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### SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

#### YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 50 degrees.  
Minimum temperature, 41 degrees.  
Precipitation, none.  
Total precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 42.82 inches.  
Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1894, to date, 12.92 inches.

#### TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, December 25.—For Washington, rain, warmer. For Oregon, rain, warmer.

**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.

### AROUND TOWN.

Good works on dove-like pinions borne. Returning from the past, As ministering angels come To bless us at the last.

St. Perkins and his haystack.

Buy your Groceries at 16th and Duane street.

The Manzanita went to Portland yesterday.

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

Go to 165 Tenth street for the finest holiday goods.

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

Yesterday was the day after—a typically dull holiday.

Attorney W. M. LaForce was down from Portland yesterday.

Salted almonds, the original, fresh this morning, at C. B. Smith's.

Look out for St. Perkins' New Year's card. He will be here in person.

Pure sweet cream fresh every morning the year around, at C. B. Smith's.

Port Captain E. J. Rathbone, of the O. R. and N., was in the city yesterday.

This week, dress goods remnants, all lengths, your own price. Low Price Store.

Plans of the new Young's River draw bridge were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday.

Now for New Year's, and then for dry docks, tin plate factory, saw mills and other mills.

No one would drink poor tea if he or she knew the difference in tea.

Good tea is not costly. Your grocer will sell you Schilling's Best, and return your money in full if you don't like it.

A Schilling & Company, San Francisco

calendar, booklet or Christmas card will fill the bill. We have them: Griffin & Reed.

The Hon. Benj. Scholfield, president of the board of regents of the Normal School at Monmouth, and family, are spending the holidays with his son, Mr. Wm. Scholfield.

J. A. Davison, of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, Alaska, arrived in the city yesterday. He says that business amongst the canners in Alaska this season was good.

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.

School Clerk H. R. Ferguson yesterday returned from a week's visit on the Sound. He says everything is very quiet there, but that Portland was booming the day before Christmas.

The famous Freidlander Brothers are now at the Louvre, appearing nightly. They are two of the best specialists on the coast. Go and hear them. If you don't, you will miss a rare treat.

Herman Wise went to Portland last night to procure a costume for his ball to be given January 5th. He distributed on Christmas day the many beautiful Christmas presents as announced.

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.

In the police court yesterday G. Nykvest and a man named Sanberg were fined \$5 each for fighting. Peter Nasman was fined \$5 for being drunk, and Wm. Judge and A. Armoevich were fined \$2 each for the same offense.

E. Houghton, of Seaside, brought up to the city yesterday a magnificent Arctic owl which he had mounted in a very natural position. The owl was ordered through Clerk Dunbar for the receiver of the land office at Oregon City.

A letter received yesterday from Hon. Cyman, DeHart & Co. states that they now have 650 men at work on the grade and more are being employed every day. It is probable that a thousand men will be at work after the first of the year.

All members of the A. F. C. should not miss being present at their rooms on Monday evening next at 7:30 prompt. Manager F. P. Kendall has arranged a program of amusements that will satisfy all, and will teach them how to enjoy their New Year's eve.

The Elks will decorate their hall most elaborately for the social to be given next Tuesday night after the entertainment at Fisher's. Fine electric effects, evergreens, flowers, and Old Glory in all sizes and shapes, will grace the hall, which will be open for inspection by the public all day Tuesday.

The Society Minerva is in splendid condition, and after the election to be held next Wednesday evening, will give a social for its members. The following nominations were made for officers to be elected next Wednesday: President, O. J. Settem, F. O. Walters; vice-president, L. Thorvig; treasurer, Miss Annie Silverson; librarian, Ch. Jensen.

Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock, 1892, the Trullinger electric plant started its wheels in motion. Today Astoria has one of the most complete electric lighting plants in the northwest, and under the most efficient management. The progressiveness of the owners is well known, and it remains to be seen what another decade will do in electric lighting of the city by this well organized institution. That it will keep pace with the growth of Astoria goes without saying.

**A CHRISTMAS WEDDING.**  
One of the joyous events of Christmas Day was the wedding of Miss Susie Roberts and Mr. D. Campbell at the residence of Mr. Marshall J. Kinney, whose wife is an aunt of the bride.

At a few minutes after 4 o'clock the wedding party, led by Mr. C. R. Higgins as best man, and Miss Hattie Kinney as bridesmaid, took their places under a beautiful bell of holly, with a mistletoe clapper, during the rendition of the wedding march by Miss Ruby Walter. The beautiful ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in addition to the ring service, was used by the Rev. J. Walter, of the First M. E. Church.

The wedding guests were strictly confined to a few personal friends of the bride and groom. After the ceremony a sumptuous Christmas dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell took the evening boat for Portland and the Sound.

