

As the colored waiter on the Mississippi steamboat said, "This is not the first ringing of the second bell, but it's the second ringing of the first bell." We tell you again you must not be disappointed if you wait for the ringing of the second bell and find them gone.

THE ARCADE.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for twenty-four hours ending at 4 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau. Maximum temperature, 40 degrees. Minimum temperature, 22 degrees. Precipitation, .08 inch. Total precipitation from September 1st 1893, to date, 27.3 inches. Total precipitation from September 1st 1893, to date, 23.1 inches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Christmas ornaments at Smith's. Do 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. Genuine Findon Haddock, Imported Stock Fish, Anchovies and Holland Herring; also Fine Hooper Mackerel; try them. Foard & Stokes Co. Go to 123 1/2 street, opposite the Court House, to have your umbrellas repaired or re-covered in first-class style. A complete stock of fixtures and repairs always on hand. Just received, St. Gervais, Neufchatel, Philadelphia Cream, Kronenkaese, Sierra, Schloss Kase, Edam, Swiss, Jeddost, and many other varieties of fine American and imported cheese at Foard & Stokes Co. Price C. B. Smith's fine Christmas candies. We have the finest and most complete assortment of canned fruits that has ever been placed in this market. You can combine yourself with giving us a call. Eight cans for \$1.00. PAT LAWLER & CO. 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. Seventy-two Christmas candles for 15 cents at C. B. Smith's. Jno. Hahn & Co., 43 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. C. B. Smith has the finest display of Christmas candles in the city. His prices cannot be beaten in the city. Have you overlooked any of your friends at Christmas? If so, you can square yourself by presenting them with a nice bottle of perfume as a New Year's gift. We received a large invoice of these goods to late for the Christmas trade, consequently have a fine line of fresh goods for the New Year. Ester-Crain Drug Co. 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 has been 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 for several 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. 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. THE BON TON. New Restaurant—Serves all the delicacies of the season at lowest prices. Open until midnight. Special attention given to theatre parties. No. 47 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 great comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West. FOR THOSE WHO EAT. For the remarkably small sum of 41 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 TWISTIER. A twistier in twisting may twist him a twist. For in twisting a twist. Three twists make a twist; But if one of the twist Un-twists from the twist, The twist un-twisting Un-twists the twist. That is, when it's twisted with any other twist, then MARSHALL'S. STENOGRAPHY CLASSES. Mrs. P. F. Woodford has been so successful with her classes in stenography that she has decided to continue them. Lessons will be given during the evenings at the same rooms in the Tighe Hotel, and another class will soon be filled out. For terms call on or address Mrs. P. F. Woodford, Flavel Building. C. R. F. P. UNION NOTICE. Regular monthly meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held at their reading room Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1894, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. An offer for the scow Pathfinder to be considered. Members in good standing are requested to be present and have their book or receipt along. SOPUS JENSEN, Secretary. ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

Laced Gloves! Black Gloves! Button Gloves! Colored Gloves!

ALL KINDS OF GLOVES, and Every pair GUARANTEED.

Albert & Dunbar

AROUND TOWN. Collection day—everybody at home. Pilot Dan McVicker has returned from South Bend.

C. Meaham, of Brookfield, was in the city yesterday. The pile drivers will resume work on the railroad bridge this morning.

C. J. McGowan, of Chinook, and H. B. Borwick, of Gobbe, are guests of the Pacific. Parties desiring to locate on government land will please call at our office. R. L. Boyle & Co.

The entries for the A. F. C. indoor games will be closed tonight. Good sport is promised. County Clerk Dunbar yesterday issued a marriage license to R. G. Fraai and Agnes Stockton.

Prof. Boggs' dancing school re-opens tonight and another class is being formed of beginners. A fashion devotee says that a bit of redness adds an air of distinction to the plainest bonnet.

While is the favorite color for children's bonnets, and is often covered with lace and decorated with ribbons. Watch parties, leap year parties, weddings, and balls, immemorially have made the week in society a gay one.

