

Two Greatest Favorites Everywhere

Chase and Sanborn Coffee
Chase and Sanborn Teas

Seldom Equalled—Never Excelled.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

The Leading Grocers

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Declaration Filed—

Josef Agust Heggquist, a native of Finland, filed his declaration of intention yesterday.

Marriage License—

Theodore James Reiter and Charlotte Amelia Rowson were yesterday granted a marriage license.

Deputy Sheriff Appointed—

Sheriff Pomeroy has appointed Jacob J. Utzinger as an office deputy to act during the collection of delinquent taxes.

Married Yesterday—

Miss Charlotte Amelia Rowson was yesterday married to Theodore James Reiter, at the Grace Episcopal church, Rev. Wm. Seymour Short, officiating. The contracting parties are both from Seaside.

Interested in Vancouver—

C. B. Morse, who some time since, sold his interest in what is now the Boston Store, has purchased a one-half interest in a grocery house at Vancouver, Wash., and will make his future residence in that city.

Baptist Revival—

Congregations are increasing interest growing, and the singing fine at the Baptist Church. Meetings continue at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited to come. Conrad L. Owen, pastor.

Operated Upon—

Steward Davies, a youth of 16 from Chinook, was operated upon yesterday at the hospital. He was suffering from an abscess on the chin, but is now resting easy, though he will be confined to the hospital for a few days.

Wrenched His Ankle—

Robert Venable, son of L. R. Venable, of Skamokawa, was brought to Astoria on the Lurline, last night, for treatment. The young man fell from a tree yesterday morning and dislocated his ankle. He was resting easy last night at the hospital.

Petition to Sell Property—

Cornelia Warren Belknap, as guardian of Chas. Danford Warren, minor, petitioned the county court yesterday for permission to sell the real property of the estate, and the court set March 2nd as the day for hearing objections, and cited the next of kin to appear to show cause, if any, why petition be not granted.

New Sawmill—

John Gertulla, of Blind Slough, was in the city yesterday. He reports that the new sawmill of Steele & Gertulla was finished on Wednesday, and the first whistle blown. The mill which will have a capacity of from 15,000 to 20,000 feet of lumber per day, was formerly at Knappa, and owned by Steele & Taylor, but was purchased, last August by the new firm and removed to John Gertulla's place and set up there. In about a week it will be in operation.

Good Fishing—

Water Bailiff Settem has just returned from a tour of inspection, which included the Willamette and Clackamas rivers. He reports that the fishermen are doing well. At Oregon City steelheads are bringing 8c per pound and Chinook 12 1-2 cents and good catches are being made. On the Clackamas the same conditions prevail. At St. Helens, Rainier and Megler, on the Columbia, the prices are the same and good results are reported. Smelt are running in the Cowlitz, many are being caught and the fishermen are paid 1 cent per pound for them. Over 500 boxes of these fish were on the wharf at Rainier, on Wednesday night awaiting shipment.

Will of Jas. E. Campbell—

The last will and testament of Jas. E. Campbell, deceased, was yesterday admitted to probate and Samuel E. Harris was appointed administrator. F. J. Carney, E. M. Baker and Phil Bowers were appointed appraisers. According to terms of the will the estate, after all bills are paid and a monument erected is to be divided as follows: The sum of \$250 is to be paid to Miss Kate Gilmore, in the event of her being unmarried at the time of devisor's death; if married the amount to revert to Samuel E. Harris; all the real and personal property is bequeathed to Samuel E. Harris, his old friend. The will was executed on May 29, 1905, and was witnessed by F. J. Taylor and George Noland.

Chocolates

the best in the world

50c a Pound,



SHOOTING CASE IS SETTLED

JOHN INQUIST IS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON—MANINEN IS SATISFIED.

