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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 54 degrees. Minimum temperature, 45 degrees. Precipitation, .29 inch. Total precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 42.82 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 15.33 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, December 19.—For Oregon and Washington, rain; southerly 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 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, 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.

R. D. JOHNSON, Manager W. U. T. Co. J. E. CLARK, Manager Postal Tel. Co.

AROUND TOWN.

Art thou weary, tender heart? Be glad of pain; In sorrow, sweetest things will grow As flowers in rain. God watches, and thou wilt have sun When clouds their perfect work have done.

Aprons at Dunbar's. Buy your Groceries at 10th and Duane street.

Just received—Lowney's chocolates, at The Spa.

Mr. A. A. Olsen, of Vine Maple, is in the city.

Observer Grover predicts fine weather for today.

James O'Connell, of Foard & Stokes, is on the sick list.

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

Mr. D. A. McInnis was in town from Svenson yesterday.

Mr. A. E. Allen came across from Knappston yesterday.

Silk Mittens at Dunbar's.

Mr. C. Schweigler was over from Deep River yesterday.

The streets were crowded yesterday with Christmas shoppers.

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

Fog horns and fog bells were largely in evidence on the river last evening.

Captain Allen expects to go to sea tomorrow with his schooner Emma Utter.

Holiday week is booked with a large number of social and public entertainments.

The staple good Japan tea is Schilling's Best. The price is so low that to call it good is to seem to lie about it. The grocer gives your money back, without a word, if you want it. That don't look like lying, does it?

Schilling & Company San Francisco

NEW TO-DAY!

Ladies' Misses' and Child's

SWEATERS

The Largest and Best Selection of LADIES' GENTS' and CHILDREN'S

In the City at BOTTOM PRICES

C. H. COOPER

The Leading House of Astoria.

It was rumored yesterday that a few interested parties had already commenced the organization of a company for the manufacture of tin plate.

Handkerchiefs at Dunbar's. 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.

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

It is expected by the merchants that next Tuesday will be a big shopping day for residents of the country. It will be their last opportunity before Christmas.

If you have not decided on what to send your Eastern friends, a handsome calendar, booklet or Christmas card will fill the bill. We have them; Griffin & Reed.

The disasters on the Pacific Coast this year, both at San Francisco, near the mouth of the Columbia, at Gray's Harbor, and on the Sound, have been phenomenal.

F. L. Parker went to Portland last night to attend the funeral of his niece, the youngest daughter of Wm. H. Chase, who died in that city yesterday of typhoid fever.

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.

Among the passengers from Astoria for San Francisco on the Columbia yesterday morning were W. H. Roden, Mrs. J. R. Whalen, Mrs. G. W. Boston, Miss Gould, and Homer Fletcher.

I will pay five dollars reward for the arrest of any person or persons detected destroying any class of advertising posted on my bill boards throughout the city. T. S. Simpson, City Bill Poster.

Jewel Boxes at Dunbar's. J. C. Adams, wife and daughter, Weston; E. Evans, Portland; and Mr. J. F. Bender, an old time Astorian who has made a big hit in Silverton, Washington, are registered at the Parker House.

In the police court yesterday John Doe, who was again arrested for being drunk, was fined \$2. The court let him off easy because he had not made his appearance before that tribunal for the past two months.

It is understood that the Chamber of Commerce will take up the matter of a government drydock at its next meeting and put the proposition in tangible shape to be presented at once to congress.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD will be paid by L. E. Selig, manager of Fisher's Opera House, for the arrest of any person found destroying the posted bills advertising performances at said opera house.

The board of school directors yesterday decided to close the city schools from the evening of Wednesday, the 23d, until Monday morning, January 4th. Doubtless the recently circulated petition had its effect.

Mr. J. L. Bellmer, of the Pacific Can Company, left yesterday morning for San Francisco to attend his father, who is very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Nelson Troyer, a daughter of Mr. Bellmer, was unable to make the trip.

