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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 55 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 45 degrees.
Precipitation, 1.33 inches.
Total precipitation from September
1st, 1896, to date, 40.32 inches.
Excess of precipitation from Septem-
ber 1st, 1896, to date, 15.45 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, December 12.—For Oregon
and Washington, rain; gales on the
coast.

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 As-
torian" has more than twice as many read-
ers 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
paper published in Astoria which now re-
ceives, or at any time during our control
of said offices has received, a telegraphic
press report.
H. D. JOHNSON,
Manager W. U. T. Co.
J. E. CLARK,
Manager Postal Tel. Co.

AROUND TOWN.

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?
Is life worth living? Yes, so long
As spring revives the crocus's song,
And hails us with the cuckoo's song,
To show that she is here;
So long as May and April takes
In smiles and tears, farewell,
And windflowers dapple all the brakes,
And primroses the dell,
While children in the woodlands yet
Adorn their little laps
With ladylocks and violet,
And daisy-chain their caps;
While over orchard daffodils
Cloud-shadows float and fleet,
And oases of lily and lily,
And young lambs buck and bleat;
So long as that which bursts the bud
And swells and tenses the rill
Makes springtime in the maiden's blood,
Life is worth living still.
—From a poem by Alfred Austin.

Buy your Groceries at 10th and Duane
street.

Just received—Lowey's chocolates at
The Spa.

Born—To the wife of Neil Gilmore,
yesterday, a son.

You can get the best potatoes at 10th
and Duane street.

Mr. W. T. Morrison was over from
Skipanon yesterday.

Lumberman H. B. Borthwick, of Go-
ble, was in the city yesterday.

There will be an adjourned session of
the circuit court on January 1.

Count Leinenweber leaves for Port-
land tonight on a business trip.

In the police court yesterday John
Doe forfeited \$5 for being drunk.

Just think, 72 Christmas tree candles
for 10c this week at C. B. Smith's.

You probably pay too
much a month for tea; it is
probably not very good.

Try Schilling's Best. If
you don't like it, your gro-
cer returns your money.

You may find unexpected
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LADIES' GENTS' and CHILDREN'S

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BOTTOM PRICES

C. H. COOPER

The
Leading House
of Astoria.

paper, paused in his labors and asked:
"Pa, does 'Hon.' in front of a man's
name stand for honest?" As pa hap-
pened to be a member of the legislature,
he said it did.

The storm yesterday morning and
during a portion of the afternoon, was
very severe. Ships neither went to sea
nor arrived in port. It is thought that
the excessively heavy weather cannot
last much longer.

M. E. Church—Morning subject, "The
Wise Use of Our Days." Evening, an
evangelistic service will be held. Sab-
bath school at 12:15. Epworth League
at 6:30. You will receive a warm wel-
come to all these services.

By the middle of this week Fred Lein-
eweber's new gasoline launch will be
up from Tillamook if the weather per-
mits. The boat is a fine one, 32 feet
long, with an 8-horse power engine. He
says he will soon be open for business.

The Every Monday Club of the Pres-
byterian Church wish to correct the
mistake in yesterday morning's paper,
as there was nothing sold or bargained
for until 7:30 p. m. Also wish to thank
all those who so kindly assisted by do-
nations.

The Oklahoma started down the river
from Portland at 3 o'clock yesterday,
towing a barge loaded with guns and
carriages for Fort Stevens. There were
three carloads of the material and it
is thought that the ordinance is the
same that has been stored in Portland
for some little time past.

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 Webster 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.

Steward Al. McGillis yesterday re-
ceived a box of magnificent cut flowers
shipped from Los Angeles, Cal., by
Captain Wm. Larkins, who is spending
his vacation in the sunny South. The
letter the captain wrote about flowers
and the good times he is having, is
well worth reading, as he is a fluent
writer.

Jasper L. Peterson, of "Our Corner,"
returned yesterday from his Gray's riv-
er ranch, where he has just spent the
week end hunting. Owing to the storms
and freshet, he was obliged to make a
circuit across the mountains in order
to reach a boat landing. Consequently
it was impossible for him to bring out
the two fine elks which he killed.

The humane society says "Never per-
mit your check-rein to be so tight that
your horse cannot put his head where
he wants to when pulling up hill." How
would you like to have your head tied
up with a tight check-rein? Another
rule is, always kill a wounded bird or
other animal as soon as you can. All
suffering of any creature, just before it
dies, poisons the meat.

