

HEADQUARTERS

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Cigars by the Box**Christmas Goods Galore****ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.****Good Goods Our Specialty.****Local Brevities.**

Men's Smoking Jackets, plain and fancy weaves, beautiful styles in big variety; wonderful values at \$5 to \$12.50 at Danziger & Co.'s.

An important announcement by the Morse department store will be a guide to Christmas buyers. Special sales will be a feature of this popular store this week.

The city was full of visitors yesterday from adjoining towns making their Christmas purchases. Merchants report a good business and an increase over last year.

Beaver lodge, I. O. O. F., has purchased from Mrs. Mina Hedrick, 169 shares of stock of the Odd Fellows' Land & Building Association for a consideration of \$4225.

Special sale of toilet and manicure sets at Woodfield's Art Store on Bond street.

Axel Berglund was granted first citizenship papers yesterday by County Clerk Clinton.

Ladie's Terry Cloth and Elderdown Lounging Robes, \$5 and up at Danziger & Co.'s.

Thompson's glove-fitting corsets and R. & G. corsets at cost price. Black and Gray. Shanahan's.

We have a few boxes of nice apples which we offer at 75c per box while they last. Astoria Grocery.

Mammoth line of Smoking Jackets in the newest and best styles and materials at \$5 and up at Danziger & Co.'s.

The butcher shops will be closed all day next Monday. All orders for Monday's delivery must be sent in Saturday night.

Closing out sale of toilet and manicure sets at Woodfield's Art Store will commence today and continue during the week.

The public schools will close tomorrow afternoon with appropriate Christmas exercises. They will be closed two weeks, resuming on Monday, January 9.

Mrs. Andrew B. Dalgity presented her husband with a daughter yesterday morning. Mother and child doing well. Hoot Mon.

Everybody is saving the Imperial cigar bands, not only because they enjoy a good smoke, but are also anxious to win the diamond ring.

Circuit court will adjourn tomorrow night for a week. Judge McBride will open court at St. Helens Monday, and will come to Astoria again week from tomorrow to try the timber cases.

Aledi Frederida Tolikka, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tolikka, died yesterday morning. The funeral will occur this afternoon at the family residence and the interment will be in Greenwood.

The case of Peter Raska against Marcus Wise, a suit relative to certain lands on Young river was set for tomorrow, but it being necessary to secure the deposition of Mrs. Wise of Ilwaco, the hearing of the case was postponed until next week.

The petition circulated by the Clerks' union, requesting all merchants to close their stores on the Monday following Christmas and the Monday following New Year's has been signed by all the leading merchants. Both Mondays will be observed as legal holidays.

Hon. C. W. Carnahan was up from Clatsop yesterday. He reports that work on the Culibay lake cannal has been suspended temporarily, and will not be resumed until after the holidays. This will not interfere with the completion of the work which it is expected will be finished by next spring.

J. A. Montgomery is installing a heating plant in the Hedrick theater.

The plant is modern and up to date,

and, in fact, the best system of heating

public buildings, as to sanitation and

safety. It is in universal use in all

public buildings, being regarded as the

most complete system in use.

The engineers have prepared the specifications for supplying rock for the jetty and filed the same with Major Langford. Bids will be advertised for in a few days for supplying the rock. The rock is to be used in work on the jetty. Work of repairing the jetty will be commenced and pushed forward to completion as fast as possible.

Christmas novelties at Hoeffer's have been received. All candy manufactured at home, 10 cents per pound and up. Decorations for Christmas surpass anything ever brought to Astoria. Everything in the line of confections and pure candy guaranteed to be first-class. The largest and most complete line in Astoria can be procured at Hoeffer's.

A libel suit has been filed by Fred Bergkint against the steamer Inqua in the United States district court for \$10,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by the libellant on November 24, when he suffered a broken leg, leaving him crippled and maimed for life. The complaint alleged that the accident was due to carelessness.

The Palace Turkish baths are a source of delight to the patrons who frequent the establishment—courteous treatment and your comfort guarded. Lady attendants furnished for lady patrons by appointment. These baths are especially recommended by the leading physicians of the city and respectfully solicit your patronage. Turkish baths and bed \$1.00. Russian bath 50 cents.

Peter Schistad returned yesterday from an extended trip to Europe. He and his daughter visited all the principal cities in Germany, Norway, Sweden and other countries and had a very enjoyable time. He met many of his old home friends and acquaintances, whom he had not seen for years and was royally entertained. His daughter will remain at Christiania, Norway, to continue her studies.

Some of the most unique designs in small boxes of cigars, suitable for Christmas presents and which will be appreciated by lovers of a good smoke, can be found at Madison's cigar store. These, in addition to the finest assortment of merschaum pipes, and a fine line of smokers' articles, will be of great assistance to those looking for a present that will be appreciated. There is certainly no finer assortment in Astoria.

