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222 COMMERCIAL STREET.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Fair weather.

AROUND TOWN.

TUESDAY.

If thought unlock her mysteries,
If friendship on me smile,
I walk in marble galleries,
I talk with kings of the world.

—Emerson.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Pure sweet cider, 25 cents gallon, Star Grocery.

Mr. J. N. Seabrook, of Ilwaco, was in the city yesterday.

Groceries at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co.

Why buy Christmas presents when De To is giving them away.

A cartload of fresh candles and nuts at Foard & Stokes Co., for Xmas.

R. H. Knight and son, of Portland, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

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

Candies, all prices, and the best quality possible to make, at the Star Grocery Co.

Erick Pearson, a native of Sweden, was granted citizen papers in the county court yesterday.

In the county clerk's office yesterday Karl A. Torgerson made final proof on his homestead claim.

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

Three boxes of Christmas tree candles, any size, for 25 cents. Ornaments at a way down prices at Griffin & Reed's.

The contract has been let, and work will commence today, for the raising of the stage room of Fisher's opera house 12 feet above the roof, extending through the present second story of the building.

\$2000.00

You can't afford to buy low-price baking powder. It is not worth so much to the cent as Schilling's Best, and some low-price baking powders do a great deal of harm.

Alum is bad for the insides—ask your doctor.

Schilling's Best is good—ask your grocer.

Schilling & Company
San Francisco

Mr. D. A. Seabrook went to Portland last night.

Large assortment new crop nuts, Star Grocery.

Mrs. T. M. Lighter, of Portland, is visiting in the city.

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

George McBride has returned from his hunting trip at Deer Island.

Mrs. G. M. Cornwall, of Cathlamet, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Warrants bought—city and county, H. G. W., box 39, Warrenton, Oregon.

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

The common council holds a special meeting at 7 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

If you want something beautiful and nobby for Xmas, call at Foard & Stokes Co.

Sewing Bee—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at Mrs. Thompson's.

Just arrived, at Foard & Stokes Co., a full line of fancy crockery, suitable for Christmas presents.

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

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

Latest improved Chatsworth blackboard and writing desk just received at Griffin & Reed's, agents. Price \$375, our price \$350.

The Astoria and Portland railroad puzzle is the latest craze. Every purchase in our toy department gets one. Griffin & Reed.

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

The negro minstrel show in Herman Wise's yesterday attracted a great deal of attention and caused much merriment among the passersby.

Christmas trees are the order of the week, and it keeps the pastor families hunting for presents on the evergreens brought in by the boys.

A Chinese doctor, in long, flowing silk robes, and a full beard, was seen on the streets yesterday. The Chinese population did him great honor.

Refresh your sideboard for the holidays with the choicest brands of wines and liquors in stock at Carlson Bros' Family Liquor Store, 101 Twelfth street.

Some of the choicest numbers ever given on a program in Astoria are booked for the library entertainment by the pupils of the Convent of the Holy Names on the 25d.

The Amselburgh, which was to have gone on the same here to clean her bottom, has been ordered to go Portland and will be cleaned there. She will leave this morning.

Captain Powers, the coast pilot, who came up from San Francisco the other day with the French ship Pacificus, has been ordered back to that city to take a ship to the Sound.

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.

LOST—On Russian island, December 4, a 14-foot gasoline launch, painted light brass green. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to N. Troyer, at Pacific Sheet Metal Works.

Mr. F. M. Linville, brother of Thomas Linville, arrived in the city Sunday from Tillamook on the steamer Elmore. He will go to North Yamhill in a few days to spend Christmas with his children.

Observer Johnson gave the people a surprise party yesterday, in the shape of a little sunshine. Notwithstanding his efforts, however, there are others who say that there will be snow on Christmas. Let it come.

Alex Gilbert has all of the delicacies of the season in the way of fine wines and brandies for the holiday season. Fill up your side board, with good things from the grape, and make merry from Gilbert's good stores.

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. Foard & Stokes Co.

AN ASSORTMENT OF GENUINE

Diamond Rings

FROM \$8.00 UP

LADIES' AND GENTS' FINE UMBRELLAS FOR PRESENTS

J. H. SEYMOUR

JEWELER

405 COMMERCIAL STREET

At the Red Men's Christmas entertainment last night Judge Cleveland's address was the feature of the evening. His talk on the order was delivered with his usual eloquence.

Those anticipating a merry Xmas should not fail to send in their orders for nuts, fruits, candy, plum pudding, plum pudding sauce, jams, jellies, etc., also for dinner wines of the highest quality to Foard & Stokes Co.

Whiskey may be called the national beverage. It is truly American. When Englishmen select it as a tonic or stimulant, it must have merit. They buy Cyrus Noble Whiskey. It is the only American whiskey of international reputation.

On the next outgoing blubber there will be a novel outfit of a drove of oxen and sleds. The oxen, the owner states, will draw their loads of a ton each into Dawson on the ice, down the Yukon, and will then be butchered and the best sold.

A pure whiskey agrees with any food, in fact aids digestion. It tones the stomach, increases the flow of the gastric juices and so promotes digestion and flesh. A pure whiskey like HARPER Whiskey, Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria, Ore.

Mr. Peter Shistad returned Sunday from an extended visit in Norway and Sweden. He brought with him a very handsome picture of the country of the midnight sun. He says that business is very good in the old country, and the working people seem to be in a prosperous condition.

