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**(Additional Local News on 1st Page.)**

The storm appears to be over, and the wind is taking a rest.

The board of delegates of the fire department will meet this evening.

Everything seems to indicate that Thursday will be a merry day to most of the residents of Astoria.

Innocent lamps on the all-night circuit have been placed in the main portion of Becker's restaurant, and give good satisfaction.

The purchases of gifts for the approaching holiday have already been very extensive, though many people have not yet made their selections.

The Elks made a change in the program and instead of coming down yesterday morning, they remained in Portland over Sunday and will come down to-day on the steamer Telephone, and institute the new lodge here this evening at the opera house.

At the M. E. church last evening, the pastor, Rev. G. W. Gramis, preached a sermon appropriate to the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, in which his strong point was the Christian Sabbath as given us from the Pilgrim fathers as a legacy. Those who desecrated the day were severely scolded, and according to reports the newspaper men who publish papers on Monday morning were the special recipients of the speaker's denunciations.

Word reached this city yesterday of an accident that occurred near Chadwell on the first of the month. Little Jimmie Hart, the 6-year-old son of Albert and Annie Hart, who are prominent ranchers on the Lewis and Clark river, built what may be termed his funeral pyre. The boy had seen a neighbor lighting a fire with coal oil, and on the first opportunity he procured a can of oil and built a fire around it. There had been a little of the oil left in the can, but it was enough, and the explosion which followed fatally burned the little boy. For three weeks he lingered in agony, but finally died from his injuries.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Col. Dad. Blount left on last evening's steamer for Oregon City to make a contest for a piece of land that someone is trying to capture from him.

T. A. Stephens, of Portland, prosecuting attorney of Multnomah county and past grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon and Washington, of the A. O. U. W., arrived here yesterday morning on the steamer.

**Passengers to Portland.**

The following is the list of passengers having rooms who went up the river last night on the steamer R. H. Thompson.

M. C. Sales, H. McLeod, J. Augustine, W. P. Smith, T. L. Fraser, A. W. Hunsinger, Otto Heilborn, James Fox, J. M. Johnson, D. Blount, S. D. Williams, M. Young, H. Danson, W. Hillback, L. Selden, J. C. Rea, Thos. Foss, Capt. Hustler and wife, J. A. Vaughn, Miss Elson, Capt. Patterson, W. Fitzgerald, F. Marx, Thos. Lunnam, I. Watson, P. Bergman, G. Carney.

**Notice to Mariners.**

Notice is hereby given that the P. S. Whaling Barge, marked with the letter "K", has gone adrift from its moorings off the entrance to Coos bay, Oregon.

It will be replaced as early as practicable.

By order of the Light-House Board,  
 W. W. RHOADES,  
 Inspector of 13th L. H. District.

**Bankrupt Sale of Clothing.**

At Martin Olsen's auction rooms on Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Come if you want splendid bargains.

Don't Go Shabby

But look out for the Famous Plymouth Rock. Paid up. Suits from \$13.25 to \$25.00. Overcoats from \$10.25 to \$25.00. Every garment guaranteed.

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**Free Delivery of Mails.**

Renew your subscriptions at Griffin & Reed's for papers and periodicals for 1921. Bring name of street and number of your home, and thus you will insure prompt delivery of your reading matter.

**Fine Silk Astrachan Capes**  
 At reduced prices at Mrs. McEwan's, 226 Third street.

**Merry Christmas.**

Elegant and useful Christmas presents at the Bazar. Embroidery and stamping done to order. 105 Cass street.

Hand in your orders early to the Oregon Bakery and avoid the rush.

**Nothing Succeeds Like Success.**

It is verified by the fact that nearly everybody eats at Jeff's New Restaurant.

Mrs. Zimwalt has removed her dress-making parlors to 66 Front street, between 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 the Seaside as open the year 'round.

**Cranberries, Cranberries**  
 30 cents per gallon at the cheapest store in town. W. G. HOWELL & Co., Second Street, Opposite Heilborn's.

**Fruits, Candy, Nuts.**  
 Fresh Peanuts every day, I. X. L. Building.

Go to Olsen's for Cuban Blossoms, 100

Go to the Columbia bakery for all kinds of cakes.

**THE ONLY RESTAURANT—JEFF'S**

**"FOREFATHERS DAY."**  
 Subject of a Discourse Yesterday Morning by Rev. G. C. Hall.

**STURDY, LIBERTY-LOVING MEN**

In the Congregational church yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. G. C. Hall, preached a sermon commemorative of the arrival of the devoted band of Pilgrims on the Massachusetts coast in 1620, of which the following is a synopsis.

