

Mason, Pennington & Co.,

Headquarters for
Christmas Shoppers!

Our Store is loaded down with thousands of dollars worth of Holiday Goods.

A visit to our store will convince you that here is the place to buy your Holiday Goods.

OUR TOY DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE.

The Largest in the County. We mention just a few. Dolls of all kinds. Doll Heads, Doll Buggies, Drums, Tool Chests, Wagons, Carts, A.B.C. Blocks, Building Blocks, Driving Reins, etc.



We Have the SHOES for You.

The Shoe that fits your foot, that's the shoe for you. Come to our store, put it on, and if it fits you, wear it. You won't try on many before you find the right one; but we will make a Christmas Gift of any amount of patience, and you may try as many as you wish. We're here to please you.

GIFTS
FOR LADIES.

Furs, Silk Scarfs, Shawls, Collars, Hair Ornaments, Suits, Coats, Sweaters, Gloves.



THE SEASON FOR GLOVES.

Now is the season when a man needs Gloves. Your hands are ready for a fine bargain in Gloves. They have style and comfort. Some fine Dress Gloves here that are up to the top notch of excellence.

A CREDITABLE HAT

Is what you require. A Hat that looks well, holds its color, and keeps its shape. Our stock includes the best for dress occasions, or for every day wear. Our Hats are cheap enough for daily use, and nice enough for Holiday attractions.

Christmas Worry

is at hand. All want to give. It's what to give that worries. Let us do the worrying this year. Our stock affords presents for every member of the family. We know what pleases best and can aid you.

Christmas Folly

lies in delaying purchases until the assortments are broken; in finally buying in haste; in buying for looks instead of quality.

Christmas Joy

goes with the suitable, well-chosen gifts. Our store is filled this year with gifts that will please—the kind with art, beauty and utility in them. Prices are the best of all. We can make your money go far this season.

CLOUGH,
The Reliable Druggist.

Death of Mrs. J. S. Elliott.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. J. S. Elliott, which occurred at the home of her son on Monday, and the funeral took place on Wednesday, the interment being in the Bay View cemetery. Rev. Thomas Robinson, of the Presbyterian church, conducting the religious service, which was attended by a large number, of sympathizing friends.

The late Mrs. J. S. Elliott was born in Liverpool, England, on February 23rd, 1824, of Quaker parentage, who died when she was about 12 years old. Shortly after she came to America with relatives and made her home in New York. She married J. S. Elliott in 1853, coming west across the plains to Portland in the year 1860, and living there until 1871, when they came to Tillamook, where she has since resided. She became a church member in her early youth, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church at the time of her death. She is survived by the following children: Margaret Jennings, William B. Tracy, R. and Charles A. Elliott, residing in Tillamook, and Mrs. Cora Ewing, of Portland, and Mrs. Annie Babidge, of Prineville, Oregon. 18 grand children and four great grand children. She was one who devoted her life for the benefit of others, never thinking of self, always cheery and full of courage. Many a one in the early days has blessed her, for she never refused a call for aid in time of sickness, and it is said that just her

presence, with her cheery way, inspired hope, and there were few better nurses than she.

In her death has passed another of those brave pioneer women, who have braved the hardships of a frontier life helping to make it what it is to-day.

Lost, a Watch Fob.

Lost, a Watch Fob, with black ribbon and a monogram H. H. on same. Finder will please leave same at this office.

TUG WALLULA SAVES VESSEL.

Picks up Schooner Gerald C. as She Drifts Close to Breakers.

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 7.—Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning the Port of Portland tug Wallula picked up the gasoline schooner Gerald C., in distress off the whistling buoy, at the mouth of the river, and towed her inside.

When picked up, the schooner was close to the line of breakers and fast drifting in with the current toward the shore. The Gerald C. sailed from here on Sunday afternoon for Tillamook and Captain Tabell reports that soon after crossing out over the bar he ran into a storm. While trying to make headway against it the engines became disabled. Sails were put up but these soon carried away and the schooner tossed about helplessly Sunday night, Monday and Monday night.

Not a vessel was sighted until this morning as the schooner was being rapidly carried onto the beach the Wallula hove in sight and rescued her from destruction. There were five people on board the schooner, and none of them was injured, and aside from the loss of the sails and the broken engine, neither the vessel nor her cargo was damaged.

House for Rent.

I wish a desirable tenant for my house in Tillamook. Key with Mrs. A. Anderson. Write F. L. Sappington, 226 Failing Building, Portland, Oregon.



EDITOR FRED C. BAKER IS ARRESTED.

For Printing an Election Circular for the Law and Order Advocates.

Councilman Geo. P. Wilt swore to a complaint in Justice Sappington's court on Wednesday, charging Fred C. Baker, editor of the Tillamook Headlight, who printed an election circular for the law and order advocates, on Sunday with illegal practice. This is the first case to be tried under the law passed by referendum in 1908, which is known by most editors and attorneys to be unconstitutional. It will be noticed that the defendant is not accused of printing anything that is false. We give below the complaint in full:

Fred C. Baker is accused by this complaint of the crime of illegal practice, committed as follows, to-wit:

That on the 5th day of December, A.D. 1909, in the County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, then and there being, said Fred C. Baker did wilfully, maliciously and unlawfully, write, print and circulate a certain printed circular in and upon the public streets of Tillamook City, Oregon, in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"AN APPEAL FOR CLEAN ADMINISTRATION TO THE ADVOCATES OF LAW AND ORDER."