**A. F. AND A. M.**  
Members of Temple Lodge No. 7, and adjoining Master Masons in good standing are requested to assemble at Masonic Hall this 27th day of December (St. John's Day), at 5:30 p. m., for the purpose of proceeding thence to Grace Episcopal Church where a discourse Masonically appropriate to the day we celebrate will be delivered by our reverend brother, Past Master Wm. Seymour Short. By order W. M.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Real heart content is the true elixir of youth.

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

### MINERVA SOCIETY.

Astoria, December 26, 1896.—(Editor Astorian).—At the last meeting, held December 23, 1896, of the Society Minerva, a committee of three was appointed to draft suitable resolutions of condemnation against the press, that would print derogatory matters reflecting on any class of the American citizens, with the full and unanimous instruction to direct such resolutions particularly to and against the Budget of recent date. Now, therefore, the committee, with the authority vested in it by said society, find and resolve as follows:

First—The article published recently in the Budget as an editorial, "The nineteenth century will close," etc., a copy of which is hereto appended and made a part hereof, was untimely, uncalled for, and indicated in the highest degree a feeling of animosity against certain foreign-born citizens of this country.

Second—We fully endorse the sentiments expressed by one "Scandinavia," in the Astorian of the 15th inst., and reiterate his remarks by asking to have the same republished in full.

Third—The members of the Society Minerva, in order to be qualified for membership, must either be of Scandinavian birth or born of Scandinavian parents, not forgetting, however, the allegiance due their adopted country, and they, like the great majority of Scandinavian-born citizens, feel that when a newspaper puts them in the same class with undesirable immigrants that as unjust as it has been done to them and their ancestors, of which they are proud; if the editor of the Budget would care to study the statistics of his own country, he would find a wonderfully better record for the Scandinavian race than for his Knickerbockers and other pets.

Fourth—As a society the Minerva stands on a record in this community of which she is justly proud, as the members do not confine their charitable work to any class, nationality or creed, but, while organized on the principles of a purely literary society, have reached out a helping hand in any worthy cause, and on behalf of said society, as its committee, we most emphatically condemn the article referred to in the Budget.

**A. T. BRASSE,**  
**FRED O. WALTERS,**  
**J. JOHANSEN,**  
Committee.

(In compliance with the request contained in the above resolution, the article by "Scandinavia" is re-published as follows.)

Astoria, December 12.—(Editor Astorian).—My attention has just been called to the following editorial in the Astoria Evening Budget:

"The nineteenth century will close its eyes upon a people who form at least the groundwork of a distinct American race. Its best representatives are neither German, Irish, English, Cavalier, Quaker or Puritan in their ancestry. They are the result of the crossing, more or less scientific, of all these, with a dash of French and Spanish added. The man who is a mixture of Pennsylvania Quaker, Pennsylvania German, Scotch Irish, New England Puritan and perhaps Knickerbocker Dutch is much superior to the man descended from ancestors who have stood in one place and reproduced, without change, the blood of the Puritan or Dutchman or of the English families, however noble, that originally settled in the South. The typical American will have the blood of the most civilized nations of Europe—people not too dissimilar—running in his veins. There will be fighting blood, scholarly blood, commercial, agricultural and artistic blood, and from the mingling and chemical combining of it all will spring the handsomest and most gifted race on the globe. We are not vain, but we really feel sure of this. Even Scandinavians, Poles, Hungarians and Italians will have their share in producing the perfect American race. We do not want too many of the last-named peoples, however, and the government is wise to restrict immigration."

It seems very strange to me how it can be possible for that paper, which during many months past has posed as the friend and official organ of the fishermen, who, in Astoria, are largely Scandinavians, Russians and Italians, to justify itself in making such an editorial statement as the above, I, being to the Scandinavian race myself, and believe that as a nation we are just as good as any, and as high a plane of civilization. We have our faults and our bad men, but the inference conveyed in the sentence, "Even Scandinavians, Poles, etc., will have their share in producing the perfect American race," seems to me to be insulting in its tone, and I, for one, take exception to it. Have not the Scandinavians already done their share towards perfecting the American race, or the people of the United States, and have not those of our nation who have thrown in their lot in this country proved to be good citizens, honest and industrious, and have they not in many states, like Minnesota and Oregon, taken their part in the law-making machinery of the country, with credit to themselves and the districts they represented?

I admit that the United States, nor any other country, for that matter, wants to receive the off-scourings and criminal classes of other nations, and just laws to prevent such immigration should be enacted. But when the descendants of the hardy Norsemen are classed among the lowest orders of civilization, every Scandinavian is justified in making his protest. I think not a few of us in Astoria appreciate the real animus of the paper which can utter such sentiments.

**SCANDINAVIA.**

## Warrenton Is the Best...

Columbia Harbor Land Co.

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

THE CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT  
ON THE WEST SIDE

Everybody knows that Warrenton values will soon be doubled. It is distinctly the best property on the market.