David Upton, Rocky Point; L. W.
Wright, Bartoldus' Landing; A. M.
Lindholm, Greenwood; A. F. Beckner,
John Chisholm, John Christiansen, Wal-
laski; A. Longdon, Skipanon; Alex.
Tagg, Clatsop; Wm. Anderson, Erick
Johnson, Erick Manula, and John Jun-
tilla, Deep River; Fred Olsen, Olney,
and John Bunkle, Young's River, were
in from the country yesterday.

Questions have been asked as to just
the amount of benefit to be arrived
from the establishment of a bridge
across the upper Young's bay, to con-
nect with the new Lewis and Clarke
road, how many people will be served
by such a bridge; how many months
during the year the roads are passable,
and whether or not the population will
be increased by the building of the
bridge.

"On the Nehalem road," said Frank
Surrenant, "a large tree has fallen
across the way between mile posts 9
and 10. A man on horseback even has
to take the middle off to get under the
obstruction. Mr. O. A. Cole, the road

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 be-
fore 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 exam-
ined 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 Spieler and Solon Palmer, the
best manufacturers of perfumes in
America; also a full line of imported ex-
tracts by Lubin, Roger and Gallet, Ed.
Pinaud of Paris and the Crown Per-
fumery 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 Metakilla,
Orchida, Peau de Sprague, L. Iris
Blanc, Bouquet des Amours, Vera Vi-
oletta, 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 40 cents per dozen to 31
a cake, 12 gross of tooth brushes at
from 5 cents to 50 cents each. Our 20c
brushes generally sell for 75c. 24 dozen
hair brushes at from 15c to 17c each;
bath brushes from 20c to 25c each; also
an endless variety of father 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 ex-
amining our stock and prices, you will
call when in need of anything in our
line.

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

supervisor, has been notified several
times but no efforts have been made to
clear the road. It is an intolerable nu-
isance to those who have to haul sup-
plies out over the road."

Few realize the heavy burdens which
a Chinaman can carry on a pole swung
on his back. A Chinese gardener yester-
day afternoon set his burden down
on the sidewalk to bargain with a cus-
tomer, when three men approached and
attempted to lift the two baskets of
vegetables off the ground and carry them
across the street. Neither one of the
party was able to accomplish the
feat. The Chinaman was the smallest
member of the crowd, and easily walked off
with the pack.

In the recorder's office yesterday was
filed the following deeds: W. D. Kirk-
land to H. C. Thompson, Lot 1, Block
66, Uppertown, \$10; Mrs. E. A. Betts to
Annie Ward, Lots 1 to 8 and 41 to 48
inclusive, Block 56, Astor Addition, \$1;
J. Myers and wife to D. E. Butlerbaugh,
Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 16,
and Lots 1 and 2, Block 17, Seal Rock
Beach, \$10; M. J. Kinney and wife to
Ford & Stokes Co., Lot 25, Block 10,
Gearhart, \$125; Carl Ahlers to Hugo
Ungerfaren, Lot 14, Block 31, Bradbury
Second Addition to Ocean Grove, \$75.

At the meeting of Rescue Club last
night there was a large audience pres-
ent. In the absence of President Estes,
Rev. J. A. Edlund presided, and opened
the meeting with prayer. The resignation
of Mrs. Parker as treasurer, was
accepted, and Mrs. John Gratke was
elected in her place for the remainder
of the term. An excellent program
was rendered, participated in by the
Misses Fay Dellinger, Janette Stevens,
Etta Susman, Jessie Jewett, Mrs. Del-
linger, Mr. Frank Parker, the boys' or-
chestra, consisting of Messrs. Parker,
Carman and Kinney and others. The
program closed with a recipe for con-
trolling anger, by Mr. Frank Bewley.
The committee on program for next
week is Miss Jessie Jewett, Mr. Albert
Laighton, and Mr. Thomas Parker.

McKinley and Good Times!

Columbia Harbor
Land Co.

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

For a number of days past a little
Scottish terrier has been noticed taking
his daily airing on top of the awning
over Gunn's old drug store on the cor-
ner of Bond and 10th street. The little
animal appeared quite fearless and fre-
quently looked down over the edge of
the awning at pedestrians on the street.
Frank Gunn, of the Occident, and sev-
eral others have frequently predicted
that some time the little animal would
slip and fall to the ground. While Gunn
was at breakfast the dog was blown
off the awning by the force of the wind,
and his cries of distress brought Mr.
Gunn across the street on the run. The
dog is Manager Postal Telegraph Man-
ager of the terrier's legs, but it is hoped by
careful nursing its life may be saved.
Otherwise it might be said that he be-
longed to the Ancient order of dogology.

