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 temeprature, 41 degrees.

Minimum temperature, 34 degrees.

Precipitation, .11 inch.

Total precipitation from September 1st 1895, to date, 26.97 inches.

Deficiency of precipitaiton from September 1st, 1895, to date, 2.15 inches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ito 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

AROUND TOWN.

The bonds most sought for by a duke
With mortgaged patrimony
Invariably you will find
Are those of matrimony.
—New York Recorder.

Christmas ornaments at Smith's.

Marshall's Twine—nothing like it for fish nets.

Last night—another visit from Jack Frost.

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

Theo. Christensen, of Walluski, was among yesterday's country visitors.

Rogers' Chocolate Tablets destroy all kind of worms in children try them.

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

C. H. Callender, the well known saw mill man, of Knappton, was in the city yesterday.

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

J. C. Abbott, C. D. Willetts, and E. A. Seeley, of Portland, were guests of the Occident yesterday.

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

Wm. Anderson, the Deep River merchant and John Anderson, of Oneida, were in the city yesterday.

Opera glasses, gold and silver mounted umbrellas and canes, at H. Ekstrom's, 560 Commercial street.

A. H. Klindt and H. Jalmar, of Gray's River, were among the visitors yesterday, from the country.

At Grace Church today there will be more Christmas music, and at midnight Tuesday a watch service.

Mr. Frank Stokes and family returned yesterday from San Francisco where they spent a pleasant two weeks.

No Weekly Examiners arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning and many readers were disappointed.

Yesterday Mr. M. J. Kinney presented all of his fishermen with a large turkey for their New Years' dinner.

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

D. H. Heckard, Jno. Gibson, D. J. Ingalls and C. S. Dow, of the Lewis and Clarke, were in town yesterday.

Mr. McClellan came down from his kaolin mine, near The Dalles, yesterday and reports matters in good shape.

Mr. A. J. Welch, of Clatsop, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Welch, and will spend several days in this city.

R. L. Gaston, the Nehalem merchant, and R. S. Caruthers and wife, of Clatsop, visited their city friends yesterday.

The contractors expect to commence the superstructure of Erickson's new building on Astor street some time this or next week.

A pretty matinee hat for ladies is of pale lavender and has for its sole trimming loops and ends of wide lavender ribbon.

Buy Marshall's twine and save fifty per cent of your next year's outlay. It is the best fish twine on earth. Ask fishermen who use it.

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

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

Carl Shiner, one of Foard & Stokes' head clerks, is reported as being alive after his Christmas celebration and making preparations for New Years'.

Here is a suggestion—"Make your advertisement an argument deriving its force from the situation, and present it clearly to all to whom it is addressed."

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.

Strangers are beginning to come to the city and there was yesterday felt the first rumblings of an improvement in business and the beginning of better things.

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

Mrs. F. Green, the wife of Chief Green, of the fire department, is very dangerously ill at her residence. It is hoped by her friends that she will soon begin to improve.

Seventy-two Christmas candies for 15 cents at C. B. Smith's.

The engineers report that the pile drivers at the Young's bay bridge were able to do a little work yesterday and that all hands will work today if good weather continues.

Dr. M. M. Walker returned yesterday from Portland, where he spent Christmas, with his arms full of packages and reports that he had a splendid time visiting his friends.

Some of the new leaves which are being prepared for the New Years' turning over by the boys will be very handsomely decorated—it remains to be seen how long they will stay turned.

A prominent minister was heard to say, the other day: "The beauty of giving is like the beauty of the sunrise—seldom seen. But the beauty of taking—ah! we have made a study of that."

Chief Green reports the new fire alarm system as now complete, with the exception of the gongs and relays which were burned out under the old system and which have not yet been returned from Portland, where they were sent for repairs, and says that it is the best on the coast. The new line is working satisfactorily, except that better results can be obtained when all of the gongs and relays are in place.

One of Astoria's philanthropists says he thinks there is more merit in giving a ton of coal to some poor family during the cold spell than in all the professions of religion that were ever made.

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

Tonight, the weather clerk says, there will be snow. No doubt the small boys will again get out their sleds and see how many people they can collide with on the sidewalks and street crossings.

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

Yesterday was a busy day among the merchants. The people were getting ready to celebrate the opening of the new year with good dinners and many packages were delivered in all parts of the city.

