

You Meet Men

Every day wearing suits made by McDonald, the tailor. No doubt you have observed a slight diversion in the style, make, and finish of these suits. Yet each one of them is right in touch with the times, and has the genuine stamp of true elegance.

CHAS. McDONALD, The Tailor, 363 Commercial Street.

A RUN

Of business from early morning till late at night is the history of this place since people have not to find out the merits of our Hope Whiskey.

THE RISING STAR



For Sale By Albert Dunbar, Cor. Commercial and 9th Sts.

An Illinois Town

Ten years ago had only one cigar factory employing five hands. It also had a young men's business association whose work was to boom the town.

Christmas - - New-Year.

Just Received-- A Fine Line of

- Watches, Sterling and Plated Ware, Diamonds, Clocks, Suitable, Silver Novelties, Solid Gold and Holiday Presents, Plated Jewelry.

H. EKSTROM, Leading Jeweler, 600 Commercial St. Astoria, Or. Honest Goods--Low Prices.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Dec. 13.--For Western Oregon and Western Washington, rain or snow; warmer; gales on the coast.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau.

AROUND TOWN.

"JEPPE'S" The Only Restaurant. See Swope. See Swope about decorating. See Swope about decorating and sign work.

WHAT TO BUY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Fine Parlor Lamps--Elegant Dinner Sets--Carving Sets--Silver Plated Knives Forks and Spoons--Orange and Berry Spoons--Nut Cracks and Picks--Salt Cellar and Spoons--Fancy China Cups and Saucers--Trays--Yates--Plain and Cut Glasses--Decanters--Table Sets--Table Ware--Pocket Knives--SEWING MACHINES--A Large Assortment of Useful Kitchen Utensils--Also a carefully selected assortment of Imported and Domestic Fancy Crochery, Glassware and Silver-plated Ware, which must be seen to be appreciated.

Big reduction in Mackintoshes and fur sets this week at the Low Price Store.

The best Christmas present you can buy your boy or girl is a Franklin typewriter.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Westie Kananen, and Ellmer Karjalainen.

For the latest styles and lowest prices in jackets and wraps, call at the Low Price Store.

Lord Salisbury claims that he was the first British premier who ever set foot in Australia.

For fine holiday goods, go to 165 10th street. Also stamping and embroidery. Lessons given in fancy work.

Bring your sheet-music to Dellinger & Howe, the Binders, and have it bound into handsome books.

The British ship Primrose Hill cleared yesterday for Queenstown with 58,947 sacks of wheat, valued at \$57,000.

The British ship Thallata, 1748 tons arrived in yesterday afternoon. She left Rio de Janeiro September 13.

Robt. S. Norris has just received from New York a nice selection of the finest Australian opals. Call and see them.

The latest styles in jewelry received almost daily at Robt. S. Norris'. Niemi's old stand, 466 Commercial street.

Died, yesterday morning, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles De-Force, a their home near Smith's Point.

Good is good but better beats it, and such is the story of Hope Whiskey, which can be found only at The Office.

Members of the B. P. O. E., have you seen the new and elegant Elk charms, rings, pins, etc. that Robt. S. Norris has just received?

The steamer Truckee, after remaining in port since Friday last, awaiting a moderation of the weather, crossed out yesterday morning.

The Pacific Paving Company and Perham & Smyth, of Portland, are the latest prospective bidders to register at the water commission.

S. E. Utzinger is the agent in Astoria for the celebrated Gambirinus Bottled Beer of Portland. Drop him a postal card and he will call for your order.

Samples of these new carbon prints that are permanent and will not fade can now be seen at Crow's gallery. Just the thing for a Christmas present.

The tug Roberts went down to the broads yesterday with the intention of crossing out, but found too rough a sea. She returned to Kinney's dock and tied up.

Blank books of every kind and description, turned out on short notice by Dellinger & Howe, the binders, at Portland prices. We guarantee our work to be the best.

A reliable authority places the annual catch of fish by the British, French and American boats in North American waters at nearly 4,000,000 quintals, worth probably \$15,000,000.

DeForce's naphtha launch, which was sunk near Smith's Point during Sunday's storm, was raised yesterday. She was found to be considerably damaged about the house and hull.

Wahkiakum county, Wash., on the north bank of the Columbia river, has salmon canneries which pack 90,000 cans of salmon annually, and the sturgeon catch was 300 tons.--Fishing Gazette.

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. Orders left at Carnahan & Co.'s, or at the Wood Yard.

