

You Meet Men... Every day wearing suits made by McDonald, the tailor...

A RUN... Of business from early morning till late at night is the history of this place...

ON DISPLAY TO-DAY.

NEW ART NEEDLEWORK MATERIALS... Fancy Figured Crepe 30c. YARD... Ladies' Cashmere Hose 50c. PAIR...

An Illinois Town

Ten years ago had only one cigar factory employing five hands. It also had a young men's business association...

Christmas - New Year.

Just Received-- A Fine Line of

Watches Sterling and Diamonds Plated Ware Clocks, Suits Silver Novelties, for Solid Gold and Holiday Plated Jewelry, Presents

H. EKSTROM, Leading Jeweler, 500 Commercial St. Astoria, Or. Honest Goods--Low Prices.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Dec. 6.--For Washington, Oregon and Idaho, rain or snow; southerly gales on the coast.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for the twenty-four hours ending at 4 p. m., yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau. Maximum temperature, 44 degrees. Minimum temperature, 34 degrees. Precipitation, .43 inch. Total precipitation from September 1st, 1904, to date, 27.35 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1904, to date, 4.60 inches.

AROUND TOWN.

"JEFF'S" The Only Restaurant. See Swope. See Swope about decorating. See Swope about decorating and sign work. The steamship Columbia is due from San Francisco this morning. Beautiful souvenirs, suitable for Christmas presents, at half price at R. S. Norris. The Truckee arrived down yesterday from Portland with a cargo of barley for San Francisco. The British ship Mooltan, which arrived in Wednesday evening, left up the river yesterday afternoon.

Bring your shoes made to Dellinger & Howe, the Boot and Shoe Makers...

S. E. Uttinger is the agent in Astoria for the celebrated Cambridge Malted Beer of Portland...

Blank books of every kind and description, turned out on short notice by Dellinger & Howe...

Every body knows how good fir wood is, but it must be good, and that is the kind that the Astoria Wood Yard has to offer you.

We are told that we are selling the best wood in town for the money. We confess it--we've made a dead end to have the Snow Bay Wood Yard catch the best trade in town.

Forrd & Stokes Co. have secured the agency of the famous STEWART'S TWINES, the only GENUINE FLAX TWINE manufactured in IRELAND.

It is understood that Mr. Hammond, while in Portland, secured the right-of-way through the Corbett block, this city, for the railroad.

C. B. Smith, the confectioner, has the most complete line of fresh Christmas candies ever offered for sale in this city.

A good part of the jewelry store of R. S. Norris will be given over to watches this week, as he intends having a special sale of this class of goods.

County Clerk Dunbar states that during the past week he has received an offer of 54 cents for county warrants.

Steamboatmen down from up the river yesterday, report heavy snow storms raging above Ranier.

One who is in a position to know, yesterday stated to an Astorian reporter that while Mr. Hammond is East, arrangements will be made to ship several cargoes of iron and other material for the Gobel road, via Cape Horn.

It is probable that after this week the Seaside railroad will be operated by the train crew, the same as last winter.

The up-town office of the O. R. and N. Co., in the Occident Hotel building, is now open for business.

The steamer Telephone will take a much-needed rest in about ten days, her route on the river being covered by the Bailey Gatzert.

A move is on foot in this city to start a Young Men's Business Club, the objects of which will be to take up and infuse life into any proprietor that may show itself for the interests of the city.

The advertisement in yesterday's paper announcing that there would be something attractive at the rate to be held last night at Rescue Hall brought out nearly every one, from the Wully boys who came to chat with the girls, to the matter-of-fact matron who came to purchase a piece of fancy-work.

At the regular meeting of Farragut Post, No. 4, G. A. R., last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Thos. Dealy; senior vice-commander, S. Elmore; junior vice-commander, C. Timmins; officer of the day, A. Scherneckau; officer of the guard, John McCue; quartermaster, B. F. Allen; adjutant, H. Gruber; chaplain, H. R. Hawes; surgeon, Jesse Baker.

The snow storm yesterday, while it did not amount to much after it had scattered its feathery flakes over Mother Earth, caused the hearts of the average youngster to beat just a little quicker with the thought that possibly a sudden cold snap would make the slush hard enough to permit coasting.

Mr. Campbell, of the Stanton party, who has been in Astoria several days, states that as soon as Mr. Hammond can return from New York, contracts will be let for the bridge timbers and ties for the new road, so that they can be saved and in readiness in time for commencement of the grade work.

There was an enthusiastic gathering last night at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to hear the report of the committee appointed to devise plans for building a bridge across Young's Bay.

Your committee, appointed to consider and report some plan for the construction of a bridge across Young's Bay, by the city, or other municipal body formed for that purpose, and a road from the west end of said bridge to the ocean, beg leave to report that we have had the subject under consideration, and several plans have been proposed and discussed, but, owing to the lack of time, we have been unable, as yet, to fully consider these different plans; your committee, therefore, request that they be given further time in which to report.

