

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.

ALASKA PACKERS ASSOCIATION.

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 riff raff, imperfect goods or seconds.

McAllen & McDonnell

P. J. Meany Merchant Tailor and Exporter of Furs.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Fur Skins. Tenth and Commercial Sts. Astoria, Or.

TODAY'S WEATHER Occasional rain. AROUND TOWN.

"Alone in Greater New York" tonight. Tr. Rostr. coal, Himeore, Sanborn Co.

Candles 39 cents a pound at the Parlor. Wanted—Girl for general housework. Inquire at Astoria office.

Best California wine, 30 cents per gallon. Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 12.

County Judge Gray yesterday admitted to citizenship Franklin J. Cole, a native of Great Britain.

Walden coal and coke is the best for domestic purposes. For sale by the Astoria Gas Light Co.

Harpers whisky, Golden Crown, Cyrus Noble, and Shaw's malt whisky at the Parlor, 200 Astor street.

R. B. Wilson, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Burlington route, was in the city yesterday.

Don't miss the chance of attending the W. C. T. U. something new on the program.

In the county clerk's office yesterday Gust A. Anderson, a native of Sweden, declared his intention to become an American citizen.

For Rent—Thad S. Trullinger's residence, furnished or unfurnished. For particulars inquire at W. G. Howell's, 61 Exchange street.

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.

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

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

The British ships Dalawore and Emin Pasha, both wheat laden, are on the way down the river in tow of the Hayward and Queen, respectively. They are expected to arrive today.

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.

W. A. Gaines' 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.

Frank M. Warren and Miss Julia E. McIntyre were united in marriage yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents at Warrenton. Rev. W. B. Hollingshead officiating. After the wedding ceremony an elegant dinner was served to the large number of invited friends and relatives of the contracting parties present. The young couple received many congratulations and good wishes for their future happiness.

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.

P. J. GOODMAN & CO. 205 Commercial Street, Sign of Red Boot.

the underwriters, after which it will be determined what disposition will be made of the vessel and her cargo. She is resting in a very dangerous position, the ground under her being very uneven. Her hull is bogged from the combined weight of the water and cargo, and, even should she be found uninjured, she will probably be a total loss.

"You Yonson," which appears at Fish-er's opera house next Saturday evening, has made a great deal of money. It is now in the fifth year of its existence and as yet shows no signs of waning in popularity. As a character study it excels all recent attempts to present a new phase of our composite life. Its popularity is attested by the fact that there has always been an increase in the receipts where a return engagement has been played. Mr. Hoodrick's work has won for him a place among the routine comedians of the American stage. He has created a new character and one that will endure. "You Yonson" has become a standard attraction and will doubtless continue its successful career indefinitely. It will no doubt prove a great treat to the momentary guests of this city. Read on sale tomorrow morning at Griffin & Reed's.

A board of revenue cutter commanders has been appointed by the treasury department at Washington to investigate the circumstances connected with the accident to the cutter Perry when she struck on Warrior rock a short time ago. The members of the board arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and commenced their investigation, which will not be completed until this evening. The findings of the board will not be made public, but will be forwarded to the department at Washington, from where it will be made public in due course of time. Strict secrecy is observed and there is nothing definitely known as to what conditions the vessel came to under what circumstances. The members of the board will return to their stations this evening.

THE KALAMA HATCHERY VISITED BY OREGONIANS

Prominent State Officials and Astorians Saw the Manner of Propagating Salmon Yesterday.

A party of distinguished Oregonians visited the salmon hatchery at Kalama yesterday. The following Astorians left on the morning train: Secretary of State Dunbar, F. P. Kendall, F. L. Parker, H. G. Van Dusen, E. A. Taylor, A. Scherlock, Senator C. A. McGee, and an Astorian representative. The party was met at Gobble by Governor Geer, C. S. Spencer, a prominent attorney of Portland; Fish Commissioner McGuire, and D. H. Welch. Lunch was taken on the Northern Pacific ferry at Gobble, and the visitors then went to Kalama, where they were met by Superintendent Crawford. At a meeting of the hatchery, and a party of representative citizens, headed by the mayor of Kalama.

