

We have just received a car of the Celebrated

Gold Coin Stoves and Steel Ranges

From Chicago, which we guarantee superior in every way to anything on the market, and at a greatly reduced price

Call and see them at

HOWELL & WARD'S

[Formerly M. C. Crosby's Store.]

The Spa

High Grade Candies at Lowest Prices

Knappton Dry Fir Wood

CUT IN ANY LENGTH

Delivered, - - - \$2.50 Uncut on the Dock, \$2.00

A CORD OF WOOD REQUIRING FOUR HORSES TO DELIVER, 50 CENTS EXTRA

Telephone or Inquire of

West Shore Mills Co

-HIGH GRADE-

Ladies' Stylish Oxford Ties. The latest shades, in Oxford and Chocolate shades

Gents' '97 Spring Styles. Large Assortment.

Bicycle Shoes.

John Hahn & Co. 479 Commercial St.

...THIS WEEK... We will close out our stock of

Ladies' and Children's Sailors ....At Half Price....

ALBERT DUNBAR, Cor. Ninth and Commercial Sts

AROUND TOWN.

FRIDAY.

Believe not that your inner eye can even in just measure try The worth of hours as they go by. -Lord Houghton.

Ask your grocer for "Papola." Best meals 10c, at Casino restaurant.

No dyspepsia if you use "Papola." Ice cream by the bushel at C. B. Smith's.

See Ross, Higgins & Co.'s offer to sell goods for cash.

See Ross, Higgins & Co. for fresh fruits and vegetables.

C. B. Smith sells pure cream; no corn starch or gelatine used.

Leave your orders for wild blackberries at Ross Higgins & Co.'s.

Foard & Stokes keep "Papola," besides a full line of fine groceries.

The Fort Canby football team will play the South Bend boys today.

Mr. L. A. Carlisle, of Seaside, called on his Astoria friends yesterday.

General Auditor F. D. Kuetzner, of the A. & C. R. R. R., left for Portland last night, to attend a meeting of the board

If you

don't want to guess at that missing word, won't you give your Schilling's Best tea-tickets to some little boy or girl who does?

Maybe they can win enough to buy a watch—who knows?

Rules of contest published in large advertisement about the first and middle of each month.

Burleigh the Cash Grocer.

\$1.00

6 cans Corned Beef.

25 Cents

4 cans Tomatoes.

25 Cents

4 cans Corn.

25 Cents

7 cans Sardines.

20 Cents

Gallon can Pie Fruit.

SHANAHAN BUILDING.

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lease from a great portion of the difficulty experienced with the line every winter.

The workmen on Bond street have finally got to the corner of Tenth. Good progress was made yesterday, and it is hoped that the remainder of the work can be finished by Saturday night.

Ross, Higgins & Co. are still in business at the old stand and will give as good value for the money as anyone. Entrance to their store from east side while street repairs are in progress.

J. W. Williams and wife, Portland; H. A. Olson, Skamokawa; Captain Sam Oliver, Oliver's Drift; Frank Aronson, E. T. Pierce, San Francisco; J. D. Burnette, New Astoria, were guests of the Parker House yesterday.

A large consignment of Minneapolis candies was yesterday received by Burleigh over the Northern Pacific railroad. The stock is one of the finest ever exhibited in the city, and attracted considerable attention yesterday.

Ross, Higgins & Co. have taken the agency for the famous "Corvallis" flour. Three carloads arrived here for them yesterday and they will tomorrow furnish dealers with the same at mill prices in lots to suit.

The Portland schools have closed for the summer, and already a large number of families have taken up their residence on North Beach. The Ilwaco had fifty passengers yesterday morning, besides a large amount of baggage and freight.

When the American ship Eureka anchored off Flavel dock yesterday afternoon, several old-timers remarked that it did them good to see a regulation old-fashioned American wooden bottom. The crew of the Eureka will be paid off today, and will probably enjoy life ashore as long as their money lasts.

J. W. Coose, E. Waldman, P. H. Shuldeman, A. W. Guthman, Portland; Tom Morry, W. K. Dunning, M. B. Ames, San Francisco; Mrs. J. W. Gans, Denver; H. W. Bader, Chicago; J. G. Meier and wife, Brookfield; P. A. Knapp, New York; Fred Colbert, Ilwaco; J. S. Jones, Chinook, registered at the Occident yesterday.

A new river service has been inaugurated between Astoria and Rainier, Oregon, including all intermediate landings. The fine steamer "Piletin," Captain A. L. Brazier, will make round trips daily, except Sunday, leaving Rainier at 5:30 a. m., reaching Astoria at 10:30, landing at the Fourteenth street wharf, and departing on her return at 1:30. Prompt time and the best service is guaranteed for both passengers and freight.

