

Oriental Novelties
Japanese Goods
WING LEE,
543 Commercial Street
Next to Madison's Cigar Stand

THE PROOF
of the pudding is in the eating,
and the proof of liquors
IS IN SAMPLING
That's an argument that's conclusive—a demonstration.
Ours will stand the test.

HUGHES & CO.

The Choicest Table Wines...
For Families
Also for Medicinal and Cooking Purposes

Private Stock, Cream Rye, Old Hickory, Fide of Kentucky and Hermitage; Republic California Brandy.

Carlson's Family Liquor Store
121 TWELFTH STREET

Holiday Goods
Japanese Goods
Dry Goods
Underwear
Made to Order

Everything At Reasonable Prices.

James Murphy
420 Commercial Street.



Dress Shoes
...FOR Ladies

JUST ARRIVED...
Ladies' Heavy Seal Bat.
Ladies' Heavy Calif Bat.
Ladies' Heavy Crack-Proof Calif Bat.

COLUMBIA SHOE COMPANY
323 COMMERCIAL STREET.

TODAY'S WEATHER.
Occasional rain.

AROUND TOWN.
SUNDAY.

Keep good company and you shall be of the number.—Herbert.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Silk handkerchiefs at C. H. Cooper's.

P. Bradbury was in the city yesterday.

Large assortment new crop nuts, Star Grocery.

E. A. DE YO IS AGENT FOR SODA MINT GUM.

WANT A 100 BIKE? CHEW SODA MINT.

Mr. P. J. McGowan, the canneryman, is in the city.

The steamer Hyson is taking on 16,000 sacks of wheat at this port.

There is a rapid upward tendency in charter rates on the Pacific coast and it is freely predicted that 46 s. will be reached on the Columbia river within a short time. Still the markets are rising with plenty of wheat in Oregon yet to be shipped.

\$2000.00

If good milk is worth 10 cents a quart, how much is half-milk-and-half-water worth? how much is chalk-and-milk-and-water worth?

There is no answer to this riddle, because you don't know how much water and how much chalk is used.

It is the same way with baking powder—you never know how much alum or other harmful ingredients are used in cheap baking powder.

The safe and economical way is to use good baking powder—Schilling's Best at your grocer's.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

FOR XMAS
GOLD MOUNTED CANES
Silverware Novelties
PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES
EXSTROM
440 Commercial St

Christmas Presents

TWELVE FOR \$1.00

W. F. SNODGRASS
Photographer

Don't Forget
Chas. Kan & Co.
367 Commercial Street

We carry a fine assortment of
Japanese Goods
Silk Handkerchiefs
Chinaware, Etc.

And a fine selection of American

Toys - Dolls
We are also manufacturers of Ladies' wraps of all kinds at lowest prices.

CHAS. KAN & CO.
367 Commercial St.

Initial handkerchiefs at C. H. Cooper's.

Go to the Star Grocery for your sauer kraut.

Children's handkerchiefs at C. H. Cooper's.

Hot Scotch and hot Tom and Jerry at the Office.

Mr. Frank Shields is suffering from a strained ankle.

The choicest candies and nuts can be found at the Parlor.

FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE
CHEW SODA MINT.

A. E. Housen, of Chinook, is registered at the Parker house.

Why buy Christmas presents when De-vo is giving them away.

Merchants yesterday reported a good trade with holiday inquiries.

J. N. Laws went to his Lewis and Clarke ranch yesterday on a hunting trip.

Umbrellas covered and repaired by a practical workman, at 185 Ninth street.

Ask for sample of Chase & Sanborn's famous tea, at Ross, Higgins & Co's.

Mr. Doyle, of San Francisco, representing Barbour's wine, is a visitor in the city.

A pretty souvenir given with every order for coffee and cake. Congregational church sale, December 17.

It was reported last night that the lumber schooner Edward Parke lost an anchor in the stream yesterday.

The famous Centaur kid gloves in all the new shades and sizes—every pair guaranteed—at C. H. Cooper's.

