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Every day wearing suits made by Mc-

CHAS. McDONALD, The Tailor.

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?

THE OFFICE.

WE are

Daily

Growing

More

Popular

on Account

of the Special

Bargains We

are Giving to

Our Customers

in All Lines.

ALBERT DUNBAR,

The Square Dealer,

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 Plated Jewelry, Presents

H. EKSTROM,

Leading Jeweler, 406 Commercial St. Astoria, Or. Highest Goods-Low Prices.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Dec. 22.—For Western Oregon and Western Washington, occasional rain or snow; cooler; 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.

"JEFF" The Only Restaurant. See Swaps. See Swaps about decorating. See Swaps about decorating and sign work.

WHAT TO BUY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Five Dollar Lamps—Elegant Dinner Sets—Carving Sets—Silver Plated Knives Forks and Spoons—Oranges and Berry

The Franklin typewriter is the best that is on the market.

The State arrived yesterday from San Francisco.

Have you seen our Christmas line of underwear? Shanahan Bros.

The British bark Glenil, which left San Francisco on December 23, is outside.

The schooner Corona cleared yesterday with 500,000 feet of lumber for Redondo.

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

The British ship British Yeoman arrived down from Portland yesterday morning.

Ben Lee and Anna Norgard received a marriage license yesterday from the county clerk.

Messrs. Bonner and Hammond were the only bidders at the Oregon Pacific sale yesterday.

Phill Stokes' prices on shoes are so low that everybody who buys sends somebody else.

The Falls of Foyer, 11 days from San Francisco, was towed into the harbor yesterday afternoon.

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

Everything in the line of silver novelties at Robt. S. Norris' Engraving done free of charge.

A fine assortment of nuts, candies, fruits, and other seasonable goods, at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s.

Mrs. J. C. Fox and daughter will leave for Portland tonight and remain until after the holidays.

Join 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.

For fine holiday goods, go to 165 16th street. Also stamping and embroidery. Lessons given in fancy work.

A beautiful new line of umbrellas, handsome handles, just the thing for presents, at the Low Price Store.

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.

Monday is the last day you can buy a Franklin typewriter on the easy payment plan. Corner 9th and Commercial streets.

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 Prints-Crain Drug Co. have one of the finest displays of perfumes and toilet articles in their window that has ever been seen in this city.

The funeral of the late Charles H. Davidson will take place from the house on Duane street Monday morning at 11:30. Interment at Greenwood.

Robt. S. Norris is making exceptional low prices on watches for the holidays. Don't fail to call and examine his stock and price before purchasing.

The sun shown just long enough to allow a feather bed and its pillows to be aired out the front windows of one of our swell residences yesterday.

S. E. Utzinger is the agent in Astoria for the celebrated Gambrinus bottled beer of Portland. Drop 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 Crows's gallery. Just the thing for a Christmas present.

Goodman & Co.'s shoes wear well while wearing out, and do not wear the wearer out. That's the reason Goodman & Co. have such an immense trade.

The Trustee came in from San Francisco yesterday and discharged about 200 tons of freight at the Telephone dock. She left out for Tillamook last evening.

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.

If you are looking for bargains in jewelry and silverware, and want to see a finely selected stock, go to Robt. Norris. His stock is entirely new and prices positively the lowest.

W. J. Crawford has been appointed manager of the Coast Agency Co., with headquarters at Portland and Astoria for 1895. He moves East this week to close a contract for the company.

The British ships Mool Tryvan and Red Rock, and an unknown bark supposed to be the Genil, were reported outside at a late hour last night. All three vessels are long overdue at this port.

We are told that we are selling the best wood in town for the money. We couldn't help but make a deal for it. We have the Saw Bay Wood Yard catch the best trade in town. Office opposite Fisher Brothers.

Postmaster Wise desires to inform the public that the office hours for Christmas Day will be from 9 to 10 o'clock a. m. and from 1 to 4 o'clock p. m. For the general delivery and carriers' windows; the money order and registry departments will be closed all day.

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

A Union paper says that there will be a wedding in town which will surprise everybody. Well, wouldn't it?

There is a complaint in Marshfield because the girls go to the theatres alone and leave the boys at home.

"Smashy" has been at such a pitch about Roseburg that the confectioners have run out of gum drops and candy notions.

To prevent lamp chimneys from cracking, put them into a kettle of cold water, gradually heat it until it boils, and then let it gradually cool.

