Christmas Groceries 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 Higgins & Co. we have provided for the holiday trade. we have provided for the holiday trade.



We Are Closing Out at Cost

Call and Be Convinced

COLUMBIA SHOE COMPANY ES COMMERCIAL STREET.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

AROUND TOWN.

FRIDAY.

The home is the unit of the nation. The more homes the broader the foundation of the nation and the more secura-

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Fresh pop corn at Star Grocery F. W. Newell returned yesterday from and Franklin avenue, Portland.

Grocery.

Wanted-To rent unright plane cheap. H., this office.

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

Henry Langworthy returned from Port. guests at the Purker house.

land on the steamer Thompson vesterday.

C. A. Truesdale of the hardware department of the Foard & Stokes Co., is on the mick list

The wheat burges for finishing the cargo of the steamship Ettrickdale will arrive down this morning.

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

China cup and saucer given as a souat Congregational church.

Rev. T. A. Hyland and Mrs. Hyland expect to leave this morning for Paso Robles, Cal., to spend the winter,

Geo. G. Bjrrell, Richard W. Montague provement by April 1. Portland: C. W. Meyers, San Francisco J. R. Carnick, San Mateo, are guests at

Epicure Packing Co., has returned from a two weeks' sojourn with relatives in central California. The funeral of the late Carl J. Brakke Direct of decorative work to the city.

took place from the family residence at 1 o'clock yesterday, and the remains interred in Greenwood cemetery.

Wednesday night, via Portland, for Callfornja. They expect to spend the helidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. George, at ber that there is but one original, air-Santa Clara.

Plum pudding, cranberries, sweet cider with agents, and a large line of other seasonable staple and fancy groceries at Ross, Hig. You have a number of presents to make, gins & Co.

school after the holidays can find a good store that sells cheap. home at Mrs. E. C. Holden's in return for service rendered in light housework.

Call at 405 Duane street, The teachers and pupils at the Convent pupils from 9 to 11 m. m., and 1 to 4 p. on of the Holy Names have Almost com. Saturdays from 5 to 11 a. m. pleted their preparations for the entertainment which will be given on the 23d LOST-On Russian island, December 6,

for the henefit of their library. It is made a 14-foot gasoline haunch, indired light to predict that this will be one of the broad green. The finder will be liberally most enjoyable affairs of the kind ever rewarded by returning same to N. Proyer,

\$200000

You ll have a hard time finding a better baking powder than find it.

by the score, A Schilling & Company San Francisco

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Go to the Stur Grocery for your name

Grocery.

Congregational church sale, Friday at Sold by Found & Stokes Co., Astoria, Ore.

The Rev. Mr. Short returned from Port land vesterday

Pacific Grocery Co.

at the Office.

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

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

street. Charges reasonable.

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

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

Umbrellas covered and repaired by practical workman, at 185 Ninth street, The contractors yesterday commenced work on the new street to Young's bay.

You can always find the best cream ry

B. A. Seaborg was a passenger yester-

from Portland. For Sale-A small plane; price 20. Inonire at S. Kirchoff, corner Twelfth street

Large assortment new crop nuts, Star rooms to 500 Commercial street, over the and conventional designs. Co-operative Grocery Co.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dement who have been for some time past at Walla Walla. are now visiting in Denver.

Mowry, Stella; Silas E. Smith, city, are The merchants yesterday reported an

G. W. Whiteaker, Portland; A. C.

increase in trade, with a large numbof visitors from the country. New crop dried fruits, new crop raisins,

fire and assorted nuts-all extra fine quality, at Ross, Higgins & Co. The government yesternay contracted

with the Fourt & Stokes Co. for furnish. ing supplies for the Perry for the month

None of the ten ships awaiting to go to venir with refreshments Friday evening, as were able to leave out vestexlay, but at Congregational church. get out today.

The contract for the improvement of Commercial street was signed vesterday and calls for the completion of the im-

A full line of Clauss' celebrated shear (right and left handed) and razors, fully guaranteed. Nothing better for holiday Mr. W. O. Barnes, of the Eureka & presents. At Fisher Bros.