The tug Fearless, which has been lying at the Main street dock since Monday last, taking a rest after her severe toils with the recent hurricane, left out yesterday for San Francisco.

We are told that we are selling the best wood in town for the money. We confess it--we've made a dead set to have the Scow Bay Wood Yard catch the best trade in town. Office opposite Fisher Brothers'.

The British bark Principality, and the British ship Omoro came down from up the river yesterday morning. The Oregon left out with grain for San Francisco and the Signal passed out for Vancouver, B. C.

Foard & Stokes Co. have secured the agency of the famous STEWART'S TWINES, the only GENUINE FLAX TWINE manufactured in IRELAND. Their new stock goods are much superior to any other kind.

Who said soaps? Nice soaps? Cheap soaps? Yes, those soaps in the show window of the Prints-Crain Drug Store can not be beaten, and the beauty of them is that they only cost ten cents a cake, or twenty-five cents a box.

A jolly good time will be had in the basement of the Presbyterian Church next Saturday evening commencing at 7 o'clock. Music, coffee, cake, ice cream etc. There will be offered for sale many useful and ornamental articles suitable for Christmas presents. All come and bring friends with you and be happy.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

C. B. Smith, the confectioner, has the most complete line of fresh Christmas candies ever offered for sale in this city. Prices from ten cents per pound up. Special prices for Christmas trees, church socials, etc. 483 Commercial street.

A new sign was today placed across the sidewalk of the Occident Hotel block, directing the travelling public to the city ticket office of the O. R. and N. Co. This down town office is quite convenient, and is well appreciated by the patrons of the company.

People in the eastern end of Long Island spear crabs. At night they "jack" for them, and the crabs pay no attention to the bright light in the bow of the boat, which reveals them. In one of these jacking parties recently 100 crabs were taken in Peconic Bay in one evening.

Years ago, when ocean travel was slow, the ships used to publish a newspaper which was eagerly bought by the passengers. But with the coming of the fast liners, it was done away with until about a year ago, when it was revived on board the American ships, the New York and Paris.

The fishery inspector of British Columbia says that the salmon output of that province this year will be about 300,000 cans, of 100,000 less than last year. Five new canneries have been started during the year, one stopped, and in all twenty-eight are in operation, employing about 150 fishermen each.

There will be preaching by the pastor in the Scandinavian M. E. Church on Sunday, at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Christ, the Husband of the Church." Preaching in the evening in Kniesmeyer's Hall, at 7:30, by Rev. H. O. Norvig. Subject, "The Man that Lift up his Eyes in Hell." All Scandinavians cordially invited to come.

A large number of property owners are preparing to get in out of the wet by having new shingles placed on their roofs. One reason for this sudden streak of prosperity and enterprise is a report that at the next meeting of the city council, an ordinance extending the fire limits of the city will be passed, which precludes anything but fire-proof roofs.

Postmasters would do newspaper publishers and some newspaper readers a good turn if they would inquire when a man refuses to take his paper from the office, whether he has paid up all arrears and ordered it discontinued. If he has not done so, the postmaster should explain to him that the law will compel him to pay for the paper whether he takes the paper from the office or not, and that the only way to stop it is to pay what he owes to the publishers.

Mrs. Narcissa W. Kinney returned last Tuesday from a month's absence in the East, where she went to attend the national convention of the W. C. T. U. held in Cleveland, Ohio, and after this close she spent some time with relatives in Pennsylvania. She reports superb weather all the time of her absence, and the largest convention ever held by the W. C. T. U. Over five hundred delegates were present, and from every state and territory but one. Most of the great religious and philanthropic societies of the United States sent fraternal delegates or letters or telegrams of greeting. And on Sabbath more than forty of the largest churches in Cleveland were occupied by women.

The Norwegian bark Stjorn, 148 tons, arrived in from San Francisco yesterday morning, which port she left on November 28th. A very agreeable passage was experienced until the evening of December 4, which found them directly abreast of the Tillamook light. Here the heavy sou'wester caught them causing them to stand off shore. From that date until yesterday morning a series of terrific gales was experienced. During the fearful hurricane of Sunday last, although the ballast was well secured, the big vessel heeled over fully 90 degrees, and many times took huge seas on her decks. Pilot Scaples was picked up about 20 miles off shore, and he looked as if he had been through a hard experience. The Stjorn's captain says it was the hardest storm he has ever been caught in on any sea.