A bill will be introduced at the coming session of the legislature providing for an additional judge for the Fifth judicial district. The business of Judge McBride is growing, and it is almost impossible for one judge to attend to it satisfactorily. At the session of the legislature in 1898 a bill was introduced to divide the district, but this met with opposition from Clackamas and Washington counties, as they did not want to lose the valuable services of Judge McBride. An additional judge is necessary to facilitate the business of the district.

Dr. C. E. Linton, the manufacturing chemist, well and favorably known to the apostles of materia medica in Oregon, has opened a first-class drug store at 1496 Franklin avenue. Dr. Linton is not only a graduate pharmacist, but has made several discoveries in the treatment of pulmonary troubles that bid fair to bring him fame and fortune.

William Wilford Hill and Miss Annie Juntila were married yesterday at the residence of George Hill of Crooked Creek, Justice Kelly officiating. Mr. Hill is the son of George Hill, a prosperous farmer of Crooked Creek, and the bride is well and favorably known there. The happy couple arrived in Astoria yesterday and after spending a few days with friends will return to Crooked Creek, where they will make their home.

District Attorney Harrison Allen yesterday filed affidavits in the circuit court in the case of the timber syndicates against Clatsop county, in which it is set forth, that the lands were not assessed excessively, and no more than other timber lands in the county. The case was to have been heard today, but as these affidavits have to be served on the attorneys for the syndicates, the hearing was postponed until December 28, the date set for sale of property for delinquent taxes. The probabilities are that the land will be sold before a decision is rendered.

The case of the O. R. & N. Co. against the Masonic Land & Building Association, involving the title to the property opposite the O. R. & N. dock upon which the company took possession and built a structure thereon, was heard in the circuit court yesterday on motion to dissolve the temporary injunction. The court dissolved the injunction, as in its opinion it would not interfere with the question of title which will be tried at the February term of court. The company is in possession of the property and will continue so until the final order of the court.

Manager Selig has secured for next week the Keith stock company, opening on Monday evening in the great comedy-drama "Slaves of Russia." The company is headed by the young and popular actor, Del Lawrence, supported by an excellent company carefully selected for their various parts. During the engagement the following plays will be produced: "Brother Against Brother," "Captain Fresh, U. S. A." "The Power of Truth," "Senator's Daughter," "The Lighthouse Robbery" and "Looking for a Wife." Prices are popular, being 15, 25 and 35 cents. Seats sold open at Fisher's Bros. office, 109 Twelfth street, Saturday morning.

Harry C. Lowe, who was brought back from Portland yesterday, was interrogated by District Attorney Allen as to how he came in possession of the saw with which he sawed the iron bar. Lowe stated that it was sent in by a friend of Stanch, and as he was making a further statement, he was interrupted by Deputy Sheriff Binder, who has been investigating the matter. The party who smuggled the saw into the jail is known, but it is claimed that it was some other person than he who carried meals to the jail, probably some friend who was permitted to visit Stanch in jail. While the officers have positive evidence as to who the person is, they were not inclined to divulge the name of the person, until the matter has been more thoroughly investigated.

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Toke Point or Shoal Water Bay bays at the New Style Restaurant.

Weathered oak rockers, upholstered in genuine leather. The finest line in the city is at Zapp & Co.'s.

Schlitz's beer made Milwaukee famous, and is having the same effect on the Grotto. Nothing better on the market.

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You've only a few days left in which to select that Xmas gift. Don't you think a nice carving set would be acceptable? We have them in a large variety of styles and are offering them at a

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There is a pleasing bit of sentiment about perfumes and their use that adds to their use as Christmas Gifts.

The place to buy High Grade Perfumes is at a store which has the biggest and best assortment and we undoubtedly have the most complete stock of perfumes in this city.

Come in and select your packages. We have them from 25c. to \$8.00 a bottle, all chaise, the flower odors, lasting in quality.

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SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Child's Slippers, red felt	\$.60
Child's Slippers, red felt, fur top85
Women's Slippers, felt, brown or black	1.00
Women's Slippers, felt, fur top	1.00
Women's Slippers, velvet, fur top	1.50
Women's Slippers, kid, fur top	1.75
Persian, boudoir slippers, hand turned, red and black	1.25
Men's Slippers, in calf and kid—colors, black, tan and wine	1.50
New styles of Dr. Edison's famous shoe for women	3.50

Wherry, Ralston & Company

Musical Instruments, Toilet Sets, Toy Wagons, Dolls.

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Solid Oak Frame and Fine Valour Cushions

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