KATIE PUTNAM IN "THE OLD
LIME KILN."

The story of C. T. Dazey's play, "The
Old Lime Kiln," written for the charis-
matic actress, Katie Putnam, involves
that mingling of the pathetic and the
humorous that is a part of the life of
everyone. Lights and shadows have
been deftly used by the author. Its in-
cidents, ranging from tragic to humor,
are naturally drawn. Its characters,
the outcast son to whom, enduring the
stings and punishment of a false accu-
sation, opium furnishes the only release
from sorrow; the wail Margery, who
shares her wretched father's lot in the
Yellowstone National Park; the real



culprit upon whose charge and manu-
factured proof an innocent man suffers;
the blinded father, who, upon presenta-
tion of this manufactured proof, has
driven his son from home—these are
among the serious characters, and the
author has drawn upon them with felicity
to human nature. Then, as incident-
al characters, are the Irish corporal,
whose prototype might have been Kip-
ling's Mulvaney; Biddy, a jolly Irish
serving woman, whose avowedpols and
spirits are both at the top notch; the
dashing captain of the United States
regular service; the "Chaperone," seek-
ing her affinity, and others, who have
their own work in developing the plot
and story. The play is full of incident,
and rich in color. It has been produced
and mounted in a lavish manner, and
the scenery is in every sense worthy
of the play. This play will be presented
by Miss Putnam and her praiseworthy
company as the opening to a two
night's engagement at the Columbia,
commencing next Monday night, Tues-
day night "Love Finds a Way." Seats
now on sale at Strauss' Music Store.

DEPOT STREET AGAIN.

Astoria, December 12.—(Editor Asto-
rian).—In your issue of the 8th inst. I
noticed a communication from "Ex,"
and upon the matter of a street to the
already built depot. I think that "Ex"
is right and timely in the expression.
It is surely time something is done in
the matter of a street to the depot. Why
has nothing been done toward the
same? Cannot the city council con-
demn property in that part of the city
for street purposes as well as in other
parts? "Ex's" idea is extension of
Commercial street and which surely is
the proper street to be built. It is the
public to be benefited as well as the
railroad people, and the city council
owe it to the public to condemn an ex-
tension of Commercial street easterly
beyond the depot, and to the Clatsop
Mill, providing the property owners do
not dedicate enough for a street. A

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Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it
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Mrs. John A. Forspugh owns a par-
ticularly fine collection of diamonds.

CASTORIA.
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simile
signature
of
Charles H. Fletcher
is on
every
wrapper.

I should say so, in all the
prettiest shades imagin-
able. Special for the Hol-
iday trade at
30c per Yard

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Opportunity

People who have been hoarding away
their money are now buying

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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.

majority of the property owners would
not say one word against condemning
enough for a street, say sixty or sev-
enty feet in width, and it should be
done immediately. I heard it said by
some of the councilmen-elect that they
would urge the said street put through
it elected. Now they are elected, what
will they do? But can not the present
council take the initiative step toward
the same? I think the property own-
ers in Shively's must be asleep that
they do not urge Commercial street ex-
tended to the Clatsop Mill, and as they
are virtually asleep, I think the council
should wake them up a little. Your
valuable space, I presume is limited, so
I will say less than I should and could
on the subject, "Ex" should be pat-
ted on the back for starting the ball to
rolling for a street to the depot. Com-
mercial street is the one the public
wants and no other at this time. So,
city council, get a move on.

BANK NOTICE

The eleventh annual meeting of the
stockholders of the First National Bank
of Astoria, for the election of directors,
and transaction of other business, will
be held at the banking office, Tuesday,
January 12th, 1897, at 4 p. m.
S. S. GORDON, Cashier.
December 12th, 1896.

ATTENTION, RED MEN.

The members of Comcony Tribe, No.
7, Imp. G. R. M., are hereby notified to

Now that the election is over, the
unusual weather becomes a topic of
absorbing interest.

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

Meany is the leading tailor, and pays
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vate family. Apply at the office of the
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FOR RENT—Three room house oppo-
site court house. Astoria Land & In-
vestment Co., 255 Commercial street.

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

FOR RENT—Seven room house, No.
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street. Apply to F. I. Dunbar, Court
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FOR RENT—A front room nicely fur-
nished. Inquire 224 Bond street, city.

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