There is always something to chew the rag about in Lakeview. Just now it is because the citizens won't shovel the snow off the sidewalks.

International exhibition of delicacies at Ford & Stokes Co.'s. American turkey, mince meat, English plum pudding, blisters, Scandinavian stock fish, Holland herrings, Swiss cheese, Spanish olives, German goose, eel, sardines.

No matter how much a newspaper may talk up the trade advantages of a town, if the people do not see the merchants doing some of the talking in the advertising columns, they go elsewhere to trade.—Greenville (Ex.) Banner.

A woodsman does not expend a few powerful blows upon a tree and then stop, expecting the majestic forest monarch to fall; nor does a wise merchant send forth a few glaring ads and then cease, expecting business and a fortune to come without further effort.

It will pay you to buy your Christmas candies of C. B. Smith, the confectioner, as he has the finest lot of fresh candies in the city. Prices from 10 cents and 15 cents per pound upwards. Special prices for Christmas tree orders. 453 Commercial street.

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.

The Prints-Crain Drug Co. are packing a specialty of fine perfumes, soap and toilet articles. They have just received a line of imported perfumes, including the specialties of the leading foreign manufacturers. Call and examine them. It will cost you nothing to look at them.

A lonely man, with aspect wan, Sat in a country store; Rough was his beard, unkempt his hair, A needy coat he wore.

Hard were his hands, empty his till, Expressionless his eyes; Nor could one wonder at his plight— He did not advertise.

Last night a large audience greeted the participants in the Rescue Club entertainment and witnessed an interesting program. The committee on program next week is Miss Jessie Deady, Inez Crain, Clara Marston, Mabel Douglas, Edith Tyeell, Gertrude Binn, Bernice Simpson, Zoe Weatherford, Fay Dellinger, and Harry Susman.

Martin Olsen, the auctioneer, will be at leisure this week, and anyone desiring his services can obtain them by calling upon or addressing him. His well known ability as an auctioneer is sufficient guarantee that anything he attempts to do, will be well done.

The Astoria Wood Yard has now in stock a choice selection of all kinds of wood, which they are selling at the lowest living prices. Also the best grades of coal, delivered in quantities to suit their customers. Call and be convinced, or leave orders at Carnahan & Co.'s store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Captain Brown has returned from San Francisco.

Hon. J. G. Mogler returned yesterday from an extended trip through the Eastern states.

Mrs. Perry Trullinger and family will leave tomorrow night for Portland, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. J. H. Bridgport, deputy collector of customs at Tillamook City, passed through Astoria yesterday on his way home.

Mrs. Captain Hiram Brown and Miss Clara Linenberger arrived home yesterday from a protracted stay in California.

GIVEN AWAY, SALE.

Bicycles for the next 3 days. Reduction 50 to 75 per cent.

JAMES FINLAYSON.

Imperial Bicycle agent, Commercial st.

The wife of Major Tucker, of the army, tells an amusing story of her father, the late General John A. Logan, which he used to enjoy relating to his friends. The time was during his career as a senator, several years before his death. During a recess one day he strolled into the corridor outside the senate chamber, when one of the newly licensed guides mistook him for a stranger and proffered his services to show him about the building. General Logan paid no attention to the fellow, but the latter followed and importuned they passed a group of veteran guides in the rotunda, when one of the number boldly called out to the new guide: "You blamed fool, what are you wasting your time on that old Indian; don't you know that he has been at work here for more than twenty years!"

O. B. AND N. TRAIN DETACHED.

Pendleton, Dec. 22.—The O. B. and N. passenger to Spokane from Pendleton was detached at Holles Junction this morning. It was a double header, and both engines and baggage car left the track. At headquarters here no one is reported injured.

DISMISSED THE CHARGES.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Governor Flower has dismissed the charges against District Attorney Fellows.

CHRISTMAS AT KNAPPPTON.

A Public Christmas Tree Will Be Held at the School House—Presents for the Children.

Mr. L. Mansur, of the Knapppton Mills, and Captain A. J. Hatch, of the five-masted schooner Louis, are in the city, and last night paid the Astorian office a pleasant call. Mr. Mansur says that over at Knapppton they have prepared to have a great time on Christmas eve. A snug sum of money was raised with which to purchase Christmas presents for the children, and all of whom will receive something. The school room is being handsomely decorated. Captain Hatch kindly loaned the schooner's flags to drape the walls, and has almost consented to play the part of "Santa."

