

Big Apron Bargain 39c

THURSDAY WE SHALL PLACE ON SALE on the Third Floor 300 new Bungalow Aprons at a remarkable bargain price. Materials are excellent quality gingham, percales, and chambray. They are made with the popular half belt across the back. They are cut good full sizes. A big choice of patterns in both light and dark colors. On sale tomorrow while 300 last at, each **39c**



OTHER STYLES IN APRONS

Splendid for Christmas gift giving. Belt Aprons with or without bib. Princess styles and many other Kover-all styles. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c

Handsome House Dresses Spec. 89c

Another wonderful bargain in those Utility House Dresses that made such a big hit last week. Materials are fine quality gingham and chambrays. They are handsomely trimmed with contrasting colors and pipings. Big assortment of light and dark colors. All sizes 36 to 44. On sale Thursday at only **89c**. A wonderfully complete line of other Dresses in all sizes, priced 98c to \$3.50 Each. Also a special line of Maids', Waitresses' and Nurses' Dresses at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. —Aprons and House Dresses—Third Floor.



TOMORROW FROM 9 TO 12 ONLY

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS AT 50c A PAIR

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS having fur or ribbon trimming, with good substantial leather soles—Your choice of red, gray, black or maroon. Also included are several sizes in the E. Z. soles. There are not all sizes in this lot but there is a good assortment and early comers are almost sure to find something satisfactory. On sale Thursday from 9 to 12 only at, **50c a Pair** (No mail or phone orders—only one pair to a customer.) —Shoe Store—Eleventh Street Floor.

TOMORROW AND SATURDAY ON BROADWAY SALES BOOTH 'A'

Sensational Sale of Jewelry

25c 50c 98c



ARRANGED FOR QUICK SELECTION you will find hundreds of desirable gifts in staple and novelty Jewelry and Silverware, including many new pieces just arrived. All pieces purchased during this sale will be engraved free of charge.

- Choice 98c**
Sterling and silver plated Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Child's Cups, Marmalade Jars, Sugar Trays, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Sterling Silver Bon Bons, Sugars, Creamers, etc., etc.
- Choice 50c**
Sterling Deposit Sugar and Cream Sets, Cruet, Napkins, Smelling Salts, Salts and Peppers, Gold Topped Cuff Links, Brooches, Hat Pins, Pearl and Coral Beads, Frames, Scarf Pins, etc., etc.
- Choice 25c**
Picture Frames, Coral, Pearl and Jet Beads, Match Boxes, Manicure Pieces, Bon Bon Dishes, Beauty Pins, Brooch Pins, Bar Pins, Salts and Peppers, Silver Cases, Castors, and many others. —Broadway Sales Booth "A."

Four Crockery Store Bargains

- BABY PLATES 50c**
Hold fast baby plate—the safety kind with spring clamp that holds the plate to the table or high chair; choice of several pretty juvenile decorations, splendid for gift giving, each **50c**
 - SPOON TRAYS 33c**
Hand painted china spoon trays, your choice of several delicate gold decorations, handsome for Christmas gift giving, on sale Thursday at, each **33c**
 - WHIPPED CREAM SETS 69c**
Hand painted china whipped cream sets, prettily decorated, complete with large bowl, plate and ladle, Japanese ware, Thursday, special, a set **69c**
 - CAKE SETS \$1.25**
Hand painted Nippon china cake sets, handsomely decorated on the finest of white china, large cake plate and six small individual plates, complete set, Thursday special **\$1.25**
- Crockery Store—Fourth Floor.

TOMORROW FROM 9 TO 12 ONLY

Fine Soft Nainsook 14c a Yard

A FINE SOFT QUALITY NAINSOOK—just the material so much in demand for gowns, slips and combinations, yard wide— **14c** —on sale for Thursday, 9 to 12 only, at, yard **14c** —Cotton Goods—Eleventh Street Floor.

Thursday Bargains In Groceries

- CORN FLAKES**—Large packages, Thursday special **25c**
- FRUIT BUTTER**—Splendid quality, comes in bulk only, Thursday special, **40c**
- SOAP**—Lenox brand, fine for laundry use, Thursday special, **25c**
- TUNA FISH**—Chicken of the sea, Thursday special, 1-lb. cans 20c, 1/2-lb. cans **\$1.60**
- GROUND CHOCOLATE**—Gardell's, Thursday special, 1-lb. cans 29c, THREE LB. cans **79c**
- COFFEE 19c LB.**
Our famous Repeater blend Coffee, choice blend of fresh roasted blend of Mexican and Guatemalan coffees, on sale every Thursday at, **19c**
- 5 Lb. Lots 90c**
Telephone your orders. Service starts at 7:20 a. m. Grocery Store—Fifth Floor.

