### **BEGINNING WEDNESDAY**

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

# The A. Dunbarto

Miss Edith Habersham, of Ilwaco, is

visiting triends in this city for a few

days before her return to school at St.

BALE IS NOW ON. COME EARLY

an, of Castle Rock, are visiting in the

John Ryan and family, of Walluski

W. G. Gosslin, treasurer of the Co-

Mrs. M. Gorman, of Cathlamet, was

home from a visit of several days in

Duncan Stuart has been engaged by

school clerk's books and commences

A marriage license was issued from

William Carlson and Miss Emma Sand-

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is ciraner

KERSEY OVERODATS

Former price \$13.50

TAN COVERT TOP COAT

Former price \$22.50

**OXFORD GRAY Overcoat** 

Former price \$20.00

**MEN'S FRIEZE ULSTERS** 

Former price \$15.00

**BOYS' OVERCOATS** 

Former price \$2.75

NOW

\$8.25

\$14.75

\$13.25

\$10.15

city for a few days,

he has accepted a situation.

return from a trip to Portland.

down from Portland yesterday.

CARLSON, Sole Agent.

the work this morning.

Westport.

LOW PRICES ON OVERCOATS

Helen's Hall

All contracts for advertising in EVERYTHING GREATLY REDUC the Astorian are made on a guar- ED FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS antee of circulation four times AT COOPER'S. larger than that of any paper published or circulated in Clatsop county.

#### TODAY'S WEATHER,

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—Western Ore- BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING ning at the lowest possible rates. gon and Western Washington, snow, colder, except near the immediate coast. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington AND SECURE SOME OF THE BARand Northern Idaho, snow, colder, F. T. Ryan, of McGowan's, was in the city yesterday.

#### AROUND TOWN.

J. B. 10. Hourne, of Rainler, was in the city yesterday.

Bar report: Wind, southwest cloudy rainy; bar, moderate,

J. H. Johansen, of Seaside, was up yesterday on business

Judge McGuire, of Seaside, is failing quite rapidly in health.

The German ship C. H. Watjen is on her way down the river.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

M. J. Kinney, of Portland, spent yesterday in Astoria on business

Jeff's restaurant-the targest and feest. A trial will convince you.

F. R. Stokes arrived down from Portland on the noon train yesterday.

C. H. COOPER'S GREAT ANNUAL SALE IS NOW ON. DON'T MISS IT. the county clerk's office yesterday to

Mrs. R. G. Pract and son leave this erson, both of Ciatsop county. morning for a week's visit in Portland.

Where do you get your Sunday din- and makes less trouble with stoyes and ner? I take mine at the Central Hotel, chimney flues than any other. George

is the place to go for first-class work.

The British ship Andreta left down and relatives here, start this morning the river from Portland yesterday on their return to their home in Fair-

The Occident barbershop and baths Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Prael, who have been spending the holidays with friends

SWELL TOP OVERCOAT

LARGE LINE OF THESE GARMENTS

MADE IN PERPECT STYLES

Correct.

The tax levies for school district and unleipal purposes will be made so ime during the present month. It is expected they will be ten mills each, the same as fast 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 omorrow will be held at 11 o'clock a and I and S o'clock p. m.

The report of the surveyors and viewers on the survey of the propose 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 thop at 421 Bond street and is prepared to do all classes of plumbing and tin-

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

Miss Theo. Flemming and Miss Row-Rev. Henry Marcotte, of this city. will deliver a lecture on "Wordsworth" N. R. Bridges, late of the Astorian January 18. This will be the first of a lob office, has gone to Portland, where series to be given by the college in

Kantata Council, Ladies of Pocahontas held their regular annual installawere in the city yesterday on their tion of officers in their hall fast evening. About forty members of the councli at Rainier were present, as guests of the local council. lumbia River Packers Association, was

in the city yesterday on her return Stokes Co., Astoria, Ore,

Cream Pure Rye. america's finest whisky. The only pure goods; guar-anteed rich and mellow. JOHN L. The report of State Health Officer J. he board of education to expert the

tract for the building of a four-masted held today. 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 Marion Lightlody were towed down to refreshing sleep and gives renew the bar yesterday morning, but a strength and vigor to the system. the tugs refused to take them out.

They were then brought back to their anchorage below Sand Island.

The funeral of Mrs. Sombi, of Untontown, who died on Thursday, took place from her home yesterday aftera 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 hvac 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

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 trans-

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 Skipanon 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 a Griffin & Reed's up to 6 o'clock this Our Prices evening, at which time the sale will close until the opening of the doors at

The steam schooner Signal left out from Knappten yesterday. She was re- 571 Commercial street, Astoria.

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.

ported out on Wednesday, but it is evisteamer South Portland for her. The South Portland left down for the mouth on that day and as she did not return and was not reported out it was considered a mystery where she had gone The mystery was solved, however, at the Presbyterian church at Albany, by the Signal leaving out yesterday. The Signal is loaded with lumber for San Francisco and carries 3,900,000 feet.

The British steamship Ching Wo left out yesterday morning with a cargo of ing a portion of her cargo down the river and the time she spent on the hogback at Tongue Point, she has been ness as may come before the meeting. about a week and a half longer in the It's a gentleman's whiskey, a pure river than she needed to have been delicious beverage and a grand appeti- had she taken her cargo all on board zer. Don't forget the name, "I, W. at Astoria, and yet some people can't Harper" whiskey. The kind your see why the largest ocean-going vesgrandfather used." Sold by Foard and sele can not go up to Portland as cheap as to load here.

