LENTEN SEASONS

Require some sacrifice in diet -especially in meats. But we have a large stock of ash food; Hallbut; Salmon-smoked, saited, canned and fresh; Yarmouth Herfing; Bloaters; Puget Sound smoked Herring; Cod; Stock Fish; Mackerel; Tongues and Sounds; Shrimps; Devilled Crabs; Lobsters; Anchovies; Sardines smoked and in oil; etc., etc. We sacrifice on the price at this season.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

The Morning Astorian & Co. about it. TELEPHONE 661.

THE WESTHER.

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.-Western Oregon and Western Washington, partly cloudy with occasional local rains. Eastern Oregon, probably fair. East ern Washington and Northern Idaho,

AROUND TOWN.

Call Main 661 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

The county court will meet in ad tourned session tomorrow.

Call at the Occident barber shop for up-te-date work. Three first-class bar-

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at the Yekohama Bazaar, 622 Commercial

The Jolly Neighbors will give a valtentine party at Hanthorn hall to-

Ladies desiring sewing done by the day in their homes, inquire at 224, Fourteenth St.

First papers of citizenship were granted yesterday to Duncan blair Chisholm, a native of Nova Scotia.

If you want box wood, slab wood or other firewood telephone Kelly, the transfer man. 'Phone 2311 black.

You will find the best 15c meal in town at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 612 Commercial St.

Yesterday was the anniversary of schoots.

Patronize home industry by smoking the "Pride of Astoria" cigars; finest made. Manufactured by MacFarlane & Knobel.

Francisco, after taking on the usual amount of freight at this city.

Another shipment of cheese sand--Johnson Bros.

The local lodge of Foresters had initiatory exercises at the regular meeting last night, after which a social

The Fourd & Stokes Company has Duff Gorden sherry and Oporto port wine. A trial order will convince you of the superiority of these brands.

Startling Reductions to

Clean Up the Stock

and some Excellent

Pieces Among Them.

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Fine Dress Goods

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Hosiery, Etc.

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Patronize home industry and buy your fred, hay and grain at Gaston's

Lent begins today. We have a full line of salted, canned and smoked fish.-Johnson Bros.

Typewriting done at reasonable ates; composition a specialty. W. C. Bishop, Central Hotel, Commercial St. Are you fond of vegetables; if so

call and let us tell you about preferred stock, the best to be had in tins .-Johnson Bros.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 1311.

Some very fine sweet and julcy Navel Oranges that are grown in the frostless regions of California can be had at Johnson Bros.

Alfred Hilstrom died yesterday morning at the residence of his parents, in West Astoria. Deceased was 22 years of age. The cause of death

John A. Montgomery, at No. 425 Bond street, does all kinds of tinning, plumbing, gas and steam fitting promptly and skillfully and at very moderate

The body of Mrs. Hattle Wade, who died in this city Tuesday evening, will be conveyed to Nasel today for burial. Deceased was 27 years of age, and leaves a husband and three

St. Mary's Literary society at its hast meeting elected the following offloers: C. E. Poster, president; Miss Agnes Brady, vice-president; Miss the birth of Abriham Lincoln. Ap- May Magee, secretary; Miss Besste propriate exercises were held in the O'Connor, treasurer; Miss Margaret Gilmore, librarian. The society is in a very flourishing condition. Meetings are held twice a month.

The county court was to have held skull. a meeting yesterday to hear objections election recently prepared. Neither ed out yesterday morning for San Commissioner Young nor Commissioner Peterson was present, and Judge Gray adjourned over until Friday. H. F. Nurnberg, who was appointed a clerk for Walluski precinct, has rewiches, Virginia biscuits, Athena, Rassigned, and has recommended that mona and Champagne wafers, just in. Adolph A. Nurnberg be appointed in of the opinion that the plan was aff on this matter until Friday's meet-

Astor lodge, K. of P., will celebrate its 25th anniversary on Wednesday evening, February 19th. All sojourning Knights and all Rathbone sisters just received a shipment of imported are requested to give their names to Herman Wise, chalrman of the committee, as it is the wish of the lodge that every Enight, his wife, mother, grown up daughter or Rathbone sig-On next Sunday evening all the ter, celebrate the day. The commitdown-town churches will unite in a tee regrets its inability to invite chilspecial service in the interest of tem- dren of non-members on account of perance. The meeting will be held in lack of room; with a membership of the Baptist church. A general invi- over 170 and their ladies, the hall will tation is given to the public to at- be taxed to its limit. Admission by at oard only.

