Fresh Meats and Groceries OUR SPECIALTY .

Low Prices and Satisfaction

Ross, Higgins & Co.

A delightful reception was tendered

yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Charles S.

hours were from 2 to 5 and the time

Repairs will not be completed on the

water main as soon as at first thought.

The floods have caused a fair sized riv-

er in the former dry bed of Little Bear

Al, a meeting of the Astoria Aerie

Order of Eagles held Sunday afternoon

the following officers, to serve for the

ensuing term, were installed: President

Anderson; secretary, C. E. Foster;

treasurer, J. V. Burns; conductor, J.

M. Smith; past president, J. N. Laws.

F. J. Reed of Tillamook is visiting in

and is one of the leading dairy farmers

dustry has grown to large proportions

Gratke acted in his office. A com-

court, endorsing John Frye as road

firm which bids fair to clean them out

dist church, led by Rev. Henry Mar-

held in the Baptist church, commenc-

general invitation to the public to at-

President Roosevelt by the local com-

plans regarding the tour had yet been

made but if possible a visit would be

Stevens for the purpose of witnessing

is stranded near the jetty. A party

went down on the Electro yesterday

afternoon, and saw the monster strug-

gling in shallow water on the south

of the whale appears to be a hopeless

he will ever again reach deep water. It

ceeded in making his way out of the

shoals, but the report proved to be in-

day afternoon, floundering around in a

easily wade out to the stranded mon-

material required for the construction

Manila, P. I. Information furnished

Manila, P. I.," addressed F. H. Hath-

here. U. S. reserves right to reject

paid here.

of goods before the time is up.

broken casting can be replaced.

ladies present.

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TELEPHONE 661.

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cash register. Apply at Astorian of-

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For Rent-Three furnished rooms for housekeeping, on ground floor, Enquire at Sculley's hardware store, 431 Bond street.

The recent heavy rains flooded some of the low lands at Seaside, but so far as has been reported there was not much damage to property.

For mirrors, brushes, soaps, perfumery, stationery, and fancy and tollet articles where an you be supplied so well as at Charles Rogers', druggist?

The school board has agreed to accept the conditions made by the water commission to extend the mains to the Tayfor school and the work will probably be finished in about a month.

The regular January term of the county court will be convened tomorrow, at which time the tax levies for 1902 will be fixed. The Youngs bay bridge levy of 1.5 mills has expired. but a similar evy is to be made for the Lewis and Clark bridge. It is probable that the court will take some action looking to a small levy for the purpose of building a new courthouse. This year's state tax will be only 5.06 mills, last year's levy having been 7



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PORTLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE PORTLAND, ORRGON

A. P. ARMSTRONG, LL.B., PRINCIPAL | away. C. Q. M.

************* At a meeting of the Astoria Literary and Debating society last evening a debate on the subject of the election of senators by popular vote was given, the contestants being men of judgment CITY FATHERS SWORN IN and eloquence. The meetings of this society are proving instructive as well as entertaining and the public is cordially invited to interest itself in them. Earnest effort must be used by those identified with the organization to keep the affairs of the society in shape and the officials request that the members fulfill their pleages of membership.

New Year's eye was the occasion of a very pretty wedding in the parlor of Hotel Knapp, at Knappa. The contracting parties were the eldest son of the present proprietor of the hotel, T. S. Glbbon, and Miss Anna Sloop of was pleasantly occupied by the many ornaments, and looked very pretty unterspersed with the delicate blooms of the laurestic tied with long white streamers. After the ceremony, which the Methodist church, and congratulacreek and it is with difficulty the tions were extended to the happy couple all repaired to the spacious diningroom where an elegant and bountiful such recommendations as seem proper. turkey supper was served, to which all I have not as yet all of the data necesdid ample Justice.

The New York Fishing Gazette pro-Herman Wise; vice-president, Olaf nounces incorrect the statement rethe laws of the state of New York require that flesh food shall be sent to New York markets as it falls at the would have to be shipped there from Astoria just as it was taken from the The progressive association held a river. It is The Astorian's impression brief session last evening. In the ab- that the agent knew what he was talkmunication, directed to the county of the matter.

