

Our Xmas Stock of Goods is worth coming to see. We don't enumerate them but we have something to please one and all

ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Could Play Baseball—The new Oregon Senator used to be a great baseball player, and it was in that capacity that he first became known throughout Oregon. He was a member of the old Pioneer baseball club of Portland, which for several years in the seventies held sway as the best team in the state. That was shortly after Mr. Gearin's return from graduation at Notre Dame University, and while he was studying law in the office of Mitchell & Dolph. It was at a time when the game of baseball was new, and when it was in the height of its popularity as an amateur sport. Gearin's favorite position was short stop, and he was a great player.

Death of James McDermoth—James M. McDermoth passed away yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at his home in Hammond. For some time the deceased had been a sufferer with pleurisy and Sunday morning he passed to his reward. His death will be mourned by a large circle of friends who knew him ever, as an upright and conscientious citizen. The funeral will occur Tuesday, the interment being in the Ocean View cemetery.

Football Game—Yesterday afternoon the West Astoria football eleven defeated the Centertown team by a score of 26 to 0. The game was an interesting exhibition for the spectators. Centertown attributed their defeat to the fact that they only had nine men

Call and Look Over Our Line Of Nice Things To Eat.

Many nice Christmas specialties at sight prices. Next week Santa Claus will be at our store between 6:30 and 8 o'clock p. m.

JOHNSON BROS.

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

in the scrimmage during the latter part of the game.

SCULLY'S SMOKEHOUSE.

For a man of his youthful years Dell B. Scully, proprietor of the "Smokehouse," otherwise the cigar and tobacco business, on Eleventh street, near Bond, is a progressive and thoughtful caterer to his particular clientele which includes almost everybody that can find his place. Aside from a fine, full stock of smokes and chews, his place is headquarters for all manner of information on current and past events. He maintains football and baseball score-boards, a general press agency; he has newspaper files and scrap-books galore; knows all the sea captains coming and going, local and foreign, their ships, voyages, and dates of departure and arrival. The human skull and the letter "Y" is his trade mark and the mystic figures "4-11-44" his sign manual; the three departments of his business house are known as the "Fo'castle," "Mainhatch," and "Poop-deck," and the whole place is alive with pictures, cartoons, photos, and the fragrance of prime tobaccos, with Dell for a cheerful and lively "Boatswain." It is a great resort for members of the T. P. A. and the local citizenry finds its way there in endless numbers every day in the year, and never leave disappointed.

MORE COMFORT THAN EVER.

On Sunday, December 17th, the Denver & Rio Grande railroad will inaugurate a daily line of standard and tourist sleeping cars between Denver and Los Angeles in connection with the new Clark road. Both cars will leave Denver daily at 9:30 a. m., and arrive at Salt Lake City at 1:35 p. m., the next day. At this point the cars will be held over until midnight, thus allowing through passengers the privilege of a stop-over of ten hours and a half in Salt Lake City. Eastbound, these cars will leave Los Angeles at 8 p. m., and arrive at Salt Lake City at 6:30 a. m., second morning where they will remain over until 3:50 p. m., thence to Denver where they will arrive at 4:20 the following afternoon. This stop-over at Salt Lake City of the regular line of sleeping cars promises to be an attractive feature for transcontinental travelers.

SNAPPY ENTERPRISE.

The J. S. Dellinger Company has just put up and delivered a huge first edition of a "Bargains Boiled Down" catalogue, for the enterprising house, The Ford & Stokes Company of this city. The catalogue is a 16-page affair and covers every detail of the enormous line carried by this famous Peninsula house, and by the time this is read a copy of it will be in every home within a radius of 50 miles of Astoria. From it people can order by telephone, telegraph, mail or messenger, with the same assurance of value received as if trading in person at the counters of the house.

Only a Few Days Left, You Can Select a Suitable

CHRISTMAS GIFT

FROM OUR NEW STOCK OF FINE

FURNITURE

WITH PERFECT SATISFACTION

CHAS. HEILBORN & CO. COMPLETE HOUSE-FURNISHERS. *Monarch*

FINDS FINAL REST

Remains of Hon. J. W. Suprenant Given Sepulcher.

IMMENSE CONCOURSE OUT

Beautiful Service at St. Mary's Catholic Church—Thousands Gather at the Funeral Train—Interment at Ocean View Cemetery—Note and Comment.

Yesterday was a sad number in the calendar of Astoria. Joseph W. Suprenant, her chief executive and leading citizen, was laid to rest just as his fellows of this community had thrust their highest honors upon him for the third time: Just in his best and most useful prime. Just when the emoluments and distinguished privileges of advancing years were coming to him unsought, but not unearned.

A host of a thousand gathered in the thoroughfare that passes his home in this city, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, to pay him the silent, yet effective tribute of their presence during the one last hour he should be among them. At the hour named the casket, buried in a mass of beautiful flowers was borne to the waiting hearse by the pall-bearers, Messrs. Wise, Dalgity, Robb, McCue, Beix and Tronchard, and followed by the honorary pall-bearers, ex-Mayors Kinney, Elmore, Bergman, Taylor and Hahn, and Mr. K. Osburn, who occupied the place of ex-Mayor Page, who was too ill to attend. Other carriages were in waiting for the family and its immediate friends and soon the cortege was en route to St. Mary's Catholic church, led by Chief of Police Hallock and his entire force, in full-dress uniform and followed by over one hundred members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, a large group of the Hoo Hoo's, the full staff of City Officials, and a great concourse of citizens. Arrived at the church, another large throng was found to be already in evidence, and as soon as the remains of the late mayor were deposited at the foot of the altar, the beautiful requiem service of the church was opened by Rev. Father Waters.

