

If you have any parcels to ship away and wish them wrapped securely, bring them here and we will be pleased to attend to the wrapping and shipping for you.

KID GLOVES

are always an acceptable and appropriate gift. We are agents for the Centemeri Kid Gloves, which we believe to be the best made. As everyone does not know the size for those whom they propose to present them, we have had glove certificates printed, by which you can pay us for just how many gloves you wish to present and we will give you a certificate which can be honored here or if you have any one in San Francisco you would like to send gloves to, the certificate will be honored by the agent there.



SHOES or SLIPPERS

The best in town to select from. We have just added the Nugent shoe for women and children. Finest goods made. We are showing them in patent leather and fine kid in both light and heavy soles.

Eiderdown Dressing Sacques & Wrappers

Sacques from 75c to \$3.50
Wrappers " \$7.50 to \$12.50

Silk and Sateen Petticoats



Many styles to choose from \$1.25 to \$20

FURS

Fashion, this season, says the style must be either Pel erine or Stole. We have an elegant assortment of all the leading qualities. Prices from \$3.00 to \$25.00.



Handkerchiefs

A most popular and acceptable present. Here you will find the best display and the goods designated especially for the holidays. We have them from 5c to \$1.50.

Why Not Let Us Help You With

Those Xmas Gifts

With Christmas less than three weeks away, your thoughts must naturally be turning that way, thinking what you are going to buy, who for and where you can make the best selections. We are better than ever prepared to help you out of your dilemma. Our stocks are all well supplied and our prices moderate. We do not put FANCY PROFITS on FANCY GOODS. Some merchants have a mistaken idea that they are entitled to exorbitant profits on all goods of a holiday character. They assume that at a time when liberality and good cheer prevail, that nobody cares a fig about value or price. Our policy is to mark these goods at such liberal prices as will enable us to make a quick clearance. We would suggest that you make as early a selection as possible, by so doing you avoid the hurry and rush of Xmas shopping, and also have full stocks to select from.

On the arrival of the S. S. Valencia we will show you a splendid line of Birch Bark, Basket and Gold Plated novelties, also some new styles in fancy Calendars. Prices from 25c. to \$1.50.

Dress Goods

A nice new dress is always appreciated. We have all the new weaves, from 50c to \$2.50 a yard.

Waistings

In the mercerized or velvet-ees, from 75c to \$1.00 a yd.



B. M. BEHREND'S MERCANTILE COMPANY

GEO. BLANCHARD, Manager.

Don't feel that you must be a purchaser in order to see the new things—we want you to come more as a visitor. If we have what pleases you, that is an after consideration.

SPECIAL SALE

From now until the Holidays we will make you the following special prices:

Ladies' Waists, in flannel or silk.....	20 per cent. discount
Skirts, in dress or pedestrian.....	20
Suits.....	25
Furs, a big selection.....	20
Coats, all the latest styles.....	20
Men's Smoking Jackets.....	25
Clothing.....	25
Shoes.....	20

Some Suggestions for Christmas



Rugs, Umbrellas, Lace Curtains, Dress Suit Cases, Hosiery, Underwear, Silk Waists, Flannel Waists, Jackets, Caps, Shoes, Slippers, Gloves, Mittens, Suspenders, Caps, Hats, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Pillow Covers, Fancy Pillows, Ribbons, Silks and Belts.



NECKWEAR

We are making special offerings in men's neckwear as follows: 35c. neckwear 25c.; 75c. neckwear 50c.; \$1.50 neckwear 75c.

Smoking Jackets



A splendid present for gentlemen. We are making a special offering of 25 per cent. discount until the Holidays.

Suspenders

\$2.50 suspenders for \$1.50;
\$1.50 suspenders for \$1.00;
75c. suspenders for 60c.

Handkerchiefs

Silk or linen, for men, prices, 10c to \$1.00.

TO COME

Three Steamers Will Arrive This Week

Three Great steam liners are scheduled to arrive at Skagway this week. This includes the Valencia, which was billed to arrive last night, but which has not yet put in an appearance. The Valencia should arrive some time today. She is probably being delayed by the fog which held the Anwar back. The next boat to be due after the Valencia will be the Farallon, which is billed for tomorrow. She was to sail from Seattle last Tuesday. The third of the craft that are scheduled for the present week is the Dolphin, which should arrive next Thursday evening or Friday morning. The Valencia should have two days' mail.

