

If we did not have such a good assortment of holiday chinaware and sell it cheaper than others do, does anybody suppose that we'd be selling, as we are, as many fancy plates, salad dishes, cake plates, etc., as any two stores in town? Depression, hard times and scarcity of money tend to increase the trade of a store like ours, because people will go and trade where they can buy the cheapest.

THE ARCADE.

Local weather for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau. Maximum temperature, 59 degrees. Minimum temperature, 42 degrees. Precipitation, .45 inch. Total precipitation from September 1st 1895, to date, 13.35 inches. Deficiency of precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, 8.22 inches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ask your grocer for the Blend tea. It will please you. E. O. Cough Syrup will cure your cough. For sale at Estes-Crain Drug Store. Meany is the leading tailor, and pays the highest cash price for fur skins. Those new perfumes, just received at the Estes-Crain Drug Store are the finest in the city.

Hunger is a very disagreeable sensation. There is a place in this town where you can satisfy its demands with the cleanest and best 25 cent meal you ever ate. That place is Joe Terry's. What brings people back to the Astoria Wood Yard after they have sounded the possibilities everywhere else? May be it's one thing, and may be it's another. But the fact remains—back they come. And of course the Astoria Wood Yard is proud of it.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough, and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? Chas. Rogers.

SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25 cents. Children love it. Sold by J. W. Conn.

NEW POULTRY MARKET.

Corner 11th and Commercial Streets. All kinds of fish and poultry on hand, including a selected stock of cigars and tobacco, candies, fruit, etc. Give me a trial. MRS. PEAKES.

THE BON TON.

New Restaurant—Serves all the delicacies of the season at the lowest prices. Open until midnight. Special attention given to theatre parties. No. 57 Commercial street.

CITY BONDS FOR SALE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the committee on ways and means of the city council of the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, until December 12th, 1895, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the sale of Astoria municipal bonds in the sum of \$50,000 at six per cent for twenty years.

For full particulars address K. Osburn, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Oregon, Nov. 11th, 1895.

FROM NOW UNTIL SPRING.

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded temporarily while traveling in the steam heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. For special comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line compares with this great railway of the West.

FOR RENT.

Three comfortably furnished rooms with first-class table board, at Mrs. Holten's, corner 8th and Duane streets, board without room if desired.

WORTHY OF NOTICE.

There is nothing so bold, clear-cut, true in the statement that to secure perfect fit, quality and style in your shoes at the lowest reasonable prices—you must go to the firm of John Hahn & Co., 47 Commercial street.

AN ENIGMATIC BILL OF FARE. For a dinner, served on the Dining car of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address on receipt of a ten-cent postage stamp. Apply to Geo. H. Headford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Come to my office and I will show you catalogues of all teeth in the market, and that the S. S. White & Sibley teeth are the highest priced and best made in America and only cost the dentist \$1.50 and \$1.75 by the single set, and that I use these two brands exclusively and have 50 sets that I will make up for any and all for the above price between now and the holidays; that it is strictly false as has been reported that I use any inferior material or do any inferior work or advertise anything that I can't do.

GOOD BUSINESS BUYS.

2x100 opposite Shanahan Bros'. 7x120, Bond street, central location. 2x120, Exchange street, between 11th and 12th. 3x120, Duane street, between 9th and 10th. 3x125, Corner 8th and Astor streets. 2x120, Corner 11th and Duane. Lot 1, Block 4, McClure's. Lot 2, Block 4, McClure's. Houses to rent. Farms in Clatsop and Columbia counties for sale.

Timber lands for sale. Seaside and summer resort property for sale. Fire insurance, The Sun, of London, established 1763.

ASTORIA LAND & INVESTMENT CO., 62 Bond Street.

If you want a sure relief for pains in the back, side, chest, or limbs, use an

Alcock's Porous Plaster

BEAR IN MIND—Not one of the host of counterfeits and imitations is as good as the genuine.

New Today

Novelties

Christmas!

Come and see them.

Albert & Dunbar

AROUND TOWN.

She buys a costume that's as neat as money can provide. She buys a wheel, to be complete. And, maybe, learns to ride.

Purses at Dunbar's. F. H. Boynton, of Seattle, is at the Occident. C. B. Smith's for choice raffles.

P. J. McGowan, of Chinook, is in the city. H. Fleckenstein, of Portland, is at the Parker. School calisthenics are attracting some attention.

One of the dull days—struck Astoria yesterday. W. L. Goldberg, of San Francisco, is at the Occident.

Wilson Graham, of Ilwaco, is registered at the Parker. Satchet Powder at Dunbar's.