master, was drawn up and signed by the president and secretary. No ver are reported developed and every much as possible. other business of importance was precaution possible to prevent the dis-Are you thinking of purchasing a Heretofore the maindy has been entire- part, both in their construction and replane or organ? If so, it will pay you ly confined to the east end, but the last pair. In the past year a great deal of to call and get our terms and prices. five cases reported are the children of street work has been done, but much We also have a second-hand Mason & Peter Deucich living near the Seaside more needs to be done this year, and I Hamilin organ in good order for sale at cannery in the west end of the city, would advise that the street committee \$30, easy payments. Our planes range in price from \$250 up. The Allen & work, are prohibited from being on the the work that comes under its super-Glibert-Ramaker company, 464 Com- streets. Special officers have been ap- vision with as great dispatch and as litmercial street, Astoria. Portland store, pointed to enforce this regulation and tie cost to the taxpayers as possible. An event of much importance to the ance of the disease in West Astoria is rock for streets and find the comparageneral public is the sweeping clearance sale now under way at the popu- deemed likely that if the proper care be used to advantage on some of our charge for whipping. Tagg's candy lar exclusive, boot and shoe store of is taken a further spread will be pre- streets that are on solid ground. I Petersen & Brown. When a stock of vented. Certainly the board of health would also call the same committee's this size is offered at special sale, ev- is doing all in its power to allay the attention to the quesion of drainage. FOR SALE-At a bargain, a fine erything open and nothing withheld, progress of the fever and with the as there are 'ery many places in the and prices way down to bedrock, it is no wender that a run is made on the hope for success.

> A letter was received in the city yes-This is the week universally observed Santa Jose, Calif. Mr. McKean is dled and with as little cost as our faas the week of prayer. Union meetings are being held by the downtown churches, beginning last evening with a very interesting service in the Methocompany and has been showing with the duty of the board of health to inthat organization at the Garden theater cotte. Tonight the meeting will be for the last five months. It seems that the item published a week ago ing at 7:30. The pastors extend a that Mr. McKean had recently ended some improvements to the city ceme and that he intended joining the Margarita Fischer company was in error poses. As already published an invitation on as he writes that he has not been assobehalf of the city has been extended to cinted with the now disbanded Fitzsimmons company and has not had the mercial bodies that the chief execu- slightest intention of joining the Fischtive pay Astoria a visit during his or crowd, a combination of which he western trip and yesterday an answer has only a professional knowledge. was received. The letter was receiv- The misinformation was given out by neglect. ed by Mayor Suprenant from Secretary a representative of the Fischer com-Cortelyou and stated that no definite pany and was accompanied by every evidence of veracity, but it was doubtless hot air talk calculated to stir up local interest in a very vapid outfit.

Many Astorians have visited Fort When it comes to real merit, all such farces as "The Wrong Mr. Wright," the struggles of the great whale that "What Happened to Jones," etc., must take a back seat to "The Irish Pawn-Fishers' last night to a house that was almost a record breaker. From the side of the jetty. The predicament time the curtain was rung up until the crowd filed out of the hall it was one one, and there is little probability that long laugh, and a better pleased audience never sat through a performance. was reported that the whale had suc-The story of the play is almost lost sight of in the network of excellent specialties that are produced by the correct, for he was plainly seen yestercombination, and surprise followed surprise in quick succession. The comfew feet of water. A person could pany is full of fine singers and dancers, who delighted the crowd and won much applause for themselves. To give credit to each of the performers Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barwho merited favorable mention would racks, Washn., December 31, 1902. require more space than can be given, Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be but when it is said that every member received here until 12 noon, January 8. of the troupe is an artist strict regard 1902, for delivery on a wharf acces- for the truth is shown. Never was sible to ocean-going steamships at there a more laughable and enjoyable Portland, Oregon, or on government play in Astoria, and the combination wharf at Seattle or Tacoma, Wash., of made for itself a name last night that insures packed houses whenever it visof 13 buildings (officers' quarters) near its this city again.

Notice is hereby given that the firm or accept any or all proposals or any of McIntosh and Ross has dissolved part thereof. Envelopes containing partnership. All accounts due the proposals should be marked: "Propos-, firm must be paid to W. R. McIntosh, als for material required for the con- who will continue the business, and will struction of officers' quarters near settle all claims.

W. R. McINTOSH. A. M. ROSS.

YESTERDAY.

Mayor Presents His Annual Message-Proposed Changes in the Charter.

The first meeting of the new city council was held at noon yesterday. when Mayor Suprenant presented his annual message and the newly elected councilmen were formally installed in office. A brief business session was Brown to her friends at her home. The Washougal, Wash. The bride was also held, at which the report of the becomingly attired in a blue silk with committee appointed to recommend charter changes was received and disder a canopy of light leaved laurel in- cussed. Mayor Suprenant's message was as follows:

"To the Members of the Common Council-Gantlemen: It is customary was performed by Rev. H. R. Hill of for the mayor to communicate to the council on the first of each year stating as near as possible the general condition of the city affairs and making sary to make a full statement of the financial condition of the city, but I am informed that there is quite an improvement on what it was last year. A cently appearing in these columns that positive report on this question will Portland last night to attend a meetsoon be made:

"The affairs of the city are in fairly good condition and I find the various hands of the butcher-that the entralis officers performing their duties satisthe city. Mr. Reed is in charge of shall remain in beef, fish, etc. The factorily, but I would urge upon the ofthe Elmore farm near Tillamook city statement appearing in The Astorian, ficers still greater exertion if possible was based on a story related to a re- in their various duties, so as to give of that county. He states that the in- porter by one of the most prominent the city a thoroughly good administraexpress agents in Portland, who said tion of its affairs. While the finances in Tillamook, and that every year sees that the laws of the Empire state of the city have improved somewhat, increased facilities for the manufacture specified that salmon, for instance, I believe they can be still further improved during the year, although I am glad to state that the collections for the past year have been well made. thereby adding considerable to the sence of Secretary Lyman, J. E. ing about, and that the New York pa- funds of the city, and I earnestly urge per perhaps is mistaken in its version the continuance of such efforts so as to collect all that is due the city from all sources, and the surplus money to be In all seven new cases of scarlet fe- used to reduce our indebtedness as

"Our streets, being the greatest ease spreading over the entire city is be source of expense to the people, necesing exercised by the board of health. sarily require the greatest care on our Children, excepting those who are at use every effort in its power to do all parents of children found violating the I would also ask the street committee rule will be arrested. The appear- to look into the question of crushed a source of great alarm but it is tive cost of same, and learn if it could

parents city that require such attention "I uring the past year we have had quie a number of cases of contagious diseases which we have to care for and terday from Terry McKean, who is in so far as I know were properly hanprosperous and well and sends his re- cilities would permit, but, if more gards to his many friends here. He is stringent measures are necessary to a member of the Webster-Ross stock prevent the spread of the disease it is parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lewis.

augurate such measures. "I would respectfully call the attention of the council to the necessity for an engagement with Bob Fitzsimmons tery, more particularly a supply of water is required for irrigation pur-

> "I would again call your attention to the sanitary condition of the city. which is not good, and I believe could be made much better by a little effort on our part. Cleanliness is a very important question that we should not

"The past year has been one of prosperity and the prespects are flattering for the present year. Through the efforts of our commercial bodies and citizens quite an improvement in our industries has been made and by such efforts continued we will soon have a city that we can well be proud of, but at the same time the corneil has and con further assist the advancement of brokers," which was presented at the city by a careful and economical

management of its affairs. "I will take this opportunity to thank the members of the council and all of the city officials for their kind and gentlemanly treatment, tnd trust that we will act in harmony during the present year."

The mayor announced his committees for the year, as follows:

Ways and Means-Messrs. Nordstrom, Burns and Kaboth Health and police-Messrs. Morton, Jahlstrom and Hansen.

Streets and public ways-Messrs. Burns, Wright and Robinson. Fire and water-Messrs. Hansen

Morton and Nordstrom. Public property-Messrs. weber, Wright and Kaboth. Wharves and Waterfrontage-Messrs. Wright, Jahlstrom and Leinen-

A resolution was adopted fixing the first and third Mondays of each month as the time for holding the regular Damaged Stock Now Selling at Remeetings, and naming January 12 as

the date for the first regular meeting of 1903. The committee appointed to recom mend charter changes submitted its report, which was discussed at some length. The following alterations were

First-That an amendment be made

decided upon by the council:

providing that a notice of intention to improve a street or construct a sewer or drain and the notice that an assessment is due may be posted upon the bulletin board at the city hall and within the limits of the portion of the street affected by the notice which shall be equivalent to publication in a pa-

Second - An amendment providing that there shall be no special funds other than the street repair fund, and special street, sewer and drain improvement funds, and all other special funds shall be abolished and money converted to the general fund.

Third-A provision that no person injured upon the streets of the city shall recover damages unless he shall within 36 days from the date of the injury file with the council a statement showing the nature of the injury or injuries, the time and place of the accident and the persons present, if any.

Fourth-An amendment requiring the treasurer to file a statement showing in detail all receipts and disbursements of the city quarterly.