The case of Fred Inquist, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, in shooting John Maninen on the night of January 11th, was heard before Judge Goodman yesterday afternoon. John H. Smith appeared for the defendant and assistant district Attorney McCue appeared for the State. The court was crowded to the doors, and many stood on the sidewalk, interested in the proceedings. Mr. Smith addressed the court and stated that the injured man did not wish to prosecute; that he admitted that he was equally to blame for the affray, and that both men had been friends, and the defendant wished that friendship to continue. He was willing to pay the hospital expenses of the injured man, the costs of court, and wages for the time he was unable to work, by being in the hospital, and on this showing Mr. Smith did not think it necessary to try the case. McCue was not satisfied to have the case disposed of in this manner, and thought it was due the friends of both parties, and the public, that the matter be thoroughly investigated. He wished to be fair in the premises, but also wished to do his duty and had his witnesses on hand. Judge Goodman ordered the testimony to proceed and Maninen was placed on the stand.

According to Maninen's testimony, which was given through an interpreter, he went into Inquist's place of business and got into a discussion with the proprietor over the loan of \$5, which grew into a violent quarrel. Both men abused each other, and Maninen was ordered out. He returned from the door and endeavored to strike Inquist, who immediately shot him while he was swinging a grip sack at him. He said that he now had no ill feeling against his assailant, and did not wish to proceed further, and would accept the offer of Inquist to reimburse him and would sign a release of all claims and give a statement of satisfaction.

Chas. Untinen and Chas. Hultinen were called to the stand, by the prosecution, and testified to the same general affect regarding the affray. The defense did not introduce any testimony and Judge Goodman decided that as Maninen had attempted to assault Inquist, the latter was not altogether to blame, and in view of the desire of the injured party who did not wish to prosecute, and admitted his part of the blame, he would dismiss the case, but insisted that Inquist should pay all expenses, and wages to the injured man. The men shook hands, Inquist's bail money was returned to him, less the costs of court, and the case was over.

Registration Totals—

The increase in the registration yesterday was 37. Of this number 33 were in the Astoria precincts and 4 outside the city. The total for the city up to closing time last night was 504 and for outside precincts 158, as follows: Astoria No. 1, 87; Astoria No. 2, 76; Astoria No. 3, 56; Astoria No. 4, 79; Astoria No. 5, 87; Astoria No. 6, 57; Astoria No. 7, 62; Clifton No. 2, 4; Chadwell, 4; Clatsop, 3; John No. 2, 6; Jewell, 2; Knappa, 3; Mischawaka, 1; Melville, 4; New Astoria, 1; Olney, 6; Push, 1; Seaside, 49; Svensen, 9; Vesper, 1; Warren-ton, 47; Walluski, 5; Youngs River, 4; Elsie, 1.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. McDonald, of Altoona, Wash., was in the city yesterday.
J. C. Jameson, of Olympia, in a visitor to Astoria.
Walter Robb, now of Portland, arrived on last night's train, to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Geo. Davidson.
R. W. McLeod, of San Francisco, is in the city.
D. E. Brockbank, of San Francisco, is registered at the Occident.
Victor Le Gall is in the city, from Portland.
J. T. Jacobson, of Tioga, Wash., arrived in the city yesterday.
E. H. Block, of Seattle, is a visitor to Astoria.
O. B. Ballou, of Portland, arrived on last night's train.

Farman's wings have carried him to the coveted \$10,000 prize. Now for Dumont to clip them.

AN OLD PIONEER.

George Davidson Came to Oregon in 1852—Lived in Astoria 51 Years.

George Davidson, whose death occurred on Wednesday night, was an old pioneer of Oregon, who has spent the greater part of his life in this State. He was born at Chatham, New Brunswick, on November 2, 1828, and was one of seven children. He left his New Brunswick home going to New York from which place he sailed, on the ship Sierra Sans, around the Horn, arriving in California in 1850. He became interested in mines in that state and remained there until 1852, when he went to Portland, afterward coming to this section, remaining five years on his farm on Clatsop Plains. In 1855 he married Clementine McEwan and in 1857 they removed to Astoria where he has since remained. Mrs. Davidson died on March 7, 1890, leaving four children, James A. Davidson, Kate D. Robb, Margaret A. Hume, and Frederick A. Davidson, all of whom are living.

