

# HONEY

Pure Comb Honey, 1 lb squares 15c.

Pure Strained Honey, 1 qt jars 50c.

Pure Strained Honey, 2 qt jars 50c.

Pure Strained Honey, small jars 20c.

## ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

Good Goods Our Specialty.

### Local Brevities.

For Rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 145 Tenth street.

A shipment of sweet apple cider just in, 35c a gallon. Astoria Grocery.

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

The 1905 tide tables have been issued. S. Danziger has received a supply which will be furnished his customers upon calling at his place of business.

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.

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.

Clifton school district has made a levy of 3 1/4 mills and the statement was filed with County Clerk Clinton yesterday.

In the probate court yesterday Chas. Wright, A. Taylor and B. Van Dusen were appointed appraisers of the estate of Thomas A. Hyland, deceased.

It is probable that a resolution will be introduced at the next meeting of the common council for the improvement of Franklin avenue east of the Clatsop mill. The roadway is not in a condition to withstand the heavy traffic and unless improved there is

danger that all traffic will be stopped.

Ike Burke of Olney was brought to the hospital suffering from several broken ribs caused from falling from the sidewalk between the hotel and Fred Olsen's store.

After January 1 the freight rates between Astoria and San Francisco will be advanced to \$2.50 per ton. This is the rate charged by the O. R. & N. Co., but opposition steamers have been carrying freight for less. An agreement was recently reached in San Francisco at a meeting of the steamboat lines and the maximum rate was established.

W. H. Copeland of Portland is in the city to attend a meeting of the Nehalem Coal Company. He has not decided when work will be commenced on his proposed new building on Commercial street, but probably not until after February 1, which is the time given for the present occupants to move from the property.

Rev. O. M. Holden, pastor of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, expects to leave tonight for Spokane. Rev. Holden will occupy the pulpit of his church at that place for about three or four months. In his absence Rev. O. H. Anbery will officiate, preaching his first sermon New Year's day.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders and officers of the Nehalem Coal Company this morning at 10 o'clock at Hanthorn's hall. The object of the meeting is to listen to a report of the directors as to the present financial condition of the company; the amount of work that has been performed and the disbursement of the money paid in by the stockholders. A large delegation from Chinook came over yesterday to attend the meeting. They are very much dissatisfied with the course pursued and interesting developments are looked for.

There will be no meeting of the W. C. T. U. today, but the meeting will be held at the usual hour next Thursday in the parlors of the Methodist church.

One of the finest lines of fresh

candies in Oregon, at the best prices for each grade, is at Hofer's. Try them and be convinced. Novelties of all kinds in the candy line, and each the best of its kind. For New Year's dinner there is nothing better for dessert than Hofer's ice cream, any flavor, delivered anywhere. After the theater or while shopping nothing is more refreshing than Hofer's beef tea and sandwiches, cocoa, coffee or any delicate, delicious hot drink. Our parlors are the best in the city.

The index for the Astoria charter book has been completed and the book will be finished this week. It is one of the most complete and concise charters and ordinance books ever published.

The receipts from fines and forfeitures in the police court up to last night for the month is \$689. There is about \$200 more due which will bring the total up to about \$900. The total receipts for the year, mostly from gambling fines, will be over \$11,000, and about \$6000 from sundry licenses, making a total of over \$17,000, equal to the amount received from liquor licenses.

The trial of Bud Knutson on a charge of assault and battery on Mr. Griffiths, wherein Griffiths suffered a fractured elbow, will be heard in the justice court this morning.

Harry Hamblet of Portland was in the city yesterday. Mr. Hamblet is in close touch with Portland and eastern capitalists, and states that Astoria is being more discussed than any other city in the state. He believes that there is a prosperous future in store for Astoria and that it will grow more during the next year than in any previous year.

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.

It is stated that the spilling on Exchange street, between Seventeenth and the Clatsop mill is rotten, and that the supports carrying the pipe line of the Astoria water system is liable to break down at any time. In this event Upper Astoria would be cut off from water supply and fire protection. There is a general demand on the part of the public that the street be improved, but it has no hopes of any improvement under the present administration.

A new foundation is to be put under the store at the corner of Commercial and Eleventh streets. The building will be remodeled and made into one store and will be occupied by S. Danziger & Co. when completed. It will be a modern, up to date store when completed and one of the finest in the city.

The common council of the town of Warrenton is contemplating the building of a town hall commensurate with the growing interests of the town. Several sites have been offered, but none has been selected, but will be in the near future. Estimated cost of the new hall is \$1000. It will not be as elaborate as the town hall at Seaside, which is considered one of the best and cheapest erected halls of any town in the state.

W. J. Cook, one of the Astoria police commissioners, arrived in the city yesterday. He still claims his residence in Astoria, also claims that he still holds the office of police commissioner and proposes to hang onto it until the end of his term.

