

# 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., 391 Washington Street. Orders for advertising left with this firm will receive prompt attention.

### TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—For Washington, Western Oregon and Northern Idaho, occasional rain today.

### AROUND TOWN.

Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe.

Henry DeVill, of Portland, is visiting in the city.

Wm. C. Rexford, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Good girl wanted for housework. Inquire at this office.

Bern, yesterday, at Portland, to the wife of Petr Grant, a son.

If you want bargains attend Shanahan's Great Clearance Sale.

Our great clearance sale commences on Tuesday, January 2. BIANAHANS.

Several rich strikes in the mining regions of Eastern Oregon have been recently reported.

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

The semi-annual account of State Treasurer C. S. Moore shows the balance in the treasury to be \$74,318.43.

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

Services at Grace church will be omitted Friday evening as the rector will be out of town.

Mr. H. M. Bransford was in Portland this week entertaining the University of California Glee Club.

Saturday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. team of Portland and the A. F. C. team will bowl a championship game.

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

Ed. Miller, of the A. & C. R. office, went to Marion county yesterday in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father.

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The new leaf which we shall turn over on January 1, 1900, has the price of fir wood at \$3.35 per cord—not a 1/4 cord, and other kinds of sympathetic prices. ASTORIA WOOD YARD CO. Telephone 471.

The following ticket was elected at Warrenton Wednesday without opposition: Mayor, Dr. Linton; councilmen, P. F. Halferty, F. M. Warren, E. Grider, E. Dawson and J. W. Cawker. Only 18 votes were cast.

For a few days only, cream-mixed candy 15 cents a pound; plain American candy 10 cents a pound. Chocolate creams 20 cents a pound, and everything else in proportion, at the Parlor. These goods are made fresh for Christmas.

There is nothing accomplished by imporing people to trade at home. There is only one way to keep people from going abroad to trade—make traveling expensive.

Foreign born citizens must exhibit the legal proof of their naturalization before they will be allowed to register.

The funeral of the late John Lampson will be held this morning from Pohl's undertaking parlors. Interment will be made at Deep river.

The British ship Anetza cleared at Portland yesterday for Queenstown or Falmouth with a cargo of wheat. She will start down the river today.

Washington's delegation in congress are working actively for an appropriation of \$175,000 for a convalescent military hospital at Vancouver barracks.

Union evangelistic services in the Baptist church at 7:30 this evening. An able and noted speaker from San Francisco is expected to lead the meeting. The public are most cordially invited to these meetings.

The demand for a light bear the opera house is not a private demand such as might come from other parts of the city but it is for general accommodation. Probably nowhere in the city could a light be placed that would accommodate more people.

At the council meeting last night J. H. Mansell and Maxwell Young were re-appointed to act, with the city surveyor, as the city board of assessors.

The committee on wharves and water frontage made no report to the council last night. Chairman Parker, however is investigating several projects.

Mr. George W. Sanborn has leased the old Washington cannery in Uniontown and will operate it in the coming season. His lease is for a term of two years. The cannery has not been in operation for some time and the machinery is somewhat obsolete, but it will be overhauled and put in good condition.

Miss Ellen Chamberlain has been elected dean of the Oregon Agricultural college at a salary of \$1200 per year. This is an unusual position for a woman to hold but those who know Miss Chamberlain when she was connected with the Willamette University in the flood-time of its prosperous days believe the choice to be an excellent one.

The well at Fort Stevens is now down to 46 feet with the last 25 feet through solid rock. The present contract calls for a depth of 500 feet and it is feared that the boring must go deeper than that to strike sufficient water. The contractors must, under the terms of the contract, drill to a depth of 800 feet at a price proportional with the 50-foot rate at the will of the government.

