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Every day wearing suits made by Mc-Donald, the tailor. No doubt you have observed a slight diversion in the style, make, and make 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, Mc-Donald's suits will satisfy your taste and protect your purse.

CHAS. McDONALD,
The Tailor,
521 Commercial Street.

WE ARE NOT TO BLAME!

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the extremely cold weather of the past 48 hours—though there may seem to be some connection between it and the fact that last week we called attention to some of our drinks that would warm the cockles of your heart. Mixing them is keeping us busy, and those who are keeping our competitors busy trying to explain why there is not as good.

THE OFFICE.

NOW THEN!

You will want a pair of glove-fitting

CORSETS.

Try the

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We do not belong to the trust and can give you good value for

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A Pair.

Albert Dunbar

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What We Wish

Is a Plain Talk With Astoria People.

It is a matter of some importance to the citizens of Astoria to know that they have a cigar factory in their midst that is doing all it well can to make a reputation of manufacturing a first-class cigar. The LA BELLE ASTORIA—and it is a piece of goods that is worthy of patronage on the merit of the goods alone. What grand results would come to this city by the building up of a cigar manufacturing center here. Smoker, you can help it by calling for Astoria made cigars.

Christmas --

New-Year.

Just Received--

A Fine Line of

Watches
Diamonds
Silver Novelties
Plated Jewelry

Setting and Plated Ware
Suits
Solid Gold and
Holidays
Presents

H. EKSTROM,

Lending Jeweler, 404 Commercial St.
Astoria, Or., Haverhill-Guthrie-100-100.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Dec. 27.—For Washington, Oregon and Idaho, fair weather; slight temperature change; easterly 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. Maximum temperature, 44 degrees. Minimum temperature, 31 degrees. Precipitation, .001.

AROUND TOWN.

"JETS"

The Only Restaurant.

Merry X-Mas.

See Swaps.

See Swaps about decorating.

See Swaps about decorating and sign work.

The Swedish Glass left Portland yesterday, and the Olaf and Sebastian left up.

Mr. J. O. Magier is having erected a free reading room at his Brookfield home.

A Mr. Crockett, of Knappton, was brought over on the Wenona yesterday, quite ill. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital.

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

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

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 10th 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.

Beaver Lodge, I. O. O. F., has decided to give a public installation of officers on Thursday, January 9th, to be followed by a dance.

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?

Elmer Hobson, a 15-year-old boy, had a narrow escape from drowning in Snow Bay yesterday by falling overboard from a skiff.

There is a log chute near Olegua, above Kela, one mile in length, and a log travels from the top to the bottom in fourteen seconds.

The Astoria Amateur Brass Band will give a street parade and outdoor concert today. The boys are rapidly becoming first-class musicians.

S. E. Utzinger 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.

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.

A good, never fading photograph is always a source of pleasure. You can obtain this kind from Crow's Gallery, as they turn out that class of work and no other kind.

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.

Slurpees fishing around Brookfield has been practically abandoned. The fish brought a fair price, but there was such a scarcity of fish that the industry was unprofitable.

A prominent druggist remarked yesterday "that there had been more laxated tea mixed with licorice and sugar poured down the children's throats the past few days than any time since last February."

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.

Quite a number of contractors were in the city yesterday looking over the plans and specifications for the proposed waterworks. The contract will be let on the 13th of January, and it is probable that a number of bids will be in.

John Cyr, of Shumikawa, has applied for a patent for a sea going raft. He claims it would be responsible for a raft constructed on his plans to go to places like the one that was lost off the Oregon coast last fall.

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. 433 Commercial street.

E. P. Cole, of this city, recently went to his ranch on Humboldt Creek in the Nez Perce country. He found that his cowhide for cattle had been destroyed by fire, and the contents burned. His loss is about \$150. It is supposed the fire caught from burning for.

The Prints-Crain Drug Co. are making 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.

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 Carnation & Co.'s store.

Considerable comment is being made about certain parties in the central portion of the city who are in the habit of throwing hot water at one side of these buildings directly on a pile of outside, that is likely to catch on fire at any moment. The authorities will be looking for them as long as the danger and serious work continues.

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

General Booth, the great Salvation Army leader, is expected in Portland today, where, like every other city he has visited, an ovation will be given him. Yesterday morning the local branch of the Army went up to the train to meet the general.

Yesterday the water commission held a meeting and accepted the bond of Mr. Nounille, the Portland gentleman who secured the contract for clearing the right-of-way. He was notified by wire, and will probably be down on today's steamer. Work is expected to be started within a very few days.

Mr. Joseph West, proprietor of the Chateau Cremery, on Chateau Plains, has just received a large cream separator which he will put up immediately in his butter works. The new separator will be run by steam power, the steam being supplied direct from the boiler of the engine to the motor of the separator.

Quite a severe accident occurred at Hubbard's cannery yesterday. R. L. Hubbard, of the General Electric Co., was on a ladder stringing wires for a new electrical appliance, when the ladder slipped and he fell between 20 and 30 feet, striking his jaw on an iron rail of the track, making a serious wound. He came down town at once, and had the wound dressed by a physician.