Kid Gloves at Dunbar's. Contractor Sanderson yesterday secured the contract for building the new wharf at Greenwood Cemetery. Business has so largely increased recently that it has been found necessary to provide a landing for the largest river steamers.

When making your selection for Christmas do not forget Griffin & Reed's Bouquet of Astoria. Fifty photographs for fifty cents.

The large carriage for the disappearing gun was successfully landed at Fort Stevens and has been placed in position at the new fort.

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

Coffee 5c, Woodcock's, 674 Com'l St.

McKinley and Good Times!

Now Is Your Opportunity

Columbia Harbor Land Co.

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

Warrenton and Warrenton Park • LOTS

At Special Prices

People who have been hoarding away their money are now buying

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.

The Brightest Store in Astoria.

Wise's Customers See What They Are Buying



An Introduction

To our stock of HATS and to our methods of doing business will convince you that you will make a mistake if you waste your money trading elsewhere.



Overcoats

There are overcoats that attract. That's our kind. They are cut and lined in a superior fashion. It makes one feel comfortable and happy. Our overcoats get close to the sensible girl; that's

Half the Trick



Neckwear

The line of Four-in-Hands, Teeks, Band and Shield Bows and Strings which we show this Xmas is not surpassed anywhere in America. Why buy old styles when you can pick from our new line? We also have Suspenders Handkerchiefs, Underwear and Umbrellas for Xmas presents.



Boys' and Men's Suits

No ad. can do justice to the great and fine assortment of suits in our store. An inspection will cause you to acknowledge our claim of superiority.

HERMAN WISE

The Reliable Clothier and Hatter

The lease of life for Uncle Tom's Cabin is phenomenal. It is a play that has been backed, and butchered, and gaged unmercifully, and yet it survives because it tells a story which interests and stirs up humanity. It can be truly said of the Cook Twin Sisters Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., that every performer in his or her particular line is an artist. At Fisher's Opera House Xmas matinee and evening.

A number of Astoria boys are laying themselves liable to get into Uncle Sam's sweatbox. Of late there have been attempts to deface Uncle Samuel's letter boxes and to plug up key locks. Postmaster Wise says that he will pay \$10 reward to anyone who will aid in detecting and punishing these mischievous kids. Look out, boys, your Uncle Sam is a hard man to monkey with. Interference with the United States mail or damage to government property is a very serious offense.

Laxen Anderson and wife, A. Aylmore, W. J. Ingalls and wife, Michado Brothers, C. W. Rich, Lewis and Clarke; P. Ringwald, Wm. Anderson, John Wirkkala, and Erick Manilla. Deep River; V. H. Coffey, Svenson's Landing; Miss Norman, John Swan, Mrs. John Ferrell, Messrs. Henderson and Kimball, Young's River; Charles Quinn, John Chisholm, C. Crandall, Wallack; John and Howell Lewis, John Days, Fred Olson, Olney, were in the city yesterday.

On their way down the river from Portland Thursday, the lumber schooners Emma Utter and Laura May, in tow of the steamer Fannie, made an unexpected call at LaDue's Landing. It seems that there was an ebb tide, and the boats got a little too far in shore. The May jabbed her jibboom through LaDue's house on the dock in the way of a gentle announcement of her presence, at the same time breaking her masting and carrying away her hobstay. The Utter was then caught in the current and was swung around into the piling at the dock, and before she could be released it was necessary to saw off the tops of two piles. No serious damage was done to either schooner.

At the meeting of the committee appointed to consider the revision of the city charter, held in Judge Bowby's office Thursday afternoon there was a large attendance. A sub-committee was appointed to examine into the details of the matter of the bonded indebtedness of the city consisting of M. J. Kinney, B. VanDusen and J. W. Welch. Upon the question of the sanitary condition of the city and its proper supervision, Dr. Fulton, Messrs. Adair and McGregor were appointed a sub-

committee. Another meeting will be held Monday afternoon to hear the reports of these sub-committees. On the subject of the mayor's communication in regard to street improvement, Messrs. Flavel, Hamilton and Young were appointed as a sub-committee, and will also report on Monday. Chairman Bowby, of the main committee, will doubtless push these matters to a definite issue.

