

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.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Christmas ornaments at Smith's. No 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 Finden Haddock. Imported Stock Fish, Anchovies and Holland Herring; also Fine Hoister Mackerel; try them. Eppard & Stokes Co.

Go to 123 1/2 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.

Just received, St. Germain, Neufchatel, Philadelphia Cream, Kronenkaese, Sierra, Schloss Kase, Edam, Swiss, Jeddost, and many other varieties of fine American and imported cheese at Eppard & Stokes Co.

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

Jno. Hahn & Co., 69 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 slippers, rubber boots, 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.

For 25 cents you can procure an excellent well served meal at the Bon Ton Restaurant, No. 51 Commercial street. They are also fully prepared to serve all kinds of fish, game and all delicacies of the season as well as oysters in every imaginable style at the lowest living prices. Come once and you will continue to come.

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 too late for the Christmas trade, consequently have a fine line of fresh goods for the New Year. Esteban 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 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.

Seventy-two Christmas candles for 25 cents at C. B. Smith's.

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

AN ENigmatical HILL OF PAREE. 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. Hefford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Illinois.

FOR TROUBLE WHO EAT. For the remarkably small sum of 25 cents one can procure an excellent chicken dinner every Sunday at the popular "Dinner Kitchen," east side of 12th 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 TWISTED. A twist in twisting. My twist make a twist. For in twisting a twist. Three twists make a twist. In the twist of the twist. Untwist from the twist. The twist untwisting. Untwist the twist. That is, when I twisted with any other twine than MAIRBAUL'S.

FROM NOW UNTIL SPRING. Overcoats and winter wraps will be on overdrive. They can be discarded, temporarily at least, in the warm months of the coming season. For a full and complete line of the latest styles in overcoats, suits, and sport wear, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

FOR SALE. Fine residence and business property, by Wm. B. Adair, Real Estate Broker, No. 46 Commercial street.

"ADAIR'S ASTORIA." On Irving Avenue.

At Prices Stated until January 1st. Block 85-Lots 40x150, from \$25 to \$300 per lot. Two new houses on this block. Three others in the hands of the contractor. Block 25-on north side Irving Avenue, a few lots in this block at \$50 per lot. Five residences already on this block. Visitors will find a picnic walk leading to the above property, and an electric light within one block.

Block 24-on Duane street, only one block from river front. Lots 40x150. Water Frontage-Above Hanthorpe's cannery, 35 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.

SHIPLEY'S ASTORIA. North 100 feet Lot 1, Block 13, cheap for cash.

Business Lot-No. 4, (50x125) in Block 122, on Commercial street. For short time only, \$1,000.

Block 26-Only one block south of electric car line, a few lots at \$50 per lot. 15x100.

McCLURE'S ASTORIA. Fine business lot in Block west of custom house on Bond street, \$5,000. Corner lot (50x150) in Block 12, Astor street, for short time, \$5,000.

"MERIWETHER DOWNS." Lots from \$50 to \$100 per lot.

Astrag-Two hundred acre adjoining Skipsanon-a bargain! Two valuable timber claims, within half mile of proposed Nehalem saw mill.

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

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All kinds of GLOVES, and Every pair GUARANTEED.

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AROUND TOWN.

Eyes are vocal, tears have tongues, and there are words not made with lungs; Sententious showers! Oh, let them fall! Their cadence is rhetorical.

P. C. Nelson, of Gray's River, was in the city yesterday.

W. W. Whipple, of the Palace restaurant, is on the sick list.

E. A. Seelye, of the White Collar Line, was in the city yesterday.

J. G. Megler and wife were down from Brookfield yesterday.

Mr. Ray Morton, of Ross, Higgins & Co., is able to be on deck again.

C. C. McDonald, the well known hardware traveler, was in town yesterday.

Messrs. A. A. E. A., and J. W. Seaborg, of Liwaco, spent yesterday in the city.

Parties desiring to locate on government land will please call at our office. R. L. Boyle & Co.

Chief Ecklund and wife and Henry McGowan, of Chinook, were visitors in the city yesterday.

