

We are showing some elegant new designs in  
**"Haviland China"**

In Sets and Odd Pieces at a Special Price for Monday. It will pay you to come and see them.

Our Stock is the best and most complete in the city.

**ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.**

**Fun, Fast and Furious**—The new film-string now on at the Waldorf takes the medal for fun and interest. It reveals the history of a French student who leaves a good home for his university and his career there, with all the pranks and scrapes and sins of student-life, faithfully and fully portrayed including a visit from the old folks, who catch him in one of his maddest whims, and the old father, who has not forgotten his own college days, goes out for a night with his son, and has more experiences before morning than he ever had in his life before. The things the boys do to the professors and others, day and night, would fill a book if written out, but are pictured quickly and clearly to the man who has not time to read books, and wants to see things for himself. He gets his money's worth by taking in this entertainment.

**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.) 18

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, 424 Commercial St. 17

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.

Alderbrook Dancing Club will give their regular Saturday night dance, December 22. Admission 50c; dance to begin 8:30. Everybody invited. 12-21-17

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.

Seamen Departed—The three seamen from the Galena whom the Immigration Bureau officials refused to allow to enter this country because of their physical condition, were shipped by the Galena's owners on the outgoing ship Stronsa.

Mistletoe for Sale—Call at 190 Duane street, corner 9th. 12-20-17

Ladies' Race at the Star Theater Monday, Dec. 24, for particulars see ad in this paper.

Ladies' cut coupon out of the ad. in this paper and get a reserved seat free at the opening performance at the Star.

Seaman Buried—George Fisher of the schooner Annie Larson, was buried yesterday in Greenwood Cemetery, Father Waters officiating.

Burnt Leather—Miss Fassett has placed articles of burnt leather, for sale, during Christmas week, in the windows of Mrs. Ross' millinery store. 17

Brightening the Season—Among the Christmas weddings, of which there are several mooted here, that of Mr. Albert Schlappi and Miss Alma Rinell will probably figure, a license therefore having been issued yesterday, by County Clerk Clinton.

Many Shoppers—The city was filled with purchasers of Christmas presents yesterday and the stores were crowded. From all directions the outlying districts sent in numbers of persons, by boat, by wagon and by train.

Pupils Did Well—The entertainment given by the pupils of the Taylor school in Suomi hall, on Friday evening last, was a decided success, not only in the tributes of the young people to the scheme of enjoyment, but in the matter of patronage, the sum of \$64.25 having been realized in behalf of the piano the pupils design to purchase later.

**JALOFF'S NEW STORE.** Select your Xmas gifts from this store. Everything new and up-to-date. Prices reasonable. 120 11th street, near Commercial. 17

**Lovers of Music**—Lovers of good music, in Astoria will lose nothing by hearing Miss Bertha Garland, at the Louvre, sing the latest of all popular songs, among which is "The Golden West is Home, Sweet Home to Me," and "The Ramona," both character songs, thoroughly and beautifully rendered in her superb contralto. She is ably seconded in the vocal line by the invincible favorite, Miss Forest, whose latest contribution is "Somebody is Thinking of Someone," one of the prettiest illustrated offerings of the day. The flute playing of Miss Wandrath forms a finale in one of the best entertainments of its kind in the city, and these, three stars, perfect mistresses in their specialties, are the leading cards of the evening bill at that house.

**Sorely Needed Here**—Without reflecting in any manner upon Postmaster John Hahn or his capable staff of assistants at the Astoria postoffice, there is one thing urgently needed in that establishment and that is a package-window, some office in the station front through which parcels of some size can be mailed. The absence of such an utility at this particular season is very pronounced, and is more or less conspicuous at all seasons of the year. There are innumerable complaints made in this relation, and relief would be instantly and widely appreciated by all Astorians.

**Appeal to Charitable**—Three unfortunate men, who, during their business hours are very much disabled in various ways, are making a soliciting tour in their own behalf among the houses in the outskirts of the city. One has been warned to leave town and another, a cripple, would have been given similar notice but for the fact that he was a better sprinter than the limb of the law. Clever begging is a profitable business and will be as long as people persist in giving food and money away, impoverishing themselves and fostering a class of tramps and petty criminals.

