

DU 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. No matter whether you are a man of fashion or a dresser for comfort—McDonald's suits will satisfy your taste and protect your purse.

CHAS. McDONALD, The Tailor, 353 Commercial Street.

DID YOU

Ever see a man who said he had gotten a poor drink of whisky at The Office? Or did you ever see a man who did see a man that saw a man who knew a man who received a poor drink at The Office? We guess that you will have to admit that you never did, as the Hope whisky sold there suits everyone.

THE OFFICE.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' and Children's white embroidered Handkerchiefs, 4c. 5c. 6c. 7c. 8c. 10c. 12c. 14c. 15c. 17c. 20c. 25c.

EACH.

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. One of the things the association recommended was for smokers to smoke their town's cigars, talk their town's cigars, and agree to smoke none other. The result is, that today that town has 8,000 population, 1,500 of whom work in cigar factories. W. T. Schiebe manufactures the LA BELLE ASTORIA, and if the smokers of this city would be loyal to their town and follow the example set by these people of Illinois, it might prove as profitable an investment as the encouragement of a railroad.

Christmas --

New-Year.

Just Received--

A Fine Line of

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

H. EKSTROM,

Lending Jeweler, 600 Commercial St. Astoria, Or. Honest Goods—Low Prices.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Dec. 17.—For Washington, fair in western portion; clearing in eastern portions. For Oregon, clearing in western portions, fair in eastern portion; cooler.

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. Maximum temperature, 45 degrees. Minimum temperature, 37 degrees. Precipitation, .07 inch. Total precipitation from September 1st, 1894, to date, 31.30 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1894, to date, 4.25 inches.

AROUND TOWN.

"JEFF'S"

The Only Restaurant. See Swaps. See Swaps about decorating. See Swaps about decorating and sign work. Single stones in the walls surrounding beach weigh 2,000,000 pounds each. Two trained mice operate a spinning machine devised by a Glasgow machine.

The eggs of the Baldpate curlew are sold at \$50 per set by dealers in birds' eggs.

WHAT TO BUY FOR CHRISTMAS.

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

at FOARD & STOKES COMPANY, (Incorporated.)

With the present optical instruments in use, 50,000,000 stars are rendered visible.

A spring of good water on a claim in Klabona adds \$500 to the value of the claim.

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

Phil Stokes' prices on shoes are so low that everybody who buys spends somebody else.

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

The British ship Republic cleared yesterday for Hull, with 62,770 sacks of wheat valued at \$48,000.

John the throng that will be served with egg-nog today at The Office. It looks good, but tastes better.

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

Mr. James Quinn, of Quinn's Landing, was in the city yesterday shaking hands with his many friends.

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

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, 468 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.

Vienna is to have an elevated railroad with the wheels on top of the cars, which will hang suspended from the rails.

A negro boy of Cherokee, Ga., who was attacked by three white males, and bitten several times, recovered within a few days.

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

An excellent program is in preparation for the anniversary entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. at their hall on Wednesday evening.

The big snow being built by Louis Martin is nearing completion. It is a substantial looking craft, and will stand some pretty hard usage.

The British ship Marston arrived down from Portland Sunday afternoon, and the American ship Standard left up at 2 o'clock the same day.

S. E. Utzinger is the agent in Astoria for the celebrated Chamberlain 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.

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.

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 Carman & Co.'s, or at the Wood Yard.

Chamber of Commerce excursion to Portland will leave O. R. and N. Co.'s wharf this evening on steamer T. J. Potter at 8:30 p. m. Arrangements have been made to hold the boat until that hour.

Mr. H. F. Allen the painter and paper dealer, says that when he finishes the interior decorations on his new store room near the court house, it will equal anything of the kind on the coast.

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

Who said soap? Nice soaps? Cheap soaps? Yes, those soaps in the show window of the Prolife-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. 433 Commercial street.

Yesterday in Justice Abercrombie's court Mrs. R. T. Humphries was adjudged violently insane. She was taken in charge by Sheriff Hare and last night they left on the Telephone for Salem. This is the second time Mrs. Humphries has been sent to the insane asylum, it being less than a year ago that she was discharged from that institution.

Mr. James Cusick, the gentleman with whom the water commission has been having considerable trouble regarding the pipe line right of way through his property near Bear Creek, has left the matter in the hands of Commissioners Peterson and Woodson for settlement. They will visit the property shortly and place the damage for the water commission to pay.

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

The steamers Elmore and Columbine went down to the heads yesterday and took a look at the sea outside. They both returned to their docks without venturing out.

Take the "wide wheeler" tonight and cross the bay in safety and comfort. All the Potter's state rooms are lighted by electricity and supplied with running water. \$1.50 for the round trip.

Just now the doors of Phil Stokes' store are swung open every few seconds by some lady looking for neckties, and other nick-nacks for a Christmas present.

Captain Graham states that his naphtha launch "Flamingo" is gaining business every day. She is a comfortable little vessel, and a hearing stove in the cozy cabin is appreciated these cold days.

Concomity Tribe, No. 7, held a meeting last night and decided to give another of those delightful banquets that were the talk of the town about this time last year. The event will take place on January 14th.

E. Alma Stutz writes from Red Bluff, California, stating that Christmas presents for the Stutz Company will reach them at the Avon Theatre, Stockton, California, where they are billed for a two weeks' engagement, commencing on the 24th.

The contract for clearing the right-of-way for the proposed water-works pipe-line, will be let at 10 o'clock today. The committee to whom the bids opened on Saturday were referred, asked for an extension of time to that hour in which to make their report.

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Everybody should go to Portland tonight and attend the Portland Exposition tomorrow, "Astoria Day." The old favorite steamer Telephone will carry passengers at a reduced rate for this occasion, and those wishing to go on her should speak early for their tickets and staterooms.

