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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 48 degrees. Minimum temperature, 36 degrees.

Precipitation, none. Total precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 47.09 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 11.75 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, January 8 .- For Oregon and Washington, fair weather, cooler.

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 readare as any other paper published in Astoris. It is therefore more than twice as valuable as an advertising medium.

State of Oregon.

County of Clatsop.

We, the undersigned, local managers respectively of the Western Union and Postal Talegraph companies, hereby cartify that the "Bally Astorian" is the only paper published in Astoria which now respective, are any three during our control onlyse, or at any time during our control of said offices has received, a telegraphic B. D. JOHNSON,

Manager Postal Tel. Co. AROUND TOWN.

Manager W. F. T. Co. J. B. CLABK,

There is no calm like that when storm is done.

There is no pleasure keen as pain's re-There is no joy that lies so deep as

peace. No peace so deep as that by struggle -Helen Gray Cone.

Signs-See Swope.

A swift winged angel is opportunity.

Want anything painted? See Swope.

Want anything decorated? See Swope. Moire velour is the swell material for dress skirts

Decorated fern jars at the Palace Jewelry Store.

Owners of dogs are rapidly paying

their licenses.

Captain Ed. Hallock is laid up with sace Sale. a sprained ankle

a visit in Portland. Charles Lidberg, of Long Beach, was

in the city yesterday

Today is the last day in which to pay your water rate.

Miss Cornella Rockwell, of Portland. ger of his right hand. is visiting in the city.

Ekstrom has the only complete stock of jewelry in the city.

Alex Gilbert left this morning for a

visit to his Olney ranch.

Bargains in Laces at Dunbar's Clear August Erickson has gone to Tilla-

mook on a business trip. Have you any jewelry that needs re

pairing? Take it to Ekstrom's.

The opening of "Our Corner" tonight promises to be largely attended.

Chauncey Depew, or, rather, Chauncey McDonald, spent yesterday in the last night in a white choker. It was show that out of twenty-eight ladies of Rogers, Druggist.

School Clerk Ferguson has commenced taking the school census for 1897

Congregational Church-Usual ser-

Captain Richardson, of the Columbine, and wife have gone to Portland on a visit.

like it; not good when you

you back your money; we pay him to do so.

cured, and fired in San Francisco-not in Asia. & Schilling & Company San Francisco

the city yesterday.

All was quiet at the city bastile yes- brightly the rest of the day. terday. Judge Nelson not having a single case before him.

The new station at Warranton is freight and ticket office

World's Almanac for 1897 just receiv ed. Mailed to any address on receipt of 25c. Griffin & Reed.

of them were prostrated. Mrs. A. M. Wheeler and son Rogers

left last evening up river for a visit in Classkanie and Portland.

Mr. George Ralston, of Foard & Stokes, left last night on the Telephone for a short visit at Monmouth, Or.

der at 618 Commercial street.

Clearance Sale prices on Corects at

There will be a mass meeting in Warrenton this evening to consider the new charter for the town of Clatsop.

Ninety-four inches of rain fell here

Flavel and Astoria will hereafter be Cook. sold by Agent Stone at the Telephone dock.

We offer all our cast fron stoves at TO READERS. The "Daily Asterian" 10 per cent below cost. The latest air ated considerable talk and interest in

Senator H. D. Borthwick had the honor of sending the first message from the new Warrenton station over the Western Union line.

Mr. E. E. Brodie, who has been spendfng a vacation ashore, returned to his nita yesterday morning.

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.

Dr. Kjaerbye and Dr.Finch returned yesterday from Portland, where they took examinations for certificates to til this morning. practice medicine in the State of Ore-

Before purchasing, don't fail to see

The ladies yesterday afternoon took advantage of the bright sunshine and were out in large numbers in the prin-

one of Classop's ploneers, took place yesterday and was largely attended by her numerous friends throughout the city and county.

13c will buy an all linen hand-embroidered handkerchief at Duabar's Clear

President T. H. Curtle and Engineer J. Q. Jamieson left early vesterday Mrs. Hettich left this morning for morning for an inspection trip over the entire line of railroad. They will be absent a day or two.

