

The Melon known as the Georgia Rattlesnake, so called because of its peculiar markings is one of

The Best Watermelons Grown

And is noted for its thin rind and rich, red, luscious meat. We have just received a carload and are prepared to fill your orders.

REMEMBER, we give you a much larger and better Melon for considerable less money than any other firm in the city, and guarantee every one of them.

ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.

We sell Chase and Sanborn's Coffee.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Electric Face Massage and Scalp treatment; five expert barbers. Baths. OCCIDENT HOTEL BARBER SHOP.

Office rooms for rent. Geo. W. Barker, Astoria National Bank

Pictures taken in daylight may be developed in daylight with the latest Eastman Kodak Tank Developers. From \$2.50 to \$5. Frank Hart's drug store.

That Gum is all right.

The family restaurant of Astoria is recognized as the Hess restaurant. The best meals and the best service in Astoria. 120 Eleventh street.

I am glad that ladies' astifide saddles are becoming fashionable; first, because it is easier on the horse; second, because it is a safer and easier way for a lady to ride. If you will call at my harness shop, 105 Fourteenth street, I will show you the latest and the best. R. M. GASTON.

Young man wanted to drive delivery wagon. Must be well acquainted with route between Twelfth and Eighteenth streets. Apply at once to Johnson Bros.

PIANOLA FOR SALE.
WILL TAKE \$100 FOR AN ALMOST new Pianola, walnut case. Will throw in the music. Terms to reliable party. Address A 1, Astoria.

The good quality of our goods is not denied
By those who our fresh and clean stock have tried.
While our patrons with prompt and courteous service all are pleased, Our prompt delivery system being a feature, to say the least.
Telephone orders receive attention as well as personal calls.
Nor need any child or inexperienced shopper fear pitfalls—
Because every customer is given the best of service,
For we have no dummy clerks to make you nervous,
Six daily deliveries between Twelfth and Eighteenth streets,
Five more between the Twelfth and First streets beats
Any attempt to get there any old time, For we make an effort to be there, when the clock strikes 9,
If you have ordered your groceries for that hour,
Whether it be some coffee or a sack of flour,
Our prices have never brought us a klick,
So that most of the shoppers closely to us do stick,
We want your patronage and you will like us, too,
Just give us a trial. Yes, do; yes, do.

Johnson Bros., Good Goods
118-122 Twelfth St., Astoria.

FURNITURE HOUSE FURNISHINGS

We Are Going to Move

It costs money to move goods, particularly a store full, and it resolves itself down to whether we hold up the prices and pay the drayman or to sell the goods at a sacrifice and give our customers and friends the benefit. We believe the reductions will be appreciated the most and the stupendous bargains now offered are at your command.

CHAS. HEILBORN & CO., COMPLETE HOUSE-FURNISHERS.

Church Notices

Baptist.
The usual first-Sunday-in-the-month services will be observed today. The sermons will be from the following subjects: "The Making of a Christian," "His Food and the Indulgences to Live a Christian Life."

Grace Church.
Divine service at Grace church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. H. D. Chambers of Portland will officiate. The afternoon service will be omitted. Evening service at Holy Innocents at 7:30 P. M.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.
C. Aug. Peterson, pastor. Morning and evening services. Morning subject: "All Things Freely Given." At 8 P. M. there will be a memorial service in memorial of Elsie Larsen and others. Special selections by the choir.

Presbyterian.
Services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Members will be received at 10:45 A. M. Communion at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 12:15 and Christian Endeavor society at 7 P. M. The pastor will, at the Wednesday evening service, describe Mt. Carmel, Nazareth and Galilee.

First Lutheran.
There will be regular services both morning and evening today, evening services in English. The Rev. Rydberg of Salt Lake City will occupy the pulpit. On Thursday there will be installation services in the church by the president of the Columbia conference, assisted by Pastor G. E. Rydquist, now en route from the conferences held at Marshfield this week.

First Methodist Episcopal.
The pastor will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 12:15 and Epworth league at 7 P. M. Subjects of sermons: "The Christ of Galilee" and "Our God and What He Does." Epworth league subject: "The First Fruits of God." The choir will render special music. A solo will be rendered by Miss McCann, whose rich contralto voice always delights those who hear her. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services.

First Congregational.
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Luther D. Malone. Morning subject: "A Dreadful Meeting." Evening: "What Is It to Be a Christian." Special music under the direction of Mrs. George C. Watkins. Sunday school at 12:20 P. M. The mid-week meeting, Wednesday evening, subject: "Josiah and the Book of Laam." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services of this church.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Frank Ecklund and Andrew Berg of Hammond returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit at St. Martin's springs.
Oscar Mendenhall of Chinook was in the city yesterday.
Chris Olsen of Chinook was in the city yesterday.
George Hibbert, editor of the Chinook Observer, was in the city yesterday.
R. P. Eppinger, a prominent grain dealer of Portland, was in the city yesterday.
H. Goldstone of San Francisco registered at the Occident yesterday.
A. L. Gile of Chinook was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.
Mrs. L. W. Hillard of San Francisco is visiting friends in Astoria.
Miss Pearl Luckey of Portland is in the city visiting Mrs. Nathaniel Tallant.
Mrs. H. C. Bobgeim and Mrs. C. H. Sampson of Grants Pass were in the city yesterday.
Mrs. C. W. Knowles of Portland visited friends in Astoria yesterday.
Mrs. William Kelly and Mrs. Lynch visited the Portland fair yesterday.
W. B. Chase of Tillamook arrived in the city yesterday.
George Hartley of Clatsop was in the city yesterday.
Charles Payne of the Chinook Observer was in the city yesterday.
E. F. Libke came in from his Lewis and Clark ranch yesterday.
R. A. Abbott of Skipanon was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Fred Omar of Warrenton was in the city yesterday on business.
Jack Allen, son of A. V. Allen is spending a couple of days at Seaside.
Mrs. Elizabeth Wellhausen of Harrisburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Orth of Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Ziegler.

