

# COLD DAYS

One Needs Something to Warm the Blood.

WE HAVE TODAY

- 2lb Pkgs of Hominy Grits.....15 Cents
  - 2lb Pkgs of Corn Meal.....15 Cents
  - 2lb Pkgs of H. O. Buckwheat Flour.....15 Cents
  - 2lb Pkgs of Salton Pan Cake Flour.....15 Cents
  - 5lb Pkgs of Wheat Hearts Muth.....15 Cents
- All Goods Fresh and Guaranteed.

TRY OLD MANCE MAPLE SYRUP.

## ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

Amusements Tonight.  
Star Theater—Vaudeville.

Lodge Meetings Tonight.  
Foresters, South Astoria.  
Knights of Pythias, Astor Lodge.

### Local Brevities.

Arrangements have been made whereby the carriers on the Astorian routes will make their own collections, and subscribers are requested to have the amount due for subscription ready when the boys call so that they may not have to make extra-trips.

The February term of the county court will commence this morning.

The Astoria Trades Council held an important meeting last evening at Carnahan's hall.

A large amount of uncalled for baggage and freight was sold at auction at the A. & C. depot yesterday.

For good things to eat call at 523 Commercial or phone Main 651.  
**ASTORIA GROCERY.**

The Carpenters' union will give a smoker at Astor hall Friday evening to which all members of local unions are invited.

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

Our large stock of Reliable Footwear will be sold this month at a great reduction. Don't miss it. Wherity, Ralston & Co.

The Occident (tonorial parlors and bath facilities are equalled by none. Everything modern and up to date. See Peterson.

Sweet naval oranges from 15 to 45c per dozen. Plenty of good cooking apples at 60c per box.  
**ASTORIA GROCERY.**

For wagons, buggies, plows, harrows and all kinds of farm tools and machinery see R. M. Gaston at 105 14th street, Astoria, Ore.

Great reduction in dry goods and clothing will be made during the month of January at our annual sale, now going on. C. H. Cooper.

In answer to the goose and "com" problem, Mr. McCrea gives as his answer, that the goose will fly 5405 miles and 4650 feet and 2 inches.

The Mirror invites the people to its annual clearance sale of goods. The finest goods and best prices. Family liquor store. P. E. ...

Judge W. R. Hume, who was injured Monday, is improving and was able to see a number of friends yesterday. He expects to be out in a few days.

For sale—At Gaston's feed stable, No. 105 Fourteenth street; one Landis' harness machine; one Smith-Premier typewriter; one 20 hp motor and belt; 1000 good sacks.

# 30 Days Free Trial ON Monarch Ranges!

Then if you are satisfied make us a payment. All goods sold on easy terms.

**YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.**  
**CHAS. HEILBORN & SON**  
Complete House Furnishers.

There is no complaint about business at the Star saloon. Good goods and courteous treatment will draw trade to any first-class saloon. That's what makes business good at the Star. The best is none too good for our customers.

Three old rookeries on the water front between Ninth and Tenth streets succumbed to old age and decay yesterday and fell into the river. There are about 40 more old shacks along the water front that ought to be dumped into the river.

The new city charter and ordinance book has been completed and were turned over to the auditor yesterday and each official was presented with a copy. They all remember what their salaries are, but are not familiar with their duties.

A letter received from Knappa yesterday says that a boy and a girl appeared simultaneously at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell and that the mother and twins were doing well. One will be named Teddy and the other Rosy.

The Chinese New Year will commence tomorrow evening and continue for 10 days. Mayor Surprenant has issued permission for the use of fire crackers during the festivities. The several Chinese ladies will receive and entertain guests.

W. J. Cook of Portland was in the city yesterday. He was consulting with his friends about resigning his position as police commissioner, although he claims Astoria as his home. If both Cook and Barker would resign, it would untangle the police commission difficulty.

It is reported that the Star Brewery Company of Portland has purchased the property at the corner of Twelfth and Bond streets, where the barber shop is, and will build a large cold storage warehouse thereon. The property was sold last week by J. E. Ferguson for \$10,000.

Representative Laws has prepared a charter bill of his own, which embodies all the features of the Burns bill, provides for changing the elections from December to June and abolishes the police commission placing the appointment of chief of police and police officers in the hands of the mayor. It is a better bill than the Burns bill.

The Senby Gas Engines are prize winners of 1904 Regatta, 4 1/2 hp 2 cycle marine engines, \$195; 3 1/2 hp, 4 cycle, one cylinder, \$185; 6 hp, 4 cycle, two cylinder, \$450. The 6 hp is built for small boats and weighs 450 lbs. Salesman for Columbia River, Ludwig Hauge, Knappton, Wash.

**REWARD**—We shall give \$10 in gold as a first prize, and \$5 as a second prize to the boy or girl under 18 years of age, writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the **MONARCH RANGE** as the subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 p. m. on February 16, 1905. Charles Heilborn & Son, Complete House-furnishers, 590-592 Commercial Street.

**Starting on the Fourth Week**—And the crowds grow larger each day. The immense big stock offered at Sacrifice Sale on account of rebuilding and re-fitting. S. Danzig & Co., 488-490 Commercial St., are drawing great crowds. A dollar saved is two dollars earned and when they can buy the high class Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Cravettes, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings that Danziger is selling at 25 to 50 per cent off regular value, it's time to lay in a supply of goods. Read the big ad in today's paper and you will soon see what makes everybody rush to the big sale.