A dispatch was received yesterday from Mrs. N. W. Kinney, from Mr. J. W. Hubbard, of Seattle, stating that during an accident he had missed the train and a postponement of the entertainment which was to have been given at the M. E. Church tonight for the benefit of the public library, would be necessary. It is not known at present just when the entertainment will take place, but due notice will be given through the public press.

Once a year the express companies of the country have a "dead horse sale," one of those sales where all uncalled for express packages are put up at auction and disposed of to the highest bidder. Following their example, Prof. Joplin, the umbrella repairer, will in a few days put up at auction a cart and of old umbrellas that the owners have either forgotten or don't care for, and he says that they will be knocked down and closed out so cheap that no one can thereafter afford to stay out in the rain.

The contract to connect Astoria, Or., with the Northern Pacific railroad at Portland, says the New York Maritime Register, has been signed, and the road is expected to be in running order by October, 1925. This means that there will be another large port on the Pacific coast. Without direct railroad connections, Astoria can never be any more than it is now as a shipping point. But with railroad connection, its possibilities as a trade center depend wholly upon the energy and enterprise of its merchants.

Wednesday evening Wm. Beck and wife gave a dinner warming in honor of their removal into their new and handsome cottage on the corner of Wall and 7th streets. The house was most beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens, and looked quite a bower of beauty. During the evening the guests enjoyed themselves playing whist and other after which a splendid collection was served. The following were present: Jos. Winterholder and wife, A. Lehmann, wife and sister, S. Willie and wife, Madeline Zeigler and Sante, Mrs. Bertha Scherneck, Charles Scherneck, Miss Marguerite Santa and Wm. Beck and wife.

The steamship Columbia arrived in port yesterday morning, about four hours overdue. When opposite Point Reyes one of her eccentricities was broken and she was forced to lay to for about three hours until the damage could be repaired. Captain Bates was all mystery when approached on the subject, but one of the crew states that she did whistle long and loud to attract the attention of the Elder, which was but a short distance away. The latter vessel, hauled up and remained there at anchor until the Columbia's repairs were made. A pleasant voyage as far as weather is concerned, was experienced all the way up the coast.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Laura B. Logan, of Portland, is in the city, spending the holidays with friends.

H. Epelme returned yesterday from Seattle, where he has been spending Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Owens.

Ken, J. G. Magier and wife and their daughter, the Misses Tyrol, of Brookfield, are at the Occident.

Mr. Scott Bonworth and wife, of Salem, who have been visiting with Mr. B. Bonworth, his brother, have returned home.

S. Donahue and wife, who have been visiting the last three months in San Francisco, will arrive home overland at the morning.

Mrs. N. B. Peddleton, of Portland, who has been visiting with her sisters, Mrs. M. B. Bonworth and Mrs. A. V. Bonworth, of this city, left yesterday morning for her home.

C. R. F. UNION NOTICE.

Regular monthly meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held at their reading room Wednesday, January 2, 1925, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Members in good standing are requested to be present and have their book or receipt along.

NOTICE JENSEN, Sec.

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

A GREAT RACE.

The Two River Steam, Potter and Telephone, Have an Exciting Trip Yesterday.

The passengers on both the steamers Potter and Telephone yesterday tell of an exciting trip down the river. The boats are so evenly matched that neither one had much of a lead of the other. When Tongue Point was reached, the Telephone, with a tremendous burst of speed, shot ahead of the beautiful side-wheeler, and was soon throwing a cloud of spray in her face. Pilot Larkins brought the Telephone, with a graceful sweep, into the long curve south of the buoy station, and with every turn of the great wheel, placed a few feet more distance between herself and her rival. It was the home stretch, and as the general pilot on the Telephone looked straight ahead and chuckled to himself, he smiled to think of how the "Old Flawless" had walked ahead when the command went down the tube to pull her out. He thought to himself that he would not look around again until they reached the steamy bend, and mentally estimated the distance that would intervene between the two boats.

Some unknown power—something that everyone has experienced at one time or another during their lives, caused Mr. Larkins to turn his head so that the opposition boat was in full view, and the sight that met his gaze gave him such a start that he nearly jerked the handle of the steering gear. Instead of the Potter being far in the rear straining her machinery to keep within hailing distance of the Telephone, she was directly abreast of her and making train time across the sands between the buoy station and the Eagle cannery, thus saving the long bend taken by the Telephone.

Pilot Larkins leaned over the speaking tube and gave an order in such a sharp tone, that Engineer Evans went out of his chair as if struck by a two-inch plank.

"Did he say pull 'er open," said Col. Evans, looking in a bewildered manner at his assistant, but before he received an answer his eyes happened to glance through the little window on the side, and disclosed the same scene that had so startled the gentleman up in the pilot house an instant before.

"Some one in the engine room, but the noise of the big engines made it impossible to locate its source. Col. Evans made a few mysterious passes at several different parts of the machinery, that had its instant effect. With a great moan that shook the boat from stem to stern, the giant pistons plunged back and forth with increased speed and the sounds of the paddles striking the water became so rapid that it was almost continuous. They were fairly flying through the water now, and as the boat went around the cannery dock, she went over all it seemed her guard rail would go under. Captain Crang was asleep when the first great lunge was made, but he knew what it meant, and in an instant was on his way down below, where the boys were poking dry sticks of wood into the furnace. Stewart McGillivray, was out on deck, and almost as excited as Captain Crang. The really cool man aboard was Furrer Donohue, who sat in his little den and watched the whole affair with keen delight.

