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...FOR Ladies

JUST ARRIVED—  
Ladies' Heavy Seal Bal.  
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522 COMMERCIAL STREET.

NOTHING BETTER FOR SCHOOL WEAR

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TODAY'S WEATHER.  
Fair weather; cooler.

**AROUND TOWN.**  
THURSDAY.

Had I two loaves of bread—ay, ay! One would I sell and hyacinths buy To feed my soul. —Mohammed.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

E. A. DE YU IS AGENT FOR SODA MINT GUM.

WANT A \$100 BIKE? CHEW SODA MINT.

At the A. F. C. alleys yesterday Mr. Findlay scored 53.

The choicest candies and nuts can be found at the Parlor.

The Parlor has received a full line of Xmas goods. Call and see.

LAMES WOOL SLIPPER SOLES, 20 CENTS, AT DUNBAR'S.

Joseph Petit, Chinook; H. Gist, Bay City, are at the Parker house.

Umbrellas covered and repaired by a practical workman, at 125 Ninth street.

A slow load of lumber arrived down yesterday from the Borthwick mill at Goble.

P. J. Meany, the leading merchant tailor, 127 Tenth St. The highest price paid for fur skins.

Mrs. I. Cohen and family will leave on the next trip of the Columbia to spend the winter in California.

Mr. James Meacham and wife, left last evening via the Canadian Pacific railway to spend the holidays in Scotland.

C. G. Palmberg, the leading contractor and builder, is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing and building work: 473 Duane street.

The two new wires of the Western Union between Astoria and Knappa, if occasion demanded, could keep sixteen operators busy.

The Washington pilots who yesterday discarded the pilot schooner Jessie, it is understood have purchased a new schooner, which will be here in a few days.

NOTICE: The public should remember that there is but one original, air-tight, Queen heater in the market, and that Fisher Bros. are the exclusive Astoria agents.

At a meeting held last night Astor lodge No. 6, K. of P., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: M. of W., H. E. Nelson; C. C., C. H. Orkowitz; V. C., C. G. Palmberg; prelate, Albert Nelson; M. of E., John G. Ross; M. of F., August Danielson; K. of R. and S., D. R. Blount; M. at W., E. E. Shaw; I. G., L. Anderson; O. G., Olaf Lund; trustee for three years, O. B. Estes; medical examiner, O. B. Estes.

**TO WEAR DIAMONDS CHEW SODA MINT.**  
Groceries at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co.

**LADIES' CASHMERE GLOVES, 25 CENTS, AT DUNBAR'S.**  
Bicycle and repair shop at 125 Ninth street. Charges reasonable.

For real life-like and artistic photos, call on Snodgrass, the photographer.

Ask for sample of Chase & Sanborn's famous tea, at Ross, Higgins & Co's.

Our prices are the lowest in the city. Call and see us. Pacific Grocery Co.

**CHILDREN'S WOOLEN MITTENS, 15 CENTS PER PAIR, AT DUNBAR'S.**  
You can always find the best creamery butter and sweet, fresh cream at the Parlor.

Mr. C. J. Hurd left last night for Eugene, Oregon, where he will engage in farming.

Dry fir slab wood for sale. Astoria Land & Investment Co., Commercial and Eighth streets. Telephone 99.

Merchants yesterday reported collections fairly good, and business fairly good over this time last week.

Plum pudding, cranberries, sweet elder and a large line of other seasonable staple and fancy groceries at Ross, Higgins & Co.

A slow load of wood was received yesterday by the Borthwick lumber company which was delivered to the railroad company at Flavel.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. today at 2 p. m. All the members are requested to be present, as business of importance is to come before the union.

The Columbia Iron Works yesterday commenced the repairs on the engines and boilers of the Commodore Perry. It will take about two weeks to finish the job.

FOR RENT—One three-room house opposite court house, \$10 per month; and one two-room house furnished for light housekeeping, 327 Commercial street, \$10 per month. Apply 225 Commercial st.

Three valuable booklets have just been issued by the passenger department of the Union Pacific railway. They are entitled "Gun Club Rules and Game Laws," "Indoor Sports" and "Outdoor Sports."

The sale and supper in preparation by the Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal church will open at 5:30 p. m., on Thursday, December 3, in the store room formerly occupied by the late M. C. Crosby.

