

ONLY EIGHT DAYS MORE!

Though You Hardly Realize It, the Last Days of the Christmas Shopping
Are Almost at Hand

What to Buy and Where

WATCHES

If you desire a good watch, name the amount you wish to spend, and we will offer you the best that is obtainable. The movements and cases we carry are those of established reputation and known for their accuracy of time.

In Chatelaine Watches

Our assortment is complete and designs exclusive. The highest grade of American and Swiss movements accompanying.

Railroad Watches

Such as will pass the most rigid inspection and be reliable for service. Our prices will meet competition—just a little better, quality considered.

Umbrellas

An umbrella selected from our stock cannot fail of appreciation. All the latest styles for men and women are here and the qualities are the best.

Your Christmas Gifts

should have the qualities that cause them to wear, last longer and look as nice, in time to come, as the day you buy them. These are the kind this store offers. Besides, the broad range of styles and vastness of stock are decided features for selecting. Furthermore, our guarantee is back of every article sold, which makes this the reliable place to buy.

SEAL RINGS

A full and complete stock on hand, in all the best styles of the season.

UNIQUE BROOCHES

Of the most exclusive patterns, and in extensive array, to suit all tastes.

JEWELRY GIFTS

Are remembrances for the future. Our stock is resplendent with hundreds of new novelties, such as will delight the eye and purse as well. Below are suggestions to consider.

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| Necklaces | Lorgnette Chains | Waist Sets |
| Bracelets | Fobs and Lockets | Link Buttons |
| Pendants | Nobby Hatpins | Fancy Set Rings |
| Locketts | Emblem Charms | Watch Chains |
| Neck Chains | Scarf Pins | Back Combs |

FLATWARE

Suggestions as follows, represented by the finest patterns in silver-smithing; quality is sterling silver, .925 fine.

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| Soup Spoons | Butter Spreads |
| Bouillon Spoons | Salad Forks |
| Coffee Spoons | Napkin Rings |
| Salad Spoons | Cake Servers |
| Cold Meat Forks | Soup Ladles |
| Pie Servers | Carving Sets |
| Butter Knives | Vegetable Spoons |
| Cream Ladels | B on Bon Tonga |
| Sugar Spoons | Olive Forks |
| Military Brushes | Comb Brush and |
| Manicuring Sets | Mirror Sets |

Both in plated and silver.

Hawk's Cut Glass

We count ourselves fortunate because our holiday stock of cut-glass has been received. The display of cut-glass that will greet the holiday shoppers is greater in size and attractiveness than any heretofore seen in Astoria. Words cannot describe the purity, the luster, the iridescence or the beautiful patterns that are exclusive characteristics of this famed ware, the irresistible charms of which make it the premier glass of gifts.

Remember, There are Only EIGHT Shopping Days Before Christmas

FRANK J. DONNERBERG

The Reliable Jeweler.

574 COMMERCIAL STREET

THE WEEK IN ASTORIA SOCIETY

All items of social or personal nature will please be sent to Miss Alert, the Astorian office. Phone Main 661. No communication will be received later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning, except in case of an event occurring later than that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Carlson celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening. A large number of their friends called to offer congratulations and the evening was spent in card playing and games. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sund, Mr. and Mrs. Malar Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Lindbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Wirkala, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lebeck, Judge and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Birch, and Messrs. Will Carlson, Johnson, Gammel and Sunderberg.

On Tuesday, December 10th, at three o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Martha Ida Henrietta Hoefke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoefke, of Smith's Point to Mr. George Gratke, Miss Adeline Miller, of Portland, was bridesmaid and Mr. Will E. Gratke did the honors as groomsmen for his brother. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Gustave E. Rydquist, pastor of the First Lutheran Church of this city. The bride's home was artistically decorated for the happy occasion with holly, maidenhair ferns and palms. The bride was handsomely gowned in white voile with trimmings of German lace and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid's gown was a dainty creation of pink veiling over silk. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Little Miss Garnet Verschuuren, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. The happy couple left on the evening train for a honeymoon trip to the Sound cities and on their return will be at home to their many friends at 642 Duane street.

