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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.
Maximum temperature, 53 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 49 degrees.
Precipitation, 2.13 inches.
Total precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 28.19 inches.
Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 14.97 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.
Portland, December 10.—For Western Oregon and Washington, threatening weather and light rain. For Eastern Oregon, fair weather.

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.
TO ADVERTISERS.—The "Daily Astorian" has more than twice as many readers as any other paper published in Astoria. It is therefore more than twice as valuable as an advertising medium.

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 of said office has received, a telegraphic press report.
S. D. JOHNSON, Manager W. U. T. Co.
J. E. CLARK, Manager Postal Tel. Co.

AROUND TOWN.

Did you see Corinne last night?
Buy your Groceries at 10th and Duane street.
Just received—Lowmy's chocolates, at The Spa.
J. O. Hanthorn is visiting in the metropolis.
The Alice Blanchard and Chilkat are still in port.
You can get the best potatoes at 10th and Duane street.
Don't forget the sale of fancy articles on December 11th.
Mr. W. J. Ingalls, of Lewis and Clarke, is in the city.
Mr. W. E. Tappan has gone on a fishing trip—not for salmon.
The Presbyterian sale on December 11th. Sale to begin at 7:30 sharp.
Magic music is a new indoor game that is at present very popular.
Just think, 72 Christmas tree candles for 10c this week at C. B. Smith's.
Julius Jense, Chinkook; Chris. Peterson, Olney, were in the city yesterday.
The Outing Club gave a box party at the Corinne entertainment last night.
George Bartley returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Portland.
Ladies can save big money by purchasing dress goods at the Low Price Store.
Deputy County Clerk Wherity is on the sick list. He has palpitation of the heart.
Grocers, who will give your money back (without grumbling) if you don't like Schilling's Best tea, are helping us.
It is good business for all concerned.

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.

been devised for the stealthy use of burglars.

C. B. Smith, the confectioner, just received his shipment of Gunther candies for Christmas. You will do well to place your orders at once.

A fire eater, tumbling, bar works, and living pictures, a regular New York Vaudeville show. A. F. C. at Columbia Opera House, December 31.

LOOK OUT for fraudulent telegraphic news in the Astoria afternoon papers. None of these papers receives one line of outside news by telegraph.

Call and see the Queen air-tight heater; at Howell & Ward's before buying; they can save you money both on the price of the stove and wood consumed.

The county court was in session yesterday. The allowances of six wards of the county were discontinued, but no other business of importance was transacted.

Before purchasing, don't fail to see those celebrated air-tight stoves at Ford & Stokes'. They have them in a dozen different styles, and every possible size.

If the laws of California are similar to those of Oregon, the \$10,000 Sharkey-Fitzsimmons prize-fight purse will go to the school fund instead of to either of the contestants.

There will be tables of interest for all at the Presbyterian church December 11. Fancy articles—children's—candy, popcorn and peanuts. Refreshments; also cakes for sale.

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.

Some of the fishermen have been making good catches of steelheads recently and have received five cents per pound for all they could deliver for shipment in ice to eastern ports.

During the recent freshet on the Lewis and Clarke several of the residents of the upper river, among them Mr. Wiley's people, thought they would surely be floated down stream by the swift current.

During the high water on the night of the seventh, a log raft belonging to Olsen, and one belonging to R. R. Cole, went out of the Lewis and Clarke river, but fortunately both were caught in Young's bay.

Captain Burns will return to the Glenmorag this morning and was heard to state last night that if the weather man would give him good weather about the 29th, he would make another trial to float the ship.

Mr. J. W. Frick, assistant secretary of the C. F. Weber & Co., school and bank furniture dealers, of Portland, is visiting in the city. Mr. Frick is looking out for a little business and taking a vacation on the side.

The preliminary hearing of William Armstrong, charged with rape, was concluded before Justice Abercrombie yesterday. Armstrong was placed under \$500 bonds to appear before the grand jury, which meets in February.

When the ballot box from the Third ward was returned to Auditor Nelson a brick, suggestive of the name of the winning candidate, was found in it. Mr. Brix thinks the joke a good one. So does Mr. Siefeldt, the defeated candidate.

It was reported last evening that the Parker House bus ran away from the O. R. and N. Co.'s dock yesterday morning, but no damage was done save the loss of Driver Llewellyn's coat. By-standers state that it was not a very lively runaway.

The sluicing down the hill at the head of 19th street by hydraulic power, has proved a most successful experiment. About one yard of earth is being moved

Whatever else you do between now and Christmas, be sure and see our beautiful novelties in perfumes before buying any gifts for your friends.

Mind you, we do not say buy of us. We merely say, see what we have before you buy, and then do as you choose about the place you purchase.

Of course we have an idea about what the result will be after having examined our varied stock, but that need not in any way influence your choice.

We are showing our goods with the understanding that we wish no one to purchase unless we make it their best interest to do so. We have in stock an elegant line of novelty perfumes in cut glass bottles, all new styles, never put on the market before, and filled with the choicest perfumes made by Adolph Spielter and Solon Palmer, the best manufacturers of perfumes in America; also a full line of imported extracts by Lubin, Roger and Gallet, Ed. Pinaud of Paris and the Crown Perfumery Company of London, who are known to be the leading perfumers of the world, and some of their entirely new orders in our stock are Metakuita, Orchida, Peau de Sprague, L. Iris Blanc, Bouquet des Amours, Vera Violetta, Violet de Parm, Parquinta Lilly, Aurora Lily and QUEEN OF VIOLETS.

