

Suberb Assortment Christmas Gifts

We invite inspection of the unusually large and fine line of gift goods we have on display. The assortment covers a large variety of styles and are on sale at prices which will interest you.

Store open till 8 a. m. until Christmas.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.
THE MODEL FOOD STORE

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

From Cathlamet—

Dr. Hackling, of Cathlamet, was in the city for a short time last evening, having come to the city with a woman patient for St. Mary's hospital.

Born—

To Mrs. Lee Cadanau at their home on Duane street a daughter, yesterday, Dr. Vernon assisting the stork in this instance.

Mr. McGowan Here—

John McGowan of P. J. McGowan & Sons, of McGowan, was in the city last night. He reports that they are all through with the fish pack now, after putting up an average fall pack.

Declarations Filed—

Peter Lampros Orphan and Christ Paracles, natives of Greece filed their intention yesterday to become citizens in the office of the county clerk.

Marriage Licenses—

License to marry was issued yesterday to Chris Winters and Elsa Suominen, and to Lauri Kurtti and Ida Heikkila.

School Levies—

School district No. 31, near Swenson, has made a levy of seven mills, and district No. 8, at Jewell, of three mills.

Oaths of Office—

Each and all of the officers elected at the municipal election have now filed their oaths of office, the last two having been taken yesterday afternoon.

Brakeman Hurt—

At Seaside on Monday Andrew J. Purson, a brakeman, had his hand severely mashed while trying to make a coupling near the depot. Something prevented the coupling taking place, an Purson put his hand in just in time to be caught by the returning car. The first finger on the right had had to be amputated at the second joint, and the second finger a little below the first joint. The thumb is badly mashed, but it is hoped it may be saved.

The Proper Place.

Christmas gifts to buy! Yes! Well you know where to buy them. The store that has everything for men, P. A. Stokes, proprietor.

Hot Drinks

Coffee and Chocolate.



... APPLES ...

Just received a shipment of fancy Northern Spy and Baldwin Apples
Our prices are right.

Scholfield, Mattson & Co.
PHONE 1181 GOOD GOODS PHONE 931
120 TO 124 TWELFTH STREET

DON'T FORGET THAT HEATING STOVE
You'll Need It Soon. We have them.

W. C. LAWS & CO.

Mr. Crang Resigns—

Frank Crang, who has held the position of assistant superintendent of the water works for the past five years, has tendered his resignation to take place January 1. He then will take over the management of the Union Oil Company's business in this city. Mr. Crang has become widely known as one of the water works employees and many will be glad to congratulate him on getting what is presumably a better position.

A Big Boiler—

What is said to be the largest boiler ever made in this city was yesterday taken from the Astoria Iron Works for the steamer Melville of the Callender Navigation Company. L. Lebeck, the contractor, has the job of moving the boiler, and yesterday it was lowered onto a barge, and later will be lifted into the Melville by means of a crane. It weighs about 23 tons, is 10.5 feet wide and 14 feet in length. Despite its great weight and unwieldy dimensions only five men were required to handle it.

Coming From England—

As a result of enquiries he made to the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, George Perkins, of Leeds, England, is coming here very shortly to look into the matter of establishing himself in business. It is understood that his father and brothers are engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods in Leeds, and there seems to be an excellent chance for a similar manufactory here. It is probable there is no woolen factory in Oregon, and yet the market for such goods in the north-west naturally would be very large, while the sheep ranges are also near.

Eighth Street—

Superintendent of Streets Kearney has caused a layer of crushed rock to be placed in the center of Eighth street up on the hillside, where its condition is worst. The thoroughfare has been in very bad condition there and farmers coming into town complained that it was the only bad place they had to meet. The crushed rock, which is being placed in the middle of the street, is expected to leave the street in pretty good shape and seems to be the only practicable way to fix it up for the winter.

Oregon Coast Franchise—

It was intended to ask the common council at its meeting Monday night to again pass the franchise to the electric street car company, but it was pointed out that it was not possible to revive the first franchise and that it would be necessary to introduce a new one. This will be done at the next meeting of the council, when a franchise exactly similar to the one first passed and later allowed to lapse, will be offered. The fact that the company is now in a hurry to secure the franchise and stands ready to put up the cash forfeiture seem to indicate that everything is in fine shape with the road and its finances.

Wanted.

Local manufacturer's agent to sell and install our Never-Cool Boiler Insulator and Fireless Cooker; sells in every household; permanent income of \$1500 to \$2000 per year; few hundred dollars required to handle proposition in this town. Address for particulars, Range Boiler Insulator Mfg. Co., 389 E. Wash. St., Portland, Ore.