> General Agent Lounsberry's new rat trap yesterday created quite a sensa-One man, in fooling with the machine, very nearly lost the forefin-

Massage-Hot and cold water baths, vapor and alcohol baths, combined with Rheumatism a specialty.

The famous Freidlander Brothers are now at the Louvre, appearing nightly. They are two of the best specialists his own-and that he is a man whose on the coast. Go and hear them. If habits of though and activity are such upheld, and such is not my purpose, you don't, you will miss a rare treat.

The "Our Corner" saloon will be re erwise made welcome.

Superintendent Johnson, of the West- of "H. S. L." ern Union Telegraph Company, was out Our friend sets forth statistics that understood that he was one of the stars a certain community fourteen danced of the entertainment at the Columbia and fourteen were non-dancers. He opera house.

Mr. Robert Wakefield, the wells very dull.

You will never be able to buy a good follow that dancing is or will be in- growth is assured.—Astorian. watch or clock or anything in the line jurious to all girls. Prof. Baker, of be sold by January 15.

The air was so clear yesterday afterwas also distinctly visible.

Mr. Vaughan of North Shore, and so thick that the ships in the harbor H. P. Alberg, of Gray's River, were in rang their alarm bells and blew their charled away the fug and the sun shone Cooper's whistles. At soon a strong cast wind

The large consignments of foreign quora, champagnes, Scotch and Irish whiskies for Ford & Stokes Company full running order with a well equipped were inspected yesterday by the customa house officials and were discharged from the steamer Signal.

Yesterday Manager Johnson put in his new switchboard and machinery at the general office. The line has Merchants were so surprised yester- been completed to Flavel and soon day by the sun that quite a number there will be a number of offices on

School Clerk Hope Ferguson says that James Kearney can't keep his promises regarding the school census. The most attractive and inexpensive Tom Linville, however, has promised light furniture of bamboo made to or to help Mr. Kearney out with the loan, if necessary, to make good the requirements of the school clerk.

> The novelty of a cannery on the Columbia employing only white labor in all of its departments will be watched with the utmost interest. "The scheme is certainly a very commendable one, and I hope it will succeed. Goods, Etc.

Mr. Archie Cook, having purchased the entire stock of the business formerly conducted and known as the Paduring the calendar year. This is the cific Commission Co., begs to inform record for a yearly rain-fall in Astoria. his friends and the public generally that he will conduct the same as here Family tickets between Warranton, tofore under the name and style of A.

Captain Corkhill's report in yesterday's Astorian of the unrecorded inci- Charged at dents of the revolution in Rio has cretrouble rather took exceptions to some The state legislature will meet at of the statements made in regard to Don't Miss This Salem next Monday morning. It is expected that there will be an interesting truth is truth, and the eighty or ninety but Come Early and British captains who were harber- Select the Choicest Goods bound with Captain Corkhill will bear out every word he uttered.

In the county court yesterday Sheriff Hare was ordered to notify all persons residing in the city who are receiving aid from the county, to appear before the county court at 1:30 p. m. topost at Tillamook Rock on the Manza- day. Failing to make their appearance, unless by reason of sickness, the allowances heretofore made them will be cut off. To Auditor Nelson's petition asking that the road through the cfty cemetery be vacated, reply was made that Sections 4062 and 4063 of the Laws of Oregon govern in such cases. A number of tax sale matters were disposed of, and the court adjourned un-

The 3:30 train coming in from War renton yesterday afternoon very nearly caused a tragedy while crossing the those celebrated air-tight stoves at Parker house dock. A negro, carrying Fourd & Stokes. They have them in a large satchel, was walking along the dozen different styles, and every pos- track between streets, where there was no chance of getting off the road withgine came upon him before aware of its approach, but fortunately the engineer saw his predicament and cipal thoroughfares. They owe Sol a slowed up, giving him an opportunity to reach the next street crossing. The The funeral of the late Mrs. Powell, of the warning of the railroad company that it is dangerous for persons

to walk on these tracks. The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