M. Hoff, of Baker City, was a visitor in the city yesterday. M. E. Logan, of Snohomish, is registered at the Parker.

P. J. Glanz, of Fort Canby, is visiting his Astoria friends. The civil service examination will take place at the post office tomorrow.

J. H. Hull, the honey man, of Gray's River, was in the city yesterday. W. J. Honeyman, a prominent merchant of Portland, is a guest of the Occident.

Stops that tickling in the throat with Rogers' Bronchial Tablets, only ten cts. Silk Mittens at Dunbar's.

Mr. J. T. Ross is under the weather, suffering from an attack of neuritis. The raffle for that fine elk head will take place tomorrow night at the White House.

Prof. Jackson, of the Shively school, has returned from his trip to the Willamette Valley. Mr. I. Cohen has arranged to go to New York the latter part of January, on a visit to his brother.

Cow Bells at Dunbar's. Get you a lot in Astoria Addition to Warrenton while they are cheap. R. L. Boyle & Co., sole agents.

Fine Fruit Marmalade, Jams, Jellies, and a complete stock of new canned vegetables at Foard & Stokes Co.

Married—by Rev. J. J. Holika, December 4th, Alexander Fraiser and Pauline Yrjana, both of Clatsop county.

John D. McGowan, of New York, eastern traveling agent of the Chinook cannery, was in the city yesterday. Glove mending silks at Dunbar's.

The ship Claverdon yesterday laid in a large store of supplies from Rosa, Higgins & Co., preparatory for her voyage. Don't blame us if you don't get a lot in Astoria Addition to Warrenton while they are cheap. R. L. Boyle & Co., sole agents.

Stock Fish, Anchovies, Cape Cod Mackerel, Eastern Codfish, Smoked Herrings, Blotters, Norwegian Herrings, etc., etc., at Foard & Stokes Co's.

Sleigh bells at Dunbar's. Finest American mixed candies in the city, 10c per lb., at C. B. Smith's.

A fine 50 acre farm in the Nehalem Valley, cheap: \$100 cash, \$100 each year, at 3 per cent. A rare bargain. R. L. Boyle & Co., sole agents.

Genuine Flindon Haddock, Imported Stock Fish, Anchovies and Holland Herrings, also Fine Blotters Mackerel; try them. Foard & Stokes Co.

The sale of Christmas articles by the ladies of Grace Church, yesterday, was quite successful. Many new and beautiful things were on the tables.

There will be an auction sale of dry goods Friday afternoon at 2 p. m., at the Oregon Trading Co., 600 Commercial st. This is a special sale for ladies.

The latest attractions, booked for Fisher's Opera House, are Gus Heege, the Yemine Yenteman, Jacob Litt's "Ehaf! No. 2 Co.," and "Old Kentucky."

Ribbons, the cheapest, at Dunbar's. In the county court, yesterday, in the matter of the estate of Casper Baltes, deceased, P. W. Baltes, administrator was discharged and his sureties released.

"A hot bath," said a well known physician, yesterday, "with or without soap, is a sedative and a help to the body when exhausted. It is best taken at night when needed."

A girl's coat for school wear is serviceable made of blue hound cloth trimmed with a deep velvet collar, which forms broad epaulettes over the meandering sleeves.

Mr. Wallace Mausey, for four years agent of the P. S. and C. R. N. Co. at Tacoma, yesterday took charge of the office in Astoria in the place of C. W. Stone, resigned.

D. S. Webb, near Caples' Landing, Wash. sent a magnificent specimen of a carrot, grown on his ranch, by the steamer Ilwaco, yesterday. The carrot measured four feet in length.

Christmas gifts should be sensible, and ladies should be planning for them now.

before the stores are crowded, and when they have more time to consider the tastes and desires of those upon whom they will confer their favors.

At Fisher's Monday night, Ben. C. Chapin, Shakespearean impersonator.

There were a good many corner meetings yesterday despite the rain.

This beautiful corner residence lot on Irving avenue will be drawn from the market on the 10th. R. L. Boyle & Co., sole agents.

Travel to San Francisco still keeps up to the high notch. The steamer which went out yesterday had every inch of space occupied.

About 2 o'clock this morning it was reported that "Hoodlum Harry" got into a fight at the corner of 7th and Astor streets, and all parties were arrested.

Nothing has been heard definitely as yet from the O. R. and N. as to the new mail boat, but Postmaster Wise expects to hear from the department in a few days.

Uppertown society last night was out in force to attend the wedding of Mr. Ole B. Olsen, and Miss Karen C. Foiden. The affair passed off very pleasantly and their friends did the royal.

Apron at Dunbar's. County Clerk Dunbar yesterday issued marriage licenses to Ole B. Olsen and Karen C. Foiden, and Edward J. Westerland and Helen G. Ognessdall, four hearts that will beat as two.

