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Mr. Lewis Peterson's youngest child

Judge Gray went to Portland last

The Stanfords held a big crowd last

s very dangerously III.

night and played a full hand.

ng a day or two in the city.

ee the Stanfords last night.

this morning, at C. B. Smith's.

ed over to the Elks last night.

kina is unprecedentedly large.

on the ocean steamer yesterday.

Captain Crang and Al. McGillis stay-

The advance sale of seats for Si. Per-

W. R. Marion went to San Francisco

ing the year around, at C. B. Smith's.

with Mr. Nurnberg, on the Walluski,

Si. Perkins on the 1st of January will

The lovers of good drama will not

Mr. Tom Williams, the popular trav-

eling man for J. D. Meyer & Co., is in

land Hotel, came down with the Eiks

THREE SIZES OF QUEEN HEAT-

ers now in stock and for sale only by

Mrs. Timmons, an old ploneer from

Maine, and who is over 80 years of

Reports received yesterday showed

"Billy" Mead, the only aldermanic

Dr. T. L. Ball, dentist. Teeth ex-

tracted without pain. Price reasonable.

The steamer Telephone brought down

a joily crowd yesterday afternoon

Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Observer Grover reported last night

a heavy gale off Fort Canby, and the

We offer all our cast iron stoves at

Of course Observer Grover had to

let the rain less has alout just to ad-

probability of a sform in this city to-

among whom were the Stanfords

the city.

class artists.

Fisher Brothers

age, is seriously ill.

being steadily increased.

high-up Elk, is in the city.

No. 562 Commercial street.

fall to see Si. Perkins on the 1st at

Stanford's Colors at Dunbar's

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Rubbers Rubber Boots, Etc.

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# Corsets

### Albert Dunbar

Cor. 9th and Commercial Sts

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 50 degrees.

Minimum temperature, 39 degrees.

Precipitation, 35 inch.

Total precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 48.41 inches. Excess of precipitation from Septem ber 1st, 1886, to date, 12.17 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, December 23.-For Oregon and Washington, rain, warmer in eastern portions of Washington; southerly

gales on the const. TO READERS .- The "Daily Asterian" 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 ADVERTISE S. - The "Daily Astorian" has more the twice as many read-ers as any other pape published in Asto-ria. It is therefore more than twice as valuable as an advertising medium.

County of Clatsop.

We, the undersigned, local managers respectively of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, hereby cer-tify that the "Daily Asterian" is the only paper published in Astoria which now reselves, or at any time during our control of said offices has received, a telegraphic press report. B. D. JOHNSON,

Manager W. U. T. Co. J. R. CFARK, Manager Postal Tel. Co.

### AROUND TOWN.

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

Yet, up and down, from shore to shore Love is the one pure, priceless pearl, That tempts and quickens, evermore Love rules the world.

-Annie S. March.

Signs-See Swope.

Rah, rah, rah!-Stanford. Sales will soon be in order.

Did you see the Elk last night?

Want anything painted See Swope. Want anything decorated? See Swope.

Buy your Groceries at 10th and Duane

Just received-Lowney's chocolates, at that the railroad forces at Rainier are 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 vesterday.

M. Friedenthal, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. H. F. Fisher, of Svenson, was in Maccabees to be erected at Flavel. 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 day of the year, Mr. Grocer, you know that. It's the many, tight stoves also on hand at 411 Bond opportunity to make a Leng Year talk. 10c and 25c per package.

Schilling's Best is the tea for good-will; and goodwill is your best advertise- vise the Stanfords that this is not ments.

Money-back tea. A Schilling & Company San Francisco

Hawes will remain to finish out the a new court house is absolutely correct

the city.

One of the pleasantest features of the

Angelica, port, sherry, and claret wines. Best ever imported and brought to Astoria. Prices very reasonable. At in the New Year's Day game of football

G. R. McKenzie, J. M. Thompson, Hugh Peters, Portland, and J. P. Eber- in Astoria. man, Seaside, registered at the Parker enuine without it. Beware of imita- House yesterday.

> The old council will retire and a new one will be organized.

The awestest present you can get for your lady friends today is a box of lunther's celebrated bonbons and chocdates, at C. B. Smith's. Among the passengers on the Colum-

560 Commercial St., Astoria, Or. 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. ers today. Dunbar has them.

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 Mr. M. J. Hunt, of Chicago, is spend- & Reed. The Astoria friends of Mr. George C.