Clatsop holds its town election next Monday. The following ticket will have no opposition: Trustees, A. J. Hill, Herman Kabler, R. A. Price, C. A. Carruthers and R. J. Morrison; recorder, B. A. Abbott; marshal, T. Kables. It is a non-partisan ticket, although all the candidates happen to be republicans. Out of the original Clatsop has been carved three towns

## Pears'

Get one cake of it.  
Nobody ever stops at a cake.

with separate governments, New Astoria, Clatsop and Warrenton. New Astoria is the largest of the three and Clatsop comes next.

Governor Geer yesterday received a letter from Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, asking immediate information regarding gubernatorial contests in Oregon—especially whether contests for governor and other offices are tried before the same tribunal, whether the parties may object to the tribunal because of prejudices and also whether an appeal may be taken in any case.

At last night's meeting of Beaver lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., officers for the coming year were installed as follows: Duncan Stuzet, noble grand; N. P. Payson, vice grand; P. O. Walters, recording secretary; John Hahn, financial secretary; C. E. Wright, treasurer; C. A. May, warden; W. F. Sheibe, conductor. After meeting the lodge retired to Jeff's restaurant, where a bounteous supper was awaiting and enjoyed.

New Astoria had its city election Wednesday and two tickets were in the field. For mayor, Charles E. Ford received 19 votes and George Bartley 18. For councilmen, Henry Erickson, with 25 votes, Andrew Hansen, 25, Werner Storm, 22, Harvey Thompson and J. N. Coffey, 16, were elected. Robert Falconer received 15 votes, Willis Mudd, 14, Charles Johnson, 13, Mark Burton, 15, Fred Johnson, 12. In the evening the newly elected council met and appointed C. J. Curtis city attorney. Auditor and marshal will be selected at the next meeting.

Next Wednesday and Thursday the great Musical Farce Comedy Company will appear at Fisher's opera house, presenting "A Cheerful Liar," and Thursday, the laughing musical and burlesque, "The Southern Rose." It is estimated that "A Cheerful Liar" has been played to more than 1,000,000 people. A remarkable record. This successful farce has run 250 nights in New York, 200 nights in Chicago and has been running since last July to crowded houses at the Strand theater in London, England. Allan Dale, the great New York Critic had to say of a "Cheerful Liar": "It would disturb the serenity of an owl and you laugh till the tears roll down your cheeks."

The mammoth freight steamship Arab, which is making a special trip for Dodwell & Co., on the Portland route, arrived up from Astoria yesterday, and commenced discharging at Alsworth dock at noon yesterday, says the Oregonian. The Arab brought the largest consignment of freight that has yet been received from a single port in the Orient. The regular liners and most of the extra steamers start from Hong Kong with a good list of freight, and at half a dozen other ports before leaving the Orient they take on additional cargo. This in the aggregate frequently amounts to 4000 to 5000 tons, but the Arab, coming direct from Kobe, and touching at no other port, brought over 2000 tons of miscellaneous freight. The principal items on the manifest for Portland were: Four thousand sacks of rice, 1500 sacks of paper-maker's clay, 1000 sacks of sugar, 700 bales of hemp and a lot of bamboo, curios, etc. There was a big consignment from New York, the matting alone for the metropolis amounting to nearly 6000 rolls, and there was also over 1500 packages of curios and rugs, paper and miscellaneous bric-a-brac galore. There was wine for San Francisco and sugar for Astoria; matting for Chicago, Philadelphia; St. Louis and a number of other Eastern cities, and books for Boston.

Moralists are discussing the terrible loss of life brought about by the Transvaal war. Yet here life is sacrificed for a purpose—for an honest principle. It were better to preach against the needless sacrifice of life. Thousands of people succumb to ailments which might easily have been checked in the beginning. Dyspepsia carries off more people than are killed in war. The use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters would save many lives. Constipation may seem a little thing, but it invariably develops into something worse, and the longer it is allowed to run, the harder it is to cure. The Bitters cures indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia and biliousness, naturally and permanently, good for everybody.

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C. W. RICH  
ALICE MAY.  
Dated December 28, 1899.

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