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For the Opening of A. V. Allen's Crockery Dept.

We will have the largest and most complete line of china, crockery, glassware, bric-a-brac, cut glass, bar goods, cutlery and silverware ever brought to this city.

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XMAS FANCY GOODS

This week we will display in our windows 168 different styles of Xmas boxes of stationery. A fine lot of inexpensive calendars. Two displays of novelties and in addition we will show in the windows on evenings only, fine Japanese and Chinese Brushes and Fancy facial and glassware.

J. N. Griffin

BOOKS STATIONERY MUSIC

NEW CHINESE MINISTER.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 6.—Chew Chai Lai, vice president of the Chinese board for foreign affairs, is to be appointed minister to the United States for China to succeed Sir Cheng Tunk Liang Cheng.



Gold Silver Nickel Enamel Watches FREE Given..... WITH Teas, Coffees Spices Come right along and let us show you how quick and easy you can get a beautiful Guaranteed Watch FREE

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide. Frederick Manuell, Maryland black, Duke, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 4, '05, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles on his scalp were not dead and in 25 days he had hair all over his head.

Details of Accident in Which Consul Parsons Was Killed.

CARRIAGE STRUCK BY CAR

Mrs. Parsons Slightly Injured and Son Escaped Without a Scratch But Mr. Parsons Struck Against a Post and Whole Top of Head Was Taken Off.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the Tribune from the City of Mexico gives details of the accident in which James Russell Parsons, U. S. Consul General, lost his life last night.

An open carriage in which he was driving with Mrs. Parsons and their son, was struck by an electric car. Mrs. Parsons was slightly injured. The boy escaped without a scratch. The accident happened while Mr. Parsons and his family were going to the Central station to bid farewell to friends.

An examination failed to reveal a single injury or even bruise on any part of the body except the top of the head. Not a bone is broken and except for blood stains on the face it appears perfectly natural.

Resident of New York. New York, Dec. 6.—American Consul James Russell Parsons, Jr., who was killed by an electric car at his post of duty in the City of Mexico last night, resided until his last appointment by President Roosevelt, at Elk Nest, this city.

CONSULTS PRESIDENT.

Coach Reid of Harvard Has Conference on Football. Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 6.—Coach William T. Reid, Jr., of the Harvard football team, returned yesterday from Washington where he had a conference with President Roosevelt.

The world will watch with marked interest the effort to establish scientifically the existence of the human soul should Mrs. Clarence F. Joy of St. Louis establish a \$1,000,000 university in Santa Barbara California, to study the soul and other psychic phenomena to make it useful in every day life.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Charles H. Haddox, of this city will leave today, on the steamer Redondo for a four months stay with her home people and those of Mr. Haddox, in Waco, Texas. Harry Hamblett was down from Portland yesterday. Jas. McCann was in the city from Catalinet yesterday.

A NEAT DISPLAY.

The new crockery department of A. V. Allen & Sons will be opened to the public today, and one of the finest lines of chinaware, glassware, silverware and art goods ever seen in Astoria will be on display.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Mrs. Fannie Crosby, Tacoma. John B. Benson, Portland. W. C. Merritt, Tacoma. W. T. Gardner, Portland. Thos O'Connor, Nasel.

DORCAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Large Attendance in Spite of Inclement Weather.

In spite of the inclement weather of last evening a large audience (a crowded house) was present at the Dorcas Society's entertainment. The decorations were pink and white, the Dorcas colors. The young ladies took special pride in working out the design and they deserve a favorable comment.

Rev. M. L. Larson of Seattle gave an address on the subject "Our Young People." The speaker glowed with enthusiasm.

Following is today's program: Thursday, Dec. 7, to a. m. Memorial service, sermon, Rev. B. S. Nystrom; historical sketch of the church, Rev. G. E. Rydquist; congratulations from former pastors, Rev. C. J. Renhard; congratulations from the Columbia conference, Rev. M. L. Larson, chairman.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 7th. Grand concert at 8 p. m. Hymn of praise, "Praise the Lord each Tribe and nation." Congregation Invocation Rev. C. J. Renhard (a) Largo (New World Symphony) Dvorak (b) Christmas Pastorale on the Hymn "Herald Angels" G. Dinelli Prof. Fred W. Goodrich.