Largest and most complete assortment of air-tight heaters in the city. All the kinds advertised in this paper may be seen and compared at our store, then your selection will be satisfactory to you. Ford & Stokes Co.

C. G. Palmberg, the well-known cabinet-maker, is dressing a section of red cedar tree, in its natural shape of the roots, for a table top. It is safe to say that the table will be the most unique and handsome one ever turned out at Astoria.

A rumor was started yesterday afternoon that Mr. A. Utzinger had withdrawn as candidate for councilman in the second ward. When seen last night by a reporter, Mr. Utzinger denied having taken any such step, or having any intention of doing so.

Arrangements are being daily perfected for the Christmas entertainment to be given by the pupils of the school of the Convent of the Holy Names. The proceeds of the entertainment are to form the nucleus of a library fund for the pupils of the school.

The sale and dinner today at Crosby's old store, by the ladies of the Episcopal church, promises to be one of the most successful affairs ever held in the city. The ladies have worked hard, and have many Christmas novelties to offer, and will serve a good business luncheon during the middle of the day.

At the meeting of the council next Friday night important measures will come up for consideration. These are the paying of \$200 annual rental to the water commission for the use of fire hydrants, the improvement of Commercial street and the improvement of a street in Uniontown. These measures have already been before the council at previous meetings, and it is more than probable that final action will be taken on all of them at its next meeting.

**Hot Scotch and hot Tom and Jerry at the Office.**

**FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE CHEW SODA MINT.**  
The sunshine yesterday was welcomed by great and small.

**LADIES' SILK MITTENS, 50 CENTS TO \$1.00 AT DUNBAR'S.**  
Charles Wirkala left last night for Port land and the Sound. He will return in time for election.

New crop dried fruits, new crop raisins, figs and assorted nuts—all extra fine quality, at Ross, Higgins & Co.

W. E. Dunn, Dr. Kerzan, Jos. Thomas, San Francisco; J. H. Kern, Kenaville; H. B. Griffith, New York; John D. McGowan, Portland, are at the Occident.

The consensus of opinion amongst the street corner politicians yesterday was that both tickets at the coming city election, would be badly split, and that the majority fight is anybody's fight.

Shares of the Alaska Transportation and Development Company of Chicago are the most desirable investment before the public. Safer than savings banks and bank stock. Paying large dividends. Shares one dollar. For information address W. L. Dudley, general agent, Halber building, Seattle, Wash.

No amount of age or staving will make bad whiskey good. It must be good when made and must be stored in wood and not in metal. Cyrus Noble Old Bourbon Whiskey is stored in oak wood barrels. This develops its flavors and tonic properties. These flavors make it delicious in cocktails. It is the only American Whiskey of international reputation.

The dangers of civilization are overwork, worry and germs. We need a vitalizing power to sustain us. Learned men and experience point to pure whiskey. Primitive men did not need whiskey. We do. Changed conditions bring fresh needs. And THE WHISKEY IS HARPUR. Sold by Ford & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

The Ladies' Society of the Methodist church has arranged for a number of beautifully dressed dolls for their bazaar, to be given December 10. Do not buy your Christmas doll until you have seen these. There will also be a variety of articles suitable for Christmas gifts for the older people. Do not fail to attend this sale of Christmas novelties.

Work has so far progressed on the public landing dock at the foot of Fourteenth street that it will soon be in use. Captain Phillips, of the Commodore Perry, has undertaken to keep the dock in clean condition and good order, and Mayor Taylor has undertaken to see that it is not blocked by small river steamers and other boats, by being used as a tying up place.

A telegram was received yesterday from Mr. A. B. Hammond, stating that he would be in Portland today, and would arrive in Astoria some time during this week or the first of next. It is understood that he will take up with the citizens' and Chamber of Commerce and A. P. C. A. committees, a number of very important matters looking to the inauguration here of a number of large commercial enterprises, and the proper advertising abroad of Astoria's interests.

The committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the A. P. C. A. upon the advertising proposition, are thoroughly in accord upon the subject. A mass meeting will probably be called for Saturday of this week or the beginning of next week. The citizens having appointed a representative to look after Astoria's interests abroad. It devolves upon the A. P. C. A. and Chamber of Commerce to appoint their representatives to act with the citizens. It is understood that these appointments will be made this week.