BRAEMER HAS RECORD.
Portland Police Shed Light on Shady Doings of Young Forger.
Last Tuesday Chief of Police Hallock received a letter from Chief of Police Gritzmacher of Portland asking for information about James Braemer, who was arrested by the police last Saturday night for passing forged checks. The information was furnished, together with two pawn tickets found in Braemer's possession for a diamond pin and a gold watch.
Yesterday Chief Hallock received a letter from Portland stating that James Braemer had been traveling under several aliases. He was arrested in Portland in July for an assault with a dangerous weapon and on July 24 admitted to bail in the sum of \$500. He had used several names, such as James Braemer, John Braemer, George Sullivan and Fred E. Anderson. In Portland he was arrested under the name of George Sullivan.
Chief Gritzmacher states that Braemer bought the diamond pin for \$12 and pawned it in the same store in which he had purchased it. That the police could find nothing about the watch he pawned. If Braemer is not convicted in Astoria at the September term of court he will be turned over to the Portland authorities. From the evidence furnished by the Portland police, Braemer is a notorious crook.

SHERIFF LINVILLE GETS TWO SALMON THIEVES.
Men Suspected of Robbing Lindenberg Cannery Captured.
Adolph Seaborg and D. Edwards were arrested by Sheriff Linville Friday night charged with stealing about 800 pounds of salmon from Lindenberg's cold storage plant on Water street. When the men were arrested one was placed in the city jail and one in the county jail, and Edwards, the boat puller, confessed to Sheriff Linville and District Attorney Allen that Seaborg had stolen the fish.
He states that Seaborg went to the cold storage plant early in the morning and stole the fish, putting them in his boat and delivered them to another cannery, where he sold them. The men were arraigned before Justice Goodman yesterday and the hearing set for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The bonds were fixed at \$500 each, and not being able to furnish the bonds both men were locked up.

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CROSSING ACCEPTED.
The committee on streets and public ways of the Common council yesterday inspected the crossing at the foot of Fourteenth street, where it crosses the railroad tract, and filed their acceptance with the auditor and police judge.

OCIDENT HOTEL.
DINNER.
Chicken Broth
Pickles
Olives
Baked Salmon Spanish.
Boiled Tongue, Caper Sauce
Scalloped Oysters
Double Kidney on Toast
Banana Fritters, Lemon Sauce
Roast Chicken and Dressing
Prime Roast Beef
Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Boiled Potatoes
Sugar Corn
Green Peas
Shrimp Salad
Cream Apple
Huckleberry Pie
Pudding
Watermelon
Apple Dumpling, Cream Sauce
Fruit
Coffee
Nuts and Raisins

RAFT FOR SHANGHAI.
Capt. Robertson Proposes Gigantic Logging Scheme.
Capt. H. R. Robertson's latest in the line of scientific sea-going log rafts involves a plan for towing 10,000,000 feet of spars and piling from Vancouver to Shanghai, a distance of 3,461 miles. Can this be done successfully? That is the question agitating the minds of experienced loggers. Capt. Robertson's rafts are about 625 feet long and have a displacement of 20,000 tons. They are thirty feet deep and draw twenty feet of water. Needless to say they are capable of sinking almost any kind of a vessel that would be unfortunate enough to collide with them; but their skillful inventor considers that danger is very remote. Heavy iron cables are wrapped around them every twelve feet and from bow to stern there are two 2-inch iron cables, one having lateral chains connecting with the encircling chains, while the other is connected with the towing power, so that the harder the pull exerted in towing, the more firmly the raft is held together.—Willapa Harbor Pilot.

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The reason is found in the quality of the footwear. The cut prices merely make them go faster. We are simply giving you the benefit of our margin of profit and a good buy, rather than carry them over into another season.

Gypsie Ribbon Ties

A stylish Oxford of Chocolate hue; hand-turned, Cuban heel; Goo Goo eyelets; high arch.
The season's end is close at hand and we are determined to have none of this footwear left over.

To Close Them Out

the price is cut to
\$2.50 the pair
Regular price, \$3.00—the ladies are shrewd shoppers. We can trust them to appreciate these values.
For this sale we have also set aside some excellent

Light Russian Calf Oxfords, Tans.

Sizes are still fairly well assorted. They are good values at their regular price of \$3.50, but they must go at
\$2.50 THE PAIR

Peterson & Brown
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Elks' Grand Excursion.

Elks' grand excursion to Portland on Wednesday, August 16, 1905. The fast steamer Telegraph will leave Callender dock at 5 o'clock a. m. Tickets, \$1.50, round trip.

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Picturesque Astoria in Steins. **SPECIAL 25c.**
All Films of any size developed at 10 cents a roll of six. Take pictures with any camera and bring your films to us. We save you the trouble of developing.
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Will be Continued for 2 Days longer
Monday and Tuesday, August
7th and 8th at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon
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Samples of Miss Burr's preparations, such as Cakes, Puddings, Meringues, Fudge, Souffles, Ice Cream, Bavarian Creams, Etc., will be served at each lecture, and she will be pleased to answer all inquiries regarding the same. A different menu will be prepared and served at each lecture.

A Special Free Lecture for the Children

Will be given on Saturday morning, August 5th, at 10 o'clock, when every child will be presented with a Walter Baker souvenir.

Sample cakes of the Walter Baker Premium No. 1 Chocolate, the Vanilla Sweet Chocolate and little sample cans of the Breakfast Cocoa; also a book of "Choice Chocolate Recipes" will be presented to all persons attending these lectures, and all who are interested in scientific cooking should not fail to attend, as they are

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