

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, Dec. 31.—Western Oregon, Washington and Idaho; occasional rain today.

AROUND TOWN.

School opens again Tuesday. B. L. Arkwin of Baker City is in the city. W. S. Conn of Bay City is at the Parker. S. E. Smith of Portland is at the Parker. H. E. Clark was over from Ilwaco yesterday. C. E. Kerlee was over from Ilwaco yesterday. Crawford, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe. W. Porter of Westport was in the city yesterday. Jos. Lawler of Portland is registered at the Parker. F. D. Newbery of Philadelphia is at the Occident. Good girl wanted for housework. Inquire at this office. Wm. Frobenburg of Ilwaco was in the city yesterday. L. T. Anderson of Portland was in the city yesterday.

W. T. Bergley of Sumpter is registered at the Occident. E. M. Philbaum of Portland is in the city on business. A. J. Richards of Portland is registered at the Parker. Every thing reduced at Shanahan's Great Clearance Sale. F. A. Weaver of South Bend was in Astoria yesterday. Thomas S. Linton of Spokane is in the city on business. George Walton of Lewis and Clark was in town yesterday. Geo. F. Mundy of Spokane registered at the Occident yesterday. Miss C. Forrester of Long Beach was at the Occident yesterday. If you want bargains attend Shanahan's Great Clearance Sale. Mr. and Mrs. S. Belford of Linn county are visiting in Astoria. Oscar Weisman of Clatskanie registered at the Parker yesterday. H. F. Hansen who has been fishing at Tillamook has returned home. Wm. Ballis of Portland was interviewing Astoria grocers yesterday. R. A. Hawkins and wife and A. S. Sborg of Ilwaco were in Astoria yesterday. The freight steamer Geo. W. Elder crossed out for San Francisco yesterday. J. M. Hutchinson, wife and son of Portland are registered at the Occident.

The steam schooner Aberdeen left yesterday for San Francisco and way ports.

Our great clearance sale commences on Tuesday, January 2. SHANAHAN'S.

Thomas Talbert of Cornelius is in the city, undergoing treatment for deafness.

The town elections of Warrenton and New Astoria will be held next Wednesday.

A Mormon meeting will be held this afternoon at 3:30, in Fisher's hall, over the opera house.

Fresh Columbia river smelt; the first of the season, are now on sale at the "PAT" market.

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

Our prize \$375 organ will be drawn New Year's eve. Chances given on every \$25 purchase of holiday goods, H. F. ALLEN & SON.

The usual watch parties will not be held this year, on account of New Year's eve falling on Sunday.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to James Jamison and Miss Ione I. Walker, both of Jewell.

The successor to ex-Judge of the Peace J. M. Hughes will be appointed by the county court Wednesday.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. W. Rich and Alice May, under the firm name of Rich & May, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Alice May retiring. All the indebtedness of the Launch Ethel has been assumed by C. W. Rich and all the bills due the launch Ethel must be paid to the Commercial Collection Agency, Dalcity & Reed, proprietors. C. W. RICH ALICE MAY. Dated December 28, 1899.

LAND CHANGE.

I have a homestead title to 160 acres of land in the forest reserve, which can be exchanged for 160 acres anywhere in the United States without any extra expense or duties whatever. Price \$6 per acre. Write to box 223, Corvallis, Oregon.

BURNED TO DEATH.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Malone, 85 years old, was burned to death yesterday morning, at her home in Alsea. She resided with her son, Captain Malone, and arose shortly before 6 o'clock. Her screams attracted attention, and her son found her enveloped in the flames of her burning clothing. Her eyes were burned out, and various parts of her body were badly charred. She died a few hours later.

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EAGLES TAKE NOTICE.

Members are requested to be present Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Business of importance to be conducted. By order of C. J. CURTIS, W. PL. A. LEBERMAN, W. Sec.