

**ITS PURE AND HEALTHFUL
"FREEMONT GRAPE JUICE"**

Made from fresh ripe Concord Grapes,

Guaranteed Pure. Demonstration now going on. Call and get sample.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

The Leading Grocers

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

New Jail—
The Ferguson Huston Company which secured the contract for the new jail at Warrenton commenced work on the building on Wednesday.

Flag Day—
Today is flag day, and in commemoration of the institution of the American flag and in celebration of that event exercises will be held in all the schools.

Contract Awarded—
The contract for grading and draining the grounds in the vicinity of Fort Stevens has been awarded by the War Department to Ferguson & Houston, of Astoria, and they were thus notified yesterday.

More Weddings—
Two marriage licenses were granted yesterday at the county court offices. One was to August Schafer and Miss Annie Johnson of Seaside, and the other to E. L. Lisenby and Miss Ethel Mudge of Knappa.

Leaves Hospital—
H. A. Krause, who was received at the hospital several days ago suffering with heart trouble was able to leave the institution yesterday. He was taken to the hospital in a chair but was able to walk away.

Shut Down—
The old Oregon Lumber Company's mills will undergo a partial shut down on the first of the month. The planing mill will continue to run, but a lot of necessary repairs will be taken in hand in the sawmill.

New Drygoods Firm—
L. Lux, of Portland, has taken the store in the Ball building on Commercial street formerly in the occupation of the Brownsville Woolen Company. Mr. Lux has obtained a lease on the premises and will open up a new up-to-date drygoods business.

Contradicting Reports—
One canneryman on being interviewed today as to the fish run reported that there was no improvement at present and that the run was considered very poor. A representative of another cannery, taken aside, gave information which obviously pointed to an improvement in matters, and showed clearly that there was a more encouraging condition of things the last day or two.

Fire—
A fire broke out yesterday morning in the upper portion of the Shingleton Dry Goods Company's store on Commercial street. The fire started in some cotton batting and is supposed to have originated from the spark of match being struck. A copious supply of water was used before the chemical engine arrived, but it was found necessary to remove the smoldering matter to the street before the fire could be effectively quenched.

Postponed—
The dance which was to have been given on Saturday in Warrenton for the benefit of Mrs. Horton has been unavoidably postponed till the 22nd inst. The Ladies' Aid Society are holding a social on Saturday and it was thought better that the two events should not clash.

By Wireless—
The North Head wireless station received its first message yesterday. This was from Admiral Swinburne, U. S. N., on board the cruiser Charleston at San Diego and it was in effect a message to the pilots to look out for the cruiser Charleston which is coming to the Columbia.

Examinations For Engineer—
The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on July 10th to secure eligibles from which to make certificates to file a vacancy in the position of marine engineer at \$1080 per annum in the customs service at the Port of Astoria, on the launch Patrol.

Street Contractors—
At the last session of the Council a resolution was adopted requesting the Chamber of Commerce to look into the matter of getting outside contractors to come to Astoria and bid on the street improving to be done this summer. Manager Whyte caused adds to be placed in four of the largest papers on the coast and has had replies from contractors in Spokane and Tacoma asking for the specifications of the improvements to be done and will no doubt file their bids in good time.

The Ubiquitous Smith—
The Theodore Smith who was recently arrested in Riga, Russia, for addressing his person with a red tie, the badge of revolution, was well known in Astoria some four or five years ago. Besides carrying on his trade of tailor he fished for the Tallant-Grant Packing Company and the United Fishermen's Cannery. He was a man of about 44 or 45 years of age and was generally considered an excitable kind of man. In the days of the gold rush to Alaska he went North and made a lot of money in a store which he ran there. He was known as a hard working and industrious man, and it was also common knowledge that he had trouble in revolutionary matters in Russia.

Ice Cream



Sherbets

THE ACADEMY OF THE HOLY NAMES

SENIOR CLASS WAS GRADUATED LAST EVENING WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES AT LOGAN'S HALL.

The senior class of the Academy of the Holy Names was graduated last evening, the exercises taking place in Logan's Hall at 8:30 p. m. A most excellent program was rendered after which Mayor Wise acting for Father Waters, who was called unexpectedly to Portland, presented the graduates with their diplomas.