A DRESSING ROBE

MAKES YOU ONE OF THE BEST GIFTS THAT YOU CAN MAKE THAT FRIEND AS IT ENABLES HIM TO ENJOY COMPLETELY HIS LEISURE HOURS AT HOME IN SOLID COMFORT.

PRICES RANGING FROM...
HOUSE COATS...\$3.50 TO \$12.00
SUITCASES...\$1.50 TO \$15
SILK NECKWEAR 25c TO \$1.50
NIGHTROBES...\$1.00 TO \$2.50
GLOVES...\$1.00 TO \$2.50
HANDKERCHIEFS...25c TO \$1
FANCY VESTS...\$1.50 TO \$6.00
UMBRELLAS...\$1.00 TO \$7.50

S. Danziger & Co.
Astoria's Greatest Clothiers
Open Evenings Until Xmas

SHERIFF GOES AFTER TWO CHILDREN

HICKLE BOY AND GIRL OF SEASIDE SAID TO BE INCORRIGIBLES.

Sheriff Pomeroy went to Seaside last evening for the purpose of taking two little children, a boy and a girl, into custody as incorrigible children. They are the step-children of L. P. Shafer, of Seaside, the children's name being Hickle. Davy is the boy's name. He is 13 years old. The girl's Christian name could not be learned here yesterday. She is 15 years.

Complaint in relation to the boy and girl was made yesterday to Judge Trenchard by Bruno Menzel of Seaside, one of the merchants there. After listening to the facts of the matter as stated by Mr. Menzel Judge Trenchard issued a warrant for their arrest. They will be brought before Judge Trenchard for a hearing and if found to be incorrigibles that they are said to be, will be sent to the Boys' and Girls' Detention Home in Portland.

This is not the first time complaint has been made in regard to these children, it is said. Apparently they run wild and have become insolent to others. The complaint charges the step father, Shafer, with having no control of the boy and girl, and the same is said of the mother of the two.

Old Ferry Goes—

When the old "Tacoma," the ancient ferry, has hauled the Northern Pacific train which leaves Portland Friday night, over from Goble to Kalama, its days will have been numbered, for on Saturday morning the North Coast Limited, the crack N. P. train, will be operated over the Kalama-Vancouver extension and the North Bank bridges into Portland. Thereafter all Northern Pacific trains will run via Kalama and Vancouver. The old ferry boat will not go immediately to the boneyard, for it is the announced intention of the Northern Pacific to keep the Tacoma moored at Kalama for the next 60 days or so in case anything happens to the new and untried Kalama-Vancouver route. This road has been entirely rebuilt the whole 30 miles, and because of this fact the Northern Pacific running time will not be cut down until the new route has had a thorough try-out and the amount of delay occasioned by the swinging of the drawbridges figured to a nicety.

Debating Societies—

The High School debating societies, the Alfredian and the Wauregan, were to have held their try-out debates tonight in preparation of their annual competitive meeting, but the fact that the Christmas vacation came two days earlier than had been anticipated interfered with the debates scheduled for this date. It is probable that they try-outs will now be held on the first Friday after school convenes after the holidays. Both societies will debate the question: "Resolved that the municipalities of the United States should own and operate their own public utilities."

For the Wauregans the following will take the affirmative side: Laura Jeffers, Edwin Short, Gladys Graham, Laurence Dineen; and the negative side: Ernest Gustin, Edith Ross, Fred Hardesty, Arthur Danielson. For the Alfredians the following will take the affirmative side—Carl Thomas, Betsy Wooten, Fanny Gregory; for the negative side: Mary Kelley, Alice Reed, Alex Sigurdson. The competitive debate between the chosen representatives of the two societies will take place within several weeks after school convenes.

Sure Of It!

Customers buying clothes at Wise's on the "Free Day" get their money back. But if you don't strike the "Free Day" you're sure of good goods at reasonable prices.

Fresh Meat.

Spare ribs, pork tenderloin, and other meats fresh daily at Braden's new meat market. See ad, page 4.

The nicest furnished home in town! The home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes; furnishings of the new and snappy kind; nothing commonplace. P. A. Stokes store.

"FERNDALE" Butter costs no more than the half water kind. It is all Butter. Ask your Grocer.

The Astorian advertisements catch the Christmas business.

You Can't Look Foolish in a WISE Suit

DEC. 30

Dance and Piano Contest

For **WISE Customers** AT **Logan's Hall**

Invitations will be out in a few days Are you a Wise Customer?



