

TO-DAY
FINNAN HADDIES
ROYAL CHINOOK
SMOKED SALMON

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.
 Good Goods Our Specialty.

Local Brevities.

For Rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 165 Tenth street.

A shipment of sweet apple cider just in, 25c a gallon. Astoria Grocery.

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

Armor's Genuine English plumb pudding. One and two pound tins. Astoria Grocery.

The streets from the top of the hill were naturally muddy and wet yesterday, and there were some minor accidents.

We have received a carload of eastern oak. It is of superior quality and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Fisher Bros. Co.

Ross, Higgins & Co. make an important announcement in this issue that is well worth perusing by readers of the Astorian.

The Grotto will supply patrons with delicious Tom and Jerry every day. The superior quality of goods which has made the Grotto popular, will be supplied.

Bud Knutson, who assaulted Mr. Griffiths in a downtown resort, was arraigned before Judge Goodman yesterday and the case set for tomorrow morning. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$40.

Notices were received by County Clerk Clinton of special levies in road and school districts as follows: Elsie, road 10 mills; Warrenton, school, 7 mills; Elsie, school, 2 mills; and Jewell, school, 2 mills.

A telegram from Dr. E. C. House, who was to lecture in the Congregational church tonight, states that he is confined to the house, hence cannot come. The lecture will be postponed until later announcement. The usual prayer service will be held.

A Happy New Year
STILL IN BUSINESS AT THE OLD
STAND
SVENSON'S BOOK STORE

A COAL HOD
 that won't spill coal all over at
W. C. LAWS & CO. 527-531 Bond St.
 We sell Stoves also.

When there is anything missing in
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NEW FURNITURE
 be sure and consult us—because we
 carry the finest line in the city.



CHAS. HEILBORN & SON
 For Fine Furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gilbert left last evening for San Diego, where they will spend the winter. During their absence Alex Gilbert, Jr., will attend to his father's business.

Sherman Pinnell and wife celebrated the 12th anniversary of their marriage last evening. A number of invited guests were present and a very enjoyable time was had.

A. Branin, superintendent of the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia railroad of Bellingham, Wash., is in the city visiting his old friend, Edward D. Lackey. He will return home this morning.

Charles Johnson, son of Captain Eric Johnson, the bar pilot, who has been third officer of the Elder for the past year, has successfully passed an examination in San Francisco before the inspectors and has received a certificate as second officer on ocean-going steam vessels of unlimited tonnage.

Jack Johnson left last night for a visit to the hunting grounds up the river, where he will close the club's place for the season. In deadly fear that some weak minded snipe or gulleless duck might get away he took a gun along. Quotations in the game market are expected to drop 40 points by day after tomorrow.

A petition was filed yesterday with Elder Anderson in the old Presbyterian church this side of Youngs bay, by Max Strahl, asking that the auctioneer's license be reduced to \$25 a year. It is now \$300, and was placed at that figure to keep itinerant vendors of hand-me-down outfits from locating in Astoria during the fishing season.

Christmas novelties at Hoefler'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 Hoefler's.

The Palace Turkish baths are a source of delight to the patrons who frequent the establishment—courteous treatment and your comfort guaranteed. 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.

A slide has occurred at Smith's point and the road is completely blocked up. It is almost impossible to build a road around the point on account of the sliding character of the land. It is also a question whether there is a public road or street there, or whether it is a private road. The owners of the property have no objections to its being used for either, as long as it is kept in repair by the city or county.

Monday evening, while Captain Sam Coulson was at the wheel of the Oklahoma towing a ship from Portland to Astoria, when opposite Kalama, he was suddenly stricken with paralysis. The first mate went to his assistance and he was taken ashore at Kalama and placed on board the Undine on her up trip to Portland. He was taken to the hospital. His condition is considered critical, and he was unconscious from the time of the attack to the time he was taken to the hospital. Sam is one of the most popular captains on the river, and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

The county court will convene in regular session one week from today. In addition to a large amount of routine business, the tax levies for the year will be fixed; road supervisors appointed; a roadmaster will be appointed and a county school superintendent to succeed Professor H. S. Lyman, deceased. It is probable that Mrs. Gearhart will be appointed school superintendent, as she has been acting as deputy and understands the duties incumbent on the office. John Fry will no doubt be reappointed roadmaster, as he has made an efficient officer and is thoroughly familiar with the roads and bridges in the county.

GAME POSTPONED.

Chemawa Indians and Ft. Stevens Will Play Today.

On account of the field day sports at Ft. Stevens yesterday, the football game between the Chemawa Indians and the picked team from the soldiers at Ft. Stevens was postponed, and will be played today.