AN ANSWER

Is Made to the Question of Social Daneing.

article upon the subject of dancing which is worthy of more than a passing notice, and which I shall be pleased to onsider in your columns if it be agreeable to you. While the article on the only for the facts set forth, but also on should be called.

his subject from only one standpointment in the pleasurable art of dancing. His conclusions are very good for one ing. My sole purpose has been to preopened on Saturday, the 9th instant, by of his inclinations, but it takes all vent the drawing of unwarranted con-Carlson Brog. A fine lunch will be kinds of people to make up a world and served, and all customers will be oth- it is questionable whether it would be best to have all of one turn of mind and all possessed of the characteristics Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

states that the non-dancers married better, were more successful, reared

is to be condemned.

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Like "H. S. L.," I would find unbounded pleasure in the study of philosophical subjects, in reading authors upon hall. Nevertheless, I can easily undered-would find tripping the light fantastic toe enjoyable in the extreme, while it would be impossible for them Astoria, January 8.—(Editor Astorian) to become interested in ethics, or polit--in your issue of January I I find an ical economy. Of course persevering effort will to some degree change the natural inclination, and undoubtedly this would be very desirable in regard to non-dancers as well as dancers. I can readily perceive how a moderate whole is very profitable reading-not indulgence in dancing would improve many of my friends of a serious and ount of its admirable literary style melancholy disposition, making them massage scientifically administered, by and easy diction—yet it seems to the more agreeable company for their rangements with the Democrats, but Mrs. M. Abrahams, 469 Duane street. writer of these lines that there is fault friends, breaking off many of the rough, in the reasoning to which attention unseemly edges of their conduct, and giving them that grace of movement "I anticipate that "H. S. L." views and politeness of manner which are so desirable and yet so rare.

Intemperance in dancing is not to be that he could not possibly find enjoy- nor do I offer any of the many arguments in favor of well regulated danc- 6s 11d; No. 1 California, 7s 24d. clusions. "M. T."

> TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas.

WHAT SALEM SAYS.

S. P. Marsh, F. Normiley, Portland; better families, and lived happier lives toria cannot fall to be a source of satis-mittee Thomas Boyle, Westport; E. E. Brodie, than those who danced. The conclusion faction to all. Notwithstanding that Tillamook Rock; L. A. Borchers, drawn is that the one class dancing the hardest times ever known on the vices on Sunday. All are cordially wel- Knappton, and Geo. McFarland, Youngs and the other class abstaining made the coast prevailed during the entire year; river, were guests at the Parker house difference, and we are given to under-that there was a protracted fishermen's stand that the same results would unl- strike which cost the city and county versally follow the same circumstances. thousands of follars, yet the advance-The reasoning, it seems, is faulty in ment made during the year in the way nown Portland contractor, is figuring several particulars. A rule so general of new buildings, work on the railroad, by District Deputy Jens Hanson: Frank on the bids for the special work called in its nature can not well be drawn the enlargement of manufacturing L. B. Burroughs, P.: A. H. Fricke, M. Tea is " (100) 1" when you for by the railroad company. He refrom the particular cases cited. It may plants, and above all the county's A.; N. Clinton, M. W.; A. A. Cleveland, strong stand on the national issues of K. of R. and S.; James W. Hare, M. F.; some of those fourteen girls, though the day, are the foundation stones of J. C. Clinton, M. E.; A. T. Seiverps, L. that may be questioned, yet it does not the greater Astoria whose immediate G.; Samuel Greenbaum, O. G.