LOST—On Commercial street, leather and silk handbag. Please return to the Astorian office. Rev. T. Trumbull. Robert Wakfield, the bridge contractor, E. Hutchinson and W. Tarrant, of Portland, are registered at the Occident.

Word was received from Port Stevens yesterday that Mr. Heardt, who has for a long time been sick, is now improving. The committee on the memorial for the battle ship Oregon will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Dr. M. M. Walker's office.

World's Almanac for 1904, January Century, Harper's, Scribner's, Cosmopolitan, McClure's and Munsey's, at Griffin & Reed's. "Virtue increases under a weight of burden," and results increase with a compressive expenditure of money in good advertising medium.

Rogers' Sarsaparilla is a specific for impurities of the blood. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, liver complaint, and foul stomach. Eighty-five cents. "Better late than never." The golden opportunity is still open to him who would enrich himself by judicious advertising. None other will pay.

If you want a lot in Astoria Addition to warrant before the price is advanced, get it before next Saturday evening. R. L. Boyle & Co., sole agents. The Finnish Brotherhood Ball New Year's night was a most successful affair. Fisher's hall was crowded and the fine supper was served on the stage.

If you don't believe Astoria is the best location on the coast for a large city, look at our map in our weekly paper, the Pacific Coast. R. L. Boyle & Co. The Boys' Brotherhood will give a leap-year ball on the evening of January 10th at Fisher's hall, for the benefit of a lady whose husband was drowned sometime ago.

Tomorrow evening the Hebecks will give a literary social in Odd Fellows' hall at which a small admission will be charged in order to raise a fund for the lodge to work with. J. C. Abbott, agent of the New York Life Insurance Co., was in the city yesterday, returning on the Telephone to Portland. He will come back next week to remain in Astoria for some time.

The Astoria Trolley Supply Co. has been presented with a New Year's present of Mr. C. W. Raymond, manager of the Model Trolley Supply, of Portland, who will remain to look after the business here. Fifteen years ago Tacoma had a population of 20 people; today she has 90,000. Astoria is far better located for a large commercial city, and now is the time to get in on the ground floor. R. L. Boyle & Co.

The entertainment under preparation by Prof. Boggs promises to surpass the one recently given by him. He desires all those who assisted in the former entertainment who want to participate in this one to report their names to him. O. W. Raymond, of Young's River, spent New Year's in the city, and had on exhibition patent knitting needles, with which he was so successful in business that the boys say he had to enlarge the size of his hat the next morning.

A. J. Lynch, of Mishawaka, who a month ago went to Hoped Hot Springs, California, to be treated for rheumatism, returned to Astoria on Wednesday's steamer not improved at all in health. He will go back to his Neahlem home for the winter. An exquisite gown for evening wear has a pale-hued velvet Louis XVI waist, with vest of beaded net. The neck is low in front and strands of beads adorn the shoulder, seams and the bias velvet fold around the skirt. White French lace enhances the gown. Merchants yesterday reported that collections for the month were much better than for the same month for several years past. Much encouragement was felt on the street and it was predicted that the new year would be one of unusual prosperity. Paymaster Jones yesterday bought such large quantities of supplies for the railroad camps that the Harvest Moon could not carry all of the goods on one trip. The purchases were divided amongst the different stores, and consisted of meat, groceries, hardware, clothing and boots and shoes. A well known doctor, recently visiting Astoria, was heard to say that "in Russia there are something over fifteen thousand doctors, and of this number, so I hear, a little more than five hundred are women. It seems as though the females were rapidly forcing to the front. It is no longer a man's world that we live

in, but, as some one remarked the other day, I wonder if in the evolution of women toward man's estate, she will by and by become gentlemanly enough to take off her hat in the theatre?" Mrs. Henry Olson, who died on the first of consumption, will be buried from the residence at 1 o'clock today.

Harry Phillips, the well known mixer, at Erickson's, bears the mark on his eye of a New Year's present he would be perfectly willing to return to the giver, only he can't, its there to stay while. The photo of the long and short of it may be artistic, but Phillips would have preferred that a longer time elapsed before the act was staged.