Judge Gray yesterday returned from the good roads convention held in Portland. He reports that about thirty county judges and commissioners were present. The aim of the convention was to cut down county expenses and inaugurate a movement in the interest of good roads. Plans were considered for the building of county roads in this state in the same manner as has been so successfully done in the East. The ten year payment plan upon bonds issued by the district in which roads are constructed, seems to be the most feasible and generally approved. The great question now before the state is whether to struggle along in the mud as in the past, and at the end of ten years have no roads, or whether to take the bull by the horns and at once construct solid roads on the ten year bond plan and thus secure the fullest development of the interior resources of the state.

Arrangements have just been completed for the appearance in Astoria of the Stanford University Glee and Mandolin Club. This club is composed of students of the celebrated Leland Stanford University, and their entertainment here will be given Tuesday evening, the 29th inst., at Fisher's Opera House, under the auspices of the order of Elks. The proceeds of the entertainment will be applied to the fund for the transportation of the Astoria members of the order to the national convention to be held at Minneapolis next year. It is understood that the A. F. C. will give the visiting Stanfords a royal reception. When the Elks go east every Astorian can bet his last dollar that they will lose no opportunity to set forth the advantages of Astoria and the harbor at the mouth of the Columbia river. The boys are all loyal, and many of them are largely interested in the progress of this city. The Stanfords are a host in themselves and have won "innumerable laurels" wherever they have appeared. It goes without saying that Fisher's on the 29th will be crowded from top to bottom.

At the meeting of Rescue Club last night there was a full attendance and an interesting program was rendered. Dr. J. S. Bishop presided. Next Saturday instead of the regular program, an entertainment will be given, the pro-

ceeds of which will go to the Loyal Temperance Legion. The program will consist of the reading of the six prize essays written by pupils of the Astoria public schools, at the request of Mrs. John Gratie on behalf of the national society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. There will also be music and other attractive features on the program. The following are the names in order of those winning the prizes for the essays: From all the city schools first prize, Blanche Hibbs; second prize, Miss May Wilson, from the Alderbrook school; first prize, best essay from the Court street school, Miss Clara Dunbar; first prize, best essay from Cedar street school, Albert Kinney; first prize best essay from Adair's school, Emory Arvola; first prize, best essay from Alderbrook, Miss Amy Hannelle. An admission of ten cents will be charged for this entertainment. The committee on program for two weeks hence is Mrs. Myra Russell, Miss Olga Noe and Mr. Freeman Parker.

Mr. Louis Boschart, formerly with John Koop, of this city, now of Greenwich City, B. C., is spending the holidays in Astoria. Greenwich is a new mining town 200 miles north of Spokane, and sixty miles west of the Trail Creek country. Mr. Boschart says that it is destined to become one of the richest gold and copper districts in the United States. Only a few months ago he built the first shanty in the town, of which he has a photograph, and now the settlement numbers eighty houses. He is one of the successful prospectors, and when he put up the shanty had only an ax for a tool. The ore in this district are both free milling and concentrating, and many fine specimens of quartz were exhibited by Mr. Boschart, who owns five of the best claims in the region, one of which he has bonded for \$25,000. The other four mines he proposes to develop and work, but in the meantime will continue prospecting. Mines in this country can be worked the year around, as the snow does not materially retard operations in the winter time. There is one thing necessary to fully open up this country, and that is a railroad. Mr. Boschart says a company is now being formed to build a line to this rich district.

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

The novelty is now and you will find it in our advertising columns.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY, Take Inactive Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS..

We place on sale the finest line of LADIES' and GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS in silk Japonet Linen at 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cts. each. Our aprons are immense, in the daintiest styles. New arrivals in Kid Gloves, new styles, new prices. 150 Sweaters received yesterday. Call...

At SHANAHAN BROS. and see Them