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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 50 degrees.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, December 28.—For Oregon and Washington, rain, warmer in eastern portions of Washington; 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.

AROUND TOWN.

Love rules the world. We see the dust, we hear the roar. Of all its wheels together whirled. And sigh, "Self reigns; love is no more."

Signs—See Swope. Rab, rah, rah!—Stanford. Sales will soon be in order. Did you see the Elk last night?

Want anything decorated? See Swope. Buy your Groceries at 10th and Duane street. Just received—Lowney's chocolates, at The Spa.

"Terry McKean is a cure for the blues."—News. A. B. Colby, of Elk fame, Portland, is in the city.

Decorated fern jars at the Palace Jewelry Store. Mr. Eben Rogers returned from Portland yesterday. M. Friedenthal, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. H. F. Fisher, of Evenson, was in the city yesterday. You can get the best potatoes at 10th and Duane street.

It isn't big profits that makes the pile at the end of the year, Mr. Grocer, you know that. It's the many. Schilling's Best is the tea for good-will; and good-will is your best advertisement.

Money-back tea.

On the QUEEN HEATER appears in large letters, "Queen." None genuine without it. Beware of imitations.

FISHER BROTHERS H. EKSTROM Jeweler 560 Commercial St., Astoria, Or.

A FINE LINE OF... Watches, Diamonds GOLD AND SILVER JEWELRY

Every Article Purchased Engraved Free. Mr. Lewis Peterson's youngest child is very dangerously ill.

Judge Gray went to Portland last night on the Telephone. The Stanfords held a big crowd last night and played a hand.

Mr. M. J. Hunt, of Chicago, is spending a day or two in the city. All the ship captains in port went to see the Stanfords last night.

Salted almonds, the original, fresh this morning, at C. B. Smith's. Captain Cranz and Al. McGillis stayed over to the Elks last night.

The advance sale of seats for St. Perkins is unprecedentedly large. W. R. Marion went to San Francisco on the ocean steamer yesterday.

Pure sweet cream fresh every morning the year around, at C. B. Smith's. Henry Fisher and wife are visiting with Mr. Nurnberg, on the Wallucki.

Mr. C. S. Norris, of A. Booth & Co., Chicago, returned to the city yesterday. Stanford's Colors at Dunbar's.

This week, dress goods remnants, all lengths, your own price. Low Price Store. St. Perkins on the 1st of January will usher in the new year, at The Old Farm House.

The lovers of good drama will not fail to see St. Perkins on the 1st at Fisher's. Mr. Tom Williams, the popular traveling man for J. D. Meyer & Co., is in the city.

Mine Host H. C. Bowers, of the Portland Hotel, came down with the Elks yesterday. Tomorrow night, What? A. F. C. Vaudeville entertainment. Thirty first-class artists.

THREE SIZES OF QUEEN HEATERS now in stock and for sale only by Fisher Brothers. Mrs. Timmons, an old pioneer from Maine, and who is over 90 years of age, is seriously ill.

Reports received yesterday showed that the railroad forces at Rainier are being steadily increased. "Bhly" Mead, the only aldermanic railroad man in the Northwest, and a high-up Elk, is in the city.

Dr. T. L. Ball, dentist. Teeth extracted without pain. Price reasonable. No. 562 Commercial street. The steamer Telephone brought down a jolly crowd yesterday afternoon, among whom were the Stanfords.

The New Astoria Land Co. has agreed to donate a lot for the new hall of the Masons to be erected at Flavel.

is the only fancy creamery butter in the city. Mr. G. W. Hawes yesterday returned from his holiday visit in Nevada.

One of the pleasantest features of the holiday season is the meeting of friends whom you never see at any other time of the year.

Mr. George Ahles has accepted a position with Francis H. Leggett & Co., New York, and will shortly leave for his new home.

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

Mr. Ray Morton, of Ross, Higgins & Co., who has been on the sicklist for the past three weeks, is now reported as convalescent.

G. R. McKenzie, J. M. Thompson, Hugh Peters, Portland, and J. P. Eberman, Seaside, registered at the Parker House yesterday.

