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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Rain; gales on coast.

AROUND TOWN.

TUESDAY.

Memory of things precious keepeth warm the heart that once did hold them.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder. The choicest candies and nuts can be found at the Parlor.

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

In the police court yesterday Ed Sullivan, a new arrival, was fined \$10 for vagrancy.

Mr. C. P. Zigler and wife returned yesterday from the Cowitz river, where they spent Christmas.

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

Mrs. C. W. Stone and daughter Maud arrived from Rossland, B. C., in time to spend the holidays with Mr. Stone.

Thomas O'Donnell and Harry Brooks made final proof on their homestead entry yesterday in the county clerk's office.

Edward Flanagan, of the Multnomah club and champion heavy weight thrower of the coast, was down from Portland Sunday.

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

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.

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.

One of the pleasant events of Christmas day was Mr. Frank Spittle's dinner, to which a few single gentlemen did ample justice, and while they ate plum pudding and sang songs of the old homes in England, many heartstrings were touched.

During the storm yesterday the British ship Province dragged her anchors at Fort Stevens and went on the sands. The Escort went to her assistance in the afternoon, but the weather was too rough to get her off. She lies in an easy position, caught by the heel only.

The Bulletin bowling alleys were completed yesterday evening and thrown open to the public. The alleys are opposite the chamber of commerce, and are among the finest in the city and will no doubt receive their share of public patronage. Fred Norton is the presiding spirit.

Captain Corlimer returned from San Francisco Sunday on the State. He was commissioned by the pilots to purchase the schooner Rattler at San Francisco, to take the place of the Jessie, but found, upon examination, that the vessel was not in good condition and would not fill the necessary requirements.

At the last regular meeting of Astoria Council, Y. M. I., No. 196, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. E. Foster, president; James Lauer, first vice president; C. J. McGowan, second vice president; Thomas Jones, secretary; R. W. Williams, treasurer; J. S. Shea, marshal; Thomas Kearney, justice; John Walker, outside sentinel; C. E. Foster, J. Lawler, P. Shea, executive committee.

The Christmas services at Grace church Saturday were most interesting and were largely attended. The church was decorated in greens, ivy, flowers and illuminated banyans arranged with exquisite taste. The chancel was a bower of beauty, fairy like under the artificial light at the 630 service, which was a simple one, and impressive, led by the rector and the boy choir. At the midday service the sermon was notable for its earnestness and eloquence.

Hot Scotch and hot Tom and Jerry at the Office.

Miss Katherine Shively is spending her vacation in Portland.

Bicycle and repair shop at 25 Ninth street. Charges reasonable.

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

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

Jay Tuttle, Jr., left yesterday evening for Rossland, B. C., to join his mother at that place.

The crew of the steamer Queen took advantage of the storm yesterday to wash down the boilers.

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

The Christmas trees at the mastsheads of the ships in the harbor were one of the features of the day in Astoria.

M. F. Hardesty will join the Elder on her arrival here and will assist in putting in the electric light plant on her trip north.

At a meeting of the pilot commission yesterday evening Capt. A. C. Cann, recently of the lightship, was granted a branch license.

Deputy District Attorney Allen yesterday handed in his resignation to District Attorney Cleaton to take effect January 1. C. J. Curtis has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Married—At Grace church rectory on Christmas eve, Friday, December 24, 1897, by the Rev. Wm. Seymour Short, Miss Margaret McClure to Mr. Alfred Langden, both of Skipanon.

The Congregational church was handsomely decorated for the Christmas morning service, which was attended by a large congregation. The music for the occasion was well rendered and the entire service most interesting.

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 Foad & Stokes Co., Astoria, Ore.

The special Christmas service at the Methodist church Saturday morning drew a large crowd, which fully appreciated the joyful event celebrated. The church was tastefully decorated, the music good and the sermon a thoughtful and interesting one.

The Christmas day services at the Presbyterian church attracted a large congregation. Handsome decorations filled the church, and the special music by the choir was most appropriate to the occasion. The discourse by the pastor was received with marked attention.

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. Duffler, general agent, Halber building, Seattle, Wash.

The Sons of Herman gave their annual ball and Christmas tree at Foad & Stokes hall Saturday evening. There was a large gathering of friends and members of the order, and the festivities were kept up till a late hour in the morning. The Utzinger orchestra furnished the music and added brilliancy to one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season.

At St. Mary's Catholic church on Christmas day mass was celebrated at 10:30. The choir had special music for the occasion, rendering Leonard's mass in Bb to perfection. At the offertory the beautiful hymn, "Adeste Fideles," was sung with several solos. The solos during the mass were sung by Mrs. Shively, Mrs. O'Connell, Misses Burns, Decker, Sinnott, Messrs. O'Connell and Cleary. Mrs. O'Connell presided at the organ, and Miss Bertrand assisted with violin. The decorations of the church were beautiful.

The mosquito fleet along the water front yesterday lay well moored at their docks, the bay being so rough that it prevented them from making their regular trips. The condition of the harbor, and down to the mouth of the river, for some days past has been very rough, making it a hazardous undertaking for any of the small fleet to cross the river. The Iwaco on her trip from Iwaco Saturday had her fires partially put out at the head of Sand Island, and had to put back, but she finally got out without much difficulty, and returned safely in the evening.