All the ship captains in port went to Salted almonds, the original, fresh for twenty-five years.

prices, 491 Bond street,

is booming, and that people in the me-

tropolis are investing in the mining Pure sweet cream fresh every mornregions north of Spokane. Henry Fisher and wife are visiting now at the Louvre, appearing nightly, on the evening of December 31; They are two of the best specialists

Mr. C. S. Norris, of A. Booth & Co., on the coast. Go and hear them. If Chicago, returned to the city yesterday, you don't, you will miss a rare treat. A letter received yesterday from Mr. Corey in Nevada states that they are

This week, dress goods remnants, all making good progress on the mining Eating Act. engths, your own price. Low Price ditch, and that placer mining in that territory is proving very profitable. If it had not rained last night the usher in the new year, at The Old Farm visiting Elks might have thought As-

toria was a dry town like San Fran-from Missouri." isco and Portland. As It was, however, there was plenty of evidence of Paymaster Jones reports that Corey

Brothers' men are making good progress on the work above Tongue Point, and that yesterday a large lot of supplies and several new men were sent

Mine Host H. C. Bowers, of the Portto the camp. Numerous watch parties are being ar- seats, 50c. anged for New Year's Eve., and many Tomorrow night. What? A. F. C. slates filled with new resolutions have Vaudeville entertainment. Thirty firstalready been prepared. How many

s a conundrum. It was very dull around the courts esterday, not a single item of interest having taken place in any of them. General business in the city was also dull, but the merchants anticipate a

revival after the first. You will never be able to buy a good watch or clock or anything in the line of jewelry or silverware for as little noney as you can now at the Palace railroad man of the Northwest, and a Jewelry Store, as the entire stock must

be sold by January 1st.

It was reported last night that a stray boat was picked up by the men on the steamer Astorian at Smith's Point a day or two ago, which corresponds to the description of the boat lost by the Young's Bay bridge tender.

Among the bridge contractors interested in the proposed Young's River The New Astoria Land Co. has agreed bridge are the Pacific Bridge Co., Portto donate a lot for the new hall of the land, Or.; Toledo Bridge Co., Toledo, O. Fort Pitt Bridge Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; LaFayette Bridge Co., Chicago, Ill. Mr. J. C. Crome, representing the Pennsylvania Bridge Co., Beaver Falls, American Type Founders' Company, in

Hall in Uniontown New Year's Eve. falls to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. The first half of the evening will be devoted to the ladies, and the last half will be occupied by the gentlemen. At midnight, when the old year passes 10 per cent below cost. The latest air- away, the ladies will be given their last

County Clerk Dunbar and Deputy Wherity both agree that the Hon. C. W. the highest cash price for fur skins.

is the only fancy creamery butter in Fulton's suggestion for raising the funds with which to build a new courthouse is perfectly sound and feasible. Mr. G. W. Hawes yesterday returned They furthermore state that all that from his holiday visit in Nevada. Mrs. has been said about the necesity for

Rishop Earl Cranston, of the Method ist church, and Dr. G. W. Gue, Portholiday season is the meeting of friends land, will arrive in the city Saturday. whom you never see at any other time The bishop will occupy the Methodist pulpit on Sunday. This will be his first official visit to Asotria. A yacht has been secured for Saturday, and dur

Special interest is being manifested between the Fort Canbys and the A. F. C's at the Smith's Point grounds Mr. Ray Morton, of Ross, Higgins & Steamers will leave the Telephone dock Co., who has been on the sicklist for direct for the grounds at 1:30 p. m. The the past three weeks, is now reported round trip to the grounds, including admission, will be only 50 cents. The kick- and Christmas, be sure and see on mission, will be only 50 cents. The kick- and Christmas, be sure and see our off will be at 2:30. This will be the first beautiful novelties in perfumes before First National Bank Steamship Company's game of collegiate football ever played buying any gifts for your friends

James Hartney, the inventor of the fore you buy, and then do as you choose new explosive, returned last evening about the place you purchase. Of The city council meeting Saturday from Corey Brothers' camp, where exevening will be one of unusual interest. periments were made during the after- the result will be after having examnoon. The workmen had only been able ined our varied stock, but that need work, so that only one shot was fired. We are showing our goods with the This one proved entirely satisfactory to understanding that we wish no one to Superintendent Wattis, but another extended experiment will be made in two interest to do so. We have in stock or three days.