The program was of considerable length and was presented giving evidence of a great amount of labor on the part of the pupils, teachers and patrons. "Angel Visits," a song by the little tots was exceedingly well done; "Moon Moths," an instrumental piece, was next rendered by four of the students from the musical department; "Grandmas in Grandma Land," a clever little sketch by some of the younger girls in costume was one of the features of the evening; "Summer Fancies," a solo by Miss Kearney and chorus, delighted the audience as did Miss Mary Knutson in a recitation; "The Jolly Blacksmiths" was sung by several boys dressed to represent smiths and beating anvils to the time of the music; "Visitants of Historic Fame" was depicted by several older girls and was a representation of all of the famous women of history. The program was concluded with a song by the junior class entitled "When Fragrant Blossoms Bloom."

Following the program, Mayor Wise presented diplomas to Eva Asp, Louise Brown, Anna Carlson, Josie Ferland, Mayme Glaser, Mary Knutson, Florence Larsen, Isabella Paulsen, Maud Paulsen, Annie Settem, Stella Spedden, Helen Taylor, Theresa Gramms, Eulalia Leahy, Catherine McMananna and Emily McVicar.

The Mayor then addressed the class and called upon Father Lamb, of Portland, who was in the audience to make a few remarks, which he did.

The graduates were presented many handsome bouquets of flowers by their parents and friends.

By Products of Fir—
The problem of successfully extracting valuable products from Douglas fir has apparently been solved by a Puget Sound firm. From a cord of stumps or of wind shake wood the company has obtained turpentine, wood spirits, tar, pyroligneous acid, and chemically pure charcoal, having an aggregate commercial value of \$23.60, while the outside cost of production is but \$12 per cord. The test was made with a cord of ordinary fir wood. The first treatment consisted of passing superheated steam through the chipped wood to obtain the basis for the turpentine. The chips after this process were placed in a fire retort and reduced to charcoal, the other products passing off in the form of gas which being condensed furnished the basis for the tar and cresosoting material. The two liquids thus obtained were distilled, and the following final products obtained as a result of the test with one cord of wood:
7.55 gallons of pure turpentine;
17.14 gallons of second grade turpentine or wood spirits;
\$3.00 gallons of high-grade tar;
138.86 gallons of pyroligneous acid;
880.00 pounds, 45 bushels, of chemically pure charcoal.

Larry Sullivan Again—
In the county court today a writ of attachment was issued to Sheriff Pomeroy to seize and hold certain lands situate in Clatsop county belonging to Larry Sullivan and Mabel, his wife. Larry Sullivan is well known in Astoria. He it was who promoted the L. M. Sullivan Investment Company, of Goldfield, which company went into the hands of a receiver. Larry himself was arrested in New York a little while back. The plaintiffs in this suit are Edwards & Co., doubtless one of Sullivan's many creditors.

Police Court—
M. Miller and William Ray, charged with being vagrants, appeared before Judge Anderson yesterday in police court and were given a fine of \$40 or 20 days in the city jail. Sentence was suspended on the condition that they leave town and do not return. Two plain drunks were fined the usual \$5 or two days and warned not to appear again.

DONE BY DEED.

Minnie Smith et al to Nehalem Investment Co., E. 1-2 sec. 36, T. 6 N., R. 7 W. \$500
George Henry Atkinson et ux to Nehalem Investment Co., SE. 1-4 sec. 20, T. 6 N., R. 7 W.
Patent: U. S. A. to Ogden A. Hall, NE. 1-4 of sec. 14, T. 5 N., R. 9 W.; 100 acres
Ogden A. Hall to W. N. Jones, NE. 1-4 sec. 14, T. 5 N., R. 9 W.; 100 acres 10
Thomas E. Dwyer et ux to Frank Melvin, SE. 1-4 sec. 11, T. 5 N., R. 10 W. 1

A Piano Number Free With Each \$5 Purchase.

Almost every Mother knows Boys are awful Hard on clothes.