School Clerk H. Ferguson commenced taking the school census yesterday. From Alderbrook to Hanthorn's canyon his books show that there are 127 children, against 107 last year in the same district. This with the children who have been removed from the district, Mr. Ferguson says, makes about 100 more than are shown in the county census.

The second quarterly meeting of the First M. E. Church of Astoria will be held next Sabbath evening with a love feast at 10 o'clock of the usual morning class meeting. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. O. W. Gue, D. D., of Portland, to whom church letters will be sent, and an opportunity will be given to any who may wish to unite with the church.

The largest remnant sale that has ever taken place will begin Monday morning, to continue for fourteen days, at Cohen's, 119 1/2 Commercial street. Cohen has a few more capes and jackets which I have concluded to sell at 50 per cent.

Low Price Store, 411 Bond Street. Mr. Julius F. Pinks, of Brookfield, was visiting his friends in the city yesterday. He is of the firm of Pinks Bros., which owns the fine plant for manufacturing axes and cutlery on the coast. His capacity of 2,000 axes per day, and heavy shipments are made to San Francisco. The firm employ fifteen men and will have to employ more if business keeps up. None but the best of steel and brass is employed in the making of these axes, of which there is an unlimited supply on Mr. Pinks' ranch.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Raymond, New Year's party of their friends called on them to spend the balance of the year and a hearty reception was extended by the host and hostess, and all were invited to meet at about 5 o'clock a beautiful spread was served and singing and games employed the time until the church bells were rung in the new year. All responded to exchange new year's greetings. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Raymond, Mrs. Olson, Miss Annie Hayward, Mr. Peterson, Mr. A. Jayard, and Master Henry.

Somebody told a parrot story the other day, and that started the boys. One of them told the story about the lady in the metropolis who bought a bird, and was very particular about it. She had it in a cage in her parlor, and she was very particular about it. She had it in a cage in her parlor, and she was very particular about it.

At 4 o'clock on the morning of the new year daylight was knocked through Corvomb's hill, or would have been had there been daylight. The water works tunnel was completed, and the excavation is concerned, and there now remain the connecting to be done on the south 2nd and the pipe to be laid. As the tunnel will require about two and a half weeks to finish, and by February 1st Engineer Adams calculates that the water will be running into the city. The water works work from each end deserves much credit at the meeting of the two in the center of the hill was almost on exact lines.

Mr. George Bartley, near whose ranch at Elk Creek the terrible accident occurred in which Mr. Wadsworth lost his life last Friday, came up from the beach yesterday. Mr. Bartley is quite surprised by the account, as he remembers the man, who was quite a nationalist in his way. He says that the account given by Postmaster Johanson, of Seaside, is correct, as far as the accident occurred on the government reserves, and not on Bald Hill, and that the old man never answered any of his calls while he was in the city, but that he was in the trail, while on stopping climbing means to slip down the side leading to the precipice. Mr. Wadsworth remains were buried by Coroner Dahl in the side of the hill down which he had fallen, as it was impossible to get the body up over the precipice. It was severely perished by trees and rocks, and may be seen in the spring, if so desired.

HOTEL FOR RENT. I will receive sealed bids at my office, Astoria, Oregon, until 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, January 16, 1894, for the rental of the Hotel Oregon, situated together with the furniture therein, as per inventory with the highest bidder. I will give a lease to the highest bidder, and said property shall be sold at reference sale. CHAS. E. RUNYON, Receiver.

Thomas O'Donnell, a miner at the Virgo mine, Baker county, Wednesday night fell down a shaft from the 25-foot level to the bottom, a distance of 22 feet. His brains were blown out and every bone in his body broken.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. CREAM BAKING POWDER. The Best Made.

A BUSINESS SESSION

The City Council Get Through a Lot of Routine Work.

PAID FOR THEIR SERVICES. Several Street Ordinances Were Introduced and a Large Number of Miscellaneous Claims Were Ordered Paid.

The last regular council meeting with Mayor Olney presiding, was held on the final session was held last night. All the members were present. Mayor Olney presided, and Councilmen Langworthy, Thomson, and Trullinger were absent. The following resolutions were adopted: Resolving the few remaining awards of aldermanic life that remained, while Frank Parker, C. W. Holt and Auditor-to-be Nelson watched the proceedings and the flowers of rhetoric and a few useful pointers for future reference.