Chin Wing, a Chinaman, was arrest-A. Fulton, filed with the governor, for ed yesterday afternoon and in the abthe quarter ending December 31, 1900, sence of Justice Brower, was placed in shows that 52 vessels entered this har- the county fall to await a preliminary bor during the quarter, and that in hearing on the charge of assault and every case the health conditions were battery. It seems that another Chinaman called and presented a bill for money, which he claimed Chin Wing Residents of Nehalem have drafted a lowed him. Chin, however, repudlated petition which is to be presented to the debt and ordered the other Celescongress, asking that \$100,000 be ap- tial from the house, and the other propriated for the improvement of the persisting, attempted to eject him forci. numberless resorts of mountain, shore, Nehalem bar at the mouth of the bay, bly. A fight ensued in which Chin drew The retition has been forwarded to a knife and stabbed the other in the eye. The injury was not very serious,

ENGLAND'S ARMY AND NAVY.

after arrested

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 is, in this instance, like the individual who allows disease to slowly creep into his system throug a stomach too weak to properly diges the food taken into it. To strengthe the stomach, there is nothing bette than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. I cures dyspensia, constipation, indiges tion, liver and kidney troubles, and a a tonic, it is incomparable. The Bit-ters strengthens the nerves, produces

There will be the usual services a the Methodist church tomorrow. The on with the interment at Greenwood. regular bi-monthly communion services An unusually sad feature of Mrs. Som- will be held in connection with the bi's death is the fact that she leaves morning service. The theme for the evening sermon will be "Isaiah's Vis-

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

### Wondering

about that present? Suppose you go down this line:

> Orockery Glass ware Fancyware **Jardineres** Lamps-Ornaments Silverware Busts-Figures Dinner Sets Fish Sets Game Sets **Onyx Tables** Oups. Saucers Plates, Salad Sets, Berry Sets, Tollet Sets, Vases Olooks, Stoins Everything that's Beau tiful for Ohristman

Just Like Finding Money

Lord's supper will be observed. The heme 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 hurch dealres to make the first Sunday of this year and century one of special service preparatory for the foilowing 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 thurch as usual (omorrow, 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

"Entire Obedience to God Our Best Sacrifice" will be the them for the II o'clock service in the first Congregational church tomorrow. At 7:30 in the evening the theme will be "Love Perdent that the lookout mistook the feeted Constitutes Man Perfected." 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 tockholders 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, wheat for St. Vincent, Cape Verde Isl- 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. for ands. Counting the delay in lighter- the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other busi-JOHN NORDSTROM.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

Good general merchandise business Best opening on Columbia river. Good reasons for selling. Address. J. D. M'PARLANE, Knappa, Ore.

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Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Snasta Route is the winter trip to Southern California and Arisona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh in its prolific vegetation and among its

The two daily Shasta trains from Portland to California have been realthough the man is liable to lose the cently equipped with the most ap-H. R. Reed, shipbuilder at the East sight of the eye. Chin Wing was soon proved pattern of standard and tourfare will still continue in effect.

Illustrated guides to the winter resorts of California and Arisona may be ad on application. C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A.

Portland, Oregon Even a slow man can catch the grip.

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W. J. COOK, MET Astoria, Or.

REPORTOFTHE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 13, 1900. Loans and discounts ...... \$142,682 55

8. Bonds to secure circu-

12,509 00 Premiums on U. S. bonds.... Stocks, securities, etc... 32,092 19 anking house, furniture, and fixtures.

Other real estate owned.

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents). Due from State Banks and Bankers Due from approved reserve Internal revenue stamps Checks and other cash items... Notes of other National Banks Bank, viz: Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation) LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in....... Surplus fund..... Undivided profits, less expens-National Bank notes out-Individual Deposits sub-ject to check......\$97,156 68 Demand certificates of deposit ......... 18,664 38 Time certificates of deposit ..... 99,175 22

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, sa:
I. J. E. Higgins, cashler of the abovetamed bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of
my knowledge and belief.
J. E. HIGGINS, Cashler.
Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 26th day of December, 1900.

GEO. C. FULTON,
Notary Public for Oregon.
Correct—Aftest:

D. K. WARREN. GEO, H. GEORGE, A. SCHERNECKAU.



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

1 off the price of Men's and Boys' Suits off the price of Men's and Boys' Overcoats

1 off the price of Men's and Boys' Hats off the price of Furnishings, etc., etc.

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## ASSESSMENT NOTICE

points of interest and added industries. NINTH STREET PROM THE NORTH LINE OF BOND STREET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF ASTOR STREET

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 2571, of the City of Astoria, Oregon, entitled "An ordinance confirming special assessment rott No. 35 for the improvement of Ninth street from the north line of Bond street to the south line of Astor street" approved Dec. 27, 1909, 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.

9, town of Astoria, as laid out by Undivided one-third of lot 6, block 9, town of Astoria, as laid out by ohn McClure.

Individed one-third of lot 5, block, town of Astoria, as laid out by ohn McClure.

Individed one-third of lot 4, block, town of Astoria, as laid out by town of Astoria, as laid out by BOELLING, SUPHIE DOELLING, SOPHIE town of Astoria as laid out by BOELLING, SOPHIE 

The following is payable in installments, the first installment due January 18th, 1901: THASE W. B. By order of the Common Council of the City of Astoria Oregon.

Auditor and Police Judge City of Astoria, Oreg-

.S. DANZIGER.

will not be considered

Extraordinary low prices will be

made on all broken lines. First cost