NOTICE.

Thebusiness office and editorial rooms of the Astorian office will be closed after 11 p. m. of each day. All communications or business locals should be handed in before that time, as the editor will be at the down town office after that hour. At the present time the business office and editorial department will be found in the office of Elmore, Sanborn & Co., where they will remain until the work of remodeling the Astorian building, on the corper of Third and Cass streets, is com-

ABOUT THE CITY.

Residents of the North beach are preparing for a grand dance on Monoevening next at Tinkerville.

Postmaster Dalton still holds the fort at Ilwaco, and many of the democrata are getting incensed thereat.

The contract is let for the star and tableau exercises at the M. E. church Sunday school entertainment tomor row night.

The children of Miss Mason's Kindergarten will have their Christmas tree at 2 p. m. today. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

The owner of a canary which was lost yesterday can recover the same by applying at the Astorian office and paying expenses of this notice.

For all kinds of job printing, go to Del. Ferguson, upstairs, Astorian build-Lovers of a good cigar can always

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The scholars in the Congregational Sunday school are requested to meet at the church today at 4' p. m. to rehearse for the Christmas concert.

The committees of the M. E. Sunday school and the adult members and friends of the Sunday school, are requested to meet at the church tonight at 7:30.

It is a fact that the M. E. Sunday school never does anything by halves. and tomorrow night's entertainment will be the best of the season. Doors open at 6:45.

Flashlight photos of the maskers; also printing on silk and satin, now on exhibition at Crow's gallery.

Wagner & Co. have a new line of souvenir speons. Watch, clock and jewelry repairing a specialty. Opposite the Astorian office.

The Coffee House, 522 Third street; best place for chops and steaks: oysters by the quart; received daily and always fresh.

The break in the Western Union telegraph line, which occurred vesterday morning, was repaired by 4 o'clock in the afternoon, after some difficult work by the energetic lineman.

German Lutheran services will be held at the Finnish church on West Fifth street, near the Scow Bay foundry, on Christmas day at 3 p. m. All Germans are cordially invited.

Died-At Allondale, December 20th 1893, of pneumonia, Charles Carroll, infant son of A. E. and A. M. Allen, aged 11 months and 20 days. Funeral this morning at 11 o'clock, at the old Ciatsop cemetery.

Steedman's Soothing Powders relieve feverishness and prevent fits and con-vulsions during the teething period. The dining room at the Astor house has again been opened. Only the best of white labor is employed. Give the fa-

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The water entered the basement of Foard & Stokes and M. C. Crosby's places of business yesterday, but no damage was done. The extraordinarily high tides which were predicted have so far failed to materialize.

There will be a sciopticon entertainment at Gran's Hall, Skipanon, oa Thursday evening, December 28, at hulf-past seven o'clock, under the auspices of St. Thomas church Sunday school. Admission free. All friends are

Shanahan Bros.' store has been crowded all week with people eager to take advantage of the great bargains in toys and Christmas goods of all descriptions. Many noveltles are dis-

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Tying the Christmas greens at Grace church this afternoon and after service this evening, and on Saturday. 'The children's Christmas tree and entertainment will take place on Saturday evening; carols, and views from the sciopticon.

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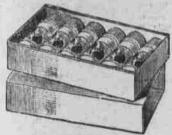
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