

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, 523 Commercial Street.

A RUN

Of business from early morning till late at night is the history of this place since people have got to find out that whisky is a more profitable business than any other.

TO-DAY ONLY

Rope Silk, Tilo Silk, Etching Silk and Roman Floss will be sold THREE CENTS

SKEIN.

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, for Holiday Solid Gold and Plated Jewelry. Presents

H. EKSTROM,

Leading Jeweler, 610 Commercial St. Astoria, Or. Highest Quality-Low Prices.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Dec. 15.—For Washington and Oregon, snow, colder; southerly winds 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.

"JEFF'S" The Only Restaurant. See Swape. See Swape about decorating and sign work. The Franklin Typewriter is the best. The Boston Bart Lord Elgin left up the river yesterday morning.

WHAT TO BUY FOR CHRISTMAS.

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The steamship State of California left yesterday morning for San Francisco.

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

Our ships have increased in size: In 1884 the average was 177 gross tons; in 1894, 198 tons.

Big values in Ladies' and Children's all wool gray underwear this week at the Low Price Store.

Emil Madkin and Annie Justitia took out a marriage license yesterday before the county clerk.

Yesterday morning the American ship Hazard, 142 days from New York, arrived in front of the city.

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

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

A lighthouse lens of the first order costs \$8,000 and is six feet in diameter. It must be without a flaw.

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, 446 Commercial street.

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?

S. E. Uttinger is the agent in Astoria for the celebrated Gambrinus Bottled Beer of Portland. Dr. p. him a postal card and he will call for your order.

Samples of those 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 Republican city committee met yesterday afternoon, and Secretary F. J. Carney tendered his resignation. Dr. J. Tuttle was appointed to fill the vacancy.

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.

Married—By the pastor of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church, of this city, yesterday evening, Emil Madkin and Annie Justitia.

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.

SerVICES at Grace church today as usual. Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 12:30. Evening prayer at 7. Service at Holy Innocents' Chapel, Uppertown, at 8:30 p. m.

The 290-foot bridge at Nehalem was destroyed by the recent slides and storm. This is very unfortunate for the settlers on the Upper Nehalem, who have worked so hard for a road to their locality.—Hoodlight.

Dr. Bushong desires it to be understood that while his sermon advertised for last Sunday evening was postponed on account of the storm, he will deliver the sermon this evening let the weather be what it may.

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.

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

Who said soaps? Nice soaps? Cheap soaps? Yes, those soaps in the show window of the Printz-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.

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.

The steamer Telephone has made a special run to take effect on Thursday night, good to Portland, returning on Friday morning, for those who wish to visit Portland on "Astoria Day." The old favorite will doubtless have a big crowd.

Sheriff Hays showed his possession of a kind heart, and at the same time saved the county tax-payers a burden, by busting around yesterday and procuring free transportation up the river for an old tramp who was left stranded here by one of the steamers.

If you are hunting bargains in dolls, toys, and all kinds of holiday goods, don't fail to call at Griffin & Reed's toy department opposite John Hahn's shoe store. Big reductions will be made during the coming week, and every thing must be sold before January 1st.

The usual services will be held in the Presbyterian church today. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. Laddell, morning and evening. Sabbath school after the morning service. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:30 p. m. A special invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Captain Bolt, of the steamer Telephone extends a welcome to the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, and will give them free transportation to and from Portland, also free berths on the Telephone, so that they can visit the Portland Exposition on Astoria's Day.

The sailing tonnage of the United States, including documented barges and canal boats, has fallen from 2,414,198 gross tons in 1884, to 2,022,988 in 1894. But this is not so great a decline as in the world's sailing tonnage.

All the game markets in the city were disposing of their stock at reduced prices in order to make room for a big supply of fresh game which is expected in on Monday morning. A G. Speckart left yesterday for a day's shoot on the river, and it is expected he will come home with a large supply.

I. M. Long, who has been in the law office of L. L. Porter for some time past, left Monday for Astoria, where he will open an office for himself. Mr. Long is a capable, energetic young man, and his friends in Oregon City wish him the success that he deserves.—Enterprise.

J. B. Pope returned from Portland and Astoria Saturday. He says everything is "railroad" in Astoria at present, and if one wishes to heap upon himself the wrath of an Astorian, he needs but to speak disparagingly of their railroad proposition.—Nehalem Times.

City Agent Stone, of the Telephone, states that they are already feeling the pulse of better times. New faces are constantly arriving, and he naturally attributes it to the railroad prospects. He is anxiously awaiting the advent of the Bailey Gatzert, and says that he anticipates a great run of business with the new boat.

Rev. E. B. Sutton, of Seattle, will speak on temperance and prohibition at 2:30 in the afternoon today, and at 7 o'clock in the evening at Rescue Hall. Mr. Sutton is a speaker of national reputation, having given fourteen years of unbroken service to the cause, and spoken more than 6,000 times on the question. Admittance free; collection at the close. Dr. O. B. Estes, president of Rescue Club.

