

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY

January 2, 1901, our Second Annual Clearance Sale will commence and continue for Thirty Business Days.

The A. Dunbar Co

All contracts for advertising in the Astorian are made on a guarantee of circulation four times larger than that of any paper published or circulated in Clatsop county.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, snow, colder, except near the immediate coast. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, snow, colder.

AROUND TOWN.

J. B. Bourne, of Rainier, was in the city yesterday. Bar report: Wind, southwest cloudy; rainy; bar, moderate. J. H. Johansen, of Seaside, was up yesterday on business.

EVERYTHING GREATLY REDUCED FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS AT COOPER'S.

Miss Edith Habersham, of Ilwaco, is visiting friends in this city for a few days before her return to school at St. Helen's Hall. BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT. SALE IS NOW ON. COME EARLY AND SECURE SOME OF THE GAINS.

The tax levies for school district and municipal purposes will be made some time during the present month. It is expected they will be ten mills each, the same as last year.

A postoffice has been established at North Bend, Coos county, Oregon, to be supplied by special service from Marshfield. Louis J. Simpson has been appointed postmaster.

Special meetings are to be held at the Salvation Army hall in this city this evening and tomorrow. The meetings tomorrow will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 and 5 o'clock p. m.

The report of the surveyors and viewers on the survey of the proposed route of the road from this city to Vesper near the county line via Olney and the Nehalem valley, is nearly finished and will be completed in time to be submitted to the county court at its next session on Wednesday.

John A. Montgomery has opened a shop at 421 Bond street and is prepared to do all classes of plumbing and tinning at the lowest possible rates.

The municipal authorities of the city of Seattle are formulating plans to purchase the old university site for the erection of a public library to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

Rev. Henry Marcotte, of this city, will deliver a lecture on "Wordsworth" at the Presbyterian church at Albany, January 15. This will be the first of a series to be given by the college in that city.

Kanata Council, Ladies of Fochonias held their regular annual installation of officers in their hall last evening. About forty members of the council at Rainier were present, as guests of the local council.

It's a gentleman's whiskey, a pure delicious beverage and a grand appetizer. Don't forget the name. "I. W. Harper" whiskey. The kind your grandfather used." Sold by Fuard and Stokes, Co., Astoria, Ore.

The report of State Health Officer J. A. Fulton, filed with the governor, for the quarter ending December 31, 1900, shows that 22 vessels entered this harbor during the quarter, and that in every case the health conditions were good.

Residents of Nehalem have drafted a petition which is to be presented to congress, asking that \$100,000 be appropriated for the improvement of the Nehalem bar at the mouth of the bay. The petition has been forwarded to Washington.

H. R. Reed, shipbuilder at the East Marshfield shipyard, has closed a contract for the building of a four-masted barkentine, with A. W. Beadle & Co., of San Francisco. This makes eight vessels which are to be built on Coos bay this year.

Go Sing, the Chinaman, who was arrested by the customs officials on Thursday, and who has since been confined in the county jail, was taken to Portland on last evening's train, where he will be tried before United States district attorney.

The two British ships Langdale and Marion Lightbody were towed down to the bar yesterday morning, but a strong southwest gale was blowing and the tugs refused to take them out. They were then brought back to their anchorage below Sand Island.

The funeral of Mrs. Sombal, of Uniontown, who died on Thursday, took place from her home yesterday afternoon with the interment at Greenwood. An unusually sad feature of Mrs. Sombal's death is the fact that she leaves a child but a few days old.

No final decision has as yet been reached concerning the ordinance granting a franchise for the operation of a street car line. The ways and means committee have been holding meetings nearly every day this week and City Attorney Smith has been at work drafting the ordinance but all of its provisions have not as yet been agreed upon.

The British steamship Saint Bede left down the river from Portland yesterday afternoon and will arrive here early this morning, barring delays. She will sail for Manila. She carries 7000 tons, cubic measurement, of hay and oats in equal proportions, which is the largest cargo of government stores yet taken from this port by a single transport.

A telegram was received yesterday afternoon from Mrs. Captain Patterson and Mrs. Goodman, sisters of the late Mrs. Captain Kindred, stating that they would leave San Francisco on the first steamer for Astoria. The funeral of Mrs. Kindred will therefore probably take place on Monday. The interment will be at Skippanon by way of the noon train on that day.

Tonight, the Boston Lyric Opera Company will produce the great comic opera "The Idol's Eye" at Fisher's opera house with all the detail that will make the performance one long to be remembered by theater-goers. The demand for seats has been quite heavy and insuring a large and fashionable audience. Seats can be secured at Griffin & Reed's up to 6 o'clock this evening, at which time the sale will close until the opening of the doors at 7:30 p. m.

The steam schooner Signal left out from Knappa yesterday. She was re-

Pears'

What is wanted of soap for the skin is to wash it clean and not hurt it. Pure soap does that. This is why we want pure soap; and when we say pure, we mean without alkali. Pears' is pure; no free alkali. There are a thousand virtues of soap; this one is enough. You can trust a soap that has no biting alkali in it. All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people use it.