In the City Election to be held Monday, two tickets are presented for your consideration. One backed by the near (?) beer joints; the other hangers on of the open town crowd, with the old time gamblers and those who were recently convicted of violating the laws of the State of Oregon, and who served a term in the County Jail.

Particular reference is made to the following nominees of the "City Caucus" for and in whose interest the near (?) beer joints were closed in order to give control of the proceedings, to-wit: Thomas Coates, Mayor; T. B. Handley, Recorder; F. W. Talbot, Councilman, 1st Ward; G. P. Wilt, 2nd Ward; all of these being incumbents of the same offices, and under whose administration the near (?) beer joints have come to their present flourishing condition and the good name of Tillamook City has been brought into disrepute all over the State.

Opposed to these there have been nominated by the Citizens the following:

For Mayor—H. T. Botts. For recorder, D. L. Shrode. Councilman, 2nd ward, H. F. Holden, no candidate having been found to accept the nomination for councilman for 1st ward.

These nominees stand for the enforcement of the laws, and the redemption of Tillamook City from its present deplorable condition and the reign of lawlessness which has characterized the proprietors and hangers on of the pool rooms and near (?) beer establishments. A vote for them means a recognition of dignity of the laws; a return to decent deportment upon our main streets; and an effort to protect the young from the example and influence of unrestrained lawlessness.

If you favor the protection of the home and good citizenship in every respect vote for those who stand for the same things you stand for.

The coming year is an important one for our city with the prospect it holds for great growth and development. Let us try to reap the greatest benefits by electing officers for our City who will encourage its development by standing for conditions which will attract decent men who will help rebuild the City.

The following nominees for councilmen are approved as men who will stand with the citizens nominees. 3rd ward, Alex Watt; 4th ward, Erwin Harrison; 5th ward, E. A. Ball. Vote for these men. Don't fail to get out and vote.

That the election referred to and named in said circular was a city election of Tillamook City, Oregon, duly and legally held to be held on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1909, and the said Thos. Coates, T. B. Handley, F. W. Talbot and G. P. Wilt, were then and there candidates duly announced for the offices, respectively, of Mayor, Recorder, Councilman 1st ward and Councilman 2nd ward.

That the said circular, writer, printed and circulated by the said Fred C. Baker without then and there bearing on its face the name and address of the author and the printer and publisher thereof, contrary to the statute in such cases made and proved and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon.

It appears that Attorney Talmage is the moving spirit in the prosecution, and as Deputy District Attorney Cooper was out of the county, and was not given an opportunity to decide whether the county should bear the expense of trying it, the case was rushed into court and Justice Sappington appointed Talmage to prosecute, for which services he is entitled to a fee from the tax money and for doing work for which the deputy district attorney is drawing a salary.

Pay Up, at Once.

All persons owing me must settle their accounts at once, as I have sold my building and the undertaker's business.

If the accounts are not settled at once, either by cash or note, they will be turned over to an attorney to collect. C. E. REYNOLDS.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us during the death and sickness of our baby, Ruth.

MR. & MRS. HIRAN PERRY.

We Are Buyers of Timber.

If you wish to sell, kindly mail us description of your claim and number of feet of timber, stating how much there is of each variety, and price wanted. You will hear from us. Queen Investment Co., 410 Failing Building, Portland, Oregon.

We were asked to publish a statement by some of the passengers on the ill-fated Argo, but it had not reached us up to the time of going to press this (Thursday) afternoon.

Clough's line of Standard Books covering the latest Copyrights and reprints is the largest we have ever carried, probably twice as many as last year and we are sure it will be a pleasure for any one interested to inspect them.

The recent freshet caused a shoal at Dry Stocking and the steamer Sue H. Elmore on her way to the city last week stranded there, and the Port of Tillamook obtained the use of the government dredge and had the shoal cut out, but it was Sunday morning before the steamer reached the city. She at once unloaded and left early Monday morning, when her passengers were Sam Dailey, Mrs. M. E. Dailey, Emmett Jenkins, A. H. Burkhouse, B. F. Felger and wife, J. Wint, Bert Morse and family, Jose Davidson, Miss M. Ash, O. Deeter, Mrs. Monroe and child, O. Taniler, A. Benschmidt, J. P. Foshier, J. Windberger, M. Perkins, Miss V. Melchior and Hubert Melchior. She took out 900 cases of cheese.

If he smokes we have all he needs and then some. Cigars, any number in a box, from 50c. up. Pipes from 10c. to no limit. If you will go to Clough's he will sell you almost what kind of a cigar he smokes.

Administrator's Sale.

In the County Court of Tillamook County, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas B. Bowles, deceased.