Commander John P. Merrill, of the Thirtieth lighthouse district, advises that he will be in Astoria in a day or so, and will be glad to meet the committees of the A. P. C. A. and enter into a general discussion of the range light question at the mouth of the river. The tone of the commander's letter does not indicate that he is very much impressed with the immediate necessity for the establishment of these lights. It remains for the committees to demonstrate to him the importance of these lights, now that the heavy shipping season is coming on.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
Final State to James A. Kenney; nw 1/4 of sec 34 of sec 12, T. 8 N., R. 9 W.; 40 acres.....Patent M. J. Kinney and wife to Astoria National Bank; lot 12, bl. 58, McCure's.....\$7,000 Patrick O'Hara and wife to W. O. Martindale; lot 10, bl. 5, O'Hara's addition to Warrenton..... 40 John E. Hawkins to Mary E. Hawkins; nw corner of lot 7, sec 6, T. 4 N., R. 7 W.; 40 acres..... 5 W. O. Martindale and wife to E. W. West; lot 10, bl. 5, O'Hara's addition to Warrenton..... 57

**LADIES' TOURNAMENT.**  
Mrs. H. F. Prad won the monthly ladies' tournament at the A. F. C. alleys on Tuesday last, and is now the proud wearer of the medal. The eight ladies and gentlemen play their match game on Friday evening commencing at 7:30. This match will be stubbornly contested, as the past two games were hard fought and only won by very small margins, the ladies losing the first game by 1 pin and winning the second by 9; so Friday will see the rubber played.

These games are very popular, judging by the crowd of spectators and the rooting of the address. As the teams always change for the contest it is very difficult to choose the winners.

Following are the fortunate contestants:  
Ladies—Mrs. H. F. Prad, Mrs. H. Ingalls, Miss Davidson, Mrs. Dellinger, Mrs. Tenison, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. T. O. Trullinger, Mrs. G. C. Fulton.  
Gents—Frank Woodfield, F. Fisher, M. M. Picken, W. C. Laws, H. Wise, H. Fennell, Alex. Murray, R. F. Allen.

**\$2000.00**

Ask your grocer about *Schilling's Best* baking powder. Judge *Schilling's Best* tea by the taste only.

*Schilling's Best* baking powder and tea are because they are money-back.

What is the missing word?—not SAFE, although *Schilling's Best* baking powder and tea are safe.

Get *Schilling's Best* baking powder or tea at your grocers'; take out the ticket (brown ticket in every package of baking powder; yellow ticket in the tea); send a ticket with each word to address below before December 31st. Until October 15th two words allowed for every ticket; after that only one word for every ticket.

If only one person finds the word, that person gets \$2000.00; if several find it, \$2000.00 will be equally divided among them.

Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardboard *creeping* babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive an 1898 pocket calendar—no advertising on it. These *creeping* babies and pocket calendars will be different from the ones offered in the last contest.

**Better cut these rules out.**

Address: **MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO.**

**SALMON GOES DOWN.**  
Steamship Columbia Spills a Thousand Cases Into the River.  
Salmon went down in this market with a crash yesterday morning. As the O. R. & N. steamer Columbia arrived in from San Francisco about 4 o'clock, she was overtaken by a dense fog, when nearing the city, and was obliged to come to anchor. The anchor chain broke, unbeknownst to the officers, and when discovered the steamer was started slowly ahead up stream, but instead of that she backed into the Union Fishermen's cannery, demolishing 20 feet of the warehouse, and dumping between 700 and 1000 cases of salmon into the river, causing a loss upon the cannery of about \$200 for goods and about \$300 for the building. The steamer was not damaged at all, and if she had been under full speed, would have gone through the entire cannery like a knife through a piece of cheese.

Captain Conway made the following report:  
"We arrived off the bar at 12:30, this morning, and crossed part way in, when we found one of the beacon lights gone, and a fog settling down, and turned out to sea again. The fog lifted and we came in the second time. Just before getting in the fog shut down on us again, when we were near Ft. Stevens and had just picked up their lights. We then came along up the river, feeling our way under a slow belt. It was very dark, and I decided to come to anchor, which we did, somewhere near Elmore's cannery, as near as we could judge.