Spreading of the recent storm, Captain Hatch stated that when the hurricane struck him, the Louis was directly off the mouth of the Columbia, and for two days thereafter, battled with the largest seas that he had ever witnessed. He was fortunate in again making the river on the 13th.

Both gentlemen will return to Knapppton this afternoon. About Thursday next the Louis will sail, lumber laden, for San Francisco.

FOOTBALL HAIR MUST GO.

Colonel Dufreese, of Indiana, Causes a Rebellion at Butler University.

There is a threatened rebellion in Butler University Military company of Indiana, on account of an order from Thomas M. Refreese, first lieutenant in the United States army, with the rank of colonel on the staff of Governor Matthews. Colonel Dufreese has charge of the militia companies of the Butler cadets. All the Butler football players are members of the university military company, and when the cadets appeared on the campus with their heavy shocks of chrysanthemum hair, Colonel Dufreese, who looks after their military appearance, sized them up, and upon his return to the state house issued an order that the Butler football players must get their hair cut. The order also applies to DePauw university but thus far only the Butler cadets have shown a disposition to disregard the order. Unless the cadets comply before the next drill day, there probably will be a courtmartial.

The New Jersey Trade Review says: A press dispatch from St. Louis says that every flour mill in that city has closed down for an indefinite period. The reason given by the millers is that the market is glutted with flour and suffering from over-production. A different view of the situation is taken by local dealers, who point to the fact the mills are suddenly closed at a time when the question of cheaper bread is being vigorously agitated by the newspapers. So much fraud in the sale of bread has been discovered that the city council is considering a measure to compel dealers to sell bread by weight.

Perhaps the busiest place in Astoria just now is the Pacific Express office. Agent C. J. Trenchard and his assistant Mr. Nelson, are kept busy receiving Christmas packages, and billing them to their destinations, which cover almost all civilized parts of the globe. Christmas gone, their labors will not cease, for then will commence the incoming of packages, for Astoria and vicinity, and for a few days following Christmas, they will have but little time for social gossip. If Mr. Trenchard could but read the stories hidden beneath the wrappings of the many colored packages, that will pass through his hands for the next two weeks, he would be able to get a pretty good idea of the varying phases of humanity, as humanity is at this season of the year.

The exercises of the literary society of Alderbrook School on Friday afternoon consisted of seven Christmas songs, a dialogue, and several recitations suitable to the occasion, and all well rendered, and the reading of the society paper known as "The Ladder."

They call themselves "Climbing the Ladder Society," and have weekly meetings on Friday afternoons. The officers for the present three months' term are: Albert Minard, president; Mabel Williams, vice-president; Myrtle Withers, secretary; Thelma Norman, assistant secretary; Turle Nordstrom, treasurer; Ella Nelson, organizer; Alfred Johnson, Emma Strom, and Annie Haaven, censors; Mr. Williams, editor; Callie Norman, Grace Rannels, Ella Nelson, and Adolph Minard, assistant editors.

On a recent trip from the Billfield river, says the Australian Shipping News, the cutter Charm took to Cooktown an interesting document found by Phillip Johnsonat Hope Island on September 29th. It is a German printed form, issued from the observatory at Hamburg, and filed in by Captain E. P. Schomberg, of the brig F. H. Linken, on a voyage from Hamburg to Puenia Arenas and thrown overboard, secured in a bottle, on February 5, 1892, in latitude 3 52 south, longitude 88 38 west. That position would be about 200 miles southeast of the Galapagos islands, off the coast of South America, so that the bottle must have had many narrow escapes from being stranded during the two and a half years it has been drifting among the Pacific islands. The interesting document has been handed to Dr. Kozlun, the German vice-consul at Queensland.

THE THEATRE HAT.

Her hat she took within her hand, Just on the seat before me; Did I not see the next well pleased So as to not ignore me.

I know the girl who cares for those Who have a wit behind her Must have rare virtues to disclose— So in my heart I twined her.

I got what others lost all day, The stage's perfect vision; I saw the actors and the play, And all the scenes sylvan.

I could have written in her pride A string of eulogized couplets; So for the girls at business Who dare take off their bonnets.

At last I sought with fancy free, My angel to discover; And now her give her heart to me— And now I am her lover.

—Just Boston, in Truth.

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.

Good Music has been Secured for the Occasion

Benj. Young, James Hare, C. J. Trenchard, Alex. Campbell, Benj. Wardley, G. J. Curtis, General Committee.

