Misses', Youth's and Children's

CCHOOL

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

John Hahn & Co. 79 Commercial St.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 43 degrees.

Minimum temperature, 35 degrees. Precipitation, 2.03 inches.

1st, 1896, to date, 27.68 inches. Excess of precipitation from Septem ber 1st, 1896, to date, 6.93 inches.

any other paper published in Astoria. It is the only paper that presents its readers

with a daily telegraphic report.

TO ADVERTISERS. - The "Daily Astorian" has more than twice as many read-ors as any other paper published in Asto-ria. It is therefore more than twice as valuable as an advertising medium.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop. ss.

We, the undersigned, local managers respectively of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, hereby cer-tify that the "Daily Astorian" is the only clives, or at any time during our control of said offices has received, a telegraphic press report. B. D. JOHNSON,

Manager W. U. T. Co. J. B. CLARK. Manager Postal Tel. Co.

AROUND TOWN.

To roast some beef, to with neatness,

boil up sauces and to blow the fire Is anybody's task; he who does this Is but a seasoner and broth-maker; A cook is quite another thing. His mind

Where is the place and what the time of supper; Who are the guests and who the enter-

tainers: What fish he ought to buy and where

to buy it. -Dionysius. The Maharas are record breakers.

Planes for rent-Griffin & Reed, City

Mr. R. R. Watts returned from Port-

If you want a good laugh go to the prices. 491 Bond street. minstrels tonight.

Title and Trust Co.

morning at 2 o'clock.

Few women realize the meaning of the word promptness.

afternoon and evening.

The merchants yesterday reported business as being very good.

Gunther's, the only candles in the city. C. B. Smith, sole agent,

Just take a look at C. B. Smith's famous Gunther candles. It will do you

Ladies can save big money by pur-

A few regulation corn-fed Nebraska turkeys have been ordered for Astoria's

useful articles.

THREE SIZES OF QUEEN HEATers now in stock and for sale only by Fisher Brothers.

days in the city.

Mr. M. J. Davis, representing the visiting in the city.

just received at the Women's Exchange four or five days the river will be imin the Library rooms.

George H. George returned on the Thompson yesterday evening from a business trip up river.

One of the features of the Ladies' Guild sale this afternoon and evening will be a candy table.

Mr. D. MeAllen, of the firm of McAllen & McDonald, went to Portland yesterday on a business trip.

calls promptly attended.

George Bartley, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, is again able to attend to business.

Schilling's Best is simply good honest tea, well graded, fresh-roasted, packed

grocer returns your money be obtained of the upper strata of the

There is no other such dealing in tea.

Dr. T. L. Ball, dentist. Teeth ex tracted without pain. Price reasonable No. 562 Commercial street.

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

The weather predictions indicate i continuance of the storms on the coast and cold weather in the interior. County Clerk Dunbar yesterday i

sued 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 past, will hold forth at Fisher's tonight

We offer all our cast iron stoves at 10 per cent below cost. The latest air-Total precipitation from September tight stoves also on hand at 431 Bond

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

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

Eric Manuel, Wm. Anderson, Deep River; Fred Olsen, Fred Harrison, Olpaper published in Astoria which new re- ney; and Fred Johnson, of Skamokawa, were in town yesterday.

> to Portland to spend Thanksgiving, got somely dressed doll. caught in the ice and did not arrive in Astoria until yesterday.

LOOK OUT for fraudulent telegraphie 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 ob-Must comprehend all facts and circum- tain 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 Green-

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, remain about a month on a vacation, consumers came up for discussion, and the handsomest line of jackets and and will then go to the Hawallan Is- while a general desire was expressed

The young ladies of the Epworth Money to Loan-Astoria Abstract, 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 sur-Mrs. Ossenberger died yesterday prise the natives, Remember the date -December 17 and 18.

Eastern oysters 50c per doz, in the shell, and 35c per dish any style; Shoalwater Bay oysters, raw or stewed. 20c Attend the Ladies' Guild sale this 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 permit the rambling old shacks in some meet all of her old customers.