**From Marion County**—Hon. E. C. Judd, president of the State Board of Dairy Commissioners, and one of the leading Republicans of Oregon, was in the city yesterday, paying a holiday visit to his sons, Edwin C. Judd, the well known clothier of this city, and Dr. Judd, of Warrenton. He left for his home county on last evening's express, with a very friendly word for Astoria, her people and prospects.

**We Regret to Learn** that an enterprise as deserving as Dr. Linton's new drug store is about to be forced out of business for lack of substantial appreciation. He is located in the heart of the city, with bright new drugs, doesn't run a notion store, cutting into other tradesmen's business, is the only drug house that will fill your prescriptions at midnight carefully, and at the same price as noon-time; has had twenty-five years' experience, and still the people of Astoria seem to forget this good fellow is still in our midst. His place will be closed by creditors November 22, 1907. Call and offer condolences. 185 11th St. 12-23-17

**Not Until January**—County Clerk J. C. Clinton yesterday received a letter from C. E. Runyon, court stenographer for the 5th judicial district, that Judge Thomas McBride would not be here to hold court on next Thursday, December 27, as heretofore announced, but that he would hold an adjourned session of the circuit court in this city on Monday, January 7.

**Real Estate Deal**—John Christian, the logger, has purchased from H. C. Thompson the three residences of the latter on Exchange street between Eleventh and Twelfth. The sale price was \$4,000, at which figure the property now nets its owner something like 12 per cent.

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.

City Treasurer Thomas Dealy went to Portland yesterday on a business trip. He expects to return today.

G. P. Morden, the well known traveling man, arrived here yesterday from Portland.

J. J. Murray of Portland is registered at the Merwyn Hotel.

W. J. Kremer of San Francisco is spending a few days in this city.

L. F. Baylis of Portland is quartered at the Occident Hotel.

O. Hood came down from Portland yesterday on business.

G. B. Van Allen, a resident of Cattlam, was in this city yesterday.

H. Butterworth of Gearhart is in Astoria for a brief visit. He is accompanied by his wife.

S. Honeyman of Portland is quartered at the Merwyn.

Mr. F. U. Longwind of New Stadis is in Astoria for a few days.

W. F. Silver of Portland spent yesterday transacting business in this place.

R. O. Hightburn will return to Portland shortly.

Susie Espy, Cecil J. Espy and Verona Espy came here yesterday from Oysterville to visit with their friends.

Misses Alice and Irma Yeaton and Miss Nell Williams, of Ilwaco, were in this city yesterday.

J. H. A. Greenman of Oysterville is a visitor in this city.

Robert C. Kinney came down from Portland yesterday on a brief business trip.

Mr. J. Craig registered at the Occident yesterday from Chinook.

J. C. Rasos and wife of Cathlamet are making this city a short visit.

G. W. Klair, who is connected with the Claud Thayer Timber Company, came in from the Nehalem district yesterday. He will leave on the ship Elmore when that vessel goes out.

Miss Daisy Miller leaves for Portland on this morning's express, for an over-Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller.

**Argue Forest's Bail**—G. C. Fulton, for the defense, and District Attorney Harrison Allen yesterday argued before Judge McBride in Oregon City, the admittance of bail for Captain C. M. Forest. Captain Forest is in the county jail here, awaiting trial for the murder of George Fisher, sailor on the Annie Larson.

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 dtoo 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.

Tempting Values in Footwear



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

City Enriched—The police station took in \$115 yesterday. Most of the money was from the pockets of four gamblers, who forfeited bond of \$25 each rather than appear in the dock. Four drunks were arrested and three forfeited their bail. The fourth turned up and was fined five dollars, but the sentence was suspended pending further bad behavior.

BUY THEM AT JALOFF'S.

A new up-to-date stock of ladies' shirt waists, skirts, silk petticoats, hosiery, purses, fancy neckwear, silk handkerchiefs, umbrellas, etc., 120 11th street, near Commercial. 17

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!

DONE BY DEED.

- M. S. Warren to W. D. Hall, lots 3, 4, 5, block 1, Hay Stack Rock Park ... \$ 135
- Lucy A. Thompson et ux to J. F. Christiansen, lot 11, block 54, McClure's Astoria ... \$ 600
- Astoria Abstract, Title & Trust Company, sectional lands Clatsop county ... 500
- Edward A. Noyes and wife to W. G. Brown, sectional lands in Clatsop county ... 200

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. 17

**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.

**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.