

These \$3.35 a pair blanketed are good, generous double-sized. Good weight, too. Not the boggy 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, 50 degrees. Minimum temperature, 38 degrees. Precipitation, 1.23 inches. Total precipitation from September 1st 1895, to date, 21.35 inches. Deficiency of precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, 3.24 inches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Its blend tea is the best. Ask your grocer for it, and take no other. Meany is the leading tailor, and pays the highest cash price for fur skins. What brings people back to the Astoria Wood Yard after they have sounded the possibilities elsewhere 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? Chase, Rogers.

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

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 safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

FOR RENT.

Three comfortably furnished rooms, with best-class table board, at Mrs. Holcomb's, corner 9th and Duane streets. Board without room if desired.

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. 671 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. Hooper, 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 8th 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 TWISTERS.

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

New Arrivals!

We have just received by express fine Mocha, Castor, Velvet finished, and Cloth Gloves; also some exquisite designs in De Jouvilles, Tecks and 4-in-Hand Ties, embroidered plain and initial Handkerchiefs and Mufflers

We are Headquarters for Gentlemen's Xmas Presents!

HERMAN WISE,

The Reliable Price Clothier.

Laced Gloves!

Black Gloves! Button Gloves! Colored Gloves!

\*\*\*\*\* All kinds of GLOVES, and Every pair GUARANTEED.

Albert Dunbar

AROUND TOWN.

THE NEW WOMAN'S HUSBAND.

He now finds joy where once were cares: His troubled spirit calm is; These chilly nights he wakes and wears His bloomers for pajamas. —Washington Star.

Handkerchiefs at Dunbar's

Christmas ornaments at Smith's.

C. A. Hawkins, of Ilwaco, is at the Parker.

For latest holiday novelties, go to P. A. Stokes.

Frank Nelson, of Brookfield, is visiting in the city.

Umbrellas were at a discount in yesterday's storm.

D. P. Bagnell, of South Bend, is a guest of the Parker.

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

John Hazelgren, of Skamokawa, is registered at the Parker.

Mr. J. Hornbaker, of Foard & Stokes, spent Sunday in the country.

Mr. Wallace Maury has returned from a week's visit in the metropolis.

Silver novelties in large variety, at H. Ekstrom's, 520 Commercial street.

A. Andrews, of Brookfield, will spend the holiday tomorrow in the city.

Capt. Crang, of the Eddy Gate, spent Sunday with his sisters in Astoria.

Most every family in the city buy their fruit from the Pacific Commission Co.

The last meeting of the present city council will be held a week from tonight.

Capt. Eben Parker spent Sunday on his ranch, and reports the roads in bad condition.

See our ten cent silk handkerchiefs at the Oregon Trading Co., 600 Commercial street.

Contractor Normie's men had hard work in moving camp yesterday on the pipe line.

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

The old year is retiring from the arena with a great deal of noise and bluster-dies hard.

Solid silver and plated ware—a large assortment, at H. Ekstrom's, 520 Commercial street.

Go to Dunbar's for kid gloves.

Cranberries, finest naval oranges, extra choice home made mince meat, at Pacific Commission Co.

Cards are out for the grand ball to be given in Cathlamet Christmas night. Good time is promised.

Our cleansing fluid removes all kinds of stains from gloves and clothing. Charles Rogers, druggist.

Captain Geo. Pope, and Robt. McIntosh, the ship leader, of Portland, are registered at the Occident.

Miss Laura Nichols, of P. Pepton, M'n is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stuart.

A girl's party dress of pale blue English satin is prettily trimmed with tucks and Valenciennes lace.

Diamonds, watches, jewelry, suitable for Christmas presents, at H. Ekstrom's, 520 Commercial street.

D. Dittenhoeffer, of New York, and T. H. Davis, a capitalist of Portland, are guests of the Occident.

C. B. Smith has the finest display of Christmas candles in the city. His prices cannot be beaten in the city.

Sheriff Patterson, of Jackson county, was a guest of Sheriff Hare Sunday and was shown all the sights of the city.

Ribbons, Ribbons and Ribbons at Dunbar's.

Twenty-five cents a dozen. Will receive this morning twenty cases choice eggs fully guaranteed. Pacific Commission Co.

Manager Beggs returned from Portland yesterday and succeeded while there in adding some new attractions to his list.

Call at Crow's gallery and see those beautiful holiday mounts—just the thing to send with your photograph for Christmas.

Neckties, silk handkerchiefs, silk mufflers, gloves, etc., at P. A. Stokes.

The El Modelo cigar, imported exclusively by the Corbett & Macleay Co., Portland, is having a great run throughout the West.

Look out for the second annual ball of the Astoria Amateur Brass Band, to be given New Year's night. A good time is promised to all.

