

TODAY'S WEATHER.  
Forecast for Oregon and Washington,  
occasional showers; slightly cooler.

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## Thanksgiving Time



Makes one think of beginning to prepare for wet and cold weather, and the need of a good, warm overcoat or mackintoshes. I have a fine lot of these necessary articles at bedrock prices, as well as full lines of Men's and Boy's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, Blankets, Quilts, etc.

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Per express from New York: Children's cashmere hoods only 25c. each. Children's underwear only 25c. Ladies' wool underwear, all reduced. SHANAHAN BROS.

### WORK COMMENCED

First Bridge Pile Driven Yesterday in the Rain.

### DISCUSSION OF DEPOT MATTER

Mill Site Offered on Young's Bay—Ida Hazel Goes to Railroad Camp.

At 12 o'clock yesterday, in the presence of a few enthusiastic citizens who braved the storm, among them being Messrs. Tom Trullinger and Ed. Taylor, Contractor Jacobson drove the first pile for the Young's Bay railroad bridge. The hammer used weighed 4,000 pounds, and had a twenty-foot drop, and soon had the big stick in place. There are two of these large pile drivers, and all other necessary tools and appliances so that the work can be pushed forward rapidly. With anything like decent weather Mr. Jacobson says he can put in 60 or 70 piles per day, and can finish that part of the work in ten weeks. Before many more months the rains from Seattle will be in Astoria and things will begin to look like business.

A knot of gentlemen, later in the afternoon, discussing the situation, were unanimously of the opinion that now since active work was going on at both extremes of the city, it was high time that some steps were taken to start work on the city limits on the connecting link. Mr. Tom Trullinger spoke up and said: "Mr. Curtis, president of the construction company, told me that the only thing holding back construction work in the city was the depot site question. He said that as soon as it was known where the depot was to be located, or whether there was to be a depot in Astoria's business center, or not, they would immediately commence work along the water front, which could just as well be done this winter as not. This display of work made right in the midst of our town, would do more to give an impetus to business than anything else. Strangers coming to the city will not take a boat to go to Tongue Point or Smith's point to see what is being done, but with active work going on in plain sight, the difference in business would be felt at once."

### DEPOT SITE

"As to the depot proposition, from a business standpoint, the location is the only one. The questions involved in its selection should be speedily settled, and while no fair minded man thinks that the mill people should be made to stand the entire loss entailed upon them by giving up so large a portion of their property and daily business, yet it must be borne in mind that whether the depot is located there or not, the railroad will be built through the town and will practically cut off their frontage anyway. Furthermore, if this town becomes what Mr. Hammond and all of us hope it will, that mill property will be too valuable for manufacturing purposes, and the mill would have to be moved away."

Mr. Ed. Taylor, who was sitting by, said that he fully concurred in the views just expressed. "When locations for a depot were offered for us to donate a site at Smith's Point, but of course everybody knows that on business principles the place for the depot is at the Clatsop Mill site, Young's Bay, back of the bridge, is the place for manufacturing establishments, dry dock, etc. We will donate a site on Young's Bay, which can easily be reached by a switch at little expense, to anyone who will put up a saw mill there. "Without doubt the depot matter is one of prime importance at this time and I am glad to learn this afternoon that there is some change in the expectation with prospects of a favorable settlement."

### "IDA HAZEL"

Made her last trip for the season and Mr. O. Hinckley's guests for the occasion were Messrs. Dr. J. A. Fulton, Geo. H. George, F. I. Dunbar and E. L. Parker. A run was made to the railroad camp and the tunnel above Tongue Point, and all of the different camps large gangs of men were found at work and a general air of business pervaded the whole place. A substantial luncheon was served and on the party landed in Astoria they felt amply repaid for their outing. Despite the inclemencies of the weather, Wattle returned to the camp last evening and said that except during hard winters they could work all through the winter, and that by spring they would have plied much of the work on the first ten miles.

### THEATRICAL DOINGS

Plays and Players, Edited by Terry McKean.  
The next attraction at Fisher's Theatre will be the Shilling Minstrels. Henry E. Dixey has organized a company in San Francisco and is playing "A Lottery of Love." Mrs. Emma Woods, after an absence of ten years in Europe, has made her appearance on the American stage. It is called "The Great Mystery" and is her last appearance in this country. E. S. Willard made a great hit in the American drama, "Alabama," in London, recently. Mrs. Rhea has a new play, "Neil Gwynne," by Paul Keeler. Florence Hindley is starring in "The New Captain's Mate." Russ Whyatal, the actor, has written a new play, which he will produce later in the season. Richard Mansfield has the following plays in his repertoire: "Beau Brummel," "The Scarlet Letter," "A Parisian Romance," "Napoleon," and "Jekyll and Hyde." Fanny Davenport is still playing in Sardou's "Gismonda," this is the piece she made such a hit in last season. Hoyt has a new baseball comedy called "A Highway Colt," in which Captain Anderson, the great baseball player, takes the leading role. It is said that Stuart Robson has a greater number of important plays this season than any other comedian on the

### ENGLISH SPEAKING STAGE

Among them are "Government Acceptance," "Forbidden Fruit," "A Fool for Love," "The Rivals," and "Madame Mongodin." "Town Topics" is the title of the new comedy in which Billy Jerome is starring. Sol Smith-Rosen is playing "Valentine's Christmas," "An Every Day Man," and "The Rivals." Andrew Mack is starring in the Irish comedy drama, "Myra Aronson." Creston Clarke is playing the following repertoire, this season: "The Fool's Revenge," "Hamlet," "Richelieu," and "The Merchant of Venice." Neal Burgess is starring in "The Year One."

