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sity to his home in Portland.

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December 31st. A. F. C. Vaudeville.

The Si. Perkins entertainment

tight stoves also on hand at 431 Bond

Creamery butter, at Foard & Stokes,

There was yesterday the usual reac-

Angelica, port, sherry, and claret

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Call and see the Queen air-tight heat-

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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 50 degrees. Minimum temperature, 41 degrees. Precipitation, none. Total precipitation from September lst. 1896, to date, 42.82 inches.

Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 12,53 inches TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, December 26 .- For Washington, rain, warmer. For Oregon, rain,

TO READERS .- The "Daily Asterian" bontains twice as much reading matter as went to Portland last night on the Tele-enjoy their New Year's eve.

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 Asto-ria. It is therefore more than twice as aluable as an advertising medium.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop. | m. We, the undersigned, local managers respectively of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, hereby cerpaper published in Astoria which now re ceives, or at any time during our control of said offices has received, a telegraphic

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

AROUND TOWN.

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

-C. S. Symonds. Si. Perkins and his haystack.

Buy your Groceries at 10th and Duane

The Manzanita went to Portland yes-

terday.

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 typ-

ically 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 yester-

This week, dress goods remnants, all lengths, your own price. Low Price Gunther's celebrated bonbons and choc-

Plans of the new Young's River draw bridge were filed in the county clerk's which are being taken care of by Billy The handsome lot of new retrievers Edwards' fine dog Tessie, attracted

Now for New Year's, and then for dry docks, tin plate factory, saw mills and other mills. yesterday declared his intentions of be

No one would drink poor tea if he or she knew the difference in tea. price of the stove and wood consumed.

Good tea is not costly. those celebrated air-tight stoves at Your grocer will sell you Fourd & Stokes. They have them in a Schilling's Best and return sible size. dozen different styles, and every pesyour money in full if you If you have not decided on what to don't like it. send your Eastern friends, a handsome

calendar, booklet or Christmas card will fill the bill. We have them; Griffin

School at Monmouth, and family, are to draft suitable resolutions of condem-

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. B. Fergison yesterday returned from a week's visit on the Sound. He says everything is very quiet there, but that Portland was sooming the day before Christmas.

ow at the Louvre, appearing nightly. They are two of the best specialists the same republished in full. on the coast. Go and hear them. If you don't, you will miss a care treat.

of templey or allverware for an little 560 Commercial St., Astoria, Or. be sold by January 1st.

> In the police court yesterday G. Nykest and a man named Sanberg were fined \$5 each for fighting. Peter Nas-Wm. Judge and A. Armoovich were fined \$2 each for the same offense.

to the city yesterday a magnificent Arc-tic owl which he had mounted in a worthy cause, and on behalf of said Aurora Lily and QUEEN OF VIOLETS. very natural position. The owl was ordered through Clerk Dunbar for the receiver of the land office at Oregon to in the Budget.

worthy cause, and on behalf of said society, as its committee, we most emphatically condemn the article referred soaps of any house west of the Rocky to in the Budget. THREE SIZES OF QUEEN HEATers now in stock and for sale only by

A letter received yesterday from Honeyman, DeHart & Co. states that they A large number of ladies took advannow have 650 men at work on the grade tage of the fine weather yesterday to and more are being employed every day. It is probable that a thousand men will be at work after the first of General Land Agent W. G. Gosslin, of the A. and C. R. R. R. is away the year.

All members of the A. F. C. should not miss being present at their rooms Two sick sailors from the British ship Duchalburn were yesterday placed in on Monday evening next at 7:30 prompt. Manager F. P. Kendall has arranged a program of amusements that will sat-Mrs. W. L. Uhlenhart and son, Lloyd, isfy all, and will teach them how to

The Elks will decorate their hall most If you want any of those fine tree elaborately for the social to be given ornaments at C. B. Smith's you had next Tuesday night after the entertainment at Fisher's. Fine electric effects, A small fire occurred Christmas Day all sizes and shapes, will grace the hall, in E. C. Holden's barn. The flames the public all day Tuesday.

Dr. T. L. Ball, dentist. Teeth extracted without pain. Price reasonable. held next Wednesday evening. Captain Larkins, of the Telephone, give a social for its members. The fol- blood of the Puritan or Dutchman or of ness meting on the Wednesday evening returned from his California vacation lowing nominations were made for offi- the English families, however noble, following: It is desirable that ever Ray Logan was in the city yester- vice-president, L. Thorvig: treasurer, the most civilized nations of Europe morning, "Our Gulding Stars," day on his way from Stanford Univer- Miss Annie Siverson; librarian, Ch. Jen- - people not too dissimilar-running in Christmas sermon.

