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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 47 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 40 degrees.
Precipitation, 77 inches.
Total precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 44.74 inches.
Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 12.76 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, December 31.—For Eastern Washington, fair weather, cooler; for Eastern Oregon, probable light snow, followed by fair weather, cooler; for Western Oregon and Western Washington, occasional rain, cooler.

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.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss. We, the undersigned, local managers respectively of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, hereby certify that the "Daily Astorian" is the only paper published in Astoria which now receives, or at any time during our control of said offices has received, a telegraphic press report.

AROUND TOWN.

Oh in bright dreams of poetry
Let me forever roam;
With earth a temple where divine
Bright oracles are shed,
They soften down the earthly ills
From which they cannot save;
They make a romance of our life,
They glorify the grave.

Happy New Year.

Signs—See Swope.

Rah, rah, rah—Football today!

George Kellogg is on the sick list.

Want anything painted? See Swope.

Want anything decorated? See Swope.

Buy your Groceries at 10th and Duane street.

Yesterday was the last day for old maids.

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

Harry Wheeler is visiting friends at Clatskanie.

T. Wooten was over from North Shore yesterday.

Decorated fern jars at the Palace Jewelry Store.

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

Pacific Lodge, K. of P., will hold its regular meeting tonight.

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

Today is the 18th birthday of Thomas

Roasting *Schilling's Best* tea in San Francisco costs more than roasting other tea in China or Japan, but it makes tea better.

You don't have to pay the difference, though. It comes out of our profits. We make money in giving up profits. *Queer!*

A Schilling & Company
San Francisco

In the city, died yesterday of quick consumption.

The first game of intercollegiate football ever played in Astoria will take place today at the Smith's Point grounds at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

For the benefit of ladies and children, Manager Selig has made arrangements for the "Si Perkins" Company to give a New Year's matinee today.

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 Foard & Stokes. They have them in a dozen different styles, and every possible size.

There was a masquerade ball last evening at the residence of W. J. Ingalls on the Lewis and Clarke. The Rich and the Triton carried the visitors from this city.

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.

Judge McBride has appointed Hon. John Fox receiver of the store and stock of the late M. C. Crosby. Mr. Fox's bonds were approved and he took possession of the property yesterday.

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.

The postoffice today will be open from 9 to 10 a. m. and from 5 to 6 p. m. There will be one delivery in the morning in the business district. The mail carriers wish every one a happy New Year.

Married—On Thursday evening, December 31, 1896, at the home of the bride, in this city, by the Rev. Wm. Seymour Short, Miss Catherine C. Grant, to Mr. Thomas M. Lighter, of Portland.

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.

The C. E. Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. Badollet Friday evening, January 1st, business meeting at 7:30. All young people invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Foreman Morrison, of the Western Union Company, yesterday successfully laid the new cable at the draw bridge and has commenced the work of stringing the wire south of the bridge on the Warrenton and Flavel line. The wire between the city office and the draw bridge was strung Wednesday.

The tide yesterday afternoon went out like a mill race. It was an exceptionally high tide and it was thought by some of those on the water front that the stranded vessels on the Washington beach could easily have been pulled off had not the gale been so heavy.

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.

F. T. Ryan, Paul C. Bates, W. E. Niles, Portland; Mark Wilzinski, San Francisco; Charles McHenry, New York; A. Bartholomew and wife, Seaside; J. G. Meger and wife, Brookfield; F. Hirsch, ship Potrimpos; Capt. J. Haabagen, ship Carl; L. T. Russell, Fort Stevens, registered at the Occident yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Ben Worley finished his sluicing at the head of 10th street. Twenty-one thousand yards of earth were moved in one month by three men, at a cost of one cent per yard. It has been thoroughly demonstrated that hydraulic power is the only cheap means of grading the high hills. Work was commenced on 11th street by hydraulics for the filling in of the lot upon which Mr. Allen will place his residence.

TODAY'S GAME.

Today the Astoria football team will again charge the hosts of soldiery on the gridiron and the hardy devotees of military rule will mass their phalanxes to abut the human volleys flung at them and give return in kind under the letter of the Mosiac law.

Yes, they will play football, the kind that makes history, so the boys tell us, and all Astorians will have an opportunity to see the game over which the East and the collegiate world goes fairly wild and which is now so popularized that a city which has not its representative team is not entitled to classification in the census book nor recognized among the enlightened people of the earth.

