

FRESH OREGON TURKEYS



New Jersey Cranberries
Los Angeles Celery
And Everything Else For A
Nice Christmas Dinner.

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**Hints For
The Holidays**

DON'T DELAY—BUY TODAY.

There are only a few more days left. Our Fine Leather Goods, Pictures, Books, Toilet Sets, and Novelties, Japanese Brasses, Burned Wood and Leather, Fountain Pens, Cards and Calendars, as well as our Silver, Gold, Glass and Metal ware afford a great variety to select from—Enough Clerks—You need not wait.

J. N. GRIFFIN

BOOKS STATIONERY MUSIC

POSTOFFICE IS BUSY

Christmas Season Brings Added Amount of Labor.

MANY PRESENTS ARE SENT

Christmas is Hard Time For Mail Carrier As He Is Overburdened With Packages and Articles of All Kinds—Postal Cards bent.

It is a busy place at the post office nowadays and throughout the whole day and as long as the window is open a steady stream of people can be seen going to and from Uncle Sam's building with packages large and small, either destined for some friend or received from loved ones at a distance.

Christmas Gifts Here!

Unexcelled for Beauty and Utility.

GOLD AND SILVER NOVELTIES, FINE CUT GLASS, STERLING SILVER, UMBRELLAS AND CANES, DIAMOND BROOCHES AND A THOUSAND OTHER THINGS.

**H. EKSTROM
The Jeweler.**

560 COMMERCIAL STREET.

NATURE SPARES

The Stricken Rose From Grief.
What a fortunate provision of nature it is that deprives the rose of mental suffering; for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a canker fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable store-house of pleasing rewards, for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by falling hair and grayness have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newbro's Herpicide absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Eagle Drug Store, 351-353 Bond St., Owl Drug Store, 549 Com. St., T. F. Laurin, Prop. "Special Agent."

CLEMENS BANQUETED

Guest of Honor at Society of Illustrator Dinner.

ANDREW CARNEGIE PRESENT

He Makes a Speech and is Admitted to Membership in the Club—Mark Twain Also Makes Witty Remarks Which Are Enjoyed.

New York, Dec. 22.—Mark Twain was the guest of honor at the monthly dinner of the Society of Illustrators last night in the rooms of the Aldine Association. Andrew Carnegie occupied the place of honor at the right of Dan Beard, president of the Society and toastmaster. Others at the guest table were Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, Alphonso Mucha, the poster artist; Dr. George R. Halleray, Thomas A. Janvier, Caspar Whitney, Albert Boyden, Frank A. Vanderlip, Rollo Ogden, Arthur Scribner, Arthur Brisbane, J. J. Shannon, Henry J. Wright and Harrison S. Morris.

Toastmaster Beard opened the speech-making with a warning to trust magnates present that they were attending a meeting of trade union—a union, however, of men who believed in the measure of profit from labor that come from individual merit. Andrew Carnegie said he would like to join this young set. He said he had all his life been tempted by a strain of Bohemianism. He had known Breharte and Joseph Billings, and was therefore used to the highest society, as well as the hosts of the evening. He said he was proud to call Mark Twain friend, and as he took him by the hand was rejected to be told that he might become a member of the society.

The toastmaster, in introducing Mark Twain said he had associated with the Tom Sawyers and the Huckleberry Fins in his part of the country and he was sure they made better citizens than the Little Lord Fauntleroy.

The diners stood up and gave three cheers for the man who was dubbed their saint and philosopher. It was at this point that Miss Helen Augerline, attended by a page, advanced in the personation of Joan D'Arc, and presented a big leaf wreath to the guest of honor.

"Now there," said the veteran author in acknowledgement, "is an illustration—a pure and beautiful young woman. The conventional Joan D'Arc," said he, "is an offense to all which knew her history. The conventional face given to Joan D'Arc by the artist who paints her as a coarse peasant has the fixed expression of a horse."

"Members of your guild," said he, "addressing his hosts, 'must get away from the conventional.'"

Once again reviewing some of his familiar stories, Mr. Clemens halted for a name and, admitting that he was three score, he said "Sometimes a fact of history gets away and I could not tell whether it was Robespierre, John the Baptist, or Benjamin Franklin, that invented the guillotine."

He traced the whole gamut from gay to grave with a wreath of interwoven pathos, and finally he said of the elements that made up the experiences of life, "The illusions are the only things that are valuable, and God help the man who reaches the time when he meets only the realities."

NEW MINISTER.

Peruvian President Sends His Brother to United States to Act as Representative.

New York, Dec. 22.—Senor Don Felipe Pardo, brother of the President of Peru, arrived here yesterday on the Orinoco to occupy the post of Peruvian minister to the United States.

President Pardo's choice of his brother to fill this position shows how much he appreciates the necessity of having at Washington an able representative at the time when the ownership of the Taena and Arica provinces is being agitated.

This diplomatic question for the last five years has been handled in America by Dr. Manuel Alveraz Caldeson, assisted by his father's appointment to Santiago, Chile.

Senor Pardo preceded at once to Washington.