Wednesday, the 19th will be Astoria Day at the Portland Universal Exposition, and the O. R. and N. Co. have made a \$1.50 round trip rate for the occasion. Good going Tuesday, the 18th, and returning up to and including Thursday, the 21st, on either of the favorite steamers, T. J. Potter or R. R. Thompson.

A pretty sight greeted the people of this city yesterday morning in the snow-capped mountains and forested on the Washington side of the river. The sun came out just long enough to make the newly fallen snow sparkle like countless gems, and being such an unusual sight in this part of the country, naturally attracted a great deal of attention.

The steamer Telephone has made a very low rate to the Portland Exposition "Astoria Day," leaving here Tuesday evening and returning Thursday morning. Anyone knowing the Telephone management can be assured that they will be given all the comforts of the higher rates on this trip, and will get through to their destination in good time.

Yesterday morning as the steamship Columba passed in the encountered some tremendous heavy seas. The good ship lurched and rolled as if she were going clean over or like a header beneath the waves, but she came through without any further accident than taking on a couple of heavy seas astern. It gave the passengers quite a shaking up, and caused no little excitement aboard.

In both Saturday and Sunday's issues of the Astorian a typographical error appeared in the steamer Telephone's news, which made it read "Thursday" night instead of Tuesday night, as the time of departure for the "Astoria Day" at the Portland Exposition. Agent Stone says that he expects a big crowd up on the old favorite, and due preparations have been made. The reduced rates take effect on Tuesday night.

The Southerners are going to celebrate Christmas by having a good old-fashioned turkey shoot, one of those affairs where a man with a rifle at a distance of 100 yards, is supposed to clip the head from a turkey before he is entitled to the prize. Since the event has been made known, there has been a general cleaning up of old rifles, and some of the marksmen in that neighborhood, who have grown rusty, rusty, are out practicing at a target from early morn till late at night.

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.

The British ship Marston Ballantyne left up the river yesterday in tow of the Oklahoma. Twenty-one of the crew were taken off Sunday by Health Officer Walker and conveyed to the hospital, where it is hoped they will soon recover from the effects of the fever from which they have been suffering. The captain, steward, and one of the seamen remained with the ship, also Mr. H. A. Smith, who was placed in charge during quarantine. In Sunday's report of the Astorian it was erroneously stated that the carpenter

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LUXURY LOVING TRAMPS. The New York tramps seem to be making themselves felt. The recent exploit of the tramp Garvey, who chose the downy couch of Mr. Astor's house for a resting place, to the exclusion of that tidy and estimable personage, and likewise to her disgust, has been outdone by a tramp who handed out the name of James McGowan, to be entered on the records of ephemeral fame. McGowan had received a new and decent looking suit of clothes from some generous person, and on the strength of it obtained a shave, a shampoo, a hair-cut, a bath, and a manicuring, for his wanderings had thrown his feet into some disorder. Then, by a subterfuge, he managed to make his escape from the barbershop, which is on West Third street, New York, with a handful of money, but was overtaken. His explanation was that he needed a cleaning up, and having no money, thought he would get it without. The barber is not only out for his labor, but is out 75 cents cash in addition, for the services of the manicurist who was called in. Doubtless Mr. McGowan's desire for a cleaning up was commendable; but his manner of obtaining it is not considered praiseworthy. He will probably keep the distinguished Mr. Garvey company shortly.

These are new lines for the tramp fraternity, which is getting the softest things in life, without money and without price, for which honest and decent men have to work.

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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.

Oregon's Great Seaport.

The prediction of shrewd old John Jacob Astor is about to be fulfilled. The city of Astoria, Oregon, is about to become the greatest seaport and metropolis of Northwestern America.

Its location and resources have attracted the attention of capital, and it is today the best field for the investment of money, brains and muscle on the American continent.

This "Largest civilized city in the world without a railroad," is to experience the impetus of a connection in different directions with two of the greatest continental railway systems.

Astoria's harbor advantages (the best on the whole Pacific Coast) are now understood and appreciated; its fishing interests (already paying to the hands employed in the salmon canneries alone over \$50,000 of wages each month) are to be augmented by the investment of outside capital and the erection of large and latest improved plants. The immense forests of Oregon pine surrounding the city are to be converted into lumber for the Australian, Chinese, Japanese, and South American markets.

The great coal fields within a few miles of the city are to be immediately opened, and the product thereof shipped in every direction.

A dairying region unsurpassed in the whole world is to be opened up and afforded an outlet to market.

A harbor, better than that of San Francisco, and the only one with this exception on the more than two thousand miles of Pacific coast, is to be supplied with increased dockage and coal facilities, and immense grain elevators will be built to store and load the wheat of the Columbia basin directly on the merchant fleets of the world.

Astoria offers openings for many new industries, namely, grist mills, saw mills, paper mills, stave, box, barrel and tub factories, show case works, wash and door factories.

There will be room for many live, energetic and wide-awake men and women with or without money. All inquiries promptly answered. Papers and data supplied on application.

Address

ASTORIAN'S INFORMATION BUREAU.

Astoria, Oregon.

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, 673 Third street.

J. E. LAFORCE, D. D. S., HAS DENTAL PARLORS. — in the — Flavel building, opposite Occident.

W. M. LAFORCE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Rooms 6, 8 and 7, Flavel's Brick Building.

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

FRANK J. TAYLOR, 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. BOWLBY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office on Second Street, Astoria, Or.

DR. EILIV 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, 584 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 ACCOUCEUR. Office, Rooms 5 and 6, Pythian Building. Hours, 10 to 12 and 2 to 5. Residence, 633, Cedar street.

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.

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. \$75 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 F. 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, \$6; 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, 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, corner 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 cord