The city council meeting Saturday evening will be one of unusual interest. The old council will retire and a new one will be organized.

The sweetest present you can get for your lady friends today is a box of Gunther's celebrated bonbons and chocolates, at C. B. Smith's.

Much good cheer and genial hospitality were in evidence at Kopp's new brewery all day yesterday. Ten waiters were kept busy waiting upon the crowds of visitors who came to see the opening of the new plant.

Chester Fox, son of Hon. John Fox, left on the Columbia yesterday morning for San Francisco, where he will take a course in mechanical drawing.

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 those celebrated air-tight stoves at Ford & Stokes: They have them in a dozen different styles, and every possible size.

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 Astoria friends of Mr. George C. Rider, of Illinois, will be glad to know that he received a Christmas present this year which he has been expecting for twenty-five years.

Don't forget that the Low Price Store has the only perfect fitting wrappers, the handsomest line of jackets and caps, and is selling them at wholesale prices. 491 Bond street.

W. T. Beveridge returned yesterday from Portland. He says that Spokane is booming, and that people in the metropolis are investing in the mining regions north of Spokane.

The famous Friedlander 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.

A letter received yesterday from Mr. Corey in Nevada states that they are making good progress on the mining ditch, and that placer mining in that territory is proving very profitable.

If it had not rained last night the visiting Elks might have thought Astoria was a dry town like San Francisco and Portland. As it was, however, there was plenty of evidence of dampness.

Fulton's suggestion for raising the funds with which to build a new courthouse is perfectly sound and feasible.

Bishop Earl Cranston, of the Methodist church, and Dr. G. W. Gue, Portland, will arrive in the city Saturday. The bishop will occupy the Methodist pulpit on Sunday.

Special interest is being manifested in the New Year's Day game of football between the Fort Canby's and the A. F. C's at the Smith's Point grounds.

James Hartney, the inventor of the new explosive, returned last evening from Corey Brothers' camp, where experiments were made during the afternoon.

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C. S. Norris, M. J. Hart, Chicago; G. R. Mann, St. Paul; Dell Lasher, J. C. Cromie, J. McClure, A. B. Lamson, E. Waldman, Tom. Williams, A. B. Colby, A. Thayer, Emil Schmidt, H. C. Bowers, H. D. Griffin, A. N. Smith, W. Whelan, Albin Blazin, E. B. Scott, H. Hallett, Portland; Alf. Green, San Francisco; C. L. West, Camar, Wn.; S. Meyer, New York; D. O'Neill, Oregon City; S. H. Maddock, Seaside; Frank Thebaut, Sunshine; P. A. Weender and James Jinder and wife, South Bend; F. W. Murphy, Eugene; C. H. Callender, D. Brooks and wife, A. C. Allen, Knappa; T. W. Morrison, E. C. Sewell, W. A. Sutherland, E. B. Dawson, W. C. McNeil, G. W. Bush, C. G. Decker, T. A. Schneider, P. Abbott, W. T. Young, C. Van Kestoren, C. J. Dillon, A. G. Kaufmann, C. V. King, W. B. Wells, C. Langan, B. Humber, E. J. Bartholomew, G. E. Wilson, B. Nichols, G. Leonard, and H. H. Brown, Stanford University, were guests of the Occident yesterday.

Following is the program of the A. F. C. vaudeville entertainment to be given on the evening of December 31: First Part. Up to Date Minstrel, introducing the Big Four—Geo. J. Smith, Terry McKean, and the Yellow Kid.

Second Part.—Vaudeville. 1. Mons. Le Compt, in his great Fire Eating Act. 2. Stone and Trullinger, the Up-to-Date team in the Tutti Fruiti Dance.

3. Geo. Kellogg, late of Forepaugh's Circus. 4. Terry McKean, "A Bit of Nature from Missouri." 5. Mr. Hayward, Club Swingin', electric effects.

6. H. Vidalin, late leading man for Henry Irving. 7. Edw. LaRoee, "The Acrobat." 8. C. Sovey, Flying Trapeze. 9. Living Pictures.