Word was received at midnight Sunday that Mr. T. P. Elmore, a well-known business man of Milwaukee, Wis., who has frequently visited Astoria, was lying dangerously ill at his home. Last night his son, Mr. S. Elmore, wife and daughter, Elsie, left for Milwaukee, to attend to his bedside.

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.

Today is St. Thomas' day. Divine service will be held at St. Thomas-by-the-Sea, Skippack, as it is the sixth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone; the sacraments of baptism and holy communion will be administered. Service will be held tomorrow evening at Logan's hall, Seaside, by the rector of Grace church, Astoria.

News from Dr. Klatsky has been received that he had crossed the Chilcotin pass, and was well on his way to Dawson with dogs and sleds. He is in company with Mr. Haas of Portland, who is taking fresh eggs and systems into the Yukon. The company has a total of 60 dogs in their train and at last accounts all were getting on well, the provisions being in good condition.

The Christmas tree entertainment given by Concochy tribe, No. 7, I. O. R. M., in Pythian hall last night, was largely attended and one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The Christmas tree almost reached to the ceiling and was loaded down with presents. Refreshments were served during the evening. The hall was filled to the doors and everybody enjoyed the evening.

The following ordinances were returned to Auditor Nelson yesterday with the mayor's approval. Concerning the assessment on Bond street authorizing the committee on ways and means to enter into contract with Daily Astorian for doing the city printing; appropriating \$72 out of the general fund to N. Clayton for the construction of a public landing dock at the foot of Fourteenth street; authorizing the committee on ways and means to enter into contract with J. S. Bellinger for furnishing the city with legal blanks.

ASSIGNEE SALE.

The entire stock of goods in the New York Novelty Store, consisting of holiday novelties, books, stationery and musical instruments of all kinds, will be closed out regardless of cost by the assignee.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

In the circuit court yesterday Judge McBride disposed of the following civil suits: Astoria Building & Loan Association vs. B. Gallagher; default allowed. Astoria Building & Loan Association vs. J. W. Douglas; same. Lillie May Kincaid vs. James Kincaid; decree of divorce granted. David Adler vs. L. L. Osgood; settled and dismissed. Pacific National Bank vs. Robert Lill; order confirming sale. Astoria Savings Bank vs. Phoebe E. Knapp; same. Astoria Savings Bank vs. estate of Wm. Ryan et al; same. E. Z. Ferguson vs. G. W. Hooper et al; same. Astoria Building & Loan Association vs. Mary J. Kyles; same. D. K. Warren, assignee, vs. P. J. Ferber et al; same. Mary A. Kinsey vs. Mary A. Smith et al; order confirming sale. Flora A. Trullinger vs. W. W. Parker et al; same. Missoula Mercantile Co. vs. H. C. Mitchell et al; same. Erick Johnson vs. W. W. Parker; same. Scandinavian Benevolent Society vs. M. I. Gilbert et al; same. Lois Kirchoff vs. Wm. B. Headington et al; same. I. Cohen vs. D. Morgan and Mary Morgan; confirmation of sale of property.

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HOLIDAY HUMMERS

Dolls We have the biggest assortment of Dolls in Astoria, at prices from 1 cent to \$2.50 each.	Aprons We have them and fine ones too. All new designs, especially for the holiday trade.	Umbrellas Nothing more suitable for a Christmas present than one of our nice Umbrellas. They are beautiful.
Toys Everything in phase the little ones. Make your selections before the assortment is broken. We have all the latest novelties in Toys.	Dress Goods Imported novelties in figured and plain dress goods at special prices for the holidays.	Men's Goods If you need anything in the line of Gents' Furnishings, come to us, as we have the largest and most complete stock in Astoria.
Ribbons Baby Ribbon, all shades, yard.....1c No. 5 All Silk Ribbon, yard.....1c No. 7 All Silk Ribbon, yard.....1c No. 9 All Silk Ribbon, yard.....1c No. 12 All Silk Ribbon, yard.....1c No. 16 All Silk Ribbon, yard.....1c	FOR Fancy Work Silks in all colors. Embroidery Silk all shades. Knitting Silk, 5 cents a spool. Embroidery Hoops, Needles, Art Desperettes, Dollies, Scarfs, Stand Covers, Splashes, Etc.	Etc., Etc. Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters. Ladies' Kid Gloves, all colors. Ladies' Feather Ties, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Ladies' and Children's Coats, Capses and Jackets.

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Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to June 7, 1895, to present the same to the County Treasurer, for payment. Interest ceases after this date. Office 16 Tenth street.
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H. C. THOMPSON,
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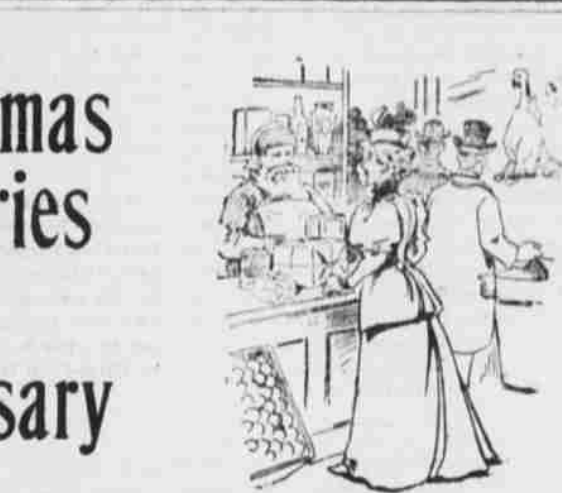
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