These $3.35 a pair blankets are good, generous double-bed size. Good weight, too. Not the soggy sort that burden without warming you; light, mellow and so soft that it's a pleasure to snuggle under them. We know of nothing in other stores to equal them at less than $4.50 or $5.

THE ARCADE.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau.

Maximum temperature, 38 degrees.

Minimum temperature, 31 degrees.

Precipitation, none.

Total precipitation from September 1st 1895, to date, 20.08 inches.

Deficiency of precipitaiton from September first, 1895, to date, 5.45 inches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Seventy-two Christmas candles for 15c at C. B. Smith's.

Ask your grocer for Ito Blend tea. It will please you.

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

Buy your Christmas candies of C. B. Smith and get the worth of your money.

What brings people back to the Astoria Wood Yard after they have sounded the possibilities everywhere else? May be it's one thing, and May be it's another. But the fact remains—back they come. And of course the Astoria Wood Yard is proud of it.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough, and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? Chas. Rogers.

SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25 cents. Children love it. Sold by J. W. Conn.

Parties desiring any of those fine Christmas tree decorations at C. B. Smith's will do well to get them at once as they are going fast.

THE BON TON.

New Restaurant—Serves all the delicacies of the season at the lowest prices. Open until midnight. Special attention given to theatre parties. No. 571 Commercial street.

AN ENIGMATICAL BILL OF FARE.

For a dinner, served on the Dining cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address on receipt of a two cent postage stamp. Apply to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Illinois.

FOR THOSE WHO EAT

For the remarkably small sum of 15 cents one can procure an excellent chicken dinner every Sunday at the popular "Denver Kitchen," east side of 9th street between Astor and Bond. Mr. Richardson, the proprietor, also assures the public that they can obtain at his place a well-cooked, well served breakfast, dinner or supper any day in the week for the above mentioned price. Give him a call and be convinced that he speaks the truth.

A TWISTER.

A twister in twisting
May twist him a twist,
For in twisting a twist
Three twists make a twist;
But if one of the twists
Untwists from the twist,
The twist untwisting
Untwists the twist.
That is, when it's twisted with any other twine than MARSHALL'S.

FROM NOW UNTIL SPRING

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily while traveling in the steam heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for seafety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

ECONOMY IN FUEL.

The Eureka Fuel Economizer is a scientifical preparation which augments the intensity of coal and wood heat in the proportion of 33 per cent.

If the direction printed on each package is carefully observed, the Eureka Coal Economizer will give to any ordinary or middling coal the same value as that of superior quality.

The Eureka Fuel Economizer prevents the shoots, the cinders and the formation of smoke, which may spoil, in an apartment, so many valuable articles, such as curtains, paintings, etc.

The Eureka burns any kind of gas which might destroy the breathable air; apartments and factories in which it is used are consequently more healthy and comfortable. In less than five minutes, one can obtain a very brisk fire which will last thirty hours without being stirred up and without any addition of fresh coal. Hence an economy of coal, work and money.

The Eureka Economizer produces a heat more soft and more concentrated; when a normal heat is wanted, the ventilation must be partly stopped and, again, an economy in fuel is to be relied upon.

We guarantee that our preparation produces no injurious effect on the health, and does not affect in any way stoves, ranges, grates, etc.

Large consumers can obtain the product, which we do not hesitate in terming "marvelous," at much more reduced prices.

Each package bears, with very explicit directions, our trade mark, representing four hands crossed together above a lion with this motto: "In union there is strength." Any counterfeiter shall be dealt according to law.

We receive too frequently applications for samples, and it is with regret that we are compelled to refuse the sending of the same. Heretofore we have liberally given away samples in order to popularize our product, but we cannot afford to support such heavy expense any longer. The moderate price of our product is in the reach of anybody who wants to try it. It is for the same reason that we have decided to send it direct on receipt of 25 cents.

To try is to be convinced that our product is a triumph of science.

25 cents each package, sent free of charge.

AMERICAN EUREKA FUEL ECONOMIZER CO
1180 Broadway, New York, U. S. A.