SKAGWAY WEATHER

For the 24 hours preceding 7 o'clock p. m., December 12, 1903:
Highest temperature 31 above.
Lowest temperature 21 above.
H. D. Clark,
U. S. Voluntary Observer.

For Rent

For Rent Cheap—Two elegant furnished cottages, within two blocks of schoolhouse. Inquire at the Skagway Laundry.

I cannot tell a lie, we must make a little profit. Clayton & Co.
Earl & Wilson's collars and cuffs at Conway's.

GET IN

Don't Fail to Secure Kirmse's Tickets

Do not fail to be in that drawing for watches at the Pioneer jewelry store on Christmas eve. Remember the proposition; We give a ticket with each \$1 spent at our store between now and December 24. Each of these tickets entitles the holder to a chance for both the man's handsome gold watch and the lady's beautiful gold watch, both of which will be given away that day.

It does not cost anything to get tickets in this drawing, because the Pioneer jewelry store is the best place in the city in which to get your holiday goods. You get your money's worth from the best selected stock of jewelry, cut glass, toilet articles, etc., that ever came to Alaska, besides a chance to get a gold watch for nothing.
H. D. KIRMSE,
Pioneer Jeweler.

Rate Will Be \$30

The Cottage City, due to arrive at Skagway, Saturday, will take passengers south via Sitka, for \$30 on the next trip. She will reach Seattle five days after sailing from Skagway.
L. M. WEST,
Agent Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

Clayton & Co. carry the large stock of overcoats in town.

Suits \$15 to \$25 at Clayton's.

Heavyweight slaters at Cayson & Co's.
Oyster cocktails, Olympia or Eastern, at the Pack Train restaurant.

MAY MEET

Council Considering Proposition to Improve River

There will probably be a special meeting of the city council tomorrow night to consider the proposition of asking for aid in securing the Skagway river within its banks. The members of the council have visited the river in a body and investigated the proposition. They have decided that the cost of the work necessary to make sure of safety from a flood would not be great. They consulted with Major Terrett as to securing aid from the government through the war department for the protection of government property, and from the consultation the council came away with the conviction that the chance of getting aid from the government is by no means hopeless. The plan was first suggested by D. N. Hukill, who has been urging it in season and out.

A CASE OF IT

Many More Like It in Alaska Cities

The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness. Surely you cannot ask for better proof than such a conclusive evidence.
R. Bennett, employed by the Donahue Lumber Co., residing at 450 South E street, Tacoma, Wash., says: "For some time last fall I had considerable trouble from a lame and aching back. I paid little attention to it at first, but as time rolled by it kept getting worse. I was uncertain as to the cause. I am employed with the Donahue Lumber Co., and my part of the work is what is called rafter, setting the logs up to the saw. I thought the constant riding and jarring of the log carriage might have caused the trouble. So that as it may, I felt the result severely in my back, particularly if I stopped, when I could scarcely straighten. Dean's Kidney Pills came to my notice and I secured a box. They cured the dull, heavy aching in a very short time and I was soon able to get about my work with my wonted vigor. I am sure if anyone is troubled from backache which arises from kidney complaint they can depend upon Dean's Kidney Pills to cure it."
For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Miller Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Dean's and take no substitute.

Kelly & Co., the old reliable druggists, Skagway, Dawson and Nome.
Fine porcelain tubs at Principal barber shop, opposite Board of Trade.

Spring chicken and Eastern oysters at the Pack Train restaurant.

GIFTS

Holiday Presents for Old and Young

The tone of art, the gloss of perfection, the help of style, the maximum of merit at the minimum of price—that's the way with every holiday gift we offer on sale this season. We believe in making these cheery, jovial holidays interesting to our customers by keeping just what they want. We make them truly merry and happy by quoting prices that are satisfactory and economical.

Every lady visitor to our store will receive a beautiful brooch free.
P. E. KERRY,
Gold and Silversmith.