A. F. Elliott, of San Francisco, and W. H. Benham, of Chicago, are guests of the Occident.

Last night Miss "Poetry" Heilborn entertained her young friends in a most delightful little party.

Ray Morton, of Ross, Higgins & Co., who has been sick for some time, is again at his post of duty.

Friday is unlucky, and yesterday was no exception to the rule. The merchants complained of a dull day.

Naiale Raffall, who was arrested on a charge of insanity, was yesterday discharged by the county court.

The funeral of Mrs. Olsen took place yesterday afternoon, the remains being interred in Greenwood cemetery.

LOST-On Commercial street, leather and silk handbag. Please return to the Astorian office. Rev. T. Trumbull.

A new stick pin is in the shape of a flying heart, the two cupid's wings being encrusted with diamond chips.

Don't use a plaster but take Rogers' Kidney Cure for lame back. It is often a permanent cure. Chas. Rogers.

It behooves mothers to be careful these days, as the physicians report several cases of scarlet fever about town.

Robt. McIntosh, the ship liner, T. W. B. Lombard, and S. Schmidt, the fish packer, of Portland, are registered at the Occident.

The Messrs. Mary and Mrs. McCullough are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ingham, and will remain some little time before returning East.

There will be fun in the gymnasium to-night, for members only. Prof. Kellogg has a program that will surprise the boys, which none should miss.

If you want a lot in Astoria Addition to Warren before the price is advanced, get it before next Saturday evening. R. L. Boyle & Co., sole agents.

Fire alarm box No. 6 has been removed from in front of Music Hall to the corner opposite the postoffice. The key is with Harry Heins at the Casino.

If you don't believe Astoria is the best location on the coast for a large city, look at our map in our window of the Pacific coast. R. L. Boyle & Co.

Capt. Peety, of the Mohawk, last evening entertained a select gathering of Astoria gentlemen on board his handsome ship in his well known royster manner.

Ten more men were sent out to the railroad camp Thursday and another lot will go out today. In spite of the rough weather work is progressing satisfactorily.

Athena Andriana, the insane Greek who was brought down from Clifton, was yesterday delivered into the custody of his friends, D. Palanzo, and Peter Marquez.

Today Captain Frank Stevens took charge of the steamer Harvest Moon, now in the service of Corey Bros., in the place of Capt. Day, who is going to Portland.

Yesterday afternoon Joseph Nistida, a Finn who had been here but a short time, was arrested in Uniontown charged with being insane. He was held over for examination.

Fifteen years ago Tacoma had a population of 500 people; today she has 70,000. 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.

An afternoon toilet is of Louis XV silk with velvet yoke and collar. Embroidered mouseline de soie is draped over the shoulder and on the front of the waist. This costume should have hand painted buttons.

It was rumored yesterday that warrant holders, who tried to set city warrants at the banks, were not so well pleased with the withdrawal of Mr. Patton's proposition to purchase city bonds as were the councilmen.

Mrs. R. A. Proudfoot, of Portland, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. A. Tyler, 22 Commercial street. She was formerly in the hardware business in South Bend, Wn., is now engaged in the plumbing business in Portland.

Mr. C. C. VanEtten, while carrying a five-gallon can of oil in from the back porch yesterday, slipped on the icy floor and fell, striking his leg on the sharp corner of the can, inflicting a severe cut which he had dressed by the doctor.

Thursday evening a most enjoyable party was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tyler, 22 Commercial street. A large number of friends were present and the evening was spent in games and music. A dainty luncheon was served late in the evening.

Miss Agnes Shanahan, teacher of guitar, pupil of 'C. de Janon,' New York city, will be pleased to meet any one

who desires to study guitar at "The Brevins," 505 Franklin avenue, on the 8th of January, between the hours of nine and five.

Mr. W. G. Gosslin, of the land department of the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad, has gone to Portland in answer to a summons from Mr. Hammond. It is supposed that some important matter has arisen that must be settled in that city.

The change being made in the Hawes corner, 11th and Bond streets, will revolutionize business on 11th street. A hand-carriage will be presented from Griffin & Reed's to Bond street, and that block will be the center of insurance and telegraph business.

