

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

We are informed that certain parties are purchasing some of the old Jensen Can-filling Machines, with a view to repairing them by supplying any missing, worn or broken parts, and again putting them to use for packing salmon.

A recent legal decision of high authority has been rendered to the effect that to supply one or all of the above cannot be lawfully done without consent of the patent owner.

We are the sole owner by purchase of the Jensen Patent for these machines, and public notice is hereby given that any and all persons who undertake to so repair or use these old machines will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Good Things for This Week

- New line of Flax and Cloth Capes, at less than cost.
Jackets assorted. No reserve.
New line Handkerchiefs, 5 and 10 cents, worth 15 and 20 cents.
Silk Flax 25 cents, value for 50 and 60 cents.

McAllen & McDonnell

P. J. Meany

Merchant Tailor and Exporter of Furs. Highest Cash Price Paid for Fur Skins.

TODAY'S WEATHER

AROUND TOWN.

Try Vestra coal, Elmora, Sanborn Co. Candles 10 cents a pound at the Parlor. Largest assortment Xmas tree ornaments at the Parlor.

NOVELTIES IN CHATELAIN AND MONEY BAGS, PURSES, ETC., AT C. H. COOPER'S.

In the circuit court yesterday Charles T. Johnson, a native of Norway, was admitted to citizenship. Wallend coal and coke is the best for domestic purposes.

WE ARE SHOWING AN ELEGANT LINE OF BLACK PEAU DE BOIE SILKS IN 12-YARD LENGTHS.

While you are wondering what to get your friends for Christmas, just step into Ekstrom's. His stock of watches, diamonds, jewelry and silverware is complete and up-to-date.

CLEARANCE SALE.

P. J. Goodman & Co. offer their entire stock of Boots and Shoes at prices never before heard of in Astoria. Sale will continue until the present stock is disposed of.

THE LEADER FOR HOLIDAY GOODS IN THE JEWELRY LINE.

Ekstrom

For Rent—Thad B. Trullinger's residence, furnished. For particulars inquire at W. G. Howell's, 611 Exchange street.

Your mother, sister, or friend would be pleased with one of those beautiful silver mounted purses for Christmas—at Ekstrom's.

In the county clerk's office yesterday Thomas K. Lewis, a native of Great Britain, declared his intention to become an American citizen.

NOVELTY ALL WOOL DRESS PATTERNS FROM \$1.00 TO \$2.00 PER SUIT AT C. H. COOPER'S, THE LEADING HOUSE OF ASTORIA.

It was reported last night that the Telephone and Steamer Ship had collided in the river above Astoria, but the rumor could not be confirmed.

Clifford Staples has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever for some time but he is now out of danger and is rapidly recovering his health.

Many new things in dolls, toys, games, etc., are shown in Griffin & Reed's toy department. Wagons, doll buggies, blocks, mechanical toys, and everything else to please the little ones.

The Austrian steamship Burma cleared at the customs house yesterday carrying 141,685 bushels of wheat, valued at \$7,706. She goes to St. Vincent for orders and is ready to leave out today.

The Columbian arrived in yesterday from Puget sound, after an absence of over a month. The Columbian visited several lighthouses in that portion of the district and put down a few new buoys.

The Scandinavian Society is making extensive preparations for its annual ball next Monday night. It is expected that 1200 people will be in attendance.

From present indications the torpedo boat Davis will not leave out for San Francisco for some time, as the weather promises to continue severe for the remainder of the month.

W. A. Gainer's private stock whiskey, handled exclusively in Astoria by John L. Carlson, is one of the most popular beverages sold. Its purity and quality are guaranteed.

Griffin & Reed have a stock this year that is well worth your time to inspect, even if you do not buy. Books in all the late bindings, leather goods, medallions, Bohemian ware, celluloid goods, white metal and sterling silver novelties, and a thousand and one other articles not to be found elsewhere.

The Knights of Pythias order is flourishing in Washington, where the membership has gained more in the past year than in the preceding four years.

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A resolution has been introduced in congress making it possible for vessels wrecked on the coast of the United States to become American ships, and fly the stars and stripes.

"OLYMPIC" FLOUR is made of high grade Blue Stem wheat and has all the quality of "Millbury's" viz: strength, whiteness and firmness. Sold by Ross, Higgins & Co.

