

NOTICE.

The business office and editorial rooms of the Astorian office will be closed after 11 p. m. of each day. All communications of business locals should be handed in before that time, as the editor will be at the down town office after that hour.

ABOUT THE CITY.

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

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

The contract is let for the star and tableau exercises at the M. E. church Sunday school entertainment tomorrow 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 building.

Lovers of a good cigar can always find mild, fresh Belmonts at Chas. Olsen's.

For Sale—Three good lots at Smith's Point. A bargain. Address A. B., this office.

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 spoons. 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 yesterday morning, was repaired by 4 o'clock in the afternoon, after some difficult work by the energetic linemen.

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 Clatsop cemetery.

Steelman's Soothing Powders relieve feverishness and prevent fits and convulsions 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 favorite a chance.

Don't go to Portland to buy your tickets for the "Old Country" and the East when you can get them for the same price at the Union Pacific office in this city, and thereby save your local fare to Portland.

The water entered the basement of Ford & 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 scopic entertainment at Gran's Hall, Skipanon, on Thursday evening, December 28, at half-past seven o'clock, under the auspices of St. Thomas church Sunday school. Admission free. All friends are welcome.

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 novelties are displayed.

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Tonight, at the conclusion of the great three-act comedy drama, "Border Land," and preceding the rollicking Irish farce, "Pat's Dilemma," Mrs. Farley will give her justly celebrated recitation, "Wedding Bells," making in all a superb evening's entertainment.

A gentleman who arrived in this city yesterday from the South is authority for the statement that business is not picking up much in that section of the country, and that in none of the cities which he visited was the condition of affairs so satisfactory as in Astoria.

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