Mr. Davidson has always been a respected citizen, and a well known one, having served several terms as justice of the peace and was county judge for years.

The funeral will be from the late home of the deceased at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow, and the services at the grave will be private.

Nashville Students.

The name NASHVILLE STUDENTS, stands for the highest form of moral and universal entertainment today. And if you care for a good show that will give you an evening of thorough enjoyment, you will not be disappointed, as the people with the Company, have been carefully selected for his or her singing and dancing ability. This Company has been before the people for 25 years and there is hardly a person in America who has not heard of them. The roster, this year, includes the following well-known artists, "The Mitchells," "The Parties From the South," Henderson and Bruce, wholesale and retail dealers in fun, singing and dancing. Frank Edwards, who discusses the happenings of the present time and in a way that will make you forget your troubles. The other members of the company will do their share to make you happy.

DONE BY DEED.

Peninsular Land & Trust Co. to Edward Lundhollen and Frank Seaborg, contract for sale of lot in Taylor's \$560
Marie Huttula and husband to Frank Niemi, lot 17, block 3, Taylor's 5
J. W. Reith and wife to D. J. Ingalls, lots 1 and 4, block 17, Lewis and Clark cemetery 25
J. L. Sporgren and wife to Adolph B. Rudd, lot 14, block 46, Adair's 10

Will Start Monday—

The opening up of the Astoria Box Co. has been set for Monday next, and it is hoped that the running of the mills will be continued for some time.

About Again—

Lawrence Thorndyke is able to be about after nearly two weeks' confinement to his home, as a result of badly cutting his leg, at his place of business.

Social Dance.

The West Astoria Finnish Socialist Branch will give a masquerade ball on February 1, 1908. The grand march will begin at 8:30 p. m., sharp. Admission for masqueraders, 50 cents; spectators, 35 cents.

HOLD-UP IN RESTAURANT.

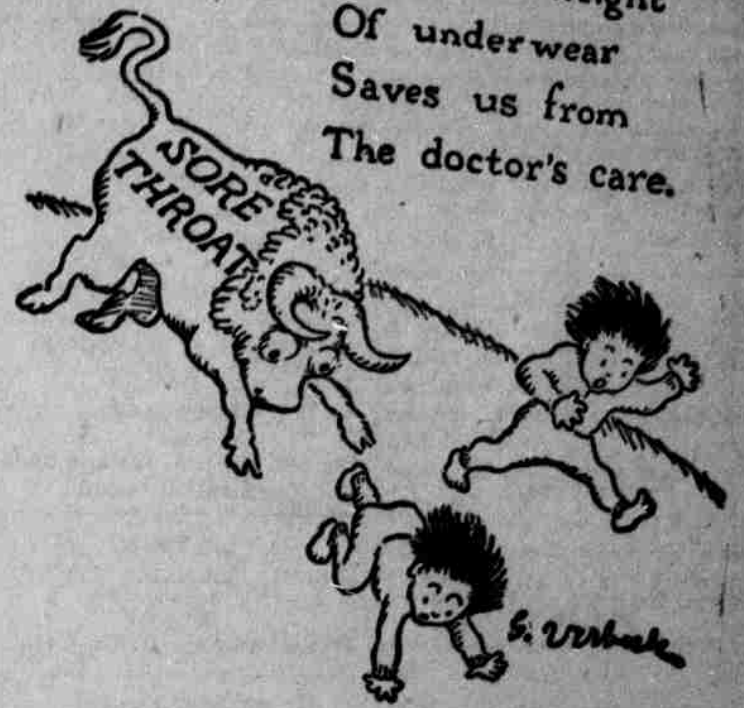
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Within a block of Fillmore, street which was crowded with pedestrians at the time, the restaurant of Kubek and Wagner at 1230 Webster street, was held up just before midnight last night by two men who had just eaten a meal in the place. The robbers confronted the proprietors and Joachim Bryson, a customer, with their pistols, went through their pockets and then rifled the till. They made their escape with \$67 and a gold watch.