To-day is the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock 270 years ago. It is also the anniversary of Congregationalism in this country, for the Pilgrim fathers were Congregationalists long before they became Pilgrims.

During the reign of Elizabeth Congregationalists were between two fires, the persecutions of churchmen on one hand and Puritans on the other. Because of persecution, in 1607 and 1608 a large number of them went to Holland under the leadership of John Robinson, that they might enjoy religious liberty.

Hidpath in his history speaks of them as Puritans, but Puritans they never were. The Puritans while loyal to the Anglican church, sought to purify it. The Congregationalists of Holland were independent separatists having no allegiance to the Church of England.

In 1617 the Pilgrims began to discuss a removal to the wilds of America, and took the initial steps thereto. They sent John Carver and Robert Cushman to England to get permission for the removal of the church at Scituate to the New World.

The two great companies of England, the London, and the Plymouth, to whom the king had given charters of most of the country now known as the United States, gave some encouragement, but King James and his ministry, especially the renowned Lord Bacon, strongly opposed showing any favors to heretics.

The Pilgrims were not discouraged, but began to make preparations for their departure. Only the younger and stronger members of the flock were to go that fall and winter. The older were to remain in Holland under the spiritual charge of the aged John Robinson, pending preparations for them in unknown America.

When the day of their departure came the whole company assembled on the beach and there a most fervent prayer meeting was held. The aged pastor gave the departing ones his counsel and blessing as follows:

Men, brethren, sisters, children dear,  
 God calls you hence from over seas;  
 Ye may not build for Baalim Meer  
 Nor yet along the Zuyder Zee.

Ye go to bear the saving word  
 To tribes untaught and shores untrod;  
 Hence we the lessons we have heard  
 From those old teachers taught of God.

Yet think not unto them went  
 All light for all the coming days,  
 And heaven's eternal wisdom spent  
 In making straight the ancient ways.

The living fountain overflows  
 Not every flock, for every lamb,  
 For needs though angry creeds oppose,  
 With Luther's dyke or Calvin's dam.

They touched at Plymouth, England, for supplies, where they remained some time, the welcome guests of that kindly people who affectionately received them and gave them beautiful entertainment. The *Speedwell* finally put to sea, but soon proved wholly unfit for the voyage and returned to Plymouth, where on September 6, 1620, 102 souls embarked on the *Mayflower*.

After a very stormy passage of three months, they anchored in Cape Cod bay, Massachusetts, but they did not land at once, as they found their small boats in bad condition. While at anchor in the bay, pending repairs on their small boats, the company organized by signing a solemn compact in which they consented to live together in peace and harmony, guaranteeing equal rights to each and all, without religious intolerance, under just laws made for the common good.

[The compact alluded to is printed in another column, En. ASTORIAN.]

The acts of religious intolerance and the superstitious crimes of Salem witchcraft which stained the early history of New England cannot be charged to them. They were perpetrated by the Puritans, who came over afterward and in the course of years became affiliated with the Pilgrims in Congregational churches.

After the building of temporary shelters in the unbroken forest by the more hardy young men, the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock, December 22, 1620, so named by them in grateful remembrance of their kind reception at Plymouth, England. Though snowing and blowing, there they knelt and poured out their hearts in thanksgiving to God, then went into the forest singing.

Plymouth Rock is the corner stone of this Republic and it was consecrated by the landing of those sturdy, liberty-loving, God-fearing English Congregationalists, who as Pilgrims sought "Freedom to worship God."

I need not recite their sufferings to you who have read their history. In celebrating Forefathers' day we most truly celebrate the founding of our most prized American institutions, which were the result of that civil and religious liberty conceived in the hearts of those hated, persecuted independent long before they came to this country. America is the "land of the Pilgrims' pride" and Americans should be proud of the Pilgrims. I am proud of my Congregational ancestry.

To the early Congregationalists this country owes her great common school system which originated among them and supported by voluntary contribution was carried by them into the statutory law of Massachusetts and from thence has spread all over this union.

I am proud of the fact that Harvard, Yale and Amherst colleges were built by Congregationalists who have belted this land with great institutions of learning, a race of broad-gauge college builders, and am proud of the fact that the first foreign missionary society of this country was started by Congregationalists, people of world embracing philanthropy. I am proud of the great peace preservers who have filled Congregational pulpits, broad brained, broad gauge men, whose names are household words.