As we are about to store away old negatives, we now offer duplicate orders at a greatly reduced price. Should you desire a lot of these pictures, kindly leave your order at Crow's Gallery within the next 30 days.

The supply pipes of the old water system gave out yesterday and for several hours the water was turned off so as not to allow the reservoir to be entirely drained. The new plant will not be ready for use any too soon.

Mrs. Narcissa W. Kinney, state president of the W. C. T. U., will lecture tonight in the Baptist church. Subject, "Social Purity, or the Knights of the White Cross." Everybody is cordially invited, especially young men.

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.

Postmaster Wise yesterday received a telegram from the department announcing that commencing today there will be a Sunday mail boat. This will be good news to all who like to get the San Francisco and Portland papers.

By advisers I mean those who know that advertising well done is bound to bring results; by business men I mean a very large class of manufacturers who are "poor in the midst of great wealth," i. e., of possibilities of development.

If you want to find out what kind of twine is the strongest—toughest—best, ask the best fishermen on the river. They will tell you MARSHALL'S. It is made more carefully than any other brand in the market. Elmore, Sanborn & Co., agents.

Price C. B. Smith's fine Christmas candies.

A physician remarked the other day that instead of colds coming from atmospheric changes, as people generally suppose, they generally originate, in my opinion, by breathing impure air. Ninety-nine per cent of what are termed colds are nothing more nor less than poisoning of the mucous membrane by bad air.

Have you overlooked any of your friends at Christmas? If so, you can square yourself by presenting them with a nice bottle of perfumery as a New Years' gift. We received a large invoice of these goods too late for the Christmas trade, consequently have a fine line of fresh goods for the New Year. Estes-Crain Drug Co.

A well known book-seller is authority for the statement that a Bible, printed from type called Brilliant, which is the smallest type used in English printing, has been published by the Oxford University Press. The volume contains 1,216 pages, and weighs three ounces. It measures three and a half by two and one-eighth inches, and is five-eighths of an inch thick.

The funeral of Mrs. Albert Danielson, of Fort Stevens, was attended by a large number of people yesterday. The steamer Mayflower conveyed Astorians to Fort Stevens, and after the services took the entire party to Greenwood Cemetery, and returned the Fort Stevens and Warrenton people home. The pall bearers were J. Knutson, F. Carlson, M. Olsen, C. Jacobsen, H. Peterson and M. Carlson.

Do you know that Marshall & Co. refuse to use many tons of flax offered to them annually? They select the best growth obtainable and will not allow a pound of ordinary flax to see the inside of their factories. That's why there's no twine in the world like Marshall's. That's why three-fourths of the fishermen on the Columbia River will buy nothing else. Elmore, Sanborn & Co., agents.

A large party of Portlanders, the guests of Mr. W. R. McKenzie, passed through the city on their way to Seaside where they will watch the old year out at Mr. McKenzie's cottage "Garschkrom." The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Heaby, Miss Maud Dewey, Miss Ada Jewell, Miss J. R. McFadden, Miss Carrie Steele, Miss Warren, Miss Nice, Mr. Morrow, Mr. Van Dures, Mr. Jay Ewing, Mr. Dayton, and Mr. Sealy.

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

An observing, common sense man said recently that he did not believe there were any people on the globe more self-sacrificing, or who are more good than these quaint, queer, drum-beating and fife blowing Salvationists. There is no task too lowly for them to do, and while doing it they win the respect of the whole criminal class, among whom they do the most of their work. They haven't a long creed, but they have a record which will insure their future.

Mr. R. L. Boyle, the real estate man, who has just returned from a trip to the Sound, says that business is improving a little in that country and that everywhere he went all had a good word for Astoria and her future. The lumber and shingle mills are running and there is every indication that there will be considerable of an emigration from there to Astoria in the spring. While in Tacoma and Seattle Mr. Boyle arranged to advertise Astoria on the street cars of those cities.

Elsewhere in these columns appears the announcement of Mr. Hammond's return to Oregon. That gentleman will doubtless be in Astoria in a day or two, and no doubt the many plans for floating large business enterprises, which a prominent man spoke of yesterday, will be inaugurated at once. The good work cannot commence too soon, and as that gentleman remarked, too much care cannot be exercised to keep it on the lines of solid business advancement instead of making it a senseless "boom," of which sort of work the people are tired and disgusted.