Mr. Max M. Shillock, formerly city editor of the Portland Sun, has now taken charge of the "Astorian," a new monthly journal, devoted to the interests of the order of Elias, published in Portland. Mr. Shillock in his new editorial position will no doubt make a bright paper.

A Portland man said yesterday that more general fishing is in vogue in the city than in any other town in Oregon, and that the merchants owed less on their stocks and discounts than in any other town in the state. Collections here he said, were glib.

N. J. Svendsen arrived yesterday from Norway, where he has been on a visit of several months. He says that he finds that the old country has made great strides in the material progress, and that very material advances have been made in modern sciences. He had a very pleasant visit, but could not stay away from Astoria.

One of Astoria's popular fishermen, who is well posted on the habits of the fishy tribe, has been successful in catching will lay forty-five million eggs during a single season. Piscatorial authorities say that were it not for the work of the nature enemies of the fish, they would fill all the available space in the seas, rivers and oceans.

Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed with the county clerk incorporating the Human Tract Land Co., M. M. Walker, Chas. Rogers, and John H. Smith are the incorporators. It is to be a perpetual body, and has for its objects the dealing in lands and property. The capital stock consists of 200 shares of \$10 each.

The largest remnant sale that has ever taken place will begin Monday morning, continuing through the day and night. Low Price Store. Now is your chance to get the dress goods for less money than ever before offered. I have also a few more coats and jackets which I have concluded to sell at 50 per cent off.

Low Price Store, 41 Bond Street.

One of Astoria's prominent merchants was heard to remark after a busy day that the woman who shopping is done looks plumply in the face, and that the unfortunate sister is going through the mill, and that despite all warnings women should carry their purses prominently displayed in their hands, or sticking out in tempting fashion from shallow jacket pockets.

The usual weekly meeting of the Upper Astoria Social Club was held in their hall last night. The new officers were installed, and following the address by them an excellent program was given. Next Friday at 8 p. m. sharp the club will give a public exhibition with the stereopticon, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Seventeen new members were received.

A leading physician said yesterday that the present fashion in hair cutting and even men in cutting the hair close to the scalp in both summer and winter, is a mistake. It is a mistake because it does not recognize the fact that the hair of the scalp and the bones of the head, and irritation by dampening the hair, and the fact that when cold water is applied to the head, it will produce corviza and earache.

In conversation the other day amongst several gentlemen, the subject turned to the subject of the "Heart of America," and the preacher in the crowd said: "There is no vice, which is also true in the South, and that is the only sound judgment about it. For there is in it so manifest a deformity and incongruity that peradventure the future of the South is not so bright as to imagine that a man can know without absorbing it."

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THE DEFEATER. Manager Beggs has secured a first-class dramatic company in a first class play, which will be presented next Thursday, the 9th, at Fisher's opera house.

"The Defeat" is a play written from the pen of Lincoln J. Carter, author of "The Fast Mail" and "The Tornado." It is one of the best plays of modern times. It is a play that will give you a new idea, and while abounding in strong situations, and thrilling climaxes, there is nothing of a melodramatic character about it. The story is one of intense

interest, told in an intelligent and consistent manner. While the play is strongly dramatic in tone, Mr. Carter has introduced a vein of bright, clean and wholesome comedy that is most refreshing. "The Defeat" is being presented with a wealth of beautiful scenery, and is interpreted by an efficient company.

Admission, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

THE MINISTERS. Their Names and Places of Residence.

Rev. E. S. Döllinger, 5th street, between Harrison and Irving.

Rev. Robert Liddell, 131 1/2 street.

Rev. L. J. Trumbull, 518 Exchange street.

Rev. G. J. Cobhill, 208 K avenue.

Rev. Johnston McCormack, 43 Grand avenue.

Rev. E. W. Garner, 312 Franklin avenue.

Rev. W. S. Short, 253 1/2 street.

Rev. Leopold Deitman, St. Mary's Hospital.

Rev. O. E. Peterson, 100 Plavel street.

Rev. J. J. Walter, 110 Bond street.

Rev. Jacobus, 133 1/2 street.