The visit to the hatchery was one of great interest to the Oregonians, and Superintendent Crawford took especial care to show the visitors every point of interest. There are now about 6,000,000 young salmon at the hatchery, all the way from a few days to two months old. There are eight boxes in which the eggs are hatched, and each box is well filled with lively little salmon. The hatchery is a model of neatness, and while one of the largest in the state of Washington, gives very satisfactory results. It is located on Cedar Creek, a branch of the Kalama river, and its location could not possibly be better for the purpose.

Governor Geer takes much interest in the work of propagation. He has learned of the great benefit which will result from hatcheries, and is heartily in favor of an appropriation by the Oregon legislature for the construction of hatcheries. Mr. Crawford and his capable assistants spent two hours in showing the visitors over the place, and provided them with specimens of the eggs in the different stages of hatching. The visitors reached Kalama from the hatchery at 10 o'clock and were tendered an elaborate dinner at the Kalama hotel by Superintendent Crawford. At 1 o'clock they left for Gobble, where a report had also been prepared by F. M. Warren, of the Treasurers' Packing Company. The well-dressed eight-seers again partook of dinner, and, catching the night train, returned to Astoria. Mr. Dunbar, Governor Geer, Commissioner McGuire and Mr. Spencer went on to Portland.

The day was an enjoyable one. Mr. McGuire having fixed it with Weather Prophet Pague before leaving the metropolis. The roads were not all that could have been desired, but everything passed off smoothly. The Astorians tendered Mr. Spencer a vote of thanks for the kindly manner in which he entertained the crowd with stories. Mr. Spencer was invited to dinner seven times during the day, and it can be said to his credit that he never overlooked a bit.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Thomas D. Honeyman to Rose L. Hitchcock, lot 2, Ocean Grove, 112 1/2 W. C. Smith to Nellie McKinley, lot 4, block 3, Warrenton, 250 W. C. Smith to Mary C. Smith, lots 5 and 6, block 1, Warrenton, 125

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. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

AN INCREDIBLE DASTARDLY WORK AT BEARDE.

C. W. Fulton's Fine Cottage and Its Contents Totally Destroyed by Fire Early Yesterday Morning.

The fine cottage of Hon. C. W. Fulton at Seaside was burned to the ground early yesterday morning. The building was used as a summer residence by Mr. Fulton, and the house, together with its furniture and other contents, is a total loss.

Weather Observer Johnson early yesterday morning received a wire from the Cape stating that a vessel was ashore on Clatsop beach, and burning signals of distress. The life-saving crews of Ports Stevens and Canby were reported to have been on the scene of the supposed wreck, but instead of a vessel in distress it turned out that they found Mr. Fulton's residence on fire.

The cottage was one of the handsomest on the beach and was built last summer at a cost of \$1200. The furniture it contained was valued between \$50 and \$200, and there was no insurance on either building or contents. In what portion of the building the fire originated is not known, but as it has been unoccupied for some time, the fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. Mr. Fulton visited Seaside about three weeks ago and reports that on leaving his dwelling at that time he left the windows fastened from the inside and the doors securely locked. An entrance, Mr. Fulton thinks, could not have been effected except by force, and as the building had been without fire or light since that time, its destruction could only have been accomplished by some fiend.

Numerous depositions have been committed at Seaside within the past few years, but the miscreants have never been apprehended nor is there the slightest clue so far as known, to their identity. Since the close of last summer's season several cottages have been ransacked and stripped of their contents. The cottage of Dr. O. B. Estes, among others, it will be remembered, was entered last winter. Various acts of vandalism were committed on the premises, many valuable articles being maliciously broken or carried off. The handsome residence of Wiley H. Allen, of Portland, was also burned the same season, although it is not believed that fire was of incendiary origin.

IRVING CLUB TEAM WON LAST NIGHT'S CONTEST.

Football Club Men Lost by Seventeen Pins. Each Team Taking Two Games—Scoring Was Low.