HIGH PRICED TURKEYS.

A Local Dealer Explains Why They Cost So Much.

"I noticed an article in this morning's Astorian," said M. M. Hunter, of the firm of Hunter & Mergens, a reporter yesterday, "giving a comparison of prices between Oregon turkeys and those raised east of the Missouri river. The difference in price is so great, that those who are not familiar with the subject, would naturally suppose that the Astoria dealers in poultry are making a handsome profit on every pound of turkey sold. It is not so, however, as I can easily show.

"Here," said Mr. Hunter, picking up a letter from a Douglas county dealer, in which he offers a number of choice turkeys at 12-13 cents per pound. As you will see, he says that he pays the farmer 10 cents for live turkeys, and figures that dressed they are worth two cents additional. He is willing to content himself with 1-2 cent profit on each pound. We placed an order for 200 select turkeys, and find that when we get them here the freight has cost two cents, making the total cost to us, 14 1-2 cents per pound. By the time dispatches and other incidentals connected with their purchase has been summed up, the cost has reached 15 cents. If there are any losses, we are the losers, and you can readily see how handsome is our profit."

"Why is it, Mr. Hunter," ventured the reporter, "that Clatsop county farmers are ignored, when it comes to purchasing products of the farmer?"

"If you refer to our sending to Douglas county for our turkeys," replied that gentleman, a twinkle coming into his eyes, "I can easily explain. I can readily see you do not know to what extent the Clatsop county farmers go into the poultry industry, or you would not have asked that question. We made an effort to procure our turkeys here at home, and would have been willing to pay the same price they cost us in Douglas county, freight added. Could we get them? No. After careful inquiry, it was found that there were less than two dozen turkeys offered in the whole county. One rancher has four-seen turkeys which he disposed of to the Occident, in lots of two and three. Another had six birds, but preferred to keep them for a turkey shoot.

"It is my impression that poultry raising would be a most profitable business in Clatsop county."

SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant party assembled at the home of Mrs. M. A. Brown yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the 6th birthday of that lady.

The affair was a surprise formed by the ladies of the W. C. T. Union, of which organization Mrs. Brown is president. The afternoon passed very pleasantly and the shades of night were falling ere the guests departed wishing her many happy returns of the day.

BRUSLER DER TEUTONIA LODGE NO. 5, UND FAMILIEN.

Weihnachtsbaum, Central Hotel Restaurant, Dienstag Abend, 7 Uhr.

FOR SALE.

A new fire and burglar proof safe, with vault, cost \$250, owner willing to sell at a loss of \$100; see Herman Wise about it. The first bid will be accepted.

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.

FOR XMAS.

Leave your orders for turkeys, geese, or chickens, with Ross, Higgins & Co.

Ford & 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.

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

Meany is the leading tailor and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S

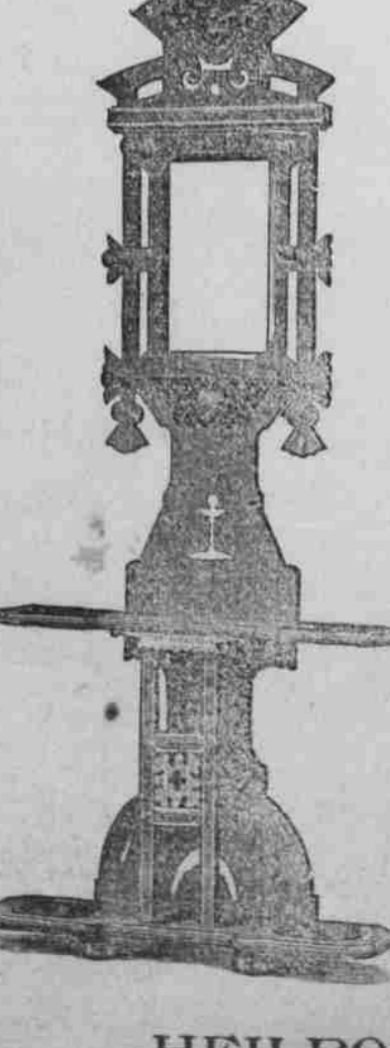
CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

TO-DAY - and - MONDAY - as - A PRESENT TO YOU 10 Per cent. Off on All Purchases AT THE WISE CLOTHING STORE.

Why Do You Put Off Buying Your Christmas Presents Until the Last Day in the Afternoon? What Do You Gain by It?



HEILBORN & SON.