From 9 to 12 Only
PARLOR MATCHES—Boxes of 500 best quality, Thursday 9 to 12 only, **15c**
KARO SYRUP—Large 5-lb. pails, blue label, Thursday, 9 to 12 only, **25c**

Rhodes Brothers
In Every Detail Tacoma's Leading Retail Establishment

SEATTLE BOASTS FASTEST ICE HOCKEY TEAM IN WHOLE WORLD



The Metropolitan of Seattle, fastest ice hockey team in the world. Five of the men are 1914 world champions. Left to right: Wilson and Rowe, forwards; Carpenter, defense; Holmes, goal; Foyston and Walker, forwards. Inset, Cully Wilson, forward on Seattle team and one of the fastest players in Pacific Coast association.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 8.—The fastest ice hockey in the world! That is what the Pacific coast players are writing into the history of sports this winter. Because of the bitter warfare between the Pacific Coast Hockey association and the National Hockey association of the East, Canadian border, the west is now the chief arena of this growing sport. Baseball strife doesn't hold a candle to the hockey scrap by which the Pacific Coast league has already secured many of the first stars of Eastern Canada. This and the fact that the only international hockey is to be played in the Northwest this year has focused the attention of fans here. Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., Portland, Ore., and Seattle are the association quartet. Frank and Lester Patrick, organizers and promoters of ice hockey in the west, have continued their determined inroads on the crack teams of the east, and by outbidding the rival organization in high salaries have secured the best talent in the world. The average stipend for players in the Northwestern teams runs above \$1200 for the 1915-16 season. Stars receive even more. So racking is the game that the average professional goes stale after the age of 30. Probably no sport makes so terrific a drain on vitality. The average age of the speedy Metropolitan of Seattle, for instance, is 23 years. Hockey is the game of youth, demanding all the pep and wild disregard of consequences that youth alone can contribute.

"RASSLERS" ARE AT IT AGAIN; NATION-WIDE REVIVAL, IS TALK



Alex Aberg, Russian Finn, who has not lost a fall in ten years, using his inside arm hold to hurl an opponent over his head.

'JUDSON AVE.' FOR J STREET

The name of Stephen Judson, well known old pioneer of Shelton and Tacoma, may be substituted for the present name of "J" street. In an informal discussion yesterday the city council agreed that "Judson avenue" would be a pleasanter name, besides commemorating the memory of one of Tacoma's oldest citizens. Judson was owner of the original donation claim on which the business section of Tacoma now stands.

GAIN IN BATTLE AGAINST DISEASE

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—Investigations covering a period of three years made at Johns Hopkins university clearly established the transmissibility of the heretofore fatal blood disease, leukemia. Tests were made on 100 hens and it was found the contagion held through five generations. This knowledge is considered a great aid in the fight against the disease.

KAR-RU

IF YOU HAVE RHEUMATISM, Kidney, Liver, Stomach, Bladder, Nervous or Catarrhal affections, Skin or blood diseases in any form—The Great Constitutional Remedy is what you need. It removes the cause, and restores vigor to organs of the body. At all druggists. Get testimonial booklet, or write Kar-Ru Co., Tacoma, Wa.

HUNKY SHAW'S SUIT ON TRIAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—Hunky Shaw's suit for \$4,775.35 against Cal Ewing, former owner of the San Francisco Coast league team, is on trial today in the federal court here. Shaw claims this sum as salary due on his contract when he was discharged for "indifferent" playing in 1911. Judge McCreedy, president of the Portland team, is defending Ewing.