"A short time after this, the man on watch got a glimpse of a light on shore, and by watching the light saw that the ship was drifting. He at once notified the officer on deck who ordered more steam put out. Hearing the chain rattling through the base pipe, I came on deck and was told that we were dragging our anchor. I ordered the men to heave the chain in, when we found that the anchor was gone. While heaving in the chain, we were working the ship slowly to see where we were. We supposed we were headed up stream, but could see nothing. Suddenly in the darkness the outlines of a building loomed up right before us. We could not see it until we were onto it. The order was given at once to back the engines, and they were working at full speed backwards when we struck what proved to be the Union Fishermen's cannery. Had we been going ahead at any speed, we would have gone through the entire building like a knife through a piece of cheese."

The Columbia broke off 20 feet of the end of the cannery, which was filled with unlabeled and uncased "falls." Between 700 and 1000 cases were dumped into the river, which furnished a good market for the fish. The exact damage to the cannery, has not been determined, as they do not seem to know what they had on hand. Three or four hundred dollars will repair the building.

**PLAN IN CLATSOP COUNTY.**  
Prospects for its Manufacture on a Large Scale at or Near Tidewater.  
Some months ago as a result of the work of Mrs. Dr. Owens-Adair, commenced years ago, and faithfully prosecuted ever since, the Astorian agitated the question of fax culture and linen manufacture in Oregon, particularly in Clatsop county, where the cost of transportation at the meeting point of rail and ocean, would be much less than elsewhere. The great Stewarts of Lebanon, Ireland, took up the matter, through the efforts of their local agents, Ford & Stokes Co., who have spent time and money on the question, and sent a representative here, who reported favorably on the question upon his return to Ireland.

They sent seed out which was distributed by Ford & Stokes to the farmers in Washington, for experimental purposes. The fax was planted, grown and treated, and samples sent at the various stages of the process, to Lebanon, on which favorable reports have been received. About this time Portland and the Willamette valley took up the matter and now claim to have European capital pledged to manufacture linen in Oregon.

The Stewarts have the opportunity of getting in first at the greatest market for linen threads and twine on the Pacific coast, with a factory that will not only meet the demands here for home consumption, but which can supply linen cloth for export, and consumption throughout the United States. Under the operations of the Dingley tariff it will be cheaper for them to manufacture linen here than to ship it from Ireland.

The Stewarts have the money to go into the business on a large scale, and it only remains to be seen whether sufficient investment will be made them in the way of a site for a factory, and the support of local consumers and growers of fax. There is no doubt an opportunity now of building up in Oregon as large a fax growing and linen manufacturing industry as exists in Ireland or Germany. Here's where the Chamber of Commerce and A. P. C. A. come in.

**ENTERTAINED IN MONTANA.**  
Daddy Miscellaneous.  
A reception and banquet was tendered to Mr. A. B. Hammond upon his return from Astoria and Portland, passing through here just at this time was Mr. C. W. Fulton, a lawyer and politician of Astoria, who stopped off to see Mr. Hammond, and who was invited to attend the reception. He could only stop a few hours however, on account of his anxiety to reach Washington, D. C. where he is due on important business.

**OUR STEAMERS BEST.**  
Word has just been received here from the Joseph Steagant party now in Dawson City, and who left here on the first trip of the steamer Elder, that they were the first out of hundreds to get over Chilkooot pass and into the Klondike country. They report that they are well satisfied with having outfitted before leaving home, and that they are well fixed for the winter. Others who were on the same steamer endorsed the propriety of fitting out before starting on the journey, and are enthusiastic in praise of the treatment received at the hands of the O. R. & N. steamship line, which has the best boats in the Skagway service.

**SEASIDE NOTES.**  
Dr. H. A. Smith spent Sunday last at the beach.  
John Kopp and C. Vorsehorst spent Tuesday in town.  
Prof. McCue spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Astoria.  
W. C. Barrett, foreman at Logan's mill, is in Portland on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johansen and children spent Sunday last in Astoria.  
W. E. Warren came out from his ranch on Saturday and went to Astoria.  
The trees on the county road through Gearhart park have all been cleared out.  
Mail Carriage Condit, after a week's layoff, is again on the Cannon beach route.  
Ludwig Christensen and Edward Johnson proved up on their homesteads last week.  
The mail carrier between here and Mr. Abler's reports the roads in terrible condition.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elliot of Tillamook are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Babbidge.  
Mrs. Goodell returned from a week's visit in Astoria, accompanied by Master Virgil Nolan.  
Ben Hagrobottom passed through here on Saturday with a band of 50 head of Tillamook cattle.  
E. M. Grimes will soon begin the erection of a large hotel on the shell road next to the beach.  
Supervisor Dillon with a gang of men has cleared the road between Deeman's and the upper county bridge.  
Judge Dillon and A. E. Heddayway left on Monday for Portland to attend the suit of Heddayway vs. Holladay.  
The toll road to Elk creek is simply impassable. It should be made a county road and be placed in safe condition.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elliot, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Babbidge, returned to their home in Tillamook via Portland.  
The mill is exporting a good deal of lumber. They have a big order for "Pisco, which is being loaded on the steamer at Flavel.