> Ross. Hinzins & Co. Susterday made: place for Santa Claus in their boliday window which is one of the hundsomest

> Bids were opened yesterday by the government officials for additional repairs to the machinery of the Perry. The Cotora

Mr, and Mrs. Geo. H. George left on bla Iron Works was the lowest bidder NOTICE: The public should rem m

tighth, Queen heater in the market, and that Fisher Bros. are the excusive As-

and necessarily must limit the amount to be spent on each gift; therefore you Two young girls intending to attend must go to Shanahan Brown, the only

Charles Halstead, teacher of phones raphy, his removed his office to the office of R. L. Loyle, where he will meet hip

at Pacific Sheet Metal Works.

Tom Boyle, Westport: Mrs. J. H. Lind. strom. Perr Spevens: Mrs. J. B. Hall and Miss Hall, Knappton; Albert Anderson Svensen's landing, James Mechan El hour's, were visitors in the city yesterday

While on the way down the river yes erday, at H ofelock Captain Crang of the Schilling's Best-and you won't Telephone, received the sad news by wire that Auditor C. R. Bernard, of the White Cotian line, died yesterday morning of There are "cheaper" ones typhoid fever iat this Portland home. He leaves a wife and son,

> One of the quickest pieces of work in shipping circles recently was the entrance

of the Prench ship Pacifique, Wednesday to pull a gun on him. In his effort to es evening, at 5 o'clock, the adjustment of cape he climbed out the window on a narpatch of the vessel up the river at 8 and scaled the roof. By hard work an-'clock yesterday morning.

Largest and most complete assortment your selection will be satisfactory to you. Foard & Stokes Co.

Whiskey may be called the unifonal severage. It is truly American When Englishmen select it as a tonic or tipple it must have merit. They buy Cyrus Noble Whiskey. It is the only American ton that James Storman, keeper of the whisks of international reputation.

In the justice's court yesterday Pong Win was arrested for larceny by balled on complaint of Fonz Young. The defendant worked for the prosecuting wit s in a laundry and is accused of emunling a sum of money collected. Juspe Abercrombie set the trial for it dock this morning.

Pure sweet cider. E cents gallon, Star ach, jucrouses the flow of the gastric juicos and so promotes strength and flesh. A pure whiskey like HARPER Weiskey

It was stated yesterday that P. E. Heik man cannot qualify for the office of city surveyor. Mr. Bell, the defeated could dute, states that the county clerk, and the a naturalized citizen in 1887, have no rec-Groceries at the lowest prices at the ard of the papers taken out by him at for the most sensitive stomach. that time.

Thetis, from Nagacaki, with her flar at fermented half-disested food was brought in first and supplies sem | pure-Bicycle and repair shop at 185 Ninth abourd. The Linithsowshire had her They increase firsh by discreting flesh main topgallant mast carried away. All forming foods,

> Shares of the Alaska Transportation stommen trouble and nothing else the public. Safer than savings banks and successful medicine is the medicine pr bank stock. Paying large dividends bured especially for one discuss. Shures one doltar. For information ad. A whole package taken at one timler building, Seattle, Wash.

tached from that vessel, and assigned to use of Stuart's Dyspersia Tablets. ning. Boston harbor. The change will sized package. take effect as soon as Ljourenant Emery. Send for free book on stomach disease The record at the A. F. C. bowling alley is relieved by Lieutenant Hanke, it will to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. yesterday was made by Mr. Murray, who he remembered that a short time since Lieutenant Hunke, who was at that tim second officer on the Perry, was ocdered to duty on the Grant. He has now been day morning on the securer Thompson ordered back to the Perry us her first day. officer.

The "Wave Crest" is a new ornamental Laighton. ware, with a rich, wavy surface, tastefully lined with satin, in colors to harmonize with the decorations which are Monday and Tuesday Dr. Bishop has removed his office and traced in gold and colors producing floral are of a bigh order of artistic merit. The days at their cottage, metal trimmings are gold plated and finlabel in a very careful manner, making altogether the hundromest moderate. priced gift for holiday presents, J. H. Seymour has them in stock Call and examine whether you wish to purchase the fore part of the work

> FIRST ANNUAL MEETING. Astoria Progressive Association Placts

> > New Officies

At the first annual meeting of the Asc. oria Pregressive Association, held at Mark Warren's place for a few days their rooms last night, there was a full stendance of members. The session was a very lively and interesting one and through to Necurney on Tuesday last

asted well on toward midnight. The first order of business was the elecion of officers for the ensuing year The result places the following gentle. men in office:

President-H Hamblett Vice-president-F. P. Kendall. Secretary-Harrison Atlen.