The service was replete with ex-quisite and analogous features, not the least of which was the brief address of the rector upon the great essentials of the purgatorial condition, as taught and maintained by the church through its thousands of years of work in the salvation of humanity. He told of the trial of the soul in that sphere that borders upon the Heaven to which it is admitted after great and lofty purification attained only during the suspense and preparation of the period of purgatory, and he made especially plain and pleasant, the lesson of preparedness required by the Almighty for the blessings of Eternity, both here and hereafter. The sermon was, in a way, unusual, but very impressive and convincing.

The instrumental and vocal contributions were very fine and were remarked upon widely after the crowd dispersed. The organ was under the deft and brilliant handling of Miss Sovey, and the vocal specialties were rendered by Miss Laura McCann and Mr. Reaveley. Miss McCann's treatment of the beautiful and appropriate song "Tired" was in every way creditable and wholly adaptable to the circumstance of the moment; and the rendition of the immortal melody and theme of "Flee, As a Bird" by Mr. Reaveley, was a revelation to the hundreds present.

At the conclusion of the ritual of the church, the cortege, now augmented by additional hundreds, departed for the Eleventh street station, where a special train awaited the reception of the body and the accompanying mourners. There were fully 2000 people to see the train get underway for Ocean View, and of these, three hundred went on board and followed the dead mayor to his final resting place. The trip was made in quick time and every detail of the closing honors was carried out punctually and perfectly, at the grave side. And at the close of the last sad requisite of death, the grave, which was lined with the warm green of the Bracken and with drooping flowers, was itself buried in masses of flowers prepared in appropriate and significant forms, such as "Star and Crescent," the Gates Ajar, "Pillow of Rest," and other beautiful combinations, the gifts of Herman Wise, the Ladies of the Astoria Public Library, the Officers of the City of Astoria, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Order of Hoo-Hoo's, the Officers of the Federal Custom House, and many others, the whole forming a magnificent tribute.

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 DULICATING IT FOR LESS THAN FROM \$35 TO \$60.

C. H. COOPER The Leading House of Astoria

The entire scheme of public and private tribute to the late, lamented Chief Executive of the City of Astoria, was splendidly wrought out and without hitch or hindrance of any sort, and those to whom the great task of arrangement was entrusted, are entitled to no stinted praise for the sequence and perfection of various details; a work that pleased the whole city, as well as those more nearly and intimately affected.

LUMBER ADVANCE.

The Astorian is in a position this morning to announce an early and specific rise in the price of fir lumber. The advance will be made in a few days. At present the matter is in the hands of the Price-List Committee of the Northwest Lumber Association, and this advance suggestion is made in the interest of local mill men and the buying public.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. C. Clinton, of Scott & Clinton, proprietors and editors of the Pacific Journal at Ilwaco is in the city on business. He made a run to Portland last evening and will return to his Ilwaco home today.

Kola Neis, of the Albany Brewing Company, is in the city this week on business, having arrived here yesterday noon. Mr. Neis is one of the leading business men of Albany. He states that his home town is in a prosperous and growing condition and merchants and business men there, are much encouraged over the outlook for a successful winter in all lines of trade.

TO THE ASTORIA CLERGY

Astorian Desires Representation from Every Pulpit Here.

The Morning Astorian again signifies its desire that every clergyman in charge of an Astoria pulpit shall be represented in its columns, in the Monday issue, with from 200 to 400 words by way of digest of their sermons of the Sunday preceding. Everyone is wholly welcome and it will be a distinct favor to many who cannot, from many and excellent reasons, get out to church.

The Astorian makes no exception and will gladly give place to any and all matter emanating from the local pulpits, and would come after it, if it were possible so to do, which it is not. It will appreciate every contribution of this kind and make prompt and prominent use of all that is sent in on Sunday evenings.

King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's cough remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901."

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved his life, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.

YOUR NEXT.

Never have to wait long at the Occident Barber Shop. A. E. Peterson, proprietor.

Morning Astorian, 75 cents a month.

The Little Book Store for sale.

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. Christmas bargains in books, stationery novelties, etc. 174 Tenth street.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstering, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

Get one of those new style graphophones for Christmas, at Eilers Branch Store, 424 Commercial street, A. R. Cyrus, manager.

Do you wish to study the piano? Piano harmony and history of music taught at Miss Tawney's studio. 608 Commercial. Fulton building. Phone Black, 2148.

MOVED AND READY.

Charles Heilborn & Co., have moved into their new store and make the announcement that they are now open for business and are ready to fill all orders promptly.

Wood! Wood! Wood! Wood!

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

Mrs. Tilda Anderson, massage. 1478 Grand Avenue. Given either at home or will call.

Hot drinks and sandwiches at Hoel-ler's.

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In the way of TOILET SETS, MANICURE SETS.... PHOTOGRAPH, POSTAL AND MUSICAL ALBUMS AND UP-TO DATE BOOKS, NOTIONS AND TOYS. BIG LINE OF PICTURES.

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