A. P. Bradbury is spending the holi-Geo. Kellogg, acrobats, at Columbia, the most efficient management. The Even Scandinavians, Poles, Hungarians progressiveness of the owners is well and Italians will have their share in known, and it remains to be seen what producing the perfect American race at another decade will do in electric light. We do not want too many of the last-Fisher's on the 1st promises to be one ing of the city by this well organized named peoples, however, and the govof the theatrical events of the season, institution. That it will keep pace with ernment is wise to restrict immigrathe growth of Astoria goes without tion." We offer all our cast iron stoves at raying. 10 per cent below cost. The latest air-

A CHRISTMAS WEDDING.

whose wife is an aunt of the bride.

Remember, that the Spring Valley tion after a holiday, although the mer- The beautiful ritual of the Methodist American race, seems to me to be in chants reported a fairly good Satur- Episcopal Church, in addition to the suiting in its tone, and I, for one, take

wines. Best ever imported and brought ined to a few personal friends of the to Astoria. Prices very reasonable. At Mrs. W. T. Beveridge and family will the evening boat for Portland and the industrious and have they not in many leave for Salt Lake City tomorrow morning to visit with her mother, who

A. F. AND A. M.

The sweetest present you can get for Members of Temple Lodge No. 7, and your lady friends today is a box of sojourning Master Masons in good standing are requested to assemble at Masonic Hall this 27th day of December (St. John's Day), at 6:30 p. m., for the purpose of proceeding thence to Grace Episcopol Church where a dissourse Masonically appropriate to the day we celebrate will be delivered by Gustaf Henning Hilding, a native of our reverend brother, Past Master Wm. Sweden, in the county clerk's office Seymour Short, By order W. M. E. C. HOLDEN, Sec.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY, Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it they can save you money both on the falls to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Real heart content is the true slixly

MINERVA SOCIETY

Astoria. December 26, 1896-(Editor Astorian.)-At the last meeting, held The Hon, Benj, Scholfield, president December 23, 1896, of the Society Minerof the board of regents of the Normal va. a committee of three was appointed spending the holidays with his son, Mr. nation against the press, that would print derogatory matters redecting on Columbia Harbor any class of the American citizens, with Whaling Company, Alaska, arrived in direct such resolutions particularly to Land Co. the city yesterday. He says that bus- and against the Budget of recent date. iness amongst the canners in Alaska 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 Mars on application. 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.

ments expressed by one "Scandinavia," beautiful novelties in perfumes before The famous Freidlander Brothers are in the Astorian of the 18th inst., and buying any gifts for your friends. reiterate his remarks by asking to have Mind you, we do not say buy of us.

Minerva, in order to be qualified for about the place you purchase. Of membership, must either be of Scandli course we have an idea about what Herman Wise went to Portland last navian birth or born of Scandinavian the result will be after having examnight to procure a costumer for his parents not forgetting, however, the al- ined our varied stock, but that need ball to be given January 5th. He dis- legiance due their adopted country, and not in any way influence your choice. tributed on Christmas day the many they, like the great majority of Scandi- We are showing our goods with the beautiful Christmas presents as an navian-born citizens, feel that when a understanding that we wish no one to newspaper puts them in the same class purchase unless we make it their best with undeslyable immigrants that an interest to do so. We have in stock You will never be able to buy a good injustice has been done to them and an elegant line of novelty perfumes in watch or clock or anything in the line their ancestors, of which they are cut glass bottles, all new styles, never proud; if the editor of the Budget put on the market before, and filled money as you can now at the Palace would care to study the statistics of with the choicest perfumes made by Jewelry Store, as the entire stock must his own country, he would find a won- Adolph Spieler and Soion Paimer, the derfully better record for the Scandi- best manufacturers of perfumes in navian race than for his Knickerbock. America; also a full line of imported exers and other pets.

