

# Christmas Groceries Are Necessary

And you doubtless want such as will make your Christmas dinner the best of the year. We can help you to this result by the excellence and variety of good things we have provided for the holiday trade.



## Ross, Higgins & Co.



### Dress Shoes FOR Ladies

JUST ARRIVED— Ladies' Heavy Seal Bal. Ladies' Heavy Calf Bal. Ladies' Heavy Crack-Proof Calf Bal.

#### COLUMBIA SHOE COMPANY 525 COMMERCIAL STREET.

#### TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair, cooler.

#### AROUND TOWN.

##### THURSDAY.

He alone is great. Who by a life heroic conquers fate. —Sarah Knowles Bolton.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Silk handkerchiefs at C. H. Cooper's.

Pure sweet cider, 25 cents gallon, Star Grocery.

Mr. Erick Majnala, of Deep River, is in the city.

Embroidered handkerchiefs at C. H. Cooper's.

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

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

Mr. J. G. Kelley is moving his family back to Fort Stevens.

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

Mr. C. F. Overbaugh, traveling freight agent for the O. R. & N. Co., is in the city.

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

At the A. F. C. bowling alley yesterday Herman Wise was high man with a score of 56.

P. J. Meany, the leading merchant tailor, 137 Tenth St. The highest price paid for fur skins.

Dr. Bishop has removed his office and rooms to 522 Commercial street, over the Co-operative Grocery Co.

China cup and saucer given as a souvenir with refreshments Friday evening at Congregational church.

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

Herman Wise yesterday decorated his windows for the holidays in an original and unique fashion. Santa Claus is there with a goodly store.

L. O. Bolland, Julius Olson, Wm. J. Heekard, John A. Heckard, E. J. Libbe, Mrs. T. A. Turley, of the Lewis and Clark, were in the city yesterday.

Leander Lisebek was awarded the contract yesterday for the extension of Commercial street. His bids were \$202 for the extension, \$268 for sidewalks, and \$184 for railings.

NOTICE: The public should remember that there is but one original, authentic, Queen Heater 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.

Two young girls intending to attend school after the holidays can find a good home at Mrs. E. C. Holden's in return for services rendered in light housework. Call at 465 Duane street.

LOST—On Russian island, December 5, a Helms' gasoline launch, patrol light house green. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to W. Truett, at Pacific Sheet Metal Works.

Charles Halstead, teacher of phonography, has removed his office to the office of R. L. Boyle, where he will meet his pupils from 9 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m. Saturdays from 9 to 11 a. m.

James Lawler fell from a pile of shingles at Trullinger's power house Tuesday evening, the fall rendering him unconscious and requiring a wash in his head. He was able to resume work again last night.

Marrjed—At the parsonage of the M. E. church, 26 Exchange street, Mr. W. S. Press, of South Bend, Wash., and Mrs. Grace M. Foster, of Astoria. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Hollingshead.

St. John Chapter, No. 74, R. A. M., at its regular convention Tuesday evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year: Jay Tuttle, H. P.; G. W. Lounsbury, K.; W. S. Short, S.; H. Van Dusen, treasurer and C. of H.; E. C. Holden, secretary; O. I. Peterson, P. S.; J. S. Dellinger, R. A. C.; K. Osburn, M. M. V.; P. E. Furche, M. M. V.; H. C. Thompson, M. M. V.; L. Harting, sentinel.

Fresh pop corn at Star Grocery.

Initial handkerchiefs at C. H. Cooper's.

Large assortment new crop nuts, Star Grocery.

Congregational church sale, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Go to the Star Grocery for your sauer kraut.

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

Mr. John T. Ashler, of Brookfield, is in the city.

Hot Scotch and hot Tom and Jerry at the Office.

Groceries at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co.

John Dobson, of Chualar, is registered at the Barker house.

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

Mr. E. F. Johnson, engineer on the A. & C. R. R. E., is in the city.

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

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

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

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

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

Umbrellas covered and repaired by a practical workman, at 155 Ninth street.

Hobborn's window yesterday presented a very attractive Christmas appearance.

Moore, Howell Lewis and J. B. Christopherson of the Lewis and Clark, are in the city.

Yesterday workmen commenced putting in the big truck scales at the Seaway depot yard.

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

Bob Mcintosh, the well-known ship carpenter of Portland, is spending a few days in the city.

For Sale—A small piano, price \$50, inquire at S. Kiehoff, corner Twelfth street and Franklin avenue.

Mr. Elmer R. Caldwell, auditor of Wash. Yakima county, of Cathlamet, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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

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

Griffin & Reed's annex, next to their store on Commercial street, has been handsomely decorated for the holidays.

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

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

A full line of Clans' celebrated shawls (fringed and left handed) and razors, fully guaranteed. Nothing better for holiday presents. At Fisher Bros.