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

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the A. and C. R. R. in Astoria, until noon of January 10, 1897, for the construction of certain trestlework and flat-forms, at "Scow Bay," in the city of Astoria. Also, under separate cover, for the construction of the trestlework on the line of the A. and C. R. R. E. R., between Tongue Point and Knappa. All the above in Clatsop Co., Oregon. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the company in Astoria, after December 25.—Approved bonds will be required of the successful bidder. The undersigned reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

### NORTHWEST CONSTRUCTION CO.

### PROPOSAL FOR A BRIDGE

Notice is hereby given, that sealed Plans, Specifications, Strain Diagrams, and Bids will be received by the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop county, until Wednesday, February 10, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the building, erection and construction of a draw bridge across Young's River, in Clatsop County, Oregon, according to such plans, specifications and diagrams. Said bridge to be located at one of the following points, and herein designated as locations Nos. 1 and 2.

Location No. 1.—Being a point on the north bank of Young's River, at the intersection of the east line of the town of Case's Astoria, with the river. Said point and direction of crossing being located and described upon the map of said river on file in the office of the County Clerk. The bridge at this location to be an Iron or Steel Draw, with 80 foot openings, and 16-foot pile trestle approach on each side thereof.

Location No. 2.—Being a point on the north bank of Young's River, at the intersection of Seventh street, of the City of Astoria, extended south to said river. Said point and direction of crossing being located and described upon the map of said river on file in the office of the County Clerk. The bridge at this location to be an Iron or Steel draw with 120 foot openings, and 16-foot pile trestle approach on each side thereof. Each bidder shall deposit with his bid cash or certified check, payable to the order of the County Clerk, to the amount of ten per cent of his bid, which shall be forfeited to the county, in case the award is made to him and he fails, neglects, or refuses for a period of two days after such award is made, to enter into contract and file his bond in the manner required by and to the satisfaction of said County Court.

The plans, specifications and diagrams, selected by the County Court, will be subject to the approval of the Hon. Secretary of War of the United States. The payment for said contract to be made by warrants on the Special Road Fund of the County, one half upon the completion and acceptance of the contract and one half one year thereafter. The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners.  
F. I. DUNBAR,  
County Clerk.

December 23, 1896.

### BIDS FOR SPILES WANTED.

Bids will be received at the office of Elmore, Sandborn & Co., in Astoria, Oregon, until January 5, 1897, for the following spiles:

100 spiles 10 inches at butt, 5 inches at top, 45 feet long.

100 spiles 12 inches at butt, 5 inches at top, 45 feet long.

100 spiles 14 inches at butt, 7 inches at top, 45 feet long.

200 spiles 14 to 18 inches at butt, 10 to 12 inches top, 45 feet long.

All of said spiles to be of good fir timber, peeled, bored and sharpened. Contractor to furnish all chain necessary for the proper rafting thereof, and all to be delivered at the station of the American Star Packing Company, at the mouth of the Chinook River, in the state of Washington, during the month of February, or part in the month of March, 1897. The right being reserved to reject any or all bids received.

### ROYAL Baking Powder

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

The display of pretty bric-a-brac at low prices shows what charming gifts can be made at little expense.

**CASTORIA.**  
The only reliable  
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Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay. For sale at Estes-Corn Drug Store.

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### NORTH PACIFIC Steamship Company's STEAMER CHILKAT.

Will be dispatched from Portland, Oregon on or about November 8, 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 Duane street, San Francisco.

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### The Palace Cafe

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Eastern Oysters  
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Served to Order or Sold at Retail

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THE PALACE

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3 FLOORS  
Fine Music, Games of All Kinds, Two Magnificent Bars.

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### Astoria and Columbia River Railroad

TIME CARD.

Trains leave Seaside for Astoria at 7:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. daily.

Trains leave Astoria for Flavel at 8 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 2:35 p. m. daily.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four rooms with board or board without rooms, at Mrs. Holden's, 9th and Duane streets.

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

### FOR SALE

ALL KINDS OF FANCY AND JAPANESE goods for Christmas and the holidays, at Wing Lee's, 541 Commercial street.

### Cedar Shingles

SEASIDE LUMBER YARD,  
OFFICE 355 COMMERCIAL ST.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have duly qualified in the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, as executors of the last will and testament of John Hobbs, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased must present the same, duly verified, to such executors at the office of Fulton Brothers, Attys., in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Astoria, Dec. 15th, 1896.  
C. W. FULTON,  
G. C. FULTON,  
Executors.

## COMING -



Mr. Mark Wilkins, scientific optician from San Francisco, will make a professional visit to Astoria shortly.

He tests and corrects the most complicated cases of defective vision, and invites all who have trouble with their eyesight to call on him for consultation FREE OF CHARGE.

Special attention given to ladies and children. His location will be announced in this paper on his arrival.

## 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...

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