Rev. J. J. Hoikka, 357 1/2 street.

Rev. P. Steen, 105 Franklin avenue.

Rev. J. N. Edlund, 211 1/2 street.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

There will be services in the German language at the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. J. G. Schmid, pastor.

Congregational Church. Communion services in the morning. Rev. O. B. Whitmore, a former pastor of the M. E. church of Astoria, will preach at night. Excellent music by the choir. All are most cordially invited.

A letter from Rev. Dr. Que changes the time of the second quarterly meeting of the M. E. church to Feb. 21. The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening on Sunday school and League meetings at the usual hours. Strangers cordially invited to all our services. Members will be received next Sabbath.

Services at the Baptist Church-Subject of the morning sermon, "The Golden Rule." Of the evening, "Revival." Sunday school at 10 a. m. at the usual hour. The work of prayer will be observed by appropriate services in the church each night, Thursday excepted, which will be in union meeting at the M. E. church.

Swedish Lutheran Church-Services on Sunday morning in Swedish. Sunday school at 12:15. The classes to be arranged this Sunday for the year 1896. Services in the evening at 7:45 in English. Subject of the evening, "The things new." The congregation will hold its annual meeting next Tuesday at 8 a. m. J. A. Edlund, pastor.

REDEKAH SOCIAL CLUB. On Saturday, January 4th, Gateway Redekah Lodge, O. O. F., will hold a social in the Odd Fellows' hall.

The lodge is a young one, and is therefore not very rich, and this is the first of its kind in the city. It is given with the object of building up the treasury. For this reason the sum of 25 cents is charged for each member. This is the first entertainment in many years given by any branch of the order at which an admission fee has been charged. It should be held with pleasure by many who have enjoyed the social hospitality of the Odd Fellows, and who can now reciprocate to some extent by being invited to the lodge. The program will be a good one, including a character study by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Weeks. There will be no speeches, but there will be a tasty supper.

HOTEL FOR RENT. I will receive sealed bids at my office, Astoria, Oregon, until 11 o'clock, noon, Saturday, January 11th, 1896, for the rental of the Hotel Tighe, Astoria, together with the furniture and fixtures, and the right of possession. I will give a lease to the highest bidder until said property shall be sold at a public sale.

CLAS E. RUYTON, Receiver.

BUYERS AND SELLERS. The following transfers of real estate were filed in the office of Recorder Gunther yesterday: Union Real Estate and Improvement Co. to Quincy McGuire, Lot 5, Block 26, in Alderbrook, 60 E. C. Block, in Kindred Park.

THE HEART OF AMERICA. Southern People Are American in Ideas, Worshipful, Progressive, Patriotic.

Edward W. Bok pays a delightful and edifying tribute to the South and to the Southern people. Inspired by the management of the Cotton Exposition at Atlanta, he writes, in speaking of Irish: "There is no vice, which is also true in the South, and that is the only sound judgment about it. For there is in it so manifest a deformity and incongruity that peradventure the future of the South is not so bright as to imagine that a man can know without absorbing it."

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There is a change in the construction of sleeves, although it is not yet sufficiently pronounced to make it self-apparent to the general eye.

NOTICE. Is hereby given that the referee's public sale of the property known as the Tighe Hotel, which was postponed November 9th, 1895, for 60 days, will again be offered for sale at the "Tighe" county court house door, at 11 a. m. January 11th, 1896. Terms and conditions the same as before.

J. H. D. GRAY, H. J. WHEATY, Referees.

STEVENSON'S UNPUBLISHED NOVEL. "St. Ives," the novel left substantially complete, and unpublished, by Robert Louis Stevenson at his death, is described in the story of a romance of adventure, of the type of a French prisoner captured in the Peninsula wars, who is shut up in Edinburgh Castle; there he falls in love with a Scotch girl who, with her aunt, frequently visits the prisoner. This is early in the story a duel under extraordinary circumstances, a duel under a dangerous condition, a duel which is decided upon, and the daring St. Ives finally becomes a free man. The novel that he undertakes while in hiding soon

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beyond the shadow of a doubt that the claims made for Warner's Safe Cure are supported by results. Time has shown that it is the best and most reliable remedy for every derangement of the system caused by disorders of the liver and kidneys. Thousands of testimonials are secured from year to year attest this great fact.