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors of every world's fair where exhibited.

Handkerchief S.

Ladies' and Children's White Embroidered. . Handkerchiefs, ...

4c., 5c., 6c., 7c., 8c., 10c. 12 1-2c. 14c. 15c. 17c. 20c. 25c.

EACH

Albert Dunbar

Cor Commercial and 9th sts.

AROUND TOWN.

The sleigh bells soon will jingle,
And nose and ears will tingle,
And arms and waists will mingle—
What a picnic to be single.

Handkerchiefs at Dunbar's.

Tonight—the Elks at Fisher's

Look out for the Schilling parade today.

Look out for the surprises at Schilling's tonight.

Mr. Ed. Lund returned from Portland yesterday.

John Bunke, of Olney, was in town yesterday.

F. Bartoldus, of Walluski, was in the city yesterday.

George Connor has returned from his trip to Seaside.

For Holiday Goods, go to the Estes-Crain Drug Store.

E. Roder, of Oneida, is in the city, on a visit to his friends.

For nice cut glass bottles go to the Estes-Crain drug store.

Wm. Whipple went to Portland last night on a short business trip.

Infants' silk hoods at Dunbar's.

D. K. Waren and Sidney Campbell were over from Warrenton yesterday.

The great chefs and pastry cooks use Royal Baking Powder exclusively.

Silver novelties in large variety, at H. Ekstrom's, 560 Commercial street.

Chas. Phillips and his sister, Miss Jessie, of Ilwaco, spent yesterday in Astoria.

In the police court yesterday Andrew Peterson was fined $4.00 for being disorderly.

Last night Fred Saiz and "Bob" Jeffrey rode the goat into the camp of the Elks.

The finest line of domestic and foreign perfumes in the city at the Estes-Crain drug store.

Gus. Brandt and Nat Wentworth, of Knappton, called on their Astoria friends yesterday.

Solid silver and plated ware—a large assortment, at H. Ekstrom's, 560 Commercial street.

Marshall's twine for fishermen (Elmore, Sanborn & Co., agents) is the best in the world.

William Anderson, the merchant of Deep river, came over yesteday on a business trip.

Mrs. Martin Foard is slightly under the weather with neuralgia, but is expected to be out today.

P. N. Corsets are the best. Albert Dunbar is sole agent.

Diamonds, watches, jewelry, suitable for Christmas presents, at H. Ekstrom's, 560 Commercial street.

Capt. Chas. Jacobsen, of the Fort Stevens Life Saving crew, spent yesterday with his Astoria friends.

Howell Lewis, of John Days, and Chas. Flanders, of Crooked Creek, enlivened the city by their presence yesterday.

The Carnival of Nations is in such demand by the people that Manager Beggs will have to repeat the performance.

C. H. Mitchell, assistant engineer of the Manzanita, and bride yesterday returned from their wedding trip to California.

Despite the cold weather the Salvation Army people were out in full force last night in their earnest work for good.

The men at the bridge across Young's Bay yesterday drove another lot of piles, taking advantage of the fine weather.

Miss Leila Hughes and Misses May and Ethel Hunter, of Ilwaco, have gone on a two weeks' holday visit to California.

The new fire alarm system is completed from No. 2's engine house to Uppertown, and all the boxes are in on that route.

At Crow's Gallery—"Christmas mounts" new process. Photographs that will please everybody. Have you seen them?

Ribbons, all widths colors and prices at Dunbar's.

Rogers' Drug Store, headquarters for Munyon's Remedies, where you will find a full line. Call for guide. Chas Rogers.

The merchants report good holiday trade with people from the country, but that the town people are not buying much.

There will be an auction sale of dry goods Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Oregon Trading Co., 600 Commercial street.

O. Nelson, of Crooked Creek, M. Nurnberg, and Mr. McCormick, of Young's river, were amongst yesterday's shoppers in the city.

Recorder Gunderson is very proud of the new lights in his office, which will be a great help both to the office force and the public.

President Curtis, of the Northwest Construction Company, left the city yesterday for parts unknown, presumably Portland, on a business trip.