Treasurer-J. N. Griffin. Directors-Albert Dunbur, F. W. New-H. C. R. Thomson, F. Stokes, H. Wise, The only other matter of importance before the meeting was the consideration of the matter of pilotage at the mouth of the Columbia river, brought out by numerous complaints filed with the associa- in Seaside on Sunday last tion. The arguments were tengthy and spirited, but it was finally decided to refer ! navigation for investigation.

After the transaction of some min business the meeting adjourned, all mem. here being impressed with the importance of the work undertaken by it.

CRAZY MAN ARRESTED

Late last night a man, giving his name

It is evident that the man is demented. he imagined that a man and woman were is all under water. It does not seem that breaking into his room and attempting the county court cares to look after it

> MOST BEAUTIFUL.

The Wave Crest...

AN INNOVATION DAINTY DELICATE

APPROPRIATE PRESENT

J. H. SEYMOUR

JHWELER 466 COMMERCIAL STREET

her custom house paperst and the dis- row ledge that a cat couldn't stand on other roomer got Strivler down off the roof through the window puts his room, of air-light heaters in the city. All the man gave them all the sip and ran around but was unable to keep him there. The kinds advertised in this paper may be the block, coming tack the sigh the alleyseen and compared at our store, then way. Just then Officer Sunnott appeared on the scene, took the man in charge, persuaded him to put in his clothes, and pur tum in a place of safety.

MAN DROWNED.

News was received yesterday from Clifrange light on Tenus Blahee Island, was found dead in his skiff carly yesterday morning. He wan a west known character being an old man and a resident of that neighborhood for many years.

When found his test were fast in the boat which was almost filled with water. and the greater part of his body was hanging in the rivac It is thought that as he is subject to firs, he must have A pure whiskey agrees with any food believed that he has no recatives, other fallen over while taken with one. It is in fact aids digestion. It tones the stom- than a granddaughter living in Portland. Coroner Peht was summound

A GOOD PRACTICE.

If You Want a Good Appetite and Per Feet Discussion.

After each usual dissolve one or two Het Scotch and het Tom and Jerry clerk of the district court in Ocnaha. Nob. | Stuart's Dyspepsia Publis in the mount where Mr. Heikman claims he became and mingling with the food they come ture a perfect discovive absolutely safe

They digest the food before it has time to ferment, thus preventing the forma-Five of the delayed ships came in from tien of gas and keeping the blood pur sca yesterday. Among them was the and free from the potsonous products of

half-mast, because of short food supply. Stuart's Dyspepuja Tablets make the She only had a little flour absard, and complexion door by keeping the black

the ships anchored in the lower harbor. Stuart's Propepoja Tableta is the only romedy designed sepecially for the curs of and Development Company of Chicago. One disease and remedy the successful are the most desirable investment before physician of today is the specialist, the

dress W. L. Dudley, general agent, Hal. would not hurt you but would simply be a waste of good maneral.

Over eix thousand men and women t Lieux. Howard Emery executive afficer the state of Michigan alone have been on the Commodore Perry, has been de, cured of indigestion and hyspepula by it butter and sweet, fresh cream at the duty on the United States steamship Mun. Sold by all drugglets at 10 cents for ful

The literary society meets every Satur

Lyman Kinney spent Sunday with F. H. The mill was shut down for repairs or

These goods Hom H. Young and wife spens severa

The booting alless are used every day by the two society clubs. H F L Louis left for England during

Mr. Grimes has all the lumber on ground for his new house

Judge Dillon he in Portland attending his trial against Holladay

W E Warren and Walter Robb are a P. Warren and son Frank passed

Frisco, were taken out of here on Sar neday: fast. A show was to take place on Saturday last, but failed on account of tack of

Pour curloads of lumber for shipment to

The sort, both on this beach and on Elk creek, hus been very heavy during the stormy weather.

attenfance.

D. K. Warren and Walter C. Smith with a party of Eastern capitalists, toes

M. J. Gjest was here on Tuesday to the whole matter to the committee on receive his new cottage from the hands of L. D. Coffman, the contractor.

Majicarrier Condit says that tors were noved that had been tying on the beach for 20 years. The breakers washed over the bank at several places.

