

SOME - OF - THE - "57"

- Heinz Tomato Catsup, none better, bottle 25cts.
- " Indian Relish, a winner, bottle 40cts.
- " Dill Pickles, Dutch, dozen 25cts.
- " Polly Mustard, nice, bottle 15cts.
- " Mustard Dressing, bottle 25cts.
- " Mince Meat, bulk, pound 15cts.

Lots of other good things.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

Good Goods Our Specialty.

Local Brevities.

Home-made sauerkraut, 5c per lb. Astoria Grocery Co.

Mrs. Kirchoff, who has been ill for some time, is reported improving.

The common council will meet in regular session next Monday night.

The Women's Club will meet this afternoon at the usual time and place.

Special inducements offered in dress and walking skirts this week at Foard & Stokes Co.

Special inducements offered in cook stoves and air-tight heaters this week at Foard & Stokes Co.

The Physical Culture Club met last evening at Fishers' hall and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Auditor Anderson is reported as having so far recovered as to be able to be at his office today.

Rain fell nearly all day yesterday, turning the snow into slush, making walking very disagreeable.

Our large stock of Reliable Footwear will be sold this month at a great reduction. Don't miss it. Wherity, Ralston & Co.

Our annual sale commences on Tuesday, January 17; every article in the store reduced—with a few exceptions. C. H. Cooper.

The stockholders of the Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Company will hold their annual meeting one week from Monday.

Great reduction in dry goods and clothing will be made during the month of January at our annual sale, now going on. C. H. Cooper.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Oswald Gustafson and Miss Lillie V. Thompson of this city. The wedding will take place tonight.

Owing to the street cars not leaving for Upper Astoria yesterday morning until 8 o'clock, the Morning Astorian did not reach its subscribers.

The Mirror invites the public to its annual clearance sale of fine liquors. The finest goods and best treatment. Family liquor store. P. E. Peterson.

For sale—At Gaston's feed stable, No. 105 Fourteenth street; one Landie's harness machine; one Smith-Premier typewriter; one 30 hp motor and belt; 1000 good sacks.

Mrs. William E. Tallent received a telegram from New York city yesterday stating that her mother was seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Tallent left for New York yesterday.

Our large stock of fine dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods and all will be placed on reduced sale prices during the next 30 days. C. H. Cooper, the leading house of Astoria.

Owing to the snowstorm building operations were temporarily suspended yesterday. Work of putting the roof

on the new city hall building will not be commenced until next week.

Chief Hallock has been busy the past few days waiting upon people maintaining nickle-in-the slot machines to collect the quarterly license. The city treasurer was enriched about \$250.

The president has approved the findings of the court-martial of Henry L. Rees, convicted of making false reports and embezzlement and he has been dismissed from the service. Rees was formerly paymaster, stationed at Portland.

The police are determined to stop the promiscuous snowballing. It is all right for boys to snowball among themselves, but they have no right to fire them at other people. It savors too much of hoodlumism.

A statement of the expenses of Clatsop county for the year 1904 was forwarded to the secretary of state by County Clerk Clinton yesterday. It shows the expenses of the county to have been \$39,445.94, exclusive of money spent for roads and bridges.

Complaints in a half a dozen gambling cases were filed yesterday in the police court, but as each one had put up a forfeit of \$25, the cases were continued until Monday, when it is expected to be well enough to be at his office.

City Physician Pilkington has prepared his annual report of vital statistics and will file the same in the auditor's office Monday. The report is not as complete as he would like to have it on account of some of the physicians not sending in their reports.

There is no complaint about business at the Star saloon. Good goods and courteous treatment will draw trade to any first-class saloon. That's what makes business good at the Star. The best is none too good for our customers.

Charles Nelson died yesterday morning of chronic alcoholism. He had resided in Astoria a number of years and followed the business of fisherman. He was 48 years of age. The funeral will take place this afternoon and the interment will be at Greenwood.

Some miscreant threw a snowball, containing a small stone, at W. E. Tallent's fine English setter and broke his leg. This is a crime that ought to be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary. There is no punishment too severe for cruelty to dumb animals.

George Effer, who has been confined in the county jail the past week on a charge of insanity, will be brought before the county court today and probably released. He has recovered from his hallucinations. Mr. Effer has many friends in the county who will be pleased to learn of his recovery.

A telegram from Senator Fulton is to the effect that he will be able to secure an appropriation for the completion of the jetty and that it will be placed on the continuous improvement work which will not require annual appropriations in the river and harbor bill.

It is about settled that Representative Mayger will be chairman of the fisheries committee from the house and

Senator Jay Tuttle will be chairman from the senate. This will insure adequate legislation for the Columbia river.

Asvaudur Sigurdson has filed in the custom house a trade mark for a device for use on canned clams. It represents a half-open razor and is claimed to be a good invention. Mr. Sigurdson is engaged in canning clams at Warrenton.

