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Ladies' and Gents' Autumn Footwear Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Etc.

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Dr. T. L. Ball, dentist, Teeth extracted without pain. Price reasonable. No. 322 Commercial street.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Church, promise to have one of the handsomest bazaars ever seen in this city.

The weather predictions indicate a continuance of the storms on the coast and cold weather in the interior.

County Clerk Dunbar yesterday issued a marriage license to Aaron Johnson and Caroline L. Gruenhagen.

The Astoria National Bank says that it has not refused to buy city warrants, but is still in the market for them.

The best minstrel company which ever visited this city, at least for years past, will hold forth at Fisher's tonight.

We offer all our cast iron stoves at 10 per cent below cost. The latest eight light stoves also on hand at 431 Bond street.

Rev. J. J. Walter has lost a small book containing half-fare permits. Will finder please leave at the Astorian office?

It is pleasant for those whose birthday comes in February to hear that the amethyst, their birthstone, is once more fashionable.

O. J. McGuire, Tacoma; A. J. Williams, Wallcut; Mrs. McAllen & Son, Portland, were guests at the Parker House yesterday.

Eric Manuel, Wm. Anderson, Deep River; Fred Olsen, Fred Harrison, Olney; and Fred Johnson, of Skamokawa, were in town yesterday.

Some of the school teachers who went to Portland to spend Thanksgiving, got caught in the ice and did not arrive in Astoria until yesterday.

LOOK OUT FOR FRAUDULENT TELEGRAPHIC NEWS in the Astoria afternoon papers. None of these papers receives one line of outside news by telegraph.

On December 5th will take place the civil service examination for the customs department. Applicants can obtain information at the custom house.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Etta Larsen will be from Grace Episcopal church at 1 o'clock, leaving the house at half-past 12. Interment at Greenwood.

Three big beer vats for Kopp's brewery arrived yesterday from Portland. They are large enough to hold fifty men each, and are constructed of the finest grade of Eastern Oak.

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.

The young ladies of the Epworth League of the M. E. church will be in charge of the doll booth, and such a display of dolls as they will have will surprise the natives. Remember the date—December 17 and 18.

Eastern oysters 50c per doz. in the shell, and 35c per dish any style; Shoal-water Bay oysters, raw or stewed, 20c per dish. The only restaurant which keeps good coffee—grinds its own berry, New Style Chop House.

Mrs. Hawbaker, formerly in the dressmaking business as Miss Gough, on 11th street, is again engaged in business with Mrs. L. D. Johnson, on 9th street, where she will be pleased to meet all of her old customers.

The new poles for the Seaside telegraph line have all been put up as far as Young's Bay. Col. John Adair, who was over yesterday, reports that they are all fine, solid poles, and evidently erected to sustain a strong line.

Mr. Frank Stokes, of the firm of Ford & Stokes, returned yesterday from a business trip up the river. He reported a successful trip but says there is more business in Astoria than most other places in proportion to population.

Married, by the Rev. J. J. Walter, at the M. E. Parsonage, 191 Seventh street, December 1st, Mr. Aaron Johnson, of Ilwaco, and Miss Caroline Gruenhagen, of Astoria. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will commence housekeeping today near Ilwaco.

From the best information obtainable last night it appears that the weather is still freezing in Portland and on the upper river. If this state of affairs continues it is predicted that within four or five days the river will be impassable.

Captain Billy Smith was around yesterday shaking hands with his friends, having just been released from imprisonment in the British ship Procyon, which was anchored at Beacon No. 4, above Tongue Point, from the 27th until yesterday morning.

W. G. Martin, John T. Hay, Portland; Marion D. Egbert, South Bend; Miss F. Bullock, Jos. Edwards, Ilwaco; J. R. Works, F. L. Hunter, A. Oppenheimer, J. L. Power, N. B. Parnell, Wm. A. Doyle, San Francisco, were guests of the Occident yesterday.

"Con," formerly of the Bandbox barber shop, has purchased the Palace Baths and begs to announce that he will be pleased to see his friends at the new stand. The Palace has recently been refitted and is the best appointed tansorial parlor in the city.

It is thought by several prominent Astorians that it would be a good idea for the government to establish a weather observatory on the top of Saddle mountain, where correct data could be obtained of the upper strata of the air, and the forecasts of the weather made more accurate.

When you have made the rounds of all the fairs and bazaars and stores and failed to find what you want for Christmas, go to the Methodist Bazaar which

SEASONABLE GOODS!

Blankets...

Of Oregon and California manufacture, in all colors and sizes, at bottom prices.

Comforts...

In Eider Down and Carded Cotton, made of the very best material. Very cheap.

Warm Underwear

We have the largest selection of Ladies' and Gents', Misses', Youth's and Children's Underwear to be found in this part of the country, and at reasonable prices.