AMBASSADOR COMING.

ROME, Jan. 23.—Baron Takahira, the newly appointed Japanese ambassador to the United States, has decided to leave Rome on February 1. He will first go to Paris, where he will have an interview with Baron Kurino, the Japanese ambassador to France, leaving immediately for London. He may be accompanied to London by Baron Kurino, and expects to meet there Count Komura, ex-minister of foreign affairs and now ambassador

One Piano Number with each \$5.00 SALE to HERMAN WISE Customers.

Warmer weight
Of underwear
Saves us from
The doctor's care.



Warm Underwear,
Warm Overcoats,

15 to 35 per Cent Off.

Save you from sore throat,
Save you doctor bills,
Save you from feeling sore
Saves you money.

January Reductions are Genuine Reductions
when you trade with

Herman Wise

The Reliable Clothier and Hatter

to Great Britain, as well as Sir Edward Gray, the British secretary of foreign affairs. Baron Takahira hopes to reach Washington by February 15.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

LISBON, by Courier to Badajoz, Spain, Jan. 23.—An abortive attempt to overthrow the monarchy and proclaim Portugal a republic was nipped in the bud last night by the prompt action of the government. The plot was organized by a small group of advanced republicans. As near as can be learned, the plan was to assassinate Premier Franco and then depend for success upon the street risings, supported by secret republicans, and labor organizations, armed with bombs and revolvers.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The prediction by the weather bureau for colder weather for New York is welcomed by the iceman, who are anxious for a hard "freeze." Although the winter is half over not a pound of ice has been cut this year and unless a cold spell comes so that the ice houses may be replenished it is feared that the result will be an ice famine next summer. As usual, the ice companies have cut a good share of their winter's ice by this time. With a hard "freeze" the icemen say they can replenish their stock and fill their ice houses fully in three weeks' time.

GOULD'S RESIDENCE LEASED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The old Jay Gould residence, corner Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, has been leased and the four-story brown stone house will be altered to accommodate places of business. For years the building has stood vacant and Miss Helen Gould has finally been induced to lease for a long term of years the building which for so long was her father's home.

Read the Morning Astorian 60 cents per month. Delivered by carrier.

RIFLE PRACTICE FOR BOYS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—It is said there will be introduced in Congress within a short time a bill providing for the encouragement of rifle shooting among school boys. The plan is to have the government furnish firearms and ammunition for the regular school boy associations as they are now furnished to the National Guards of the United States. The boys in New York have taken great interest in rifle practice, and the associations of school boys are constantly growing. The shooting is done under the direction of competent teachers and some excellent scores have resulted. President Roosevelt favors the plan.

DIXON MEMORIAL FUND.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Scores of boxers and wrestlers from various cities and towns within a hundred miles of New York, in addition to the well known members of the fraternity in the city, will gather in Miners' Bowery Theatre tonight to help make the benefit of the George Dixon memorial fund a success. Among those who are expected to box are Joe Gans, Bill Papke, Tommy Murphy, Tom Sharkey, Joe Wagner and Willie Lewis.

JUST RECEIVED

a fresh shipment of

Lowney's Candies

Pound Boxes 50c
and up.
Boxes 15c to \$2.50

Tagg's Parlors

483 Commercial St.

Star Theatre

Week Commencing Sunday January 26th

The Original
The Only
The Best
Always
Gives
Satisfaction

Culligan's Original NASHVILLE STUDENTS

The King of
them all.
Calculated to
please children
from 6 to 60

The show that has gained the reputation of being the
Strongest Singing and Dancing Show in America

Prices! 10c, 20c and 30c.

Butter in Jars

Save money by making a purchase of a Jar of Butter.

It is First Class and the quality is No. 1.
SEE US ABOUT IT.

Scholfield Mattson & Co. GOOD GOODS

112 and 120 Twelfth St.

Phone 1181

Phone 931

For a
VICTOR OR AN EDISON
PHONOGRAPH

go to

Johnson Phonograph Co.,

Parlors Second Floor over Scholfield & Mattson Co.