

Silk and Linen.

Real Duchesse and Bretone Lace.

Children's Handkerchiefs.

C. H. COOPER,

But look out for the Famous Plymouth Rock Pants Co.'s Pants, to order from \$3.00 to \$8.25. Suits from \$13.25 to \$25.00. Overcoats from \$10.-

Window His

The Popular Boot and Shoe Store, 537 Third St.

Opposite the Office of the late "Evening Pioneer."

Holiday : : Goods.

C. E. DUPARK. NEW DEPARTURE

U. R. NEXT Shaving, Haircutting Saloon 376 Concomly St.

I wish to inform my customers, and the public at large, that I have interested Mr. Wm. Brandt, as auxiliary in carrying on the shaving and Haircutting business, opposite the Delmonico restaurant, on Concomiy street, next to Parker House, Astoria.

Call and see for yourself.

L. E. DUPARK.

Proprietor.

JOHN KOPP, - - Proprietor. -BREWER OF-EXTRA FINE BOHEMIAN LAGER BEER

EXTRA FINE STEAM BEER PORTER.

FALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

North Pacific Brewery.

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New RESTAURANT

Is the Bon Ton Restaurant of the Town (AND THE PINEST ON THE COAST.)

SECOND - STREET

Dinner Parties, Banquets, a Speciatly The Finest Wines and Liquors. Private Entrance and Rooms.

N. B .- No connection with his old place or