After the minutes of the preceding meeting had been read and approved, liquor licenses were granted to the following: Grosbauer & Brach (surdies), John Stevenson, Theodore Bracker, Charles Wright and Harris & Wright (surdies), J. W. Suprenant, W. E. Clinton.

When the reading of petitions was reached, Auditor Osburn introduced a petition from Clinton & Sons asking for further time on their 18th street contract which has been completed on the last day of the year. The petition was referred to any extension of time. He said that Providence had granted to Clinton & Sons four weeks of fine weather during the year, and that they had nobody to blame but themselves. The matter was referred to the street committee.

The water committee reported in the matter of the water works, that the clerk of the water commission and the city auditor should get together and have an accounting. The committee on street cleaning recommended that the petition of the Pacific Postal Telegraph Co. for permission to construct a line to be protected other by the city be granted, and that the route of such line should be agreed on by the company and committee jointly, the former being given the same rights in the matter as the latter company. The matter of the remonstrances against the Astor street and Colar street grades the street committee recommended that the petition be referred to the establishment of grades on either thoroughfare. The same committee recommended the improvement of Trout street from the corner of Franklin avenue to the city auditor should get together and have an accounting. The committee on street cleaning recommended that the petition of the Pacific Postal Telegraph Co. for permission to construct a line to be protected other by the city be granted, and that the route of such line should be agreed on by the company and committee jointly, the former being given the same rights in the matter as the latter company.

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ing at its disposal one of the most charming cottages on the coast. Nestling among the willows near MacKenzie Head, it commands an exceptional view of the rocky cliffs above the spray as always flying, yet it is sufficiently sheltered to be enjoyable even in a storm. Its furnishings are in many respects unique and its special attractions are enhanced by the generous hospitality of Mr. W. R. MacKenzie, its owner. The party well prepared for whatever may be met during the great tide of the 20th several of them realized the full meaning of that expression. Ambles (seen long walks of the sand, sandhills through the woods, but free on the beach, rides to Hwaco, and duck hunts through the cranberry marshes, every member of the party was a sportsman. The beach as a winter resort, and of Garabehn in particular. No such excursion has ever come down to Astoria before. The weather is warm, and a week at Clifton or Long Beach will far surpass in natural beauty and general outdoor facilities any sport on the Astoria coast. Z. Y. Z.

ASTORIA'S ATTRACTIONS.

What a Stranger Thinks of Her Athletic Club.

To the Editor:—The longer a stranger remains in Astoria the more he finds in which to congratulate its citizens. One of the institutions which he notices is the Astoria Athletic Club, which is a fine example of the gymnasium which our public spirited townsmen, Geo. C. Flavel, has placed, without charge, at the disposal of the Astoria Football Club, a fine combination of strength, well lighted, and well ventilated, clean, centrally located and furnished with the most modern appliances for physical culture. It is something not often found in cities of this size. An athletic club numbering 30 members, who support the institution from an appreciation of its value, large numbers of whom manifest that appreciation by frequent and regular use of its apparatus, is one of the institutions "finds" in cities which have not been so fortunate.

As a scholar, athlete is fast forging its way to universal recognition. And though there may seem to those who do not know its worth, it is rapidly developing, and its benefits are less and less pronounced. Individual and physical vigor both demand physical culture. The conditions under which it is taken and the instruments by means of which it is obtained widely vary. But the exercise most beneficial to the body is that which is obtained by the use of the apparatus of the Astoria Athletic Club. It is a fine example of the gymnasium which our public spirited townsmen, Geo. C. Flavel, has placed, without charge, at the disposal of the Astoria Football Club, a fine combination of strength, well lighted, and well ventilated, clean, centrally located and furnished with the most modern appliances for physical culture. It is something not often found in cities of this size. An athletic club numbering 30 members, who support the institution from an appreciation of its value, large numbers of whom manifest that appreciation by frequent and regular use of its apparatus, is one of the institutions "finds" in cities which have not been so fortunate.

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