TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair weather.

AROUND TOWN.

THURSDAY.

Every life is meant
To help all lives; each man should live
For all men's betterment.
—Alice Cary.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Pure sweet cider, 25 cents gallon. Star Grocery.

Mr. James Quinn, of Quinn's landing, is in the city

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. today at 2 p. m.

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

All kinds of rings and jewelel ornaments at Exstrom's.

At the A. F. C. alleys yesterday Bacorth made the high score of 54.

A full line of 5, 10, 15 and 25 cent presents at Foard & Stokes Co.

Lost—Burnt leather card case, in front of the Bee Hive. Return to this office.

John Kiernan, Max Mayer, Portland; H. W. Evers, Chicago, are guests at the Occident.

A very appropriate present is a nice watch chain. Exstrom has an elegant assortment.

A full line of hanging, stand and banquet lamps, suitable for presents at Foard & Stokes Co.

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

New editions of Mark Twain's books, Eugene Field's and James Whitcomb Riley's poems at Griffin & Reed's.

Best selected stock of jewerly and silverware in the city at Exstrom's. You can find a suitable present here.

Bundles, bundles and bundles; wagon loads of packages and hurrying, scurrying people were the features on the street yesterday. Apparently there was plenty of money afloat and everybody looked happy.

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

The Occident hotel completed its register yesterday evening. It was opened July 2 and lasted over five months. It is not too much to expect that the next register, if the same size, will be completed in a much shorter space of time.

The favorable weather for the past few days has brought many outsiders to town to buy their stores and gifts for the holidays. The stores and markets have a goodly supply of goods, and visitors have little trouble in selecting their holiday purchases.

Fresh pop corn at Star Grocery.

Tonight at the Convent of the Holy Names.

Go to the Star Grocery for your sauer kraut.

Groceries at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co.

Foard & Stokes' Klondike sled attracted much attention yesterday.

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

A carload of fresh candies and nuts at Foard & Stokes Co., for Xmas.

Warrants bought—city and county. H. G. W., box 59, Warrenton, Oregon.

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

Umbrellas covered and repaired by a practical workman, at 188 Ninth street.

Christmas entertainment tonight for the benefit of the Convent school library.

Everybody wants to hear the little ones tonight at the Convent library entertainmnet.

The Star Grocery holiday windows are among the handsomest decorations on Commercial street.

It was rumored yesterday that Mr. Harrison Allen would not resign as deputy district attorney.

Dr. Bishop has removed his office and rooms to 562 Commercial street, over the Co-operative Grocery Co.

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

Latest improved Chatauqua blackboard and writing desk just received at Griffin & Reed's, agents. Price $3.75, our price $2.00.

P. J. Goodman & Co.'s ad in this issue calls attention to cheap footwear for the holidays. If the cold weather continues warm boots will be in order.

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.

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

The Sons of Hermann will hold their annual Christmas social at Foard & Stokes' hall on Saturday. They are making elaborate arrangements and will spare no pains to make it one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

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.

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 strength and flesh. A pure whiskey like HARPER Whiskey. Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria, Ore.

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, Haller building, Seattle, Wash.

Far from having abandoned her, Mr. Martin Foard, who returned yesterday from the Porpimpos, says that he and his associates will at once take steps to right the ship, as she is in good condition, and that they are in communication with San Francisco parties in regard to the matter.

Those who are posted say that Astorians should heed the lesson inculcated by the Astoria merchant the other day on the Alaska steamer. "If Seattle advertises herself and facilities even by reserving some of the chairs at the dining table on the Alaska steamer, it is time other Astorians should step in and occupy some of the vacant chairs. We might well copy Seattle in this respect, but better yet, employ her spirit and do something original for ourselves to let people know we are on earth. Let others follow us. We can get in the van if we only think so."

Hot Scotch and hot Tom and Jerry at the Office.

Large assortment new crop nuts, Star Grocery.

Mr. M. J. Kinney returned from Portland yesterday.

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

Why buy Christmas presents when De-Yo is giving them away.

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

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

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

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

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

Probably without doubt the Star Grocery Co. has the best assortment of candies ever shown in the city.

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

Lost—A ladies' plain leather pocket-book, containing ribbon and a sum of money. Reward will be paid on return to Astorian office.

A full line of Clauss' celebrated shears (right and left handed) and razors, fully guaranteed. Nothing better for holiday presents. At Fisher Bros.

The Astoria and Portland railroad puzzle is the latest craze. Every purchaser 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.

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.

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.

Dont' forget the entertainment this evening at the Convent of the Holy Names (old Taylor residence) by the pupils for their library fund. The program will be one of the most unique and attractive ever presented on a like occasion in the city. The little tots have specially interesting features as their share of the entertainment, and the musical and literary numbers of the older pupils will be well worth hearing.

Chief Engineer Jamieson and Auditor Kuettner returned yesterday from Goble and reported that owing to the delay in arrival of certain material rail laying westward from Gobe would not commence until this morning. Work on other parts of the line is progresing in good shape. Every pleasant day is utilized to the fullest extent. The road will be finished almost in time for a New Years present to the Astoria public.

Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. G. B. Hegardt, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Phillbaun, Ft. Stevens; W. J. Heckard, D. J. Heckard, W. J. Ingalls, L. R. Abercrombie, Julius Olson, Lewis and Clarke; August Johnson and family, Chinook; Mr. and Mrs. Hays, Flavel; Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. D. K. Warren, Warrenton; Mrs. A. Johnson, New Astoria; G. M. Price, Skamokawa, were visitors in the city yesterday.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday before Circuit Judge McBride: City of Astoria vs. Frank J. Carney; argued and submitted. Arthur Leberman vs. F. M. Quinn; order confirming sale. C. T. Crosby, admr., vs. Sol Oppenheimer; ordered that receiver pay a dividend from funds in his hands. S. B. Smith vs. B. F. Stevens; order confirming sale. State of Oregon vs. O. B. Estes; motion to amend bill of exceptions. Charles Stark vs. Anderson & Olson; order confirming sale. Neli Nelson vs. Mary C. Nelson; decree of divorce granted.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. E. Higgins to Edgar Rickard; lot 9, block 4, Bay View.....$ 125
George A. McMillan to Emma E. Natier; w ½ of w ½ of se ¼, sec 11, t 7 n, r 9 w..... 200
Sidney Dell to J. Q. A. Bowlby; the south 100 feet of lots 7 and 8, block 146, Shively's Astoria..... 200
James F. Kindred to F. E. Brallier; 4 acres in sec 20, t 8 n, r 10 w..... 450
Sheriff to Hannah Drisco'll; lots 1 and 2, block 102, McClure's..... 476

THE REINDEER DRIVERS.

The interest in the Klondike relief expedition grows apace in Astoria. Yesterday the secretary of the Astoria Progressive Association received the following additional names of reindeer drivers in Astoria who are willing to join the expedition to be sent to Dawson by Uncle Sam: Norway—Chris Wikkleson. Finland—Gabriel Coalman, John Anderson, Otto A. Harald, Alfred Heakel, John Woupio, John Erickson, Jakob Karki, Walli Kangas, A. Kainugi.

By far the most important offer made is that of Mr. Will Tallant to go as guide and reindeer driver. Mr. Tallant spent seven years in Alaska and has driven reindeer and moose, speaks the Indian and Russian languages and is thoroughly fitted for the undertaking. It is understood that President Dunbar will call a special meeting of the association today and draft the full telegram to Secretary Alger. No time is to be lost as the matter is an important one to Astoria.

ASSIGNEE'S 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.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

Lively Day in Shipping Circles — Two Large Steamers Arrive.

Yesterday was a lively one in shipping circles the principal features being the arrival of the O. R. & N. Oriental liner Lombard from Hong Kong and the British tramp steamer Teenkai from Yokohama.

The captain of the Lombard stated that he left Hong Kong on the seventeenth of November. At Kobe, Japan, fire broke out in the hold of the vessel, necessitating the discharge of a portion of the cargo. The first portion of the voyage, in fact, almost the entire voyage, was a very rough one and he was glad to get into port. He says the rough weather is following him and will probably reach Astoria in a day or two. His cargo is a large one of general merchandise.

Captain G. W. Lesig, of the Teenkai, who left Yokohama December 7, said that a portion of the trip was very rough but that the weather moderated during the latter part of it and in the last few days he has been in a continuous fog which only cleared off Tuesday evening. The Teenkai is in ballast and will load wheat for Europe. She is half liner and half tramp.

The side wheel river steamer Ocean Wave, completely boxed in and built up for the ocean travel, sailed for Puget sound yesterday morning. As she passed North beach she was flying along at a good pace before a fair wind.

Workmen are still busy on the Glenmorag on North beach and expect to be able to float that ship the first favorable opportunity. She is now lying in an easy position and her Portland owners are confident of success. The Potrimpos lying just six miles south of the Glenmorag has recently been examined and her owners, Foard & Stokes Co., of this city, and others, have by no means given her up, but in a few days will have her righted up. She was moved and turned over on her side by the recent storm.

When the steamer Alice Blanchard was about to sail yesterday morning for San Francisco, her captain got into an altercation with the stevedores, who had been loading box shooks at the O. R. & N. dock, and who claimed fifty cents an hour pay. The captain offered them forty cents, which they declined to accept and went aboard to argue the question. The men were run ashore at the muzzle of a Winchester. A warrant was taken out for the arrest of the captain, but the steamer sailed before it could be served.

FOOTBALL RULES.

New York, Dec. 22.—The University Athletic club, composed of alumni of the big colleges, has decided to take up the rules governing the game of football and to have eliminated if possible the mass playing and the back guard play and to have made other amendments which will relieve the game of some of its rowdy features. A meeting of the football committee, composed of Dashiel of Anapolis, Sears of Harvard, Camp of Yale, Bell of Pennsylvania and Dennis of Cornell, will be called as soon as possible to take up the matter. Communications have been sent to all the leading colleges and while no answers have been received as yet from a majority of them, the conference expects a satisfactory answer from all.

VAN WYCK'S SECRETARY.

New York, Dec. 22.—A special to the Herald from Lakewood, N. J., says: Mayor-elect Robert Van Wyck, of the city of Greater New York, has appointed Fred Downs, a newspaper man, to be his private secretary at a salary of $5000 a year. Mr. Downs was born in New Haven 35 years ago. He was a graduate of the Yale law school in the class of '84 and is a member of the Connecticut bar. He went into newspaper work in this city 10 years ago.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

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 16c Tenth street.

Dated Astoria, Oregon, December 15, 1897.

H. C. THOMPSON,
County Treasurer.