Genuine Finland Haddock, Imported Stock Fish, Anchovies and Holland Herring; also Fine Hoaster Mackerel; try them. Foard & Stokes Co.

The Scandinavian Benevolent Society will meet in the Welch Block at 2 o'clock this afternoon, instead of the evening, on account of the church Xmas exercises.

Linen handkerchiefs, fancy suspenders, at P. A. Stokes.

The Astoria Amateur Brass Band will give its second annual ball in Fisher's hall, New Year's evening. The event promises to be a most enjoyable one.

In the circuit court yesterday suit was filed by the Astoria Building and Loan Association against G. A. and J. B. Charneck for foreclosure of mortgage.

Nothing is nicer for a Christmas present for your gentleman friends than a box of El Modelo cigars, imported by Corbett & Macleay Co., Portland. For sale by dealers.

The Christmas festival of the Methodist church, to be held this evening, promises to be a most delightful entertainment.

There are to be two trees, a platform for the chorales and if Santa Claus is not right in the room he will be far away. All are cordially invited to attend.

Opera glasses, gold and silver mounted umbrellas and canes at H. Ekstrom's, 520 Commercial street.

High grade fancy apples, sweetest apple cider, lovely bananas, and choice table raisins at Pacific Commission Co.

A popular merchant was heard to say the other day: "I have known a man who always kept his word, but I suspect the reason was that nobody would take it."

Go to 123 8th street, opposite the Court House, to have your umbrella repaired or recovered in first-class style. A complete stock of fixtures and repairs always on hand.

Christmas will be generally observed in all the churches, both this evening and tomorrow. There are to be some beautiful services and no doubt everybody will attend the exercises.

The only wires in the city which did not give out in Sunday's storm, are the new fire alarm wires. Chief Green thinks that if his wires stood the test of Sunday they will stand almost anything.

Seventy-two Christmas candles for 35 cents at C. B. Smith's.

Dr. Kinney reports that the negotiations for the establishment of a cotton factory in Astoria are progressing most favorably, and that the chances for success are well nigh assured.

It was reported yesterday that McLean & Christensen had secured the contract for one hundred coolers to be built for the Alaska Packing Co. This speaks well for Astoria manufacturers.

A walking costume of fawn-colored serge is artistically trimmed with straps of leather-colored velvet, shot with red. A French felt hat with ostrich tips should be worn with the suit.

A well known minister remarked Sunday that "many a man prays 'Thy Kingdom Come,' who wouldn't have his prayer answered on any account. It would ruin his business in three months."

The Pacific Commission Co. has still left about 500 pounds of those mixed nuts at 10c a pound.

The fire alarm gongs, which were burned out some time ago, will be returned from Portland, where they were sent for repairs, in a day or two, and the new alarm system will be complete.

In planning for the entertainment of your holiday guests, don't forget to order your dealer several boxes of El Modelo cigar, exclusively imported by the Corbett & Macleay Co., Portland.

It is said that the latest novelty in ladies' hosiery is a printed effect which resembles brocade silk. The background is a shimmering, shimmering combination of wandering vines and colored blossoms.

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

The public schools will close for the holidays this afternoon with appropriate exercises, and hereafter in the usual manner. The Christmas excitement, the "little folks are on the tip of expectation."

Margerie Kid Gloves, formerly handled by P. A. Stokes, in black, colored and suede kid at Dunbar's.

There is no reason why the people of Astoria should go to Portland, San Francisco, or any other city for toilet articles, druggists' sundries, or drugs. I carry a complete assortment of each as well as the latest styles of clothing, to my retail store in Astoria. I have just received 25 dozen tooth brushes, from direct Eastern importers to sell from 5 cents to 75 cents; 250 dozen hair brushes from 10c to 50c each. Cloth brushes from 10c to 25c each. Lather brushes from 10c to 40c each. Imported and domestic shaving brushes from 10c to 1.25. 50 different handkerchiefs in bulk, and a large assortment of bottled goods in choicest orders imported and domestic manufactures, also some very handsome cut glass bottles filled for holiday presents. In fact I carry everything especially for men, 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.

WHERE THE SALMON GO.

The question has been asked in the Journal, "Where do the salmon go?" I suppose you mean after they have been packed in ice. In the first place they go up the rivers to the head waters or until they find a place that suits. There they tarry about in the fall and streams until after the fall moon in October, then they prepare their spawning beds, lay their eggs and properly care for them until some time in November. At this time they travel in two years, at the same fish only spawn every two years. One year after stripping their salmon they are driven out of the stream from the hatching house two miles into the river over night. But behold! they were back to the stripping works the next morning, and stayed about in the stream until the following spring. Those that had been aged and dated only came back the second year, in several instances, but some have been seen to come back the third year.