Song, "Give Me Thine Hand" Reichardt Church Chorus Violin solo with "Flute D'Amour" Ace Selected Maja Fredericksen Address "Worship in Music" Rev. C. J. Renhard. Chairman of Columbia Con. "Variations on an Ancient Christmas Carol" Dethier Prof. Fred W. Goodrich Song, "My Shepherd" Kosehat Church Chorus. Announcements Offertoire "Marche Cortège" (Reine de Saba) Gounod Prof. Fred W. Goodrich Benediction Rev. G. E. Rydquist Doxology "Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow" Congregation

Schilling's Best make generous business. Your grocer is generous with it. Moneyback costs him nothing; costs nobody anything.

ASKED FOR MERCY

Women Present Petition to Governor Bell at Banquet.

WOULD SAVE MRS. ROGERS

Representative of Henry George Association Brings Novel Petition in Which She Demands that Governor "Show How He Gains by Not Showing Mercy."

CHICAGO, DEC. 6.—The 28th anniversary of the first Thanksgiving day was celebrated last night by the New England Society of Chicago with a banquet.

Governor C. J. Bell of Vermont and Governor George H. Utter of Rhode Island were the guests of honor. The turkeys were served in the orthodox New England manner—with the feathers and head in as lifelike as possible manner. While Governor Bell was seated at the banquet table he was presented with a petition pleading for the life of the condemned Mrs. Mary Rogers. Mrs. Minona Fitzjohns, representing the Henry George Association, brought the petition which was different from other petitions received by Governor Bell in Chicago in that it demanded that he "show how he gained by not showing mercy for the poor woman condemned to death upon the gallows."

The banquet was attended by more than 200 members of the society. A previous engagement prevented the attendance of Governor Demen and he was represented by Lieutenant Governor Lawrence Y. Sherman. George R. Peck acted as toastmaster.

TALK IT OVER

With People You Know. With Astoria People.

No evidence can be stronger than the direct testimony of people you know. The public expression of friends and neighbors is the proof of merit we offer. If you still remain a skeptic, talk it over with this testifier.

D. E. Duncan, who is employed with his brother at the Astoria sodaworks, 426 Duane street, and who resides at the corner of Duane and Ninth streets, says: "I had been troubled with a weakness of the back and kidneys for a number of years. There was a constant dull aching pain in the loins and as far up as the shoulders. Not only did my back ache, but there was a weakness from the kidney secretions which was very annoying and disturbed my rest. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and one day I stepped into Charles Rogers' drugstore and got a box. I found them to be a great benefit. After the first few doses I felt better. I know of others who have used them with the same good results." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Water Cure for Constipation. Half a pint of hot water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

BODIES ARE RECOVERED. Cheyenne, Dec. 6.—Eleven bodies were taken from the Diamondville mine last night making a total of fourteen bodies recovered. Four remain, but will be recovered with difficulty. Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all else fails. 35 cents. Sold by Frank Hart.

Our Piano Contest Drawing to a Close. All in Need of Suits Overcoats, Underwear, Hats, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Trunks, etc., Will Do Well to Trade with Wise. HERMAN WISE ASTORIA'S RELIABLE CLOTHIER

Are You Planning to Remodel? If you contemplate remodeling your present home now or in the near future, you should study the subject of Plumbing. A little knowledge on the subject will be beneficial to you in the selection of the best material and fixtures and in their proper location throughout the home. J. A. Montgomery, Astoria

Our Great Removal Sale of High Grade Wall Paper is a Phenomenal Success. Now is the best opportunity to secure bargains as we will move to our new location January 1st, and in the meanwhile we are selling wall paper at prices lower than you have ever seen it before. Call and inspect our elegant lines. B. F. Allen & Son, 365-367 Commercial St.

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