The apartments of Oregon are circulating a petition to be presented to the legislature asking for the passage of a law prohibiting the killing of elk until January 1, 1912. The present law expired on January 1, 1905. A bill has been introduced in accordance with the petition.

After considering the bids for the repairs of the government tug Mendell, Major Langfitt has decided to reject all bids and postpone the work until next spring. The bids were too high and the department funds are low without any prospect of any appropriation at present.

Miss Francis Marie Cusick, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Boyle, died at the hospital yesterday from consumption after a long illness. The deceased was a native of Oregon, and 16 years of age. The remains will be taken to Vancouver for interment. Her father, Mr. James Cusick, is buried there.

Mrs. J. Lust of Portland is in this city trying to induce her daughter Ann, aged 18, to leave a dance hall and return home. Mrs. Lust came here two weeks ago and took the girl back to Portland, but she ran away again. The authorities have been appealed to, but can lend no assistance, as the girl is of age. The mother is heart-broken.

J. E. Braller, postmaster at Seaside, has resigned and a petition has been forwarded to Washington recommending Miss Mabel Steab to succeed him. The appointment will probably be sent in early next week. Miss Steab has been deputy under Mr. Braller and is well qualified for the position. She is a daughter of Mr. Steab, formerly a policeman in Astoria.

REWARD—We shall give \$10 in gold as a first prize, and \$5 as a second prize to the boy or girl under 18 years of age, writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the MONARCH RANGE as the subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 p. m. on February 16, 1905. Charles Heilborn & Son, Complete House-furnishers, 590-592 Commercial Street.

When one of the actors was coming down Duane street Thursday night with a small, white dog under his arm some boys started to pelt him with snowballs. He immediately pulled a gun on the crowd and they scattered. While killing is not justifiable in such cases the temptation is very strong, and serious results are certain to follow a continuance of the practice.

A protest was filed in the auditor's office, without any signature, protesting against being included in the assessment district to pay for the improvement of Franklin avenue, between the Adair line and Thirty-sixth street. The protest cannot be considered as it was not signed and the council has no authority to change the assessment district. If people will read the newspapers they can save themselves much annoyance and sometimes expense.

A serious accident was narrowly averted last evening by Motorman Brown. When the street car was coming down from Uppertown about 7:15 last evening in going on the switch, jumped the track, and but for a telegraph pole would have landed in the river. The passengers attempted to jump out of the windows, but were unable to do so. Mr. Brown staid at his post and it is due to his presence of mind that serious accident was prevented.

It is a noticeable fact that when the opera houses is crowded with an audience composed of the very best people of Astoria, the performance presented would be more appropriate in a dive theater. Not only was the "Adolph and Rudolph" show "rotten," but only a portion of the show was brought here. The theater-going people will not stand to be imposed upon. Manager Selig is not to blame, as his contracts call for the entire show, but he is imposed upon as well as the public. The next show that comes here may be meritorious, but the people will not attend.

Senator Jay Tuttle has returned from Salem and reports both branches of the legislature will be ready for business Monday. It was through his efforts that the court house bill was passed. Attorney Litchcum of Portland, who is a member of the house, has evinced a strong antipathy for the county court of Clatsop county on account of the timber tax controversy and was inclined to take his spite out on the entire county. However Senator Tuttle succeeded in securing a favorable consideration and passage of the bill. Senator Tuttle is taking an active interest in fishing legislation and hopes to secure amendments to the laws that will be of benefit to the entire industry.

Fined Ten Dollars.
S. W. Lovell was arrested by Officer Oberg Thursday night and booked at the city jail on a charge of disorderly conduct by throwing snowballs. He was arraigned in the police court yesterday. Mayor Surprenant officiating as police judge in the absence of Judge Anderson. W. D. Watson, yard master at the A. & C. depot, was the complaining witness. He testified that he and his wife were driving along Commercial street and when opposite the Star theater, Lovell threw a snow ball, hitting his wife in the face, breaking her glasses. Watson immediately turned his sleigh around and remonstrated with Lovell and was given the "horse laugh" by the gang who had been throwing snow balls at every one passing by the corner. Watson drove up to the next corner, where he met Officer Oberg, and he and Oberg went to the corner and arrested Lovell. After listening to the evidence, Mayor Surprenant stated that he did not feel like making an example of Lovell, for if he did he would impose a severe fine, but the practice of throwing snow balls at passersby must be stopped and in the future the extreme penalty would be enforced. The judgment of the court was that Lovell pay a fine of \$10.

Death of Phillip Condit.
Phillip Condit died at Jacksonville, Ore., yesterday. Mr. Condit had resided in Clatsop county from boyhood, nearly all the time at Seaside. When but a small boy his parents died and he was adopted by A. C. Wirt. For the past 10 years Mr. Condit had been employed in carrying the mail from Seaside to Tillamook. He was elected recorder and police judge of the town of Seaside which position he held for several years, and up to last October, when he resigned on account of his health and moved to Jacksonville. He leaves a widow and two children, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. The remains will arrive on Sunday noon's train and will be taken to Seaside, where the funeral services will be held. The interment will be at Clatsop.

