At this season of the year fresh vegetables are scurce, let us suggest that you try a can of our wholesome and delicious

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It's the best of its kind because it is canned where raised, when at its prime, thus you get all of the original flavor.

For a few days we offer it for sale at a special price just to get you acquainted with it,

## ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.

the past few days on account of ill-

180, B. P. O. E., will hold a tablet service tonight, in the lodge hall. The service will be very interesting and a terested in Astoria's struggle to main-

Meeting Postponed-The Columbia easily as his people did last week." River Packers Association did not hold their annual meeting yesterday on account of the illness of the president, A. cur next week.

In Manila,-Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Benoit of this city have received an interesting letter from their son, W. J. Benoit, who is now serving on the U. S. S. torpedo boat, Decatur, The letter is dated from Manila, where the Decatur is now stationed,

Will Hold Examination,-On January third and fourth, Secreteary Crosby of the local civil service board, will hold examinations for the positions of local and assistant inspector of boilers at New Orleans, and for topographic draughtsmen, in accordance with instructions just received by him from the depart-

coffee, Just ask us for that nice Moca and Java coffee. 8 We will know what you mean.

### JOHNSON BROS.

GOOD GOODS. 118-122 Twelfth St. Astoria, Ore.

Bought Property-Yesterday T. H TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN | Bell sold the space 25x100 feet on the • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • south side of Duane street, and just East of the First Methodist church, to Is Ind.sposed.—Martin Foard of this \$1450. As soon as possible Mr. Palmcity has been confined to his home for berg will erect a substantial lodging house on the property.

In From Seaside-Colonel Watson, Tablet Service Astolia Lodge No; the popular editor of the Seaside Signal, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday. Mr. Watson is deeply inlarge number will probably be pres- tain her good name against the Democrats and others who would-invade it, and says he "hopes she will win out as

Dropped Dead-Word reached the Astorian office last evening, that W H. B. Hammond, who was unable to be Grudell, the well known and popular holds the record for the distance bepresent. The meeting will probably on attorney of South Bend, Washington, tween Portland and Astoria, and with dropped dead in the front garden of his her new engines will be capable of home there on Sunday evening lasti. He was a prominent and active citizen Thompson was a speedy boat in her day, and his sudden demise will be widely and made the record time in shooting felt and deplored there.

> Dedicate Lodge Building Charles V. Brown, district deputy for the Elks lodge in Oregon, will leave today for Baker City, where he will act as dedication officer at the dedication ceremonies of the new lodge building in that city. The structure is one of the best lodge buildings in the Northwest, having been constructed at a cost of over \$40,000. The dedication exercises close Friday evening with a grand ball. lodges in Oregon to be represented.

sition and left on the train last evening for a trip through California and which were frequent when competition Whennextordering 8 other points. Mr. Fredrich will be miss- was strong, are recounted with many ed by a large circle of friends who view a laugh. his departure with extreme regret.

> fourteen years, was brought to this city had been built is of passing interest and last evening on the train from Mston's shows the care with which the engines logging camp near Knappa, suffering of the old boats were handled. Great from the effects of a broken leg. Young things are expected of the Hassalo when Newberg was employed around the she is put in service a month hence, camp, and yesterday morning while and the men working on her with great walking along the logging road near care with the belief that her expected 4, Taylor's, \$330. camp, fell through the ties in such a great speed depends on their individual manner that his left leg was broken effort. below the knee. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital in this city, where Dr. J. A. Fulton set the injured limb.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take, Children like it. Sold by 800000000000+000000000000 Prank Hart and leading druggists.

Story of the New Hassalo as Told Yesterday.

BIG LINER ARABIA NOW DUE

Labuan Gets Over the Bar for China-Miltonburne Outside With Pilot on Board-L'Hermite Down Yesterday-Waterfront Odds and Ends.

The Portland Telegram thus interestingly talks of the "new" steamer Hassalo:

The steamer Hasalo, which has been in the O R. & N. boneyard for the past six weeks, will be a practically new steamer when put into service again in about six weeks. She was cut in half and ten feet added to her length. All of her machinery has been overhauled, and the engines of the old R. R. Thompson have been placed in her.

In addition to these repairs, new timbers were inserted for her engines, and a great deal of painting has been done on her woodwork.

When the Hassalo starts running again she will undoubtedly be the swiftest bond on the river She already making 24 miles an hour. The R. R. the rapids between the upper and lowthat her engines are now being placed in the Hassalo has served to call to mind among the old river men memories of other days. The years before the railroad was built between Portland and The Dalles, Year after year steamboats had plied between these two river points, engaged in one of the most profitable steamboat routes ever known. Immigration had filled the vast grain will begin on Thursday evening, and belt with pioneers who raised the golden wheat. As much as 1500 tons a Invitations have been sent to all the day of grain was carried from The Dalles to Portland in those days, and gave occasion for building up one of Resigns Position, Oscar Fredrick, the finest fleets of river boats in the a tale is told, and the encounters

That the engines of one record breaker should be installed into another rec-Leg Broken-Albert Newberg aged ord breaker almost 30 years after they

> The Portland-Asiatic liner Arabia is due from China sometime today

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

The British ship Euphrosyne got to sea on the noon flood yesterday.

The steam schoner Gerald C., is busy loading and will probably leave out today for Coos Bay points.

The Senator from San Francisco, is due to arrive here on Thursday evening or Friday morning.