Manager Johnson, of the Western Union did some tall rustling last night to send a letter to the W. C. U. The light and telegraph wires got crossed in some way and the shock was felt in Portland.

C. B. Smith, the confectioner, has the finest selection of candies, nuts, and Christmas tree decorations ever offered for sale in this city. His prices and quality of goods cannot be beaten on the coast.

Alex. Campbell yesterday asked why a box of cigars was like an opera. When all gave it up, he replied: "Because if it's a good one, everybody wants a box; but, if it's bad, no amount of puffing will make it draw."

A well known merchant yesterday said that he was glad to see the city council enacted to protect the nesting ground of wild ducks and geese upon the Columbia and tributary waters, but the spokesman-Review says it is "the last of the goose"; its nesting grounds along the Columbia have been invaded. It is a peculiar fowl, and when its nest is disturbed the bird abandons it. Such vandals should be dealt with severely; but as a rule they are out of reach of the law.

A well-known churchman yesterday was heard to remark that nobody could tell a better story, or tell it in a better way, than a clergyman. "When a minister is off the roost, he is a charming fellow. A certain bishop tells of a man, who lost his wife, who had these words inscribed on the tombstone: 'The light of mine eyes has gone out.' Within a year the rogue married again, and the bishop slyly remarked that an addition to the line should be made, and the whole ought to read: 'The light of mine eyes has gone out, but I have struck another match.'"

The ingathering of the gifts to the poor at Thanksgiving show a good donation of vegetables, groceries, and fruit from the schools. Fifteen dollars in cash was collected at the service at the church, which was put in the hands of the W. C. T. U. for relief work. Some sixteen or more families were supplied with eatables from the W. C. T. U. cases of need were reported to them and they will endeavor to wisely distribute the public's gift. Let any one in need of clothing call at Rescue hall next Thursday, at 3 o'clock, as the committee have on hand a good supply to distribute.

There is no reason why the people of Astoria should go to Portland, San Francisco, or any other place for toilet articles, druggists' sundries, or drugs. I carry a complete assortment of each as any retail house west of the Rocky Mountains. I have just received 75 dozen tooth brushes, from direct Eastern importation, for 10c each, 25 cents to 25 cents; also Propylactic and Dental Plate tooth brushes; 20 dozen hair brushes from 15c to 25c each. Cloth brushes from 10c to 25c; rubber brushes from 10c to 25c; and shoe brushes at all prices; dressing combs from 5c to 15c; 50 different handkerchief extracts in bulk, and a large assortment of toilet goods, choices, and colors of imported and domestic manufactures, also some very handsome cut glass bottles for holiday presents. In fact I carry everything generally found in a first-class drug store and at the lowest prices. I would like every one to call and examine these goods, whether you want to buy or not. We will take great pleasure in showing them.

Handkerchiefs at Dunbar's. The ladies of Bethania church, Uppertown, will hold a fair tomorrow evening for the sale of Christmas goods which they have made. A large number of beautiful articles, suitable for presents for ladies and gentlemen, will be offered. Coffee and cake will be served by the ladies before the sale.

Mr. C. J. Trenchard yesterday presented the thirty-second volume of the Bancroft's History of the United States, consisting of 29 volumes. The public were much delighted with the addition to their library through Mr. Trenchard's liberality, and were not slow about expressing their feelings in the matter.

Slits at Dunbar's. Mr. Monroe Sander, representing Meyerfeld, Mitchell & Co., of San Francisco, says that this is the liveliest and best business town he has found on the coast and that he can do more business here in one day than in five in Portland. Business, he says, is improving all through the South and West generally.

Mr. Sam Wherry, the well known rancher of Nehalem, who has been at Simco Springs, Washington, since last June, under treatment for rheumatism, has returned to Astoria. He says that he is much improved, and hopes for still further improvement. Farm products in Washington he reports as plentiful and cheap. Hogs are offering for 25 cents per pound, on foot, which is the cheapest figure quoted in years.

"Anovel entertainment, recently given by some church ladies in the East," said one of Astoria's society leaders, "is well worthy attention. It was called 'The excursion.' The room was fitted up with every appointment of a railway station and tourists were held over at the various cities until they had progressed by guessing the name of the place from the descriptive objects shown. The travelers were all correct."

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. CREAM BAKING POWDER Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

Take ANY SUIT

In the Store for \$11.50

The people had a taste of our last \$11.50 sale and insist on having the same continued. A large number of NEW PATTERNS in suits received lately. Everything goes. Come early and secure your choice.

HERMAN WISE, The Reliable 1 Price Clothier.

In baking powders it is safe to use Royal only, because it has been demonstrated pure and wholesome.