Dolls' hats from 3 cents up to 25 cents, and wraps from 2 cents up to 15 cents, at "opening," Tuesday, December 14.

The paymaster was here yesterday and squared Uncle Sam's accounts with the officers and men on the Commodore Perry.

All kinds of handkerchiefs for ladies gents and children—new designs—at bottom prices. The finest selection in town, at C. H. Cooper's.

Children, save all your cent pieces, to buy the newest styles in hats and wraps for your dolls, at the "opening," Tuesday, December 14, at Methodist Bazaar.

Rev. Gilman Parker, general superintendent of Baptist missions in his state, will fill the Baptist pulpit today. Let every one not otherwise engaged come and hear him.

W. G. Martin, M. M. Hunter, Portland; C. L. Brown, Oakland; Edward Heustis, Port Townsend; E. J. Schumman, Du Molines; N. Mayer, San Francisco, are guests at the Occident.

Ed Ohler, who was an inmate of the hospital for the last two days was taken in charge yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Hare and placed in the county jail. It is feared that his mind is affected.

Sheriff Hare has in his possession a revolver of a rather unique appearance. It is of the old Herring pattern, with one chamber, and its usefulness dates back fifty or sixty years. The sheriff loaded it yesterday and tried an experimental shot. To make sure that the gun would not shoot backward, he pulled the trigger by means of a string attached to it and the report was deafening, the bullet coming out at the proper end. He prizes the weapon very highly as he claims it was used in early days in bombarding the breastworks of Digger Indians in California.

Ladies' Shoes
Cork Soles
Crack Proof
Seal Shoes
In Button and Lace.

Our goods are warranted.

John... Hahn & Co.
479 Commercial Street

Fresh pop corn at Star Grocery.

TO WEAR DIAMONDS CHEW SODA MINT.

Pure sweet cider, 25 cents gallon, Star Grocery.

Embroidered handkerchiefs at C. H. Cooper's.

William Tappen has gone east on a business trip.

Wanted—To rent upright piano, cheap. H. this office.

Groceries at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co.

The Parlor has received a full line of Xmas goods. Call and see.

Bicycle and repair shop at 185 Ninth street. Charges reasonable.

Purses, chatelaine bags, and other novelty goods at C. H. Cooper's.

At the A. F. C. alleys yesterday A. Murray was high man with a score of 34.

A picnic in the winter. Basement of Congregational church, December 17.

Our prices are the lowest in the city. Call and see us, Pacific Grocery Co.

Mr. J. Ryan, head bookkeeper for McGowan & Sons, was in the city yesterday.

You can always find the best cream ry butter and sweet, fresh cream at the Parlor.

Chas. Wickala returned from Seattle yesterday and reports finding it a very lively city.

Everybody is getting ready for Christmas, which will be here before most people realize it.

P. J. Meaney, the leading merchant tailor, 117 Tenth St. The highest price paid for fur skins.

For Sale—A small piano, price \$34. Inquire at S. Kirchoff, corner Twelfth street and Franklin avenue.

Mrs. C. B. Harradon and children will leave in a few days for California where they will spend the winter.

Seventeen cars filled with sand ballast for the railroad were attached to the engine on the trip yesterday.

New crop dried fruits, new crop raisins, figs and assorted nuts—all extra fine quality, at Ross, Higgins & Co.

The velocity of the wind yesterday was not as great as the preceding days, but the weather was reported heavy outside.

Found—A gold heart locket, at the Elks' service December 5. Owner can have property by applying at Astorian office and paying cost of this notice.

FALL AND WINTER OPENING OF DOLL'S HATS AND WRAPS—METHODIST BAZAAR, CHURCH, DECEMBER 14, AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

The county commissioners' court adjourned yesterday and went over to Bear creek and Knappa to look into the condition of the bridges damaged by the recent storm.

Two young girls intending to attend school after the holidays can find a good home at Mrs. E. C. Holden's in return for service rendered in light housework. Call at 495 Duane street.