To whom it may concern: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, made on the 9th day of December, 1909, in the matter of the estate of THOMAS B. BOWLES, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by said court, the following described real property, to-wit: The North west quarter of the South west Quarter and Lots 19 and 21, of section 29, Township Four north of Range 10 West of the Willamette Meridian in Oregon, containing 115 acres more or less. All in Tillamook County, State of Oregon.

Said sale will be made on Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1910.

Dated December 9th, 1909.

T. J. BOWLES, Administrator.

Stung For 15 Years

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscove, of Ingleside, N.C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c. at Chas. I. Clough's.

More Danville Proof.

Jacob Schrahl, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me.—C. I. Clough."

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infalible for Piles. 25c. at Charles I. Clough's.

For a Lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N.Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me. This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 30c. at Chas. I. Clough's."

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it."—Chas. I. Clough.

A BARNUM TRICK.

Getting His Posters Into Canada Without Paying Duty.

One of P. T. Barnum's most successful feats of bamboozlement was played upon the Canadian customs authorities. The veteran showman's tours were always planned far in advance, and one winter he made up his mind to take his great circus and menagerie through Canada during the summer after the next. This gave him about two years in which to make his plans.

One important item of a showman's expenses consists of his advertising placards, and Mr. Barnum was always lavish with these gaudy prints. He was aware that the Canadian government imposed a high duty on this class of imports, and yet he wanted to paint Canada red, yellow, blue and green with a lavishness that no showman had ever displayed in that country before.

Now, there was no printing house anywhere in Canada that could be trusted to turn out the kind of work that Mr. Barnum required either in size, color or finish. Nevertheless his immense posters came under the same classification as much smaller lithographs and printed colored matter did, and he knew that the Dominion customs authorities would not abate one jot of the full toll, but would rather rejoice at the opportunity to mulct the foreigner who would convey so much money out of a country.

So Barnum studied the question awhile and finally sent out on one great lot of circus posters of the most gorgeous designs whereon yellow lions and clawed striped tigers and bears fought with blue hippopotamuses till gore flowed into beautiful crimson backgrounds. No agent appeared when the posters were detained by the Canadian customs officers to pay the duty. They were accordingly held for twelve months, then duly advertised for sale for three months more and finally put up at auction with a lot of other unclaimed parcels and were designated in the catalogue merely as "colored prints."

Nobody took any interest in them when the auctioneer called for a bid, and finally the whole batch was knocked down for a song to a secret agent of the circus who had been sent up by Mr. Barnum for that express purpose.

THE CROCODILE.

Terror of the Stealth of the Cunning Brute's Approach.

One of the reasons given by old writers for the crocodile being worshipped in Egypt was the somewhat cryptic one that it "laid threescore eggs and lived for threescore years," but from twenty to thirty is the common number of eggs found in a "clutch." Is the reptile's easy code of ethics, however, its parental responsibilities end with the act of oviposition, for, having covered the eggs with a layer of sand, it leaves the sun to do the rest (whence doubtless Shakespeare's "your mud and the operation of your sun") and leaves it also to the lechman to do its worst. In some places it seems that water tortoises, too, eat crocodiles' eggs, but the lechman is the real desolator of crocodile homes, scratching up the nests and eating or breaking the entire "sitting" at a meal. Crocodiles' eggs, however, are about as small, a mother twenty feet long being content with an egg no larger than that of a goose, and the newly hatched young, hardly more formidable than a common newt, are preyed upon by birds, which a little later the rapidly growing crocodile would do nothing better than to get within its reach as well as doubtless by many other things, including old crocodiles themselves.

The real horror of the members of the crocodile tribe lies in their unrelenting noiselessness. "They swim with great silence, making scarcely even a ripple on the water," says M. du Chailu, and the terror of the stealth of their approach is well conveyed in Rudyard Kipling's "Ripple Song":

"Wait, ah, wait," the ripple saith
"Maiden, wait, for I am Death!"
—London Times.

"The Fault of the Dutch."

It was to Sir Charles Bagot, minister at The Hague, that Canning in the course of a tariff dispute with Holland, the Dutch premier, addressed his famous dispatch in verse, which, as we have seen it wrongly quoted on several occasions, we venture to append. In matters of commerce the fault of the Dutch

Is giving too little and asking too much.
With equal advantage the French say content,
So we'll clap on Dutch bottoms at twenty per cent.
Twenty per cent.
Twenty per cent.
Nous trappérons Falk with twenty per cent.

—"Links With the Past."

A Real Consolation.

Little Molly's father can't quite get where Molly got her information. One day when her unmarried aunt was visiting at their house Molly became impressed with her aunt's solitary state. "Haven't you any husband, Aunt Molly?" she asked. Aunt Molly's pretended grief over the fact that she was husbandless was so real to Molly that she undertook the task of consolation. "Never mind, dear Aunt Molly, see hands scold."—Deltosator.

His Neighbor.

"We are told, Tommy," said the Sunday school teacher, "that we should love our neighbor. Now, who is your neighbor, Tommy?" But Tommy Tucker merely blushed, hung his head and said nothing. He didn't want to tell the little girl's name.—Chicago Tribune.