C. H. COOPER

The Leading House of Astoria.

has been postponed to December 17 and 18. There you will find any thing you want from an airtight heater to a handsomely dressed doll.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Church will have its annual sale of fancy articles in the basement of the church on Wednesday, December 2, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continuing during the evening. One of the features will be a table for children. Refreshments will be served.

At 11:30 this morning there will be a grand parade of the Minstrels and Pickaninny Band. In the afternoon the band will occupy one of the electric cars and go to the end of the car line, making music on the route. The Maharas are determined to give the largest amount of fun for the least amount of money.

Mr. J. B. Hutchins, who for four years has been in business in Astoria, has sold out to Mr. Con. Schultz, and will leave on the 9th by the steamer Columbia for California, where he will remain about a month on a vacation, and will then go to the Hawaiian Islands, where he will establish himself in business.

A strange freak of nature was observed during the recent storm. A strong east wind was blowing down the river, and at the same time the clouds were blowing from the southwest toward the east and northeast. What effect this conflict between clouds and winds might have had on the weather predictions is still an enigma.

It has been suggested that if property owners would whitewash the backs of buildings abutting on the waterfront, the city would present a much handsomer appearance to visitors on incoming boats. It is strange that property owners are so short-sighted as to permit the rambling old shacks in some quarters of the city on the water front to remain such scarecrows.

The Oregonian says that a car weighing 34,500 pounds, and carrying a monstrous gun carriage, weighing 55,100 pounds, destined for Fort Stevens, at the mouth of the Columbia river, was coupled to the west-bound freight train which passed through Pendleton Saturday. The car was specially constructed for its heavy load. It has eight pairs of wheels.

During the recent storm when water pipes were badly frozen all over the city, School Clerk Ferguson had a very narrow escape from being blown up by the steam heating boiler in the Court Street school. The water supply pipe, having frozen up, cut off water from the boiler, while there was a heavy fire in the furnace. Some tall scrambling was done for a few minutes until the fires were drawn.

What reports were received yesterday from up the river all went to show that not only was there still plenty of ice running in the upper river, but the weather, if anything, was growing colder. The Lurline succeeded in getting through yesterday morning, but the Potter did not. The Thompson was put in her place, leaving Portland at 3:30, and arriving at Astoria about 5 in the evening. The ships Hawkdale and Zinita, which left up the river day before yesterday, were obliged to come to anchor, one at Hatler and the other at Bigby Hole, because of their inability to plow through the ice. The ocean steamer had to lay over in Astoria until this morning as her captain did not like to tackle the ice after dark.

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength — U. S. Government Report.

Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay. For sale at Estess-Conn Drug Store.

A Neat Dress

Is what every lady wants. Miss Florence McMullen, Room 7, Mansell building, has already established a reputation for making nicely-fitting garments. Prices very reasonable, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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.

Coffee 50, Woodcock's, 674 Com'l St.

MAHARA'S MINSTRELS.

Mahara's famous minstrel arrived late last evening from Portland, and, as it was generally thought they would not appear, the house was not as large as it would have been under other circumstances. It is undoubtedly the best troupe of its kind that ever played Astoria. Mr. Leroy Bland's rendition of "Only Me," was one of the best numbers of the evening. As a female impersonator Mr. Bland is without a peer in the country. Mr. Hilliard Brewer, the wonderful contortionist, astounded the audience. It seems well nigh incredible that a man can twist himself into such shapes as he did. If Mr. Brewer has any bones in his body their existence seemed improbable last night. The jokes and songs were all new and catchy. Mr. Billy Young's work was well received. The troupe plays again tonight, with an entire change of program.

WIRES STILL DOWN.

About noon yesterday both telegraph lines succeeded in getting communication with Portland for a few minutes, and both companies were confident that by night their wires would be in working order. At supper time the Western Union was still in a state of hock, but the Postal was in running order. At 10 o'clock the latter line went down in the middle of a press dispatch, after several dispatches had been received.

It was thought last spring when the new line was built into the city and the old one had been thoroughly overhauled, that Astoria could not possibly be shut off from communication with the outside world. "But circumstances are such, etc."

NOTICE.

To the Sons of Hermann—
All members of this order are requested to meet at their hall on Thursday, December 3d at 12:45 p. m. to take part in the funeral of the late wife of Brother John Ossenberger.

MARTIN JOCKERENSON,
Secretary.

OUR CORNER.

A gentleman's resort, at corner of Bond and Twelfth streets. The finest brands of liquors and cigars always on hand. Call and try us.

ANDERSON & PETERSON.

The Duchess of York is exceedingly fond of earrings, and is doing her best to bring them into favor again.

LOOKOUT FOR PARADE

Admission—Reserved seats, 75 cents, gallery 50 cents. Seats on sale Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the New York Novelty Store.