Postmaster Wise has written the department at Washington for two more paper boxes and expects their arrival daily. One will be placed in Uniontown and the other in the business portion of the city.

A few choice roses, which bloomed in December in Mr. Worsley's outdoor garden, were seen in some of the stores yesterday, and were much admired by all who saw them. Astoria grows flowers the year round.

New neckwear, in bows, chiffon fronts silk and chiffon scarves—latest styles—at C. H. Cooper's.

The M. E. church fair on the 16th will be one of the successful events of the Christmas season.

Do not miss the Methodist Bazaar. Come to the fancy drill at 9 p. m., Tuesday, evening, December 14.

Dr. Bishop has removed his office and rooms to 423 Commercial street, over the Co-operative Grocery Co.

Mr. H. M. Kuebler and Lieutenant Ferguson were over from Fort Canby to attend the dance Friday night.

A small slide in the Tongue point cut yesterday delayed the worktrain coming in from the front for a short time.

Plum pudding, cranberries, sweet cider and a large line of other seasonable staple and fancy groceries at Ross, Higgins & Co.

George Connors, of the Western Union, is in the city for the holidays. He is now private dispatcher for Superintendent Morris, who built the Seaside line.

NOTICE: The public should remember that there is but one original strength, Queen hater in the market, and that Fisher Bros. are the exclusive Astoria agents.

You have a number of presents to make, and necessarily must limit the amount to be spent on each gift; therefore you must go to Shanahan Bros., the only store that sells cheap.

One of the "features" of the Ladies' Bazaar, at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, will be a "fancy drill" by sixteen young ladies in costume, drill at 9 p. m. No charge for admission.

A large variety of fine hem-stitched lace trimmed handkerchiefs and dainty pin cushions will be for sale at the Bazaar at the Methodist church, Tuesday, December 14, afternoon and evening.

MISSIE ELSE ELMORE AND MINNIE LIGHTER BEG TO ANNOUNCE THEIR OPENING OF DOLL'S HATS AND WRAPS AT METHODIST BAZAAR, AFTERNOON AND EVENING OF DECEMBER 14.

Largest and most complete assortment of air-tight heaters in the city. All the kinds advertised in this paper may be seen and compared at our store, then your selection will be satisfactory to you. Foard & Stokes Co.

To those who drink whiskey for pleasure: HARPER Whiskey adds zest to existence. To those who drink whiskey for health's sake: HARPER Whiskey makes life worth living. Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria, Oregon.

The program at the Rescue club last night was an interesting one, and was appreciated by quite a large audience. Six persons signed the pledge. The program committee for December 23 is Miss Shaffer, Mrs. R. N. Wright and H. H. Draper.

Mail Contractor R. M. Gaston has a force of men at work repaving the Nehalem road, which will be open for teams by Tuesday. Street Superintendent Hain has required that part of the road within the city limits as well as the Nehalem Point road.

The A. P. C. A. yesterday mailed letters to all of the merchants suggesting that the shop windows be decorated for Christmas. Already a number of stores have fallen in line, as was evidenced by the new windows last night, and the others will no doubt follow.

Whiskey to be good must be both pure and old. Without age whiskey cannot be mellow, and is not safe to use as a tonic, nor is it pleasing as a beverage. Cyrus Noble is never bottled until it is aged six years in cask. It is the only American whiskey of international reputation.

Shares of the Alaska Transportation and Development Company of Chicago are the most desirable investment before the public. Safe, than savings banks and bank stock. Paying large dividends. Shares one dollar. For information address W. L. Dudley, general agent, Haller building, Seattle, Wash.

The Ladies' Society of the Methodist church have arranged for a number of beautifully dressed dolls for their bazaar, to be given December 14. Do not buy your Christmas doll until you have seen these. There will also be a variety of articles suitable for Christmas gifts for the older people. Do not fail to attend this sale of Christmas novelties.

In a long article in the Oregonian yesterday was given an interview with Mr. A. B. Hammond, concerning the development of the Oregon Central and Eastern Railroad and its extension east of the Cascades, and connection through the Nehalem valley with Astoria. More than a year ago the Astorian published the prospectus of this combination in detail which now seems very likely to be carried out in full.

