

The Store *The* Ladies
FOR *BEE* *HIVE* Outfitters

Christmas Shopping is Now on in Full Blid

We can not urge to strongly the comfort of shopping in the morning.

Our list of Christmas presents are full of interest
Special sale in all lines of ready-to-wear garments
Our line of toys still complete, and prices beyond competition.

OCEAN, BAR,
BAY, DOCK
AND RIVER

Captain Thomas Willikson, formerly of this city and happily remembered here in social and professional ways, is in the city on a business trip from Aberdeen, where he headquarters, as master of the tug Iola. The captain has a very warm spot in his heart for the City-by-the-Sea and frankly expresses it. He declares that if Astoria would but loosen up as the Gray's Harbor tows have done, nothing on earth would be denied her in a commercial way. He will be here until tomorrow evening, when he returns to his Washington home.

The steamer R. D. Inman entered port yesterday morning, from San Francisco, and went on to Portland, where she will load lumber for the return voyage.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived down from the metropolis yesterday shortly afternoon and after a brief stay here, went on to sea and Tillamook Bay with a heavy load of merchandise.

The Elmore motor schooner Gerald C. came in yesterday from Tillamook waters with a good load of salmon, and is now loading at the O. R. & N. pier for the outward trip.

The four-masted schooner Endeavor arrived in yesterday morning from San Francisco, and will go up the river today on the hawsers of the Harvest Queen.

The steamships Breakwater and Alliance met in this harbor on Sunday morning, to, and from, Coos Bay, respectively, as usual.

Star Cigar Store

Eleventh and Commercial Sts.

FOR SMOKERS ARTICLES

Cigars, 50c Per Box and Up
Best Line in the City

ASTORIA AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

OPENS ITS HOSPITABLE DOORS TO THE HOME PUBLIC—HUNDREDS VISIT IT.

Fully 600 ladies and gentlemen made pleasant use of the friendly invitation of the officers and directors of the Astoria Amateur Athletic Association to attend the "house-warming" at their beautiful home at Exchange and Eleventh streets, last night, and anyone of the visiting throng will bear the Astorian out in the declaration that it was an event long and happily to be remembered.

Every member who could possibly be there was out, and his hand and spirit did the rest in the way of welcome, and everywhere throughout the establishment, from the swimming tank in the basement to the ballroom on the upper floor, the comforts and conveniences ad luxuries of the house were at everybody's command; and nothing was left undone, in any direction, to confirm the mind of the last guest that the "A. A. A." was a fixed and famous entity in the history of Astoria.

The officers and directors were all in evidence and were as ubiquitous as they were clever in extending the hospitality of the hour; no one got by them; no one was overlooked; no one was disappointed; it was a thoroughly enjoyable affair and the credit and pleasure of the occasion may well be distributed among the following gentlemen: President, G. C. Fulton; vice-president, H. F. Prael; secretary, J. M. S. Hawthorne; treasurer, H. R. Hoefler and Directors: W. A. Eigner.

The boiler that has recently been built for the Callender steamer Melville, is finished, at the Astoria Iron Works, and Captain Jordan is busy getting the vessel in shape to receive the long needed acquisition. She has been missed from the waterfront activities here for about four months, and it will be nearly another month before she is ready for service as the flagship of the Callender fleet.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning Operator Ferland, at the United Wireless station on Smith's Point, picked up the steamer Buckman, bound to Seattle from San Francisco, of the mouth of the Columbia river. She reported all well with her.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore returned to port yesterday evening, the bar not being quite to the fancy of Captain Schoedre, and will try it again this morning.

The Columbia bar schooner Pulitzer is in port on her monthly mission for supplies of all kinds and will leave out as soon as she is duly equipped with all she needs.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder is due in port this morning, from the California coast, on her unflinching schedule.

Hoarse cough and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system.

BRADEN-ADAMS MEAT CO

If you are particular and want nothing but pure and wholesome meats, the kind that is guaranteed by "Uncle Sam" you will trade with us. All our meats are Government Inspected and our prices are low as the lowest for first-class goods.

Hams 16c per lb.

Bacon 17c per lb.

Lard 5 lb. pails 65c

Choice Butter 65, 70, 75c per roll

Ranch Eggs... 35c per doz.

BRADEN-ADAMS MEAT CO

684 Commercial St.



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HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

suits or overcoats; but we'll sell it to you in such a way that you'll make a good big clothes-profit.

If you want to give a present that is sure to please a man, this is the store for your money. We've got lots of the small things men need; neckwear, gloves, fancy hose, suspenders, canes and umbrellas, mufflers, fine shirts and underwear, fancy waistcoats. Useful gifts are always most acceptable.

You'll find them here from 25 cents up to \$40.00.

MEAT MARKET CASE IS LOST BY POUTTU

ACTION BROUGHT BY F. L. SMITH CO. IS UPHELD BY JUDGE MCBRIDE.

An interesting case was heard in circuit court yesterday before Judge McBride, wherein the Frank L. Smith Meat Company brought suit to enjoin Esa Pouttu, of Uniontown, from further continuing in the meat market business for a period of five years. Decision was given for the plaintiff company.

According to the testimony adduced the Smith Company recently bought out Pouttu's market in Uniontown, the transfer having been made by means of a written contract, and in accordance with a custom not unusual in such matters, the contract contained a clause that Pouttu should not start in the meat business in Astoria again for five years.

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"The House of Welcome"
Corner Park and Alder,
PORTLAND, OREGON
A hotel where the Northwest people will find a hearty welcome and receive
Courteous Treatment
at moderate prices.
Our free Omnibus meets all trains.
Under management of N. K. Clarke
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Old newspapers for sale at this office, 50 cents per hundred.

For a Warm Bath Room
A bath in a cold room is a "shivery" operation and is extremely liable to cause colds. The bathroom above all should be kept warm. This is easy and the bath is a comfort if you have a
PERFECTION Oil Heater
(Equipped with Smokeless Device)
It may be carried from any other room to the bath room, which it will heat while you are preparing for the bath. Impossible to turn it too high or too low. The most economical heater you can buy—intense heat for 9 hours with one filling.
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