Tuesday night, going up the river on the Steamer Potter, many prominent Astorians made merry until the wee-sma' hours, in the dining room, with short talks, songs, etc., the latter being no small feature of the night's entertainment. The following original song by Postmaster Herman Wise, was sprung on the good natured excursionists and created no end of applauser

Friends and neighbors, we will sing
A song that has a joyous ring—
Of Unity, yes that's the thing!
That cheer and mutual gain will bring;
And first we'll mention Portlands Fair,
It's Midway with it's sights so mre,
A show, that inits to sleep our care
And masses us appy and sing "Ah there! Chorus: Tara ra boom de aye.

Next on the program is the act
Which all of you know, is a fact;
The Rail Road which we soon expect,
Through which our interest we'll connect
The Road that makes Astoria grow,
Will cut the cost of shipping low
And will help Portland "ain't that so?"
That's way we feel good, cheer and crow!

Chorus: Tarn ra, etc.

Some weeks ago, you made a call
On Miss Astoria at her hall;
You told her stories, oh so tall—
Which made some say; You had great gall;
But soon your stories tall came true,
(We think the Railroad came through you)
So now no longer we feel bits,
But feel like cheering, Cook-co-koo.

We'll bind our love with Railroad ties,
With sliver spikes so strong and nice,
And each of us will get a size
Of business, that will please our eyes.
And now dear friends we'll say farewell,
From this on we in peace will dwell;
So let us ring our westding bels,
And wind up with a lusty yell.

Chorne Tura ra. etc.

Chorus: Tara ra, etc.

HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The Term for 1894 Closed Yesterday Afternoon.

The usual Friday afternoon exercises at the Court Street school were especially devoted to appropriate Christmas programs and decorations.

Primary and grammar schools presented astractive and interesting exercises to the many visitors who seemed to enjoy especially the delight of the wee tots who acquitted themselves so creditably in recitation, music, and impersonaltion of Sanba Claus. The recitation of "The Night Before Christmas," by a boy who is in school for the first time is specially worthy of mention. The Christmas spirit prevalled throughout.. Christmas greens abounded in the decorations, and anpropriate designs upon the black-boards mostly the work of the pupils, supplemented the literary work admirably.

Santa Claus appeared on several of the boards in various actitudes, from descending the proverbial chimney to Veiling per yard 12c. staggering under his usual yearly pack. Lace from le a yard to 14c. In one room a grate with a glowing Overalls 50c. fire and real stockings hung beside it | Quilts 98c, formed a realistic blackboard sketch. Silk Garter Web per yard 10c. Christmas trees were a feature in most Bindings por roll 2c. rooms, adding to the enjoyment of the Pearl Buttons from 7c to 15c a dozen.

For these exercises the primary schools, in charge of Misses White and Dealy, united. Rooms 3 and 4, under Table Oil Cloth 19 and 20c a yard. Misses Nickerson and McKean, and Boys Pants 19c. Rooms 5 and 6 under Misses Sayres Ladies Underwear all prices and Grant.

Decocutions, most abundant in the DeLong's Hook and Eyes per card 12c. primary, were entirely wanting in the Safety Pins per dozen 2c. High School, where no change from 2 Foot Rules 8c. the usual exercises of the Ciceronean Shoe Brushes 10c. Society was apparent, save in the ap- Cake Lifters 5c. propriateness of the selections to the

Rooms 7 and 8 also conduct their exercises by means of an organized society, thus adding to the general lit- Scalloped Shelf Paper 30 sheets 5c. erary work an excellent drill in parlia- 30 Feet of Clothes Line 4c. mentary matters.

Teachers and pupils left the school Nickel Alarm Clocks 91c. rooms happy over the day's pleasure and with anticipation of the muchneeded rest granted by the coming ten days' vacation.

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By order of the Lighthouse Board.

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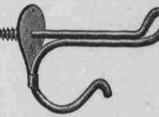


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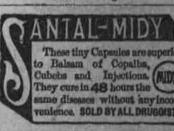
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