Reserved seats will be on sale at New York Novelty Store Thursday morning, December 31st, at 9 o'clock. Reserved seats, 50c.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. The following unclaimed letters were advertised at the Astoria postoffice on December 23, 1896: Davidson Mrs. Anne Dalton, Mrs. Adah Foster, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Richard Lindsay, Lydia Peterson, Ben. Raymond, W. D. Stephens, W. B. Hagdon, Wilhelm Haasmussen, R. P. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

ATTENTION CLATSOP COUNCIL. The members of Clatsop Council No. 23, National Union, are notified that there will be a special meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the office of the Astoria Abstract Co.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. After January 1st, 1897, freight charges must be prepaid to all stations on the A. & C. R. R. where the company has no agents.

TO CURE A GOLD 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.

Salton Sea Salt for baths at the Estes-Conn Drug Store 10c and 25c per package. Meany is the leading tailor, and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

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.

Report of the Condition OF THE First National Bank OF ASTORIA, At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 31, 1896.

Table with financial data: Loans and discounts \$174,802.00, Deposits \$1,000,000.00, Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00, Surplus fund \$10,000.00.

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 indentments offer, and will remain permanently on that route making regular trips.

The Palace Cafe

Is the Place for a Good Meal... Eastern Oysters in the shell or can Served to Order or Sold at Retail

W. W. WHIPPLE THE PALACE

Astoria and Columbia River Railroad

TIME CARD. Trains leave Seaside for Astoria at 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. daily. Trains leave Astoria for Flavel at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. daily.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping—\$4. 355 Commercial street. A. L. I. Co.

FOR RENT—Four rooms with board or board without rooms, at Mrs. Holden's, 9th and Duane streets. Four rooms to rent, 361 Exchange street. Adolph Johnson.

FOR SALE. ALL KINDS OF FANCY AND JAPANESE Goods for Christmas and the holidays, at Wing Lee's, 543 Commercial street.

Cedar Shingles SEASIDE LUMBER YARD, OFFICE 355 COMMERCIAL ST. C. P. KJAERBYE, M.A., M.D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

"The Louvre" ASTORIA'S GONGEDES ENTERTAINMENT HALL 3 FLOORS. Fine Music, Games of All Kinds, Two Magnificent Bars.

COME AND TRY THEM HUGHES & CO. Parties desiring the best of job printing at the lowest prices should call at the Astoria job office before going elsewhere.

Whatever else you do between now and Christmas, be sure and see our beautiful novelties in perfumes before buying any gifts for your friends.

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 Matuskita, Orchida, Beau de Sprague, L. Iris Diana, Bouquet des Amours, Vera Violeta, Violet de Parm, Parquinta Lilly, Aurora Lily and QUEEN OF VIOLETS.

CHARLES ROGERS, Druggist. Odd Fellows' building, Astoria. "Hurry, hurry, my dear, the house is on fire! Quick, this way to the fire escape!"

KNEW NOTHING. Cumso—"Well, Johnny, how do you like your new teacher?" Johnny—"Not much. She don't know anything. Today she asked me who discovered America."

REALISM. Flings—"And did the stage have the appearance of a real garden in the garden scene?" Storms—"Oh, yes; I hadn't been on three minutes before the place was filled with vegetables."—Yonkers statesman.

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited. Mail matter is sent from Paris to Berlin in thirty-five minutes by pneumatic tube.

Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Store. Something Unique and Quite Appropriate FOR PRESENTS

Rising Sun Bamboo Store 608 Commercial Street. Mr. Mark Wilzinski, scientific optical specialist from San Francisco, will make a professional visit to Astoria shortly.

COMING - At SHANAHAN BROS. Is the Place to Get Them

DRESS GOODS SALE

All of our French Novelty Suits in black and colors, at \$4 a Suit for one week only. Now is the time to get a nice Suit

Advertisement for Shanahan Bros. featuring an illustration of a woman's face wearing glasses. Text: "COMING - At SHANAHAN BROS. Is the Place to Get Them"