The holiday decorating mania has seized everybody. Stores, offices, private dwellings and public buildings will be trimmed out for the great festival of the year.

R. D. Jones, J. W. Cook, E. F. Johnson, Portland; John Hendman, St. Louis; E. F. Lambling, G. Backlund, Seattle; C. P. Fisher, San Francisco; are at the Occident.

The new steam shovel on the A. & C. railroad, in charge of Emmet Houghton, loaded a train a few days ago at the rate of four dippers containing seven yards of dirt, per minute.

Whiskey may be called the national beverage. It is truly American. When Englishmen select it as a tonic or tipple, it must have merit. They buy Crown Noble Whiskey. It is the only American whisky of international reputation.

A pure whiskey agrees with any food, in fact aids digestion. It tones the stomach.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTAL WARE

## The Wave Crest...

AN INNOVATION DAINITY DELICATE ELEGANT

A MOST APPROPRIATE PRESENT

J. H. SEYMOUR JEWELER

466 COMMERCIAL STREET

# HOLIDAY HUMMERS

<b>Dolls</b> We have the biggest assortment of Dolls in Astoria, at prices from 1 cent to \$2.50 each.	<b>Aprons</b> We have these and fine ones too. All new designs, especially for the holiday trade.	<b>Umbrellas</b> Nothing more suitable for a Christmas present than one of our nice Umbrellas. They are beautiful.
<b>Toys</b> Everything to please the little ones. Make your selections before the assortment is broken. We have all the latest novelties in Toys.	<b>Dress Goods</b> Imported novelties in figured and plain Dress Goods at special prices for the holidays.	<b>Men's Goods</b> If you need anything in the line of Gents' Furnishings, come to us. We have the largest and most complete stock in Astoria.
<b>Ribbons</b> Baby Ribbon, all shades, yard wide. No. 5 All Silk Ribbon, yard wide. No. 7 All Silk Ribbon, yard wide. No. 9 All Silk Ribbon, yard wide. No. 12 All Silk Ribbon, yard wide. No. 15 All Silk Ribbon, yard wide.	<b>Fancy Work</b> FOR Suits in all colors. Embroidery Silk all shades. Knitting Silk, 5 cents a spool. Embroidery Hoops, Needles, Art Draperies, Dollies, Scarfs, Braids, Covers, Spatulas, Etc.	<b>Etc., Etc.</b> Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters. Ladies' Kid Gloves, all colors. Ladies' Feather Boas, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Ladies' and Children's Coats, Capes and Jackets.

## SHANAHAN BROS.

The Only Store That Sells Cheap

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to June 7, 1935, to present the same to the County Treasurer, for payment. Interest ceases after this date. Office is Tenth street.

Dated Astoria, Oregon, December 15, 1936.

H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer

A COLORED SUPPLEMENT

Dear Mrs. Santy Claws:  
Dunno if you're going to member this year like an Xmas morn, cause I know I'm powerfully wicked, I am; but if you're going to put a thing 'till in my large Xmas socks, I hope you'll not forget to bring something yourself.

Missus, she affix say: How Herman Wise he keep a powerfully large assortment of comfortable presents: initial handkerchiefs, lamb wool and sheep wool and all wool underpants, sock dat are darned and darned if you don't wear em; he's done bought a heap size of neckties, spudlers, mighty warm overcoats for big ons and young ons, umbrellas and parasols, and a heap of other buteful things to wear and other wares.

Anybody dat knows anything 'tall knows dat Herman Wise he sells things, a heap size cheaper than anybody else.

So dear Mrs. Santy, please address diyer little chick, and I swear never to be wicked no more; I'm good, 'markably good now. Smullyish yours,

GEORGE WASHINGTON THOMAS  
JEFFERSON LAUGH A YET

CALL FOR WARRANTS

Christmas Presents

TWELVE FOR \$1.00

W. F. SNODGRASS  
Photographer

THE PROOF  
of the pudding is in the eating, and the proof of figures

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, Pride of Kentucky and Hermitage; Reputed California Brandy.

Carlson's Family Liquor Store  
18 TWELFTH STREET

Holiday Goods Japanese Goods Dry Goods

Underwear Made to Order

Everything At Reasonable Prices.

James Murphy  
420 Commercial Street.

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.

Umbrellas Repaired  
LOCKS, KEYS AND SEWING MACHINES

Also all Light Machinery.

C. H. Orkwitz  
448 DUANE. Prices cut in two.

Ladies' Shoes

Cork Soles Winter Shoes

Crack Proof Box Calif.

Seal Shoes In Button and Lace

Our goods are warranted.

7479 Commercial Street, John... Hahn & Co.

R. L. Boyle, who will return to Eastern Oregon today, says that everyone in country knows of and believes in Astoria. It is the most talked of place on the Pacific coast, and when the time is ripe there will be plenty of Oregon capital for investment here. A number of large enterprises are already booked, and will be started soon after the first of the year. An influx of people can be expected in the early spring.