The new poles for the Seaside tele as Young's Bay. Col. John Adair, who ing 54,600 pounds, and carrying a monchasing dress goods at the Low Price 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 Foard & Stokes, returned yesterday day. The car was specially constructed from a business trip up the river. He for its heavy load. It has eight pairs existence seemed improbable last night. The children's table at the Ladies' reported a successful trip but says there of wheels. Guild this afternoon will be loaded with 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 the steam heating boiler in the Court Ilwaco, and Miss Caroline Gruenhagen, Al. Smith, the well known traveling of Astoria. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will man of Portland, is spending a few commence housekeeping today near Il-

From the best information obtainable Drummond Tobacco Co., St. Louis, is last night it appears that the weather fires were drawn. is still freezing in Portland and on the upper river. If this state of affairs A new line of hand-painted china continues it is predicted that within

> 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 vesterday morning.

W. G. Martin, John T. Hay, Portland; Marion D. Egbert, South Bend; Miss F. Bullock, Joe. Edwards, Ilwaco; J. R. Dr. Howard's residence is at 525 Com- Works, F. L. Hunter, A. Oppenheimer, mercial street, over the "Spa." Night J. L. Power, N. B. Parnell, Wm. A. Doyle, San F rancisco, 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 re cently been refitted and is the best appointed tonsorial parlor in the city.

It is thought by several prominent Astorians that it would be a good idea for the government to establish a If you don't like it, your weather observatory on the top of Saddle Meat Dress weather observatory on the top of Sadair, and the forecasts of the weather

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

SEASONABLE GOODS! McKinley and Good Times!

Blankets...

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

Comforts...

ever visited this city, at least for years In Eider Down and Carded Cotton, made of the very best material. Very cheap

Warm Underwear

Rev. J. J. Walter has lost a small We have the largest selection of Ludies' and Gents'. book containing half-fare permits. Will Misses', Youth's and Children's Underwenr to be found TO READERS.-The "Daily Asterian" finder please leave at the Asterian of-

C. H. COOPER



The Leading House of Astoria.

has been postponed to December 17 and is. There you will find any thing you Some of the school teachers who went want from an airtight heater to a hand-

Refreshments will be served.

and go to the end of the car line, mak- wire fence, \$2; repairing mains, \$17.03. ing music on the route. The Maharas repairs to pipe line, \$12.25; superintend-

leave on the 9th by the steamer Col- ing to \$5,000, was allowed. in business.

fect this conflict between clouds and further business before the winds might have had on the weather the meeting was then adjourned. predictions is still an enigma.

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

The Oregonian says that a car weighpounds, destined for Fort Stevens, at which passed through Pendleton Satur-

city, School Clerk Ferguson had a very gram. narrow escape from being blown up by Street school. The water supply pipe, having frozen up, cut up water from having frozen up, cut off the water fire in the furnace. Some tall scrambling

running in the upper river, but the several dispatches had been received. evening. The ships Hawksdale and such, etc." which left up the river Zinita, day before yesterday, were obliged to come to anchor, one at Rainier and the other at Bugby Hole, be. To the Sons of Hermann:cause of their inability to plow through the ice. The ocean steamer had to lay ed to meet at their hall on Thursday, over in Astoria until this morning as December 3d at 12:45 p. m. to take part her captain did not like to tackle the in the funeral of the late wife of 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 Estes-Conn Drug Store.

Is what every lady wants. Miss Florence McMullen, Room 7, Man- Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. sell building, has already estab- All druggists refund the money if it lished a reputation for making fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. nicely -fitting garments. Prices Rogers, Druggist. very reasonable, and satisfaction guaranteed.