The Irving Club turned the tables on the A. F. C. bowling team last night, winning the contest in a poorly played match on the former's alleys. The scoring was low, the best single total being Hickey's 124. Every one of the A. F. C. team was unable to be present, and Funge bowled in his place. The Football men were off, and the Irvings did not bowl their game, for that matter. Burroughs, who is usually good for 120, finished with only 120, while the other players, with the exception of Hickey, secured miserable totals. The Irvings, while playing a poor game, bowled evenly, and won out in the four games by 17 pins, each team taking two games. Captain G. C. Fulton was high for the Irvings, with 154. T. O. Trullinger, who bowled in W. C. Lewis' place, played very well for a new man, finishing with 154.

TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY

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

IRVING CLUB.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Pins, Game 1, Game 2. Totals: 199, 229, 247, 219, 595.

AN ASTORIAN DROWNED.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 28.—Andrew Borna, of Astoria, Ore., for the last year a packer on Chilkoat trail, was drowned on December 21 by the capsizing of a row boat while making a trip from Dyea to Skagway.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Occident—L. H. Barton, St. Paul; T. G. Coleman, R. B. Wilson, Portland; P. Taitel, B. L. Reed, Seattle; D. F. Taitel, Point Tacoma; Dorothy Lewis, W. O. Edwards, Will Chapman, Blanche Warren, Laura Winston, Maudie Van Dyke, Greater New York Company; E. L. Ganforth, New Woom.

Hotel House—Law A. Warren, Spencer, Ind.; A. Stevenson, Boston; Henry Cullen, A. E. Heath, Hwaoo; O. J. Dempsey, Portland; Robert Leland, Greater New York.

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



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

- BOYS' CASHMERE VESTER SUIT, assorted colors, sale price \$2.50. BOYS' CHEVIOT VESTER SUIT, new patterns; sale price \$2.50. BOYS' SCOTCH TWEED VESTER SUIT, sale price \$2.50. BOYS' WORSTED VESTER SUITS, assorted colors, sale price 1.00. BOYS' DIAGONAL VESTER SUITS, 3 randomly trimmed, sale price \$2.50. BOYS' BLUE CHEVIOT SAILOR SUITS, trimmed with braid, \$4.75. BOYS' BLUE CHINCHILLA DOUBLE BREASTED REPPERS, sale price \$2.50. BOYS' BLUE CHEVIOT CAPER OVERCOAT, sale price \$2.50. BOYS' BLACK KEARSLEY DOUBLE BREASTED TOP COAT, sale price \$4.50.

SHANAHAN BROTHERS 580 COMMERCIAL STREET.

This is how the Salt Lake Tribune fetterates a railroad officer upon his recent marriage: "A thousand congratulations upon Superintendent Wilson's happy change of domestic state. May his car of life always be a palace, safe ever on the guide rails, smooth as though roses were the ballast, and happy as if there were no such things in the world as competitive rates. He has now a monopoly; may he never lose his high appreciation of that blessed privilege."

Annual Clearance Sale COMMENCES Tuesday, January 2, 1899

Albert Dunbar, Cor. 9th and Commercial Streets.

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. Come in the morning to avoid the rush.

Fine Display of Good Things

Orange, bananas, nuts, raisins, plum pudding, mince-meat, red-checked apples, delicious cheeses, Chase & Sanborn's famous coffee, and tea, etc., etc.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO

The Palace Cafe

W. W. Whipple, Prop. Finest Meals in the City

ASTORIA MEAT COMPANY

Handles Only the Choicest Meats 425 Commercial St., next Palace Restaurant.

L. LEBECK

Carpenter and Builder General Contractor

HOUSE RAISING AND MOVING A SPECIALTY

The Choicest Table Wines...

Theodore Bracker

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in CIGARS AND TOBACCO

Smokers Supplies Of All Kinds. Commercial St.

LUBRICATING OILS A SPECIALTY

Fisher Brothers ASTORIA...

SHIP CHANDLERY HARDWARE IRON AND STEEL COAL GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS FLOUR AND MILL FEED PATENT OILS AND VARIETIES LOGGERS SUPPLIES PAINTS AND PAINTERS OILS AND WINDOW GLASS AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS WAGONS AND VEHICLES.

Watch for the Announcement of Our Annual Clearance Sale.

C. H. Cooper,

THE LEADING HOUSE OF ASTORIA

Carlson's Family Liquor Store