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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 49 degrees. Minimum temperature, 33 degrees. Precipitation, .86 inch.

TO READERS.—The "Daily Astorian" contains twice as much reading matter as any other paper published in Astoria. It is the only paper that presents its readers with a daily telegraphic report.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop. We, the undersigned, local managers respectively of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, hereby certify that the "Daily Astorian" is the only paper published in Astoria which now receives, or at any time during our control...

AROUND TOWN. It only rained once yesterday. Planes for rent—Griffin & Reed, City Book Store. Ladies, don't look at Ford & Stokes' ad on first page. Money to Loan—Astoria Abstract, Title and Trust Co. Leave your orders for Thanksgiving turkey at Ford & Stokes'.

Gunther's, the only candies in the city. C. B. Smith, sole agent. Fresh herbs and Italian chestnuts for turkey dressing, at Ford & Stokes Co. Miss Gene Lewis' social dance at Fisher's last evening was a decided success. Just take a look at C. B. Smith's famous Gunther candies. It will do you good. Great Sacrifice sale of capes and jackets for two days at McAllen & McDonald's.

Don't miss the special sale of high novelty dress goods at McAllen & McDonald's. Fancy Eastern apples, new crop rats, nuts, figs, mince meat, etc. Ross, Higgins & Co. Beware of imitations. There is only one QUEEN HEATER. Fisher Brothers, sole agents. For best cooking wines and brandies sweet and bold, call at Ford & Stokes Co's.

THREE SIZES OF QUEEN HEATERS now in stock and for sale only by Fisher Brothers. The song of Thanksgiving is being heard on all sides and the royal bird is arriving in numbers. Mr. Alex Gilbert is on the sick list, having taken a severe cold while in Portland the other day. Mr. Alex Campbell went to Portland yesterday morning—probably to attend the Republican banquet.

LOOK OUT for fraudulent telegraphic news in the Astoria afternoon papers. None of these papers receives one line of outside news by telegraph. A typographical error in yesterday's notice of the M. E. church bazaar, made the item read "four" merchants, when it should have read "our" merchants. The members of the A. F. C. will meet today at the "gym" to be measured for their new suits. The game Thanksgiving Day promises to be an interesting one. The funeral of Ione, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Welsh, will be held at 10 o'clock.

who died Thursday, took place yesterday. Interment being in Greenwood Cemetery. It is said that the constitution of Norway is almost an exact copy of that of the United States. There is a copy of that document in the original language in this city. L. W. Wright, Young's River, C. H. Withers, Lewis and Clarke; A. Tazs, Clatsop City, and E. A. Daugherty, North Shore, called on their Astoria friends yesterday. Captain George Pope, R. B. May, R. J. Linden, Portland, F. J. Calif, Chicago; J. Bahler, San Francisco; C. H. Calender, Knappa, were guests at the Occident yesterday. Don't forget that the Low Price Store has the only perfect fitting wrappers, the handsomest line of jackets and capes, and is selling them at wholesale prices. 491 Bond street. Mr. E. C. Holden left for Portland last night on the Telephone and will spend Thanksgiving Day with his daughters, Mrs. W. J. Strong and Miss Frankie, at McMinnville.

This morning's theme at the M. E. Church will be "Reasons for Thanksgiving." Evening, "An Evangelistic Service" will be held. Special music has been prepared for the day. The Young Ladies' Sewing Society of the Swedish Lutheran Church, will hold an auction of fancy articles at the church in Uppertown, on Thanksgiving evening at 7:30 to which all are invited. Sam Maddock returned yesterday from Portland and took the evening train for Seaside. He reports business as improving in the metropolis, and says that another year will see business humming at Seaside.

Andrew Young, Young's River, O. Nelson, Oneida; Peter Wage, R. M. Gaston, Wallace Konkel, Nehalem; Erik Manula, Wm. Anderson, Deep River; John Christians, John Bunke, Wallusk, were in the city yesterday. Captain George Pope, Lloyd's surveyor, was in the city yesterday, and surveyed the Penthesilea after her experience in being shoved on the sands by the gale. He passed the ship as being in perfect condition for her voyage.

The building of the proposed seawall would be an effective way to prevent damage to the underpinning of buildings until the space now on piles can be filled in with earth. If for no other reason than the protection of city property a seawall ought to be constructed. The Ladies' Guild of Grace Church cleared \$128 from the concert Thursday night. The showing is a most creditable one and the management deserves much commendation for their success. The rehearsals and entertainment went off without a hitch, a rare thing in events of this kind.

R. B. May, the well known traveling man of Portland, who was in the city yesterday, stated that he had just returned from Eastern Oregon, where business is rapidly improving. Heavy wheat shipments are being made, and one firm alone at The Dalles shipped 1,000,000 pounds of wool to Boston. The officers of the Society Minerva state that that organization was never in a more prosperous condition than it is at present. There is money in the treasury, and a fine library in the rooms. Everybody is energetic in pushing forward the interests of the society. The society is not political, but many of its members have a kindly feeling for McKinley.

Mr. F. A. Davidson, an old-time Astorian, and who this season had charge of Goodall, Perkins & Co.'s cannery at Hunter's Bay, Alaska, is in the city visiting friends. He has just returned from his post of duty, and states that the Alaska cannery did well this season. His cannery packed 30,000 cases. Mr. Davidson will go to San Francisco on the next steamer.

It was reported yesterday afternoon that seven or eight large white owls had been seen on Clatsop Plains. The weatherwise predict for this a cold winter. One of the birds, a very handsome one, was caught alive and sent over to the city where it was placed on exhibition at the Occident Hotel. Several other owls were killed and will be stuffed. The specimens are very fine ones.

Rescue Club held its regular meeting last night, all of the officers being present. An unusually good program was presented, in which the following ladies and gentlemen participated: Master Arthur Bosworth, Misses Olga Noe, Rose Bertworth, Willie Deveneau, and Nannette Adams. The Rev. Henry Martocic delivered an excellent address on the law of habit. The committee on program for next week is Dr. August C. Kinney, T. S. Simpson, and Miss Myrtle Doeneka.

The question of placing a lightship within the harbor somewhere near Sand Island or Deedemona sands, as might be found most expedient, is being discussed in shipping circles. That the movement is one in the right direction is admitted by all. All foreign harbors situated as is the Columbia have these protections to navigation. A lightship off the harbor is not enough, but the mariner should be given two lights that he may take bearings when entering a harbor after dark. Copies of the new Atlantic seaboard west-bound transcontinental freight tariff have been received, showing the through rates from ocean to ocean. This is the first time in a number of years that rates have been made through from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Merchants will appreciate the convenience of this tariff. Another through tariff has just been issued from Chicago and common points to Pacific coast terminals. There has been a slight increase, it is said, in some of the rates.

A number of merchants yesterday were anxiously inquiring the outcome of the Young's Bay bridge matter, and declared themselves in favor of having the bridge built where it was originally located and thus avoid unnecessary delay. It is important, in the opinion of these gentlemen, that the bridge be finished as early as possible. An active season of improvement will take place next year, and if the building and improvement of county roads is to keep pace with the times, the Young's bay bridge must be built at once. A large number of logs during the past few days have drifted in from the river and become entangled among the piles under the buildings along the waterfront. During the heavy weather of the past few days they have been pounding and grinding against the piles, in many cases severely jarring the buildings above. Many tenants yesterday expressed the opinion that if these logs were not fished out and booms placed along the outer edge of the water front to prevent their return, serious damage would be done to property.

Before Police Judge Nelson yesterday a man named Z. Smith, charged with having thrown a beer keg through a window of the Merchants' Saloon on the Bowery, was on trial. The proprietor, Andrew Kauma, testified that he ran to the front of the house when the keg came through the window, and that he saw Smith running away, and that was the sum total of the evidence against the man. During the excitement which followed the throwing of the keg through the window and the proprietor's chase after the supposed guilty party, some one stole a nickel-in-the-slot machine from the saloon. Smith had an elegant black eye, and looked like a man who had fallen out of a balloon, all of which he accredited Kauma with having done. The case against him was dismissed, owing to a lack of evidence.

Astoria is also getting worked up over the question of a hotel. Flavel has its handsome modern hostelry ready to open, Warrenton will build one in the spring, and now comes Astoria to the front with a similar proposition. The matter is not in definite shape yet, but is being discussed in certain influential quarters and will doubtless materialize before the flowers bloom in the spring. A well known architect is authority for the statement that Astoria is now in the same condition that Portland was a few years ago when she built her magnificent hotel, the Portland. Astoria must have a first class guest house if she ever expects to entertain foreign capitalists and investors. A Portland real estate man who was in the city Thursday stated to an Astorian reporter that when he first started in Portland and invest in Oregon property, a number of his friends attempted to dissuade him from his enterprise, giving as a reason the fact that Portland had no hotel at which a gentleman could stop with comfort. These matters of interest travel further and quicker than most people would believe. When men are looking at a town or section of country with a view to investments they find out all about it down to the minutest details. It would certainly seem that Astoria will lose no time in getting into the swim.

COLUMBIA THEATRE. The New Playhouse Will Be Opened to the Public Early in December. A glance at the interior of the new Columbia Theatre, on Bond street, will convince any one that Astoria is at last to have a theatre. The stage, audience room, private boxes, offices, and cloak rooms are of the most modern design, while the decorations are tastefully arranged and beautifully executed. The house is illuminated by 114 electric lights and by numerous gas jets. The gas can be lit with electric buttons, and as the entire house is heated by steam there can be no danger of fire, although ample provision is made for such a catastrophe. There are large water faucets and hose reels in various places in the building, and six exits, one being from the stage, give ample means of escape in case of accident.

Artist Swope has completed the drop curtain, which is indeed a thing of beauty, and the handsome curtain ever seen in this city. The act curtain will be finished in a few days, and is unique and artistic in its way. The decorations of the house are simple, but handsome in effect. White and gold prevail throughout. There will be seating capacity for 750 people. The opera chairs are large and there is plenty of room between the rows. A special place has been provided for the boys, where they can get seats at 15 cents each. Manager La Rose's plan of making his company a stock company and selling stock to Astoria is a shrewd piece of business enterprise. He thus assures the support and patronage of the people from the outset. A large number of shares have already been disposed of, and but a few remain for sale.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist. Salton Sea Salt for baths at the Estes-Conn Drug Store 10c and 25c per package. The gloomiest days often have the most glorious sunsets.

Masquerade Costumes. Those who anticipate attending the Red Men's masquerade ball on Thanksgiving eve can procure elegant costumes by placing orders with Miss Florence McMullen, Room 7, Mansell Bldg. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

THE STORM IN ASTORIA. Heavy Downpour of Rain and Rough Water Do Some Damage. One of the heaviest and longest continued rain storms of the season prevailed in Astoria yesterday and all along the river. Near Kalama and Portland there was snow and sleet which, combined with the strong wind, made navigation difficult and broke down both telegraph lines. In the afternoon word was received from Observer Paene in Portland to continue the storm signals as the storm was developing energy, the center being off the Columbia river, with south to east gales along the coast. The barometer continued going down all day, and was the lowest for the season. Later in the afternoon another telegram instructed the signals to be changed to the southwest, and stated that a heavy gale was expected last night.

It was rumored in the afternoon that the Fort Stevens life saving crew had early in the morning responded to signals of distress off Smith's Point. With the promptitude characteristic of the life savers, they hurried to the place, but found everything safe and all the ships in good condition. Early last night the Postal company succeeded in getting connection with Portland, but up to a late hour the Western Union wire was still down. About 9 o'clock last night the clouds cleared away, the wind died down, and the full moon shone out brightly. On the waterfront it was learned yesterday that the two vessels which attempted to make the passage up the river were unable to get beyond Tongue Point. The Yallorri was obliged to anchor off the buoy depot, and the G. W. Wolf, which started up stream at 9:30, got as far as the buoy depot and also came to anchor. The Hayward, which was towing the Yallorri, was called to the relief of the Queen, but even the two towboats could not get the Wolf beyond Beacon No. 3. The water was too rough for safe navigation with a large ship. About this time the Inchcape Rock, in tow of the Thompson, was coming across the bay and she, too, found the storm too much for her. The pilot ordered the anchors dropped at a place near where the waters coming from Cathlamet bay met the flood tide. In attempting to get away from the ship, between the wind and waves, the tug and the ship were driven together. The Thompson's starboard guard rails and house were badly smashed in the collision. The relief managed to put a pilot on board the Jessie, which was hove to off the mouth of the river. Captain McCoy says that the bringing in of the four-master Friday morning was the hardest tow he ever had. The indications were late last night that the storm had been broken.

GRAU'S OPERA HOUSE. "S. R. O." was the sign hung out again at the Vancouver opera house last night, and from the enthusiasm showed by the audience it seems as though that sign will be kept up for the remainder of the company's engagement here, which, unfortunately, is drawing to a close. "Paul Jones," one of the most beautiful of light operas, was the bill last night, and when put on by a company like the Grau Opera Company it is needless to say that it was a great success. There is more scope for the work of the comedians in this opera, and with such talented artists it is not necessary to say that they allowed any opportunity to slip, though at no time did they overlook it. The piece is also full of pretty and catching airs and choruses and so well rendered were these that the audience insisted on having nearly everything repeated. In fact, the management have acted wisely in deciding to repeat "Paul Jones" at the Saturday matinee, when there is certain to another crowded house. The company will open their Astoria engagement Thursday, November 28, with a grand production of "Paul Jones."

