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### AL SERVICE REPORT.

### WEDNESDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 49 degrees. Minimum temperature, 40 degrees. Wind, S. by E. 3 to 5 miles. Precipitation from September 30 to date, 43.59 inches. Precipitation from September 1 to date, 12.37 inches.

### DECEMBER 30.—FOR WASHINGTON.

Clear, fresh to brisk southerly breeze on the coast. No rain, except snow or sleet portions.

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### AROUND TOWN.

Smile with him who has gained his desire; Smile the gladder if at thy cost— It was his to win and time to aspire. It is his today that loved the most.

Pluck the flower that blooms at thy door, Cherish the love that the day may send; Come, an hour when all thy store, Mainly were offered for flower or friend.

Signs of the winter are here; Let the weather all come at once. Want anything painted? See Swope. Want anything decorated? See Swope.

Buy your Groceries at 10th and Duane street. Just received—Lowrey's chocolates, at The Spa.

R. M. Gaston, of Nehalem, was in the city yesterday. Decorated fern jars at the Palace Jewelry Store.

Mr. F. W. Newell yesterday returned from Portland. You can get the best potatoes at 10th and Duane street.

Mrs. C. A. Watson, of Portland, is visiting in the city. Police Judge Nelson is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

St. Perkins will hold the boards at Fisher's New Year's night. The days are beginning to lengthen.

It is new to guarantee tea satisfactory. Schilling's Best is so guaranteed by your grocer.

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Dr. Mark Wilzinski will arrive from San Francisco today. His headquarters will be at the Occident Hotel, where he will treat all cases of defective eyesight.

Don't forget that the Low Price Store has the only perfect fitting wrappers, the handsomest line of jackets and

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capas, and is selling them at wholesale prices, 491 Bond street.

It was stated yesterday that Mr. A. V. Allen had purchased the lot opposite the Tiche Hotel, and that as soon as he gets it graded he will move his residence to that location.

Miss Gene Lewis' dance last night at Fisher's Hall, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The attendance was large, the music good, and all seemed to have a good time.

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.

Thomas Williams, San Francisco; R. Young, steamer Alarm; J. Bays, Flavel; E. Ogden and wife, Long Beach, and Thomas Halley, Portland, were registered at the Parker House yesterday.

The Young People's Union will hold a watch service this evening in the Baptist church, beginning at 11. Rev. Henry Marotte will lead the meeting. All are most cordially invited to attend.

During the storm yesterday afternoon sharp lightning was observed to be playing about the hilltops of Washington, just across the river. Oregon and Clatsop county do not need electric visitors.

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.

There seems to be an epidemic going through the city more or less malarial in its nature. The doctors do not seem to know just what the cause is, but the results are apparent in every section of the city. Very few serious cases, however, have developed.

The following new suits were commenced yesterday in the circuit court. D. K. Warren, Assignee, vs. Charlotte J. Hall, same vs. B. Gallagher et al; same vs. M. J. Kinney et al; M. J. Kinney vs. D. K. Warren, assignee; D. K. Warren vs. Union Real Estate and Improvement Co. et al.

All of Herman Wise's customers who held tickets to the Xmas ball and also those who now buy over \$5 worth of goods, will please call and get their new tickets early, to the Masque Ball which takes place at Fisher's Hall next Tuesday evening, January 5th; tickets not transferable; only bona fide customers are wanted.

Mr. Weatherman Grover yesterday did his best to create a sensation. It rained, hailed, snowed and sleeted, and at intervals during the day the sun shone. For a short time last evening the stars were out in all their brilliancy, but were soon obscured by the clouds. One thing at a time is enough for the average man.

The last official meeting of the M. E. Church will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the church. Every officer of the church is urged to be present. The Epworth League chapter will hold a meeting of much importance immediately following the official meeting. Following these meetings the usual watch night service will be held to which all are cordially invited. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock and close the old year in the usual way.

The football team confined its practice to the gymnasium yesterday rather than indulge in the luxuries of the elements on the gridiron in such weather as the present. It cannot be said that the team is in the best of condition; in fact, a number of the players who occupy pivotal positions in the game are decidedly out of form, but Coach Eastland is taxing his skill to bring them into good order in time for Friday's contest. It is not distinctly known yet where the opposing forces will line in battle array, but it will be stated positively tomorrow morning.

Foreman Morrison, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, yesterday commenced stringing the wire from the city office over the Seaside line. By supper time the men had the wire as far as the drawbridge. This morning they will lay the cable under the river at the draw, and will first run the wire into Warrenton and Flavel. The line to Seaside will be strung later. The United States government wire will also be strung on the Western Union poles along the railroad route instead of the old way at the head of Young's bay. Connection will be made at Port Stevens for both the Tillamook Rock and Ilwaco and Port Canby offices.