Superintendent Hegardt, of the jetty, who has been laid up for some time, is reported to be improving, though still unable to move about.

Have you seen those combination desks and blackboards at Gridin & Reed's? They are just what you want for your children for Christmas.

Genuine Findon Haddocks, Imported Stock Fish, Anchovies and Holland Herring; also Fine Bloater Mackerel; try them. Foard & Stokes Co.

Martin Herrick, Cascades; F. G. Van Dusen, and J. M. Turney, Portland; G. W. Fenwick, Montana; and S. C. Pier, Duluth, are registered at the Occident.

Capes are now shaped to show the outlines of the shoulder, which is not completely disguised by fluffy frills; and short capes for evening are made of white velvet patterned all over with shadowy roses.

Christmas and the youngsters are very much in evidence just now. The tales that are told of the surprises in store by "Santa Claus" would fill a large volume.

Received today, a new lot of sachet envelopes, at Dunbar's.

Go to 158 8th street, opposite the Court House, to have your umbrella repaired or re-covered in first-class style. A complete stock of fixtures and repairs always on hand.

A well known real estate man yesterday said: "Don't trade horses with a man who cannot laugh heartily at a good joke. Laughter is close to good digestion and next door to religion."

There is no twine like Marshall's. It lasts longer and gives more satisfaction than any other made. Two-thirds of the fishermen on the Columbia River use it, and they know its value by experience.

Just received, St. Gervais, Neufchatel, Philadelphia Cream, Kronenkase, Sierra, Schloss Kase, Edam, Swiss, Jedgost, and many other varieties of fine American and imported cheese at Foard & Stokes Co.

On account of the hall being occupied on next Thursday evening by the Red Men, the regular meeting of Court Astoria No. 8, O. F. A. will be postponed for one week. N. J. CRAIN, C. R.

Yesterday was an ideal winter day, appreciated by all, old and young alike, and particularly by the railroad workmen, but old timers say that a snowstorm is coming that will make Astorians think they have been transported to Dakota.

In the county clerk's office yesterday Carl Nebe filed on the southeast quarter of section 11, township 5 north, range 10 west, and Paul Hansel on the northwest quarter of section 13, township 5 north, range 10 west, under the homestead law.

We have the finest and most complete assortment of canned fruits that has ever been placed on this market. You can convince yourself of this by giving us a call. Eight cans for $1.00.

PAT LAWLER & CO.

Children's handkerchiefs 20c a box at Dunbar's.

Rumor has it that one of the most popular and best known members of the bachelor club is about to become a benedict. No doubt there will soon appear an ad. in the papers like this: "Wanted—A bachelor of irreproachable character and numerous accomplishments."

Astoria, Or., Dec. 10, 1895.

To Whom it may concern:—

I will say for the preparation put up by Mr. Cromwall for making the hair grow on bald heads, in my case it has done all he claims for it. C. E. TYLER,
258 Bond Street.

Elmer Packard, the Nehalem mail carrier, who was thrown from his horse on his last trip out, near Greenwood Cemetery, is now in the hospital under the care of Dr. Fulton, who says that his eyesight may be permanently affected as a result of his fall, and he may become completely blind.

For one week I offer a 75c fancy silk at 40 cents a yard. I am closing out all winter wraps, jackets, and a fine line of fur wraps at less than cost, children's and infants long and short cloaks also a large line of mackintoshes at wholesale prices. I. COHEN,
Low Price Store, 491 Bond St.

At the direction of the board of water commissioners yesterday Engineer Adams notified the Pacific Bridge Co. that the provisions of their contract calling for a forfeit of $25 per day for each and every day on which the work on the tunnel is delayed under their contract, will be strictly enforced.

Jno Hahn & Co., 479 Commercial street, have an excellent stock, from which to choose a handsome and useful Christmas present, consisting of quilted and felt slippers, gentlemen's assorted embroidered slippers, ladies' and gentlemen's storm Alaska felt lined rubbers and a complete and stylish line of boots, shoes, etc.

Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. and A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year, last evening: G. W. Lounsberry, W. M.; E. R. Hawes, S. W.; W. W. Ridehalgh, J. W.; J. Q. A. Bowlby, treasurer; and E. C. Holden, secretary. Installation will be held on St. John's Day, the 27th inst.

High jinks and a general good time will be had at the Red Men's hall tomorrow evening on the occasion of their reception to the great Insorouee, Paton. Refreshments will be served and it is expected that Judge Cleveland's efforts will be rewarded by one of the most genial entertainments ever given by the Red Men in this city.

A number of business men yesterday in conversation touched upon the question of traffic with Alaska, and were unanimous in the opinion that the action taken by Mr. M. J. Kinney Monday evening in the Chamber of Commerce was most timely and patriotic, and ought to meet with proper support from Oregon's representatives in Washington.

Children's hosiery, all kinds, at Dunbar's.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop County Warrants indorsed prior to December 8th, 1892, to present the same to the county treasurer for payment, as interest will cease thereon after this date.

Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1895. B. L. WARD,
Treasurer of Clatsop Co.

The Bachelors' Club, composed of Messrs. H. J. Wherity, D. M. Moore, J. H. Seymour, F. J. Carney, C. E. Bain, Chas. McDonald, Geo. J. Smith, Dr. Jansen, will remove their residence quarters in a few days to the old Tallant residence where they will be at home to their friends in the future. A gentleman suggested that the neighbors look out for their chickens and turkeys.

What is the success of a fisherman without a good net? While he lays in his boat at night his net is doing his work for him, silently and surely. There's only ONE way to make big hauls and big money. He must use twine that he can depend on in an emergency, that will not break through or rot. Marshall's twine will save him many a salmon. Get a fish into a net made with Marshall's, and he STAYS.

Ladies' and children's silk mittens at Dunbar's.

The following officers wer elected for the Finnish Brotherhood for the ensuing year: Past president, Martin Jackson; president, J. W. Panttaja; vice-president, J. Kyra; recording secretary, Chas. Larty; financial secretary, Alex Holmes; treasurer, Jacob Moore; prelate, Henry Tolikka; master at arms, Christ. Erickson; guard, Emil Mattson; finance committee, Harry Jones, Otto Carlson, Anton Jensen.

That Astoria is not behind the world in music is evidenced by the following from the Chicago Blade: "Some time in November the words of a pretty song and chorus were sent to the Grab Bag from Eau Claire, Wis. The poet was a modest person and simply signed his production "C. M. H." The editor of the Grab Bag, being quick to recognize a good thing promptly published the verses and invited the Blade's musical readers to supply an original melody for the words. Nearly fifty composers responded, and among the compositions submitted are several of more than ordinary merit. After repeated trials of the many tunes received the Blade's musical expert, in conjunction with others who sing well, and are competent judges, has decided to award first place to Mr. J. Gribler, of Astoria, Oregon, whose pleasing melody, delightful harmony, and neat manuscript, are all that could be desired. Mr. Gribler's closest rival, is Mr. W. H. Ruebush, of Dayton, W. Va., who submitted a waltz movement throughout, and a charming one, indeed.

Contractor Normile yesterday paid off 40 men, who had been working on the pipe line, at the rate of $1.75 per day. All were satisfied and happy and Mr. Normile has about completed his contract in his characteristic first-class style. As soon as the damage caused by the recent storm is repaired, which will be in a day or two, he will remove the balance of his men to the head works where he will dig the ditch connecting Bear Creek with Cedar Creek.

The corner window of Foard & Stokes' store is an example of artistic decoration seldom if ever excelled in its line. Layers and pyramids of every variety of Oregon and California dried fruits, raisin, currants, citron, English walnuts and other delicacies of the kind appeal to the eye and taste. The whole is surmounted by a barrel of currants from which the barrel has been removed, leaving the fruit in the molded shape, surmounted by a large pumpkin. Hank Ingalls and Fred Johnson, the artists who arranged the window, are up in their work and deserve a medal.