Lord's supper will be observed. The theme of the evening sermon will be "A Young Man's Opportunity." There will be a preparatory service this (Saturday) evening at 7:30. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

The pastor of the First Baptist church desires to make the first Sunday of this year and century one of special service preparatory for the following week of prayer and an uplift in Christian life and service. Sermons will be preached having that end in view, and persons who can consistently attend are cordially invited to do so.

Services at the Swedish Lutheran church as usual tomorrow. Swedish service at 11 o'clock a. m. Subject, "Whom do you seek?" English service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Arise, shine for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is upon thee." Sunday school at 11 a. m. Everybody cordially invited. Confirmation class meets today at 1 p. m.

"Entire Obedience to God Our Best Sacrifice" will be the theme for the 11 o'clock service in the first Congregational church tomorrow. At 7:30 in the evening the theme will be "Love Perfected Constitutes Man Perfect." The communion service will be observed at the close of the morning service. Bible meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Annual Meeting. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company will be held at the office of the company, Astoria, Oregon, on Wednesday the 9th day of January, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Business for Sale. Good general merchandise business. Best opening on Columbia river. Good reasons for selling. Address, J. D. McFARLANE, Knappa, Ore.

Southern California. Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Santa Route is the winter trip to Southern California and Arizona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added industries in its prolific vegetation and among its numerous resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.

The two daily Santa trains from Portland to California have been recently equipped with the most approved pattern of standard and tourist sleeping cars, but the low rates of fare will still continue in effect.

England's Army and Navy. It was recently stated that England would be unable to cope with a swift enemy, and that both the army and navy is inadequate to meet a sudden invasion. England, in this instance, like the individual who allows disease to slowly creep into his system through a stomach too weak to properly digest the food taken into it. To strengthen the stomach, there is nothing better than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles, and as a tonic, it is incomparable. The Bitters strengthens the nerves, produces refreshing sleep and gives renewed strength and vigor to the system. It is undoubtedly the best medicine in the world for debilitated systems. Try it. See that our Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

With the Churches. There will be the usual services at the Methodist church tomorrow. The regular bi-monthly communion services will be held in connection with the morning service. The theme for the evening sermon will be "Isaiah's Vision."

Services as usual at the Presbyterian church tomorrow. At the close of the morning service the communion of the

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 13, 1900.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts... \$12,682 55. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured... 4,451 75. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation... 12,500 00. Premiums on U. S. bonds... 1,500 00. Stocks, securities, etc... 32,082 12. Banking house, furniture, and fixtures... 3,533 01. Other real estate owned... 10,280 00. Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)... 5,763 70. Due from State Banks and Bankers... 5,335 87. Due from approved reserve agents... 22,000 29. Internal revenue stamps... 257 33. Checks and other cash items... 1,739 45. Notes of other National Banks... 65 00. Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents... 500 15. Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie... \$42,403 16. Legal tender notes... 641 00. 43,044 16. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)... 625 00. Total... \$136,963 50.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in... \$50,000 00. Surplus fund... 5,250 00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid... 4,207 33. National Bank notes outstanding... 3,150 00. Individual deposits subject to check... 297,156 65. Demand certificates of deposit... 18,664 38. Time certificates of deposit... 90,175 22. 214,936 23. Total... \$366,903 50.

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YOU DON'T HAVE TO BUY A TICKET TOGETHON OUR SPECIAL. This year's Annual Sale will be like all our Annual Sales THE SALE OF THE TOWN JUST ONE-FOURTH OFF Without Reserve and Without Waste of Words

Herman Wise THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER & HATTER. Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 2571, of the City of Astoria, Oregon, entitled "An ordinance conferring special assessment roll No. 25 for the improvement of Ninth street from the north line of Bond street to the south line of Astor street" approved Dec. 27, 1900, will be due and payable in United States gold coin at the office of the city treasurer on January 18, 1901, and if not so paid at said time the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same.

Table with columns for names (BOELLING, V., BOELLING, ELIZA, BOELLING, SOPHIE, BROWN, CHARLES, CORBETT, H. W., WILKINSON, ANNA, CHASE, W. B., PARKER, EVA BELL, PARKER, F. L.) and descriptions of property lots and assessment amounts.

LOW PRICES ON OVERCOATS

THE SWELL TOP OVERCOAT. LARGE LINE OF THESE GARMENTS MADE IN PERFECT STYLES. KERSEY OVERCOATS Former price \$13.50 NOW \$8.25. TAN COVERT TOP COAT Former price \$22.50 NOW \$14.75. OXFORD GRAY Overcoat Former price \$20.00 NOW \$13.25. MEN'S FRIEZE ULSTERS Former price \$15.00 NOW \$10.15. BOYS' OVERCOATS Former price \$2.75 NOW \$1.75.

Extraordinary low prices will be made on all broken lines. First cost will not be considered. S. DANZIGER.

Wondering about that present? Suppose you go down this line. China Crockery Glassware Fancyware Jewellery Lamps-Ornaments Silverware Busts-Figures Dinner Sets Fish Sets Game Sets Oryx Tables Cups, Saucers Plates, Salad Sets, Berry Sets, Toilet Sets, Vases Clocks, Stains Everything that's Beautiful for Christmas. Our Prices Just Like Finding Money. Great American Importing Tea Co. 871 Commercial street, Astoria.