SATURDAY'S MENU. Breakfast. Cracked Wheat, Cream. Broiled Ham, Bengal Omelet. Broiled Griddle Cakes. Stewed Quinces. Coffee. Luncheon. Bouillon, Waters. Potted Sardine Sandwiches. Coconut Cake. Dinner. Rice and Tomato Soup. Mutton Chop a la Provinciale. Spinach, Boiled and Minced. Potato Fritters. Sutherland Pudding. Cheese, Waters, Coffee.

BENJ. CHAPIN. One of the largest audiences of the season assembled Monday evening to hear Benj. Chapin rendering of "The Merchant of Venice." Mr. Chapin was introduced by Supt. Study, of the city public schools. To say that Mr. Chapin is a genius under the microscope is to captivate the audience, is stating it in a mild way. He is an emotional giant, and possesses the ability to infuse in the characters he impersonates—life so irresistibly winning and attractive that we had the powerful dramatic effect and beauty of the play without artifice or any of the drawbacks of the theatrical production. We were made brighter and stronger by living for one evening with the characters of Shakespeare's wonderful play. In fact, each impersonation was a star creation of the part, while the change from one character to another was done with such ease and grace that the illusion was complete, and we had an intellectual treat, appealing at the same time to the eye, ear, and imagination. After the play, Mr. Chapin gave some time to short character sketches and an original descriptive recitation. At the close of an hour and forty minutes program he was repeatedly called to the platform. As the applause did not abate and all kept their seats, Mr. Chapin returned and gave another number. He was engaged again for next season.—Richmond, Ind., News, May 5th, 1895.

ABOUT THE TELEPHONE. Seaside, Or., Dec. 4, 1895. Editor Astorian:—In your local of today you misquote me when you say that vessels can sometimes be seen more plainly from Seaside than from the Rock. I don't think I mentioned such a thing.

I did want to impress upon you this, though: If Seaside had an office, repairs to the line could be made easier from here than to wait for the lineman who lives on Bald Hill, and who has to travel eight miles before he comes to the worst part of the line, where breaks mostly occur. Hence it would cause a delay of six to twelve hours and this might be unfortunate to the poor mariner in distress and in need of a tug. Yours Truly, J. H. JOHANNSEN.

READ. Herman Wise has made a big cut in the price of Rubber Mackintoshes.

There's trouble in the Clothing Camp; Herman Wise has renewed his sale of the choice of any suit in his store for \$11.50, and some of his competitors are hot.

Hats and Furnishing Goods, too, share in the general cut of prices at Herman Wise's.

Men and boys can dress well for little money now; Herman Wise, the Reliable Clothier, is on the war path.

Chili is preparing for a hot time; now if you are Chilly you too, should warm up by buying warm underclothing, or overcoats from Herman Wise. He is cutting 50 per cent.

FOR THOSE WHO HATE. For the remarkably small sum of 15 cents one can procure an excellent chicken dinner every Sunday at the popular

The Lowest Prices and the Largest Assortment!

STOVES TINWARE STOVES

Foard & Stokes.

Many People Will Wonder What a Battle-Axe Has to Do With Columbia River Salmon... Emmer's... Sold by All First-Class Grocers in the United States.

FOR SALE. Want to rent—a country located house of seven or eight rooms. Address M. this office.

WANTED—Agents to represent the old National Life Insurance Co., of Montpelier, Vt. For further information, address G. M. Stolp, General Coast Manager, 32-34 Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—Man or lady to collect, do some office work, and manage agents. You will deal through your leading merchants. Something new and very popular. We pay all expenses. Position permanent. Send four references and ten cents for full particulars. John Finney Mgr., P. O. Box 484, St. Louis, Mo.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN TICKET. Mayor—FRANK J. TAYLOR. Auditor and Police Judge—HENRY E. NELSON.

GEORGE JOHNSON, INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

CITY ATTORNEY

WANTED. JAPANESE GOODS—Just out—just received—just what you want, at Wing Lee's, 54 Commercial street.

The undersigned will sell his farm in Tillamook county, Oregon, at a reasonable figure and on easy terms. 15 or 20 acres in grass, the whole containing 150 acres. The place is situated right on the county road. There is both bottom and high lands, which can be cleared easily. There is also a lot of fine timber.

MISCELLANEOUS. \$75,000 PER WEEK using and selling Dynamos for plating watches, jewelry, and table ware. Plates gold, silver, nickel, etc., same as new goods. Different sizes for agents, families and shops. Easy operated; no experience; big profits. W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus Ohio.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Furnished room on ground floor in private family. 414 Exchange St.



TURKEYS, GESE, CHICKENS, ETC., ROSS, HIGGINS & CO. Leave your orders early.