Have a full line of Pinauds Royal perfumes, Roger & Gallet's perfumes; Queen of Violets in bulk and fancy bottles; a full line of Palmer's in bottle and bulk. Charles Rogers.

The books that can be purchased for a little money is simply wonderful. Griffin & Reed are showing a handsome line of cloth-bound books for 25 cents that are marvels of book-making.

Victor Hagemann completed his three months term in the county jail yesterday and was discharged from custody by Sheriff Williams.

The wheat-laden vessels now on the way down the river will meet with less difficulty in passing over the shoals than those that arrived a few days ago.

The circuit court was occupied yesterday in hearing testimony in the case of E. Barraco vs the city of Astoria.

The farmers' congress recently held at Astoria has been productive of many good results, not the least desirable of which is a booklet issued by the passenger department of the O. R. & N. Co.



THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon the true and original remedy.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

GREAT SALE Of Boys Fine All-Wool Clothing for This Week Only.

Having the best and largest assortment of boys' and youths' fine clothing ever shown in Astoria, we have decided to close them out before the first of January. We place them on sale for one week only. Note our sale prices.



- \$1.25-BOYS' CASHMERE VESTER SUIT, assorted colors, sale price \$2.00.
\$1.50-BOYS' CHEVIOT VESTER SUITS, new patterns, sale price \$2.50.
\$1.25-BOYS' SCOTCH TWEED VESTER SUIT, in neat checks, sale price \$2.00.
\$1.00-BOYS' WORSTED VESTER SUITS, assorted colors, sale price \$1.50.
\$1.00-BOYS' DIAGONAL VESTER SUITS, handsomely trimmed, sale price \$1.50.
\$1.00-BOYS' BLUE CHEVIOT SAILOR SUITS, trimmed with tweed, \$1.75.
\$1.00-BOYS' BLUE CHUNCHILLA DOUBLE BREASTED REEFERS, sale price \$1.50.
\$1.00-BOYS' BLUE CHEVIOT CAPE OVERCOAT, sale price \$1.50.
\$1.00-BOYS' BLACK KEARNEY DOUBLE BREASTED TOP COAT, sale price \$1.50.

These few items are but a small amount of the bargains to be found at this great sale of boys' fine clothing. Come one, come all, and share in the many bargains.

SHANAHAN BROTHERS 580 COMMERCIAL STREET.

KID GLOVES 99c to \$2.00 per Pair. For Misses, Ladies and Gentlemen. Albert Dunbar, Cor. 9th and Commercial Streets.

Fine Display of Xmas Good Things. Orange, bananas, nuts, raisins, plum pudding, mince-cakes, red-checked apples, delicious cheeses, Chase & Sanborn's famous coffee, and teas, etc., etc.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO Holiday Goods AT THE BEE HIVE.

Only a few days before Christmas. We have everything in the toy line—Fancy Goods and Novelties, Capes and Jackets, and Dress Goods and Fancy Slippers, which make acceptable gifts.

Holiday Goods Arriving Every Day, at Portland Prices. Chairs, Rugs and Medallion Pictures. C. HEILBORN & SON.

J. A. Fastabend, GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. Estimates Given on All Kinds of Work. House-Moving Tools for Rent. Astoria, Oregon.

The Palace Cafe W. W. Whipple, Prop. Finest Meals in the City. Special Attention Given to the Preparation of Banquets. Petersen & Brown.



GETTING INTO A PAIR. Of our slippers that feel comfortable at once is worth a great deal. We'll put your feet into slippers of that kind and charge nothing extra for the comfort and very little for the slippers.

The book is entitled "A Farmer's Paradise—The Columbia River Valley as a Land of Grain and Fruit," and is being distributed all over the middle west. The matter contained in the book is from the pen of Professor Thomas Shaw, the distinguished agriculturalist, who was in attendance at the farmers' congress.

J. M. Nowlen called at the Astorian office last night and explained the proposition now on foot for the establishment of a flouring mill. He says he consulted M. J. Kinney regarding the matter, and that the latter expressed himself as heartily in favor of the idea.

\$2,000 LOST ON HORSE RACE.

It is stated that a man won and lost \$2,000.00 on horse races. For 29 years he kept it at, and most of the time he was successful. At last fortune turned against him, and today he is penniless.

THE MODERN MOTHER.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See. The genuine has L. B. O. on each tablet. For sale by Charles Rogers.

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