Fifth-An amendment providing that a person must produce his tax receipt in order to vote or register for a city

SALMON PACKERS WILL MEET

George H. George, Samuel Elmore George W. Sanborn, Samuel Schmidt, Messrs, Lindenberger and Alter left for ing of the Columbia river salmon packers to be held today at the Portland hotel to consider the question of a new fish law. The report of the committee named to recommend increase in licenses will be presented. The committee suggests that the packers as sess thmselves 50 percent more than last year's assessment for the maintenance of hatcheries, and its report will unquestionably be adopted. A thorough plan of action has been outlined by the various packers and dealers, and at today's meeting the recommendations of the packers will be put on paper. It is their intention to so arrange matters that the Oregon law can be made to conform to that of Washington state, and it is expected great benefit will be derived from the various meetings now being held,

PERSONAL MENTION

J. H. Imhoff is in the city from Port-

W. F. McGregor is in Portland on

W. R. Hume has returned from a visit in California.

A. J. Johnson left last night for Portland to be gone for a few days. Del Scully has left for a week's visit with friends in Portland and valley

E. Bradbury returned Sunday to his home on Clatsop plains from a visit to

C. F. Lester passed through the city yesterday enroute for Warrenton from a visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patton will eave this morning for California where

they will spend the winter. N. A. Marrs and wife left yesterday for Seattle to visit with Mrs. Marrs'

Misses Mamie and Nellie Shanahan left on Sunday for Providence academy at Vancouver, Wash., to resume their

studies for the coming term. Mrs. W. E. McAfee returned yesterday from a visit to Portland. Mrs. McAfee was accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McCaustland who will be, the guests of Mrs a Caustland's parents.

· LIST OF LETTERS Remaining Unclaimed for 30 Days

January 5, 1903. Cronen J Mr

Daniel J Jensen E M Mr Larson Launard Mr Magagnin Gluseppe Miller Willow Miss Morton F Mr Patterson Sadie B Mrs Richard Timothy Robertson Edith Mrs Vanzandt Thomas Mr Vohlsing Henry Mr Nalonen Atn. Wilson Geo W Mr. Wilson J H Mr FOREIGN: Aner Juho Mr

Ralsumal George

REMOVAL SALE.

After February I we will occupy our new store at 470-472 Commercial street, with an entire new stock of stoves, ranges, tinware, general hardware and plumbing goods. Until that date our present stock will be closed out at from 15 to 25 percent off. Everything goes. W. J. SCULLY. Call early. 431 Bond St

FIRE SALE.

duced Prices.

The damaged stock of clothing, wrans cloaks and millinery is now being sold at remarkably reduced prices in order to make room for an entirely new stock coming. Don't fail to call and see the goods. Almost have them at your own price.

MRS. INGLETON, Welch Block.

Grand January Clearing Sale

Has begun and lasts all through the month. Remember we handle nothing but first class goods, and our low prices cannot fall to p you. Below are a few of the many things we are offering:

Ladies' Jackets

All \$5 and \$6 coats, sale price \$3.48 All \$7.50 and \$8.50 coats, sale price \$5.50 All \$10 and \$12 coats, sale price,\$7.98 All \$14.59 and \$15 coats, sale All \$18,50 and \$22.50 coats,

Ladies' Flannel Waists All \$3 and \$3.50 waists, sale

price \$2.69 All \$2.50 and \$2.75 waists, sale All \$2 and \$1.75 waists, sale

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits All \$10 suits at \$ 7.48

All 15 and \$17.50 suits at 1. 10.00

Ladies' Silk Waists All \$3.50 \$4. and \$4.50 milk walsts at\$2,50

Walking Skirts All \$4 skirts at 2.50 All 35 skirts at 3.00

Men's Underwear All 50c and 60c underwear, All \$1 underwear, sale price.. 80c All \$1.25 and \$1.25 underwear All \$1.50 and \$1.75 underwear sale price \$1.25 All \$2.50 underwear, sale All \$12.50 suits at 8.48 All \$3.50 underwear sale price \$2,50

If a sale is not right-return the goods and get your money back.

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Art squares, best quality granite in new Oriental patterns at reduced prices. 21/2×3, reduced from \$4.75 to \$3.35 3x2, reduced from \$5.25 to \$3.75

3x31/2. reduced from \$5.75 to \$4.65 3x4, reduced from \$6.75 to \$4.95 15c Matting, sale price 10c 20c Matting, sale price15c

25c Matting, sale price20c 35c Matting, sale price27c 50c Carpet, sale price ... 37 1-2 c 65c Carpet, sale price50c 75c Carpet, sale price58c 85c Carpet, sale price65c 65c Linoleum, sale price50c \$3.50 Iron Beds, sale price .. \$2.56 \$4 Iron Beds, sale price\$3.00 \$5 Iron Beds, sale price \$3.75 \$7.50 Iron Beds, sale price ... \$6.00 \$1.25 Feather Pillows for 750 \$1.50 Feather Pillows for \$1.00 \$1.75 Feather Pillows for \$1.26 \$2.50 Feather Pillows for\$2,00

\$15 Bedroom Suits to go at Sale price\$11.96 \$15 Oak Sideboards, to go at sale price\$11.96

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