The consensus of opinion among the men who have played with Chemawa is that the soldiers will be beaten, but the army men are confident they have a chance. Sergeant Logan has secreted all the "wish bones" left from the Christmas dinner at the fort, and the mascot has been draped in mourning. The pictures of all the players on the team have been buried on the parade ground, and the help of a powerful hoo-doo against Indians has been invoked.

The Astorian has employed the services of a man who knows absolutely nothing about football to report the game and the account of the trouble will be entirely unbiased.

NOTHING ACCOMPLISHED.

Three Meetings Held Yesterday to Consider Fishing Legislation.

The advertised and afterwards called off meeting of the seiners, trappers, cannerymen and legislative delegations yesterday was a repetition of former meetings. Not knowing that a meeting was to be held, the attendance was small. Senator Watson of Kalama, Representative Mayger of Columbia and the Clatsop county legislative delegation held a meeting at the office of Master Fish Warden Van Dusen to consult about some proposed bills which he had prepared. A few of the seiners, trappers and gillnet fishermen convened at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and chewed the rag. A committee was appointed to bring the legislative delegation in, and they responded and there was more chewing. Then the cannerymen, who were holding a protracted meeting at the combine office sent word to the fishermen requesting that a committee be appointed, and they, with the legislative delegation, come to the combine office to consult over fish legislation. The request was submitted to the committee on irrigation, and subsequently the message was sent to the cannerymen, stating that the legislative delegation and the fishermen were having a hallelujah time in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The cannerymen then phoned up that they had agreed on a ten days' close season in the spring and extending the season five days in the fall. The phone was received and placed on file. The meeting was harmonious throughout, everyone present having their own idea which they were permitted to carry with them when the meeting adjourned.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. K. Boyd of Eugene is in the city on business.

Angus Gore of Portland is in the city for a few days.

R. S. Wood of Seaside was in the city last evening.

Charles Flatman of Hammond was in the city yesterday.

Senator Watson of Kalama was in the city yesterday.

G. Wingate of Portland is visiting friends in the city.

T. C. New of the Western Union staff at Portland is in town.

Mayor J. H. Johansen of Seaside was in Astoria last evening.

R. J. Burke of Cathlamet was a visitor in the city yesterday.

H. C. Anderson of the Seaside saw mill was in the city yesterday.

Arthur E. Peterson went down to the lakes yesterday on a hunting trip.

Rev. Herbert H. Brown and wife spent yesterday with friends in Warrenton.

David T. Halferty, proprietor of the Warrenton hotel, was in the city yesterday.

Representative Mayger of Columbia county was in Astoria yesterday on business.

Frank Scott of Seaside passed through Astoria yesterday en route to Portland.

Mr. Kaski, manager of the Flavel Lumber & Shingle Co., was in the city yesterday.

John H. and A. M. Smith took a Jay off yesterday and went hunting down on Clatsop.

Mrs. Chris Lienenweber presented her husband with a daughter yesterday morning.

Ted Cherry of Tacoma spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cherry.

Charles E. DuBois of Seaside was in the city last evening in attendance on the Masonic installation.

H. J. Longoe, representing the Allen & Gilbert piano house of Portland returned to Portland this morning.

Mrs. B. S. Worsley will leave on the Columbia today for San Francisco to spend the winter with her son Ralph.

Chas. L. DuBois of Seaside left for Portland last night, where he was summoned by the serious illness of his wife.

Miss Harriet Tallant left yesterday morning for Rossland to visit Mrs. Hunter. She will be absent about two months.

Joseph O'Keefe, a member of Cushing Post, G. A. R., is in the city. He is stopping at the Soldiers' home at Roseburg.

Sidney Heilborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Heilborn, will leave for San Francisco on the Columbia today to attend school.

C. R. Collier, representing the Commercial Trout Co. of Sultan, Wash., is at the Cole, having just come in from the Trout farm.

J. R. Goulter of Ilwaco was brought over yesterday suffering with a broken leg and taken to the hospital in Portland on last evening's train.

Among the visitors to the Masonic installation from Rainier lodge last evening were Del Ramer, J. B. Nice, F. W. Smith, A. A. Sickau and J. Bruce Polworth.

Arthur Callan has returned from a visit to Portland, where he spent Christmas with relatives. Mr. Callan expects to leave tomorrow for California, where he will make an extended visit.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson and daughter Jane of Olympia left for home last night after spending the Christmas holidays with her father and brother, J. A. Munro and family, 826 Grand avenue.

Good Morning!

We hope you've had a Merry Christmas. If you overlooked anyone when you were selecting your gifts and would like to remember them New Year's, just drop in and let us show you through our store. You'll find here appropriate gifts to suit all occasions.



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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.

We have all the famous makes including all French Imported, Palmers, Rickseckers, Spiehlers, Lundborgs, Eastmans, etc.

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 FOR
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