THE BOOKS ARE NOW OPEN

est at the Commercial Club alleys with a score of 550. It was thought Laurin's crowd had been successful but an error in figuring hadicaps gave them 20 pins more than they were en-

Billiards is becoming a very popular game at the Commercial Club, and some experts will soon be developed, if indications count for anything. Messrs. Goulter and Pye are devotees of the game and both give promise of much future skill. Mr. Pye was once an expert, while Mr. Goulter's knowledge of the game has lately been acquired.

Wise's team won the weekly con-

Harrison L. Hamblet was last night made an honorary member of the Push Club. This is an honor seldom accorded, except to representatives of the press, and, excepting Mr. Hamb let, the only other non-resident member is Professor Lackenby. Mr. Hamblet has removed to Portaind, but the nembers of the club were unanimous in the belief that his iong and falthful service for Astoria should be recognized in the highest possible manner. The club's action was taken at the instance of Richard C. Lec.

In the probate court yesterday W W. Whipple, by his attorney, Harrison Allen, filed a request asking permission to institute legal procedings to protect the estate of the late Charles McDonald, of which he is administrator. Deceased owned a valuable timber claim, worth \$1500, but heirs of the estate have made an effort to dispose of the hand, with intent to defraud creditors. A mortgage for about \$700 is out against the land, while personal debts of deceased aggregated an additional 1250. The land can be sold for at least \$1400, and the administrator is determined that the estate shall be properly handled. Suit will be commenced in the circuit court to protect 'he creditors, the petition of the administrator baying been allowed by Judge Gray.

John Moore has filed suit in the state circuit court at Portland against John A. Brown and James Watts, doing business as Brown & McCabe, for \$10,247 damages. The complaint sets forth that Moore, on December 26, 1901, was engaged by the defendant to assist in loading the steamship No. 1 includes all that portion of the The bales were shot down a chute on to one of the hatches. The hatch. it is alleged, was not secured, and a hatch adjacent to it negligently removed. While Moore was at work it is charged that the hatch on which the bales were being loaded was hurled form its place with great violence into that portion of the vessel known as the between decks, and struck Moore upon the head, fracturing his 927 in the outside precincts of the

The Push Club met in regular session last night. The principal matter to be brought up was that of issuing a pamphlet descriptive of the county. number of persons voting and regis-The suggestion of the Chamber of Commerce that the chamber and club jointly issue the pamphlet was discussed at some length, members being his stead. Action has been deferred excellent one. The Push Club wishes to fesue a neat and attractive book. setting forth not only the openings in the agricultural and dairying lines, but business openings in the city as well. The club's committee on printing and advertising was instructed to confer with the chamber committee. and to make a full report at the next meeting. The agricultural committee wanted to be allowed to secure small booklets that could be inclosed in envelopes and sent to Eastern farmers and dairymen who are constantly asking about the local situation. A letter from W. H. Wylde, of Minneapolis, asking for information, was referred to the agricultural committee. The inquirer has heard of Clatson county and desires fuller information, as It is his intention to come West.

> Some time ago the road committee of the Push Club was instructed to Linvestigate and make a report on the cost to date of the Nehalem road, and to show how the money had been expended. The idea was to determine whether or not the amount derived from the levy would be sufficient to complete the highway. The committee has presented its report. It is to the effect that 3% miles of road have been cleared and stumped, three miles being graded and ready for surfacing, at a total cost of \$3276.56. In addition 2370 cubic yards of dyking have been built, costing \$2061.90. This is known as the Krosel dyke. Another smaller dyke of 18 rods has been built, at a cost of \$13 a rod, or \$234 for the piece. About 235,000 feet of lumber have been sawed, at a cost per thousand of \$6. The road is now planked and open as far as the Walluski bridge. The report states that the hardest part of the road has been built, and that the remainder can be constructed for considerable less per mile. The report concludes as follows: "Your committee has to report that the county court and roadmaster have done well under the circumstances. They have made a good road and a good showing as far as they have gone; but, now that we have a good rockcrusher, we do not approve of putting plank on the road any place where it is practicable to use rock." The report has been referred back to the committee for further information.

Some bean-fed, cultivated Boston Yank may be counted on to jar the prince by calling him "Hank."

Voters May Register for the Coming Elections.

The registration books for the coming county and state election were intend taking part in the approaching congreagie at the clerk's office will be so great that much time will be lost by the tardy ones.