The "Wave Crest" is a new ornamental ware, with a rich, wavy surface, carefully lined with satin, in colors in harmonious with the decorations which are traced in gold and colors, producing floral and conventional designs. These goods are of a high order of artistic merit. The metal trimmings are gold plated and finished in a very careful manner, making altogether the handsomest moderate priced gift for holiday presents. J. H. Seymour has them in stock. Call and examine whether you wish to purchase or not.

ASTORIA SCHOOL OF SUGGESTIVE THERAPEUTICS

Established for the Treatment of all Functional and Nervous Diseases.

NEURALGIA and RHEUMATISM, Asthma, Obstinate Constipation, Dyspepsia, Headache, Insomnia, Migraine, Mental and Sexual Disorders, Nervous Prostration, Paralysis, Stammering, St. Vitus' Dance, Vicious Habits and DRUG HABITS (tobacco, alcohol, morphine and cocaine), successfully treated.

W. I. HOWARD, M. D., Medical Director.

586 Commercial Street.

FOR XMAS

GOLD MOUNTED CANES

Silverware Novelties

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES

EXSTROM  
560 Commercial St.

Oriental Novelties Japanese Goods

WING LEE  
543 Commercial Street  
Next to Madison's Cigar Stand

### BOUND VESSELS SAFE

Several Arrivals in Astoria Harbor Yesterday.

#### TALES OF THE DEEP SEA

The French Ship Pacific Off the River 11 Days—British Ship Verbera 18 Days.

Yesterday was one of the calm days after a lengthy storm, and while the weather at the mouth of the river was not smooth, several of the ships outside were unable to get into port.

The first vessel to cross in was the French ship Pacific, Captain J. Gouyet, with a crew of 33 men, 17 days from San Francisco. The captain says that he was only six days in transit from Frisco to the mouth of the river, but on account of the treacherous weather, was obliged to beat around for 11 days. Saturday there were eight ships in company with him when he saw the light ship for the last time. After that she was conspicuous by her absence. He brought with him from San Francisco the well-known coast pilot, Mr. Thomas J. Powers, who is the man who took the ill-fated Eliza Anderson, having on board a number of Astorians and Portlanders bound for the Klondike, into Dutch harbor.

The captain says that when about 4 miles south of the Columbia, he noticed a large lot of new lumber, which had been thrown up on the beach, indicating that some lumber ship had either been wrecked or lost her deck load. He did not see anything of the steamer Cleveland while cruising about, but six days ago, at night, he sighted a large steamer bound north. The last storm, pilot Powers says, was one of the worst he ever experienced on this coast. December 10 he passed through a lot of new lumber, scantling and planks, etc., 20 to 35 feet long, and 80 to 100 feet long, about 35 miles n.w. from Cape Disappointment.

The second ship in was the British steamer Omha, Captain John Munro, from Vladivostok. She brought no hint of health, as that port is a Russian port, and has no American consul. Captain Munro reports that he could not find the lightship or the whistling buoy which it is thought also has gone adrift in the storm. The Omha left up river immediately.

The third ship to arrive in was the Britisher Verbera, Captain Judd, in ballast from Wadaro, South Australia. He reports a fine passage until he reached the North Pacific, 700 miles from this port. From there it took him 18 days to reach Astoria, a series of ugly gales seeming determined to keep him outside. On Sunday the 5th, a heavy blow came up from the southwest, having a force of 10. From that time up to last Saturday, the weather was extremely rough. On Saturday Cape Hancock was sighted, as well as the lightship, and he was then in company with eight other large ships. No pilot could be had on account of the gale, and for 12 days he cruised about within 100 miles of port, unable to get into harbor. Saturday night the wind was variable, lasting all night. At daylight it came up from the southwest again, and by evening it was blowing another gale, with a force of 9, accompanied by a terrific fall of rain. At 4 o'clock Monday morning the wind was blowing to the southeast, increasing in force until eight o'clock, when it veered to the southwest. The captain

# \$2000.00

m prizes—to get you acquainted with money-back baking powder and tea.

Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are because they are money-back.

What is the missing word—not SAFE, although Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are safe.

Get Schilling's Best baking powder or tea at your grocers'; take out the ticket (brown ticket in every package of baking powder; yellow ticket in the tea); send a ticket with each word to address below before December 31st.

Until October 15th two words allowed for every ticket; after that only one word for every ticket.

If only one person finds the word, that person gets \$2000.00; if several find it, \$2000.00 will be equally divided among them.

Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive an 1898 pocket calendar—no advertising on it. These creeping babies and pocket calendars will be different from the ones offered in the last contest.

Better cut these rules out.

Address: MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO.