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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 47 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 33 degrees.
Precipitation, trace.
Total precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 42.82 inches.

Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 12.85 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, December 23.—For Western Oregon, light rain. South to southwest wind.

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,
I, 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 offices has received, a telegraphic press report.
E. D. JOHNSON,
Manager W. U. T. Co.
J. H. CLARK,
Manager Postal Tel. Co.

AROUND TOWN.

Earth's children shudder when the wild winds rise.
The tempest passes o'er, and heaven looks through their eyes.
—George Edward Woodberry.

The Elks on the 25th.
Buy your Groceries at 16th and Duane street.

Just received—Lowrey's chocolates, at The Spa.
Candies by the ton this week at C. B. Smith's.

Jewel Boxes at Dunbar's.
James McGowan was over from Chinook yesterday.

Mr. P. Kinney was down from Svenson yesterday.
Go to 16 1/2 Tenth street for the finest holiday goods.

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

Everybody was out yesterday buying Christmas presents.

Mr. H. B. Parker was able to take a carriage ride yesterday.

Don't fail to see "The Gambler" tonight at the Columbia.

The postoffice yesterday was very busy getting off packages.

The finest candies and lowest prices this week at C. B. Smith's.

Kid Gloves at Dunbar's.
Miss Francis Holden arrived home yesterday for the holidays.

The A. F. C.'s propose to have a good game of football on Christmas.

Everyone is going to attend the football game at Fort Canby tomorrow.

We want your tea-trade for the rest of your life.
Do you see now how we can afford to say: "Get every sort of Schilling's Best of your grocer, and get your money back on what you don't like?"

When making your selection for Christmas do not forget Griffin & Reed's Souvenir of Astoria. Fifty photographs for fifty cents.
Observer Grover, it is understood, will make an effort to have fair weather on
Coffee 5c, Woodcock's, 674 Com'l St.

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.

Christmas day. If he brings a rain, it is said there will be trouble.

R. H. Miller, the well known architect of Portland, with a gang of eight or ten men, is now stopping up the leaks in the roof of the Flavel hotel.

The steamer Queen yesterday had such a large amount of freight that she was compelled to leave a portion of it on the dock for the next trip.

A large consignment of handsome picture frames in all varieties of moldings, on sale cheap this week at Snodgrass' studio, 726 Commercial street.

The Elks' concert Tuesday night will be the event of the season. The Stanfords are noted over the entire country for their fine musical performances.

Pin Trays at Dunbar's.
The charter revision committee met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night and adjourned to meet again at the same place next Tuesday night.

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.

Charles Sharp, John Erickson, Maple; H. B. Borthwick, Goble; Samuel Oliver and wife, Portland; G. A. Slavin, Hillsdale, were at the Parker house yesterday.

If you want any of those fine tree ornaments at C. B. Smith's you had better get them this week.

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

It is understood that the O. R. and N. Co. will extend its dock out to the harbor line some time next year.

Furzes at Dunbar's.
Contractor Normile was down at Clatsop yesterday and started the work for the improvement of Clatsop Cemetery.

The sale of seats for Uncle Tom's Cabin will commence this morning at the box office of Fisher's Opera House.

Mr. M. B. Bosworth and family left on the Telephone last night for a Christmas visit with his brother at Salem.

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

A short musical program will be rendered at the M. E. Church tonight, beginning at 7 o'clock sharp. Admittance free.

Christmas tree decorations, the finest assortment in the city. Candles, ten cents a box, all sizes, at Griffin & Reed's.

Remember, that the Spring Valley Creamery butter, at Foard & Stokes', is the only fancy creamery butter in the city.

Don't give your husband a pair of lace curtains unless you wish him to reciprocate by giving you a new shaving stand.

Handkerchiefs at Dunbar's.
The funny little glass knobs seen on the furniture in our grandmother's mansion are the very essence of fashion once more.

Angelica, port, sherry, and claret wines. Best ever imported and brought to Astoria. Prices very reasonable. At Alex Gilbert's.

The display of fine fruits, nuts and delicacies for the holidays in the various stores of the city, is an exceptionally fine one.

Books, all kinds, sizes and styles, in neat and tasty bindings, the finest assortment ever shown in the city, at Griffin & Reed's.

The order of God Men yesterday arranged a splendid turkey dinner for Christmas day for the family of their late deceased brother.

