

SANTA CLAUS COMING.

What Is to Be Seen Prior to the Old Man's Arrival.

A TRIP AROUND THE CITY.

Some Notable Displays Made by Local Merchants—A Glance Into The Stores.

Christmas is coming little; children, old women, young women, young men, and everybody is looking forward to it.

Starting from the corner of Third and Genesive streets, the seeker after Christmas ideas drifted into Griffin & Reed's place.

The new board of directors of the Astoria and South Coast railroad is not yet having qualified.

Even if there is so much water falling now in the way of rain, all the best people had rather take a bath at the Astoria Baths on Third street.

If you wish to make your friends with defective vision as plain as present, call on the optician now at Room 12, Astor House.

Yesterday there was plenty of rain and an abundance of wind to keep it in motion, making it rough weather for umbrellas.

The county court met yesterday, but having received no news from above as to the amount of the state tax levy.

At the Congregational church this morning at 11 o'clock, there will be preaching by Rev. G. C. Hall.

Residents of this city will remember Judge A. J. Taylor, who was here last summer on a visit.

An interesting and important surgical operation was performed yesterday, on Herman Rippra by Dr. O. B. Estes.

At the Presbyterian church to-day, services will be conducted morning and evening by the Rev. R. N. Towns.

There will be services in the M. E. church to-day, and preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Gramms.

About twenty members and officers of the Portland lodge of Elks, accompanied by Dr. Simon Quinlan.

A very handy book is Koch & Oakley's Pacific railway and navigation guide, published at Seattle.

A paper in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in referring to Mr. Reed, of this city, who was recently there, says: "Mr. Reed is an old resident of the Northwest."

One of the prominent merchants of this city keeps his books and papers in his safe but no money.

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Anything in the way of stoves, ranges, kitchen utensils, shelf and heavy hardware, chains, iron, steel, or the many articles in the way of tools and implements of various kinds which are used around the house or farm, can be found at M. C. Crosby's extensive hardware store.

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"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.

Mr. Zarich's story is that as he was winding his way homeward about midnight Friday, he overtook a couple of men near the Clatsop mill.

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OVER Five Hundred Dozen!

LADIES' WHITE AND COLORED. EMBROIDERED IN Silk and Linen. Cashmere and Silk Mufflers! Real Duchesse and Bretonne Lace. Children's Handkerchiefs.

C. H. COOPER, THE Leading House of Astoria, Or.

Watch His Window The Popular Boot and Shoe Store, 537 Third St. Holiday Goods.

NEW DEPARTURE AT U. R. NEXT Shaving, Haircutting Saloon. JOHN KOPP, Proprietor.

North Pacific Brewery, JOHN KOPP, Proprietor. EXTRA FINE BOHEMIAN LAGER BEER.

JEFF'S New RESTAURANT. SECOND STREET. Is the Bon Ton Restaurant of the Town.

A BARGAIN LOT ON MAIN ST. MOTOR LINE. Wingate & Stone.

Santa Claus Headquarters New York Novelty Store, Holiday Goods! Holiday Goods! Presents for Old and Young!