McKinley and Good Times!

Now Is Your Opportunity

People who have been hoarding away their money are now buying

Columbia Harbor Land Co.
CORNER... **BOND and ELEVENTH STS.**
Plans 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.

**...AT THE...
New Columbia Opera House
Dec. 10, 1896
THE CORINNE EXTRAVAGANZA CO.**

PROFIT IN AMPUTATION.
From the Duluth News.

A street gamin was yesterday shining up an elderly gentleman who was leaning against a building. He was supported by two canes, which so attracted the attention of the bootblack that he sought to know why they were necessary. The gentleman explained that he had an injured knee and was thinking of having his leg taken off, but he added that it would cost a thousand dollars.

"My!" exclaimed the lad, "that's an awful pile of money!" and then, after a moment's hesitation, he added, "and it might kill you."

"But if it kills me," the gentleman replied, "the doctors will give my family \$3,000."

The bootblack polished away for some time, and then looked up and remarked: "Well, I'd have the darned thing cut off."

Salton Sea Salt for baths at the Estess-Conn Drug Store 10c and 25c per package.

Those torches can now be used for lighting the foundry fires.—Chicago Tribune.

CASTORIA.
It is the healthiest and most reliable purgative.

Meanly is the leading tailor, and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

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Wall Paper, Artists' Materials, Paints, Oil, Glass, etc. Japanese Mattings, Rugs and Bamboo Goods
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Grocers, and Butchers

Astoria and Upper Astoria

Finest Teas and Coffee, Table Delicacies, Domestic and Tropical Fruits, Vegetables, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Etc.

Choice - Fresh - and - Salt - Meats.

Cedar Shingles
SEASIDE LUMBER YARD.
OFFICE 356 COMMERCIAL ST.

In This Enlightened Day

There are many newspapers—as a matter of fact. But it is an utter impossibility to get a newspaper to admit it. The advertising patronage of a newspaper depends largely, wholly—upon its circulation. A newspaper is a great deal like the human body: if its circulation is good, it prospers; otherwise, it withers. Some papers publish

Want Columns

That is, a column, or a number of columns, devoted to small advertisements. If a fellow wants anything—trouble, a wife, a house—don't make any difference what it is—he can get it by means of a small ad. Included in the "want" column are "For Sale," "For Rent," "Lost," "Found," "Stolen" and "Miscellaneous." Now, just see what chumps some people are! Why, a man has been known to hunt over a city—this city—for days looking for a house in which to live. Had he come to The Astorian office and asked for a want ad, he'd have gotten his house with the least bit of trouble and for a 25 cents.

Fisher's Opera House It Is Needless

L. E. SELIG, Manager.

Tuesday and Wednesday Dec. 1 and 2

MAHARA'S REFINED MINSTRELS

A Show for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. Headed by the only **BILLY YOUNG** America's Greatest Colored Comedian and sweet singer.

HILLIARD BREWER
The wonderful boy contortionist.

Pickininnie Drum Corps
Buck and Wing Dancers
Black Bird Band
Fun-makers

Why, Just Think!

The Astorian goes into every house in Astoria and a great majority of those in the surrounding sections of Oregon and Washington. Hence, if you insert an ad. in The Astorian, it is equivalent to engaging a man to go around to all those houses and telling the inmates that you want something or have something for sale. Why, talk about a snail!

A Bit of Advice

When you want anything—no matter what it is—when you have anything for sale, when you lose, find or steal anything, some around and sell your trouble to The Astorian. Bring 25 cents with you, and above all things, look pleasant. Tell the clerk that you want a want ad, and the want column, give him your 25 cents and go away happy. As Herman Wise would say, a want ad. will restore the blind, the bald and the bow-legged to manhood.

3 Lines for 25 Cents.
Try It.

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.

SNAP A KODAK.

at any man coming out of our store and you'll get a portrait of a man brimming over with pleasant thoughts, such quality in the liquor we have to offer are enough to please any man.

COME AND TRY THEM HUGHES & CO.

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Blacksmiths, Machinists and Boiler Makers

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Specialties—Wash. Pans, Wheel, Ship, Smithing and Steamboat Work, Castings and Mill Machinery, Marine and Stationary Boilers Built to Order.

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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 9:40 a. m. and 3:50 p. m. daily.

Fisher Brothers, Astoria.

Lubricating OILS A Specialty.

Ship Chandlery,
Hardware, Iron & Steel, Coal, Groceries & Provisions, Flour & Mill Feed, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Loggers Supplies, Fairbank's Scales, Doors & Windows, Agricultural Implements, Wagons & Vehicles.

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ASTORIA'S GORGEOUS ENTERTAINMENT HALL
3 FLOORS

Fine Music, Games of All Kinds, Two Magnificent Bars.

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