PANTAGES

"GIRLS OF THE ORIENT" JOHN AND MAE BURKE FOUR PORTIA SISTERS "NEAL OF THE NAVY"—NO. 11

BODIE DIDN'T HAVE MIND ON HIS BUSINESS

BY "PETER." Before one of the largest crowds that has been a boxing card in Tacoma in recent years, Joe Bonds, heavyweight champion of the Northwest, won a decision at Eagles hall last night over Lou Bodie, a young giant from Deer Lodge, Mont. Bonds won the fight fairly. Of course, there was the usual element of anti-Bonds rooters present who objected to the decision, but from the standpoint of points and cleverness, Joe had his opponent beaten a city block. It was a peculiar fight. Both men "mixed" as much as anybody would want them to. Yet there was something lacking from the battle. This "something" was on Bodie's side of the game. Huge, powerful, quick, this Montana heavyweight apparently had his mind miles away from the ring in which he was boxing. He maintained a pleasant little smile, as one would imagine a St. Bernard dog would grin at the angry yappings of a fight-seeking sky terrier. Bonds improved. The Tacoma man better than he had ever been before in a Tacoma ring, yet he was not improved as much as his friends anticipated. He bored in with old time aggressiveness and used his left almost continuously, but outside of these features he showed little improvement from the scientific standpoint. His ducking and crouch position were clever. Bodie was slow in the first round. In the second he connected with Bonds' right swing to the ear several times, together with left uppers. Bodie's only blows that counted were straight lefts and rights to the face. Bonds groggy. In the fourth round Bonds rushed the Montana giant off his feet. He battered him up against the ropes, and for the first time of the bout, Bodie looked like he wanted to go home to mother. The big fellow growl limp and tired of the bout. He hung to Bonds until the finish, and although his grin returned, he was a beaten man. Two more rounds and Bonds would have easily slipped over the K. O.

Earl Connors "came back" last night. His bout with Charlie Davidson of Seattle was one of the fastest, most spectacular and interesting battles seen in a Tacoma ring. It had the fans on their feet last night, shouting at the tops of their voices. Connors wanted to win because of his showing against Leo Houck last month. And he was up against a boy of his own calibre. This Davidson is a "comer." There wasn't a moment in those four rounds that the two youngsters were not slashing, pounding, jabbing at each other. In the fourth Davidson stumbled and fell to his knees. He foolishly stayed down for the count of seven to get his breath. Had he, hopped up at once, he would have stood a chance for a draw. Big surly Joe Hennessey showed his appreciation for Matchmaker Shanklin's kindness at the last smoker, by refusing to box last night with Sammy Good unless a new referee were substituted. Arthur Schock had refereed all matches, and there was not a bit of criticism against him by the fans. Shanklin told Hennessey to either box under the club's arrangements or get out. He gave the Olympia man three minutes to be ready to fight and then awarded Good the decision. Shanklin did the proper thing, and it's a safe bet that Hennessey will not get another Tacoma match this season. George Ingle of San Francisco and Billy Wright of Seattle put up another speedy match. Wright started slow, with Ingle hitting him at will, but as the match progressed the tide turned. Ingle tired, and Wright improved. The match ended with Wright leading strong. It was a good draw. The preliminaries were both good also. Bob Yoern and Ed Hunter boxed to a draw, with Yoern showing a little more real boxing class. Hunter stopped hard blows with his face. Al Lupo, newsboy, lost a decision to Jack Hartford. Lupo, although the shorter of the two, was a tough lad and made a game fight.

PETER'S PIFFLE

Chairman Campbell of the Moose lodge announced last night at the Eagles' entertainment that the Moose would give a smoker in their hall December 16. Eddie Marino is making the matches. Tex Vernon will be one of the principals.

Tough luck for Doc Carlson of South Tacoma. Doc is one of the greatest little fans you ever saw. And just before the main event last night one of his patients had the crust to get worse, and send for him. We'd hate to be the patient in a case like that.

Joe Hennessey got into a little trouble with the police on the day of his last bout before the Eagles, and George Shanklin helped him by getting him out on bail. Joe showed his gratitude last night by laying down on his fight with Good. Joe's complaint against Arthur Schock was a stall. The Olympia boy never intended to fight. Bonds has never regained favor with the Tacoma boxing fans since that time that he was criticised in his bout with Frank Farmer. Last night he received little applause, and the crowd was with Bodie all the time. Bonds is a good drawing card in Tacoma more because the crowd wants to see him sent to dreamland, than because they wish him to win.

JACK DILLON WINS AGAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Porkey Flynn of Boston was beaten by Jack Dillon of Indianapolis in their 10-round bout in Brooklyn last night. Both men were on their feet at the finish, but Dillon had a decided advantage. Flynn weighed 193 and Dillon 173.

SEAGRAVE IS U. TEAM CAPT.

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—At the annual football banquet here last night, Louis Seagrave of Spokane, the junior who did sensational work as guard on this year's varsity team, was elected captain of next year's team. Elmer Leader was awarded the Flaherty rotating medal as the greatest inspiration to his teammates during the season.

STAGE FINAL'S NEXT SUNDAY

Thirty-six holes will be played Sunday in the finals of the annual winter handicap tournament at Lochburn Golf club. The finalists are ready, with the exception of one match. Frank Neill and Leo Hartnett have yet to play their semi-final match, the winner to play Ralph Teets Sunday.

TACOMA THEATER

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 9 and 10
MARGARET
ILLINGTON
in "THE LIE"
By Henry Arthur Jones
New York Cast and Production
Encores—50c to \$2. Seats Wednesday. Curtain, 8:30.