Joe Cawthron, the German comedian, is playing "A Fool for Love." Essie Tittel is to play leading lady, with the Howe-Readick Company. They have been playing at the Park Theatre in Portland. A well known traveling man who is connected with a Portland business house and who visits often via Astoria, has a good story about a scene which he witnessed one day last week. The principal in it was a young man who also traveled for a Portland house, but was out on his second trip and consequently not up to snuff. The affair happened in a smoking parlor of a Northern Pacific train. The young man in question was seated next to a man who travels for a Portland clothing house, when they were approached by a fine looking man, who proposed a game of euchre. A fourth man was easily found, and the game began. It was the same old thing. The nice looking man and the fourth party were confederates, but each other on every deal as to the value of their hands under the rules of poker. Soon the intended victim was the fourth party, who was confederate. The second raised him both \$10. The young man put up his \$20 and called. One of the confederates showed four sevens and pulled out the young man that he had been doing at Seattle just then and the sharper jumped off. The clothing man, who was suspicious and did not bet, then informed the young man that he had been done up. The young man lost all the money he had been given to work the sound.

### SPORTING NOTES

Indoor Games of the A. F. C. a Drawing Card.

The Coming Spring Will Be Lively for the Sporting Fraternity—Various Events Recorded.

The indoor games to take place December 19th promise to be the greatest exhibition of scientific and athletic sports that Astoria has ever had an opportunity of witnessing. Seven of the cracks from the M. A. A. C. are coming to take part, and Harry and Will Young, Ed. Hanson, Carluthers, Neilborn, D. McLenn and Gignier, tallent is always sure to carry the events which he enters, and Manager Gibson can be relied upon to get the best team together to represent the A. F. C., and the writer guarantees the public an exhibition worth going to see and would not be surprised if the spectators take extra precautions in having plenty of seating capacity.

The A. F. C. has prospered so rapidly and its future is so certain that bids are being called for hot baths and before an equal week passes the boys can enjoy taking a dip in a large tank, which when completed will make the gymnasium the best equipped one on the coast outside of the M. A. A. C.

This coming spring is going to be a good one for the sport loving people, and the local club must be the leaders. Last summer we were dead as regards athletics in Astoria, and the grounds being inaccessible. The I. R. and N. Co. are going to build a track and make a splendid football ground at Long Beach, and already the South Bend club are articulating a series of games between Astoria Ilwaco and South Bend. Games between these clubs during the summer months would draw thousands of spectators and will do no doubt boost Association football.

Mr. Whitney in Harper's Weekly roasts the amateur clubs, chiefly their football teams, for shabby practices. It is not the individual players that are at fault but the manager, as this person is elected annually, not because he is an athlete or a good fellow, but because he is tricky, will stop at nothing to gain a point, and sacrifices all honor of a gentleman and an amateur to win.

### MARKET REPORTS

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—Wheat, spot, steady; demand, moderate; No. 2 red winter, 5s 3d; No. 3 red winter, 5s 1d; No. 1 California, 5s 3d. Hops—At London, Pacific Coast, 12 lbs. Hope—At London, 20s—Hope, quiet. Portland, Nov. 30.—Wheat—Valley, 52c; Walla Walla, 61c. It's in town. It's the best. Don't burn your fingers on the skin; don't let your clothes burn. You will be agreeably surprised. Sorry you didn't know it sooner. Tomorrow's Soap Foam, large packages.

### DEMOCRATS MEET

Caucus of the House Members Held Yesterday.

### CRISP NOMINATED THIS TIME

Mr. Richardson, in Making Nomination, Said Democracy Would Again Redeem the Country.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Sixty-two members of the Democratic minority met in caucus this afternoon to form a Democratic organization and re-nominate their officers in the last congress. Culbertson, of Texas, who has held his seat since the 24th congress, was elected chairman of the Democratic caucus for the 54th congress, to succeed Holman, of Indiana. Ex-Speaker Crisp was named for the third term, and the nomination was carried unanimously and with considerable enthusiasm. The other officers of the 23rd congress were selected as the Democratic slate without any opposition. In nominating Crisp, Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, touched upon the future policy of the party. He spoke of the election of Crisp to the speakership of the 23rd and 24th congresses and said that they had after trading the stock back and forth, "We are a small band of struggling patriots with a full knowledge of our declaration will be impotent. "Why," he continued, "this is not an occasion or a place to inquire. I believe it is not because any great number of those who have heretofore followed the Democratic party have abandoned the flag. Our party has heretofore buried in forgotten graves every political organization that has ever contended against it, and we have a splendidly built and equipped medium for our trade and commerce; for sound money, the gold and silver coinage of the constitution, and then Democracy will be again triumphant and the country will be redeemed and regenerated."

### BRITISH AMBASSADOR ORDERS GUN BOAT TO RETURN

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### BIDULEOUS POSITION THE POWERS ARE PLACED IN IN SPIKE OF THE WAR-LIKE TALK

(Copyrighted by Associated Press.) Constantinople, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 30.—After all the warlike talk of yesterday, the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, has backed down, and the British gunboat Driad has been ordered back to Salonic. The general opinion is that the powers have been placed in a somewhat ridiculous position. It is believed that the dis-sending powers were behind Abdul Hamid in the stand he has taken.

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