Church Notices.
Services at the First Lutheran church, 1717 Franklin avenue, Sunday as follows: Morning service in Swedish at 10:45; preaching by Rev. Leonard Alexander; evening service in English at 7:30. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Gustaf E. Rydquist. Subject, "Wise Unto Salvation." Everybody cordially invited.

First Congregational—Preaching at 11:30 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Luther D. Mahone. Morning service, "Christ's Foes and Friends;" evening, "The Church and Its Relation to the Laboring Man and His Material Wants." Sunday school at 12:20. Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

The First Baptist church will observe its usual services Sunday and extends a cordial invitation to all not otherwise engaged to attend.

German Lutheran church, Grand avenue—Sunday school 10, services at 11. Instructions in German Saturday at 11:30.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Jos. Ellis of Tacoma is registered at the Central.

G. C. Fulton has returned from a visit to Salem.

F. Crane of Tillamook arrived in the city yesterday.

T. H. Alman of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Morrison of Clatsop was in the city yesterday.

W. J. Loomis of Warrenton was in the city yesterday.

Rev. A. M. Brown of Skamokawa was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Mrs. E. C. Leyde has returned from an extended visit in the east.

A. Olsen, the Deep River logger, was in the city yesterday.

D. Jarvis of Sealde was in the city yesterday on business.

E. G. Sreet of Hammond was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

John Kola of Ilwaco was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Arthur Harrison of Deep River registered at the Occident yesterday.

R. M. Brayne of Young's River falls was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Charles Humphreys returned last evening from a visit with friends in Cottage Grove.

R. A. Price, town treasurer of Sealde, was in the city yesterday on business.

Hon. David M. Dunne of Portland was in Astoria yesterday, and went to Sealde.

Senator Tuttle returned from Salem Thursday night and will return tomorrow night.

Arthur C. Callan has returned from a visit to San Francisco and will leave for Seattle the first of next week, where he will in the future reside.

Duncan McTavish, formerly of Astoria, and who made considerable money in the Klondike is living with his two sisters at Chatham, Ontario.

THIRD ANNUAL January Clearance Sale

GREAT BARGAINS IN WAISTS
Our entire waist stock to go at one-half price.
\$1.00 Waists 50
1.50 Waists 75
2.00 Waists 1.25
2.50 Waists 1.75
3.00 Waists 2.00

BOYS' CLOTHING
Great selling of boys' winter clothing. Prices reduced lower than ever.
\$4.00 Suits \$4.00
5.00 Suits 3.50
4.00 Suits 2.50
3.00 Suits 1.95
2.50 Suits 1.48

GREAT BARGAINS IN SUITS AND COATS
Unrestricted choice of our entire line of ladies' Coats and Suits at prices never before heard of in the history of cloak and

suit selling in Astoria.
\$15.00 Suits at \$ 8.00
17.50 Suits at 9.50
20.00 Suits at 11.50
25.00 Suits at 14.48
30.00 Suits at 17.50

CHILDREN'S COATS
One-half Price on all Misses and Children's Coats. We are determined to carry nothing over. So come early and get the cream of the coat stock at one-half price.
\$10.00 Coats \$5.00
9.00 Coat 4.50
8.00 Coat 4.00
7.00 Coat 3.50
6.00 Coat 3.00
5.00 Coat 2.50

FINE LACES
This lot comprises an assortment of laces from 3 to 6 inches wide that always retail at 10c to 15c and 20c a yard, your choice of the lot and as many yards as you want 5c yard

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Where Everybody Likes to Trade

Clearance Sale...

ON BOOKS AND PICTURES

THIS WEEK

SVENSEN'S BOOK STORE

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Another Annual Clearance Sale, all new goods that we have only one of a kind or wish to close out for some reason at

25 to 75 per cent discount.

See the show window, then come in and look over the Bargain Counter.

J. N. GRIFFIN

Saloon Men, Attention!

Now is the time to have your places of business made neat and attractive. No one is better prepared to do this class of Decorating than we. We have the materials and the competent workmen.

BETTER SEE US IMMEDIATELY!

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Come and See!

It will be worth your while to call and examine our stock. We will sell all our

High Grade Footwear 10 per cent Discount

And Broken Lots at 25 per Cent.

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Money Savers in Footwear.

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by saving money on everything you buy. We can help you to do it if you select whatever you need in furniture from our large and up-to-date stock. To buy at these prices means to save a good percentage of the money you intend to spend.

White Maple Bed Room Suits \$15.00

CHAS. HEILBORN & SON

Complete House Furnishers.