Temple lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., and Fern chapter, No. 33 of the order of Eastern Star, held a joint installation of officers at Masonic temple last night. The ceremonies were private, members only being present. Following are the officers of the respective bodies for the ensuing Masonic year: Temple lodge—G. W. Lounsbury, worshipful master; J. N. Griffin, senior warden; J. Q. A. Bowler, treasurer; E. C. Hallow, secretary; O. L. Peterson, senior deacon; William Timson, junior deacon; H. Christensen, altar steward; William Hansen, juglar steward; L. Hartwig, tyler. Fern chapter—Laura M. Lounsbury, worthy matron; Dr. Jay Tuttle, worthy patron; Georgia V. Dellinger, associate matron; Mary R. Clark, secretary; Elizabeth Young, treasurer; Edna Peterson, conductress; Barbara Hartwig, Ada; Annie E. Hawes, Ruth; Dora Badolet, Esther; Clara Werchen, Martha; Jennie Campbell, Rheta; S. Isabel Cleveland, warden; L. Hartwig, sentinel. After installation the ladies of the chapter spread a bountiful lunch to which their Masonic brethren did ample justice, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to music and a general good time. Secretary Hallow twenty years ago was elected to the same office and has held it continuously up to the present time, excepting five years in the absences, when Mr. Lounsbury held that office. This is Mr. Lounsbury's third year in succession in the office of worshipful master, an unusual compliment in the order.

Groceries at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co.

All kinds of Rings and jeweled ornaments at Estrom's.

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

Mrs. Sullivan, of Portland, wife of Capt. Ed. Sullivan, spent Christmas in the city.

The Finnish Brotherhood dance in Uniontown last night was a very successful social affair.

A midnight service will be held in Grace church on Friday, December 31, at 11:45. All are welcome.

Dr. Bishop has removed his office and rooms to 322 Commercial street, over the Co-operative Grocery Co.

Mr. J. J. Hornbaker, one of Foad & Stokes Company's trusted employees will leave for their Skagway store on the Elder today.

Edward Palonen, a native of Russia, and Thomas O'Donnell, a native of Great Britain were admitted to citizenship in the county court yesterday.

The pilot schooner San Jose, which is outside, has not been sighted since the last gale set in. One of the pilots asks why the A. P. C. A. does not investigate its whereabouts.

Amelia McFerron, better known as Amelia Mitchell, a denizen of the lower end of town died on Christmas day and was buried yesterday by Coroner Pohl. She was a victim of the morphine habit.

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. Foad & Stokes Co.

Before Justice Abercrombie yesterday George Bohler, better known by the euphonious title of the "Buffalo Boy," pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of \$13.30 from the person of Charles Peterson, and was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail.

The sale of tickets for the entertainment by the students of the University of Oregon, under the auspices of the A. P. C. will commence tomorrow morning, and can be purchased at the stores of Griffin & Reed, C. H. Cooper, Herman Wise and Albert Dunbar.

Christmas eve at the Presbyterian church was a scene long to be remembered by those who attended. The interior of the church was beautifully decorated in ivy, and in place of the usual tree, a large windmill was erected. Exquisite music was rendered by a special choir of the young folks, with violin accompaniment by Miss Flinn and Mr. J. H. Mansell; Miss Holden at the organ. A short program of dialogues, recitations and songs by the little ones was given and then Mr. Terry McKean, as the Merry Miller, accompanied by his troupe of say little Brownies, started the mill song, and around out presents for the Sunday school children, which were delivered by the Brownies. All present were well pleased by the entertainment.

A howling rain storm prevailed all day yesterday, commencing early in the morning and increasing in velocity as the day progressed. The cape reported 60 miles an hour at 4 o'clock and later in the evening the velocity of the wind was perceptibly increased, and the rain, which continued pouring all day abated to a light mist. Men boards danced one creaked over the sidewalks, and it is a wonder that one or more do not break loose from their fastenings and lay some unfortunate pedestrian out.

The wind was reported blowing from the south at the cape, but it blew from all directions around town—up one street and down the other—and nearly always blew against a person no matter which way he was traveling. There was no damage reported from any quarter yesterday evening. Storms have been exceptionally numerous and severe this winter, and this is probably the final puff of Old Boreas.

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.

A GOOD GAME. Astoria Football Team Outclassed Somewhat at Iwaco.

On Christmas day the A. F. C. eleven went to Iwaco and lined up against the team of that place. Game was called at 3 p. m. Astoria won the toss, and chose for Iwaco to make the kickoff. The superior weight of the Iwaco team told at once, for by a series of line plunges they scored their first touchdown in seventeen minutes from the start of the game, but failed on the goal. Score 4-0. The rest of the first half the Astoria boys held their

line better, and the Iwaco could only get their second touchdown within one minute of the call of time. The goal was missed making the score for the first half 5-0 in Iwaco's favor.