Observer Pague returned yesterday from across the river where he has been inspecting the Fort Canby station. He has made a thorough examination of the government telegraph lines on the lower river, and will make his report to the department as soon as he returns to Portland. Regarding the line from this city to Point Adams, Mr. Pague states that unless Young's bay bridge is constructed soon, so they can get a right-of-way for their line across the bay, he is of the belief that the government will be compelled to lay a cable. As the line now runs it is constantly going down, and the cost of repairs in a year's time amounts to no small sum. Mr. Pague will leave up the river this morning.

NOTICE. On account of business demands we shall keep open after 7 o'clock p. m. until after the holidays. FOARD & STOKES CO.

Shoes and Buss 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. Good-man & Co.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

They Accept Portland's Invitation for Thursday Next.

A meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce was held last evening to take action on the invitation extended by the Portland Chamber. Vice-President E. W. Tallant in the chair, and E. C. Holden, secretary.

Mr. Tallant stated the object of the meeting. On motion, it was unanimously decided to accept the courtesies of the Portland Chamber. It was resolved that a general invitation be extended to members of the various societies, business men and citizens of Astoria generally, to accompany the members of the Chamber of Commerce, so that a large representation of Astorians would be present at the Portland Exposition on Astoria's Day.

Mr. J. W. Welch was appointed a committee of one to procure suitable badges. Mr. G. W. Lounsbury, agent of the O. R. and N. Co., was present, and agreed to supply the members by stating that he had undertaken to correspond with Mr. Hurlbut, general passenger agent, on the subject of transportation, with the result that the company had authorized him to offer transportation and state room accommodations free for the round trip to all the members of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the O. R. and N. Co. for their liberality, and to their Astoria agent, Mr. G. W. Lounsbury, for the interest he had voluntarily taken in the matter.

The secretary having been instructed to wait upon the members and other representative citizens to ascertain as soon as possible how many would avail themselves of this pleasurable visit, to the metropolis, the meeting was adjourned.

THE MINSTREL SHOW.

A. F. C. Members Will Present Their Performance Tonight.

After four weeks of hard and conscientious rehearsing, the Astoria Football Club's aggregation of negro stars will show this evening in Stutz' Theatre, and all indications point to the presence of the biggest audience that Liberty Hall has ever held inside its doors. Several excellent photographs of various members of the troupe have been exhibited in a number of windows during the past few days, and have attracted a great deal of attention, giving a very pleasant foretaste of the treat in store for theatre-goers this evening. The end men, six in number, will be resplendent in all colors of the rainbow, and the bone and tamborine playing done on the corners will be about the neatest ever seen in this city. The ladies are taking the greatest interest in the success of the show, and are doing all in their power to make up to the A. F. C. for favors received in the past. Their efforts, it is needless to say, have helped materially to bring public attention to the entertainment. The program is a feast of good things, from the appearance of Blind Tom, accompanied by his manager, to the bow made by an infant phenomenon, who, it is said, is the most precocious juvenile that ever trod the footlights. Tickets have been selling very rapidly, ever since the box office opened, and the reserved seats have long since been all engaged. The members of the Club, however, guarantee a good seat for every ticket sold, whether reserved or not, and people who purchase from them can be assured of a comfortable place. The doors will be thrown open at 7:30, and the entertainment will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. As the program will be started positively on time, the public are respectfully asked to be in their seats by that hour.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Book has removed his residence to 14th and Franklin avenue. Mr. J. W. Cook returned to Portland last evening on the steamer Potter. Captain J. A. Brown, of Portland, was in the city yesterday. He returned to Portland last evening. Mr. E. J. Jeffery, a Portland contractor is in the city examining the water works plans and specifications. Lewis Allen, who has been at Cosmopolis for several months, in the employ of Seaborg and McGowan, returned to the city yesterday. Mr. Chas. Oliva, the Uppertown tanner, returned yesterday from Tillamook. He accompanied the mailcarrier over the mountain to Forest Grove, and at the summit he had to cut their trail through four feet of snow. He reports the violence of the storm down at the Bay City as something terrific.

Miss Mary Proctor, daughter of the late distinguished astronomer, Richard A. Proctor, is lecturing on "The Stories of the Stars."

Awarded Highest Honors--World's Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

STRANGE

- BUT -

TRUE!



No Fish Story.

CHAPTER I.

When we were small kids We lived in ASTORIA; She was stuck up, But I wasn't vain-- When we were small kids We took our CASTORIA, But now we're grown up We both drink CHAMPAGNE!!