Notale Rafaill, the Italian sailor from the Bedfordshire who was examined before Judge Gray Friday to determine his sanity, is undoubtedly a very sick man. The testimony was to the effect that he was not crazy, but sick. He has eaten nothing for several days, and is so weak that he fails in trying to walk across the room. He is the man who is said to have attempted to kill the mate of the Bedfordshire with a capstan bar, and when Sheriff Hare and Deputy Clinton arrested him he was in irons, his legs and arms bound and then securely tied down to a bunk. The cords and irons were removed, and then this alleged demon was found so weak that he could not dress himself, and had to be supported by the sheriff and his deputy to get him to jail. Sheriff Hare and Deputy Clinton are authority for the above facts, and Dr. Fulton states that the man is not crazy, but simply sick and weak from the need of proper nourishment. The man denies that he attempted any assault and the ship carpenters who have been working around the Bedfordshire had heard of none until the man was arrested.

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.

The Upper Astoria Social Club held their regular weekly meeting at their hall in Upper Astoria Friday evening. The following program was rendered: Recitation, Fred Wright; song, T. M. Sanden; music, Upper Astoria Mandolin Club; reading, Miss Mary Willis; recitation, Willie Wilbur; music, Master Johnson; music, Upper Astoria Mandolin Club. A recess of ten minutes was taken, after which the club's paper, "Kodak," was read by Alfred Schroder, and loudly applauded. The debate was then had on the question: "Resolved, That woman should propose marriage." Mr. W. C. Graves spoke in the negative and Mr. Alfred Kinney in the affirmative. After a lively and amusing discussion, the question was decided in the negative.

On the first of January next, the magazine Romance, which has heretofore been devoted to fiction entirely, will undergo a complete change, and will be issued as a five-cent magazine, filled with illustrations of a popular kind. The magazine will be a considerable novelty, the idea being to emphasize the illustrated side of it rather than the text. There will be 48 pages containing not less than 60 illustrations, printed from the best of plates upon the best of paper. There will be pictures of noted painters, of people of the day, of actors and actresses, of literary individuals at home. Scientific matters will be treated of, and amateur photography will be given a generous space. Altogether the design has met with a cordial reception wherever spoken of, and the readers will be sure to profit by purchasing the early numbers which will form a perfect little picture book of genuine, contemporary interest.

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 to be 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.

OBITUARY.

The late Mrs. Heckard, whose maiden name was Lucy C. Bebee, was born in Sullivan county, New York, April 30, 1843. She joined the Baptist church while quite young, and lived a good christian life. She moved with her parents to Wisconsin in 1857, and in 1861 moved to Iowa, where she married Mr. David H. Heckard in 1862 who survives her to mourn his great loss. Mr. Heckard moved with his family to Oregon in 1865, and settled in Clackamas county, whence he came to Clatsop county in 1875, where he and his deceased wife have resided ever since on the Lewis and Clarke river. Mrs. Heckard was a good wife and a devoted mother, having raised five children, William J., John A., Chas. B., and David H., who are all living, and one girl, Mrs. Mary E. Gibson, who died very suddenly about seven years ago. Mrs. Heckard was a very exemplary woman and much respected and beloved by the whole community of Lewis and Clarke, nearly all of whom testified their sympathy with the bereaved family by accompanying her remains to the grave in Reith Cemetery, on Christmas eve.

Oregon City Enterprise please copy.

MUSIC AND FUN.

The fourteenth of January has been fixed upon as the date of the entertainment to be given for the benefit of the library association at Fisher's Opera House. The program will be very attractive and amusing, opening with the lively farce of "Box and Cox," followed by the operetta of "A Trip to Europe," the dialogue of which is humorous, the music bright, catchy and popular. Much additional music has been interwoven and the chorus are thoroughly trained. Mrs H. T. Crosby is the musical director, which is an augury of success. Detail's as to caste will be given soon.

ARAMENTI CONCERT CO.

The concert to be given tomorrow night by the Aramenti Company is attracting much attention. The Eastern press say of Mr. Higgins:

Mr. Higgins wields a graceful and powerful bow, and his liquid notes extracted from the king of stringed instruments were magnificent, and were rapturously applauded.—Baltimore Sun.