On his return from Portland Supervisor Dillon will begin the improvement of the z Lowfe Strivler, a guest at Jeff's, was county road through the town, a thine crested by Officer Sinnot: and placed in that ought to have been done long ago the city fail. deep, greatly to the disgue of all th seems that after retiring for the night many visitors, and in the winter time t only famous spot in the county.

THEY WANT GRUD

Jor Johason has revelved the following letter from Skagway, from Johnny Mur. ray. It is in ansever to a letter he had written asking what his prospects would sinity. he if he took up supplies to sell at Dawson City. Mr. Johnson is an old packer and timber craiser, and has had several years experience in packing in Northwest Canada, where the climate is equally as severe as the Klondike:

Skagway, Alanka Nov. 28, 1897. Priend Joe-Your letter at hand and will say that I think your plan of taking supplies in to Dawson is feasible. Flour is worth 1990 a sack now. There are lots of people coming out, and the mines are all right, but there is no smuh. It is the only place on earth where money is no good. What you want is flour, bacon, and evaporated fruit and potatoes; gramp, hated potntoes are the best. By doing all your own work it won't cost you much to get over the Dyea trail. Just see Tom Linville; he knows all shout the Dyea trail, and can tell you more in a few min-

utes than I could write you in a week. The Skagway trull is in fine shape now. They are still packing over it with horses but the first big max will shut them off

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We have then and fine ones too.

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all shades. Knitting Silk, 5 cents a spool, Embroidery Hoops, Needles, Art Draperies, Doilies, Scarfs, Stand. Covers, Splanhers, Etc.

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Nothing more suitable for a Christmas present than one of our nice Um-

brellas. They are beautiss.

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Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters, Ladies' Kid Gioves, all cotors, Ladies' Feather Hous, Ladles' and Children's Underwear, Lastles' and Children's Coats, Capes and Jacksts.

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The Only Store That Sells Cheap

They are building a wagon road and a rumway fore. At Dyos they are building three tramways

Dyea, but of course there will be loss of Tenth street, people go by Skuyway. You see this truli Dated Astoria, Oregon, December 15,1991 is 50 miles long and Dyes 100't over 30; that is quite a difference. They have a windface to take fregist over the samuell and that is the only place it would cont you anything I think you not get over for 4 cent per pound. House, this will

JOHN MURRAY

THE LIGHTSHIP RESITTED Lightship No. 67, which were adept to her station test Saturday, was brough down from the buoy station sesterds morning fully equipped with fruits mushroom anchor mok as 150 tons coal, a full complement of supplies, and will leave out for her station at 1 steine

title morning In talking over the exercis of the restorm with an Astorpan reporter tast night. Captain Hastorff stated that c rary to reports, his anchor broke three aundred feet down from the ship, and not ut the harve pipe. "It was benegly dirty weather for flows works Saturday and during a portion of that night we ould not see the dandmarks or lights. school on gerount of the heavy fog. There was little or no wind, but a tre nendously blavy see was suming We could not get our bearing properly, and with such a league of chain draceing, the strain on the ship was absent the some as usual. For this reason we did no notice the freeking of the chain, at once, although the best man in no crew was on watch."

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Notice is hereby given to all curties I have a for here and expect to make holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed something out of it, but it are of my prior to June 7, 1895, to present the same poor friends want the straight on the County Treasurer, for payment. thim they can go observe and earlier by Interest courses after this date. Office 16:

> H. C. THOMPSON. County Treasurer.

A COLORED SUPPLEMENT.

Dunno it you's gwine to member die **************** yer chile on Xmas morn, cause I knows I's pow'fully wicked, I as but if you'se gwine to put n. a thing 'tall in my large gwine to put n. e. thing 'tall in my large THE PROOF

to bring sumthing yousefull,

Missus, she allus say: How Herman Wise he keep a pow'fully large sortment of comftable presents; nitial handker chiefs, lamb wool and sheep wool and all wool undersuits, sox dat am darmed and darned if you don't wear em; he's done bought a heap site of necktles, specifiers, mighty warm overcoats for big one and young une; umbershoots and parashoots; and a heap of other buteful things :

wear and other wares. Anybody dat knows anything 'talf knows day Herman Wise he sells things, a heap site cheaper than anybody else. So dear Mars Santy, please sidder die yer little chick, and I swahr never to The be wicked no mohr; I'se good, 'markably good now. Smillnigly yours, GEORGE WASHINGTON THOMAS JEFFERSON LAUGH A YET.

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