While next Monday is a non-judicial day, it does not prevent the annual meeting of the council, called for that time by the charter. The meeting will be held at noon, the mayor's message will be read, standing committees appointed and a resolution adopted providing for the regular meetings.

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

Bids will be opened on January 31 for furnishing rock for the jetty. Work on the jetty will be commenced as soon as the contract is let and approved.

Judge McBride will be down tonight to open an adjourned session of the circuit court tomorrow. The attorneys for the timber syndicates are also expected. The question as to whether the plaintiffs are entitled to an injunction or restraining the sheriff from selling their lands for delinquent taxes will be heard.

#### HELPLESS STEAMER.

Goes Ashore in "Hell's Hole" Near Hatteras.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28.—Battered by heavy seas, which have been lashed to fury by a 40-mile gale, an unknown steamer is helpless on the inner Diamond shoals, eight miles from Cape Hatteras, tonight, and faint lights seen now and then carry a message to the life saving corps that there are human lives aboard which cannot be

moved until the wind and sea have calmed.

The observer of the weather bureau at Hatteras first saw the steamer about noon. Later it was seen she was grounded on the inner shoals known as "Hell's Hole." The heavy seas careened the vessel on her beam ends, and at 3 o'clock she was lying on her port side, with the seas washing all over her. The gale seemed to be moderating at 8 o'clock.

#### M'BRIDE AFTER IT.

Thinks Senatorial Toga Would Fit His Shoulders.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 28.—Friends of Governor McBride declare that he will be in the race for United States senator. He has as a following the politicians who were with him in the railway commission fight and his race for the gubernatorial nomination. Governor McBride's managers have rented the McKinley block, in this city, for headquarters.

Although the McBride forces will be in the minority in the legislature, the entrance of the governor into the fight has caused much speculation as to the effect it will have upon the chances of various aspirants.

#### TURNED TURTLE.

On: Man Drowned in Accident at Portland.

Portland, Dec. 28.—The barge Monarch, moored along side the oriental liner Arabia, capsized today and one of the six men working on her was drowned.

The Monarch was loaded with coal, which was being transferred to the steamer's hold. The accident was sudden and it is presumed the man drowned was caught by the coal and carried with it to the bottom of the river.

#### FATAL ACCIDENT.

Crew on Street Car Nearly Lynched For It.

Seattle, Dec. 28.—Cries of "String up the train crew!" followed the running down and killing of a man whose name is believed to be James M. Myler, today. The man was crushed to death under the wheels of a gravel train on the street railroad.

W. H. Bell, motorman, S. T. Priest, conductor and J. H. Griffith, brakeman, were assailed by a mob and had to be taken by the police to the station to save them from serious injury.

#### SHY OF SILVER.

More of the White Metal is Very Badly Needed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—John H. Landis, superintendent of the United States mint in this city, said today that the available silver bullion of this country is almost exhausted, and unless congress takes prompt action to relieve the situation by authorizing the purchase of more silver bullion for coinage, or by accepting some temporary remedy, our commerce would be greatly hampered.

#### At Fishers'.

Again last evening Fishers' opera house was well filled to witness the great comedy-drama, "Brother Against Brother," by the Keith stock company. The continuous applause throughout the five acts spoke volumes for the piece which was thoroughly enjoyed. The different characters were ably sustained.

Tonight the beautiful comedy-drama, "The Senator's Daughter," will be the bill and the largest house of the week is looked for. Seats now selling at Griffin's book store.

#### Another Suicide.

Denver, Dec. 28.—Michael A. Meyendorff, a special in the United States general land office, took strychnine. It is believed with suicidal intent, today. The police surgeon succeeded in counteracting the effects of the poison. Meyendorff was despondent. He is a nephew of General Meyendorff, now in command at a Russian division in the war with Japan. Meyendorff made arrangements to leave this afternoon for Portland, Ore., to do special work in the land fraud cases on the coast.

#### Porter Resigns.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Herald today says: "It has been definitely decided by General Horace Porter to retire as ambassador to France, and he will have his resignation in the hands of the president before the inauguration. Porter's successor will undoubtedly be George von Meier, who is at present ambassador to Italy."

#### For Closed Shop.

New York, Dec. 28.—It has been decided by the International Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union to move the organization's national headquarters to Chicago from New York early in January. P. J. Mulligan, the secretary, said the change is being made in order to carry on more effectively the fight for the closed shop.

#### Woman Murdered.

New York, Dec. 28.—The police are investigating the mysterious death of an unknown woman found in the snow at Riverside. The police suspect that the young woman was unconscious when left there by other persons to die of exposure.

## 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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Chaise Perfumery forms an Ideal Gift for Young or Old, Boys, Girls, Young Men, Young Women, those in middle life or in lifes decline.

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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.

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