

GRIFFIN'S

We have just received some very choice

Apricot Marmalade

Put up in 16 oz. glass jars, and to INTRODUCE SAME will sell at 20c per jar.

GOODS & STRICTLY & PURE.

ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.

Amusements Tonight.
Star theater—Dog Circus.
Lodge Meetings Tonight.
A. O. U. W., Seaside lodge.
Rathbone Sisters, Astor Temple.

Local Brevities.

This is a hard winter on the old Tenth street trail.
There is nothing like having a little brief authority in Astoria.
There will be services in all the churches today to which the public is invited.

For good things to eat call at 533 Commercial or phone Main 481.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

John L. Hansen, a native of Norway, was granted first citizenship papers yesterday.

Wilson Bros. are building a launch for C. W. Rich. It will be supplied with all modern appliances.

The thermometer registered 22 above zero yesterday, the coldest day for Astoria this winter.

We have just received a shipment of fine Norway Herring and Anchovies.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Erick Nordin and Carrie Bergman and John Sarkle and Selma Yrell.

A number of water pipes froze Friday night and the plumbers were kept busy yesterday making necessary repairs.

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

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

The county court will hold an adjourned session at which time the contract for completing the court house will be signed.

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

Today is Sunday, but you would never know it listening to the adherents of the ancient charter which is to be buried tomorrow.

In the probate court yesterday, an order was made authorizing the administrator to sell the personal property of Emeline Lehman, deceased.

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

Dry-Sole—Will preserve the soles of the shoes and cause them to wear longer than they would without it. 25 cents a bottle. Peterson & Brown.

W. J. Hess has opened the cleanest and best appointed restaurant in Astoria at 120 Eleventh street. The best in the market, and the promptest service.

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.

Captain Thomas Crang, who is a member of the legislature, has resigned as pilot for the O. R. & N. Co and accepted a position on an independent line.

The condition of Auditor Anderson shows a slight improvement. It is thought all danger has passed and it is only a matter of time when he will be out again.

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

Dry Sole—One bottle of dry-sole is sufficient to make waterproof several pairs of shoes and add considerably to their life and usefulness. Sold by Peterson & Brown.

The cold weather the past few days has kept a great many people from coming to Astoria and keeping many Astorians in doors. Business has suffered in consequence.

The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

If you have a cough or cold be sure and get a bottle of White Pine Cough Syrup. The best to be had. For sale at the Owl and Eagle Drug Stores, at 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

If you have any complaint against the east wind kindly take it to Portland. The Astorian can prove that it had nothing to do, directly or indirectly, with bringing this on.

Dry-Sole—Physicians state that many ailments are traceable to wet feet. Especially is this so in a large percentage of female cases. 25 cents a bottle. Peterson & Brown.

An alarm of fire was turned in about 6 o'clock last evening from box 4, caused by a burning fire in the house on Duane street in the rear of the Astoria hotel. No damage was done.

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.

C. A. Campbell, who has returned from Southern California, reports that there has been an abundance of rain which will insure good crops. The indications are favorable for a very large fruit crop this year. Mrs. Campbell did not return, but is expected home in about two weeks.

The funeral of Mrs. A. C. Wiet will be held at 1 o'clock today from the chapel at Skibanon. Rev. W. S. Short will officiate. The interment will be in Ocean View cemetery. The friends of deceased are invited to attend.

The pilot schooner has gone outside the bar. This likely accounts for the activity in Manchurian affairs. The pilot's language, at the prevailing velocity of the wind, just had time to reach Seoul before the Associated Press correspondent got busy last night.

Considerable complaint was made yesterday by those who slipped up on the sidewalks, against the practice of sluicing out places of business and covering the sidewalk with water which freezes. It creates an overproduction of profanity and a demand for amica.

The holes still exist in Tenth street near the corner of Duane. The attention of the superintendent of thoroughfares will likely be called to them soon via the persuasive plaints of the sorrow saturated executors of interstate claimants. Get your claims in early.

The indications are that every bill vetoed by Governor Chamberlain will be passed over his veto. The republicans held a caucus Friday night and decided on this course. They claim that the governor is actuated by petty politics and they don't propose to stand for it.

A good quality of coal is the most satisfactory and economical fuel you can use. Poor coal, like poor wood, is only an aggravation. High grade coal is far cheaper than any other fuel. Elmore & Co. sell only the best and deliver it in any part of the city, in sacks or lumps. Ring up phone 1961.

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.

James N. Laws, maker of laws and plumbing complaints, is expected home shortly, but his constituency has not yet decided what disposition to make of him since he denominated the democrats of Clatsop "vermin." They acknowledge the truth of James utterances, all right, but they think a son of Dixie should have been able to make it more euphonious and less binding on the bias.

Representative Burns returned from Salem yesterday. He reports the political atmosphere around the capital torrid and expects several lively contests over pending legislation this week. He is satisfied that the governor will veto the Tuttle charter bill and that the veto will be sustained. Jack realizes he is up against it being with the minority party, but is doing the best he can under the circumstances.

The examination of teachers was completed yesterday and certificates issued as follows: First grade—Mrs. A. E. Huden, Astoria; Mrs. Margaret Grant Barry, Astoria; Miss Florence P. Reynolds, Warrenton; C. E. Smith, Olney; second grade, Miss Ethel B. Gillman, Hammond; Miss N. E. Morrison, Clifton; third grade, Miss Amelia E. Una, Astoria. Examinations for state certificates were taken by the following: Misses Alice Goddard and Estella B. Parker, Mrs. Ethelne Smith and C. E. Smith. Their papers will be forwarded to the state examining board for grading.