A very successful sale and social was given by the ladies of the Alderbrook Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon and evening in the church parlors. Many attended and the money realized from the sale will be used for the benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reith of Lewis and Clark, announce the marriage of their daughter Kathryn May Reith to Mr. Albert Johnson. The wedding will be a quiet one and will take place at the bride's home on the Lewis and Clark at high noon on January 9th. Miss Reith is a charming young girl with a host of friends and Mr. Johnson is well and favorably known in Astoria having for a number of years been engaged in the grocery business here.

Mrs. C. L. Houston charmingly entertained the Pastime Club on Friday evening at her residence on Franklin avenue. Six handed euchre was played, Mrs. Charles Brink winning the ladies' prize and Mr. Carlton Allen, the gentlemen's prize.

The Club will be entertained at their next meeting by Mrs. C. S. Brown.

A number of young ladies met with Miss Pauline Kerchoff on Thursday afternoon and were delightfully entertained. Dainty refreshments were served and with entertaining music and conversation, the time passed all too soon. Arrangements were made for the organization of a club which will hold weekly meetings at the homes of the different members. The young ladies will carry their fancy work with them and the afternoons will be profitably spent.

Mrs. Florence Westdahl and Mrs. Mary A. Strowbridge of Oakland, Cal., arrived in Astoria yesterday and will visit during the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. C. Van Dusen and other relatives.

The members of the High School class gave a dance on Friday night in the Uppertown Hall. About 40 couples were present and spent a delightful evening. These dances are monthly affairs and are deservedly popular with the younger set.

The Thursday Afternoon Club was entertained this week by Mrs. A. A. Finch at her home on Franklin avenue.

Mrs. F. A. Fisher was hostess for the Pastime Euchre Club on Friday evening of this week. The lucky prize winners were Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. George Colwell and Captain George Wood.

Mrs. W. Gordon entertained a number of lady friends on Thursday afternoon at her home on Grand avenue. Five hundred was played.

The Clover Club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles G. Palmberg at her residence on Grand avenue.

Mrs. David Morgan will leave on Tuesday for Coffeyville, Kan., to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Clark Stany.

Rev. Conrad L. Owen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Astoria, has returned to the city after making a successful evangelical tour through Idaho and Oregon and will occupy his pulpit today.

The members of the D. M. C. D. club were entertained on Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Miss Jessie Sands.

Mr. Humphreys, manager of the Postal Telegraph Co., accompanied by Mrs. Humphreys, left on Tuesday evening for Southern Oregon where they will visit with friends for several weeks.

Mrs. C. P. Lawrence and son, of Baker City, arrived in Astoria last Sunday and will make an extended visit with Mrs. Gus Schoenbaechler.

The Academy of Holy Names held a very successful sale of fancy articles on the afternoons of December 12, 13 and 14.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular weekly meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week in the parlors of the Seamen's Institute. Only routine business was transacted.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps held on Friday night in the G. A. R. Hall, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Rich; senior vice-president, Mrs. Gilbaugh; junior vice-president, Mrs. Jeffers; treasurer, Mrs. Rowena Springer; conductor, Mrs. Sophia Hall; guard, Mrs. Pauline Zeigler.

Miss Nellie Carnahan who has been making an extended visit with her brother, Frank Carnahan in Boston, returned home the early part of the week.

The National Association of Uppertown, gave a ball on Saturday night. Excellent music was furnished by the Pacific Orchestra and a general good time was had by those attending.

Phil McDonough of Bear Cliff, Wash. is in town for several days stay, the guest of friends.

Mrs. A. L. Parker of Fern Hill was in town Friday, shopping for Christmas.

The reading given by Mr. Newton Beers on Thursday night at the I. O. O. F. hall, under the auspices of Beaver Lodge, proved to be highly entertaining. Notwithstanding the very inclement weather there was a good attendance and all felt repaid after listening to Mr. Beers portrayal of David and Jonathan, for braving the elements.

Miss Irene Simington, who has been studying at the Kings Conservatory of Music, in San Jose, Cal., has returned home for the holidays.

DIED A MILLIONAIRE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The will of John M. Durand, retired wholesale grocer, who died at Pasadena, California, on November 13, was filed for probate yesterday. The estate is valued at \$1,500,000.

The will gives the widow one-third of the personal property and one-third of the income on his real estate. The remainder is to be divided into three equal shares for the sons—Charles and John M. Durand, and the daughter, Mrs. Ellen Frances Kennett.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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