

From the World's Best Markets

We have gathered the best; our counters and shelves are loaded with good things. If you order from us your CHRISTMAS DINNER will be a success and will help you to have a jolly good time. A shipment of fancy

TURKEYS due today 27 1/2c the pound.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

HEADQUARTERS FOR GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Dell B. Scully, Notary Public, at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

Orkwitz covers umbrellas and makes them as good as new. 11-7-17

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

For Your Holiday Wines and Liquors see the American Importing Co. (In the Ford & Stokes Store.) 8t

Liberty Bell Social Club will give a dance Christmas night, December 25, at Logan's Hall; everybody invited. 12-21-17

Columbia and Victor Graphophones and all the latest records at Chicago prices, for sale by A. R. Cyrus, 454 Commercial St. 1f

How Do I look.—To really see yourself as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store; all prices. A new supply just received.

I am positively going to retire from business and must sell out as soon as possible and from now on will give you still greater bargains at C. H. Cooper's great retiring sale.

Mayor's Office Furnished.—The city council has authorized the expenditure of \$200 in furnishing the mayor's office. The counter in the city auditor's office is being provided with a gateway, so that the two offices will be entirely separate.

Arrested for Vagrancy.—Ole Nelson, an ex-convict, appeared before the police court yesterday and pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy. He was fined \$100 or 50 days in jail, but the sentence was suspended to allow him to leave the city.

Christmas - Tree - Ornaments

The largest and best selected stock in the city.

Also a large and fresh stock of

Christmas Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Etc.

Scholfield, Matson & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO JOHNSON BROS.

A Gift Worth While



The money spent for trinkets by the average family at Christmas time would buy an Edison Phonograph. The trinkets last about as long as Christmas does. The Edison Phonograph affords enjoyment day after day and year after year. The trinkets please only the individual recipients. The Edison Phonograph offers a continuous round of pleasure for the whole family.

It is the greatest music-maker of the age. It brings into the home circle all of the world's best music, rendering with wonderful faithfulness whatever song, instrumental piece, or orchestral selection is desired.

Make this Christmas the merriest of all by having for its chief feature an

Edison Phonograph

Johnson Phonograph Co.

Parlors Second Floor over Scholfield & Matson Co.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE.

Christmas, Holidays Interpose Their Pleasant Demands.

Astoria's six schools, thirty-five teachers and 1,400 pupils ceased work at the close of school hours yesterday, for the Christmas holidays. The vacation will cover twelve days, reopening on Monday, January 3.

There was general observance yesterday at all the buildings, of the opening of the festive season. At some of the schools all the rooms united in the jolly manifestation; at others, each room enjoyed its own peculiar tribute to the occasion, and none neglected the hour nor the call to pleasure. The High school leading, perhaps, in the scope and character of its program.

It is right and proper, this recognition of the grand old traditional feast of Christmas, and it is no less desirable for the teachers than for the children. It means rest, as well as recreation; and both are essential in all forms of routine existence.

The Astorian extends its best wishes to the staff and the pupils, for a bright and memorable Christmas.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL.

Strenuous Game Between Local Teams Looked For.

Astoria. Owapupun. E. Mattlin.....C..... Marsh W. Wilson.....L.G..... Tangeland E. Anderson.....L.T..... Mesche G. Gustafson.....L.E..... Norman Tifferson W. Makkela.....E.G..... Stangland A. Johnson.....R.T..... Brakke E. Amelin.....R.E..... Settem Thompson.....Q..... Bowen Wilson Andrich.....F..... Parker O. Bangsund.....L.H..... Armstadt T. Jurich.....R.H..... Malagamba

This is the line-up between the two teams who will contest for supremacy on Sunday afternoon. The West Astoria and the Owapupun clubs have each taken a game from the other and this game is expected to decide the local championship. Both teams are speedy and plucky and filled with determination to win, so, the game is expected to be quite interesting.

Has Qualified.—Yesterday Karl Knobloch filed an acceptable bond in the probate court of Clatsop, as guardian of the person and estate of Andrew Hannula, an insane person, and will file an inventory of the estate in due course.

On Southern Trip.—Miss Eva Todd, the well known teacher in the schools of Astoria, will leave this morning for Oakland, Calif., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends, returning to this city and her special post in time for the reopening on Monday, January 3, 1907.

Disturbed the Peace.—For getting very drunk and disturbing the peace and quiet of the city of Astoria, Alex Jacobson, sailor and longshoreman, and a frequent visitor to the local Bastille, was yesterday fined ten dollars. Having devoted his worldly goods to his last spree, Mr. Jacobson will board it out.

Marriage Announced.—On January the third, Richard Shore Smith of this city and Miss Ada Hendricks, of Eugene, will be united at the home of the bride's parents in that city. Miss Hendricks is a wealthy and popular young Eugene lady and the groom is well and favorably known here. Both are graduates of the University of Oregon, and the name of those who will wish them the limits of human happiness, is legion.

Holiday Respite.—Along with all the other logging camps in this section, the Pacific Logging Company, of Deep River, closed down its plant and camps yesterday for the Christmas season. Fred George, the company's business man, arrived in Astoria yesterday morning, en route to his family home in Pasadena, Calif., where he will spend the holidays with his father and sister. Mr. George reports the business of the company for 1906 as immensely prosperous and profitable.