THE WATER COMMISSION

The water commission met in regular session last evening. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and ap-The Ladies' Guild of Grace Church proved. The secretary reported the towill have its annual sale of fancy arti- tal receipts from all sources for the des in the basement of the church on month of November, \$2,182. It was or-Wednesday, December 2, commencing dered that the lease of the building now at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and con- occupied by the offices of the commistinuing during the evening. One of the sion belonging to Benjamin Young, be catures will be a table for children, renewed for another term at \$25 per month. On application, a permit was granted to use the city water, under At 11:30 this morning there will be the supervision of the superintendent, a grand parade of the Minstrels and for sluicing purposes on Grand avenue. Pickaninny Band. In the afternoon the The payroll for the month of November band will occupy one of the electric cars was approved as follows: Repairing

are determined to give the largest ent, clerk and helper, \$209.25; office examount of fun for the least amount of penses, \$80; cleaning and dipping pipe, \$166.27; building shed over dipping tanks \$4,25; sundry bills, \$196.53; making a to-Mr. J. B. Hutchins, who for four years tal on account of payroll and general has been in business in Astoria, has expenses for the month of \$597.58. The sold out to Mr. Con. Schultz, and will semi annual interest payment amount

umbia for California, where he will The question of reducing rates to city capes, and is selling them at wholesale lands, where he will establish himself for a reduction of the rates, it seems to be the general opinion that any reduction during the coming year would be A strange freak of nature was ob- impossible without some agreement served during the recent storm. A with the city looking to the payment of strong east wind was blowing down the a reasonable hydrant rental. The matriver, and at the same time the clouds ter was not finally disposed of but was were blowing from the southwest tow- continued under advisement until the ard the east and northeast. What ef- next regular meeting. There being no

MAHARA'S MINSTRELS.

Mahara's famous minstrels arrived late last evening from Portland, and, as it was generally thought they would not appear, the house was not as large as appear, the house was not as large as house 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 num bers of the evening. As a female im strous gun carriage, weighing 95,100 in the country. Mr. Hilliard Brewer the wonderful contortionist, astounded the mouth of the Columbia river, was the audience. It seems well nigh inoupled to the west-bound freight train credible that a man can twist himself into such shapes as he did. If Mr Brewer has any bones in his body their The jokes and songs were all new and catchy. Mr. Billy Young's work was During the recent storm when water well received. The troupe plays again clai street. pipes were badly frozen all over the tonight, with an entire change of pro-

WIRES STILL DOWN.

About noon yesterday both telegraph lines succeeded in getting communicafrom the boiler, while there was a heavy tion with Portland for a few minutes, and both companies were confident that was done for a few minutes until the by night their wires would be in working order. At supper time the Western Union was still in a state of book, but What reports were received yesterday the Postal was in running order. At from up the river all went to show that 10 o'clock the latter line went down in not only was there still plenty of ice the middle of a press dispatch, after weather, if anything, was growing cold- It was thought last spring when the er. The Lurine succeeded in getting new line was built into the city and the through yesterday morning, but the old one had been thoroughly overhaul-Potter did not. The Thompson was put ed, that Astoria could not possibly be in her place, leaving Portland at 3:30, shut off from communication with the and arriving at Astoria about 8 in the outside world. "But circumstances are

NOTICE.

All members of this order are request Brother John Ossenberger. MARTIN JOCKERNSON.

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. TO QUEE A COLD IN ONE DAY,

Columbia Harbor Land Co.

BOND and **ELEVENTH STS.**

Mans on application.

Now Is Your Opportunity

People who have been hoarding away their money are now buying

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

CORINNE EXTRAVAGANZA CO.

PROFIT IN AMPUTATION.

From the Duluth News. A street gamin was yesterday shining

up an elderly gentleman, who was caning against a building. He was suported 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 thou sand dollars.

"My!" exclaimed the lad; "that's an awful pile of money!" and then, after moment's hesitation, he added, "and t might kill you." "But if it kills me," the gentleman re-

sponded, "the doctors will give my fam-The bootblack polished away for som me, and then looked up and remarked

"Well, I'd have the darned thing cut

WANTED.

WANTED-Girl to assist in general isework. Apply 274 Commercial St. WANTED-A girl or woman to do nalf a day's work each day in a private family. Apply at the office of the

FOR RENT.

site court house. Astoria Land & In vestment Co., 355 Commercial street.

Four rooms to rent. 961 Exchange treet. Adolph Johnson. FOR RENT-Seven room house, No. 260 Commercial street, corner Sixth

FOR RENT-A front room nicely furnished. Inquire 224 Bond street, city.