The steam-hip Columbia from Portland to San Francisco, is due at the O. R. & N. piers at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

down yesterday on the hawsers of the the holiday trade. For sale by A. R. Oklahama and will get to sea on the Cyrus, 424 Commercial street. first available tide.

The British ship Miltonburne, from Santa Rosala for Portland, is off the ton Center, Conn., who has been in the Columbia bar with a pilot on board U. S. service for about sixteen years, and may cross in today.

Portland to Yokohama, made it over be relied upon every time. We also the bar yesterday and swung away to find it the best remedy for coughs and the West and the Far East.

tain McIntyre, from San Francisco, which crossed in on Sunday evening last, is still in the lower harbor await- constipation, sour stomach, or any ing towage to Portland.

Jensen on the bridge, left down yester- by Frank Hart.

# A GOOD WARM OVERCOAT



IS PROBABLY WHAT YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT JUST NOW. OF COURSE YOU WANT SOMETHING MORE THAN WARMTH, YOU WANT STYLE. WE OFFER OUR LINE OF L. ADLER, BROS., & CO.'S ROCHESTER MAKE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

ONE OF THESE WILL COST YOU FROM \$15 TO \$30. THE MERCHANT TAILOR COULDN'T THINK OF DU-FLICATING IT FOR LESS THAN FROM \$35 TO \$60.

#### C. H. COOPER The Leading

day afternoon for Cloverdale, on the er rivers on June 3, 1882. The fact Nestucca. She is still the infant seagoing craft of Astoria.

> The British steamship Cape Autibes from San Francisco, under charter to Portland people, crossed in yesterday morning and went up the river without unnecessary delay.

Cyrus, manager. Inspectors Edwards and Fuller were in the city yesterday, subjecting the steamer Jordan to a thorough test on all points. She was found in prime concondition, as are all the Callender fleet.

received notice from Washington that who for some months past has been in world. To this day the men engaged the department declined to interfere the employ of the Columbia River in the business at that time like to get with the sum of the tonnage tax ex-Packers Association has resigned his po- together and talk over old times. Many acted of the French ship Alice Marie and computed at this office and port, and refused to rebate her master the \$19.03 he sent in a claim for.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Charles P. Maginnis and wife to John J. Rupp; lots 5 and 10 of section 12, T 4 N. R 8 W. 81.

B. J. Sloop and wife to John H. Jeffers; lot 5, block 110, McClures, \$500. Peninsular Land & Trust Co., to pay water rent. Jacob Meritaine, lots 45 and 46, block

Mary J. Badollet to H. H. Ingalls: lots 7 and 8, block 72, Olney's, \$1, . Mary A. Hall to Building & Loan by the Owl and Eagle Drug Stores. Land Co., lots 5 and 6, block 85, Me-

#### SOCIALIST LECTURE.

Mark Hanne, shortly before he died, said that the next thing that the Republicans would "be up against" would be Socialism, Come out and hear J. W. Slayton tell about it at K. P. hall, over Cooper's store, on Thursday evening, December 14th, and at Soumi hall on December 15th.

#### JUST RECEIVED.

A large supply of Gunn's Sectional Fitting cases, index files, and office fixtures of various kinds. Also the sectional book cases. See window display.

Best 10 inch disc graphophone records at 60 cents each. Also latest style The French bark L'Hermite came graphophones at bed rock prices for

#### King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Cansays. "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's The British steamship Labuan, from cough remedy is king of all and one to colds, giving certain results and leaving no had after effects." For sale by The British ship Clan Graham, Cap- Frank Hart and leading druggists,

If you are troubled with indigestion, other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you The motor schooner Della, Captain well 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold

#### N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of texidermy, furniture upholstering, carpet cleaning and laying, mat-

guaranteed. Get one of those new style graphophones for Christmas, at Eilers Branch | rooms, No. 154 Ninth street. Store, 424 Commercial street, A. R.

#### CLOSING OUT SALE.

On the fifteenth of November, the entire stock of goods at the Little Book Store, will be put on sale at cost. Christ-The customs authorities yesterday mas bargains in books, stationery novelties, etc. 174 Tenth street.

#### GRAND MASK BALL.

Will be given at Suomi hall on Sataleva Brass Band. Admission, maskers, 75c, spectators, 50c. A grand good time is guaranteed. Everyone invited.

#### NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

Water consumers should not forget that Sunday will be December 10, and Man." that Saturday will be the last day to

FOR COUGH AND COLD. Nothing is better than syrup tar and wild cherry. 25c and 50c a bottle. Sold

#### WATER-PROOFING.

Mrs. A. B Jewett has pleasure in an nouncing to her friends and patrons that tress making a specialty and all work she is now in possession of a success ful system of water-proofing cloth materials. She will demonstrate the interesting process, upon call, at her

> Do you wish to study the plane? Piano harmony and history of music taught at Miss Tawney's studio. 500 Commercial. Fulton building, Phone Black, 2146.

The Little Book Store for sale.

#### MOVED AND READY.

Charles Heilborn & Co., have moved into their new store and make the announcement that they are now open for urday, December 16th at 8 o'clock by business and are ready to fill all orders promptly.

Wood! Wood! Wood! Wood! Wood!

For choice dry box-wood, telephone 2064 Black, or leave orders at the Astoria Grocery. O. Nelson, "The Wood

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#### Holiday Gift



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