Much good cheer and genial hospitalbia yesterday for California, were Ethity were in evidence at Kopp's new el Devereaux, C. W. Witson, Miss Lola 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. Everything that was good to eat and drink was served to all who came. Competent men showed the visitors the new ma-Everyone should wear the Stanford col- chinery and the method of brewing the world, and some of their entirely beer. Mr. Kopp's plan is a strictly local institution. He employs local fuel, Clat-Call and see the Queen air-tight heat- sop county hops, and Clatsop brains Blanc, Bouquet des Amours, Vera Vioer at Howell & Ward's before buying; and muscle. Last evening a big dance letta, Violet de Parm, Parquinta Lilly, they can save you money both on the on the main floor of the building ended

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 Foard & Stokes. They have them in a dozen different styles, and every possible air styles, are styles, and every possible air styles, and every possible air styles, and every possible air styles are styles, and every possible air styles, and every possible air styles, and every styles H. D. Griffin, A. N. Smith, W. Whelan, Albin Bizzin, E. B. Scott, H. Hallett, Portland; Alf. Green, San Francisco; C. L. West, Camar, Wn.; S. Meyer, New York; D. O'Nelll, Oregon City; S. H. Maddock, Seaside: Frank Thebault, and shoe brushes, and hundreds of Sunshine; F. A. Weander and James other articles too numerous to mention Rider, of Illinois, will be glad to know Jinder and wife, South Bend; F. W. and all at the lowest cash prices. We that he received a Christmas present Murphy, Eugene; C. H. Callender, D. take pleasure in showing goods, wheththis year which he has been expecting Brooks and wife, A. C. Allen, Knappton; er you buy or not, knowing, after ex-T. W. Morrison, E. C. Sewellfi W. A. Sutherland, E. B. Dawson, W. C. Mc- call when in need of anything in our Don't forget that the Low Price Store Nell, G. W. Bush, C. G. Decker, T. A. has the only perfect fitting wrappers, Schneider, P. Abbott, W. T. Young, C. the handsomest line of jackets and Van Kathoren, C. J. Dillon, A. G. Kaufcapes, and is seiling them at wholesale mann, C. V. King, W. B. Wells, C. Langan, B. Himber, E. J. Bartholomew G. B. Wilson, B. Nichols, G. Leonard, W. T. Beveridge returned yesterday and H. H. Brown, Stanford University, from Portland. He says that Spokane were guests of the Occident yesterday.

A. F. C. VAUDEVILLE.

Following is the program of the A. F. The famous Freidlander Brothers are C. vaudeville entertainment to be given

> First Part. Up to Date Minstrels, introducing the and laced up those horrid boots! There Big Four-Geo. J. Smith, Terry Mc- there, don't you hurry me."-Cleveland Kean, and the Yellow Kid.

Second Part-Vaudeville. 1. Mons. Le Compt, in his great Fire 2. Stone and Trullinger, the Up-to-

Date team in the Tutti Fruiti Dance. 3. Geo. Kellogg, late of Forepaugh's 4. Terry McKean, "A Bit of Nature

5. Mr. Hayward. Club Swinging, electric effects.

6. H. Vidalin, late leading man for Henry Irving 7. Edw. LaRose, "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

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following unclaimed letters were sponges have been tied to the slates advertised at the Astoria postoffice on December 28, 1896: England, between London and Hast

Davidson MrsAnnleDalton, Mrs. Adah Foster, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Richard. Lindsay, Lydia. Peterson, Ben. Raymond, W. D. Stephens, W. B. Hagbom, Wilhelm Rasmussen, R. P. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." Additional postage of one cent for each

letter advertised is charged. HERMAN WISE, P. M. ATTENTION CLATSOP COUNCIL.

The members of Clatsop Council No.

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"Hurry, hurry, my dear, the house

"To the fire escape! Oh, dear, what a

'Yes, this will make the fourth tim

today that I've put on my bicycle skir

REALISM

Fling-"And did the stage have the

appearance of a real garden in the

Storms-"Oh. ves: I hadn't been or

three minutes before the place was filled

KNEW NOTHING.

Cumso-"Well, Johnny, how do you

Johnny-"Not much. She don't kno

anything. Today she asked me who

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garden scene?"

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