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**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**  
Dr. Darrin, who has been with us for the past three months, will remain at 61 Bond St., Astoria, until further notice. All those who wish to consult him should do so at once. All chronic diseases with success. Office hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. The poor treated free, except medicines.

**DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION CURED.**  
Mr. Editor:—For over six years I have been a great sufferer from acute and chronic dyspepsia and indigestion. I came to Dr. Darrin and have taken his treatment, and consider myself entirely cured. I feel very thankful for the cure and am only too glad to recommend Dr. Darrin's treatment to the afflicted public. Can be referred to.  
Astoria, November 21.  
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.  
**MRS. AMANDA HAROLD.**

**FORESTERS' NOTICE.**  
All members of Court Astoria, No. 1 are requested to be present at the regular meeting, Thursday evening, December 3, at 7:30 sharp. Business of importance.  
CHAS. KING, C. R. Gundersen, Secretary.

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Steamer "Bailey Gatzert" leaves Astoria daily, except Sundays, 7 p. m. Leaves Portland daily, except Sunday, 7 a. m. "Bailey Gatzert" tickets good on steamer "Thompson."  
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**Holiday Specials**

Knitting Silk, all colors, per spool... 10  
Embroidery Silk, all colors, per spool... 10  
Rope Embroidery 80k. per skein... 10  
China Silk, all colors, for fancy work, per yard... 25  
Stamped Dogies, each... 40  
Children's Colored Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, each... 30  
Men's Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, each... 25  
Ladies' Fancy Carvers, per pair... 150  
Velvet Baby Ribbon, all shades, per bolt... 20  
AR-Silk Baby Ribbon, all shades, per yard... 10  
Steel or Bone Crochet Hooks, each... 50  
Finishing Brak, per bolt... 40  
Valence Laces, per yard... 1c and 2c  
Fancy Baskets, in all colors, each... 10  
Ladies' Separate Skirts, each... \$1.50 to \$3.50

Special sale of Ladies' Kid Gloves, in black, white and colors, pr. \$1.00  
Ladies' Feather Bows... 40c  
Ladies' all-wool Knit Shirts, each... \$1.00  
Ladies' all-wool Sweaters, each... \$1.25  
Ladies' ribbed Australian wool Vest or Pants, each... \$1.00  
Ladies' Lisle Collars, each... 10c  
Ladies' Aprons, each... 15c to \$1.25  
Children's silk and wool Hoods, each... 10c to \$2.00  
Infants' and Children's Cloats, each, up from... \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Ladies' Belts, each... 15c  
Ladies' Plush and Cloth Capes, up from... \$2.50  
Ladies' Coats, the latest styles, up from... \$2.95  
Our Ribbon stock is complete with all shades and widths; cheaper than ever.  
Embroidery Hoops, pair... 50c

Ladies' and Children's Mackin-toshes, from... \$1.50 to \$7.50  
Ladies' and Children's Umbrellas, from... \$2.00 to \$3.50  
Lace Curtains, 18x27, up from... \$1.00  
Chenille Table Covers, each... \$1.50  
Table Linen, yard, up from... \$1.00  
All-Linear Napkins, good size, doz. \$1.50  
A fine large bed spread for... \$7.50  
See our fine line of plain and figured Dress cloaks, just the thing for a Christmas present.  
Men's Tecks or Four-in-Hand Ties, up from... \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Men's Suspenders, pair... 15c to 75c  
Men's Underwear, suit... \$5.00 to \$10.00  
Boys' all-wool Sweaters, each... \$1.00  
Boys' suits, from... \$7.50 to \$10.00  
Men's Hats, from... \$1.00 to \$3.50  
Men's all-wool Pants... \$2.75  
Men's Sox, pair... 50c to \$1.00

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