Charles Wirkkala's saloon, on Astor and 7th streets, which has long been one of the most popular and best patronized drinking places in the city, will soon be moved from its present location to the lot immediately east of the Casino theatre. Many improvements will be added as Mr. Wirkkala intends keeping up the reputation his saloon has had since he assumed charge years ago. Only the best wines, liquors and cigars sold at the bar, a musical concert by the best talent in the city, under the leadership of Professor Schwabe, the well known pianist, given nightly. Call around and bring your friends with you.

Last evening a gay party of young ladies and gentlemen took advantage of the snow and frost and had a coasting party on the 15th street hill. One bob-sled party consisted of Miss Benner, Young Taylor, of Griffin & Reed's, and two others whose names were not learned. During one of the slides down the hill by this party they were met by returning coasters and in the effort to get out of their way and not run them down, the sled was run into a post, overturning and throwing all hands overboard. Miss Benner met with a severe concussion in the head which completely dazed her. Officer Thompson, who was near at hand, with the assistance of the young men, carried her to Olsen's drug store, where she was cared for by Dr. Jansen, who happened to be present. The young lady recovered consciousness after a time and was taken to her home. The affair came near being a tragedy, but conveys a lesson. Year after year similar accidents occur, but neither the rising generation nor their parents pay attention to the lessons of the past. The practice of coasting on the public streets is a perinicious one and very dangerous to both participants and pedestrians, and should be stopped by the authorities, if parents do not see to it themselves.

There is no reason why the people of Astoria should go to Portland, San Francisco, or any other place for toilet articles, druggists' sundries, or drugs. I carry as complete an assortment of each as any retail house west of the Rocky Mountains. I have just received 75 dozen tooth brushes, from direct Eastern importers to sell from 5 cents to 75 cents; also Prophylactic and Dental Plate tooth brushes; 20 dozen hair brushes from 15c to $7 each. Cloth brushes from 10c to $2.50 each; lather brushes from 10c to $1 each, and shoe brushes at all prices; dressing combs from 5c to $1.25; 50 different handkerchief extracts in bulk, and a large assortment of bottled goods in choicest odors of imported and domestic manufactures, also some very handsome cut glass bottles filled for holiday presents. In fact I carry everything generally found in a first-class drug store and at the lowest prices. I would like every one to call and examine these goods, whether you want to buy or not. We will take great pleasure in showing them.

CHAS ROGERS.

ARTISTIC CRAYONS.

Astoria Has an Artist Who Is Up in His Work.

The many passers by Wise's store yesterday were atracted by the beautiful show windows, the chief ornament of one of which was an exquisite crayon of the head and bust of a lady executed by Mr. W. F. Snodgrass, of Commercial street.

Investigation revealed the fact that Mr. Snodgrass' studio, next to the Welch block, was filled with many beautiful crayons, most artistically mounted and framed. One characteristic of this artist's work is that it is alive—the pictures stand out in all life-like distinctness and truthfulness, and are not dead and listless as so much work of this character is. One splendid picture was that of Mr. J. W. Welch, just finished, which is perfect in every detail. The rooms were filled with holiday orders and Mr. Snodgrass is just now a very busy man, besides the crayon work he has his hands full of all kinds of photographic work.

ATTENTION, RED MEN.

Great Incohouee Paton, of the Improved Order of Red Men, will visit the hunting grounds of Concomly Tribe, No. 7, in this city on Thursday, December 19, 1895. Every Red Man of this hunting ground is expected to be on his stump at the wigwam at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. By order of the Sachem,

LEE HERRING,
J. W. WILLIAMS, Chief of Records.

FUNNY THINGS WE SEE.

(New York World.)

Small heads and faces hidden under enormous picture hats.

Big heads surmounted by tiny turbans.

A man absent-mindedly removing the topper from a woman's vinaigrette and taking a long, deep, paralyzing whiff at the contents.

A club woman struggling to decide whether to address the chair as "Mme. President" or "Mrs. Chairman."

A man fanning a girl at a dance and making her carefully arranged locks blow in four different directions at once.

A person with a fondness for chafing-dish dainties wondering what has given her an attack of dyspepsia.