Seaside Sitting Up.—Pat Lawlor was in the city yesterday from the coast capital of Clatsop, and reports Seaside on the "rise," in all ways; business good, and four or five new buildings going up, and everybody busy; the mills in that section actively engaged and railroad prospects lively. He also mentioned the new civic line-up there under the name and style of the Seaside Development League, a newly organized boosting agency that intends to leave nothing undone for the good of Seaside. This is the kind of spirit that makes for progress. Dan J. Moore is at the head of the new league.

Now's Your Time.—Charles Orkwitz has just received a fine line of umbrellas and not a shop-worn article among them. Call at once!

Dr. J. M. Holt is relieving Dr. Finch, during his absence and will keep the regular hours. 12-19-17

CLOTHES BOUGHT AT WISE'S PRESSED FREE OF CHARGE AS OFTEN AS YOU LIKE

One Piano Number Free With Each \$5 Sale at Wise's

COME ON IN!



For his Christmas Present

- Night Shirts.
- Suit Cases.
- Initial Handkerchiefs.
- Silk or Linen.
- Fine Neckwear.
- Dent's Gloves.
- Holiday Suspenders.
- Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas.
- Separable Handies.
- E. & W., Monarch, Elgin Dress Shirts
- Underwear and Overshirts.
- Socks, Gloves, Hats.
- Cravenette Coats.
- Suits and Overcoats
- For Men and Boys.



HERMAN WISE

BEHIND EACH ARTICLE SOLD IN HIS STORE

PERSONAL MENTION.

James McGowan of McGowan was in Astoria yesterday.

Mrs. Robertson of Chinook is visiting friends in this city.

Earl Fisher and Mrs. Fisher of Portland are spending the holidays here.

Ivan Holm came in from Nahcotta yesterday.

J. E. Spicer of Deep River is making a brief visit in this city.

W. L. Halpany arrived on last night's train from Portland, and spent the day in transacting business.

S. Turner, Jr., of Portland, is a guest at the Merwyn.

Mrs. L. Stone is registered at the Irving from Salem, Oregon.

Joseph Kamp came down from Clifton yesterday for a short visit.

J. M. Hughes, a well known resident of Seaside, is at the Occident.

A. B. McDonald, of South Bend, is in Astoria for a few days.

R. W. Custard came up from Knapton yesterday and put up at the Occident.

Misses Messenger and Anderson of Gray's River spent yesterday visiting friends here.

Ed. T. Judd of Turner is in this city.

C. H. McGilloray of Walla Walla is here on business.

L. Ellison came over yesterday from Fort Canby, Wash.

F. Forbes of San Francisco is in Astoria on a business trip.

J. H. Walker of San Francisco arrived in Astoria yesterday.

T. H. Donovan of Raymond spent yesterday in this city.

N. B. Bain of Seaside is spending the holidays here.

A. L. Johnson and John Nelson came in from Eufala for a few days visit.

C. Moore of Tacoma is in this city on business.

Charles S. Wright of the Occident Hotel, is ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

L. A. Loomis, C. A. Loomis and F. E. Loomis, of Ilwaco, are visitors in this city.

John Carlson of Knapton was in this city yesterday.

Do You feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy an dtop hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light appetizing, wholesome things? You'll save money, too.

Grand Avenue Logic.—An Astoria dude, with narrow striped clothes, saddle colored shoes, a loud necktie, hair parted over his nose, and smoking a cigarette, addressed his best Grand Avenue girl as follows: "If you was me, and I was you, what would you do?" She hesitatingly said with a smile: "I'd take off that hideous tie, put that cigarette in the stove, part my hair on the side, and pray God for a few brains."

Tempting Values in Footwear



WE ASSERT OUR SUPREMACY AND EMPHASIZE THE FACT WE ARE SHOWING THE MOST TEMPTING VALUES, IN BOOS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR WE HAVE A VAST ASSORTMENT FROM WHICH FORESIGHTED BUYERS OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS CAN SELECT ADMIRABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR RELATIONS OR FRIENDS.

Wherity, Ralston & Company

The Leading Shoe Dealers.

Hard and Harsh.—Monday of last week the seiners and trappers met at Chinook to organize, they were compelled to remain in that fishing village over night on account of the severity of a storm then raging, and the Cathlamet contingent in attendance tell some pretty tall stories of the sufferings and discomforts they experienced through lack of sufficient accommodations to properly care for the visitors. They should have been wise enough to have selected for their meeting a town like Cathlamet or Astoria, where proper hotel accommodations can be found.—Cathlamet Sun.

YOU WILL HAVE PLEASURE

In seeing our new line of Xmas gifts as we shall in showing them to you. Jaloff's new store, 120 11th street, near Commercial. 8t

Resigns The Trust.—T. R. Davies, for good and sufficient reasons, yesterday filed his formal resignation as administrator of the estate of the late Dolph R. Sanders, and Judge Trenchard will probably name his successor today.

Construction Contract.—The lowest bid for the wharf, approach and warehouse near Knapton, for the new terminus of the Ilwaco Railroad and Navigation Company was that of Robert Wakefield, and the contract was given to him. His bid was about \$44,000. The contract provides for the completion of the work before the opening of the summer excursions.

One, Among Many.—Only one deed was filed at County Clerk Clinton's office yesterday, among a lot of other instruments sent in for record. Pat Lawlor and Fred H. Moore to F. Dresser & Company, for the sum of \$1, conveying lot 7, block 1, Bradbury's Addition to Ocean Grove.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT WE HAVE THEM



Postal Card Albums of all kinds, Toilet Cases, Books, Christmas Cards, Calendars, Musical Instruments, Fine Pictures and Toys.

We have what you want.

Svenson's Book Store

14th and Commercial St., Astoria, Ore.