Alex. Gilbert returned from Seaside yesterday and reported that the new bridge across the Necanicum will be completed in a few days' time. Many new people are arriving at the beaches this year, and new cottages are still being constructed. Contractor Bridges, of Portland, has just finished one of the handsomest cottages on the entire beach, which his family will soon occupy.

Northern Pacific railroad trains leave Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m. for Tacoma, Spokane, and the East. Close connections made at Spokane for Hoquiam, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address C. W. STONE, Astoria, Or.

Business this month in the justice court has been very good. Yesterday, in the case of the State vs. F. B. Reed, the defendant was held for trial at 10 o'clock this morning. He was arrested on the steamer Columbia immediately after the arrival of that ship from San Francisco, by Officer Oberg. The complaint was made by Willis Leary, the glass-maker, who said that the man had robbed him of \$11 during the voyage. In the case of the State vs. Charles Wilson, charged with an assault on a Chinaman named Wah Ki Lung, the defendant was fined \$5.

At a meeting of the local cyclists on Wednesday a permanent organization was effected, under the name "Good Roads and Cycle Club, G. C. Fulton was elected president, F. L. Parker, vice-president, W. A. Sherman, secretary, and F. I. Dunbar, treasurer. A committee was also appointed, consisting of W. L. Robb, H. D. Thing and W. F. McGregor, to superintend the construction of the proposed cycle path to Tongue Point. This committee will remain a regular committee of the club, and will be known as the committee on roads and ways. It is understood that the contract for the trail necessary for the Tongue Point path will be closed with Mr. Palmberg, and that the contract for the grading will be let to Mr. Normie. The formation of the good roads and cycle club is a cause for congratulation to the people of Astoria and Clatsop county, as its sole purpose is to advance the cause of good roads in all practicable directions from this city.

SLAUGHTER SALE

OF THE

Combined Parker and Cohen Stocks

Having purchased the well known PARKER stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE at a Great Sacrifice, we have moved the COHEN stock of DRY GOODS into Parker's old stand, Flavel brick building, 435 Bond street, corner Tenth street

In this stock you will find a fine line of Imported Black and Colored Dress Goods, Fancy Silks and Velvets; the latest novelties in Imported Capes and Wraps; handsome lines of ready-made dresses and separate skirts, wrappers, silk, percale and lawn shirt waists, corsets, cotton and wool underwear, muslin underwear, kid and fabric gloves, silk mits, hosiery, gents' furnishing goods, notions, boots and shoes, crockery, glassware, and a complete stock of staple and fancy groceries.

We have placed the same on sale for the next THIRTY DAYS at prices lower than ever before heard of. The reputation of these firms for carrying First-Class Goods is so well and so long established that it is unnecessary for us to call attention to the same. Having secured those stocks at a great sacrifice, we are offering to the people of this city and vicinity for a short time First-Class goods at less than one-half their value. Now is the time for you to secure the choicest bargains while the stock is complete.

DRY GOODS

The largest and handsomest stock of figured and plain imported black dress goods in the city at one-half the former price.

A complete stock of plain and fancy silks and velvets closed out at a great sacrifice.

- Best American light and dark prints.....3 and 4c per yd
Figured Lisbon cloth.....24
Wide German indigo prints.....7 1/2c
Heavy outing flannels.....4, 7 and 8c
Heavy all-wool red flannel.....14c
White wool flannel.....12 1/2c
Heavy shaker flannel.....5c
Fine white wool flannel.....30c
Cheviot shirting.....5, 7 and 8c
36-inch all-wool albatross.....25c
Colored Henriettas.....12 1/2c
Black Satine.....8, 10 and 12 1/2c
Heavy twilled navy flannel.....23c
Heavy twilled grey flannel.....17c
Heavy pants cloth.....14c
Best quality apron ginghams.....4c
Heavy ticking.....8 1/2c
Heavy denims.....9c
Heavy cotton flannel.....4 and 5c
4-4 Bleached muslin.....5c
4-4 unbleached muslin.....4 and 5c
Double width sheeting.....12 1/2c
Checked white apron goods.....9c
Best quality silecia dress lining.....9c
Best quality perkaline.....9c
Best quality cambric.....4c
45-inch pillow case muslin.....10 1/2c
63-inch wide table linen.....19c
Sheet wadding.....2c per sheet
Best cotton batting.....5c per roll
House lining.....2c per yard
Best marble table oil cloth.....15c
Heavy cracker roller towing.....4c
40-inch wide curtain scrim.....4c
Extra heavy marseilles pattern bedspreads.....79c each
Turkish towels.....5, 10 and 15c each
20x36 inch towels.....8c each
Large stock of laces.....1c per yard and upwards
Large stock of embroideries.....1c per yard and upwards