It was over at last and a draw. The Potter whitened first, but the Telephone had the greater distance to go.

HE DIDN'T LIKE IT.

"No," said the bald-headed man, as he wiped the perspiration off his classic brow and put the wrong end of his cigar in his mouth; "I don't like that."

"Don't like what, the cigar?" asked the gentleman to whom he had just been talking, and who was looking at him with a young volcano.

"No; hang the cigar! Why don't they make 'em reversible and fight 'em in the middle!" exclaimed the bald-headed man, as he fired the stump at a stray dog that was just passing. Anyone could see that he was worked up about something. Perhaps the extra amount of flesh he carried may have added to his warmth, for he was fat as well as bald-headed, and I may as well add, somewhat cranky.

"Don't like what?" repeated the gentleman at his elbow, who seemed to have a woman's curiosity and persistency in finding out things.

The bald-headed man at first had really directed his remarks to no one at all, but, as the other gentleman seemed desirous of starting a conversation, he designed a reply.

"Why, I don't like the idea of chasing around the block half a dozen times to find a man when I might have known he wasn't there. I've been looking for him for the last two days, now, and when I'm in he's always out. I want to get it done, too, right away; and if I don't find him pretty soon I'll get somebody else to do it."

After having delivered himself of this he drew a long breath and a fresh cigar, and after lighting it, carefully noticed which end he put in his mouth.

"What are you talking about, and to whom do you refer?" asked his interlocutor.

"Why, to Swaps; I've been chasing around for two days to get him to paint about sign for me and I haven't found him yet."

"Well, why don't you drop a note in the letter box at his shop, 495 D street; perhaps he is busy elsewhere."

"That's so; never thought of that." And the bald-headed man walked on down the street, with his nose book in one hand and pencil in the other, and disappeared around the corner.

STANDS WITHOUT A RIVAL.

Gentlemen: I have been troubled with very severe headaches for years, and have taken a great many different remedies, but have never found anything to give me as speedy and permanent cure as Krause's Headache Capsules. In my opinion they stand without a rival; they have cured me in every case.

J. N. WILKIE, 28 Adams ave., West Detroit, Mich. For sale by Chas. Rogers, sole agent, Astoria, Oregon.

GRAND BALL! The Arcade.

To be given by the ASTORIA AMATEUR BRASS BAND.

—AT— Fisher's Hall, Dec. 31, 1924.

(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

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EXTENDED SYMPATHY.

"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," is a sympathetic saying, the pre-emption being that charity is born, or akin to pain or sorrow: "Gentlemen—Please send Krause's Headache Capsules as follows: Two boxes to Flora Seay, Havanna, N. Dak. Two boxes to Lillie Wilcox, Brookland, N. Dak. I have always been a great sufferer from headache and your Capsules are the only thing that relieves me." Yours very truly,

FLORA SEAY, Havanna, N. Dak.

For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Or., Sole Agent.

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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.

Money in the leading baker and price the highest cash price for far and near.

The Arcade.

Commercial Street.

WE KEEP NO BOOKS. NO BAD DEBTS. STRICTLY CASH.

(A CLATSOP COUNTY FARMER'S DREAM.)

Comforts 1.13.

Veiling per yard 12c.

Lace from 10 a yard to 14c.

Overalls 50c.

Quilts 98c.

Silk Garter Web per yard 10c.

Breakfast Shawls 25c.

Bindings per roll 2c.

Pearl Buttons from 7c to 15c a dozen.

Smoked Pearl Buttons 5c to 8c a dozen.

Towels 5c.

Table Oil Cloth 19 and 20c a yard.

Boys' Pants 13c.

Ladies Underwear all prices.

Corset Waist 10c.

Men's Underwear all prices.

DeLong's Hook and Eyes per card 12c.

Safety Pins per dozen 20c.

2 Foot Rules 5c.

Shoe Brushes 10c.

Nursing Bottles 5c.

Vaseline, large bottle 5c.

Umbrellas \$1.22, \$1.69.

Ladies' Hose 9c.

Playing Cards 8c, 10c, 24c, 34c.

Men's Hose 5c to 32c.

Dinner Bells 4c, 9c, 20c.

Padlocks 7c, 12c, 15c.

Chopping Bowls 13c, 27c, 30c.

Clothes Pins 25 for 1c.

Glass Tumblers 30c a set.

No. 2 Lamp Chimneys 6c.

No. 8 "Never Break" Skillets 34c.

Tin Pot Covers 3c, 4c, 5c.

Cake Lifters 5c.

Scalloped Shell Paper 30 sheets 5c.

30 Feet of Clothes Line 4c.

Bottle of Sewing Machine Oil 4c.

Nickel Alarm Clocks 91c.

Preserve Kettles 10c, 12c, 14c.