THE BIG STORE'S EFFORTS
Are thoroughly appreciated. No such stamp of public approval was ever accorded a mercantile establishment in Astoria. When S. Dansiger & Co., 488 and 490 Commercial St. announced that they would sacrifice \$15,000 worth of finest grade Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings for Men and Boys at 1-3 to 1-2 off regular prices that was enough to start the crowd. As the firm, and high character of goods handled by them, was too well known to need any further word, the crowds started the first day, and there has been no let up, as the bargains have grown better right along. For the reason that work is now going on, the building is being altered and dust is flying. Put your faith in Astoria's best store, and secure a share of the royal bargains that Dansiger & Co. are distributing to the people. This big sacrifice will not last forever, for no firm under the sun could afford to sell for any considerable time high class goods at such low prices.

CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT.
Reopened Under New Management.
John Blasich 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.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.
Epitomes of Anecdotes and incidents With Comments by a Layman.
The third round and windup will occur next Tuesday at Salem. There will be a number of Astorians present.

What will be the size of the plumbers' bill is a question that is agitating the people of Astoria at present.

Only one more week of the legislature and then we will know how it happened.

When you enter a room and are confronted with a full length lithograph of a man who looks as if he had been crowded into the frame against his will, don't make funny cracks. He is one of the dear departed.

After watching three acts of "Dark-est Russia" the majority of the audience was of the opinion that the whole cast ought to be sent to Siberia and the board of pardons suspended.

Police Judge Williams of Bellingham has taken a new road to fame. He announces in a signed card "that on all persons found intoxicated in the public streets or other public places the maximum punishment allowed by ordinance will be inflicted." If the policy he announces were followed by all the police judges in the land there would be a less number of drunkards and drink sellers, a condition devoutly to be wished.

Without taking the trouble to deny the charge of a Smoot witness that there is more polygamy in New York than in Utah, the people of Gotham are prepared to prove that "they never made a religion of it."

The government paid for 14,000 quinine pills for the use of the senate during last year, according to the Washington Star, which indicates that the right to consider treaties is not the only prerogative the honorable senators are sticklers to maintain.

Discovered—Diogenes, lantern in hand, entered the village drug store. "Say, have you anything that will cure a cold?" he asked. "No, sir, I have not," answered the pill compuler. "Give me your hand," exclaimed Diogenes, dropping his lantern. "I have at last found an honest man."

PERSONAL MENTION.
A. E. Cook of Bear Cliff was in the city yesterday.
David Airth of Warrenton was in the city yesterday.
Hon. C. F. Lester of Warrenton was in the city yesterday.
Donald G. Ross of Portland is visiting friends in the city.
W. S. Ellinger of Chicago registered at the Central yesterday.
Wallace Stuart of Tokeland was in the city yesterday on business.
R. M. Loudon and wife of John Day were in the city yesterday.
J. C. Sutton of Salem is in the city visiting his brother, J. O. Sutton.
J. V. Greenman of Oysterville was in the city yesterday on business.
J. C. Curtis of Portland was registered at the Occident yesterday.
Chas. D. Cornell of Portland was registered at the Occident yesterday.
Charles Adams of San Francisco was in the city yesterday on business.
George Clark of Portland, who has been in the city, returned home last evening.
Jacob Bosshard, councilman from Warrenton, was in the city yesterday on business.
Frank Patton is expected to return home from Southern California next week. Mrs. Patton will remain until the first of the month.

- OCCIDENT DINNER TODAY.**
Oysters.
Chicken Broth.
Olives Pickles
Boiled Salmon—Egg Sauce.
Braised Mutton—Mushroom Sauce
Shrimp Patties
Orange Fritters
Prime Ribs of Beef
Roast Chicken
Boiled Potatoes
Green Peas
Sugar Corn
Mashed Potatoes
Lobster Mayonnaise
Lemon Merringue
Mince Apple Pies
Floating Island
Fruit Coffee Nuts and Raisins

What to Read.
If you have the blues, read the 37th psalm.
If your pocketbook is empty, read the 37th.
If people seem unkind, read the 15th chapter of John.
If you are losing confidence in men read the 13th chapter of I. Corinthians.
If you are discouraged about your work, read the 12th psalm.
If you find the world growing small and yourself great, read the 19th psalm.

Loggers Attention!

AXES for \$1 each.

Commencing Monday, February 13, to Saturday, February 18, inclusive, we will sell any axe that you see in our window and we have lots more like them for

\$1.00

The regular price of these axes was from \$1.25 to \$2.00 each.

FOARD & STOKES CO.

VALENTINES!

From 1-4 cent to \$2.50.

New Styles, Fine Assortment.

SVENSON'S BOOK STORE.

Commercial and 12th Streets.



PERFECTION

How true to the name are our

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Shoes.

Perfect in Workmanship
Perfect in Fit.
Perfect in Style.

ALL LEATHERS. BUCHERS OR LACE.

Wherity, Ralston & Company

The Leading Shoe Dealers.

AN ASTORIA PRODUCT

Pale Bohemian Beer
Best In The Northwest

North Pacific Brewing Co.

Remnants

On sale Tuesday Morning, 500 remnants of Carpet and Matting from one yard to ten yards in length at One-Half Price. See Window Display.

CHAS. HEILBORN & SON

Complete House Furnishers.