To-day

you can reap the benefit of this experience. If you are suffering from the miserable, scorching symptoms which result from liver and kidney complaint, you may know where to look with perfect certainty for relief and cure. There is nothing like Warner's Safe Cure. No effort, sick headache, constipation, loss of appetite, dyspepsia, tired feelings, and sleeplessness. It is through its use that you have been able to cure bright's disease.

It is a sovereign remedy for bladder troubles, gonorrhea, catarrhs, and other dangerous complications resulting from neglect of first symptoms. If you are weak and sickly it will make you strong and well. Try it and be convinced.

HE GAINS HIS POINT.

Senator Chandler Wakes Up the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer has the following to say in regard to the interstate commerce law.

Chairman Morrison, of the interstate commerce commission, today sent to the senate a copy of the articles of organization of the Railroad Joint Traffic Association, and in a letter which the commission has sent to the attorney general. In the letter to the attorney general the commission says the agreement is in conflict with the interstate commerce law and requests him to direct the United States district attorney for the Southern district of New York to institute proceedings by injunction or otherwise to prevent its being carried into effect.

The president's agreement is not all that is in conflict with the interstate commerce law. As first prepared and adopted it was the most effective document of the kind that the railroad managers have ever succeeded in agreeing upon. It was a wonderful victory over the interstate commerce law, and it was a victory which Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, who wrote a letter to the interstate commerce commission, calling the attention of the body to the proposed agreement, which he declared to be "a gigantic trust and conspiracy."

Secretary Morrison, of the commission, replied to the senator in a rather perfunctory manner, which aroused the ire of the gentleman from New Hampshire, who immediately wrote a caustic article to the Chairman Morrison, of the commission, in which he asked to be informed, among other things, whether Mr. Morrison was the interstate commerce law, or whether he was only the secretary. He also took advantage of the opportunity to ask Mr. Morrison what the writer should be entitled to do as chairman of the commission, and what the country expected him to do, or at least what Senator Chandler thought the country would expect him to do.

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It is popularly believed that the commission has been largely composed of disinterested and able men, and that the very existence of the interstate commerce law is not being vigorously aggressed. At any rate, the commission has its rings are no longer considered of much importance in the traffic departments of the railroad companies, and fools and combinations have been freely formed to bring about the repeal of the interstate commerce law.

The last prominent attempt to convict any of the officials of the Luskanna, Lehigh and Watash companies on evidence which was furnished direct from the railroad companies, and which was charged to a billing clerk, who took copies of the billing showing rebates or discrimination. It looked like a clear case, but after dragging on for a year or more, it finally came to trial and all of the defendants were discharged.

Senator Chandler, however, was determined to see that the agreement, having been with the secretary and gotten no satisfaction, he passed on to the chairman of the commission, and finally came to trial and all of the defendants were discharged.

Whether anything will come out of it remains to be seen, but it is certain that the interstate commerce law is not being vigorously aggressed. At any rate, the commission has its rings are no longer considered of much importance in the traffic departments of the railroad companies, and fools and combinations have been freely formed to bring about the repeal of the interstate commerce law.

At World's and Midwinter Fairs, Dr. Price's Baking Powder received highest award and gold medal.

MENU FOR SUNDAY.

Breakfast. Maltine Grapes. Breakfast food, Cream Apparatus Omelet Mutton Kidney, Broiled, Grilled Bones, Baked Potatoes, Toasted Crumpets, Coffee.

Dinner. Blue Point Oysters. Purge of Parsnips, Celery, Radishes, Olives, Celery, Broiled Crabs, Ducks Stewed with Olives, Trussing Mutton Chops, Calves Sauce, Timbale a la Savoisienne, Chery Salad, Neeshrodde Pudding, Camembert, Waifers, Coffee.

Supper. Creamed Clams in Chaffin Dish, Salmi of Partridge, French Peas, Coffee Mousse.

LOTS OF NICE MACHINES.

The feminine element is terribly in excess