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Cut according to the latest fashion; tailored by experienced tailors; guaranteed by America's Leading Clothes Makers and backed by Herman Wise. What more need be said.

Prices range from \$20.00 to \$35.00

We also have more moderate priced garments

HERMAN WISE

Astoria's Reliable Clothier and Hatter

P. S. Another FREE DAY this month—better trade at Wise's

REALTY TRANSFERS

Arthur E. Petersen and wife to Dr. F. J. Friedrich, lot 7 and 20 feet of north end of lot 24, in block 1, Warren's first extension to Warrenton; \$10.

Josiah West and wife to A. M. Smith, 10 acres at south end of Neocoxie Lake; \$10.

Mary T. Strong to Columbia Trust Co., all of block 3 of subdivision of lots 3, 10, 12 and 18 in Chelsea; \$10.

Mary T. Strong to Columbia Trust Co., lots 14, 15 and 16, block 12, Chelsea; \$10.

Mary Brallier and husband to Frank Bohardt, lot 9, block 13, Bradbury's second addition to Ocean Grove; \$1.

Kruse Catering Co. to Mary Brallier, lot 23, block 1, Gearhart Park; \$60.

Thomas R. Davis and wife to Chas. Harder, lots 32 and 36, block 93, New Astoria; \$5.

Josephine Kearney and J. F. Kearney to Crossett Timber Co., 160 acres in S. 32, T. 8 N., R. 7 W.; \$10.

Theresa Gramms and husband to Crossett Timber Co., 160 acres in S. 32 and 29, T. 8 N., R. 7; \$10.

Gustav N. C. Peterson to Ida Simmons, lot 1, block 123, Adair's Astoria; \$10.

Mill May Open—

From a reliable source it is learned that the Westport Lumber Company's mill, at Westport, is likely to open soon after the first of the new year. This mill has been closed down for over a year, and it will be good news if the report of its opening is correct, as it probably is. J. W. Palmer is the president and general manager of the mill. James T. Stoddard, the former secretary, is now out of the position and in his place is S. F. Owen. It is presumed that Mr. Stoddard has retired from the company. If the Westport mill opens up that will leave but one mill on the lower Columbia closed—the Old Oregon mill at Warrenton, and it is again reported that this plant may also open up after the opening of the new year.

"FERNDALE" Butter is made of selected cream in a strictly sanitary creamery.

PERSONAL MENTION

L. Lebeck left last night for a business trip to Quincy and will be back at noon today.

Theo. M. Barr of Salem is among the arrivals at the Occident.

J. H. Walker of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., was in this city yesterday.

F. R. May, the purchasing agent of Portland, transacted business here yesterday.

H. McCormick of Portland was looking after his interests here yesterday.

Hon. Jerry Brumbach of Ilwaco prosecuting attorney for Pacific county, Wash., is in the city on business connected with Pacific county matters, and also in consultation with Expert George Clark.

Xmas Neckwear.

P. A. Stokes has the swellest line of neckwear and handkerchiefs in Astoria. The famous Carter & Holmes' line. "No dead ones."

"FERNDALE" is the quality in Butter. Ask your Grocer.

Everybody read Smith's prices of Christmas poultry and meats on page 5.

Don't buy your Xmas candies until you have seen our

Home Made Candies... They are healthier and better and don't cost any more.

ALEX TAGG
483 Commercial St., Astoria, Or.

Sure Of It!
Customers buying clothes at Wise's on the "Free Day" get their money back. But if you don't strike the "Free Day" you're sure of good goods at reasonable prices.

The Clean Man.

The man who delights in personal cleanliness, and enjoys his shave, shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things—and gets them at their best.

Christmas Poultry and Meat at Smith's

Fancy dry-picked Turkeys...20c to 25c
Fat Geese, extra choice...18c to 20c
Fattened, dry-picked Ducks...20c to 25c
Extra choice selected Chickens,
Hens and Springs...15c to 18c
The very choicest cuts of Prime
Rib Roast Beef cut from our
Christiana cattle...12c
Large Porterhouse Steaks with a
big tenderloin...15c
Legs and Roasts of Genuine Spring
Lamb...15c
Shoulder Roasts of Christmas
Pork...10c and 12c
Smith's Sugar-cured little Pig
Hams...16c
Smith's Sugar-cured Breakfast
Bacon...16c and 17c
Smith's absolutely pure kettle-
rendered Lard, 5-lb. pail...65c
Various cuts of veal from 8c to 15c
all from our fancy Christmas calves
Every kind of sausage you can call
for...10c, 12c
Fine Creamery Butter, per roll...70c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen...35c

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