One may liberate young sea salmon in the river at Bangor, and what live to be old enough to lay eggs will come back, but will travel right on to the headwaters the same as though they came from there. —A. J. Darling in Industrial Journal.

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS.

In cans or shells, just received at the Palace Restaurant, W. W. Whipple, proprietor, 325 Commercial street. Take your Christmas dinner at the Palace.

BUYERS AND SELLERS.

The following transfers of real estate were filed in the office of Recorder Davidson yesterday: August C. Kinney and wife to John E. Fayton et al. 5 acres, section 15, township 8 north, range 3, 1000

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

DR. CREAM BAKING POWDER.

Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

mounted on the alkids steps were built down to the street, for the accommodation of customers, which are moved along with the building.

A very painful accident befel Mr. O. Sovey Sunday evening, resulting in a broken arm. While coming down town from his residence on the hill on 15th street, in crossing the street from the hospital corner he stumbled over a plank in the road and fell, striking heavily on his left side, breaking the arm just at the collar bone. He was taken to his home, where he received all possible skilled aid, and was reported last night doing as well as could be expected. The injury was stormy and the electric lights were out in that part of town, resulting in total darkness, which was the cause of the accident.

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. 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, will be given either to our room in Rees Hall Thursday afternoon, or to any member of the committee? Mrs. M. H. Leinenweber, Mrs. Wm. Hoss, Mrs. Johanna Kromquist, relief committee W. C. T. U.

Now that the holiday season is here, many are busy in our own home, let us not forget the poor in our midst. The relief committee of the W. C. T. U. have had many calls for clothing during this week, more than there is to give. The committee have found some families entirely destitute of food, suitable clothing and the bare necessities of life. Will the ever-generous people of Astoria respond to our call, and send in donations of clothing during this coming week, either to our room in Rees Hall Thursday afternoon, or to any member of the committee? Mrs. M. H. Leinenweber, Mrs. Wm. Hoss, Mrs. Johanna Kromquist, relief committee W. C. T. U.

It was current talk on the street yesterday that Mr. Jensen, the well known manufacturer of cannery machinery, who has been in business here for the past fifteen years, employing a large number of skilled mechanics, and who in 1880, \$125,000, has been engaged by the Alaska Packers' Association to manufacture machinery for their exclusively, and will remove his plant to San Francisco, commencing on the matter yesterday a prominent business man said that if the report proved true it would be a great calamity to Astoria and that the citizens should unite in a plan to make it an object of Mr. Jensen to remain in this city, at least in connection with work more to the town directly than a touring mill.

One of the most pleasant events of the coming holiday season is the special intention to be given by the Elks in this city on Christmas eve at their lodge rooms. An elegant Christmas tree is being prepared for the occasion and it is the intention of the B. P. O. E. to load it up with gifts for members and their friends. Every member is entitled to two invitations to be given by the lodge, but in order to obtain such invitations it will be necessary to leave the names of people that Elks wish to invite, with Mr. Frank Rogers, or later than Sunday next. Presents for members and friends to be suspended from the Christmas tree must be left at the lodge room not later than 10 o'clock on the day of the tree. The committee to receive them at the hall.

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SWELL.

Grape Fruit with Rum.

Oysters on the Half Shell.

Consomme with German Potato Cake.

Olives, Radishes, Celery.

Mushroom Patties.

Roasted Turkey, Chestnut Stuffing, with Cranberry Sauce.

Potato Croquettes, Onions in Cream.

Mint Punch.

Haunch of Venison, Lettuce Salad, with French Dressing.

Pump Pudding, Hard and Liquid Sauce.

Toasted Cranberries, Roquefort.

Fruit, Nuts, Bonbons.

Coffee.

DAINTY.

Consomme a la Royal.

Celery, Olives.

Fish Timbale, Cream Sauce.

Potato Balls.

Roasted Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.

Brown Sweet Potatoes.

Broiled Birds on Square of Fried Hominy.

Orange Salad.

Toasted Cranberries, Cheese.

Coffee.

Nuts, Fruits, Bonbons.

FOR SALE.

Fine residence and business property—by Wm. B. Adams, Real Estate Broker, No. 44 Commercial street.

"ADAIR'S ASTORIA."

On Irving Avenue.

At Prices Stated until January 1st. Block 68—Lots 5x100, from \$25 to \$50 per lot. Two new houses on this block, three others in contemplation.

Block 35—on north side Irving Avenue, a few lots in this block at \$30 per lot. Five residences already on this block. Visitors will find a plank walk leading to the above property, and an electric light within one block.

Block 24—on Duane street, only one block from river—\$350 for lots 5x100. Water Frontage—Above Hawthorn's cannery, 35 feet to ship channel.