Charles F. Higgins, the violin virtuoso's reputation, both at home and abroad, places him among the foremost of the few really great artists who have mastered the intricacies of that king of instruments.—New York Mail and Express.

Charles F. Higgins' violin solos were highly artistic, receiving and meriting the greatest applause of the evening.—Chicago Times.

He—Precious, do you give me this beautiful umbrella because you love me? She—No, darling; I gave it to you because I am tired of lending you mine.—Exchange.

Mme. Melba sang Gounod's "Ave Maria" at the Christmas day services at St. Patrick's cathredal, New York.

A STILL ALARM.

Firemen Narrowly Escape Death, and a Horse Falls Overboard.

A still alarm was sounded, late Thursday night, at the house of Engine Company No. 1, which was promptly responded to by the hook and ladder company. The fire was found to be in the cabin of a gasoline launch at the Astoria Iron Works, but the prompt work of the firemen saved the boat from much damage.

A fire caught in some unknown manner in the cabin, and was discovered by a passing watchman, who turned in a still alarm. Upon arriving on the scene the fire was found to be well under way, but the boys jumped aboard with the Babcock and soon had the flames under control. Had the men known that immediately below the fire, and within a foot or two of the burning woodwork, was stowed 75 gallons of gasoline, they might not have been so eager to save the boat from destruction. Had the gasoline exploded it is not likely any of the fire laddies would have been here to tell the tale.

In returning to the engine house, in the dark, one of the engine horses fell overboard, striking on the rocks below with a force which knocked him senseless. He soon recovered, however, and with much labor the animal was fished out, and yesterday did not show any signs of being much the worse for his midnight plunge.

Credit is due to the company for the manner of handling the fire as well as fishing out their good horse so carefully.

THE NEW LINE.

Will Be Ready to Operate About January 5.

Mr. Geo. F. Hueson, superintendent of construction, and Mr. J. R. Clark, the local manager for Astoria, of the Postal Telegraph Co., were in the city yesterday and completed arrangements for the opening of the new line.

The work of construction east from Knappa into Goble, which has been greatly retarded by the unusually severe weather, will be completed in a few days, and then the line will be brought down from off the hill at the head of 9th street and run into the new office. It is expected that the first message will be sent to Portland not later than January 5th. The office will be at the rear of the Hawes building, on 11th street, opposite Robb & Parker's office, and will be fitted up at once.

The company has spared no expense to put up a first class line and anticipate being able to give the very best of service. Mr. Clark, the manager, is an experienced telegraph operator, being formerly a dispatcher for the O. R. and N. Co., and knows what is required to run a public office. He will be found to be courteous and obliging and Astoria will then possess two pleasant telegraph managers.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

At the First Methodist Episcopal church the music for Christmas will be given today at the morning and evening service. Rev. Dr. Huntley will officiate in the morning, and an eloquent sermon may be anticipated. The following music will be rendered:

"Oh, the Golden, Glowing Morning,"
.....Le Jeune
"Te Deum, No. 2,".....F. Kroell
"Hail, Christmas Morn,".....Gounod
"Hark, the Herald Angels,".....Mozart
"Birthday of a King,".....Neidlinger
"Fear Not Ye, O Israel,".....Dudley Buck

TENNESSEE EXPOSITION.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church has been granted space on the grounds of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, which opens in September, 1896, for the erection of a reproduction of the log cabin in which that church was organized many years ago.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

The largest remnant sale that has ever taken place will begin Monday morning, to continue for fourteen days, at Cohen's Low Price Store. Now is your chance to get fine dress goods for less money than ever before offered. I have also a few more capes and jackets which I have concluded to sell at 50 per cent off.

I. COHEN,
Low Price Store, 401 Bond Street.

BUTTER RATES.

Editor Astorian.—

Not long since the Herald had quite a lengthy editorial in praise of the White Cellar Line of steam boats. That they had gentlemanly employes, finest boats, best service, etc. The writer will admit any of the above to be true except the finest boat. The fare is reasonable, and the freight rates to merchants of $1.50 per ton is reasonable also.