Fourth-As a society the Minerva Pinaud of Paris and the Crown Perstands on a record in this community fumery Company of London, who are man was fined \$5 for being drunk, and of which she is justly proud, as the known to be the leading perfumers of members do not confine their charitable the world, and some of their entirely work to any class, nationality or creed, new orders in our stock are Metsukita, but, while organized on the principles Orchida, Peau de Sprague, L. Iris E. Houghton, of Seaside, brought up of a purely literary society, have Blanc, Bouquet des Amours, Vera Vio-

A. T. BRAKKE, FRED O. WALTERS, J. JOHANSEN Committee.

tained in the above resolution, the ar- bath brushes from 50c to \$2 each; also ticle by "Scandinavia" is re-published an endless variety of lather brushes as follows:) Astoria, December 13.—(Editor Astor- other articles too numerous to mention,

Evening Budget: "The nineteenth century will close its amining our stock and prices, you will eyes upon a people who form at least call when in need of anything in our the groundwork of a distinct American line race. Its best representatives are nelther German, Irish, English, Cavaller, Quaker or Puritan in their ancestry. They are the result of the crossing, more or less scientific, of all these, with

evergreens, flowers, and Old Glory in a dash of French and Spanish added. The man who is a mixture of Pennsylwhich will be open for inspection by vania Quaker, Pennsylvania German, last Sunday in the year as follows: Sub-Scotch Irish, New England Puritan and Ject of sermons: In the morning- the order of the County Clerk, to the perhaps Knickerbocker Dutch is much "Farewell to the Old Year." In the The Society Minerva is in splendid superior to the man descended from an evening, "Welcome to the New." Sun. shall be forfeited to the county, in ease condition, and after the election to be cestors who have staid in one place day school and B. Y. P. U. as usual. cers to be elected next Wednesday; that originally settled in the South. The member be present. President O. J. Settem F. O. Walters. Uplical American will have the blood of Congregational Church—Theme in the his veins. There will be fighting blood, "Looking Backward." Other services scholarly blood commercial, agricultural as usual. All are cordially invited. Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock, 1885, and artistic blood, and from the mingdays in the city. He belongs to the the Trullinger electric plant started its ling and chemical combining of it all the Witness Stand for Christ." Even wheels in motion. Today Astoria has will spring the handsomest and most ne of the most complete electric light. Sifted race on the globe. We are not ciples." Sunday school at 12:15. Mons. LeCompt, Edw, LaRose, and ing plants in the northwest, and under vain, but we really feel sure of this

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 One of the joyous events of Christmas dishermen, who, in Astoria, are largely When hot lemonade is given for a Day was the wedding of Miss Susle Scandinavians, Russians and Italians, cold it tastes like medicine, but at the Roberts and Mr. D. Campbell at the to justify itself in making such an ed- a few doors from Case's bank. Goods soda counter it is quite a favored bev- residence of Mr. Marshall J. Kinney, itorial statement as the one above, I sold for cash or easy payments belong to the Soundinavian race my-At a few minutes after 4 o'clock the self, and believe that as a nation we edding party, led by Mr. C. R. Higgins are just as good as any, and on as high engaged in printing stories of Mark as best man, and Miss Hattie Kinney a plane of civilization. We have our Hanna's greatness. Mark will soon be is the only fancy creamery butter in as bridesmaid, took their places under faults and our bad men, but the infer- thoroughly preserved in boiler-plate. a beautiful bell of holly, with a mistle- ence conveyed in the sentence, "Even Washington Post. oe chapper, during the rendition of the Scandianvians, Poles," etc., will have wedding march by Miss Ruby Walter, their share in producing the perfect ring service, was used by the Rev. J. exception to it. Have not the Scan-Walter, of the First M. E. Church, dinavians already done their share to The wedding guests were strictly con- wards perfecting the American race, o the people of the United States, and oride and groom. After the ceremeny have not those of our nation who have sumptuous Christmas dinner was thrown in their lot in this country erved. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell took proved to be good citizens, honest and states, like Minnesota and Oregon, taken their part in the law-making machinery of the country, with credit to themselves and the districts they epresented?

I admit that the United States, no 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 co scendants of the hardy Norsemen ar classed among the lowest orders of ivilization, every Scandinavian is jusified in making his protest. I think not a few of us in Astoria appreciate he real animus of the paper which an utter such sentiments. SCANDINAVIA.

