

C. H. COOPER'S Annual Sale Commences on Tuesday Morning JANUARY 2.

TO ASTORIANS.

The DAILY ASTORIAN will be found on sale in Portland at the well-known stationery house of J. F. Handley & Co., 291 Washington Street.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, occasional rain today.

AROUND TOWN.

The Taxpayers League meets this evening.

For Rent—Housekeeping rooms, 118 Eighth street.

Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe.

J. E. Brown of Grants Pass was in the city yesterday.

Good girl wanted for housework. Inquire at this office.

Neil Hunt of Westport made a business trip to this city yesterday.

County Treasurer H. C. Thompson has gone to California where he will recreate for couple of weeks.

The steam schooner Dispatch arrived in from San Francisco Sunday evening and proceeded up to Portland.

W. S. Uren of Clackamas county, populist and ex-member of the legislature, was doing Astoria yesterday.

The steamer State of California, after taking on her usual cargo here left for San Francisco early yesterday morning.

Tomorrow is the last day on which water rates can be paid to avoid the penalty of 25 cents charge in addition to the regular rates.

Pure whisky Harper Perfect whisky Harper every bottle guaranteed Harper. Sold by Ford & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

The German ship Aldebaran was towed up to Portland Sunday. Balfour, Guthrie, & Co. holds the charter and will load her with grain.

There will be union Evangelistic sermons in the Baptist church at 7:30 this evening to which everybody is invited. Rev. Mr. Peart of the M. E. church will preach.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, Agent. Telephone 1311.

The registration books for Clatsop county will be opened in the office of the county clerk tomorrow. Citizens must register before May 16th—the books closing on the 15th—or they will not be able to vote.

Old Continental is a standard high grade Kentucky whisky. Absolutely pure, and can be recommended to those seeking a stimulant for medical and social use. Sold by Aug. Dandelion, Astoria, Oregon.

City Treasurer Carney filed his report for the quarter ending December 31 in the auditor's office yesterday. The amount of cash on hand at the beginning of the quarter was \$19,360.53. The receipts during the quarter were \$5,540.65 and disbursements \$13,219.65, leaving cash on hand at the end of the quarter, \$11,681.53.

The reserved seat sale for "A Cheerful Liar," which performs at Fisher's opera house tomorrow evening, opens this morning at Griffin & Reed's.

The British Ship Edenballymore cleared at the custom house yesterday for Queenstown, she carries 199,316 bushels of wheat valued at \$3,167.

Roslyn coal is the best and most economical coal for household use in Astoria. Try it once and you will have no other. George W. Sanborn, Agent. Telephone 1311.

Yesterday the sun came out from behind the clouds and showed his unfamiliar face to Astorians. From all over town was heard the salutations "Howdy do? Nice day, isn't it?" and the ajuted in every instance smiled a yes.

Mr. C. H. Gosney of Astoria and Miss Ada Trumbo of Shadybrook, Washington county, were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gosney arrived yesterday in this city which will be their home.

Since the big advance in iron, the 21 tons of pig iron used as ballast in the schooner Jessie has become valuable, and has been removed. Mr. Carruthers will replace it with gravel which he says will serve as well as the iron.

Mr. McIntosh will wait until the end of the week before making another attempt to get the lightship out of the breakers. If the weather moderates he believes the tugs will be able to get their hawsers attached and that seems to be the only difficulty.

The chamber of commerce held a regular meeting last night. The business transacted was largely of a routine nature. Owing to officers' reports not being ready this matter together with election of officers was postponed.

The dispatches do not give the names of the 19 prisoners rescued the other day, except those of the navy. Three members of the Second Oregon, Lawrence, Mills and McCoy, have been missing since April 23, and were supposed to be prisoners. They belonged to Company M.

Among the Astorians who Sundayed in Portland were W. W. Ridehaig, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sanborn, S. R. Clinton, E. Miller, J. W. Garner, Mrs. Bussy, Miss Rusey, S. M. Gaines, J. Jones, J. Scott, W. L. Whitmore, John Fox, H. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kuetner, M. Gaither, E. Hogan, R. R. Nichols and C. F. Collis.

At a meeting of Astoria aerie, No. 17, order of Eagles, held last Sunday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, M. F. Hardisty; vice-president, F. D. Winton; past-president, C. J. Curtis; chaplain, Jas. O'Connell; treasurer, Isaac Bergman; conductor James Keating; inside guard Chas. Wise; trustee, Herman Wise; C. C. Uttinger and Joe Grobler.

E. R. Greenman, superintendent of the Upper Clackamas hatchery, who has been connected with State Fish Commissioner Reed's office since the season closed, left Oregon City Sunday night for the Necanicum river where he will look for a suitable site for a steelhead salmon hatchery. If conditions are favorable the state fish commission will at once have a building erected and equipped with the proper apparatus.

Beecham's Pills CURE SICK HEADACHE and act like magic on a weak stomach and disordered liver.

The Young Ladies' League will give a basket social, entertainment and dance at Fisher's hall Tuesday evening, January 9. Admission 25c.

The amount of assessable property in Clatsop county, according to the statement furnished by County Clerk Wherity and taken from the figures of the 1899 roll, is \$2,563,563.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1894.

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Big Smith Premier Typewriter Sale The Washington Agricultural College of Pullman, Wash., has just purchased four new-model Smith Premier Typewriters of L. & M. Alexander & Co., 245 Stark St., Portland.

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