INLAND WEATHER

The condition of the weather in the interior yesterday, as indicated by the dispatches received at the Skagway offices of the W. P. & Y. R., was as follows:

Fortymile—Clear, calm, 30 below.
Dawson—Clear, calm, 30 below.
Stewart—Clear, calm, 29 below.
Selwyn—Cloudy, north wind, 15 below.
Selkirk—Clear, calm, 30 below.
Yonkon Crossing—Clear, calm; 29 below.
Big Salmon—Cloudy, north wind, 40 below.
Bootalingqua—Cloudy, calm, 20 below.
Lower Lal'arge—Foggy, north wind, 25 below.
Whitehorse—Cloudy, calm, 2 above.
Cowley—Cloudy, calm, 6.
Caribou—Cloudy, north wind, 10 above.
Pennington—Cloudy, snowing, north wind, 10 above.
Bennett—Cloudy, snowing, north wind, 8 above.
Log Cabin—Cloudy, snowing, calm, 18 above.
Fraser—Cloudy, calm, 18 above.
White Pass—Cloudy, snowing, north wind, 10 above.
Glacier—Cloudy, calm, 10 above.

For Collarettes, at Winters'.
New Lace Curtains at E. H. Peoples Pills at Case & Draper's.

Have you seen the Moose Hide Sofa Pillows at Case & Draper's.
Office Hours: From 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.
J. A. BAUGHMAN, M. D.
Office in Old City Hall
Three Doors East of Britts' Pharmacy

Curios! Curios!

The Attraction of the City!
Have You Seen It?

The show window of Case & Draper filled with genuine curios from the Arctic regions. Typical Eskimo Mittens and Gloves, Grass-root Baskets stained with natural dyes, Birch Bark Baskets and Canoes, Moosehide Sofa Pillows, Snowshoes, Gun cases, Papoose straps, Bows and Arrows, Pineshoes, Mackenzie River Habits and 100 Pairs of Moccasins, etc.

Case & Draper

See Fairbanks

FOR Gift Books Including all Standard Poems for Young and Old Also Full Line of Stationery 214-216 Broadway Phone 90

Shaw & Johnson

Importers of Wellington Coal We Received Ex. S. S. Ventura 150 Tons of LUMP WELLINGTON COAL Price at Present \$12.00 Per Ton Delivered

Make No Winter Contracts at Fixed Rates

We Will Meet All Competition and GUARANTEE QUALITY No "Mine Run" Coal For Sale. We DOU-LE SCREEN IT ALL Phone 11

I have on hand 100 Tons of Ladysmith

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The Best in the Market Delivered to any part of the city as cheap as by any other dealer

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General Blacksmiths Dealer in Horses, Harness and All Kind of Sled Give Us a Call

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Caribou Crossing A Strictly First Class Hotel Dining Room in Connection Choicest Wines Liquors & Cigars

The Board of Trade

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CORNER THIRD AND BROADWAY, ESTABLISHED 1891 Direct Importers of Foreign and Domestic WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AGENTS FOR LEMPS and SKAGWAY BREWERY'S BOTTLED BEER Private Rooms For Families Special Attention to Orders for Family Use. Telephone 69

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Delmonico Restaurant

Bozman & Lin, Props. Open Day and Night All the Delicacies of the Season MEALS, 25 CTS. Sixth Ave. Near Broadway

ELIAS RUUD,

U. S. Deputy Land Surveyor U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor CIVIL ENGINEER Fifth Avenue, near State St., Skagway, Alaska

A Fine Line of Key West

Cigars

Just Received Tony Dortero REMEMBER THE NUMBER 428 BROADWAY

Patronize Home Industry?

If Not You Should Do So By Our Bottled Beer Only \$2.00 Per Dozen 25c Rebate on Bottles Drinking Skagway Beer

Phones: Brewery, 49. Residence, 38

NEW FURS

The Latest in Fine Neckwear, Jackets, Capes, Caps, Gloves and Mittens

A Good Assortment of Men's Fur Coats, Caps, Fur Rugs and Robes

A six months guarantee goes with all Furs bought of me. If you have any Raw Furs I can make them up for you in any style and at a reasonable figure.

C. R. Winter, The Furrier

Broadway, Skagway, Alaska