A woman who has wept on Sunday over a sermon on universal brotherhood giving orders to her cook or meeting her dearest foe on Monday.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Most Perfect Made.
40 Years the Standard.

A THRILLING CAREER

Exciting History of the Ship Clan Mackenzie.

WELL KNOWN IN ASTORIA

Her Skipper is a Young Man, But He Has Had More Experience Than Many Older Captains.

The San Francisco Chronicle has the following description of the Clan McKenzie and her career, which will be read with the greatest interest by all Astorians:

"The British ship Clan Mackenzie now discharging at Union-street wharf, has had a remarkable career, and the captain is able to keep tag with his vessel. To begin with he is the youngest master in comamnd of a British vessel in San Francisco, and yet he has been through dangers that would cause the bravest man to quail. Captain Iddes has watched his vessel cut down, and jumped to save his life as she sank under his feet. In Rio Janeiro he saw his superior officer and half the crew die of yellow fever, and then undismayed he took command and carried the ship to her destination.

"In 1889 the Clan Mackenzie was in Portland, Or. G. Iddes was third mate. He had served his apprenticeship in the "Clan" line, and on passing his examination had been given his commission. The Clan Mackenzie was almost ready for sea, and was in the stream prepared to receive the last few tons of her cargo. While lying at anchor one of the river steamers ran her down, and the Clan Mackenzie sank to the bottom of the river. Several attempts to raise her were made but all failed. Finally T. P. H. Whitelaw was brought from San Francisco, and he raised the ship, but his efforts cost the insurance company $19,500, and the subsequent repairs $22,000.

When the Clan Mackenzie was cut down two of the crew were killed and one seriously injured. A number of the men went down with the ship, but managed to reach the surface again, and were picked up by boats that put off from the shore. Third Mate Iddes was instrumental in saving the lives of several of the men, and when the ship finally reached England he was made chief officer of the Clan Graham.

When the Clan Graham left Liverpool for Newcastle, N. S. W., via Rio Janeiro, Captain R. Wison was in command. At the latter port almost the entire crew was taken down with yellow fever. Iddes attended to his ship, nursed the captain and saw that the sick men got every attention. Captain Wilson died and was buried at Rio. One half the crew succumbed to the scourge also, and finally the young mate was taken with the plague. For days he hung between life and death, but finally recovered. Then he took command of the ship, and after filling the vacancies caused by death he sailed for Newcastle. From Australia he brought the Clan Graham to San Francisco and thence to England. The owners were so pleased with the manner in which he had handled their affairs that they at once made him master of the Clan Mackenzie, the ship in which he was third mate only six years ago.

Captain Hinds, of the Clan Galbraith, now lying at Howard No. 2, was the predecessor of Captain Iddes in the Clan Mackenzie.

The Clan Mackenzie has been in many a heavy storm and has been dismasted and on several occasions given up for lost. She always turns up in safety, however, and as a general rule makes far better passages than some of the clippers. During this year only two vessels have made the passage from England to San Francisco in 110 days, and these two are the Penmore and the Clan Mackenzie.

The Clan Mackenzie is 1,597 tons net burden, 259 feet 5 inches long, 38 feet 2 inches broad and 23 feet 1 inch depth of hold. She was built in Glasgow in 1882, but was practically made a new ship in 1889, when repaired at Portland. The officers are First Mate McMahon, Second Mate Merry, Third Mate Vaughn. When the vessel was in the Bristol channel Second Mate Sladdin fell down the fore hatch and was internally injured. He was sent ashore in a tug and Third Mate Merry was promoted. Vaughn was the eldest of the apprentice boys, so Captain Iddes made him third mate. Now Vaughn says he is going to work hard, and six years hence he hopes to emulate the old man' and be master of a ship."

NOT A FAIR DEAL.

Real Estate Men Not Satisfied With Affairs.

The well known real estate dealer, R. L. Boyle, speaking for himself and other dealers, said that they were not receiving fair consideration at the hands of property owners in Astoria.