But when a farmer ships any produce of his farm, the cinch is applied to him (probably) to learn him better than to dare to ship anything out of Clatsop county. Fifty cents is charged on a 50 pound box of butter; $1.00 on a 100-pound box. It is a cent a pound, no matter what the size of the package is. Our local steamers charge half of these rates. So it costs $10 per ton to Astoria, and $20.00 per ton from Astoria to Portland—$30 per ton for about 125 miles. We don't call these living rates (only for the steamboat company). We can ship to Liverpool for less money.

In conclusion, brother dairymen, let me tell you: The Potter or the Lurline charge only half of the rates mentioned above, and they also have fine boats and gentlemanly officers. DAIRYMAN.

Melville, Dec. 25.

RESCUE CLUB.

The meeting of Rescue Club opened with all the officers present and a crowded house. The splendid program consisted of the following:

Recitation, "Christmas Day," by Miss Alene Kronquist.

Recitation, "Christmas Stockings," Miss Hazel Estes.

Recitation, "Little Maud's Story," Miss Etta Susman.

Song, "Merry Bells," Miss Frankie Estes.

Recitation, "A Smack in School," Miss Hannah Susman.

Recitation "Solomon and the Bees," Miss Rose Kesterson.

Recitation, "The Mother's Dream," (by request) Miss Susie Roberts.

Recitation, "The Drunken Tramp and His Dog," Miss Alma Nelund.

A brief but telling address by Rev. L. J. Trumbull.

Earnest warning against the beginning of bad habits, by Dd. O. B. Estes.

The committee on program for next week is Mrs. Belcher, Mrs. W. E. Warren and Judge J. H. D. Gray.

Alum baking powders are poisonous. Dr. Price's only is perfectly pure.

MENU FOR MONDAY.

Breakfast.

Fruit.
Graham Mush, with Cream.
Porgies, a la l'Italienne.
Potato Balls, Parsley Butter.
Lamb Chops, with Bacon.
Raised Muffins.
Coffee.

Lunch.

Creaped Halibut in Cases.
French Peas.
Cold Sliced Tongue.
Orange Jelly, with Whipped Cream.
Chocolate.

Dinner.

Raw Clams.
Puree of White Beans.
Anchovies. Watercress.
Stuffed Smelts.
Potatoes, with Gravy.
Hamburg Steak, a la Duxelle.
Lima Beans.
Roast Partridge.
Lettuce Salad.
Indian Pudding.
Coffee.

THE BALL.

To be given by the Amateur Brass Band in Fisher's Hall will be New Years eve., instead of New eYars' night, as announced in yesterday's issue.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Yesterday Judge McBride held an adjourned session of the circuit court and the following proceedings were had:

Thomas Spencer vs. J. P. Carlson, demurrer was argued and submitted to the court.

P. C. Warren vs. A. W. Hoyt et. al; it was ordered that summons be served by publication.

S. B. Graham vs. T. Taylor, judgment was rendered for plaintiff by deafault.

Clatsop Mill Co. vs. City of Astoria, et. al., in the matter of the petition of John Burk et al for an order authorizing the water commission to pay the petitioners ten per cent of the reserve and $888, argument was made and case submitted to the court and set for trial on the first day of the February term.

Court adjourned to Saturday, January 25th, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m.

FOR SALE.

Fine residence and business property—by Wm. B. Adair, Real Estate Broker, No. 464 Commercial street.

"ADAIR'S ASTORIA."

On Irving Avenue.

At Prices Stated until January 1 1.

Block 68—Lots 50x100, from $325 to $350 per lot. Two new houses on this block, three others in contemplation

Block 58—on north side Irving Avenue, a few lots in this block at $300 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 front—$300 for lots 5x100.

Water Frontage—Above Hanthorn's cannery, 375 feet to ship channel.

MARY ANN ADAIR'S SOUTH ADDITION.

Ten lots 50x100 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 $150 to $200 per lot.

SHIVELY'S ASTORIA

North 100 feet Lot 1, Block 13, cheap for cash.

Business Lot—No. 4, (50x125) in Block 132, on Commercial street. For short time only, $3,000.

Block 36—Only one block south of electric car line, a few lots at $150 per lot, 50x100.

McCLURE'S ASTORIA.

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

Corner lot (50x100 in Block 13, Astor street, for short time, $6,000.

"MERIWETHER DOWNS."

Lots from $70 to $100 per lot.

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

NOTICE.

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 11th Street.

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