

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.

McAllen & McDonnell's Annual Sale

We will not quote prices or try to tempt you with misleading price lists. But we will astonish you with bargains in first class goods—we carry no shoddy or ruff raff, imperfect goods or seconds.

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Rain.

AROUND TOWN.

- Try Easton coal, Hinson, Sanborn Co. Candies 10 cents a pound at the Parlor. Nance Grant, of Portland, spent Christmas in the city. Wanted—Girl for general housework. Inquire at Astorian office. Best 12-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 412 Commercial street. The German ship Najade was towed up yesterday from Sand Island. The Ivy Leaf Social Club will give another dance at Fisher's tonight. Nelson Troyer's new steam launch was given her initial plunge yesterday. T. R. Davis is greatly improved and it is now expected that he will recover. Best California wine, 30 cents per gallon. Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 23. NOVELTIES IN CHATELAIN AND MONEY BAGS, PURSES, ETC., AT C. H. COOPER'S. Harry Lemon arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays. He will remain in the city for a few days. Wallend coal and coke is the best for domestic purposes. For sale by the Astoria Gas Light Co. The British ships Perseverance and Bannock, both wheat laden, arrived in town from Portland yesterday. Wanted—Good girl for general housework; wages \$15. Address Mrs. Phil. Baum, Fort Stevens, Oregon. For Rent—Thad S. Trullinger's residence, furnished. For particulars inquire at W. G. Howell's, 62 Exchange street. SEE THE HANDSOME SILK PETTI-COATS MADE OF TAFFETTA SILK, \$5.00 TO \$10 EACH. C. H. COOPER, ASTORIA, OREGON. For Rent—Dwelling house containing nine rooms, with all modern improvements; located in a good neighborhood. Address A. Astorian office. AT C. H. COOPER'S STORE: YOU WILL FIND MANY USEFUL AND ELEGANT PRESENTS SUITABLE FOR THE PRESENT HOLIDAY SEASON. I. W. Harper's Nelson County, Ky. whisky. A gentleman's whisky, a whisky for the sideboard, a whisky for the sick room. Sold by Ford & Stokes Co., Astoria, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Johnson and family will leave on the next steamer for San Francisco, where they will in future reside.

A largely attended dance, given by a party of young folks, was held at Fisher's last night. The evening was pleasantly passed.

The reserved seat sale for the great drama "Alone in Greater New York" opens at 9 o'clock this morning at Griffin & Reed's.

The downpour has been very great for the past 72 hours, during which time, according to Rain-Maker Johnson, nearly five inches has fallen.

NOVELTY ALL WOOL DRESS PATTERNS FROM \$5.00 TO \$25.00 PER SUIT AT C. H. COOPER'S, THE LEADING HOUSE OF ASTORIA.

The great melo-drama, "Alone in Greater New York" which appears at Fisher's opera house tomorrow evening, will no doubt be largely attended.

The members of the Finnish Brotherhood held a social last night in the Knights of Pythias building. The affair was largely attended and was most enjoyable.

CENTEMEN KID GLOVES—EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED—IN BLACK AND ALL THE LATE SHADES. C. H. COOPER, THE LEADING HOUSE OF ASTORIA.

The Philadelphia Times says: Two hundred Spaniards used to perform the work at the Manila postoffice now done by 20 Americans. Score one more for Yankee efficiency.

The preliminary examination of James J. Hudson and C. P. Adams, the Fort Stevens soldiers who are charged with attempted rape, will be held before Judge Hughes at 11 this morning.

Hon. Ben Young made the excellent score of 62 at the A. F. C. alley yesterday. Mr. Young is developing into a very strong bowler. Mrs. Shine scored 51 last evening, which was the ladies' record.

A thick fog hung over the mouth of the river yesterday and nothing crossed in or passed out. The wind blew at the rate of 40 miles an hour but towards evening moderated to about half that velocity.

WE ARE SHOWING AN ELEGANT LINE OF BLACK PEAU DE SOIE SILKS IN 15-YARD LENGTHS, FROM \$14.00 TO \$25.00 PER PATTERN. C. H. COOPER, THE LEADING HOUSE OF ASTORIA.

J. A. Davidson, Alaska manager for Goodall, Perkins & Co., who is an Astoria boy, was in the city yesterday and Sunday renewing acquaintance with his friends. He will leave out on the next steamer for a visit to San Francisco.

All the stores and public buildings were closed yesterday, and the day was observed generally as a holiday. The day was a quiet one throughout the city and people stayed indoors, probably on account of the rain as much as from any other cause.

The A. F. C. bowling team will leave for Portland early next month to contest for the Feldenhimer trophy. The Oregon Road Club, which won the pin from the Multnomah Club, defeated The Dallas team in a fine game last night, and Astoria has the next chance.

FIFTEEN YARDS RICH BLACK SATIN DUCHESS. THE QUANTITY REQUIRED FOR A LADIES' DRESS, AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES: \$14.00, \$16.00, \$18.00. WE RECOMMEND THE ABOVE QUALITIES FOR DURABILITY AND WEAR. WE HAVE CHEAPER GOODS AT \$12.00 TO \$14.00 PER SUIT. A HANDSOME XMAS PRESENT FOR ANY LADY. C. H. COOPER, THE LEADING HOUSE OF ASTORIA.

The popularity of the merchant's lunch served by Mr. George Bartley at the National is growing daily, and many business men can be found there every day for their midday meal. The lunches set by Mr. Bartley are the finest in the city.

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 as we need room for a New Stock ordered from eastern factories. We offer ladies \$3 and \$4 shoes at \$1 and \$1.50 per pair. Misses and children's shoes in proportion. 30 per cent off on men's shoes. For proof of the above see our bargain tables.

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The Leader for Holiday Goods in the Jewelry Line.

Harpers whisky, Golden Crown, Cyrus Noble and Shaw's malt whisky at the Fashion, 20 Astor street.

Despite the unpleasant weather, services in all the churches were well attended Christmas day. Special music had been prepared and the edifices were all handsomely decorated. At the Catholic church the decorations were very elaborate and the altar presented a beautiful appearance.

W. A. Gaine's private stock whisky, handled exclusively in Astoria by John L. Carlson, is one of the most popular beverages sold. Its purity and quality are guaranteed, and it is especially recommended for family use. It is sold in any quantity at the corner of Twelfth and Bond streets.

The Oregon congressional delegation has received petitions from local commercial bodies, asking that barracks be erected by the government at Fort Stevens and Scarborough Head. The delegation will do everything in its power to secure an appropriation for the purpose, but as the session is nearing final adjournment, the matter will probably go over until the Fifty-sixth congress.

Mr. Fred Hayberg and Miss Mary Johnson were united in marriage Christmas day at the residence of the bride's parents, corner of Sixth and Bond, Rev. Father Heiman officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties being present. The young couple are well and favorably known in this city, and have the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness.

Bids will be received at W. E. Demont's office in Astoria until Saturday, December 31, at 1 o'clock, in whole or in part, for grading and constructing a county road 400 rods in length, more or less, running from William Larsen's place on the Lewis and Clarke river to the southerly end of jetty recently built near Young's bay. Specifications can be seen at W. E. Demont's office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. W. J. Ingalls, superintendent of construction.

The mail carrier who arrived yesterday at Seaside from Cannon beach, and who connects with the carrier between Nehalem and Cannon beach reports that nothing is known of the reported wreck on the coast. It is probable that the story originated with a man who was seen by himself as a wrecked sailor at Seaside in order to work on the sympathy of the train hands for a ride to this city. The fellow was refused the accommodation, but his story was brought to Astoria and telegraphed far and wide.

The sisters in charge of St. Mary's hospital desire to return their heartfelt thanks for the generous donations received by that worthy institution during the present holiday season. That the friendless sufferers confided to the care of these good sisters has been so bountifully and substantially remedied at a time when the festivities incident to the season are apt to distract attention from all but immediate surroundings, is gratifying testimony to the kindhearted and charitable disposition of Astoria's Christian people.

The heavy downpour of rain for the past two days has caused two slides on the A. & C. road yesterday, and the 6:30 train last night resumed over at Clifton. The slides occurred near Marge's, one being about 1 mile west of that point. The down train from Portland was sent back to Gobbie. A force of men were at once put to work clearing the track and it was estimated to require about seven hours to have it cleared for the trains to pass through. The volume of water that has fallen for the past two days is immense, but no other damage is reported from any quarter.

The British ship Star of Russia was changed from British to Hawaiian registry at Tacoma a few days ago. The star of Russia came to the Columbia river from San Francisco about three weeks since, unchartered, and during her stay here was sold to San Francisco parties and ordered to the Sound. Her new owners, for the present, will put her on the trade between coast ports and the Hawaiian Islands. She is now loading general merchandise at Tacoma for Honolulu. The Star of Russia is a large ship and registers about 2,500. She is a steel vessel and belongs to the old style of English merchantmen.

Rain has fallen for the past 48 hours to such an extent that it is regarded as unprecedented in this section, even at this season of the year. Saturday night and early Sunday morning the water came down in torrents, and with such force as to splash on the sidewalks as if thrown in bucketfuls from the roofs of buildings. The streets leading down from the hills back of the city were deluged, the gutters being filled to overflowing. The water washed over the streets, and loded in pools on the crossings. The downpour ceased somewhat towards night, but continued yesterday heavy enough to satisfy the most seasoned Web-footer.

Steelheads are in great demand. Though the season is at its height, very few are being taken. Owing to their scarcity fishermen go out occasionally, and a night's drifting on the river seldom result in a catch of more than one or two fish. The water is extremely cold, and the weather at this season of the year makes it very unpleasant to spend a night in an open boat drifting on the river. Fishermen, therefore, are reluctant to go out for the small compensation in it. At certain stages of the tide, when steelheads are known to run better, a few boats can be seen drifting abreast of a city in favorable weather. There are two stations located in East Astoria and buyers are paying 50 cents. For a time the demand was so great that the up-river buyers forced the price up to 75 cents a pound, but this only lasted for a few days and the price dropped to the old figure. The supply is very limited, but it is not thought the price will go any higher the remainder of the season.

LAKME PUTS INTO PORT WITH HER CARGO AFIRE.

Lime in Her Hold Is Burning and the Steamer Is in a Serious Predicament, It Is Thought. The steam schooner Lakme, Captain Klitzgaard, arrived in yesterday from Seattle with fire in her hold, and is now lying at the wharf of the West Shore Mills Company. The Lakme carries 200 barrels of lime and the exact location of the fire cannot yet be determined. The fire was discovered about 11 o'clock Saturday night, when the Lakme was off the Columbia river. She left Seattle early Saturday morning and carries a load of 20,000 feet of lumber and has 50 tons of coal in her bunkers. The Lakme is bound for San Pedro and was about 30 miles off the coast Saturday night when smoke was discovered issuing from her forward hold. After a short examination of the cargo Captain Klitzgaard was satisfied that the lime was on fire. The Lakme was headed for the Columbia river and, although a dense fog prevailed, she steamed into the harbor without mishap. The fog was so heavy that the light at the mouth of the river could not be seen, but Captain Klitzgaard

skillfully succeeded in picking up the channel buoys and by this means steamed into the river.

Steam from the boilers was forced into the hold as soon as the fire was discovered and it is believed has had the effect of holding the fire in check. A large force of stevedores was put to work yesterday morning removing the deck load of lumber, and when that is done an examination will be made to determine the extent and location of the fire, if possible.

Old sailors and veterans all agree, however, pronounce the situation very serious, and state that the steamer will have to be scuttled before the fire can be subdued.

BLUE AND WHITE WON THE FOOTBALL MATCH.

Astoria Football Club Eleven Had Things Its Own Way. Winning by a Score of 17 to 0 Yesterday.

Who are! who are! who are we! We are! We are A. F. C.!

That was the cry; it was about all that could be heard. The rain beat down and ordinary people shivered, but the football enthusiasts were wild with joy, and the Astoria Football Club yell was on every tongue. The blue and white had met and defeated the Fort Stevens eleven by a score of 17 to 0, and there was joy around the clubhouse. It was a notable victory, and the victorious men were kept busy receiving the hearty congratulations of their friends.

The rain interfered somewhat with arrangements, but nevertheless a large crowd went from Astoria to see the local men back the soldiers' line. The attendance was about 400, and those who stood in the rain for an hour were repaid by seeing the best game of intercollegiate football ever played in Western Oregon or Washington. The ground was in fine shape, considering the weather, and the game throughout was a good one. The home team was outclassed by the A. F. C. men, but they fought stubbornly and did everything possible to hold down the score.

John Young was selected as referee and A. A. Cleveland, Jr. as umpire. The game was called at 11:30. Captain Allen, of the A. F. C., won the toss and chose the west goal.

The ball was kicked off to Astoria, and the visitors started in for substantial gains. By a series of pretty and runs toward the goal, the Astoria team scored a touchdown. The game was exciting throughout, both teams playing well. The Dallas men bowled an average of nearly 40, but the home team piled up an average of 40, and won out by a total of 30 pins. D. Solomon, of the Oregon Road Club team, played in excellent form, and secured the high total of the evening, 211. This is a new record in the Feldenhimer contest for four games. The best total for The Dallas team was 170. The Oregon Road Club secured a grand total of 199 in four games. The Dallas bowlers securing 79.

The Astoria team will contest next for the trophy, but the date has not yet been fixed.

SOMETHING FOR THE NEW YEAR.

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ROAD CLUB DEFENDS FELDENHIMER TROPHY.

Won From The Dallas Commercial Club in an Interesting Match Last Night.—Astoria Plays Next.

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