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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 Spielier 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 40 cents per dozen to \$1 a cake, 12 gross of tooth brushes at from 5 cents to 50 cents each. Our 50c hair brushes generally sell for 75c. 24 dozen hair brushes at from 15c to \$7 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.

You will never be able to buy a good watch or clock or anything in the line of jewelry or silverware for as little money as you can now at the Palace Jewelry Store, as the entire stock must be sold by January 1st.

It was through the kindness of Mr. A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, that the Stanford Glee Club was secured for the Elks' benefit concert next Tuesday night.

The county court has called for bids for the erection of a bridge in one of two places across Young's bay. It is understood that the contract will be let as soon as the bids can be passed upon and it is determined which route to select.

Mr. A. Burmeister, Mr. Purphy and Mr. Wootton, North Shore; J. W. Read, John Days; John Chisholm, Walluski; Mrs. T. Crane, Brookfield; A. E. Johnson, Fred Johnson, Chinook; George G. Richardson, Walluski; were in the city yesterday.

Aprons at Dunbar's.
A team belonging to M. J. Kinney ran away from the cannery yesterday morning, scattering salmon boxes all along Commercial street. They were stopped at the Eagle Drug Store after doing considerable damage to the front of the building.

The Christmas exercises of the Congregational Sunday school will begin at 6:30 this evening. All members of the Sunday school, their parents, relatives and friends are invited to be present and have a pleasant hour together with Santa Claus Jr.

The steamer Queen will leave out at 8 o'clock Christmas morning for Fort Canby and will carry the football en-

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.

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Fine large level lots, surrounded by many improvements, at very low prices. Is it not a fine investment?

GREAT XMAS SALE

- OF -

French Dress Goods and
Novelty Pattern Suits

We have inaugurated a Christmas Sale which will continue until Xmas eve on Fine dress goods, consisting of fine Black and Colored Goods. Handsome 8 yards French Novelty Crepons of the latest creation to date \$7.50 values, for \$4.50 a suit 33 inch French and English Serges, in Black and Colors, 85c values for 50c yard. 38-inch and 40-inch Heavy All-Wool Cloth, variegated effects, 60c values for 25c, 30c and 35c.

Black French Novelties

Every yard and dress pattern in stock will be reduced for the holiday trade. Ladies, now is your time to purchase. Gentlemen desiring to make their wives or lady friends a handsome Xmas present can be suited and accommodated. We are the great dress goods house of Astoria, the "City of Paris" of Oregon. Our goods are ready for your inspection. You don't have to select from small and diminutive samples, and send to some other city for your dresses. We have the stock, gilt-edged goods. Come and see us. Every cape and Jacket at actual cost.

New Kid Gloves

Corsets, Hosiery and Underwear
Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs
Umbrellas, Mackintoshes, Ties

GIGANTIC REDUCTIONS AND
SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS
...FOR THE HOLIDAYS

McALLEN & McDONNELL

161-163 cor. Third
and Morrison Sts., Portland

470-472 Commercial St.
Astoria, Oregon

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Excellent Program Produced at the Sisters' Convent Last Evening.

The convent of the Sisters of the Holy Names was beautifully decorated and crowded with a throng of admiring friends and patrons, last evening, the occasion being the exercises attending the closing of the school for the Christmas holidays. The music by the convent orchestra was worthy of special mention and the Sisters have reason to feel proud of the proficiency of their pupils. The dialogues, recitations and drills were well rendered and showed careful training. Following was the program:

Christmas Serenade, Convent Orchestra.
Little Prelude, three violins.
Midnight Fire Alarm, vocal selection.
Fecitation.
Bluettes de l'Opera, inst. duet.
Christmas Bells, motion song.
The Truth Finding Fairy, Dialogue in two acts. Act I, Romance (Lagayne), piano and violin. Act II, Gounod, Faust, orchestra.
Angels Bending Near the Earth, song and tableaux.

ROYAL Baking Powder
has been awarded highest
honors at every world's fair
where exhibited.

SHIP AGNES OSWALD.

WARNING TO MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.—The captain of the above-named ship will not be responsible for any debt or debts contracted by any member of his crew except upon his written authority.
Astoria, December 16, 1896.
D. NICOL, MASTER.

450 REWARD.

Will be paid for the recovery of the body of Evan Davies, master of the British ship Dalcarnie, supposed to have been drowned off Huelter's wharf on the morning of the 15th inst.
P. L. CHERRY,
Agent of "Dalcarnie."

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C. H. Ditcher
is on every wrapper

"The Louvre"

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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.

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