We also carry the largest line of toilet soaps of any house west of the Rocky Mountains (that is not a wholesale house.) We have forty gross ranging in price from 10 cents per dozen to \$1 a cake, 12 gross of tooth brushes at 5 cents to 50 cents each. Our 50c brushes generally sell for 75c. 24 dozen hair brushes at from 15c to 37c each; bath brushes from 50c to \$2 each; also an endless variety of lather brushes and shoe brushes, and hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention, and all at the lowest cash prices.

We take pleasure in showing goods, whether you buy or not, knowing, after examining our stock and prices, you will call when in need of anything in our line.

CHARLES ROGERS, Druggist, Odd Fellows' building, Astoria.

per minute, and the vacant lots on Franklin avenue have been filled up level with the street.

Observer Grover says that the wind during the storm of Wednesday was blowing from the southeast at the rate of thirty-six miles per hour. During Wednesday night 2 1/2 inches of rain fell. The barometer is now rising and promises of fair weather are made.

The football players of the A. F. C. practiced yesterday on the VanDusen grounds. Buffington played particularly well. He is a light man, but is a good runner and not afraid to tackle. He played his position well. Holt and Allen also acquitted themselves creditably.

A gentleman living in Unlontown, last evening said that the reputed land slide in that section of the city was in his opinion only the settling of the ground at the base of one of the hills caused by the action of a large spring which overflows onto the land at that point.

Yes, we have a few of those Burbank potatoes left, but at the prices and rate they are selling they will soon be gone. The Webfoot Commission House is selling other groceries at the same rate. For instance: A pound of Mocha, Java and Rio blended coffee for 25c. We grind this while you wait.

Word was received yesterday by Mr. Gossin, that owing to the sudden and serious illness of Mrs. Hammond in New York, Mr. Hammond's departure for the West will be postponed. Mr. S. H. Brown, Jr., of Boston, who was in conference with Mr. Hammond in New York the other day, was expected to leave for the west on the 4th, arriving in Astoria some time before Christmas.

President T. H. Curtis, of the Northwest Construction Company, returned yesterday from a trip over the line. He reports that no damage was done to the new grade work during the recent storm, and that Honeyman, DeHart &

McKinley and Good Times!

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CORNER...
BOND and ELEVENTH STS.
Maps on application.

Company are making good progress with the work under existing weather conditions. It is probable that if the weather is favorable, more men will be soon put to work.

General Land Agent Gossin, of the A. and C. R. R. R., returned yesterday from up river where he has spent several days in visiting various points for the purpose of collecting information preparatory to instituting condemnation suits to clean up the rest of the railroad right of way. Mr. Gossin reports that Honeyman, DeHart & Co. are doing good work along the line considering the weather.

The following bill of freight charges on a young dog shipped via Kalama to Mr. Walter Robb, almost staggered that gentleman yesterday afternoon when it was presented to him: Freight, \$1.25; charges at Kalama, for listening to the howls of said dog for eight hours at \$12 an hour, \$96; twelve pounds of loin steak at 12c, \$1.44; for time lost in wishing for some one to throw the dog overboard, \$1.00; total, \$99.69.

In East Astoria yesterday workmen were busy using the city water in sluicing down one of the hills near McGregors Mill. The earth was carried out onto the beach, and if there was a sea-wald would soon make a showing towards filling up the water front. The action of the water in running down the sides of the hill where a regular ditch has been plowed out, with water falls, etc., is a good illustration of what nature does with the ice and snow water.

Hope Ferguson and George Bartley returned yesterday from a visit in the metropolis. Ferguson says that Bartley, who was taking dinner at Fulton Park, on the south side, had to rustle to get to the dock in time for the evening boat. In his anxiety to get out of town before the authorities put him out, he paid the motorman fifty cents to get up speed and succeeded in reaching the dock in twelve minutes from two miles out. After reaching the waiting room he learned that the boat was late and had a quite rest of four hours. Bartley says that Ferguson was escorted to the boat by the chief of police.

THE DEPOT STREET.

Astoria, December 10.—(Editor Astorian)—Your remarks relating to the street to the depot were timely, and received the endorsement of the entire community. The average Astorian is a great rustler and works very hard building dry docks, flour mills, hotels, city parks, central markets and other needed improvements, but is inclined to overlook many minor works of the first importance. A street to the depot is a work which we will have to do. It must be built. Then why not stop our other great undertakings and do the thing we are bound to do, and not delay until we are damaged irrevocably by the delay. Why not do this work at once and have it out of the way and then go on with other and perhaps greater undertakings? If there be two or three owners who refuse to dedicate the right of way, why not at once have their property condemned and build the street anyway. Surely we cannot allow two or three persons to stand in the way of the entire community.

CARD OF THANKS.

The directors of the Finnish public church, of Unlontown, desire to express their hearty appreciation of the donations made by the merchants and other citizens of presents for the fair which was held December 6th.

The argument for abolishing the duty on alcohol imported for use in arts and manufactures is fairly good, but why not use American alcohol and help the manufacture of that?

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.

Men who have seen a good deal of life don't always end by choosing their wives well.—George Elliot.

ROYAL Baking Powder.

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

Orris root in the bath is used by women who dote on the odor of violets.

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I should say so, in all the prettiest shades imaginable. Special for the Holiday trade at 30c per Yard

People who have been hoarding away their money are now buying

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

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

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WANTED—A girl or woman to do half a day's work each day in a private family. Apply at the office of the Astorian.

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FOR RENT—Three room house opposite court house. Astoria Land & Investment Co., 355 Commercial street.

Four rooms to rent. 961 Exchange street. Adolph Johnson.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, No. 200 Commercial street, corner Sixth street. Apply to F. I. Dunbar, Court house.

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

FOR SALE.

ALL KINDS OF FANCY AND JAPANESE Goods for Christmas and the holidays, at Wing Lee's, 343 Commercial street.

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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 2:58 p. m. daily.

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