



Dress Shoes for Ladies

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

AROUND TOWN.
TUESDAY.

Obserfance to like money well expended in charity; the more we dispense of it, the greater our possessions.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Initial handkerchiefs at C. H. Cooper's.

Captain Alsop went to Portland last night.

Pure sweet cider, 25 cents gallon, Star Grocery.

Mr. C. C. Master, the logger, is in the city on business.

Captain Dolg returned yesterday from San Francisco.

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

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

Purses, chateaus bags, and other novelty goods at C. H. Cooper's.

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

Umbrellas covered and repaired by a practical workman, at 185 Ninth street.

You can always find the best cream-ry butter and sweet, fresh cream at the Parlor.

P. J. Meany, the leading merchant tailor, 137 Tenth St. The highest price paid for fur skins.

Delicious home-made candies of many kinds. Find the candy table the first thing, Methodist Bazaar.

Dolls' hats and wraps on sale at Methodist Bazaar this afternoon and evening. Sale opens at 3 p. m. at the church.

During the storm yesterday there were two or three runaways and one wagon upset. A few minor accidents occurred.

It was rumored yesterday that there would be a contest over the late election in the second ward, but last evening the report was denied on authority.

The new musical novelty "Roll on that cotton, darters," rendered by Gribbler's orchestra after the ball the other evening, caused no end of amusement.

You have a number of presents to make, and necessarily must limit the amount to be spent on each gift; therefore you must go to Shanahan Bros., the only store that sells cheap.

The Norwegian bark Ophelia, which arrived down Sunday, was libelled by the deputy United States marshal, on papers received from Portland, at the suit of Christensen & Co., sailor boarding house keepers.

Tissue paper is of such artistic excellence in its colors and texture that there is no limit to the dainty and desirable articles made from it. See some of them today at the Methodist Bazaar at the church.

There was a rumor current yesterday that two ships had gone ashore on North beach, and others were on Sand Island, but just before the government vessels went down yesterday afternoon the office at the cape said there was no truth in the report.

Children who own dolls and mothers who intend to buy dolls for Christmas presents, must not fail to see the dolls at the Bazaar today, and fit every doll with a hat and wrap, from the millinery department which has its "opening" today at the Methodist Bazaar.

A frequenter of the water front, and a well-pooped man, said yesterday that in his opinion had the hawse pipes in the lightship been put on an angle, instead of horizontally, there would have been no snapping of the two big anchor chains. The strain on those heavy chains is very great, and when cut off at right angles the strain falls on a single link. In both accidents to No. 6 it is said the chains snapped close to the hawse pipe.

Refresh pop corn at Star Grocery.

Go to the Star Grocery for your sauer kraut.

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Hot Scotch and hot Tom and Jerry at the Office.

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Bicycle and repair shop at 185 Ninth street. Charges reasonable.

A picnic in the white, basement of Congregational church, December 17.

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

Mr. C. C. McGowan and wife of Chinook, are in the city, registered at the Occident.

John Holmer, a native of Russia, was admitted to citizenship before Judge Gray yesterday.

Oysters! Oysters! Coffee and cake on sale at the Methodist Bazaar during this evening at the church.

A pretty souvenir given with every order for coffee and cake, Congregational church sale, December 17.

Dr. Bishop has removed his office and rooms to 522 Commercial street, over the Co-operative Grocery Co.

The famous Centennial kid gloves in all the new shades and sizes—every pair guaranteed—at C. H. Cooper's.

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

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S. H. Brown, Jr., J. H. Walker, Portland; H. H. Hess, Denver; Walter B. Day, Chicago; R. A. Kumer, C. F. Fisher, are guests at the Occident.

FALL AND WINTER OPENING OF DOLLS' HATS AND WRAPS—METHODIST BAZAAR, CHURCH, DECEMBER 14, AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

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For Sale—A small piano; price \$50, inquire at S. Kirchoff, corner Twelfth street and Franklin avenue.

Two young girls intending to attend school after the holidays can find a good home at Mrs. E. C. Holden's in return for service rendered in light housework. Call at 405 Duane street.

Whiskey is good but is both pure and old. Without pure whiskey cannot be melted, and is not safe to use as a tonic, nor is it pleasing as a beverage. Cyrus Noble is never bottled until it is aged six years in cask. It is the only American whiskey of international reputation.

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.

Mr. Alonso Williams, of Rhode Island, was in the city Saturday and Sunday, and was much interested in Astoria's almost completed railroad, and the prospects for her rapid development into a great maritime city, which he considered inevitable. The high quality and careful construction of the railroad surprised Mr. Williams as it does all other Eastern visitors, and impressed him as an indication of the immense tonnage which the company must intend to haul over this line for trans-shipment to the markets of the world.

It has been suggested by a gentleman whose business requires him to keep posted as to the movements of ships at all times, that in view of the fact that the government telegraph line to Fort Canby breaks down so frequently, just when it is most needed, and that since the Tillamook rock cable has been broken for a long while, it would be well to establish the line to Canby via Fort Stevens direct, as the cable there would not be in the way of navigation and would be easier to maintain than the line via Scarborough head. He also suggested that this was an opportunity for the A. P. C. to do some more good work.

Manager Walker, of the Willamette Paper and Paper Company, Oregon City, was in Astoria yesterday and purchased two large rafts of spruce logs from Olsson Brothers, Young's river. Good spruce is becoming a little scarce in this country and Mr. Walker predicted that by spring it would be worth \$15 to \$20 per thousand. He said he was getting more orders for pulp in China and Japan than he could fill. One large consignment is now on board a ship ready to sail. At Oregon City the water is so high that it is nine feet deep above the falls and twenty feet below. The Young's river mill was obliged to shut down because the water is so muddy that good work cannot be done.

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