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sociology, but never felt the least de- 325 in the last week of 1896, and with sire to test the pleasures of the dance 446 in the first week of 1896. stand how others, differently constituted from the Dominion of Canada this

If you don't like Schil- of jewelry or silverware for as little Harvard, condemns this style of rea- above paragraph. It is good news to mey as you can now at the Palace soning and characterizes it as one all Salemites, many of whom have ling's Best, the grocer pays Jewelry Store, as the entire stock must phase of the fallacy, ignoring the question. It will be noticed that our friend and all of whom realize that the comhas not in reality discussed the subject pletion of the railroad from Astoria of dancing, but has given us a disserta- to Gobie will be followed by an extensoon that the British ship Persian could tion upon the abuse of dancing. The sion of the Seaside branch up the It is a good tea, well be clearly seen at her dock in Knapp- whole trend of the argument shows coast, and to a connection with the Oreton with the naked eye. The foliage that, and the conclusion drawn should gon Central, through Salem. It will of the trees on the Washington hills be changed accordingly, so that not mean also a branch of the Southern Padancing itself, but excessive dancing, cific from Sheridan to Astoria, which,

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A GREAT SUCCESS

Minstrel Performance of the Astoria Military Band Last Night.

One of the best amateur performance which has ever taken place in this city was the vandeville given by the Astoria Military band last night at the Nes olumbia. The theatre was crowded when the curtain rose with a fashions ble audience, and better pleased people never assembled. From the time th curtin went up till the last laugh o Mr. Sam Friedlander died away the audience was kept in an uproar, excepwhen Mr. Al. Firth sang his pathetic songs.

As end men Messes. S. and M. Friedander, the well known specialists, and Messrs Busey and Shaw, were good. W. L. Hayward's club swinging per formance was very unique and was loudly applaunded. The club's consisted of club-shaped Chinese lanterns, in side of which were incandescent lights The effect was bewildering The sole by Mr. B. D. Johnson, "Fifty Years Ago," and Mr. Terry McKean's character sketch, are deserving of special mention Mr. Vidalin's solo was also good. Mr. Frank Warren, in his baton juggling, did very well.

The lion's share of applause fell to Mr. Al. Firth, who in three solost Woman Is but What Man Make Her." "Across the Bridge," and "My Chum Tom," captivated the audience He was repeatedly encored. Mrs. Firth was well received in a pretty solo. Mr. LeCompt, in his great fire-eating act. astounded the people. The Friedlander brothers were the bulk of the fun of the evening. Both gentlemen are ar tists of ability. Messrs. Shaw and Bu Astoria and Columbia

sey in comic soles did very well. The three-round boxing contest be tween Messrs. James Keating and Jas. Ryan was quite interesting. Both are clever men and for the first time prob ably a select Astoria audience, com posed in the greater part of ladies thoroughly enjoyed an exhibition of the

Mr. LeCompt is deserveing of much redit for the manner in which he conducted the affair. Every number went off without a hitch and the large nur ber of ladies and gentlemen present greatly enjoyed the evening's enter

BUSINESS FAILURES.

New York, January 3.-Brudstreet' The week's total of business failures

in the United States is 485, the largest ever reported. This is contrasted with There were 65 business failures report

week, compared with 37 has week DUBOIS CONFIDENT

Boise, Idaho, January 8.-The supporters of Senator Dubois are feeling confident of his election. The opposiion to him seems as much at loose ends as in the beginning. It seems to be the idea now that the Populiars will not select a nominee till Monday. They are endeavoring to come to some ar do not seem to make any progress.

THE MARKETS.

Portland, Janury 8.-Wheat-Walla Walla, 84685; Valley, 86687. Liverpool, January 8.-Wheat, spot, quiet; demand, poor: No. 2 red spring, land daily except Sunday at 7 a. m.

Futures-January, 6s 8%d; May, 6s Hops-At London, Pacific coast s3 5s.

WATSON'S CASE BEGUN.

Washington, January 8.-Arguments n the election contest of Thomas E Watson, late candidate for vice-president on the Populist ticket, against James C. Black, of the Tenth Congresional district, of Georgia, were begun today before the house election com-

K. P. INSTALLATION.

The following officers of Pacific Lodge No. 17, K. of P., elected for the ensuing term, were duly installed last evening

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

After January 1st, 1897, freight charges must be prepaid to all stations vertise the reliable Diamond Dyes, and on the A. and C. R. R. R. where the to get their book upon home dyeing into ompany has no agents. C. F. LESTER Superintendent.

Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No The fog early yesterday morning was Dancing is the result of mental and great property, to be built this year, tes-Conn Drug Store.

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