"So far as I am concerned, I have come here and opened an extensive office, have spent money in advertising the town, which I believe has a brilliant future; I have bought property myself and have advertised the property of others for sale. I know that others have done the same thing, and in view of these facts I believe we should meet with the support of property owners. I am sorrry to say that it is a fact, however, that when purchasers show up that property owners get around us and conduct sales themselves, allowing us no commissions for our trouble in advertising and hunting up customers. They do not advertise themselves, and we have to take catch-as-catch-can commissions, if they see fit to allow anything on trade made through our own efforts.

"What they ought to do is to give us contracts for the exclusive handling of property on a fair basis, and we will do the advertising and sell the property. It is only fair that he who does the hard work and gets the town known abroad should have a fair share of the profits for his work."

Other prominent dealers concurred in Mr. Boyle's views, and inquiries about town revealed the fact that there was some movement on the part of the owners to place their property on the market in the regular way. Better prices and better net results are always obtained by dealing in the regular channels.

NOTICE.

The 14th series of the Astoria Building and Loan Association will be opened January 1st, 1895. Those wishing to subscribe will please call on the secretary on or before that date.

W. L. Robb, Secretary,
111 11th Street.

South Bend, Wn., Dec. 16, 1895.

To the Editor:—

In the item referring to the German vessel now in this harbor, the Sunday Astorian does us great injustice and I can but believe it was written by one ignorant of the facts. I cannot think it was done wilfully, as some here assert. This harbor by the government charts is named Willapa Harbor, and not Shoalwater Bay, as you have it. Again, this is not one of "the most dangerous ports on the coast," as you charge. On the other hand, it is one of the easiest of access and the safest in the Union. Facts bear me out. The Flotbeck was eight days endeavoring to cross the Columbia bar, and during one of the fiercest of the many recent stormy days this vessel sailed in without trouble, and is now anchored in quiet waters. The captain is pleased to speak his unbounded praise of the entrance to this bay. Mr. McVicker, the pilot, says that he has no words of censure, but is pleased also, and tells us that he "will do the right thing to us when he comes to Astoria." This vessel now draws but 12 feet. There is no day in the year, no time in the day but that a ship drawing from 18 to 19 feet can cross our bar with comparative ease. There never has been a wreck of a vessel endeavoring to come herein. Can the same be said with reference to the Columbia river? We ask but fair treatment, can we have it at your hands?

MARION D. EGBERT, Mayor.

BUYERS AND SELLERS.

The following transfers were filed with Recorder Gunderson yesterday:

A. H. Sale and wife to John La sen, east half northeast quarter section 5, township 7 north, range 9 west .....$ 300

John Larsen, to R. H. Sale, certain lands in 100 feet square in section 22, township 6 north, range 10 west 270

United States to Thos. Doig, south west quarter of section 2, township 6 north, range 8 west .....

United States to Albert Salinski, southwest quarter of section 11, township 6 north, range 8 wkest.

United States to Alver N. Smock, southeast quarter of section 4, township 6 north, range 8 west....

SCHILLING'S MINSTRELS.

In selecting his company for this season Manager Schilling has been fortunate in obtaining a list of artists who have no tbeen seen in this part of the country before, which tends to make his entertainment practically a new one. England, France and Japan are represented as well as America. A great deal of money has been judiciously expended this season in costumes, draperies and stage settings, so that the surroundings as well as the artists ahe the best that money can procure.

Another one of Jeff Davis' centers has just died. If we are to judge by the number of these people, Mr. Davis was a hard man to handle.—Washington Post.

If you want a sure relief for pains in the back, side, chest, or limbs, use an

Allcock's Porous Plaster

BEAR IN MIND—Not one of the host of counterfeits and imitations is as good as the genuine.

Hear Them Bells A-ringing!

CHRISTMAS BELLS

Little Folks and "Old Folks, Too" Are Waiting Patiently for Them to Ring.

"'Tis a Pleasure to Give and a Pleasure to Receive"

That there may be no disappointment

The Foard & Stokes Co.

Have placed the prices on their large assortment of holiday goods, LAMPS, Plated Ware, etc., lower than ever.

Call and select your presents while the stock is complete.

The Weekly Bulletin.

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