Not until the meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday could an enumeration of the gifts from the public schools, churches and individuals be given, and not even now can the half be told, for the committee was kept busy until long after dark and part of the next day receiving and distributing gifts, having but little time to take notes of the many things that came pouring in upon them.

Twenty families were helped and made happy, each receiving a "variety" sack, filled with catables, besides what each received in bulk, as flour, etc. The committee desire in behalf of the hearts made glad, to thank the churches, public schools, and all for their very generous gift, and especially do the ladies of the W. C. T. U. appreciate the confidence of the public in putting the gifts in their hands and they will endeavor to see that it is all wisely distributed.

The ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church will give a fair and sociable in the basement of the church on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. A short program has been prepared for the occasion. Friends of the church are cordially invited.

Bids for repairing rescue engine No. 2. Bids will be received from this date to the 10th day of December, 1904, by the Chief Engineer and Committee on Fire and Water of the City of Astoria.

Meany is the leading tailor and pays the highest cash price for fur skins. Stamping, embroidery, and all the latest novelties, cheap at Mrs. Rappley's 165 16th street.

What is the use to go and pay 12 1/2 cents for a cigar when you can get the Robert Mantel at Chas. Olsen's for 10 cents, the best Havana cigar in the market, mild and free smoking.

Shoes and blues rhyme, but if you buy our shoes, you will never have the blues. The fall stock is now ready, and every bit of the extravagance has been taken out of the prices. Goodman & Co.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Awarded Highest Honors--World's Fair.

WELL KNOWN HERE. Thomas Mulkey Has Wandered from His Home. Eugene, Or., Dec. 6.--Thomas Mulkey, aged 63 years, an old pioneer of this valley, has been missing since yesterday morning, and fears are entertained that he has wandered off and is suffering physically and mentally.

FATAL QUARRY ACCIDENT. New York, Dec. 6.--A fatal accident occurred at the Pioneer quarry yesterday. While hoisting a mast for a new derrick, the cable broke and a heavy timber fell striking and instantly killing William Mosier. Three others had a narrow escape.

IVES STILL KING. Chicago, Dec. 6.--For the fourth time Ives has out-classed Schaefer, running 600 while his opponent gathered up 388. Total score, Ives, 2,400; Schaefer, 1,431. Ives broke the balk line record of 231 points twice tonight, and the latter made a run of 259.

CLOAK-MAKERS' STRIKE. Philadelphia, Dec. 6.--Four hundred cloakmakers employed by Strawbridge the clothier, went on a strike today against a reduction of wages.

A NEW POSTMASTER. Washington, Dec. 6.--The president today nominated William Goodyear postmaster at Palouse, Washington.

CONGRESSMAN CAMPBELL DEAD. New York, Dec. 6.--Congressman-elect A. J. Campbell, of the Tenth district, died today.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. While Rev. M. Hamilton, of Bradshaw, Neb., was recently absent over Sunday his wife fulfilled his church duties, and gave "particular satisfaction by her sermons."

Lena McClellan, of St. Paul, is believed to be the youngest stamp collector in the world. She is only four years old, but is ardently devoted to her pursuit as any philatelist of more mature years.

James N. Gamble, of Cincinnati, is to furnish the means for opening an Italian mission in that city. A missionary will be brought from Italy and two Italian deaconesses will co-operate in the work.

Chief Engineer Louis Robinson, who had charge of the machinery department at the world's fair, has sailed for Montevideo to assume the duties of fleet engineer of the South Atlantic squadron.

Gilbert Pond, of Milford, Mass., one of the oldest musicians in the country, has just celebrated his eightieth birthday. He played with the Milford brass band at the dedication of the Bunker Hill monument.

Hugh O. Pentecost, the man of many parts, who has tried most of the creeds and professions and has been everything from a political parson to a Tombs lawyer, is now preparing to go on the stage.

At a dinner given to Archbishop Sattoli at the residence of Mr. Secon, Jersey City Heights, the other evening, the American flag played a conspicuous part. It was by the express wish of the apostolic delegate that the stars and stripes were used for drapery.

A THOUGHTFUL PERSON. Consults his best interests by having a box of Krause's Headache Capsules at hand; taken as directed will prevent or stop any kind of a headache, no matter what the cause--it would prevent pain. The frequency of the attacks will diminish, and by taking the capsules at the approach of a headache, you will never have another. Twenty-five cents per box.

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FOR RENT--Five-room, nicely furnished house. Enquire Real Estate Exchange.

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FURNISHED ROOMS--With board, or good table board by the day or week, with home comforts, at reasonable rates. Mrs. E. C. Holden, corner 8th and Duane streets.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR ROAD--Sealed bids for the building of a road from the new reservoir site and the south limits of the city, along the pipeline will be received up to noon, Saturday, December 15, 1904. Specifications may be seen at the engineer's office at the water commission. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Direct to H. G. VanDusen, City Water Commission.

Umbrellas and parasols repaired or short notice, as this is the only business I follow. J. Joplin, 185 Main street.