NOTIONS

- Velveteen dress binding.....3c per yard
Corduroy dress binding.....4c
Skirt braids.....2c per roll
Biding's 100 yd sewing silk.....5c per spool
Belding's knitting silk.....19c
Belding's button hole twist.....1c
Clark's spool cotton.....3c
O. N. T. Crochet cotton.....3c
Marshall's 200 yard spool linen.....6c
Crochet Needles.....2c each
Corset clasps.....5c each
Dress shields.....5c per pair
Thimbles.....1c each
Tooth Brushes.....5 and 10c each
Pins.....1c per paper
Safety pins.....2c
Hooks and eyes.....1c
Hair pins.....1c and 3c per box
Hat pins.....2 for 1c
Metal and bone buttons.....5c per dozen
Best quality knitting cotton.....4c per ball
Best German knitting yarn.....12c per hank

- First quality Spanish yarn.....9c per skein
First quality Germantown yarn.....8c per skein
Turkey red handkerchiefs.....12 1/2c each
White and colored border handkerchief.....1, 3 and 5c each
Baby ribbon.....1c per yard

CORSETS AND HOSIERY

- Heavy bone corsets.....25c each
Extra long waist heavy satine bone corsets.....45c each
G. D. corsets.....75c each

And several other leading makes of corsets.

- Children's heavy ribbed seamless cotton hose.....8c per pair
Boys' heavy ribbed fast black bicycle hose.....12 1/2c
Boys' heavy iron clad ribbed fast black hose.....12 1/2c
Ladies' fast black cotton hose, seamless.....9c
Ladies' fast black 40-gauge, double sole hose.....19c
Ladies' fast black wool hose.....16c
Ladies' fast black, extra heavy ribbed wool hose.....19c

We also have checked and stripped nainsooks, victoria lawns 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 sheetings, Nottingham curtain nets, children's hoods, baby cloaks and dresses, fasciators, and sacques, kid gloves and fabric gloves, silk mits, silk and lace caps, mittens, neckwear, umbrellas, ladies' girls', boys' and infants' cotton and wool underwear, silk handkerchiefs and veiling at correspondingly low prices. A large stock of silk ribbons, in all widths, at half the price asked elsewhere.

In the following lines of Goods we carry the only Complete Stock in the City:

Ladies' Suits, Capes, Wrappers, Separate Skirts and Shirt Waists.

- Ladies' \$15.00 Moire velour skirts for.....\$8.00
12.00 Silk skirts for.....6.25
7.50 Brillantine skirts for.....4.35
12.00 Silk beaded capes for.....7.50
10.00 Tailor made Scotch cheviot suits for.....6.00
15.00 New Bolero suits for.....8.65
\$3 and \$4.50 plaid and check skirts for \$1.50 and \$2.
4.00 dark and light duck suits for.....2.50
5.00 light and dark suits for.....3.15
2.00 silk waists for.....5.45
7.00 " " " ".....4.35
5.00 " " " ".....3.15
2.00 Lappet mull waists for.....1.10
1.50 Percale waists for.....95c
1.00 " " " ".....65c
75c " " " ".....50c
Fine line of wrappers 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

FURNISHING GOODS

- Men's full dress white shirts.....50c each
Fancy percale shirts.....35c
Extra quality black sateen shirts.....40c
Heavy all-wool "King" underwear.....50c
Heavy underwear, shirts and drawers.....19 and 25c
Heavy Shaker socks.....15c
Heavy seamless socks.....5c
Heavy suspenders.....10, 15 and 25c
Neckties.....10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c each
Linen collars.....5c and 10c
Mackintoshes, best grades.....\$2.45 to 3.95

SHOES

A large stock of Ladies', Men's and Children's shoes closed out at a great sacrifice.

- Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes for.....\$1.45 per pair
3.50 " " " ".....1.85 "
4.25 " " " ".....2.65 "
5.00 " " " ".....3.15 "
Men's 2.00 " " " ".....1.15 "
2.50 " " " ".....1.35 "
3.25 " " " ".....1.85 "
4.00 " " " ".....2.35 "
5.00 " " " ".....2.85 "
3.75 Boots " " " ".....2.30 "
4.50 " " " ".....2.85 "
5.50 " " " ".....3.25 "

HATS

A large and complete stock of Hats. Boys hats, 25c to 50c each. Men's hats, 25c to \$2.00 each.

GROCERIES

A large and well assorted stock of Choice Fresh Groceries, which we are closing at the same reduction as on the balance of the stock.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

A Fine Stock of Imported Crockery and Glassware at Sacrifice Prices at this Sale.

Store opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 6 p. m.

J. F. D. WRINKLE,

Agent for the purchaser of the stocks of G. F. Parker and I. Cohen

435 Bond Street, Corner of Tenth, Flavel Brick Building, Astoria, Oregon