Native-born voters will find little difficulty in registering, and a few moments will suffice for the formality. The county clerk has secured registration blanks, which are to be filled out by voters. The blanks contain lines for the name of the voter, his age, occupation, nativity, date of naturaliaztion (if he be foreign-born), court where his papers were issued and residence. The native-born voter is required to know his name, age, occupation, state and town in which be was born and residence. He fills out this information on the blank provided, and after signing his name twice in the registration books-one wing the predict register and the other the general register-is qualified to vote. The naturalized voter should not neglect to acquaint himself with the name of the court in which he secured his papers and the date of their issuance. Registration will be found most simple this year and there is no valid reason why the work of registering voters should not pro-

ceed with rapidity. It might also be well for voters to acquaint themselves with the precincts in which the reside, so they will be able to tell the clerk the number of the precinct without having him look up the matter for them. The books are numbered for each precinct, and a voter who promptly answers the question of the clerk greatly facilitates matters. Precinct Knight Companion, with bales of lint. city west of Second street; precinct No. 2 extends from Second to Seventh; No. 3 from Seventh to Tenth; No. 4 from Tenth to Fourteenth; No. 5 from Fourteenth to Twenty-first; No. 6 from Twenty-first to Thirtyfifth and No. 7 from Thirty-fifth east to the city limits.

The total number of registrations two years ago was 2565, of which number 1638 registered in the city and county. Of the 1638 persons who registered in the city only 1365 voted, the vote being 273 smaller than the ed, the falling off being 172. The ing at 7:30. Work in first degree.

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The following statement shows the number of persons who registered in the country precincts, as well as the

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PROPOSALS WANTED.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., February 10, 1902. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 a. m. March 11, 1902, and then opened for the construction at Fort Wright, Wash., of one double barrack building, brick For full information, plans and specifications apply to this office. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof Envelops containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for construction of building at Fort Wright Wash.," and addressed to undersigned J. W. JACOBS, C Q. M.

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"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?"One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it- CharlesRogers, druggist

PERSONAL MENTION

Charles Holman, of Portland, is

P. M. White is a visitor in the city rom Cathlamet. Matt Elde, of Skamokawa, was in

he city vesterday. T. G. Coleman came down from Portland yesterday.

J. W. Cook, of Portland, is a visi-Mrs. J. Wilson, of Hwaco, is in the

ity on a brief visit. C. H. Wheeler, the Nehalem lum-

George Foster, of South Bend, was

visitor in the city yesterday. Miss May Norton is confined to her ome, suffering from a severe cold. J. W. Seaborg came over from 11waco hast evening. He will return to-

berman, is in the city.

Methodist church at Warrenton, was in the city yesterday.

J. L. Smiley, the well known canneryman, arrived in the city yesterday from Portland.

W. G. Prescott a well-known resident of Jewell, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Presexet was the first resi-

George P. Clark and G. W. Buchanan, the expert accountants, arrived from Portland vesterday and commenced the work of examing the books of the various county officers, for which they have been awarded the

1902-NATIVE DAUGHTERS' BALL-1902

There was a gathering of beauty at the Native Daughters' Dance, It was held at port Astoria, the place by fortune chance; Where the river meets the ocean, and

staunch ships ever lance To far and distant countries, for mark's, and pound's and franc's. And the programmes they were pur-ple, and you could not see, If on it you had written the name of you or me: of you or me; But then as to color the committee

had no chance,
For it had to be gold or purple, at
the Native Daughters Dance.

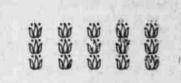
Astoria's: fashion and beauty were gathered in that hall. ey were grouped with black frock-ed figures, fat, lean, short and tall;

ed figures, fat, lean, short and tall;
There were dreams in snowy whiteness, and that was not all;
For some visions in black, pink and
color, were at that ball.
And the music was enchanting, in
flow, time and choice
As it swelled through the hall like the
echo of a voice;
Inviting all with zeal to dance, who

were in its call,
For another whole long year would
pass, 'ere a native Daughter's Ball.
J. WALTER SEABERG.
Ilwaco, Feb. 11, 1902.

TO MASONS.

registration. In the county 755 vot- hold a meeting this (Thursday) even-By order of O. I. PETERSON



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The expert cooks at the

NEW STYLE CHOP HOUSE

on Eleventh street, can prepare a meal like your mother used to serv

542 COMMERCIAL ST. Your orders for meats, both

Central Meat Market

RESH AND SALT Will be promptly and

G. W. MORTON, Prop.

Prices Talk

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As the carpenters are now at work improving my building I must get rid of more stock to make room

Another Cut

This is the best chance you will have in 1902 to buy good, cheap furniture.

H. H. ZAPP The House Furnisher

Endless Quantities of Bargains Come and See Them. THE A. DUNBAR CO.

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