Inquire at Crow's Gallery. FOR RENT-Three or four rooms with board. Mrs. E. C. Holden, corner 9th and Duane streets.

FOR RENT-Three or four furnished

oms, suitable for light house-keeping

FOR BALE. .

ALL KINDS OF FANCY AND JAP. ANESE Goods for Christmas and the holidays, at Wing Lee's, 543 Commer-LOST.

contents will be suitably rewarded by

of money and two checks, payable to the order of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Turney Payment of the checks has been stopped. Any person returning bag and J. M. Turney, Flavel, Or.

LOST-A small bag containing a sun

Fisher's Opera House It Is Needless

Tuesday and Wednesday

L. E. SELIG, Manager.

Dec. 1 and 2 MAHARA'S REFINED

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

LOOKOUT FOR PARADE

Admission-Reserved seats, 75 cents, gallery 50 cents. Seats on sale Monday orning at 9 o'clock at the New York Coffee Sc, Woodcock's, \$74 Com'l St. | Novelty Store.



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

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

CASTORIA

Meany is the leading tailor, and pays the highest cash price for fur skins. B.F. ALLEN & SON

Otla, Glass, etc. Japanese Mattings. Rugs and Bamboo Goods

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ROSS HIGGINS & CO Grocers, : and : Butchers

Astoria and Upper Astoria Teas and Coffres, Table Dollcac'es, Domest and Tropical Fruits, Vegetables, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Etc.

Choice - Fresh - and - Salt - Meats. Cedar Shingles

SEASIDE LUMBER YARD.

OFFICE 355 COMMERCIAL ST In This

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-ves, wholly-upon its circulation. A newspaper is a great deal like the human body: if its circulation is good, it prospers; otherwise, otherwise. 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. Id have asked for a want ad. gotten his house wit hit of trouble and for a ld have

To tell of The Astorian's circula-tion. The paper has been estab-lished for a quarter of a century. Why, old Concomiy read the first rumor of the building of a ratiroad to his braves from it. Circulation is The Astorian's long suit. Conse-quently, when a fellow comes into The Astorian office, looks pleasant, throws down 25 cents on the counter and says he wants a house, he gets it.

Why, Just Think!

in Astoria and a great majority of those in the surrounding sections of Oregon and Washington. Hence, it 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 snap!

A Bit of Advice

When you want anything—no mat-ter what it is—when you have any-thing for sale; when you lose, find or steal anything, come around and tell your trouble to The Astorian. Fring 25 cents with you, and, above all things, look pleasant. Tell the clerk that you want a want ad. in 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 bowlegged to manhood

DANS AND DRVESTMENT

Lines 25 Cents.

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 Duck, Astoria.

SNAP A KODAK.

at any man coming out o our store and you'll get a portrait of a man brimming over with piessant thoughts, Such quality in the liquors we have to effer are enough to please any man-

COME AND TRY THEM

HUGHES & CO. S. FREERAN, late of Freeman & Holmes. R. T. EARLE, late of Stockton Cal.

COLUMBIA IRON WORKS - FOUNDRYMEN

Blacksmiths, Machinists and Boller Makers Repairing and All Kinds of Machinery

Iron and Brass Castlegs General Blacksmith Work Special Tiles - Welch Patent Wheel, Ship-Smithing and Steamboat Work, Cannery and Mill Machinery. Marine and Stationary Boll-ers Built to Order,

> Specially equipped for loggers' work 18th and Franklin. Phone 78

Astoria and Columbia

River Railroad

TIME CARD. Trains leave Seaside for Astoria at :30 a. m. and 2 p. m. dally. Trains leave Astoria for Flavel at 9 m. and 4 p. m. dally.

Trains leave Astoria for Seaside at

Trains leave Flavel for Astoria at 9:40

:80 a. m. and 4 p. m. datly.

A Specialty.

a. m. and 3:58 p. m. dally. 1872 Lubricating Fisher OILS

1895

ASTORIA Ship Chandelery, Hardware, Iron & Steel, Coal, Groceries & Provisions, Flour & Mill Feed, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Loggers Supplies, Fairbank's Scales. Doors & Windows.

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