In view of the unsullied history of Congregationalism, of the characters of our noble ancestors, of the privations and hardships which they endured; in view of their wonderful achievements for coming generations, our free institutions, universal privileges of education; in view of the great men and women, ministers and laymen who have been the lights of Congregationalism; in view of the fact that before us here in Astoria are opportunities for noble self sacrifices in righteous endeavor not less worthy and grand than those of them who have gone before, shall we not emulate

**OUR PILGRIM FATHERS.**  
 Incidents of Their Landing, 270 Years Ago.

**THEIR ORIGINAL COMPACT.**

The Twenty-second day of December will ever be celebrated in the annals of American history, from the fact that on that day in the year 1620, the little band of devoted pilgrims landed on the rocky and sterile coast of Massachusetts from the ship *Mayflower*, which had brought them across the stormy Atlantic to found a new colony on these shores, then almost unknown to the residents of the country. It was called the Plymouth Company, its counsel having been appointed from Plymouth, England, and vicinity, and had jurisdiction from about the latitude of Delaware Bay to Halifax, Nova Scotia, or from thirty-eight to forty-five degrees of latitude.

Though 270 years have rolled away since the landing of the Pilgrims, the principles they established have been engrafted into the doctrines of American independence and form part of the foundation of our government, while their descendants are scattered all over this broad land and are found in the ranks of leading citizens.

Though rather peculiar in some of their ideas, their teachings were ennobling, and their memory will ever be revered to the last year of our nation's history.

The compact which they signed on board the *Mayflower*, in Cape Cod harbor, before landing, is a singular document as viewed at this time, and is given literally as follows:

In the name of God, amen. We whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign Lord, King James, by ye grace of God, of Great Brittain, France & Ireland king, defender of ye faith, &c., haveing undertaken for ye glorie of God and advancement of ye Christian faith, and honour of our king & countrey, a voyage to plant ye first colony in ye Northern part of Virginia, doe by these presents solemnly & mutually in ye presence of God, and of one another, covenant & combine our selves together into a civil body politic, for our better ordering & preservation & furtherance of ye ends aforesaid; and in that we are bound to the King, our lord and father in God, in all just and lawful things, we do hereby severally with one another, ordinance, acts, constitutions & offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet & convenient for ye general good of ye Colonie, unto which we promise all due submission and obedience.

In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cape Cod ye 11 of November, in ye year of ye reign of our severaile Lord, King James, of England, France & Ireland, ye eighteenth, and of Scotland ye fiftie fourth Anno: Dom: 1620.

The following is a list of the names of those who signed the above compact: Isaac Allerton, John Alden, John Allerton, William Bradford, William Brewster, John Billington, Peter Brown, Richard Burdett, John Carver, Francis Cooke, James Chilton, John Crackston, Richard Clark, Edward Doty, Francis Eaton, Thomas English, Samuel Fuller, Edward Fuller, Moses Fletcher, John Goodwin, Richard Gardiner, John Howland, Stephen Hopkins, Edward Leister, Christopher Martin, William Mullins, Edmund Margesan, Degney Priest, Thomas Rogers, John Ripdale, Capt. Miles Standish, George Soule, Edw. Tilly, John Tilly, Thomas Tinker, John Turner, Edward Winslow, William White, Richard Warren, Thomas Williams, Gilbert Winslow and fifteen servants.

**A LOST ADDRESS.**

A Trinidad Lady Writes to San Francisco for It.

Mrs. Harriet McNamara of 312 State Street, Trinidad, Colorado, while visiting in St. Louis last summer, did not suffer with her usual sick headaches and indigestion. But upon her return to Trinidad her old troubles came upon her. It was not the St. Louis climate that did so much for her. The secret is told in the following letter, received by Thomas Price & Son, the well-known buyers of 224 Sacramento Street, San Francisco. Mrs. McNamara writes:—

"Three months since I was visiting in St. Louis, and obtained two bottles of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. It was of great relief to me in my headaches and indigestion. Since my return to my home in Trinidad I feel the need of it, and as I have lost the address I write to you to ask if you will kindly forward this letter to the proper number in San Francisco, and have me sent a few more bottles of this valuable vegetable compound."

People having used Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla once send hundreds of miles to get it again, as in the above instance.

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