Boys' clothing that looks well—Good!
Boys' clothing that wears well—Good!
But this is better: Boys' clothing that wears a long time and looks well all the time it's worn. We've discovered the secret of this combination. Our look-well, wear-well Boys' clothing proves it—and the prices will surprise mothers.

Xtra good Boys' Clothes for boys, ages 3 to 20. Price \$3 to \$25.

Hats and caps, shirts, white vests ages 12 to 20, too, to dress your boy like a gentleman's son.

HERMAN WISE

The Only Dust Proof--Moth Proof Wardrobe Clothing Store in Oregon.

ASTORIA GIRLS AT TACOMA SCHOOL

SEVERAL TAKE PART IN EXERCISES AND HAVE LEADING PARTS IN PLAY AND AT CONCERT.

The Annie Wright Seminary held its class day on Monday the 10th and before a brilliant assemblage of Tacoma's elite, the varied exercises of the closing ceremonies were gone through. Amongst those graduating were Miss Lola and Freida Foad, daughters of Mr. Martin Foad, of Astoria, and Miss Faye Ball also of Astoria. All three of the young ladies took prominent part in a very successful rendering of George Ade's play, "The Slim Princess," the several roles being allotted as follows: Miss Faye Ball took the part of Papova a supernannuated tutor; Miss Lola Foad, was Mrs. Plumston, the wife of the British Vice-Consul, and Miss Frieda Foad was a Morovenian Nobleman. Miss Frieda Foad was also conspicuous in the planting of the class tree ceremony. At the concert in the evening Miss Lola Foad sang very charmingly Atkinson's "O Love Stay and Sing." The alumni banquet was given at the Tacoma Hotel Tuesday afternoon and was a most successful and gorgeous affair.

The whole proceedings were quite above the ordinary class day efforts. The play being a specially strong and novel feature. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foad and their daughters returned on last night's train from Tacoma, the former being very well pleased with their visit to the Sound city.

but the best and choicest in every department of indulgence, and the service behind it all, is the most pleasing and satisfying in the city.

WALDORF THEATER.

The Waldorf Theater, the home of vaudeville in Astoria, is now open for business, all of the rough edges have worn off and the performance is running smoothly and it is one of the best shows, for the small admission fee of 10 cents, of any in the country. Wilson and Leineater in their Indian act, entitled "Ramona," are the hit of the whole performance and deservedly so, for it is one of the few high class singing acts on the vaudeville stage today. Professor Hunt's collection of trained simians and canines are the wonder of the country performing their many marvelous feats with clock-like precision and an intelligence that only lacks the power of speech to make it human. Pretty little Josephine Gordon and her child impersonations are as clever a bit of character work as ever witnessed in Astoria. Manager Wise declares his intention to conduct a show along the lines demanded by his patrons, a clean performance, and will spare no expense to give them the best there is to be had, regardless of the time, trouble and money that it will take to bring it to the Waldorf Theater.

GLASS TRIAL POSTPONED.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Judge Lawler yesterday postponed indefinitely the trial of Lewis Glass, vice-president of the Pacific Telephone Company, indicted for bribery, which was set for next Monday. He announced that the court would decide all preliminary matters in the gas and trolley case before beginning the Glass or other bribery trials.

Ice Cream...

Made from Pure Sweet Cream, 30c. Quart.

Whipped Cream

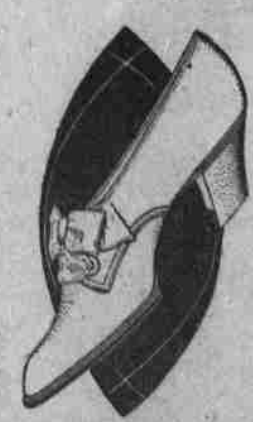
25 Cents a Quart

—AT—

TAGG'S PARLORS

483 Commercial St.

WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS



FOR... WOMEN

Wherity, Ralston & Company
Astoria's Best Shoe Store

Large shipments of Strawberries and Gooseberries received daily from the growers. These berries should be canned now. Order at Once.
Scholfield, Mattson & Co.,
Good Goods and Good Service.

For a
VICTOR OR AN EDISON PHONOGRAPH
go to
Johnson Phonograph Co.,
Parlors Second Floor over Scholfield & Mattson Co.