CHAPTER II.

When we were small kids And took our CASTORIA, We went to bed late And early did rise; But now we are wed, Keep house in ASTORIA, My wife makes me buy My clothing of WISE!!

CHAPTER III.

Useful Christmas presents At The Wise Clothing Store.

GRAND BALL!

To be given by the ASTORIA AMATEUR BRASS BAND.

Fisher's Hall, Dec. 31, 1894. (New Year's Eve.)

Admission, \$1.00. Ladies free.

Tickets can be had of any member of the band or at the principal cigar and stationery stores.

Good Music has been Secured for the Occasion

Benj. Young, James Hare, C. J. Treachard, Alex. Campbell, Benj. Worsley, C. J. Curtis, General Committee.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc. can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

H. A. SMITH, DENTIST. Rooms 1 and 2, Pythian Building, over C. H. Cooper's store.

W. C. LOGAN, D. D. S., DENTAL PARLORS. Manell Block, 573 Third street.

J. E. LaFORCE, D. D. S., HAS DENTAL PARLORS. - in the - Flavel building, opposite Occident.

W. M. LaFORCE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Rooms 5, 6 and 7, Flavel's Brick Building.

SILAS B. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Flavel's brick building.

FRANK J. FAYLOR, JNO. T. LIGHTER, TAYLOR & LIGHTER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Astoria, Oregon.

DOCTOR ALFRED KINNEY, OFFICE AT HIS RESIDENCE. May be found in his office until 10 o'clock mornings, from 12 noon until 2 p. m., and from 5 until 7:30 evenings.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office on Second Street, Astoria, Or.

DR. ELLIV JANSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office over Olsen's drug store. Hours, 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 11.

LIBERTY P. MULLINIX, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, 554 1/2 Third st., Astoria, Ore. Special attention given to all chronic diseases.

DR. O. B. ESTES, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Special attention to diseases of women and surgery. Office over Danziger's store, Astoria, Telephone No. 52.

JAY TUTTLE, M. D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, AND ACCOUCHEUR. Office, Rooms 4 and 6, Pythian Building. Hours, 10 to 12 and 2 to 5. Residence, 639, Cedar street.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE--Household furniture. W. I. Crawford, Agent.

JAPANESE GOODS.--Just out--just received--just what you want, at Wing Lee's, 529 Third street.

WANTED. WANTED--A servant for general housework. Apply at the rooms over Ekstrom's Jewelry Store, J. T. Lighter.

WANTED--Agents to represent the old National Life Insurance Co., of Montpelier, Vt. For further information, address G. M. Stolp, General Coast Manager, 82-84 Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.

MANAGER WANTED--To appoint salesmen to sell the Rapid Dishwasher. Washes and dries the dishes in two minutes without wetting the fingers. \$25 a week and all expenses. Easy position, no capital, no hard work; can make \$100 a week. Address W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

MISCELLANEOUS. CALL ON P. BAKER, 478 Third St., and have your clothes dyed and cleaned.

WHEN IN PORTLAND--Call on Handley & Haas, 150 First street, and get the Daily Astorian. Visitors need not miss their morning paper while there.

BOARDING AND ROOMS. Three or four nicely furnished front rooms for housekeeping, 415; two rooms partly furnished for housekeeping, 35; 515 Bond street.

FURNISHED ROOMS--With board, or good table, board by the day or week, with home comforts, at reasonable rates. Mrs. E. C. Holden, corner 9th and Duane streets.

FOR RENT--Two or three rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, cheap. Apply G. V. Porter's furniture store, 517 Bond street.

SOCIETY MEETINGS. PILOT COMMISSIONERS--The regular meetings of this board will be held on the first Monday of each month at 10 a. m., at the office of Robb & Parker. W. L. ROBB, Sec.

NOTICE--The regular meetings of the Astoria Building and Loan Association are held at 8 p. m. on the first Wednesday of each month. Office on Genevieve street, south of Chenamus. W. L. ROBB, Secretary.

OCEAN ENCAMPMENT No. 11, I. O. O. F.--Regular meetings of Ocean Encampment No. 11, in the Odd Fellows' Building, at 7 p. m., on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. By order C. P.

BEVERAGES. ONLY THE PUREST Wines and liquors are sold at Alex Campbell's Gem.

WINES AND BRANDIES.--Use Zinfandel wine instead of coffee or tea. Fifty cents per gallon. Don't forget peach and apricot brandy. Also French Cognac and wine at Alex Gilbert's.