After a rest of 15 minutes time was called for the second half. By a series of long runs and getting line plunges by Messrs. Loomis and Seaborg, full and half backs, the Iwaco scored their third touchdown in six minutes, kicking a goal and making the score 14-0. Then the Astorians settled down and did their best playing, which would have made the score different if they had played that way earlier in the game. They secured the ball several times by holding the Iwaco in their tracks, and then the halfbacks, Crosby and Abercrombie, made good gains through their opponents' line. The ball was fumbled a good deal then and changed hands several times, but both teams held their ground, and no advance was made till the call of time, with the ball on Astoria's 15-yard line.

For the Iwaco the best playing was done by their backs, Mitchell, Seaborg and Loomis, the latter being a very heavy man and a goal player, and gained much ground for his team by excellent line plunges. Whitcombe at right end played well and neatly wopped the heavy backs as they came his way.

The Astorians were a very light team, and being overmatched in weight and handicapped by the muddy condition of the field, stood little show to get in their good team work. Ojjer and Curtis at the ends succeeded many times in downing Loomis as he came by them. Crosby and Abercrombie, the halfbacks, gained most of the ground for the Astorians, and Dan Allen, at quarter, broke through the line several times, and tackled the runner for a loss before he started. Marlen, at fullback, punted out of danger at critical moments, while big Lehman, the center, risked, was more than a match for his opponents, and his savage tackles saved much for his team.

John McClure and an Iwaco gentleman acted as referee and umpire to the satisfaction of all, and Messrs. Brown and Seaborg were line-men, with James Clancy as time-keeper. In the evening the visitors were given a reception and ball, and at midnight departed for Astoria, tired but well satisfied.

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NEURALGIA and RHEUMATISM, Asthma, Obstinate Constipation, Dyspepsia, Headache, Insomnia, Melancholia, Menstrual and Sexual Disorders, Nervous Prostration, Paralysis, Stammering, St. Vitus' Dance, Violent Habits and DRUG HABITS (tobacco, alcohol, morphine and cocaine), successfully treated.

Interaction given. W. I. HOWARD, M. D., Medical Director.

586 Commercial Street. CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to June 7, 1897, to present the same to the County Treasurer, for payment. Interest ceases after this date. Office 16 Tenth street.

Dated Astoria, Oregon, December 15, 1897. H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer.

THE PROOF of the pudding is in the eating, and the proof of liquors IS IN SAMPLING.

That's an argument that's conclusive—a demonstration. Ours will stand the test.

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Umbrellas Also will Light Machinery. C. H. Orkwitz Repaired 425 DUANE. Prices cut in two.

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The Choicest Table Wines... For Families Also for Medicinal and Cooking Purposes Private Stock, Cream Rye, Old Hickory, Pride of Kentucky and Hermitage; Resold California Brands.

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A Narrow Margin. Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes. John... Hahn & Co. 479 Commercial Street. SHERWOOD & SHERWOOD PACIFIC COAST AGENTS.

FISHER'S OPERA HOUSE... NEW YEAR'S EVE A. F. C. Benefit TO BE GIVEN BY THE GLEE CLUB OF THE University of Oregon.

A FREE LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION At Fisher's Opera House, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, December 29 and 30, 1897.

EXSTROM'S JEWELRY STORE. Rings Things Underwear Made to Order. 566 Commercial Street.

Holiday Goods Japanese Goods Dry Goods. Underwear Made to Order. Everything At Reasonable Prices. James Murphy 420 Commercial Street.

"Keystone Monogram" Whiskey. The Best, Absolutely Pure Rye. J. A. FASTABEND General Contractor. HOUSE, BRIDGE AND WHARF BUILDER. HOUSE MOVING TOOLS RENTED.

The lame, the rheumatic, the paralytic, the sick and afflicted will be cured; the rheumatic and paralytic persons on canes or crutches will be cured without cost and without price by a new system of treatment imported from Europe. No magnetic healing or faith cure. The Reno tapeworm cure will in 30 minutes bring head and all. Persons having tapeworm will be cured free. Reno, the wonder worker, who has created such a sensation in all parts of America by his extraordinary cures, will cure a few rheumatic and paralytic cripples, no matter how severely afflicted, provided they call at the Occident hotel. This is done to show the people of Astoria the wonderful power of the Reno treatment over disease. Reno will lecture and give a demonstration Wednesday and Thursday evenings, December 29th and 30th, at Fisher's Opera House. He gives an exhibition of most wonderful character. It greatly exceeds anything ever attempted before. It is filled with serious and pathetic cases. The startling situations will at times outstrip the drama. No one should miss seeing this man, who comes with such a remarkable record. He performs cures which astonish the skeptical, set the serious to thinking, and convince the doubtful. No matter what the disease, how bad, how long standing, or hopeless the case, they will arise and walk. All persons on canes or crutches, rheumatic, paralyzed or paralytic, who wish to take advantage of the above free offer, must call at the Occident Hotel, Wednesday, December 29th, between 11 and 12 a. m. on the above date. As many as possible will be treated free, and anyone wishing to see Reno can call during the same hour. The Reno treatment is used by the clergy and the royal families of Europe and by thousands of the elite of America. They have a greater record than

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