MARY ANN ADAIR'S SOUTH ADDITION.

Two lots 5x100 only two blocks from improved property and less than five minutes' walk from electric car line, are now offered in this addition at the very low price of from \$100 to \$150 per lot.

SHIVELY'S ASTORIA.

North 100 feet Lot 1, Block 18, cheap for cash.

Business Lot—No. 4, (5x125) in Block 12, Commercial street. For short time only, \$1,000.

Block 25—Only one block south of electric car line, a few lots at \$30 per lot, 5x100.

McCLURE'S ASTORIA.

Fine business lot in Block west of custom house on Bond street, \$5,000.

Corner lot, (5x125) in Block 13, Astor street, for short time, \$5,000.

"MERIWETHER DOWNS."

Lots from \$50 to \$100 per lot.

Acreage—Two hundred acres adjoining Skpanon—a bargain. Two valuable timber claims, within half mile of proposed Nehalem saw mill.

A well known saloon keeper of the city had a queer experience one day last week, which afforded great amusement for the boys when they heard of it. The saloon keeper is the owner of a fine parrot, which is an exceptionally good talker. One day last week when the weather was mild, Polly was seated in his cage near an open window on the second floor, examining himself and his mate usually do. Away up on the other end of the street a truck farmer, peddling potatoes, could be heard calling in loud tones: "Fine potatoes—only 10 cents a bushel! How many do you want?" "Polly listened quiet a while, and when the farmer came opposite the building shouted in womanish accents: "How many bushels have you got?" "Ten," replied the farmer. "Throw them down in the cellar," shouted Polly. The farmer at once proceeded to cart them down in the cellar, which happened to be a very narrow alleyway. As he went into the saloon and asked the proprietor for \$5. "What's that for?" demanded the proprietor. "For the potatoes your wife told me to put down in the cellar."

Upstairs tried the saloon keeper to his wife. Presently he came down, handed a bill to the farmer, and simply said, somewhat forcibly: "It's that d-d parrot's doings."

A Carlyle celebration is being prepared for December 4, the centenary of his birth.

NOTICE.

All Elks are requested to meet at their hall this Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp to take part in initiation prior to holding social session. EDWARD HALLOCK, E. R. F. J. Carney, Secy.

ODD FELLOWS' BALL.

Large Attendance and a General Good Time.

A throng of gay people filled Fisher's hall last night on the occasion of the Odd Fellows' annual ball. The music, furnished by Ullinger's orchestra, was of the best and the twenty numbers on the program gave everybody an opportunity to indulge in their favorite dances. The opening grand march was led by Prof. Boggs in his usual limbo-like style, to the beautiful music of the orchestra, and the ball was fairly pitched at 9 o'clock. Dancing continued up to a late hour and the whole entertainment, like all others given by the order, was a most successful and enjoyable affair.

SERVICES AT GRACE CHURCH—CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Tuesday (Christmas Eve)—Children's Carol Service at 6 o'clock, offering for Child's Comfort Co., Good Samaritan Hospital; Christmas tree after service.

Wednesday (Christmas Day)—Early Holy Communion 6:30 a. m.; second service with sermon at 11 a. m.; offering for aged and infirm clergy.

Thursday (St. Stephen's Day)—Holy Communion 10 a. m.

Friday (St. John's Day)—Holy Communion 10 a. m.; choir rehearsal 7 p. m.

HOLY INNOCENTS' CHAPEL.

Wednesday (Christmas Day)—Holy Communion 9 a. m.; offering for aged and infirm clergy.

Thursday—Carol service and Christmas tree at 5:30 p. m.; offering for Child's Comfort Co.

Saturday (Holy Innocents' Day)—Holy Communion 10 a. m.

A single trial of Price's Baking Powder shows it surpasses all others.

BOME CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

"An oyster may be crossed in love," "Beautiful soup, so rich and green," "Waiting in a hot kitchen," "Who to such delights could not stoop?" "Soup of the evening, and the soupier," "Canst thou catch any fishes there?" "Some wish a pinch, some prefer a leg; Some for a merrymight, or side bone beg."

"My more having is a sauce to make me hunger more."

"No man's pie is freed from his ambitious finger."

"How fresh you are and green, in this old world."

"Cheese is indeed a peevish elf. Digesting all things but itself."

"Coffee, which makes the politicians wise."

"Sublime tobacco, which from East to West Cheers the tar's labor or the Turkman's rest."

"I will show myself highly fed."

"All's well that ends well."

WANTED.

The 14th series of the Astoria Building and Loan Association will be opened January 1st, 1896. Those wishing to subscribe will please call on the secretary on or before that date.

W. L. Robb, Secretary, 111 1/2th Street.

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