The Chinese sailor is not easily disciplined, and when a question of absence comes up, he wants perfect freedom. Capt. Lang has charge of the Chinese navy, and this was a cause of trouble. Everybody, even officers, showed utter indifference to his orders. So he made a surprise trip, and when the men who were on shore without permission returned, he put them under arrest. That night, they and sailors, too, jumped overboard and went home.

There was a good attendance at the Rescue Club meeting last evening, and a splendid program was rendered. Dr. Estes was in the chair and Miss Busey at the piano. As the winter's nights go by the interest manifested in the Rescue Club's meetings increases, and they never fail to have a crowded house. Rev. Sutton, of Seattle, gave an interesting address. Next week's program committee is composed of Mrs. Shunkler, Miss Lulu Estes, and Will Simpson.

On the corner of Phil. Stokes', early yesterday morning, the windows and sidewalk had the appearance of a recent scene of the "feast of the passover." The window and sidewalk were bespattered with blood, and presented a horrible appearance. It is understood that about 2 o'clock yesterday morning an individual commonly known as "Fancy" Olf, and a man named Ernst Undine, had a sort of a dispute over some trivial matter, when the former reached out suddenly and took Mr. Undine a square blow on the end of his proboscis. He hit harder than the last named gentleman intended he should, hence the profusion of crimson decorations this morning. Both escaped the vigilant officer on that beat.

The first shipment of lumber in many months from the Columbia river to Alaska, will be made the first week in January by the Clatsop Mills. They are now filling an order from J. N. Knowles, a canneryman in that territory, amounting to 250,000 feet of fir lumber, and 50,000 cases of shooks. The lumber is being stacked on the old Astoria Packing Company's dock, and the shooks on the Main street dock. Some time during the early part of January, the steamer Jennie, owned by Mr. Knowles, will call in at this port and lead the lumber and shooks, going from here directly north. It is understood that this is but one of several similar orders that will be shipped north by the Clatsop Mills during the coming year.

The annual report of the port officer for Clatsop as to the shipping of the harbor is rather disappointing. Both arrivals and departures have fallen off. It appears, during the past year, the number of vessels has decreased, but the average tonnage has increased, and this is especially the case with regard to sailing ships. Of the former class there were 178 arrivals and 190 departures during the year, with an average tonnage of 1751. Eight hundred and thirteen steamers also entered the port, and there were 828 departures the average tonnage being 3778. It has been decided to reduce the number of pilots and landsmen by limiting the annual recruitment of landsmen apprentices. The present strength of the Branch Pilot service stands at 38 pilots and 14 landsmen.—Fairfax.

The Rev. George R. Dodson, a Unitarian minister of Alameda, Cal., tells a good story at his own expense. While at a summer resort, one of his greatest friends was a fellow-boarder, a little girl about eight years old. The two were constant companions, and the child daily accompanied the clergyman on his excursions in the neighborhood. One evening the little girl remarked to her fellow-boarder: "I like going out with Mr. Dodson." "Why?" queried a stranger, hoping to draw the child out. "Because he has no morals, was the startling reply. When the summer boarder had recovered their equanimity, they instituted an investigation, the upshot of which was the discovery that the curly-haired maiden possessed an insatiable craving for stories. The desire was frequently gratified by Mr.

THIS WEEK.

BARGAINS in every Department for Ladies, Gents and Children.

BUY NOW

Your Christmas presents Before the Assortments are Broken-up.

Patrons are respectfully requested to call in the morning to avoid the afternoon rush.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

C. H. COOPER, Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House of Astoria.

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

By J. Young, James Hare, C. J. Trenchard, Alex. Campbell, Benj. Worley, C. J. Curtis, General Committee.

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

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 wine at Alex. Campbell's.

What is the use of going and paying 12-15 cents for a cigar when you can get the Robert Maistell at Chas. Olson's for 10 cents, the best Havana cigar in the market, mild and free smoking.

Merry is the leading tailor and fays the highest cash price for fur skins.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Acid of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other deleterious.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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. Mansell 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. PAYLOR, J. 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. BOWLEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office on Second Street, Astoria, Or.

DR. ELLIY 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. MULLINX, 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 5 and 6, Pythian Building. Hours, 10 to 12 and 2 to 5. Residences, 623 Cedar street.

FOR SALE. 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. Stolb, General Coast Manager, 82-84 Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED. A school girl or young lady as a companion during the winter months by a lady living near Court Street School. Will board free. Address F. C. this office.

MANAGER WANTED.—To appoint salesmen to sell the Rapid Dishwasher. Washes and dries the dishes in two minutes without wetting the fingers. 175 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.

WANTED.—To rent.—An upright piano for four or five months. Must be in good order. Inquire at the Astorian office.

WANTED.—A young man to look after a fish and game market. Must furnish references. Address, A. B., Astorian office.

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, \$15; two rooms partly furnished for housekeeping, \$8; 518 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, 417 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. 12, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings of Ocean Encampment No. 12, 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. F.