Just before adjournment of the Elks' social Tuesday night, Quiln Lodge presented Manager Brown, of the Standfords, with a gold matchbox, studded with diamonds. The affair was an entire surprise to all concerned, and Mr. C. J. Curtis, who was called upon to make the presentation speech, presented the little souvenir to Mr. Brown in a short speech which was full of feeling. Mr. Brown accepted in one of the most beautiful and felicitous off-hand addresses which has ever been heard in any lodge room. One of the good points about the whole affair was that none of the principals knew that the little memento was one of Chairman Griffin's huge jokes sprung upon the spur of the moment and most successfully perpetrated. It had the desired effect, however, and created as much good feeling as if the gift had been worth \$10,000.

County Clerk Dunbar yesterday received a letter from Mr. G. Wingate, of the state board of equalization, at Salem, which says in part: "The state board of equalization has nearly completed its labors. Clatsop county, on

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the mouth of the river, which threaten encroachment upon and serious injury to the harbor space of Astoria if not guarded against at once; and Whereas, It is further represented in such memorial that in order to protect such harbor and bars should be removed, currents directed and controlled, and works and retaining walls constructed for the preservation of the channels and the anchorage area in such harbor; therefore, Resolved, That the secretary of war transmit to the senate at his earliest convenience such information as is in the possession of the department relating to the harbor at Astoria, Oregon, together with such suggestion or recommendation as may be deemed advisable.

**CASE DISMISSED.**  
In the police court yesterday afternoon the suit for damages of Susman vs. Wage, was dismissed, the costs being taxed against the plaintiff. There is a little history connected with this case which is of more than passing interest to the Clatsop county farmer. A few weeks ago Peter Wage drove in three head of cattle from the Nehalem and offered them for sale. Susman agreed to pay \$50 for the bunch but another man offered Mr. Wage \$55 and the cattle were sold to him at that price. Susman then brought suit against Wage for \$7.50 damages, claiming that he had bought the cattle and was entitled to the profits on them. Susman accompanied Constable Wickman when he went to serve the papers upon Wage. Wage was found in Olsson's drug store, and Susman became enraged, and struck Wage, knocking him down. Susman was put out of the store and afterwards arrested at the instance of Wage, and in the justice court was fined \$20, which he paid. Susman then had Wage arrested, the case was dismissed and the costs taxed to the plaintiff. The damage suit was set for trial in the justice court for December 9, and was continued until December 23, when a change of venue was taken to the police court. After the hearing of the case yesterday Judge Nelson dismissed the case for want of sufficient evidence, taxing the costs against the plaintiff, Susman.

**WHERE IS THE MONEY?**  
Senator Mitchell's Resolution is Passed in the Senate. The following is a copy of the resolution recently introduced in the senate by Senator Mitchell to ascertain the whereabouts of the money appropriated for the dredging of the lower Columbia. Whereas, It is alleged in a memorial submitted to congress by the chamber of commerce of the city of Astoria, in the state of Oregon, that by reason of the improvement at the mouth of the Columbia river, made by building the jetty, which, it is averred, is a perfect success, the channel at the entrance having been widened, deepened and strengthened, so that the largest vessels that float can, with perfect safety, enter the Columbia river, and whereby the entrance to the Columbia river and harbor of Astoria have been made equal in all respects to any on the Pacific coast, and which improvement has already so stimulated the growth of commerce that greater and improved harbor facilities are required at the port of Astoria; and Whereas, It is further averred in such memorial that the construction of such jetty has also produced changes in the currents, channels, and sands inside of

**LOSE THEIR LICENSES.**  
San Francisco, December 30.—Captain Smith, who commanded the cutter 224 Benito, wrecked November 1 near Point Arena, and Chief Officer Zolling, who was on the bridge when she struck, were deprived of their licenses today by the United States inspectors of hulls and boilers. It is decided that the loss of the San Benito was due to carelessness and by the decision today the two officers are practically retired, as they will not be allowed to navigate either on the Atlantic coast. Captain Smith turned over the command of his vessel to the chief officer forty-five minutes before the vessel struck. The decision is that, at the time, the vessel was too close in shore, and that Captain Smith should have provided for the dangerous in-current that sweeps along the shore at that time of the year, and kept his vessel further out to sea. The decision holds Chief Officer Zolling negligent for not taking soundings.

**POSTOFFICES FOR MCKINLEY.**  
Washington, December 30.—Forty-eight fourth-class postoffices will be raised to the presidential class January 1. Besides these new presidential offices, forty-five commissions of postmasters at presidential offices will expire during January. Postoffice authorities estimate that of the 345 or 350 nominations of presidential postmasters which will be up for confirmation by the senate, and appointments and commission expirations for December, January and February, about one-half of them will be returned to the president not acted upon by the present congress and thus will be at McKinley's disposal as soon as he assumes office.

**GALLINGER TALKS.**  
Boston, Mass., December 30.—A Journal special from Concord, N. H., says: Senator Gallinger said today he had no doubt that the Cameron Cuban resolutions would pass the senate before March 4. "If the resolutions should pass congress over the presidential veto," said he, "and the president should refuse to act upon them, he would subject himself to impeachment."

**ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT.**  
Governor, N. Y., December 30.—Jan. C. Lee, proprietor of the Edgewood Hotel, at Star Lake, in the Adirondacks, and with large interests in other ventures, assigned today. The liabilities will be heavy.

## COMING -



Mr. Mark Wilzinski, scientific optical specialist 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.

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