The Smith's Point grounds has been the scene of many an athletic encounter. Today the boys on the sideline will have an opportunity of telling about the way they played the association game of yore and the time when the stalwarts of the Stanford baseball team hit every third ball pitched for a home run into the nursery beyond the fence.

Captain Kinzie telegraphed over yesterday that his team would be here in their armor in time for the contest, and the boys will give them a warm reception. Besides a military escort from

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Is it not a fine investment?

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BUYERS AND SELLERS.

The following deeds were filed for record in the office of Recorder Williams yesterday:

Samuel Elmoe and wife to Karoline Willburg, Lot 25, in Block 60, Adair's

S. T. Harrison and wife to D. K. Warren, Lots 1 and 2, Block 18, Warrenton

Peter Weise to Henry Weise, southeast quarter section 22, township 7 north, range 8 west H. C. Thompson and wife to Matilda Berendes, Lot 4, Block 12, Warrenton

W. S. Kinney and wife to A. V. Allen, Lot 1, Block 70, McClure's

GUARD YOUR SIGHT!

The most precious of the senses. If you have defective eyesight, no matter how simple a completion it may be, call upon Mr. Mark Wilzinski and have glasses fitted to your eyes, not eyes fitted to glasses. Consultation and examination free. Office at Estes-Conn Drug Store.

THE COUNT COMPLETED.

Chicago, December 31.—The official canvass of the vote of Maryland for President November 3, was completed today, this being the last state to complete the canvass of its vote. The total of all the votes of the state was 13,888,762. McKinley received 7,101,401; Bryan, 6,470,656; Palmer, 135,956; Levering, (Prohibition), 139,569; Bentley (National), 14,392; Marchette (Socialist), 33,539. McKinley's plurality is 639,742, and his majority 316,299.

WARSHIPS FOR JAPAN.

Washington, December 31.—Minister Hooper, of Japan, today signed contracts for the construction of two new cruisers, one with the Cramps, of Philadelphia, the other with the Union Iron Works, San Francisco. The cost will be about \$3,000,000.

PENNOYER'S GIFT.

Portland, December 31.—Mayor Pennoyer today donated to the city board of charities \$1250, one half of his semi-annual salary.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by CHAR. ROGERS, Druggist.

Lumber is piled by a machine devised by an Atlanta man.

CASTORIA.

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

The U. S. Oov' Reports

show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Meany is the leading tailor, and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

BIDS FOR SPILES WANTED.

Bids will be received at the office of Elmoe, Sanborn & Co., in Astoria, Oregon, until January 3, 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 February and part in the month of March, 1897. The right being reserved to reject any or all bids received.

R. I. Boyle & Co.

Real Estate

LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

...535...

COMMERCIAL ST.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two newly furnished rooms; suitable for light housekeeping. Apply at Mrs. Porter's furniture store.

FOR RENT—Four rooms with board or board without rooms, at Mrs. Holder'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, 343 Commercial street.

LOST.

LOST—Gold stick pin with jeweled bird design. Lost between Astorian office and Astoria Wood Yard. Reward for return to this office.

Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Store.

Report of the Condition

—OF THE—
ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK AT ASTORIA,
In the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 31, 1896.

Assets	
Loans and discounts	\$ 91,351 84
Deposits, secured and unsecured	12,500 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	12,500 00
Stocks, real estate, etc.	17,254 52
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	3,843 61
Other real estate and mortgages	3,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve assets)	1,000 00
Due from state banks and bankers	6,999 19
Due from approved reserve agents	5,754 98
Checks and other cash items	925 27
Notes of other national banks	1,135 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	490 32
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 25,730 30
Legal tender notes	470 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	960 00
Total	\$176,158 96
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	6,900 00
Undivided profits, less expenses paid	1,474 48
National bank notes outstanding	11,200 00
Due to other National banks	2,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$ 50,730 75
Demand certificates of deposit	10,809 19
Time certificates of deposit	22,892 50
Total	\$176,158 96

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of December, 1896.

E. Z. FERGUSON, Notary Public for Oregon.

Correct—Attest:
H. C. THOMPSON, C. S. WRIGHT, THED. BRACKER, } Directors


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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.

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 FOR A NEW YEAR'S GIFT

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