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Whatever else you do between no Second-We fully endorse the senti- and Christmas, be sure and see our We merely say, see what we have be-Third-The members of the Society fore you buy, and then do as you choose tracts by Lubin, Roger and Gallet, Ed. 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 10 cents each. Our 50c brushes generally sell for 75c. 24 dozen IIn compliance with the request con- hair brushes at from 15c to \$7 each; and shoe brushes, and hundreds of ian.)-My attention has just been called and all at the lowest cash prices. We to the following editorial in the Astoria take pleasure in showing goods, whether you buy or not, knowing, after ex-

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

CHURCH SERVICES TODAY.

Services at the Haptist Church on the the Regular monthly covenant and bus

Evening topic M. E. Church-Morning theme, ing, "How Christ Gained His First Dis worth League at 6:30.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

After January 1st, 1897, freight charges must be prepaid to all stations on the A. and C. R. R. R. where the C. F. LESTER.

> Superintendent. FOR HOLIDAY GOODS

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals will be received by he undersigned at the office of the A.

and C. R. R. R. in Astoria, until nooi of January 10, 1897, for the construc tion of certain trestlework and plat forms, at "Scow Bay," in the city of Astoria. Also, under separate cover for the construction of the trestlewark on the line of the A. and C. R. R. R. between Tongue Point and Knappa. All the route from that point to the Cothe above in Clatsop Co., Oregon, Plans quille River, touching at all intermeand specifications can be seen at the diste points as inducements offer, and office of the company in Astoria, after will remain permanently on that route December 25 -Approved bonds will be making regular trips. equired of the successful bidders. The undesigned reserve the right to roject at offices of the company, Worcester any or all bide

NORTHWEST CONSTRUCTION CO. vis street, San Francisco

PROPOSAL FOR A BRIDGE.

Notice is hereby given, that sealed Mans, Specifications, Strain Diagrams, and Bids will be received by the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Clat sop county, until Wednesday, Pebruary 3d, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the buildng, erection and construction of a draw bridge across Young's River, in latsop County, Oregon, according to uch plans, specifications and diagrams said bridge to be located at one of th following points, and herein designated

a locations Nos, 1 and 2. Location No. 1-Being a point on the orth bank of Young's River, at the intersection of the east line of the town of Case's Astoria, with said river. Sale point and direction of crossing being scated and described upon the map of said river on file in the office of the County Clerk. The bridge at this loos. tion to be an Iron or Steel Draw, with 90 foot openings, and 16-foot pile trestle approach on each side thereof. Location No. 2-Being a point on the

orth bank of Young's River, at the ntersection of Seventh street, of the City of Astoria, extended south to said river. Said point and direction of crossug being located and described upon the map of said river on file in the ofice of the County Clerk. The bridge at this location to be an Iron or Steel draw with 130 foot openings, and 16-foot pile trestle approach on each aide thereof. Each bidder shall deposit with his bld cash or certified check, payable to amount of ten per cent of his bid, which the award is made to him and he falls. tays after such award is made, to enterato contract and file his bond in the canner required by and to the satis-

faction of said County Court. The plans, specifications and disgrams, 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 balf one year thereafter. The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Commission F. I. DUNBAR.

County Clerk. December 23, 1896.

BIDS FOR SPILES WANTED.

Hids will be received at the office of Cedar Shingles llmore, Sanborn & Co., in Astoria, Oregon, until January 5, 1897, for the fol-

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

100 spiles 12 inches at butt, 5 inches o 7 Inches top, 45 feet long. 100 spiles 14 Inches at butt, 7 inches to inches top, 45 feet long.

200 spiles 14 to 18 inches at butt, 19 to 12 Inches top, 45 feet long.

sary for the proper rafting thereof, and ceased must present the same, duly all to be delivered at the station of the verified, to such executors at the office American Star Packing Company, at of Fulton Brothers, Attys., in the city the mouth of the Chinook River, in the of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, state of Washington, during the month within six months from this date. of February, or part in the month of February and part in the month of March, 1897. The right being reserved to reject any or all bids received.

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OFFICE 355 COMMERCIAL ST. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have duly qualfied in the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, as executors of the All of said spiles to be of good fir last will and testament of John Hobimber, peeled, bored and sharpened son, deceased, and all persons having Contractor to furnish all chain neces- claims against the estate of said de-

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

COMING -



Mr. Mark Wilzinski, scientific optical specialist from San Francisco, will

nake a professional visit to Astoria shortly. He tests and corrects the most complicated cases of defective vision, and avites all who have trouble with their eyesight to call on him for consultation FREE OF CHARGE.

Special attention given to ladies and children.

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