GERMAN INSTRUCTOR.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.—Advices from Peking state Vieroy Yuan Shih Kai has obtained imperial sanction to appoint a German military officer either from the German force in North China or Germany as head instructor of the Chinese military College instead of a Japanese instructor as previously intended.

year in Astoria seems to be a banner year, for the number of presents both sent out and received even, at this somewhat early date, is very large and by Tuesday they expect to be literally swamped with work. This too is the time of the year when the long suffering, hard working, mail carrier, is overburdened with labor. His work at any time of the year at best, is none too easy, and when Christmas arrives with the added amount of mail, the poor fellow must do his work just the same, though often when he starts out on his route, he is hardly able to carry his burden of Christmas mail. Yet as a rule the carrier is not one to complain. He finds a certain compensation in the extra work which he is compelled to do, when he sees the faces of the children, and the elders also light up with a happy and expectant smile, as they see him coming loaded down with packages, some of which may be for them.

The souvenir postal card fad, which has been the rage for the past number of months, is being used this Christmas for all it is worth say the post office people. Many persons feel that they cannot afford to give all their friends expensive gifts as much as they would enjoy doing it, and so they find that a convenient and satisfactory way of showing their remembrance, and one that will not "break" them, is to send a picture postal with the season's greetings, to those whom they would remember. There have been many Astorians who have employed this way of Christmas giving. The stores are full of many novel as well as beautiful cards of this character, and it is not a hard task to find suitable ones to send to friends.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 22.—In the police court yesterday twelve individual members of the Plumbers' & Supply House combine were committed for trial. The combination was broken recently when the crown attorney secured a conviction of charges of illegal combination in restraint of trade. The combination as a whole was assessed fines aggregating \$12,000. The crown is now pressing the cases against the individual members. Of these sent to the higher court yesterday the majority are master plumbers, the others being supply men and two members of the local journeymen plumbers' union. It was admitted that the agreement between the master plumbers and the journeymen was the chief source of strength of the combination.

BUBONIC PLAGUE AT KOBE.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.—Far Eastern posts are declaring quarantine against Kobe on account of increasing prevalence of bubonic plague there. General Daniloff, superintending the embarkation of Russian prisoners in Japan asks that no more be embarked at Kobe, because of the plague.

Phillip Cherry of this city returned to his home yesterday from Corvallis where he is a student in the Oregon Agricultural College.

One Piano Ticket With Every \$2.50 Purchase
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Smoking Jackets, Overcoats, Sox Plain and Fancy, Plain and Initialed Handkerchiefs, Suits, Fine Suspenders 50c to \$2.00, Underwear, Nightshirts, Lounging Robes, Hats and Gloves, Umbrellas, Separate Handles, \$2.00 to \$20.00, Neckties 50c to \$2.00, Over-shirts.

Every Article We Mention Is Useful.

Every Article We Sell Is of Standard Quality.

Herman Wise

ASTORIA'S RELIABLE CLOTHIER

PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred Nelson, Mayor of Skamokawa, is in the city on business.

F. J. Parson of Portland is in the city for a brief time on business.

M. S. Bennett arrived in the city yesterday noon from Portland.

J. C. Mayo of this city has returned from a brief business trip to Albany.

Enoch Mathison of Deep River was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Ada Jordan has returned from a brief visit with friends at Cathlamet. Cliff Monroe of Skamokawa was a visitor in the city yesterday for a short time.

Lawrence Kane a resident of Everett, Wash., is in town this week visiting friends.

W. W. Clayton of Portland is in the city this week, having arrived here yesterday.

Alex Campbell, a resident of Skamokawa, was in town yesterday for a brief time.

William Raymond of New Astoria was a visitor in town yesterday for a short time.

Dr. C. A. Cordner, after an illness in this city for a few days, left last night for Portland.

Mrs. Charles Jordan of Cathlamet, was in town yesterday for a short time doing business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Skamokawa spent yesterday in the city on holiday business.

M. J. Burger leaves for Portland on the 6:10 express to spend the great holiday with friends.

Captain Wicklund, of the Point Adams life saving crew, was in the city yesterday on business.

Robert Gray, a merchant of Hammond, was in the city this week attending to business interests.

William Lottie Anderson came down yesterday from her home at Skamokawa to do some Christmas shopping.

Professor Epping of Portland will sing Wednesday evening at the concert for the Methodist Church.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY, President. FRANK PATTON, Cashier.
O. I. PETERSON, Vice-President. J. W. GARNER, Assistant Cashier.

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168 Tenth Street. ASTORIA, OREGON.

**CHRISTMAS CANDIES
and Christmas Novelties**

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| CHOCOLATES. | BON BONS | SPECIALTIES |
| Vanilla
Lemon
Orange
Strawberry
Raspberry
Walnut-topping
Peanut-topping
Almond-topping
Rose
Violet
Pistachio
Jim Crow
Co-Co Nut Rolls
Marshmallow
Caramels
Neugatines
Maple
Chips
Dipped Almonds
Dipped Peanuts
Dipped Pineapple
Anglo Food
Peppermint
Etc., etc., etc. | Peanut Toppings
Walnut Toppings
Almond Toppings
Pistachio Toppings
Co-Co Nut
Rose
Lemon
Cherry
Violet
Vanilla
Strawberry
Chocolate
Butter Cups
Pineapple
Marshmallow
Etc., etc., etc. | Cream Taffies assorted
Peppermint Chews
Log Cabin
Cream Wafers assorted
Cream Caramels
Walnut Brittles
Almond Brittles
Peanut Brittles
Co-Co Nut Brittles
Tutti Frutti Brittles
Marshmallow
Turkish Neugat
Fig Paste
French Fruits
Jordan Almonds
Crystalized Violets
Crystalized Rose Leaves
Crystalized Mint Leaves
Gum Drops
Hoardhound Drops
Lemon Drops
Fruit Tablets
Mint Lozengers
Etc., etc., etc. |



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