**Police Court Matinee.**  
Judge Al Leberman presided over the police court yesterday afternoon. Several policemen, the city surveyor and Attorney George Kaboth were present. Eric Anderson was arrested for violation of the local option laws having been found drunk in a public place, so Attorney Spittle stated. He admitted the charge and in default of a \$5 fine he was consigned to the cat paradise for two days.

Chas. Bang is the name of a Chinaman who was arrested for being drunk and flourishing a gun. He admitted having a gun, but stated that he carried it to kill a dog that had been killing his cats, that he was saving up for China new years. Judge Leberman fined him \$5 which he dug up. On motion of Kaboth the court adjourned.

**Important Notice.**  
We have made another progressive step. We now carry at our branch store in the Flavel brick building on Bond street a complete line of oil clothing and rubber boots. Fisher Bros. Company.

**CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT.**  
Reopened Under New Management. John Blasch has leased the California Restaurant and Oyster House and is now prepared to serve the public. The best oysters and meals in the city. Family trade supplied. Good cooks, polite waiters and prompt service.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Carl H. Strom will leave for Alaska today.

J. C. Mayo returned from Portland yesterday.

Dr. E. Klumpke of Ilwaco was in the city yesterday.

F. Miller of Nehalem is registered at the Central.

A. G. Chase of Portland is registered at the Occident.

L. S. Davidson of Portland was in the city yesterday.

A. W. Whitmer of Portland was in the city yesterday.

Judge Thomas O'Day returned to Portland last evening.

J. B. E. Bourne of Rainier is visiting friends in the city.

O. C. Riches of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.

Jos. Falangos of Clifton was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. D. B. Allen is expected home from Portland this morning.

Julius Lowe of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.

Harry Hamblet of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.

Rev. L. D. Mahone was registered at the Imperial in Portland yesterday.

Miss Miram Godman of Seattle is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Jos. L. Kilne.

Anton Ehrlich and wife left last evening for a visit with friends at Gray's Harbor.

Hon. Benjamin Young is in Portland. H. M. Myers of Coquille City is in the city.

Martin Wallace of the Portland flouring mills was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. John Kopp of Bozeman, Mont., is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Crosby.

Eugene Samuel of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Portland was in the city yesterday.

Capt. H. A. Mathews and wife will go to Seaside this morning on a visit. T. H. Curtis was registered at the Portland yesterday.

### OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

**Epitome of Anecdotes and Incidents With Comments by a Layman.**

The democratic ring has flew the coop. The Burns charter was picked before it was ripe.

The republicans propose to stand pat on the charter, sink or swim.

An Astoria divine declares that women tell more lies than men. Well, what's a poor woman going to do when she has told all that she knows is true?

What on earth has happened to the dear old theme, the canteen question?

Dr. Estes has discovered that highballs prevent pneumonia. Always trying to lure us from the water wagon after New Year's day.

She—Why don't they have some other telephone call in Astoria besides this eternal "Hello?"  
He—They do, my dear, they frequently say the syllables backward.

A Portland minister announces a sermon, "The Bed Too Short and the Covering Too Narrow." Probably got into the wrong room.

Seaside patient to Dr. Henderson—My eyes bother me a great deal, doctor. Do you think I need stronger glasses.  
Dr. Henderson—No; I think you need weaker glasses—and fewer.

Brother Isalah Hezekiah Amos, prophet of prohibition, says he would rather have a monarchy than the present legislature. No doubt, no doubt, if Brother Hezekiah could be the monarch.

In Paris when you're run over by an automobile you are fined. Over here when you are run over by an automobile you are buried.

C. E. S. Wood and the Portland Journal don't want a constitutional convention. That ends it.

### THOSE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

Senator Tuttle wants a new Board of Police Commissioners. Representative Burns insists that the old Board is what the People want, while Jim Laws wants no commissioners at all, but that the Mayor be the whole thing. However People may differ on that question, there is no division of sentiment as to Wise's February Special Sale, inaugurated today. Get Wise and read Herman's big ad on the last page of this paper.

**Goose and Cone.**  
Astoria, Oregon.  
Editor of Morning Astorian:  
Seeing your example in the paper, I thought I would try it. My answer for the length of the rope, on the cone, is 16,859 feet 7 1/4 inches. I do not know how far the bird would fly, but that is the length of the rope. Sincerely yours,  
H. A. OBERG.  
475 Fifteenth Street.

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.

## Our January Clearance Sale

HAS PROVEN TO BE ALL WE CLAIMED IT. Hundreds of happy buyers have taken advantage of the many bargains offered. Why? Because they know from past experience that what we advertise, we mean. Now comes a mark down in our Suit and Coat Department that should be taken advantage of by every lady in Astoria that is in need of a Suit or Coat. Prices are positively the Lowest ever asked or stylish, well made garments.

**Lot 1, \$4.75.**

Coats and Suits that have been selling at \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00

**\$4.75**

**Lot 2, \$9.75.**

Coats and Suits that have been selling at \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00,

**\$9.75**

**Lot 3, \$14.75.**

Coats and Suits that have been selling at \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00,

**\$14.75**

## Morse Department Store

508-510 Commercial St.

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## VALENTINES!

From 1-4 cent to \$2.50.

New Styles, Fine Assortment.

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## Come and See!

It will be worth your while to call and examine our stock. We will sell all our

High Grade Footwear 10 per cent Discount

And Broken Lots at 25 per Cent.

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Money Savers in Footwear.

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G. W. Morton and John Fahrman, Proprietors.  
CHOICEST FRESH AND SALT MEATS. — PROMPT DELIVERY  
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