PUSHING HIM ALONG. From Texas Sitings. "How much will you give toward the missionary cause this year?" inquired the pastor. "Ten dollars," replied the parishioner. "I am indeed rejoiced at your liberality, especially as brother Cadd of our church calls next week as a missionary to China." "What! the man who wears a silk hat with a neck coat, has a solied collar and a diamond pin, and asks if it is hot enough for you?" "The same." "Make it one hundred, and call on me for more whenever you need it." The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others. Coffee 1c, Woodcock's, 674 Com'1 St.

Fine Turkeys Geese and Chickens For Thanksgiving Leave Your Orders Early With Ross, Higgins & Co.

McKinley and Good Times! Columbia Harbor Land Co. CORNER... BOND and ELEVENTH STS. Maps on application.

Warrenton and Warrenton Park. LOTS At Special Prices. Remember that prices on these lots, which are the best situated on the west side of the bay, within a stone's throw of the Warrenton depot, and where 600 people are now living, will be advanced January 1, 1897.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION. Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Astoria, on Wednesday, November 25th, 1896, to elect 45 delegates to the Republican city convention to be held on Friday, November 27th, 1896, at the City Hall, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating one councilman from each ward for the coming election.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of November, 1896, I filed my final account as administrator of the estate of Michael Thompson, deceased, in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Clatsop county, and the said court has appointed Monday, December 21st, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time for hearing objections to said final account and for the settlement thereof. NICK PETROFF, Administrator of Said Estate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of W. H. Ryan, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate must present the same to me at Astoria, within six months from the date hereof. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay said indebtedness to me, forthwith. F. J. CARNEY, Astoria, Or., October 8, 1896.

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Fisher's Opera House. The Greatest Treat Ever Known in Astoria. Thursday and Friday November 26 and 27. Special Saturday Afternoon Matinee. GRAU OPERA COMPANY. Presenting the following Repertoire: Thursday "PAUL JONES" Friday "TAR AND TARTAR" Saturday Matinee "BEGGAR STUDENT" Powerful Chorus. GRAU'S OWN ORCHESTRA. Seats, 50c and \$1. Box Sheet opens at the New York Novelty Store Wednesday morning, November 26, at 9 o'clock.

F. B. Morgan. PASSENGER AGENT O. R. & N. Company. Columbia River Route. 254 Washington St. Cor. Third. Portland, Or.

MASQUERADE BALL. Concomly Tribe, No. 7 Imp. Order of Red Men. will give a ball Thanksgiving eve. It will be a masquerade ball, a large ball, and brilliantly colored ball, red. Following are the Prizes: First prize—Best dressed lady, an elegant toilet set. Second prize—Best sustained lady character, Japanese tea set. First prize—Best dressed gentleman, meerschaum pipe. Second prize—Best sustained gentleman character, silk umbrella. The prizes are now on exhibition in the Estes-Conn show window. Tickets, \$1. Ladies in masque, free. Spectators, 50 cents. A customer from Portland will be here a few days before the ball.

Astoria and Columbia River Railroad TIME CARD. Trains leave Seaside for Astoria at 7:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. daily. Trains leave Astoria for Flavel at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. daily. Trains leave Astoria for Seaside at 10:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. daily. Trains leave Flavel for Astoria at 9:45 a. m. and 2:58 p. m. daily.

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Has made such deep cuts in the prices of goods that they don't need to make auction now to raise money. The people have found it out from the bargains they are getting at private sale. We are not yet out of the woods. We must raise \$4,000 by the 19th of December, and to continue the rush so that the amount can easily be raised we will sell from 30 to 50 per cent below actual value until the amount is raised. ..600 Commercial Street..

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WANTED. WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply at No. 104 Astor street, from 2 to 5 p. m. FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Seven room house, No. 360 Commercial street, corner Sixth street. Apply to F. I. Dunbar, Court house. FOR RENT—Three or four furnished rooms, suitable for light house-keeping. Inquire at C. W. S. Gallery. FOR RENT—Three or four rooms, with board. Mrs. E. C. Holden, corner 9th and Duane streets. FOR SALE. ALL KINDS OF FANCY AND JAPANESE Goods for Christmas and the holidays, at Wing Lee's, 543 Commercial street.

Cedar Shingles. SEASIDE LUMBER YARD. OFFICE 255 COMMERCIAL ST. NORTH PACIFIC Steamship Company's STEAMER CHILKAT. Will be dispatched from Portland, Oregon on or about November 9, 1896, on the route from that point to the Coquille River, touching at all intermediate points as inducements offer, and will remain permanently on that route making regular trips. For rates or other information apply at offices of the company, Worcester Block, Portland, Oregon, or 121-123 Davis street, San Francisco. NEIL GILMORE, Agent, Main Street Dock, Astoria.

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