It was learned yesterday that a prominent citizen had reported to the A. P. C. A. that the recent accidents here during the heavy gale, several ships having dragged their anchors, were greatly exaggerated in Portland, as well as the charges made by the rigs for pulling the vessels off the sands. Such storms as have prevailed here recently would have wrecked vessels in most harbors, and gates are on record where vessels in Pacific coast harbors have been wrecked in less severe storms than those experienced here. But if there has been carelessness in the matter of anchoring vessels here, it is a matter that should be investigated, and the association has determined to do this. If it is found that Astoria is being willfully misrepresented, steps will be taken to stop it.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Bates-Conn Drug Company.

Holiday Goods

Such as only are found in a First-Class Dry Goods and Clothing House you can find here, We are headquarters for

Reliable Goods
at Reasonable Prices

Don't wait until it is too late, but select your presents while our stock is complete.

The Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House of Astoria

C. H. Cooper...

Fisher Brothers
ASTORIA...

LUBRICATING OILS
A SPECIALTY

SELL

- Ship Chandlery
- Hardware
- Iron and Steel
- Cool
- Groceries and Provisions
- Flour and Mill Feed
- Paints, Oils and Varnishes
- Loggers' Supplies
- Fairbank's Scales
- Doors and Windows
- Agricultural Implements
- Wagons and Vehicles.

Astoria Iron Works
Front Street, foot of Fourth, Astoria.

GENERAL MACHINISTS
AND JOILER MAKERS
Land and Marine Engines, Boiler Work, Steamboat and Cannery Work a specialty. Castings of all descriptions made to order on short notice.
John Fox, President and Superintendent
A. L. Fox, Vice President
O. B. Prall, Secretary
Astoria Savings Bank, Treasurer

A. V. ALLEN
Groceries, Feed, Fruits, Vegetables, Crockery, Logger's Supplies.
Cor. Tenth and Commercial street.

WHEAT.
On June 28 wheat sold at 63 1/2c. It has since sold at 41 1/2c. Difference, 22c, or 13 1/2c on 10,000 bushels. 1100 would have made this amount by our system of joint investment accounts since June 28. Why not try this system and increase your income? Amounts of \$20 and upwards received.
Our information is of such a character and from such source as to make it entirely reliable. Write for particulars, J. G. Knowlton & Co., grain brokers, 302 California street, San Francisco.

A COLORED SUPPLEMENT
Dear Mrs. Santy Clark:
"Dunno if you're gwine to member dis yer child on Xmas morn, cause I know I've powfully wickid, I do! but if you're gwine to put a 'thing' 'all in my large Xmas socks, I hope you'll not forget to bring sumthin' yourself!"
Missie, she alius say: How Herman Wise he keep a pow'fully large assortment of comf'able presents: silks, handkerchiefs, lamb wool and sheep wool and all wool underclothes, sock dat am darned and darned if you don't wear 'em, he's done bought a heap size of f-sockles, speedies, mighty warm overcoats for big uns and young uns; umbrellas and parasoots;

TO THE AFFLICTED PUBLIC.
For many years I have been a sufferer with my hips and rheumatism, so my back and joints became stiff and hardly able to get around. I will say I have been making treatment from Dr. Darrin for ten days and believe I am on the right road to be entirely cured by electricity.
T. A. O. STANSFIELD,
Chinook, Wash.

TOYS

5c

10c

15c

20c

25c

GAMES....

Make your Selections early Before the best are gone.

We have them And all new ones, too.

SHANAHAN BROS.
The Only Store That Sells Cheap.

Bring Back Monday

what you don't like Sunday. That relieves all anxiety if you buy something that should not suit. Our goods are just as good—if you return them—as when you buy them, and your money back if we cannot please you.

Our \$20 Solid Gold Ladies' Watch will make an elegant Christmas present.

J. H. SEYMOUR
JEWELER
46 COMMERCIAL STREET